

Charlotte Area Association of Black Journalists

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The Charlotte Area Association of Black Journalists (CAABJ) is an affiliate chapter of the [National Association of Black Journalists \(NABJ\)](#), a nonprofit organization focused on establishing strong ties among African-Americans working in the media and expanding and balancing the media's coverage of the African-American community and experience.



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FREE RECEPTION FOR DEDRICK

Join CAABJ in congratulating former president Dedrick Russell on his election as NABJ VP of Broadcast. Sept. 12 7:30pm Osso Restaurant at the NC Music Factory. Free refreshments, get updates on upcoming CAABJ events, and information about how you can become a member.

MARCH 6, 2012

For the PPL, By the PPL: DNC Kick-off Tonight!

By Jarvis Holliday / Full article at [CharlotteMagazine.com](#)

Here's your chance to meet The PPL. The PPL (pronounced "people") is derived from the Democratic National Committee's mantra of the September 2012 convention being "The People's Convention." The PPL's Kickoff Party (independent of the DNC) is this Tuesday, March 6, at Packard Place (222 S. Church Street).

So what is The PPL? It's an organization of logistics to secure co-working and event space in uptown Charlotte for independent and traditional media during the DNC; to host parties, press conferences, and roundtable discussions; and to showcase the creative class of Charlotte and the South. It's a community of DNC-focused bloggers, journalists, artists, activists, and independent media producers.

UPCOMING CAABJ EVENTS

Bowling With The Journalists Members are organizing our annual scholarship fundraiser now. Check back here, follow us on Twitter, friend us on Facebook to learn more about this event. .

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And it's run by independent journalists and social media gurus Justin Ruckman, Matthew Tyndall, and Desiree Kane, who each serve as co-directors. So, it's for The PPL, by The PPL.

is free, and you can [RSVP on Facebook](#). There'll be a DJ and wine served, and the first 30 people in attendance will get a limited-edition launch T-shirt by Ink Floyd. If you're unable to attend, contact the team of the event at thepl.us, which is where you can also find more information.

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