

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 8.16.2022

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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: Sandy and Kellen **Notes:** Livvie 23 attending

Good News!

- RaR Publicity blitz all week long, many major outlets! All to do with Trump's purloining of classified docs.
- Giuliani's lawyers told that he is officially a target in GA 2020 election interference case
- Biden signed the IRA!

Upcoming/New Actions

- August 18, 9:00 a.m. Stop The Dirty Pipeline Deal. Coalition action at Schumer's office to protest legislation fast-forwarding pipeline permitting.
Vote to Endorse: Passed
- August 18, 4:30. Mini-Malliotakis flyering action on bus ramps outside Staten Island ferry terminal.
- August 18, 9:00 a.m. Allen Weisselberg action. At a court near Foley Square -tbd.

Elections

- Request for Everyone to vote early!

Maria Gambale on Abbott immigrants arriving

Interventions at the bus station for the first few days to take people for intake rather than be bussed straight to horrible shelters. Now the city is sending people straight to shelters so interventions are happening later in the process. Two Fridays ago Abbott started the busing. Orgs in TX aren't able to help them before departure, they arrive with nothing. TLC, Grannies Respond, South BX Community Aid have created a welcoming support network via Signal. No possibilities for direct actions - not safe. The city is told the night before if buses are coming, don't necessarily share info. Chaotic situation due to poor communication. Trying to keep track of arrivals with a real person to find out where they

end up. People can volunteer to show up at Port Authority or So BX, to gather resources, and need lawyers to help.

- Contact mariluetta@gmail.com to get put into the Signal account.

Tables outside the terminal are providing toiletry essentials, phone cards but not enough!

If you contact Maria, tell her what you can do/provide so she can tell others. Effort being made to get people to where they thought they were going when they left TX.

Group is cooperative, volunteer, autonomous, grassroots, and non-governmental.

Report Backs

- 8/11. Immigration Vigil at Grand Central. Good turnout, no interference with flyering, good reception. Note: next immigration vigil will be in four weeks, not two weeks
- 8/11. Arrest Trump orange-letter action near the Intrepid. Great photos!
- 8/12. Weisselberg action at criminal court. Lots of photogs. RaR in police barricade that ended up being the backdrop for the Weisselberg photos, RaR also floated into photos from other directions. Witty signs and interactions, great photos!
- 8/12. Say Their Names. 15-20 people showed up. Non-aggressive reception.
- 8/15. Malliotakis Monday. Fewer people at 86th and 4th compared to two weeks ago. Marched with drum & banner & signs. Distributed 400 flyers.
- 8/16. Truth Tuesday at Fox. Good weather, lots of people. Michael Rappaport came by and made a Tik Tok video of the action that has 30,000 views. Next week is 1 year anniversary.

Non-Rise and Resist Actions

- Request for people to sign up to do birddogging with NY Renews. Link here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP32UP76AoSVjCkaAA-9SeqET4HzludogxziyCFhwwm9zdww/viewform>
- Netroots Nation virtual activist support session. Sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP32UP76AoSVjCkaAA-9SeqET4HzludogxziyCFhwwm9zdww/viewform>

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