Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 11.7.2023

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Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting click <u>here</u>.

Facilitators: Jamie and Jennifer Note Taker: Livvie

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

Schadenfreude

Trump's hissy fit in court in NYC

Good News

150th judge confirmed!

Upcoming actions

- Say Their Names Friday, November 10, 4:30PM at 96th & Broadway.
 NOTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: every 2nd Friday at 4:30PM.
- Trump Going Out Of Business Sale Sunday, December 3, 1PM (back up date Sunday December 10). More theater than protest, just RaR participating. This will be fun!
- New York Young Republicans GALA Saturday, December 9, 6:30, Cipriani Wall St. A number of insurrectionists are guests of honor (Bannon, etc.). Expecting dueling protests as happened at last year's event.
- Where Nepotism Meets Fascism. Wednesday, November 8, 8:30. Pop Up action for Ivanka's arrival at court. 40 Court Street. Meet at blue picnic tables.

Elections

Democratic State Committee meeting, Uniondale, Long island, November 14 and 15. Elections will be there to flyer for a better Dem Party in NYS. Contact Livvie for details.

Andrea Miller's analysis of VA elections results. Thursday, November 8, 8:00.

Elevator Actions

Report from Jumaane Williams office called "Out of Service" that RaR Elevator Action worked on. https://advocate.nyc.gov/static/assets/MTA%20Accessibility%20Report_PRINT.pdf
Jumaane's office shared a climate website

https://comptroller.nyc.gov/services/for-the-public/nyc-climate-dashboard/overview/ and have offered us a training in how to use it. Climate group will discuss.

Discussion: Israel/Palestine

Jenny & Wendy B. went to Statue of Liberty Action 11/6 with Jewish Voices for Peace. 500+ people risked arrest, chanting, singing, but no arrests needed.

Actions are ongoing.

Pro Israel:

• 11/8, Central Park West. Memorial for Israeli dead in 11/7 attack

Pro-Gaza:

- Within Our Lifetime had a Gaza rally, 11/7 blocked the Manhattan Bridge https://www.instagram.com/reel/CzXGVDJAprL/?igshid=MTc4MmM1Yml2Ng==
- Vigil at La Mama 11/7 for people killed in Gaza
- Demonstration at the UN 11/8 at 4:00 for Gaza
- 11/8, 5:00 PM demo in Brooklyn focusing on Dan Goldman https://secure.everyaction.com/bCRDndersE-OP_oGXbl1sg2?sourceid=1051385&emci=64e430b0-aa7d-ee11-b004-00224832e1ba&emdi=9596cf11-ac7d-ee11-b004-00224832e1ba&ceid=30777746

Reports Back

- Thursday, November 2, Local Law 97 action at City Hall. Three Rise and Resist arrests, many Rise and Resist attended the rally. Police behavior was erratic.
- Thursday, November 2, Immigration Vigil at Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Lots of support from Staten Island residents. Possibly more good conversations because there was no banner this time?
- Saturday, November 4, support NYFAR at Old St. Pats and Planned Parenthood. Lots of
 police escorting anti-abortion protesters. Enormous expenditure for cops. Every first
 Saturday of the month, next one is December 2, 8:00 a.m.
- Monday, November 6, Trump Testifies at Civil Court (INVOKE the 14th theme). Lots of coverage, a lot of international press. Our Invoke the 14th appeared in MSM for the first time!
- Monday, November 6, Rikers Vigil at Times Square Station. Fantastic singer made it feel fun. Positive response all around.
- Truth Tuesdays at FOX every Tuesday at 12noon 47th St.& 6th Ave.

Non-RaR Actions

Extinction Rebellion actions weekend of Nov 17-19. Contact Stu for details.

Wendy's newsletter.

https://secure.everyaction.com/bCRDndersE-OP_oGXbl1sg2?sourceid=1051385&emci=64e430 b0-aa7d-ee11-b004-00224832e1ba&emdi=9596cf11-ac7d-ee11-b004-00224832e1ba&ceid=307 77746

NYCAN Concert at Japan Society

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-new-manhattan-project-a-concert-for-nuclear-abolition-tickets-687439820007?aff=oddtdtcreator

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