

THE CRC NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

Promoting harmony & respect among a diverse citizenry of our State



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April is National Fair Housing Month



Studies show that diversity helps broaden children's social networks by creating opportunities for interaction across racial and ethnic lines. And that in turn contributes to greater tolerance, fair-mindedness, and openness. Housing discrimination deters the creation of diverse communities.

President Lyndon Johnson signed the landmark bill into law on April 11, 1968, saying, "Fair Housing for all, all human beings who live in this country, is now a part of the American way of life." (Days after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination on April 4, 1968).

To file a discrimination complaint contact the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission Fair Housing Division at 803-737-7800 or visit our website at <https://www.schac.sc.gov/>.

**No Blame,
No Shame:
A Conversation
About Race**



The Commission is working with the SC Collaborative on Race and Reconciliation and the SC Association of Community Action Partnerships to host four panel discussions on race across the State. We hope that people throughout the State will have the opportunity to learn about South Carolina's diverse citizenry through these talks. The discussions titled ***No Blame, No Shame: A Conversation About Race*** are free and open to the public. The Commission is optimistic these panel discussions will improve race relations and encourage understanding, respect, and tolerance in our State. The next discussion will be held in Charleston on May 20 at 5:30p.m. in the auditorium of the Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun Street.



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Save the Date

Mother Emanuel Nine Day Remembrance

June 4, 2019 ~ 11:00a.m.

Special Guest Speaker:
Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.
Seventh District AME Church

Allen University - Chappelle Auditorium
Columbia, South Carolina

Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January

MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February

African American History

March

Women's History/End Racism Day

April

Fair Housing

May

Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June

Disaster Preparedness/
Emanuel 9 Remembrance,
Peace & Reconciliation

July

Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August

Youth Project/Back to School

September

Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October

Disability Employment Awareness

November

American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December

Aging & Poverty Issues

Have an Event You Want to Share?



Community Relations Council members, please see the sidebar list of annual events for ideas. Would you like your event in the next newsletter? Please send your article or photograph to Anita Dantzler at: adantzler@schac.sc.gov. The deadline for articles or photographs for your monthly newsletter is on the **14th** of each month.



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Congratulations on receiving your

**Associate
Public
Manager
Certificate!**



pictured l-r: Alex Pate, LaTarnya Whitmire and Christina Jordan

United Way of the Midlands Recognizes SCHAC!



Accepting the Award for Highest Participation Rate in the United Way Charitable Giving campaign is Lee Ann Rice. Also pictured l-r is: Jerry Adger of SC Probation, Parole & Pardon and Molly Spearman of State Superintendent of Education.