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Message from the Chairman

Greetings TPC Community Network,

Where do we go from here? That is the question that Dr. King posed 50 years ago. And that is the question that we will collectively answer at The Chaos or Community? Conference on Saturday, August 12 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM.

We have a number of excellent presenters and speakers in place, including Dr. Ricky Jones, Professor and Chair of the Pan-African Studies Department at the University of Louisville. During our time together, we seek to:

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- 1. Hear from you about where we are and where we are collectively going;
- 2. Inform you about where The People's Campaign is on a number of social and political fronts and how you can stand with us;
- 3. Inspire you to go further in your commitment to truth, justice and righteousness and
- 4. Invite you to join us in some of the work that is necessary in order to choose Community (over chaos)!

This is our grand opportunity to prove that both Lexington and Kentucky will be change agents in the ongoing battle between right and wrong in America.

We do better when we work together! So, join us.

Best Regards,



Chaos or Community?

Where Do We Go From Here?

When: Saturday, August 12th, 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Where: Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center, 300 E. Third St., Lexington, KY 40508 Tickets: Individual Registration - \$30; Two for \$40

Conference Schedule:

Continental Breakfast – 8:45AM – 9:15AM Morning Session – 9:30AM – 11:40AM Lunch – 11:40AM – 12:25PM Afternoon Session - 12:25PM - 3:05PM Membership Reception begins at 3:05PM *Tickets can be purchased HERE for \$30 (or 2 for \$40).



*Vendor and organization registration will follow soon.



The Dismantling of Hate Crime Legislation

By: Sunny Spears

People all over the United States have protested, written letters, and hosted town halls with their legislators in demand for the broad values of equality, justice and more specifically, to bring an end to the innocent being killed by police. Unfortunately, Kentucky legislators responded to these protests with House Bill 14 (HB14). HB14 is eerily similar to the "Blue Lives Matter" bill that was passed in Louisiana – an insensitive bill that undermines the initial reasons why federal lawmakers felt the need to develop hate crime laws. To add insult to injury, the bill is in response to the increasing divide between police and the Black and Latino communities. Frankly, it is the wrong response. <u>READ MORE</u>



You're Invited! Meetup To Move Brunch

When: Saturday, July 29th, 11AM-2PM

Where: Mimi's Southern Style Cooking, 126 E. New Circle Rd., Lexington, KY 40505



What About The Children?

There is much written about the problem of mass incarceration in the United States. We, in the 'Land of the Free', incarcerate more of our citizens than any other country in the world, even some with the worst human rights **Tickets:** FREE; Meals available for purchase at Mimi's.

The People's Campaign is excited to host our monthly Meetup To Move Brunch on Saturday, July 29th, from 11 am – 2 pm at Mimi's Southern Style Cooking in Lexington.

This month, we will offer more details about our upcoming Chaos or Community Conference.

Tickets for the brunch are FREE, and meals are available for purchase at Mimi's. Please come out and bring a friend!

To see pictures from our past brunches, check out our Facebook page <u>HERE</u>!

Come on out and bring a friend!

records, including China and Russia.

There is an oft- forgotten footnote to this incarceration marathon. The discussion around mass incarceration rightfully recalls, young male members of minority groups. However, between 1983 and 2009, the population of women prisoners in the U.S. increased by as much as 500%, compared to an increase in the male inmate population, for the same period, of 280%. The face of the majority in this rising population of women prisoners, belongs to women of color.

This problem is important, especially to minority communities, i.e., African American and Hispanic. Most women prisoners are mothers, and **67%** of them were primary, custodial caregivers to dependent children (under 18) prior to their incarceration. So, What About the Children? Correctional policy is not likely to consider this question. <u>READ</u> MORE!

There's never been a better opportunity to make your voice heard!

If you would like to be a part of this important movement, then click below to Join the People's Campaign or or to learn more about how you can be a part of our efforts!





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