



Register for the CAJM Celebration!

You're invited to the 11th Annual CAJM Celebration! We will gather on May 15 at the Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabeline Road) for an evening of fun and festivities to celebrate all of this year's victories. The agenda will kick off at 6:30pm. If you'd like, you can come early at 5:45pm to enjoy music, a meal (\$5 per person), and fellowship!

[Click here to register for the Celebration \(and reserve a meal!\)](#)

The Celebration is also the formal kick-off to this year's Investment Drive, so come ready to make a payment and/or a pledge on your 2023 financial investment!

CAJM is hiring an Associate Organizer! Apply now!

Associate Organizers will spend their most time in the community developing relationships with grassroots leaders and moving our issue campaigns forward. Organizers train leaders in our member congregations to engage others in doing justice, and guide them in

conducting research into community problems and creating winnable issue campaigns. Organizers also recruit new congregations, organize public direct action events, and coordinate an annual fundraising drive. We are looking for people who have a passion for justice and have acted on it, and who can build strong relationships with people from all walks of life. Interested?

Learn more and apply at: thedartcenter.org/careers.

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.



Show up at Charleston County Council for Housing

What: We are turning out strong at County Council to show our support for the Housing our Future plan!

When: Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm

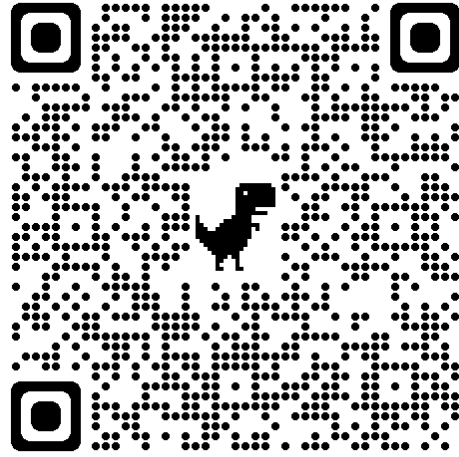
Where: Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive)

RSVP: Email amber@thedartcenter.org

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.



**It's not too early to get started on
your 2023 CAJM investment!**

[Click here to invest!](#)

Community Board

Attend a local forum on searching for solutions to gun violence



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**Palmetto Hope Network and the Tri-County Gun Violence Coordinating Council
(GVCC) final Phase IV Gun Violence Searching for Solutions Forum.
May 7, 2023**

Hello, CAJM guests,

You are cordially invited to join Palmetto Hope Network and the Tri-County Gun Violence Coordinating Council (GVCC) on Sunday, May 7, for the final Phase IV *Gun Violence Searching for Solutions Forum* on finding common ground and implementing solutions.

In our first three phases, we impaneled law enforcement, legislators, mental health and education specialists, gun owners, and solicitors together with members of the community to find common ground and solutions to gun violence.

We are requesting your presence so we can present our findings to you in hopes that you can help implement these findings in your respective communities.

This event will be held from 2pm-5pm at the College of Charleston in the Wells Fargo Auditorium in the School of Business at 5 Liberty Street Charleston SC 29401.

Please respond with your availability so that we can make every accommodation for you as our special guest.

Sincerely,

Marlvis E Kennedy

Marlvis (Butch) Kennedy

Palmetto Hope Network

Founder/CEO

REALMAD (Real Men against Domestic Violence)

“REAL Men Don’t Hit Women”

Providing HOPE to Communities and Victims of Violent Crimes

Interested in participating? RSVP to Gwen Greenwalt at: **(843) 901-0398**.

Help end predatory lending in South Carolina!



CAJM is a member of the SC Fair Lending Alliance, a statewide coalition advocating to pass legislation to cap interest rates on consumer loans in our state at 36%. Currently, there is no limit, which has allowed some supervised lenders to charge as much as 950% APR.

Last year, a House bill failed to make it to a vote before the legislative session ended. However, a similar bill (**S.518**) was recently introduced in the Senate by SC Senator Katrina Frye-Shealy (District 23) to cap interest rates at 36%. Write, email, or call your SC Senators to make them aware of bill S.518. Use this **Take Action Form** which will pre-populate a message of support. You may personalize it or send as is. Your actions are helping prevent a cause of homelessness and helping ensure people in our community can build economic stability.

Contact Susan Fender, Circular Church, (864-905-5466) to learn how your congregation can become more involved.

Follow us on social media!

