

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 2.7.2023

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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: Karin and Stu **Notes:** Livvie 27 in attendance

Good News!

RAR in the Media! Washington Post! 60 Minutes!

Upcoming Actions

2/8, Wednesday, 1:00. Monthly Indict Action. Trump Tower. We're all waiting for Fanni Willis to do her thing and we have signs ready to thank her when she does. Press will be paying close attention.

2/9, Thursday, 5:00. Immigration Vigil. Grand Central. Addressing Mayor Adams about NYC's obligation to honor the right to shelter and the right to seek asylum. Suggested viewing: <https://www.thewrap.com/msnbc-guerilla-habeas-immigration-lawyer-video/> It's become a more hot-button issue.

2/13, Monday, 5:00. Rikers Vigil. Times Square Subway Station near the shuttle. Another death in Rikers after being held for 7 months.

***2/14, Tuesday, 8:00 am, Citibank Valentines action,** Citibank HQ 199 Chambers Street. XR sponsored, RSVP: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/big-money-loves-big-oil>.

Vote to endorse: Yes!

***2/14, Tuesday, 12:00, Chase Action,** at Chase HQ, meet up tbd. Third Act sponsored.

Vote to endorse: Yes!

***3/21, Tuesday, 10:30. Stop Dirty Banking in NYC.** Chase HQ, meet up in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (2nd Ave. at E. 47th). Third Act sponsored. Sign up:

<https://www.mobilize.us/thirdact/event/547915/>

Vote to endorse: Yes!

*Social media posts for all three endorsed actions should go to the official RaR site hosts: Jamie (FB), Stu (Twitter), Diane (FB and Insta).

Elevator Action Group

EAG is organizing an in-person rally before the monthly March 29 public MTA meeting. Many of us testify on elevators & accessibility remotely and in person. Details to come. Suggested viewing:

2/13, Monday, 10 pm on POV on PBS. Documentaries, about EAG and the campaign for subway accessibility, by Victor Dias Rodriguez, an EAG member and documentary filmmaker.

<https://www.pbs.org/pov/films/allriders/>

<https://www.amdoc.org/pressroom/pov-shorts-5th-anniversary/>

Update RaR Mission Statement

It needs to be updated as it doesn't adequately reflect who we are anymore. Donna and Rick and Bill volunteered. And maybe Jennifer Vd?

Finance

Broadway Cares donation: \$7500 arrived safely. Now TD has to take responsibility for the missing remaining \$7500. When that happens we'll have a total of \$15,000. Finance is looking into doing a secure Zelle way of paying to prevent this in the future. Current balance is over \$20,000 right now. Send invoices and receipts for RaR expenses to Robert Downing at gardening242@yahoo.com

Procedural update

To make meetings go more smoothly please submit non-RaR announcements to RAR.FACILITATION@GMAIL.COM by 4:45 on Monday ahead of the facilitation meeting. This ensures that non-RaR items appear on the agenda.

Report Backs

2/1 Drag Story Hour defense. 96th Street Library. Police used pens on the little kids, failed to protect them from verbal abuse by the anti-Drag Story Hour crazies. Many of them are the same anti-Trump people that we know from other settings. Jamie emails interested people ahead of all Drag Story Hours. Suggestion: Interact with the antis to distract them and keep them out of the little kids' faces. Messaging is problematic because both sides claim to care about children.

2/3 Say Their Names. Canceled due to very very very cold weather. Resumes next Friday, 96th and Broadway at 4:30.

2/5 Abortion Clinic Defense. Planned Parenthood near Old St. Patricks. On the coldest morning of the year. Christo-fascists welcomed into the church. Next defense: March 4, 2023

2/3 Disruption of Fox Hannity taping. Jamie got tickets to live taping, 5 people went, 3 inside, 2 outside as support. Insiders had prepared statements about Fox not reporting Trump anti-semitism. Left with no consequences.

2/7 Fox Truth Tuesday. Because of taping disruption on 2/3 everyone was photographed by security. Strong immigration messaging. Strong

Non-RaR Announcements

2/9, 6-8, Grieving Together. Union Square. Vigil for Asian American deaths.

2/17 & 2/24, Fridays, 2:30 - 6:00. XR Art Builds, 58 Jay Street, BK.

2/9, Thursday, 11-1, Broadway and Murray Street. Freedom Agenda and HALT Solitary action.

2/15, 11:30, Drag Story Hour: NYPL at 222 E 79th St. Arrive at 10:30.

2/21 & 2/24, Drag Story Hours in Queens. More info to follow.

Suggested viewing. Children of Las Brisas. On PBS, doc about 3 Venezuelan children who studied music,

2/14, 12-12:40, 420 Lexington Ave. Merchants of Death will serve a summons for war crimes to Lockheed.

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