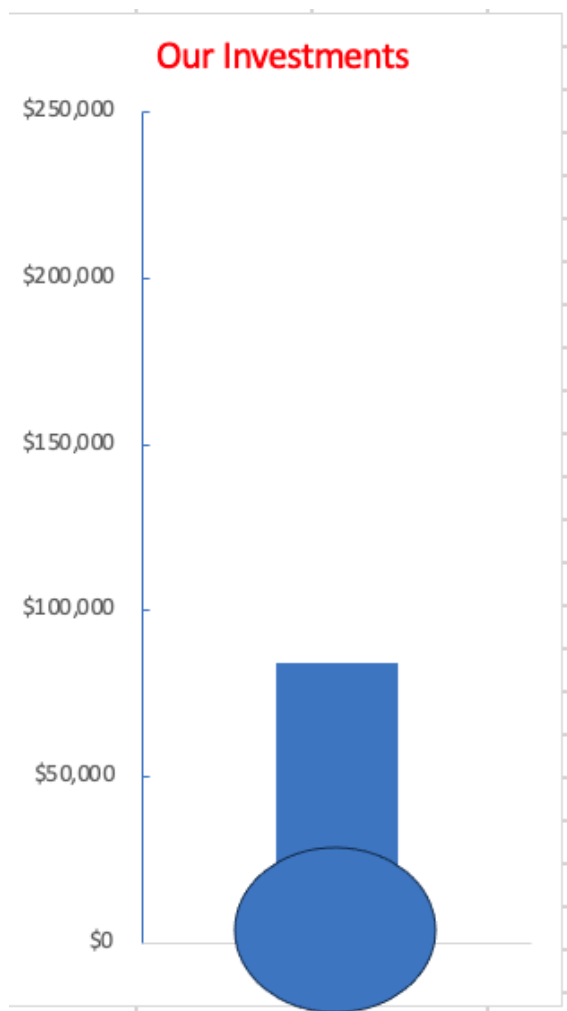




July 14, 2023

People Power, Money Power



Social justice training informs us that there are two sources of power for organizations and institutions: large amounts of organized money and large amounts of organized people.

As a grassroots group focused on equity and justice, CAJM largely relies on the power of organized people. That is, our ability to influence change in Charleston mainly rises from the fact that we are an organization of 40 plus congregations and hundreds of network members. We can summon an annual

gathering of 1,000 plus people to pressure elected officials into making the right decisions. That's power.

But we are not naive. We know that we also need money in order to sustain such an organization. That is, without funding, our people power cannot be leveraged to make Charleston a more just place to live. We need financial resources to sustain and support our people-power.

That brings us to today's point. We need your investments to help us reach our financial goal. As seen in our graphic, we are still many thousands of dollars away from our mark of \$250,000. We are currently just over \$80,000 in investments.

Remember, your investment is what has enabled us to make notable impacts in areas of housing, education, policing, and various other areas over the past few years. Help us preserve our people power.

Support CAJM with your 2023 investment!

[Click here to invest!](#)

CALLS TO ACTION

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ATTEND **FOUR** ORGANIZATION-WIDE EVENTS

Community Problems Assembly | October 30 @ 7pm

Rally | March 18 @ 7 p.m.

Nehemiah Action | April 15 @ 7pm

Celebration | May 20 @ 6:30pm

**Your congregation will also have a congregational Network Meeting in January or February before the Rally, date TBD*

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bRING **THREE** PEOPLE TO THE NEHEMIAH ACTION

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INVEST **\$200** IN THE WORK (OR AN AMOUNT THAT IS MEANINGFUL TO YOU)

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SO WE CAN COME TOGETHER AS **ONE** UNIFIED VOICE FOR JUSTICE IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

Upcoming Research Visits

We encourage all CAJM members to join us for research visits and full committee meetings! Email dorightcajm@gmail.com to be connected with our research committees, and/or use the links below to sign up to attend.



Meeting with Councilwoman Caroline Parker (Flooding Committee)

What: Meeting with Councilwoman Parker to discuss Gadsden Creek

When: July 20

Pre-meeting: 9 a.m (via Zoom)

Meeting: 10 a.m.

Where: Zoom

RSVP: Sign up for meeting [here](#).



Meeting with Mayoral Candidate William Cogswell

When: July 20

Pre-meeting: 9 a.m. via Zoom

Meeting: 11 a.m. in person

Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal, 67 Anson St.

RSVP: Sign up for meeting [here](#).



Full Flooding and Policing Committee Meetings

When: July 25, Flooding - 5 p.m.; Policing - 6 p.m.

Where: Zoom

RSVP: Sign up [here](#).



Meeting with N. Chas. Police Chief Greg Gomes (policing committee)

When: Aug. 2

Pre-meeting: 9 a.m.

Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

Where: TBA

RSVP: Sign up [here](#).



Meeting with Charleston Mayoral Candidate Peter Shahid

When: Aug. 8

Pre-meeting: 1 p.m.

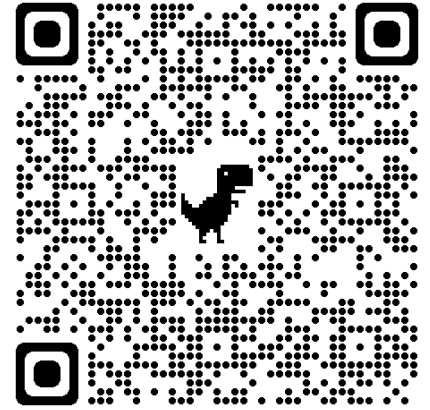
Meeting: 2 p.m.

Where: Sign up [here](#)

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.



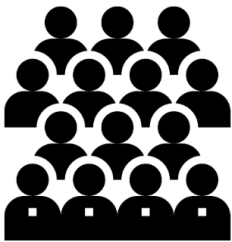
Community Board



Praise in the Park

When: July 23 @ 12 p.m.

Where: Riverfront Park, 1061 Everglades Drive, North Charleston



Reynolds Ave. Transit Development Workshop

What: The Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments is hosting a workshop as part of the bus rapid transit project.

When: July 29 @ 10 a.m.

Where: St. Matthews Baptist Church, 2005 Reynolds Avenue, North Charleston



Call for corporate sponsorships

It's that part of our annual cycle that focuses on attracting corporate sponsors. Thus, we are asking each member to consider their relationships to local businesses. Are you connected to a Charleston area business that might consider being a CAJM sponsor? Some companies may have funding set aside specifically to assist with nonprofit and community-based work. Additionally, businesses are often looking for ways to give back to the community. CAJM sponsors have their logos printed on our communications, are publicly

acknowledged at our major meetings and events. Reach out to a CAJM organizer if you know a company that might willing to sponsor our ministry. raynique@thedartcenter.org
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Raynique accepted in Power 50 cohort

CAJM congratulates co-executive director Raynique Syas on being accepted into the 2023-2024 Power 50 cohort! **Power 50** is a nine-month based cohort program that focuses on providing women of color already well-equipped with leadership, management and organizational skills with more tools and resources to continue to "stay the course" in their convictions. The name Power 50 recognizes the link between building a stronger, more representative pipeline of women of color to lead the progressive movement. Congrats, Raynique!



Bishop Gadsden Episcopal Retirement Community

CAJM is looking to connect with the social action at Bishop Gadsden. If you have a connection to the retirement community, reach out to a CAJM organizer!

Follow CAJM on social media!

