

No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at last finding the the other end fastened about his own neck.
Frederick Douglass

Dear HEAL Friends,

We hope that your summer is off to a great start. If you hear of any great summer community events, please email us the information at info@healfoundation.org. Throughout the month we update our [online calendar](#) so check it out when you're making your plans!

Community Events

Introduction to the White Privilege Conference

June 20

3-5 pm

[St. Mary's Cathedral](#)

June 21

10 am-12 pm

Caritas Village, 2509 Harvard Ave.

June 22

12-2 pm

[First Congo](#)

HEAL is supporting the White Privilege Conference coming in April 2009. These events are part of an introduction to the concept of white privilege by the founder Eddie Moore. There will be an opportunity to meet Eddie Moore as well as participate in a Q and A. The times are not yet finalized. To confirm the official times, visit our online calendar or call Stephan at 901.870.8696. For more information on the White Privilege Conference, visit [their website](#).

Cultural Awareness Circles

The schedule for the Cultural Awareness Circles is in the process of changing. For this month's schedule, check the calendar or call Stephan McLaughlin at 901.870.8696.

Mankind Lodge ([map](#))

Cultural Awareness Circles are a safe place and time to focus on cultural issues and isms that exist in our lives and communities. The ultimate goal is to promote learning, healing and growth between people, communities and cultures. The last Tuesday meeting of the month will be devoted to the discussion of the book *The Gender Knot* by Dr. Alan Johnson. For more information, call 901.870.8696 or email info@healfoundation.org.

Mindful Communication Reading Group

June 5 and 19

6:30-8 pm

2754 Lombardy ([map](#))

Come join us as we Build Community while reading Parker Palmer's *The Active Life*. This seminal book engages the Spirit and Truth of the Active Life. What spiritual sources can we draw on to receive guidance for--and from-- our lives in the world of action? *The Active Life* is Parker J. Palmer's deep and graceful exploration of a spirituality for the busy, sometimes frenetic lives many of us lead. Telling evocative stories from a variety of religious traditions, including Taoist, Jewish, and Christian, Palmer shows that the spiritual life does not mean

abandoning the world but engaging it more deeply through life-giving action. He celebrates both the problems and potentials of the active life, revealing how much they have to teach us about ourselves, the world, and God.

Please bring a copy of *The Active Life* which can be purchased at any local bookstore. This group will meet every two weeks. For more information or to rsvp, contact Jean Handley at 901.722.8619 or jeanhandley@bellsouth.net.

Movie Nights at Caritas

June 6 and June 20

6:30 pm

Caritas Village, 2509 Harvard Ave.

Friday, June 6th's movie will be *A Patch of Blue* with Sidney Poitier and Shelley Winters.

Latino Memphis Presents "Fiesta de Primavera Latina"

June 8

12-6 pm

Audubon Park

Visit the Latin American Spring Festival featuring music, dance, and more! For more information, visit latinomemphis.org.

The 15th Annual Juneteenth Freedom Festival: A Tribute to African Americans in Entertainment

June 13-15

Douglass Park, 1616 Ash Street

Celebrate the June 19th, 1865 announcement that all former slaves had been freed with the Juneteenth Freedom & Heritage Festival in Memphis. Although the news of freedom took more than two years to reach slaves in Texas, the resulting jubilation remains grounds of celebration. Live music will be one highlight of this freedom festival as live blues, gospel, jazz, and hip-hop ring through the streets of Memphis. In addition, vendors from around the region will be on-hand showcasing their goods and services, while the entire family and celebrate in revelry together at the Juneteenth carnival. The event will take place at various locations around Memphis throughout the weekend. For more information, visit the [Juneteenth website](#).

Loving Day

June 14

Marquette Park

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Loving Day is an educational community project. The name comes from *Loving v. Virginia* (1967), the landmark Supreme Court decision that legalized interracial marriage in the United States. Loving Day celebrations commemorate the anniversary of the Loving decision every year on or around June 12th. Marie "Miriam" Fischer is the host of this year's Loving Day celebration. The event features a picnic at Marquette Park with more events in the works. For more information or to rsvp, call 901.248.6318 or email marie@memphislovingday.org.

Pathfinder Forum

Sunday Mornings June 1-June 22

9-10:00 am

First Congo, 1000 South Cooper

This month's Pathfinder Forum is sponsored by the Pilgrim Counseling Center. The stated mission of these forums is to "remove psychological barriers to spiritual well-being." This year's topic is "Overcoming Fear and the Habit of Hatred." The Forums are scheduled from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, beginning June 1st with the final session on Sunday, June 22nd. Our first session will be facilitated by Sandy Furhh, a counselor and peace activist. She'll provide an overview of the month-long program and help us look at how the practice of non-violence can liberate us from fear. Dr. Joel Chapman will facilitate the session on June 8th, looking at the way anger and resentment can become addictive. Darlene Fik will talk about "Fear and Hatred Globally." Denise Cox will conclude our series with a dialogue about "Jung's Perspectives on Healing and Transformation." For more information, visit the [First Congo website](#).