

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 5.3.2022

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Facilitators: Cherie and Alexandra **Notes:** Livvie 19 Attendees

Good News!

The NYS Assembly passed a crypto moratorium bill.

Upcoming/New Actions

Wednesday, May 4, 1:00. INDICT action at Foley Square. Depends on weather. Will decide at 10:00 am tomorrow, postpone until next week if it is too rainy. Discussion of whether to return to Bragg's office after INDICT and what messaging to use: "We Deserve An Explanation," "Why Haven't You Indicted Trump?" etc. We agreed to return to his office, messaging tbd.

Thursday, May 5, 5:00. Immigration Vigil at the Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Messaging around Title 42.

Tuesday, May 10, noon. Fox Lies. At Fox HQ, 47th and 6th.

Tuesday, May 10, Chase HQ. Climate Group will do Chase actions 2x every month, once at Chase HQ, once at a branch. First up: May 10, 1:15, at Chase HQ.

Thursday, May 12, 4-6:00 pm. Wendy's boycott rally. 280 Park Avenue.

Vote to endorse the action: Passed

Guest Speaker: Uriel Zelaya-Perez from Coalition of Immokalee Workers in Florida. Spoke to us in Spring of 2020. Fighting to change worker conditions. They are badly paid: Workers get paid \$.50 per 32 quarts of tomatoes picked. Pesticide residue clings to their body and clothing. Physical and sexual abuse. CIW pressures major food corps like Taco Bell to demand quality of life for farm workers as well as quality tomatoes. Some colleges kicked Taco Bell off campus as a result. New issue: forced labor (modern day slavery) is on the rise in FL, GA. Huge case in GA

in 2021. Wendy's is a problem. CIW has been asking Wendy's to join Fair Food, but they've refused for years. Ask for RAR to show up at and endorse an action against Wendy's board chair.

Monday, May 16, Noon. Honor Leslie Cagan. Steps of the NYPL.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1559456687804680>

Saturday, May 21, 11-4. RaR Picnic! Pier 64 at 24th Street. Bring food to share. Utensils, cups provided.

Vote to sponsor: Passed.

Healthcare Report

Video from End Vaccine Apartheid Action on occasion of Pfizer's annual stockholder meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWq6uq8zuek>

Spread by social media, simultaneous live stunt at Merck in Boston.

Much more social media boosting is needed! Go to RaR Twitter and Instagram and get it moving.

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cc6SSzmDRdx/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

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Discussion of the leaked SCOTUS abortion opinion draft

Shocking but not surprising. Unbelievable that we're demonstrating for abortion in 2022. Seeing young people at the rallies is a good thing. Ripple effects are potentially horrific (gay rights, etc.) Possible nationwide day of action on May 14, Saturday. Codification of Roe v Wade vote at Fed level coming up in Senate to get people on record. To be continued...

Report Backs

Say Their Names. 4/29/22. The murders continue and so Say Their Names will continue, wind or no wind.

Wynn Bruce Memorial. 4/29/22. Painful, inspiring, mind-altering.

May 1st, Immigrants and Workers Rights Action. Washington Square Park. Hundreds of people. Labor unions, immigrants, Jumaane, AOC, field workers,

Fox Lies, 5/3/22. Pivoted to abortion. Good crowd response.

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