

# TRANSFORM

“THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE IS LONG, BUT IT BENDS TOWARD JUSTICE”

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## OCTOBER 4-Week Anti-Racism Challenge (ARC)

**WEEK 2:** October 7 - 13, 2022

This is your *own personal journey*. To participate, we ask that you complete at least 3 activities this week. You can use the ARC Tracking tool below to monitor your progress. Choose from of the following:

**WATCH:** A newly created video from Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ) that explains the importance of anti-racism work for EVERYONE – especially white people. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=25F8qz8hKBg&fbclid=IwAR1rhE4YSnIzBgdLSgjeaPaY49HteThOzbRTcEmo4bibNOnBV0\\_Q8E6FqK4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=25F8qz8hKBg&fbclid=IwAR1rhE4YSnIzBgdLSgjeaPaY49HteThOzbRTcEmo4bibNOnBV0_Q8E6FqK4)

**ATTEND:** WFPL and 1A's Remaking America Event where a panel speaks to Youth Voices and Youth Action The free event will be held at the Chickasaw Park Front Shelter (1200 Southwestern Pkwy) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, **Oct. 11**.

Light refreshments will be provided.

[https://wfpl.org/join-wfpl-and-1a-for-a-discussion-with-louisvilles-civilly-engaged-young-people/?utm\\_source=Louisville+Public+Media&utm\\_campaign=9655f1da23-WFPL-Daily-092922&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_869daec015-9655f1da23-168339330&utm\\_source=Louisville+Public+Media&utm\\_campaign=afd40f89e3-WFPL-Daily-100322&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_869daec015-afd40f89e3-168254402](https://wfpl.org/join-wfpl-and-1a-for-a-discussion-with-louisvilles-civilly-engaged-young-people/?utm_source=Louisville+Public+Media&utm_campaign=9655f1da23-WFPL-Daily-092922&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_869daec015-9655f1da23-168339330&utm_source=Louisville+Public+Media&utm_campaign=afd40f89e3-WFPL-Daily-100322&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_869daec015-afd40f89e3-168254402)

**LEARN:** From Corinne Shutack's article, "101 Things White People Can do for Racial Justice: "Recognize that in the same way saying "slavery is a necessary evil" (Thomas Jefferson's words) was acceptable by many in 1820 and saying "separate but equal" was acceptable by many in 1940, choosing to not condemn white nationalism, the reality that [Black people are 2.7 times as likely to be killed by police than white people](#), the reality that [unarmed Black Americans are roughly five times as likely as unarmed white Americans to be shot and killed by a police officer](#), and the reality that [Black and white folks use drugs at about the same rate, but Black imprisonment rate for drug offenses is about 5.8 times higher than it is for whites](#) are acts of overt racism in 2022."

**JOURNAL:** In keeping with the above statements, write about “acts of overt racism” that you feel many white people do not recognize/admit as such.

**CONNECT:** Catholic Charities, a local nonprofit, needs volunteers to mentor young refugees as they adjust to life in America. The "New Horizons" program serves students nine to 17 years old, with the main goal to help strengthen skills in school. If interested, contact Rachel Van Dyke at [rvandyke@archlou.org](mailto:rvandyke@archlou.org)  
[https://www.wdrb.com/news/louisville-nonprofits-mentorship-program-leaves-lasting-impact-on-unlikely-duo/article\\_68cc2c5a-3a0c-11ed-b792-7332b8715f82.html](https://www.wdrb.com/news/louisville-nonprofits-mentorship-program-leaves-lasting-impact-on-unlikely-duo/article_68cc2c5a-3a0c-11ed-b792-7332b8715f82.html)

**MEET/CONNECT:** Have coffee with WOC & WWAR (Women of Color and White Women Against Racism). This is a chance for women to meet (virtually) with other women that you might not normally cross paths with. **October 14th**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Register here:  
<https://geddimembers.wildapricot.org/event-4940905>

**WATCH:** FRUITVALE STATION, a docudrama based on the events leading to the death of Oscar Grant in 2009 by a Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) police officer. Streaming on Prime video and Apple TV. Perhaps get a few friends together to watch and discuss.

