

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 3.26.2024

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- Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting click [here](#).

Facilitators: Jamie and Paul **Note Taker:** Livvie 26 attendees

For non RAR announcements or to add other items to the agenda:
Email rar.facilitation@gmail.com before 3PM on Monday!

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Good News

- Ceasefire resolution passed in the UN because the US abstained.
- Mike Gallagher (r) retired from Congress, leaving seat vacant until January, and Republicans with a 1 person majority
- Judge Merchan set April 15 trial date for Trump and put a gag order in place to protect court folks.
- Tammy Murphy dropped out of NJ Senate race, clearing the way for Andy Kim's election
- Ronna McDaniel suing NBC
- There is a Biden bump in the polls, per Susan.
- Wendy's Newsletter!
<https://mailchi.mp/a58d2ae9fa2b/leave-it-blank-when-you-vote-this-week>

Not such great news.

- Dana Beal's arrest.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/26/nyregion/dana-beal-marijuana-legalization.html>

Upcoming Actions

- Monday, April 1, 5-6. Rikers Vigil, Times Square Subway Station between 1,2,3 and S trains. New revelations about abuse at Rikers.
<https://gothamist.com/news/late-night-sex-assaults-invasive-searches-the-700-women-alleging-abuse-at-rikers>

- Thursday, April 4, 6:30. NYGOP & Gov. Abbott at the Hilton Hotel. We'll do our usual Immigration Vigil there instead of in the subway. We'll try to follow Make The Road's lead, but will in any case welcome Abbott to NYC.
Vote to endorse the action: YES, unanimously.
- Saturday, April 6, 8:00 Mott and Prince (or 9:00 at Planned Parenthood) NYFAR Clinic defense action.
- Saturday, April 6, 12:00. Meet at Brooklyn Public Library, walk with shrouded dolls through farmer's market to Schumer's, 9 Prospect Park West, read aloud 100 deceased children's names. Marshal's needed!
- Saturday, April 13, 1:00-2:00. Stop The Coup Project 2025. Columbus Circle, Maine Monument. Theatrical Action, singing, props. Kim is organizing. LGBTQ focus.
- Monday, April 15, the Real Trump Trial! Supporting Public Citizen's Press Conference at the same time.

Elections Elections is organizing a postcarding campaign with the Bowman campaign. We'll write the script, the campaign will pre-print it on the postcards, leaving a one or two sentence blank for handwriting, so quick to do. Target is 8,000 Prime voters. We collect finished cards, deliver to the campaign, campaign stamps and mails closer to June 25 election day.

- **No More 24** There is a bill in City Council 0165B that would improve conditions for 24 hour health care workers. It's stuck on Speaker Adrienne Adams desk. It would likely pass if it could come to a vote. Contact your City Council member and demand Bill 0165 be voted onto the floor. More info:
- <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/07/nyregion/home-care-aides-city-council-bill-end-24-hour-shifts.html>
- https://www.democracynow.org/2024/3/26/headlines/nyc_home_health_aides_end_hunger_strike_vow_to_continue_fighting_for_an_end_to_24_hour_workdays
- <https://nymag.com/intelligencer/article/the-hunger-strike-to-end-24-hour-shifts.html>

Report Backs

- Gaza Ceasefire action at Met Museum (Wendy B)
- 3/21 Immigration Vigil at Times Square Station. New messaging and flyer had a big impact.
- 3/25 Elevator Action at MTA monthly meeting. Richard Davies, head of NYC Transit came out and spoke to activists who decried MTA lies.
- 3/25 Trump trial. Positioning was tricky so strolled up middle of the street holding placards. Lots of media, immediately and after.

Non-RaR Actions

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 **Palestinian Land Day** Commemoration. 5:00 Times Square.

MARCH WITH PALESTINE FOR LAND AND LIBERATION - NYC AND NATIONAL

On Palestine Land Day, there will be actions taking place nationwide.

NYC IN-PERSON ACTIONS: Meet at City Hall Park at 12 PM or at Times Square at 5 PM

March 28. FLOOD MANHATTAN FOR GAZA - NYC

WHERE: RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

(6TH AVE BETWEEN 50TH & 51ST)

Stephen Colbert is hosting Biden, Obama, and Bill Clinton at a fundraiser at Radio City Music Hall tonight. The Palestinian organizers of Within Our Lifetime are calling for independent contingents to organize and get to the area as early as they can.

Albany Action re: State Budget

https://actionnetwork.org/events/24-hour-prayer-vigil-for-a-just-new-york-state-budget/?link_id=3&can_id=af6e5d151b64c7c40e308f93ef3d26f7&source=email-urgent-pray-with-us-in-the-final-days-of-nys-budget-negotiations&email_referrer=email_2257966&email_subject=pray-with-us-in-the-final-days-of-nys-budget-negotiations

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