

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Exploring issues of **CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY**

Presented by Facing History and Ourselves and The Allstate Foundation
in partnership with the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art



Wednesdays in Mississippi: Film Screening and Panel Discussion with the Filmmakers and Women Featured in the Film

Thursday, October 20, 7:00–9:00 PM
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art
1934 Poplar Avenue, Memphis

Join us for a screening and panel discussion featuring *Wednesdays in Mississippi*, a documentary film that tells the story of courageous black and white women who reached across the chasm of race, class, geography, and religion to end segregation in America. The panel discussion will include the filmmakers and women featured in the film.

This Community Conversation is a featured event of Facing History and Ourselves' nationally acclaimed multimedia exhibition *Choosing to Participate*, which will be on display at the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library in Memphis through November 30, 2011.

Seating is limited. To RSVP and for more information, go to facinghistory.org/communityconversations or call 901-452-1776 x222. As part of Facing History's national series of Community Conversations, this event is free and open to the public.

Facing History and Ourselves and **The Allstate Foundation** present a series of community-wide dialogues across the U.S. Prominent scholars, authors, filmmakers, and policy leaders will speak and participate in discussions about civic engagement, individual and collective responsibility, and tolerance.



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Facing History and Ourselves is an international educational and professional development organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. By studying the historical development and lessons of the Holocaust and other examples of genocide, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives.
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