



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, Alie, 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 | | | | | | |
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| Mothers for Justice and Equality, Health & Wellness Calendar | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| MJE Workshops/Events | | MJE Aug Orientation 11:00am-12:00pm (All) | Community Conversations 12:1pm | | Healthy Relationships 12:1pm | |
| Community Events | | | | | | Fair Foods @ Mattapan Community Health Center from 1pm-4pm with Anna Laren & Elissa |
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| | | | Independent Job Fairs | | | |



Welcome

to Mothers for Justice and Equality

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.

Learn about our Programs and Services

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

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Community Conversations
with Aretha

8/1/23 & 8/15/23 • 12pm-1pm
Zoom

Talk to your neighbors about community topics

CALL 617-616-8088 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

CALL 617-516-8088 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



Join us for Food Games, Youth speakers and more!

August 9th, 2023
1pm - 2pm
Playstead Playground
in Franklin Park

MOTHERS
FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY

Create the peace with MJE

CALL 617-516-8086 FOR MORE INFORMATION

BE FIT



IT'S NOT OK™
"LOVE LIFTS ME"

JOIN US VIA ZOOM TO DISCUSS:

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Food Groups
- Physical Activity
- Mindfulness

MOTHERS FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY

07/24 & 08/08/23
1pm - 3pm

CALL 617-516-8086 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**MOTHERS FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY
RCC INFO SESSION**

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

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Passionate about Healthcare?

Interested in working with patients?

Open to anyone!

Continues every Wednesday, August 2023

8/2, 8/9, 8/16,
8/23, 8/30
11am - 12pm

**PCA
Fundamentals
Zoom Workshop**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 617-516-8086

LEARN THE BASIC TOOLS OF MICROSOFT & GOOGLE SUITE FOR THE WORKFORCE

RECEIVE A NEW COMPUTER IF ELIGIBLE
COMPLETING THE PROGRAM

ACTIVE TASTIC & SNAP RECIPIENTS ONLY



TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED


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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

INTERVIEWING TIPS
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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 the components of a healthy relationship and create healthy ones for yourself!



CALL 617-516-8086 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 550 Norfolk St. Mattapan
Call 617-516-8086 to Register

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