



Mothers for Justice & Equality

January 2024 Newsletter



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?Happy New Year from MJE!?



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*Our offices are **CLOSED** on
January 1st for New Years Day
and January 15th in observance of MLK Day
Please leave us a message if needed and we
will return your call within 24 hours!*

Say Hello to our new Director of Adult Education & Workforce Readiness!



Julia Stergas

Julia Stergas (she/her) leads MJE's Adult Education and Workforce Readiness, guiding clients collaboratively. With an MPA and an M.S. in Crime and Justice Studies, Julia leverages her privilege to uplift others. Her experience includes aiding survivors of domestic violence, incarcerated adults, and families in poverty and trauma. Julia, known for her empathy and curiosity, employs client empowerment models to unlock community members' potential. As a change advocate, she strives to make a positive impact in Boston.

December Highlights

Youth Development



Our MJE Youth worked with the Boston Public Health Commission to support the [Halloween for Hunger Can Drive](#)...

... and assisted MJE during the [Thanksgiving Drive](#), providing support to more than 50 families...

...they also took charge of the refreshments, arts and crafts, and supporting families at our [Christmas Party](#)...



...and they facilitated registration, welcoming, and family support at our [Balloon Release event for Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month \(SHVAM\)](#)!

Questions? Contact Mel Hoyt at mhoyt@mothersforjusticeandequality.org

We're excited for our new partnership with [Boston Day and Evening Academy!](#)

REMINDER
Youth Peer Leadership Open Enrollment until January 19th

[Register here!](#)

Adult Education & Workforce Readiness and Health Equity & Community Engagement



[Mothers Against Violence National Conference](#)

[Balloon Release event for Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month \(SHVAM\)](#)

[Christmas Party](#)

We're proud to say that our clients achieved job placements following successful participation in our workshops. We've also seen a notable increase in clients seeking case management assistance at MJE, underscoring the trust placed in our comprehensive support services. With that, we're also delighted to see a surge in client engagement across programs and events between our Adult Ed and Health and Wellness departments, indicating the positive impact of our initiatives. Our events, such as the Mothers Against Violence National Conference, Balloon Release for SHVAM, Christmas party, and more, bring the community together to both commiserate and celebrate.

We look forward to hosting more programs and events in 2024!

Questions? Contact:
Julia Stergas at jstergas@mothersforjusticeandequality.org - Adult Ed
Arielle Romain at aromain@mothersforjusticeandequality.org - Health Equity

WE ARE HIRING

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- ✿ Family Advocate
- ✿ Behavioral Health Specialist
- ✿ STEM Program Coordinator
- ✿ Youth Program Coordinator
- ✿ School-Based Partnership Coordinator

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January Calendars & Events

[Register for Programs HERE!](#)

Click the program you want to register for in the calendar and fill out the registration form.

[Adult Education Calendar](#)

January 2024

Mothers for Justice and Equality, Workforce Readiness Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MOTHERS FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY	MJE Closed - New Year's Day!	Technology (In Person) 11am-1pm	PCA Fundamentals 11am-12pm	Financial Empowerment New Year's Series 11am-12pm	New Client Orientation 11am-12pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Adult Education Program Info Sessions 11am-12pm	Technology (In Person) 11am-1pm	PCA Fundamentals 11am-12pm	Financial Empowerment New Year's Series 11am-12pm	New Client Orientation 11am-12pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	MJE Closed - Martin Luther King Day!	Technology (In Person) 11am-1pm	PCA Fundamentals 11am-12pm	Financial Empowerment New Year's Series 11am-12pm	New Client Orientation 11am-12pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31			
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Health Equity Calendar

January 2024						
MJE - Health & Wellness Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Yoga with JRI 12-1pm		Mindfulness and Meditation 12-1pm		
7	8	9	10	Community Conversations with Aretha 1-2pm	Mindfulness and Meditation 12-1pm	13
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New Client Orientation

at Mothers for Justice and Equality

Welcome to MJE!
Learn about our Programs & Services in our Virtual Orientation

Register Here!

Jan 2024
11am - 12pm
1/5, 1/12, 1/19,
1/26

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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.

Mindfulness & Meditation

January 2024
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
12pm - 1pm • IN PERSON Roxbury

Register Here!

Community Conversations

with Aretha



ADULT EDUCATION WORKSHOP INFO SESSION

Discover the latest and upcoming workshops, events, and updates

Mondays in Jan 2024 • 1/8, 1/22, 1/29
11am-12pm Zoom

Register Here!

Yoga with MJE

Tuesdays in Jan 2024 - Zoom
1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
12pm - 1pm

Register Here!

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

JOIN US IN PERSON IN ROXBURY
Tuesdays in January, 2024
1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
11am-1pm

GAIN HANDS-ON SKILLS IN
MASTERING GOOGLE SUITES!

RECEIVE A NEW CHROMEBOOK
UPON COMPLETING THE
PROGRAM!

ACTIVE TAIFDC & SNAP
RECIPIENTS ONLY

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PCA Fundamentals Workshop

Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024
1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31
Via Zoom 11am-1pm

Do you have a passion for healthcare?
Are you eager to help patients?
OPEN TO ANYONE!

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FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

New Year, New Financial Goals!

Thursdays in Jan 2024
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
11am-12pm

BECOME YOUR OWN
RESEARCH EXPERT

INVEST LIKE A PRO

SAY FAREWELL TO
HIGH-INTEREST DEBT

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Youth Peer Leadership

10/23/23 - 4/12/24
\$15/hr stipend
Ages 14-18

Collaborate with Boston youth programs for leadership development
Learn how to be leaders in your community and form healthy relationships
Gain skills to help you succeed in college and middle school
Opportunity to work with other young people to promote peace in our communities

Open Enrollment Until Jan 19th 2024!

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