

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 7.19.2022

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Facilitators: Cherie and Alex **Notes:** Sandy 32 Attendees

Good News!

- Bannon trial is starting
- Looking forward to next & final Jan 6th Commission Hearing
- Bill DeBlasio dropped out of the Congressional race today.
- Chad Meredith will not have confirmation hearings in the Senate.
- Two RAR photos in major media this week!
- Date set for E. Jean Carrol defamation suit.
- AOC, Nydia Velazquez and others got arrested at the Supreme Court for protesting for reproductive rights.
 - <https://www.cnn.com/2022/07/19/politics/congress-members-arrested-abortion-protest-supreme-court/index.html>
- Covid 19: The Great Reset—we need to reawaken America. Group of 9,000 wing nuts. Rochester pushed back and they were kicked out of a venue. This armory is in a BIPOC neighborhood.
 - <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/rochester/news/2022/07/18/main-street-armory-cancels-controversial-reawaken-america-tour>

Upcoming/New Actions:

7/22 Friday 11:30AM--Climate Action at Union Square

The Climate Clock at Union Square is going to drop another year so we have six years. Moment of silence to highlight the real climate emergency that is not in the future; it's in the presence.

Link to announcement with details:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/star9qmmxrrsutk/July%2022%20Climate%20Action.PNG?dl=0>

Date and Time TBD: Climate Disaster Rapid Response Network

Food and Water Watch is launching a climate disaster rapid response network. When there's a climate disaster, there's always a humanitarian response but not necessarily a political response. This network is for climate groups all over the nation to mount a political response when there's a climate disaster within a couple of days. There will be trainings and tools available to help us mobilize and use this network effectively.

If we are part of it, we are prepared to join, initiate a demo in case of a climate disaster. We would like to be prepared and part of this network. Could trigger actions.

Date and Time TBD: Protest at Trump deposition

AG James - most likely 60 Centre St. and potential pop-up INDICTS

Trump and Ivanka and Eric Jr. were supposed to give depositions this week for the civil case being made in NY state. Got delayed because of Ivana Trump's funeral. Waiting for another date. 60 Centre St is the location of the depositions as far as we know. We don't know the dates yet. Watch your email since there probably won't be a lot of notice.

Decision about another indict pop up meeting will be made at this Wednesday's Action meeting.

Announcement was made for volunteers to facilitate, screen share, or take notes
Would like additional volunteers for the four positions. Email the facilitation group if you're interested. Email Jamie Bauer at bauwau2u@gmail.com if you are interested.

Request to endorse 2 disarmament actions and watch NYCAN PSA

Noon on August 2 at First Ave and 43rd St. **Nukes for Life and for Planet.** Non-violent sit in. Would like 100 people and maybe get arrested.

Second one is the anniversary. Same people as the one above. NYCAN is endorsing. This one is in front of the Japanese consulate at the UN. An annual event. Honor article 6 of the constitution keeping them a non-military nation.

https://www.facebook.com/events/438129387963558/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22surface%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22groups_highlight_units%22%7D%22ref_notif_type%22%3Anull%7D

86 signatories; 66 countries have ratified the non-nuclear treaty but not the nuclear powers. Lots of signatories in South America. It creates an international norm to put pressure on other nations and other organizations. It stigmatizes those countries who have not ratified it.

Endorsement vote taken: ENDORSED

Request to endorse March Against Monkeypox

Action on Thursday on July 21 at 6 pm. March against Monkeypox and govt failure. ActUp NY,

Prep for all, Vocal, Housing works, etc. Will be in Foley Square. Speakers will be there. March to Washington Square Park (or maybe over the Brooklyn Bridge); finalizing the route tonight.

Response to both local and federal efforts which have been lackluster at best.
Request of RaR is to co-sponsor and to help them marshal.
Expecting a low key, non-confrontational march.

FB monkeypox

<https://facebook.com/events/s/march-against-monkeypox-and-go/5091385977633748/>

Vote for RaR to Co-Sponsor: PASSES FOR RAR TO CO-SPONSOR

Report Backs

7/14 Immigration at Staten Island Ferry Terminal

No photographs. Successful action; good turnout; hot night. We arrayed ourselves in front of the Ferry Terminal in the shade Got a mixed reception with a fair number of negative responses. Jan. 6 hearings have made the Trump base angrier and some of them reacted negatively to our immigration message.

