



# Mothers for Justice & Equality

August 2023 Newsletter

## The Conference is Almost Here!



Fee waived for MJE members; contact MJE for additional information.

[Register Here](#)

## Employee Spotlight

### The Caring Force July 2023 Workforce Hero: Aretha Maugé



Congratulations to Aretha Maugé,  
Outreach Coordinator & Survivor at  
Mothers for Justice and Equality!

*"Each story is different, but it is the  
strength of the survivor and their means  
to be able to function through their  
trauma and not let their pain take  
control..."*

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## July Highlights

### Health Equity Department - Community Walks



This month, our MJE Seniors showed us the way to healthy habits! They joined us at Walker Playground this month for a Community Walk. The heat could not stop this crowd – they walked a half mile with smiles on their faces, including our oldest participant at 89 years old. They supported each other by ensuring everyone had snacks, water, and a great time. Thank you to Aretha for hosting these walks! **Please join us in August!**

### Adult Education Department - Mentoring and Coaching



Many of our MJE members have realized they don't want to just survive, but rather sustain their income, build generational wealth, and strive for higher career goals. MJE has received an influx of adults who want to start their own businesses. From cleaning services to home organization help, there is no limit to the ideas!

This month, MJE members took advantage of our Mentoring and Coaching Workshops, where our Adult Education Manager, Ale, discussed important topics such as creating business plans, attending career fairs, and certificate and undergrad programs.

In August, MJE will host info sessions on **How to Get Financial Aid** and **Grants and Free Money**. We hope to see you there!

### Youth Department - STEM in the Park



The MJE Youth Department is starting the summer strong after the tragic shooting of 12-year-old Mattapan resident Savion Ellis. MJE Youth showed up for the community of young people, many of whom have lost family and friends themselves. They set up pop-up STEM in the Park tables in Ellis's neighborhood for children to learn and enjoy, including painting, volcano making, slime creation, and candy DNA models. MJE Youth engaged with other youth in the community to educate them on what MJE stands for, along with Outreach team members educating interested parents. One of the neighborhood children cheerfully exclaimed that this was a "surprise that came out of nowhere!"



Please join us at the **Youth Park Rally on August 9th** for food, games, youth speakers, and more. Our youth are spreading the word that gun violence is not okay and will not stop us from making community connections!



**Open Positions:**  
**Director of Youth Development**  
**Youth Program Manager**  
**Job Coach**  
**Family Advocate**  
**Behavioral Health Specialist**

## August Calendars & Events

August 2023						
Mothers for Justice and Equality Health & Wellness Calendar						
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3	4	5
MJE Workshops/Events		MJE Aug Orientation 11:00am-12:00pm	Community Conversations 12-1pm		Healthy Relationships 12-1pm	
Community Events					Fair Foods @ Mattapan Community Health Center from 3pm - 6:30pm Aretha Lavers & Simon	
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Community Events						
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## Adult Education Calendar

August 2023						
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# Welcome

## to Mothers for Justice and Equality

**Learn about our Programs and Services**

Zoom Orientation  
Mondays in August 2023  
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

**Mission Statement**  
The mission of MJE is to end neighborhood violence by empowering mothers and youth to challenge the normalization of violence and become effective catalysts for change in their homes, schools, and communities. We engage mothers, youth, & families by providing targeted support, educational opportunities, and the opportunity to advocate for peace as a community.

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## Community Conversations

with Aretha

8/1/23 & 8/15/23 • 12pm-1pm  
Zoom

Engage with your neighbors about community topics

**CALL 617-516-8088 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## BACK TO SCHOOL COLLEGE SERIES

11AM - 12PM • ZOOM

8/10/2023  
How to get Financial Aid

8/24/2023  
Grants and Free Money

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**Mothers for Justice and Equality Youth Park Rally**



Join us for Food, Games, Youth speakers and more!  
**August 9th, 2023**  
 11am - 2pm  
 Playstead Playground  
 in Franklin Park.

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 Create the peace with MJE

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**BE FIT**



JOIN US VIA ZOOM TO DISCUSS:

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Food Groups
- Physical Activity
- Mindfulness

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 8/7/23 & 8/16/23  
 12pm - 1pm

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**ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



**MOTHERS FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY**

**RCC INFO SESSION**

8/3 & 8/13, 2023 11am - 12pm  
 Zoom

**CALL 617-616-8086 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Passionate about Healthcare?  
 Interested in working with patients?




Open to anyone!

**PCA Fundamentals Zoom Workshop**

Continues every Wednesday, August 2023  
 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
 11am-12pm

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**REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 617-616-8086**



- ✓ LEARN THE BASIC TOOLS OF MICROSOFT & GOOGLE SUITES TO PREPARE FOR THE WORKFORCE
- ✓ RECEIVE A NEW CHRONOLOGICAL SPIN COMPUTING THE PROGRAM
- ✓ ACTIVE TAPSC & SNAP RECIPIENTS ONLY

**TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

Continues Tuesdays in August 2023  
 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29  
 11-12 pm Zoom

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**Mentoring & Coaching Series**

Join us via Zoom to discuss employment barriers you may be facing. Tools and resources will be provided.

Every Friday in August 2023  
 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25  
 10am-12pm



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**Healthy Relationships**

Every Thursday in August 2023  
 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31  
 12pm-1pm

Learn about all the components of a healthy relationship and create healthy ones for yourself



**CALL 617-616-8086 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**A Walk in the Park with MJE**



Join us for light walking & stretching!  
 "weather permitting"

10am-11am Tuesday, Aug 8, 2023  
 Walker Playground 590 Norfolk St. Mattapan  
 Call 617-616-8086 to Register

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