Hello Friends,

Monday is the last day of Latine (or Latinx, or Hispanic) Heritage Month — a great reminder that the term “Latinx/e represents a wealth of connections across Latin America, each with distinct stories and traditions. It's more than a category; it's a rich ensemble of experiences.” The Latinx Racial Equity Project, a fiscally sponsored project of MSC, has commemorated the annual month long celebration with a series of blog and social media posts defining current, outdated, and offensive terminologies, deconstructing Latinx pride, and establishing what should be celebrated and what issues require discussion and healing — think stereotypes and slurs, colonialism, anti-Blackness, and Native erasure. We invite you to check out

[Latinx Racial Equity Project](https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=3330af92f143df5dbccaf3ad6&id=83f143e445)
But let’s have a fun culture moment, too — we love this compendium of Latinx/e streaming content from the LA Times (FYI: the Blair Witch is Latina, Happy Halloween), and we love that “Ugly Betty” is back. Here is a fascinating history of the piñata, a fun list of picture books by Latinx authors and illustrators, and a collection of Latinx-owned bookstores you can support in person or online — you have to pick up those picture books somewhere! Finally, click here for a list of podcasts, events, and music features from NPR.

Also, shout out to Healing Clinic Collective (HCC)! An FSP of MSC, HCC is celebrating a decade of community healing this month with a party on Saturday, October 14 at the Humanist Hall in Oakland: expect gratitude, ceremony, feasts, music, and dance. Entry is free, but generous donations to support HCC’s cause are welcome. For more on HCC’s ten year journey, visit our new blog post.

Now, read on for some happenings from the MSC ecosystem:

A New Economic Future
Explore the transformative essence of cooperative economics at Co-op Cincy’s sixth biennial Union Co-op Symposium. From Dream to Action unveils a vision for a connected economy. Scheduled for October 20 and 21 in Cincinnati, OH, the symposium spotlights the synergy between co-ops and unions. With sessions on equity, labor, and community wealth-building, attendees are promised insights and inspirations for change. Join this initiative for an economy founded on unity and power-building. Learn more and get involved here.

Facilitating Community Power Building
Join the upcoming cohort of the NACRP’s Facilitator Certification Program by October 23, an initiative by Facilitating Power, to enhance skills for community-driven resilience planning amidst climate and racial injustice challenges; successful applicants will be notified by November 15. Dig deeper here.

Breaking Stigma in Chicago
1 Million Madly Motivated Moms (1M4), and Blax World Entertainment, alongside partners like NAMI, are spotlighting Black men’s mental health in Chicago, IL on Saturday, October 28. “Confronting the Stigma: Promoting Mental Health through Film, Awareness & Access,” will be held at the DuSable Black History Museum & Education Center starting at 5pm. The programming will emphasize the importance of mental health resources for Black men, and all attendees will enjoy a film premiere, a mental health fair, and an insightful panel discussion in recognition of National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month. Get your tickets here.
Help Wanted!
MSC is searching for an Operations Specialist and Director of Individual Giving. Join MSC's tapestry of activists, academics, and movement allies working to embody the values and philosophies of the ecosystem.

Positive Women's Network - USA is in search of strategic leaders to build on Naina Khanna and Venita Ray's legacies and step into the roles of co-executive directors. Applications are due by October 23 at 12pm EST. Apply here.

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