

### Welcome our newest Network Member, Justice Liam Zhyir!

A huge congratulations to CAJM Lead Organizer Raynique Syas on the birth of her son, Justice Liam Zhyir!

Here is a note from Raynique:

Hey CAJM Family,

Great job with the Rally and Action! I am so very proud of the outcome of all of the very hard work! We did it!

Thank you all for your warm thoughts, well-wishes, gifts, and prayers for the safe delivery of my baby. Many of you have asked for an update on us, and we are doing well! I'm proud to introduce our newest mini Network Member, Justice Liam Zhyir, who was born on March 3, 2023, weighing 9lbs 1oz and measuring 20 inches long. We are looking forward to seeing you all when I return to work at the end of May!

- Raynique



Want to send Raynique a note or a gift? She is currently away on maternity leave, so please reach out to CAJM Lead Organizer Anna Long at anna@thedartcenter.org to coordinate.

You can also send her a financial gift to her directly using CashApp or Venmo. CashApp: \$Raynique Venmo: @Raynique-Syas

# CAJM is hiring for two positions! Apply now!

### **Communications Director**

CAJM is hiring our first-ever Communications Director! Join our growing team and help us to bring justice to the Lowcountry. We are looking for passionate, driven candidates with exceptional verbal and written communications skills to develop and implement CAJM's comprehensive communication strategy. The role will include: building a strong social, visual, and print media presence; developing relationships with the media to help amplify CAJM's message and brand and spread it to a larger audience; and creating communications materials to help CAJM leaders energize, inform, and motivate their congregations and communities. Click here for the full job description.

Interested? Email a cover letter and resume to cajm.hiring@gmail.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until April 12, so get yours in ASAP!

### **Associate Organizer**

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 a research committee, and/or use the links below to sign up to attend.



#### City of Charleston Citizen's Police Advisory Council

What: Listen in to get an update on the Charleston Police Department's Racial Bias Audit

When: Thursday, April 6, 7pm-9pm Where: Online - call-in only Call-in number: 312-626-6799 (Meeting ID: 821 5321 7769)

### City of Charleston Public Safety Meeting

What: Listen in to get an update on the Charleston Police Department's Racial Bias Audit When: Thursday, April 10, 2pm



Where: Online - call-in only Call-in number: 929-205-6099 (Access code: 92103951294)



#### Research Meeting with Charleston County Councilman Rev. Kylon Middleton

What: To discuss our Housing our Future plan When: Thursday, April 13th @ 1pm Where: TBD RSVP: Click here to RSVP

# 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.

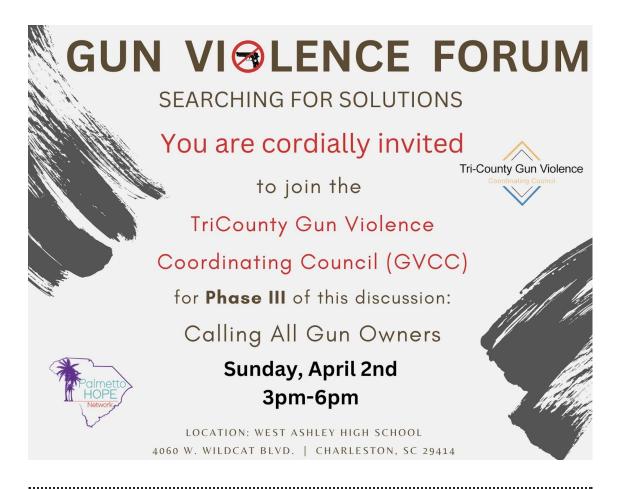


## It's not too early to get started on your 2023 CAJM investment!

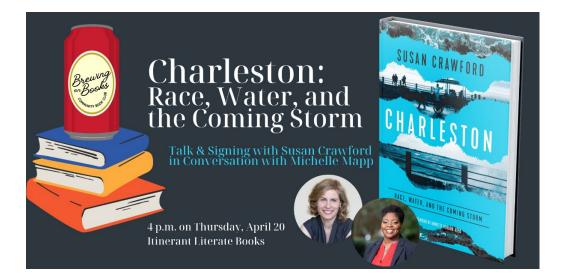


## **Community Board**

**Tri-County Gun Violence Forum** 



## Book Talk: Charleston: Race, Water, and the Coming Storm



Author Susan Crawford will be joined by Michelle Mapp, ACLU of South Carolina's Equal Justice Works Law Fellow, to discuss the effects of rising sea levels in the Lowcountry. Crawford has interviewed several key players in the conversation: Rev. Joseph Darby, Michelle Mapp, and Quinetha Frasier, as well as city planner Jacob Lindsey.

#### Click here to register.

### Metanoia is hiring!

Metanoia is hiring! They have three opportunities for college students that wish to make the difference in the lives of children by using culturally responsive techniques, rooted in the 1960s Freedom School Movement.

They are looking for approximately three changemakers willing to commit to a summer of service through the Metanoia Freedom School Servant Leader Intern position!



This paid internship (\$17/hr) is perfect for a college student that is interested in advocacy and/or education as well as engaged and active in the campus or greater Charleston community!

Dynamic, life-changing 4-day professional development opportunity for national training with the Ella Baker Child Policy Institute in Tennessee (May 31-June 4) provided by Metanoia.

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