

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 3.30.2021

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Facilitators: Cherie and Jamie **Notes:** Elizabeth

Good News!

- NYS Judge forced Cuomo to make Covid Vax available to all incarcerated people instead of just over 65 and those with pre-existing conditions. Lawsuit filed by a consortium of grassroots groups.
- Little Nas satanic sneakers

Facilitation ideas

Speakers should prepare ahead of time!

When presenting a new action: Give the who, what, where, when up front and also write them in the chat.

Report backs

3.24. **Don't Insure Climate Disaster at Tokio Marine**, a top 10 insurer of fossil fuel companies. Coordinated with international actions on the day that Olympic Torch was lit because Tokio Marine is a gold level Olympics sponsor.

3.25. **Immigration Vigil at Staten Island Ferry** with photos and signs as well as banners. Working on information to give to undocumented people at future vigils.

3.26. Say Their Names. Eight minutes and 46 seconds will henceforth be Nine minutes and 29 seconds.

3.29. **Fund Excluded Workers Press Conference** and support relay fast. Showed video of Jackie introducing a day of support fast. Judy K, Maryellen, Stu, Ann, Leon spoke of their experiences. The press conference was well attended, great speeches, moving testimonials.

New Actions

3.31. **Surprise Party for Andrea Miller**. 15-minute Zoom meeting, 6:55, Thursday for her and for Rise and Resist for honoring her in Central Park. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84681974073?pwd=MXhKTEg0ZCt5UWF6UkIENldFN1V1dz09>

Upcoming Actions

4.2. 3:30. **On steps of NYPL. Enbridge Line 3, carrying tar sands fuel**, has protested on the site since forever. We're protesting the banks that fund it. Extinction Rebellion is the lead. We'll marshal. All are invited to join Climate meetings on Thursday at 3:00.

(FYI a 10-minute video explaining Enbridge line

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/03/13/us/minnesota-enbridge-pipeline-protest-go-there-weir-wxc/index.html>)

4.7. 5:00. **Pass the CCIA. Make Polluters Pay**. In collaboration with the People's Climate Movement. Gather at SE corner of Union Square Park, speakers, march to Washington Square Park, another speaker, chants. Need marshalls. Need to contact Rude Mechanical Orchestra.

4.17. **Earth Week Action. Bankrupt Line 3: Stop the Money Pipeline**. BlackRock our eyes are on you. Working with SMTP, XR. Groups will visit banks around BlackRock (no arrests) then go to BlackRock and then to the construction site of Chase's new skyscraper to block multiple entrances. Some people will get arrested.

Conversation about the extensive coalitioning that RaR Climate has been doing, hence all the actions with many different groups.

4.2. 8:00 **Wake Up Chuck. End the Filibuster** action across the street from Schumer's home at 9 Prospect Park West. Noisemakers, signs, Cardboard Chuck. Indivisible BK and VOTE: Action approved.

4.1. **Thursday, all day. Action in Albany**, includes civil disobedience. Strong Economy for All is the lead. CD volunteers wanted. Contact Livvie.

3.31. Wednesday, 11:00. 250 Broadway. **Vague action/civil disobedience. IONY. Against Heastie**. Various groups participating. Choice whether or not to be arrested. One of the groups involved: https://metcouncilonhousing.nationbuilder.com/last_stand_for_rent_relief

Updates

- HALT Solitary bill: passed waiting for Cuomo's signature.
- Two bail reform bills: Donna shared names of senators and assembly members who haven't signed on to these bills. She'll coordinate efforts to apply pressure on the slackers.

Announcements

3.31, Wednesday, 5:00. Washington Square Park. **Trans Day of Visibility**;

3.31. Wednesday, 2:00. 221 East 41st Street. **Anti-Bolsonaro action**.

3.31. Wednesday, 10:30. Foley Square. **March for Relief for excluded workers**. Foley Square.
Housing Justice for All is the lead.

Email Sandy about attending **a talk about HR1/s1 given by Laura Tavormina**.

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