

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 10.18.2022

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  - Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting [click here](#)
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**Facilitators:** Livvie and Paul **Notes:** Alex

### Good News!

- **Over the Counter Hearing Aids now available**
  - A monopoly is being broken.
- **Texas sheriff declares Martha's Vineyard migrants crime victims**
  - Most likely eligible for fast-track immigration cos they are victims of crimes
- **Supreme Court refused to intervene in Mar-A-Lago documents case**
- **Judge rules Trump must sit for deposition in E Jean Carroll defamation case,**
  - He has to depose tomorrow for defaming E Jean Carroll, and he has continued to do so, which destroys his case.
- **Jan 6 Committee subpoenaed Trump.**

### Upcoming Actions

**Wednesday Oct 19 - Trump to be deposed in E Jean Carroll case - default location and time is 12noon at Trump Tower unless we know where it is actually happening.**

- Location has not been leaked, so default is Trump Tower
- Check your emails as we may pivot.
- Excellent signs and crime tape with RAPE listed as one of them will be used.
- We are likely to go to Bergdorf's where the rape occurred

**Thursday Oct 20 Immigration Vigil at Staten Island Ferry Terminal at 5PM.**

- Biden is extending Trump's Title 42 (you can't come into the country cos of COVID) and is using it against the Venezuelans who are being sent back to Mexico in a brokered agreement.
- We will continue to use the END TITLE 42 poster.
- Nicole Malotakis has been raging against immigrants. We have a sign that her constituency includes all the people in her district.
- We have the Haitian/Ukrainian poster

### **October 25th - 29th Shut Down Park Ave. and Chubb climate actions October**

- Occupy Park Ave.
- Actions start on 10/24 NY Communities for Change pressuring media to report climate better. They will target ABC.
- Various actions targeting BlackRock (manages \$7 trillion), Hochul, Blackstone (private equity), culminating in a march down Park Avenue on Saturday 10/29 11 am.
- Organizers are using the XR model of building energy to a final march.
- RaR has endorsed these actions.
- Honoring the 10th anniversary of Superstorm Sandy.
- Climate group does not yet have a meeting place. We will notify RaR for non-arrestable actions.
- Link to all the actions, and sign up for critical roles:
  - <https://is.gd/RLIJlw>
- **Link to Sat, Oct 29, 11-12:30 Occupy Park Ave/Sandy 10th Anniversary March put on by Action Network.**
  - <https://is.gd/RLIJlw>

### **Chubb Insurance invested in damaging the Rainforest.**

- Meet at 9 am 10/27 at the Dakota
- Then we will go to 740 Park Ave. at 11
- Donuts will be served at the Dakota

### **The UK is now criminalizing protest. We need to act in solidarity with them.**

#### **Discussion of activists throwing soup on a Van Gogh painting;**

- Mixed views on this action. How much further are we willing to go if we believe what is happening. No damage to painting. Does this kind of action undermine the movement?
- <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/14/arts/design/soup-van-gogh-sunflowers-climate.html>
- <https://twitter.com/i/status/1582341633546125312>

### **Elections - Canvassing, post carding, and phone banking and what you can do between now and election day.**

#### **Malliotakis phone banking: Fri, Oct 20, 6-8**

- Sign up: <https://mobilize.us/s/egwgBo>
- **Malliotakis Mondays in Bay Ridge**; contact Livvie Mann, also on Saturdays, phone bank on Friday night
- Postcarding discussion Important to get it out to women around abortion.

#### **Vote Blue and Eric Bottcher: Link for busses going to District 7 in PA (Wilke, Fetterman and Shapiro), and CD 18 in NY to canvas for Pat Ryan:**

- <https://is.gd/wv3TIT>
- Busses leave at 8 am from Union Square East on Saturday October 22
- **Seed the Vote** can pay people's **hotel expenses to canvas in PA for a week.** If interested, contact: [slradoff@gmail.com](mailto:slradoff@gmail.com) and she will put you in touch with them.

#### **Arlene Geiger** has a comprehensive list of a wide range of actions: phone, in person canvassing mostly in PA, postcarding in NYC, rallies in NYC

- She can be reached at [uwsmoveonindivisible@gmail.com](mailto:uwsmoveonindivisible@gmail.com)

- Here is a link to her most recent information (10/17)  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0xxvhhn7e1wh4cy/10%2017%2022%20%20Elections%20Actions%20-Geiger.docx?dl=0>

**Pennsylvania Stands Up phone banking, other actions.**

[https://www.mobilize.us/pastandsup/?event\\_type=2&tag\\_ids=1060](https://www.mobilize.us/pastandsup/?event_type=2&tag_ids=1060)

**Report Backs**

**10/14 Indict at Trump Tower day after Jan 6 Committee Hearings**

Trump tower the am after the Oct 13 Jan 6 Committee hearings.

We got a lot of positivity. Sandi Bachom took photos.

The crimes scene tape was excellent.

Police told us to move, and we bluffed and stalled.

Crowd was very enthusiastic.

Very important to show what this is about, what is important, Drivers going by.

**10/14 Say Their Names – now and through the winter: every Friday at 4:30 PM at 96th and Broadway**

- A few hecklers, three of us wearing vests. Very important.
- A person wrote a thank you to STN with a photo she had taken, and gave it to us.
  - o “Thank you for all that you do. All of you are greatly appreciated by many black and brown people who have (fallen) victim to the “Blue Lives Murders.” Sincerely, Maria”
- Shirazny@verizon.com - to get info re Say Their Names -

**10/18 Truth Tuesdays at Fox Headquarters 47th and 6th avenue**

- New people in meeting so we introduced the actions
- Work to crack TT
- They have to tolerate us.
- We are there every Tuesday
- Sandy has been flyering for several weeks. Several people approached her about Fox.
- They fired employees who refused to get vaccinated. Benefits.
- Disney purchased much of 20<sup>th</sup> C Fox. Several employees are very unhappy there. Janine Perraux in curlers.
- Opportunities to use Disney signage.

**10/18 Bill Barr at the Women’s National Republican Club**

- Greeting Bill Bar tonight. Sandy and Julie there from 5 to 6:15; BB did not show. We upset the organizers of the event. They took pix. We chanted, and passersby clearly understood what we were saying. We got into some heated convos with people coming. At the Women's National Republican Club.
- Good for Republicans to be confronted.
- Signs My Life as a Fascist Tool
- Julie women going in were very supportive: Liz Cheney Republicans. They were on a mission.
- Some people were very nasty.

**Non-RaR announcements**

**Weds: climate action 8:30 ish St Peters Church at 619 Lexington.**

- Donuts served first.
- <https://is.gd/MdYeZs>
- Due to Dana's unwillingness to provide topic, date, time, and location of the event, this recorder has no accurate information to offer about an action in DC which will take place on Sunday October 23. Apparently, it is on the corner of Ave C and Third Street.

### **General Recommendations for reading and viewing**

#### **'My Imaginary Country' Review: Chile in Revolt**

Patricio Guzmán, Chile's cinematic conscience, chronicles the uprising that shook the country starting in 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/22/movies/my-imaginary-country-review.html>

My Imaginary Country (2022) 90 min.

- Now playing at IFC Center NYC (Daily at 3:30 pm)

<https://www.ifccenter.com/films/my-imaginary-country/>

Occupy Park Ave

**Ken Burns: America and the Holocaust:** PBS: 3 2 hour episodes which chronicals US anti-immigrant, anti-Black and anti-Jewish history. It draws the connections between these forces and shows how they contributed to Hitler's racist ideology and the massacre of the Jews in Europe.

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