7/14 Schumer demonstration at his residence at 9 Prospect Park West in Brooklyn

Which side are you on Chuck? Focused on Chad Meredith and got the outcome we wanted. All made calls to Schumer's office. Will be a continuing series of actions with the same props. Will time the next one so RaR folks can come but Chad Meredith was a crisis.

For anyone new (or old), my latest weekly action newsletter for Indivisible Activate NYC can be found here. You can subscribe from that page for future newsletters.

<https://mailchi.mp/656281cc9db1/abortion-rights-actions-and-a-fox-news-fight>

7/15 Say Their Names

Some similarities to Thursday's Immigration action. Jamie did some good interventions.

Happening again this **Friday, July 22 at 5 pm**. A new printout that Ann and Karin have put together that has a write up about Jayland Walker. Two more Riker's death have happened since then.

7/16 Pop-up INDICT

We met on the edge of Columbus Circle across from the Trump Hotel. Had an enthusiastic crowd. Had a high school group come up and asked us what Indict (no silent c) is. There was a fair amount of indifference in the crowd.

Jamie was interviewed by a reporter from WBAI.

7/18 Malliotakis Mondays

At our first of a series of actions to come, we made our presence known in front of Malliotakis' Bay Ridge office. Our goal is to drive up her negatives. We have carved out an achievable goal. We want to make her toxic and motivate voters to come out to vote against her. It's all going to come down to turnout. Malliotakis has made so many votes that are terrible for regular folks. **Next action is August 1 time TBD**. Will start at her office, march noisily with a cardboard Malliotakis to 86th St and 4th Ave where there are more people. Call out to retweet the videos made from yesterday's action in Bay Ridge.

If you're on Twitter please like and retweet all the tweets in this thread:

<https://twitter.com/riseandresistny/status/154941316111109632?s=20&t=AhGQu2xaQ4W-YUZH4OLufw> hashtags are #VoteNicoleOut and #DefeatMalliotakis

Here's a running document of Malliotakis' bad votes -- more research help needed!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IVFrBTVHP5LQnyXF-rv285FQBZDIgudiRd1khPWAbSI/e/dit#>

Need a vote for some funding. Asking for \$300 for more props; flyers, banner etc.

VOTE ON FUNDING: PASSED; FUNDING REQUEST APPROVED.

7/19 Truth Tuesdays at FOX

Good showing today despite the heat. Third week of Jan. 6 hearing theme. Did some chalking. Put flyers on cars parked nearby. Two photos were placed, one in the Guardian and one in NY Post standing outside the NY Post with the Indict Steve Bannon poster.

7/19 Mike Flynn

This was a brief action at the recruiting booth in Times Square to highlight Mike Flynn's role in the Coup. Great visuals in front of the recruiting station; good signs. Photographer took some great shots that we hope will get published.

Finance Committee

We have \$15,548.

Susan made a pitch to give money to RaR.

Donate To Rise and Resist: <https://www.riseandresist.org/donate>

Non-RaR announcements

Robert: NYC Office of emergency management sent out a 90 second PSA on how to deal with a nuclear attack. NYCAN responded with a 30 minute interview with Voice of America. NYCAN created two videos.

NYCAN Videos

<https://vimeo.com/730868123>

<https://vimeo.com/730869715>

Kat: IN DC for the Women's march. There's also a 24 hr 7-day peace vigil in DC. Allowed to sleep in the park if you don't break park rules. The only tent across the street from the White House was Felipe. He is holding an anti-nuclear weapons peace vigil.

Basic wiki: https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_House_Peace_Vigil

More with

Felipe: <https://georgetownvoice.com/2022/04/29/nearly-41-years-in-the-white-house-peace-vigil-perseveres/>

And just so people know a) that it's going on/still going on/connected to a lot of what we are doing with Robert/NYCAN/ICAN and environmental things but also overall, and that if/when

people go to DC, we can stop and help with a shift/join whoever is there for a shift, sleepover (front row seats of the Whitehouse for free, and they know the best places for bathrooms)
When/if we get arrested on a day and need to wait until 12:01am or 6:01am to pay the fine...saves funds versus \$300 + hotel/airbnb and the stories over 40+ years are amazing as an activist collective, strategizing ways to reach more people.

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