

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 7.25.2023

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

Facilitators: Jamie and Jay **Note Taker:** Wendy 21 Attendees

New process for non RAR announcements or to put other things on the agenda:
Use rar.facilitation@gmail.com before 3PM on Monday!

GOOD NEWS!

- [Judge ruled against Biden policy on southern border.](#)
- [DOJ suing Abbott over buoys in Rio Grande.](#)
- [Spain's far-right party underperformed expectations.](#)

UPCOMING ACTIONS

Thursday, July 27 - Immigration Vigil

- **Where and when:** Staten Island Ferry Terminal, 5 PM.

Friday, July 28 - Fox Summer Concert Series

- **Where and when:** 1211 6th Ave at 7 AM

Friday, July 28 - Drag Story Hour Defense, Queens

- **Where and when:** Jackson Heights Library (35-51 81st St); meet up at 2 PM
- This is one that was rescheduled due to bad air quality earlier this summer.
- The bigots have announced they will be there.
- Jamie will let us know if it's canceled due to a heat alert.

Saturday, July 29 - Climate Defense

- **Where and when:** 11:30 AM at National History Museum
- Meet at SE corner of 81st and CPW
- This is an XR action. Sandy is the contact. We have been asked to wear black or dark colors and to not wear any activist t-shirts/buttons.

Wednesday, August 2 - Invoke the 14th Amendment

- **Where and when:** Trump Tower, 1 PM
- Rick has new pocket Constitutions to hand out with bookmarks made by Julie.

Saturday, August 5 - Abortion Clinic Defense

- **Where and when:** 8 AM, Mott and Prince. From there we will go to the Planned Parenthood clinic. If you can't attend, please call your city council member to complain about the excessive policing of this event by the violent SRG unit.

Sunday, August 6 - Intrepid Action

- **Where and when:** 10 AM vigil and leafleting outside Intrepid.
- Alternative is a march from Times Square at 11 AM
- Nycwarresisters.org for more information.

Monday, August 7 - Rikers Vigil

- **Where and when:** Penn Station, 5 PM - 6 PM

Date TBD: National Call for Action for Trump Indictment

- Rick joined organizing call. National group is calling for 5 PM action on day of ARRAIGNMENT. We decided to stick with plan to have action day of/day after announcement, and return for the national event on the arraignment day.

REPORTS BACK

Friday, July 21 - Fox Summer Concert Series

- We got there at 7 AM
- Very small audience. There was a female employee who was trying to recruit additional audience members.
- Julie DeLaurier was menaced by Mike the security guard for photographing the woman inviting people in. He pushed Julie four feet, grabbed her finger and said "How'd you like if I broke that" She kept repeating "This is assault" to him. He stared, released her finger and stepped back.
- After that, "Mike" kept using the umbrella to try to shield "the girls" (employees) after Julie walked away, Sandy and Karin kept walking back and forth taking photos.
- 6 ft bamboo poles were provided by Jamie.

Friday, July 21 - Say Their Names

- 96th and Broadway at 5 PM.
- Weather was delightful until a gust of wind came up that was so strong that it knocked the bungees off the poles and almost got Jennie and Karin in the eye.
- Alexandra did a great job marshalling with one agitated male onlooker

Saturday, July 22 - Climate Action

- Organized by Extinction Rebellion and Climate Defiance
- Took place at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
- Set up to be a photo op for social media.
- The big shoot was in the Oval Office room with the figures of Biden and Harris. Activists were there for about 30 minutes before security arrived.

Tuesday, July 25 - Truth Tuesdays

- 10 AM at Fox HQ
- Eric and Diane were there for photos
- Reception from tourist crowd was for the most part positive
- Discussion about [horrendous Jesse Watters comments on defense of Holocaust - taking Frankel's words out of context](#).

Tuesday, July 25 - SAG AFTRA

- Post-Fox action
- Times Square - huge crowd
- There are four locations daily: Hudson Yards (BlackRock); 30 Rock, Netflix (Park and 18th), and Times Square.

NON-RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March on **Thursday, July 27, starting at 7 PM at Stonewall**. A combination of the weekly We Reject Eric Adams march and the Trans Liberation march after violent arrests were made at both of those events last week.

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