The Healing Together Retreat is designed for a small interracial group of community members who have a desire for personal transformation, connection and community healing. It is led by experienced facilitators prepared by the Center for Courage and Renewal, founded by Parker Palmer and dedicated to supporting people in becoming forces for positive personal and community change.

The retreat facilitates a healing journey towards individual and community reconciliation of unresolved trauma caused by issues of race. A quiet, focused, disciplined and supportive space is created. Participants are guided in:

- making use of their own personal stories to better understand complex issues of race from varied perspectives;
- coming to a deeper understanding of how racism is impacting our lives and the life of our community.
- setting personal goals for transformation;
- connecting with others to develop a vision for ongoing community transformation.

“Honest sharing of our personal stories in small groups ... leads to deeper understanding of each other, empathy, willingness to engage in the hard work of trying to effect change where we can.”

“The process worked for me and for the group. I was doubtful, skeptical. I see that the reflective process and sharing with unknown & diverse others can be effective, when well designed and effectively led.”

“I came here b/c I was losing hope. My hope has been restored with fire.”

This retreat is offered at no charge as part of the SHARE Racial Healing Initiative. Space is limited, so please act soon. To apply, please call (269) 381 9775 or email sharekazoo1@gmail.com