



November 7, 2022

Kicking off the Research Process!

Want to learn more about the issues we voted to continue working on at the Community Problems Assembly and participate in moving them forward? Join one of our issue committees!

Join us for the Research Kick-Off where we will be diving into another season of learning about best practices and solutions to the problems we have identified in our community. Whether you're new to CAJM's research process or a veteran, you will receive training to deepen your research skills! This event is for all team leaders, network members, and clergy who want to participate in the research process.

Date: **Monday, November 14, 2022**

Time: **6:30-8:30pm**

Location: **Calvary Baptist Church (620 Rutledge Ave)**

See you there!



All 9 Charleston County School Board of Trustee members are up for election for the first time. This election could not be more important!

Please review and share the [attached](#) updated survey results from the candidates that answered CAJM's Education questions. It includes links to more voting resources, including additional candidate questions and answers from [Vote 411](#), as well as more information about [Restorative Practices](#) and CAJM's education-related work.

Our community came together at CAJM's first Nehemiah Action in 2013 to improve access to early childhood education and juvenile justice. We've been holding our officials accountable ever since because we know that our community can only thrive when ALL children receive the high-quality education they deserve!

PS: Here are the 20 candidates that did answer CAJM's questions and the 11 that did not:

School board candidates who did & did not answer CAJM's Education survey questions:					
Did answer			Did not answer		
First name	Last name	District	First name	Last name	District
Doyle	Costello	1	Ed	Kelley	2
Keith	Grybowski	1	Pam	McKinney	3
Grace	Cowan	2	Thomas	Ravenell	3

Seana J	Flynn	2		Courtney	Waters	4
Sarah Shad	Johnson	2		Carlotte M	Bailey	5
Etha J	Milligan	2		Melissa	Couture	5
Elizabeth	Moffly	2		Samuel	Whatley, II	6
Chris	Collins	3		Travis	Bedson	8
Ashley	Peele	3		Helen	Davis-Frazier	8
Vivan	S Pettigrew	5		Forrest	Bjorck	9
Kevin D.	Hollinshead, Sr.	4		Graham	Smith	9
Lee	Runyon	6				
Eric	Thome	6				
Joy	Brown	7				
Jen	Mieras	7				
Sydney	Van Bulck	7				
Leah A.	Whatley	7				
Darlene	Dunmeyer	8				
Doris	Johnson	8				
Carol	Tempel	9				



Election Day: November 8th!

If you didn't vote during early voting, don't forget to vote on election day!

Leftover Gadsden Creek Postcards? PLEASE RETURN!

Our Environmental Justice Committee is working hard to collect SAVE GADSDEN CREEK postcards to deliver to Charleston City Council. ***If you have blank postcards that you received at the Listening Process Kick-Off OR from your team leader, we need them back so that we can get them in the hands of more people who live, work, or worship in the City of Charleston.***

Network Members: Return to your team leader ASAP.

Team Leaders: Return to your organizer no later than Monday, November 14th, at the Research Kick-Off.

[Click here for instructions on how to fill out a postcard, including a link to identify your City Councilperson.](#)



Have questions on how to fill out a postcard or how to get more?
Contact CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol at
lydia@thedartcenter.org.

CALLING ALL CAJM CLERGY: Join us for our next Clergy Connect!

We would love to have all our CAJM Clergy present @ our next Clergy Connect. Clergy Connect is an intentional space for CAJM clergy to build relationships and support one another in our shared work for justice in the Charleston area.



Join Us Thursday November 17th from 11:30-1:00pm

@ Charity Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III.

Register below and lunch will be provided

[*Click here to register*](#)

Upcoming CAJM events



Charleston County Council (Housing)

Date: November 10th, 2022

Pre-Meeting: 5:45pm

Meeting: 6:00pm

Location: Lonnie Hamilton Building
(4045 Bridge View Drive)

RSVP: CAJM Organizer Amber Campbell-Moore
- amber@thedartcenter.org

SEEKING CAJM NETWORK MEMBERS TO DELIVER TESTIMONY



Research Kick-Off

Date: Monday, November 14th, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Calvary Baptist Church (620 Rutledge Ave)

[JOIN A RESEARCH TEAM HERE](#)



Charleston City Council (Environmental Justice)

Date: December 6th, 2022

Pre-Meeting: 4:30pm

Meeting: 5:00pm

Location: City Hall (80 Broad Street)

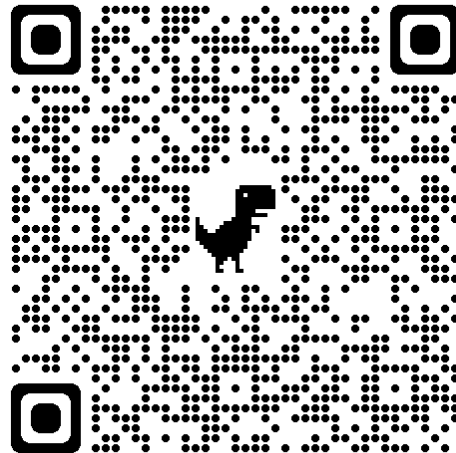
RSVP: CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol -
lydia@thedartcenter.org

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New to CAJM and want more information?

We are so glad you are here, and we'd love to connect you with a CAJM Team Leader!

Use the QR code to the right, or follow [this link](#), to fill out a short survey so that we can match you with the Team Leader who best fits your needs.



Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000!** In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too late to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

[Click here to invest!](#)

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