

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 12.08.2020

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Facilitators: Jay & Stu **Notes:** Livvie

REPORT BACKS

12.3. **New York Young Republicans Gala** - “An action with Central Heating.” Superspreader event set to be held in Chelsea. RaR members reached out to press (Andy Humm -NY1, Dana Rubinstein - NYT) and public officials (Manhattan Borough President Corey Johnson, State Senator Brad Hoylman) to expose the dangers. Andy Humm pursued aggressively, NYT again didn’t mention RaR. Hoylman used Social Media aggressively. It was a lot of work for us, but effective and worth it. In the end the Gala was chased out of NY and was held in NJ at a venue that was closed down because of it.

12.4. **Say Their Names** - Cancelled due to rain, even though it had stopped raining. Can’t trust meteorologists. But the actions continue! **Next one: 12.11, 4:30, 96th and Broadway.**

12.4. **Tax the Rich for a New Green Deal** - Movement for a New Green Deal held a protest at Bezos’s apartment in honor of Cuomo’s Birthday. Rise and Resist is now on the list of groups to sponsor the actions that RaR people have been attending for 2 years. Allied groups include Food and Water Action, Sunrise, Democratic Socialists of America, NY Communities for Change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12.9 - 12.10 **Todd Fernandez & the Climate Convergence** (virtual)
From noon-8 both days. Jonathan and Cotter will be speaking about Direct Action on Thursday from 6-8.

12.12. **March to the Mayor's House** (irl) Human rights crisis in NYC jails. Meeting at noon at 96th and 2nd Ave. RaR is bringing Covid Behind Bars banner.

12.13. **Immigration Vigil** (irl) 2:00 pm. Meet at the Atlas Statue in Rockefeller Center between 50th and 51st Streets west of 5th Avenue. Move from there to the steps of St. Patricks. Bringing the Immigration Vigils back. (It's almost the 2nd annual anniversary of the first immigration vigil.) RaR will I do an FB event listing.

12.19. **Beds Not Body Bags** (irl) 1:00 - 2:00, Sunnyside Queens, 46th Street and Queens Boulevard. Take 7 train to 46th/Bliss Street stop. The fourth such vigil in Queens! (Elmhurst, Corona Plaza, Diversity Plaza already done). RaR will do a FaceBook announcement.

1.22.21 **Nuclear Weapons Action** (irl) Illuminator action honoring the announcement of the international abolishment of nukes. "Nuclear Weapons - Always Immoral, Now Illegal" will be cast upon the wall of the UN. NY Campaign for the Abolishment of Nuclear Weapons is the co-sponsor.

TWO VOTES:

1. **Co-sponsorship. PASSED!**
2. **\$500 for The Illuminators. PASSED!**

RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healthcare announcement re: Make Billionaires Pay. RaR is re-signing on as part of the newly energized coalition to Tax the Rich.

Socializing announcement - Mary Ellen asks for folks to join her in planning events to get to know each other.

Finance announcement - Susan suggests that, in lieu of paying rent every week, members make small donations to RaR here: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/riseandresistny>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

12.10 **Halt Solitary Action** (virtual & irl) - <http://nycaic.org/action/> join here to

Susan Lerner speaking at 2:00 Wednesday!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83895554104?pwd=SSSt5YS9NUTMxRkRJSUNnZGxoUjVndz09>

Meeting ID: 838 9555 4104

Passcode: 213013

Supportive Housing - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to outreach to unsheltered individuals:

T2020-6872 A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to a supportive housing tenant's bill of rights

<https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx>

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