



April 13, 2023

Join us for a Gadsden Creek Clean-Up!

Join us on April 21 from 11am - 1pm for **Tributaries of Care for Gadsden Creek**, where we will gather as a community to celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up litter from the creek's banks, lifting up its history, and standing together for its preservation. We invite you to join us beside Gadsden Creek, an ever-resilient salt marsh and important community resource that provides habitat for numerous species, including fish, crabs, shellfish, and birds. The event will begin with a call to rise up by Charleston's own vocalist and performing artist, Ann Caldwell.

We recognize the power of what can happen when different organizations and individuals come together like tributaries to form a river that inspires REAL ACTION to save Gadsden Creek, and we'd love for you to be a part of that!

The event begins at 11am; please arrive a few minutes early to park and get signed in. We will meet at the corner of Fishburne and Hagood Avenue at Harmon Field. Harmon Field is located at 210 President Street, Charleston, South Carolina. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes, wear a hat/sunscreen, and bring your own reusable water bottle. All ages are welcome but children must be supervised by a parent. All clean up materials are generously provided by the South Carolina Aquarium.

Hosted by: SC Environmental Law Project, Friends of Gadsden Creek, Charleston Area Justice Ministry, and the South Carolina Aquarium.

[Sign up here!](#)

Nehemiah Action Debrief on Bounce Around Charleston

Click the video below to watch our Co-Presidents debrief the Nehemiah Action on Bounce Around Charleston!



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 our research committees, and/or use the links below to sign up to attend.



City of Charleston Citizen's Police Advisory Council

What: To hear an update on the City of Charleston's Racial Bias Audit Implementation

When: Thursday, April 18 @ 6pm

Where: Over the phone

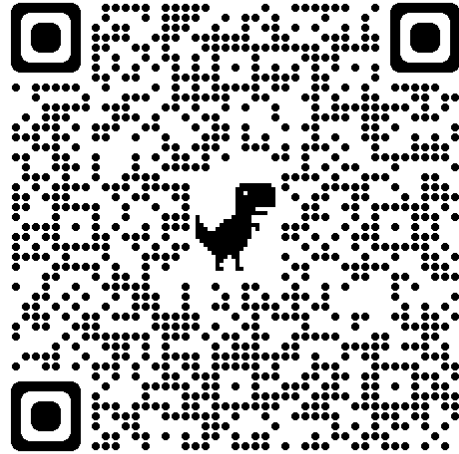
RSVP: [Click here for more information and for the call-in number](#)

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

**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.](#)

The Charleston Chamber of Commerce presents: Attainable Housing Week



Housing serves as the balance between infrastructure, education and economic development. Attainable housing can have a significant impact on economic development by attracting businesses and workers, stabilizing neighborhoods, reducing poverty, promoting social mobility and addressing income inequality. If attainable housing is not available, businesses may be less likely to invest in the area, which can lead to a stagnant economy. Conversely, when attainable housing is abundant, businesses are more likely to invest in the area and

attract more workers, which can boost economic development.

April is National Fair Housing Month and the Regional Housing Coalition is hosting an Attainable Housing Week to bring awareness to the housing needs and solutions in the region.

[Click here for more info.](#)

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.

[Click here for the job listing.](#)

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