**VISIT:** The (UN)KNOWN PROJECT, a memorial to enslaved people. “On the Banks of Freedom,” located between 9th and 10th St. on the Louisville Riverwalk. Learn more here:  
[https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/09/arts/design/hannah-drake-unknown-project.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=PqRg7XOVQ3NL0QiqpqB4ajV801bFpAQIENTaFZaPv47R1T-7j72eI\\_I3L0PBHyu9GG1CizVumWWOuo55MCRtRDMckjfUuHMICMQh5hy1sdaVoQuOy1kszyclfyl-w5P55I7tl1758acEdbXnX\\_kHXQvVc5OsxxrActqw8-5i91u5YX3HKiZKwNhuFDERw3I\\_SVrq2Ki6zsD96WbFpUwAihwbyE95fOb6kHEZtct9NDAr8\\_oamnyRfwmyqQ1-O Opg4nvc6eFK1KHs9xpGNrydXYozkg-YY\\_vc5I5iW-IY\\_H7\\_a\\_RIYdZNtJks-xTUHyRRV43Tx9e\\_ibuV86exx4sylsaySKpCTZGyyvk&smid=share-url](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/09/arts/design/hannah-drake-unknown-project.html?unlocked_article_code=PqRg7XOVQ3NL0QiqpqB4ajV801bFpAQIENTaFZaPv47R1T-7j72eI_I3L0PBHyu9GG1CizVumWWOuo55MCRtRDMckjfUuHMICMQh5hy1sdaVoQuOy1kszyclfyl-w5P55I7tl1758acEdbXnX_kHXQvVc5OsxxrActqw8-5i91u5YX3HKiZKwNhuFDERw3I_SVrq2Ki6zsD96WbFpUwAihwbyE95fOb6kHEZtct9NDAr8_oamnyRfwmyqQ1-O Opg4nvc6eFK1KHs9xpGNrydXYozkg-YY_vc5I5iW-IY_H7_a_RIYdZNtJks-xTUHyRRV43Tx9e_ibuV86exx4sylsaySKpCTZGyyvk&smid=share-url)

**ATTEND:** Actors Theater for *Fannie: The Music And Life Of Fannie Lou Hamer* playing at the Pamela Brown Auditorium, **October 12-23**. This powerful play by Cheryl L. West celebrates the indomitable courage of civil rights hero Fannie Lou Hamer—a leader in the struggle for voting rights whose activism was infused with spirituals, protest songs, and the conviction that nobody’s free until everybody’s free.  
<https://www.actors theatre.org/shows/2022-2023/fannie-the-music-and-life-of-fannie-lou-hamer/>

**SUPPORT:** Ground has been broken to restore and renovate the historic Parkland Library, which opened in 1908 but has been closed since the 1980's. Please support the project which will need additional funds to what the city can provide. Learn more at <https://www.lfplfoundation.org/>

**ATTEND:** Highland Baptist Church as they host Robert P. Jones, author of *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*. Mr. Jones will speak on **October 16th** at both the 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

**Highland Baptist Church**, 1101 Cherokee Rd, Louisville, KY <https://hbclouisville.org/>

**LEARN AND SUPPORT:** Change Today/ Change Tomorrow, a local Black-women led nonprofit, focusing on the 4 pillars of Service, Food Justice, Education, and Public Health. Learn more here: <https://change-today.org/>

**VISIT:** Black-owned Queen of Sheba restaurant – authentic Ethiopian Cuisine at its finest here in Louisville, Kentucky without you traveling thousands of miles to Africa since 2004! Located at 2804 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY <https://www.queenofshebalouisville.com/>

**WATCH:** The recording of the Listen Learn Act class with guest speaker Stachelle Bussey of The Hope Buss and Hope Village. Stachelle brought her boots-on-the-ground energy and compassion to our class. She enlightened us to the realities faced by many in our community who struggle with access to healthy food, safe housing, and healthcare, and whose health and mental health often suffer as a result.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/U1mGsYso-ypTiHJp-qGVbKrqNy1901SOjCDjANGJwkIoxH37304Ux\\_vsD-fcKfti.uj14t6k4SnJm7fdQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/U1mGsYso-ypTiHJp-qGVbKrqNy1901SOjCDjANGJwkIoxH37304Ux_vsD-fcKfti.uj14t6k4SnJm7fdQ)

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**LEARN:** In this article, Ta Ne'hisi Coates discusses historian David Blight's work on the wealth created by slavery:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/personal/archive/2010/07/what-cotton-hath-wrought/60666/>

**CREATE** your own anti-racism activity. If you like, **please share it** with us at [dikerrigan@listenlearnact.org](mailto:dikerrigan@listenlearnact.org) so we can pass the idea on to others. \*\*\*Thank you so much to those who've shared ideas with us!

**CONNECT:** Invite a friend to the 4-week ARC. Just send them this link to sign up!

[https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/TTPPib0/listenlearnact?source\\_id=5a627260-93c0-40b8-a69a-65892fe9a932&source\\_type=em&c=MnRQQrWakn5fccCy2RdhVABEpEMq7aHvbjVEKEKTnKL7c2efzRfuMQ==](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/TTPPib0/listenlearnact?source_id=5a627260-93c0-40b8-a69a-65892fe9a932&source_type=em&c=MnRQQrWakn5fccCy2RdhVABEpEMq7aHvbjVEKEKTnKL7c2efzRfuMQ==)

Thank you for your commitment.

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Use the link below to copy or download the ARC Tracking Tool:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KshnjV-w4a7bxa5lyfdBfZ-GRX7TqypB/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116880872450525024851&rtpof=true&sd=true>