

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 2.2.2021

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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:** Jamie and Alexander    **Notes:** Livvie

### Good News!

- The recovery plan is in reconciliation in Washington.
- General Motors plans to go all electric by 2035.
- Biden revoked Trump abortion policy.
- Biden re-opened ACA enrollment for those who have lost healthcare.
- Albany repealed the Walking While Trans law.
- Albany rejected the Express Vote machines that don't leave a paper trail.
- The Albany senate passed a package of 10 bills on health equity issues, moving to the Assembly next week.

### Report Backs

- **Take It To Wall Street: Tax Wall Street Trades** Action. Jan. 28, 4:00. Banner read TAX THE RICH / #InvestInOurNY. Livvie reported back on the action, the confusion around the conflicting Abolition Park action, and the ultimately fantastic coverage that we got.
- **Say Their Names** was cancelled last week and will be cancelled this week too.
- **Thanking 8 Georgia** women celebration in Central Park. Jan 30. Sandy reported back on the action, the photos of the women, and the teamwork of those who worked on it. Link to remarks from Jan. 30  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/l2og8v1es27msii/SPEAKING%20PARTS%20FOR%20JAN%2030%20CELEBRATION--FINAL%20.docx?dl=0>

### New News

- **Elevator Action Group.** Jennifer introduced filmmaker Victor Dias Rodrigues to talk about his doc about inaccessible NY transit. His links:  
YT link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42VnBqFovhU&ab\\_channel=AllRidersDoc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42VnBqFovhU&ab_channel=AllRidersDoc)  
Trailer link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCj6J0y\\_45w&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCj6J0y_45w&t=1s)  
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The EAG signed on to a letter. Link here:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DC4\\_T26Nzg2TgcMaI0h\\_kIWIDc\\_jYARk/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DC4_T26Nzg2TgcMaI0h_kIWIDc_jYARk/view?usp=sharing)

### Upcoming Actions / Continuing Actions

- **Immigration vigils** will be revived either as photo shoots or hour-long vigils. Target Schumer (at his home), Malliotakis (at Staten Island ferry station in Manhattan) to get children reunited, fix asylum courts, reinforce Biden 100-day moratorium on deportations, etc. Three new banners needed to keep up with the ever-changing situation: Stop The Deportation Machine, No Detentions No Deportations, ?Pathway to Citizenship? (to be finalized). \$750.
- Susan used the context to tactfully put the **Rise and Resist donation link** in the chat <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/riseandresistny>
- **\$750 for 3 banners voted on. APPROVED!**
- **Beds Not Bodybags.** Jennifer B and Mark H presented a new iteration of BnotB action pointing out inequities of health care access in NY. Used to do Queens where there are too few beds, now taking it to Manhattan where there's no shortage, specifically to Northwell Health which is trying to expand in Manhattan to market to upscale, global market. Want to replace the current Lenox Hill with 26 stories, 475 beds, luxury tower. Action would be to call out the haves/have nots discrepancy between proposed luxury new Manhattan building and the Northwell hospital in Queens which is overcrowded. Presidents Day Feb 15, noon. 77th St., somewhere near Lenox Hill Hospital. No vote because <\$200
- **Covid Behind Bars.** Donna announced in-person rally and virtual action and asked for approval 168th and Edgecomb, Feb 8, 10:00. No budget.  
**Endorsement vote: APPROVED.**
- **RAPP/Vaccine Availability Behind Bars.** Press conference called Report From Inside, organized by state legislators. <https://bit.ly/report-from-inside> February 18, 10:30.
- **Invest In Our NY** activities letter writing, phoning, actions, lobbying. Sign up here. [bit.ly/3sWKhV3](http://bit.ly/3sWKhV3)  
Here's the link to tomorrow night's Invest in Our NY update and messaging briefing: Feb 3, 6:30.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86370164527?pwd=TmFtaHp6R1BUR2JydFpiRVhQTVZPUT09>
- **Listen to AOC** <https://youtu.be/h-pTSNyAZE4>
- **Non RaR actions.** Katrina.

- Submit testimony by Thursday for a Housing Meeting in Albany. Sign up here: <https://form.123formbuilder.com/5801473/form> (Needs to be submitted by Thursday, 2/4/21!!)  
There's also an Action: <https://forms.gle/JyR6BgchLqFRNymP6> Written testimony -
- Feb 15 Contact Albany Reps: <https://p2a.co/h3d41ec>
- Mayoral Candidate Forum on Homelessness. FB link: <https://fb.me/e/1agNGE1y2>  
UWS Open Hearts Initiative Mayoral Candidate Forum on homelessness featuring Homeless New Yorkers themselves. Vocal-NY, Safety Net Project of the Urban Justice Center, Neighbors Together, and Human.NYC co-sponsoring. Register using this link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Jxx471eJTZeWZFBIRMloJA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jxx471eJTZeWZFBIRMloJA)
- Cancel Rent (Salazar/Niou) (S8802/A10826) Eviction

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