

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 1.9.2024

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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 Jamie    **Note Taker:** Sandy

**For non RAR announcements or to add other items to the agenda:**  
**Email [rar.facilitation@gmail.com](mailto:rar.facilitation@gmail.com) before 3PM on Monday!**

**LINK TO DONATE TO RISE AND RESIST:** <https://www.riseandresist.org/donate>

### GOOD NEWS!

- Mike Johnson and Chuck Schumer agree on a spending deal pissing off Freedom Caucus (popcorn time).
- Bill Christian in the Washington Post in article entitled "Judges Skeptical that Trump is immune from Jan. 6 prosecution. He is holding a sign that says: Trump's Coup Failed.

### UPCOMING ACTIONS

**Thursday, January 11 (closing arguments in Trump Civil Case) 8:30AM Meet at 40 Centre St.**

This is the last day of the civil case, and both sides will be making their closing arguments. Trump has said that he will attend; regardless there will be lots of press outside the court. It is a great opportunity to get our message out. We will be bringing our new "NO DICTATORS In The USA" banner, and lots of signs. We are meeting at 40 Centre St.(court is at 60 Centre St.) to assess the NYPD presence and to figure out where to demonstrate most visibly.

**Thursday, January 11, Immigration Vigil 5PM at Times Square Subway Station**

Join us to protest Mayor Adam's decision to evict asylum seekers from the NYC shelters after 60 days - in violation of the right to shelter laws. No one should have to sleep on the street, and no families should have to move and reapply for housing. The Mayor continues to pit city residents against asylum seekers and to use migrants as excuses for budget cuts.

**Tuesday, January 16** 8:30 AM (start of part 2 of E. Jean Carroll defamation case  
Part 2 of the E. Jean Carroll defamation case. 8:30 am at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
courthouse. Entrance is at Worth & Baxter. We are there more to support E. Jean Carroll.  
Messages: No One is Above the Law. Trump is a rapist. Jury just has to determine damages.

**Thursday, January 18 - Moms For Liberty** Town Hall at Bohemian Benevolent (321 E 73rd  
St.) at 5:30 PM

The right wing group Moms For Liberty (anti LGBT, book banners, and supported by the Koch  
foundation) is having a town hall in NYC. We are trying to get it canceled, so call/email the #'s  
below. If we can't get it canceled, we will protest.

**Voted to do an action on Jan. 18 if we can't get it cancelled.**

## **! CANCEL EXTREMIST EVENT AT BOHEMIAN NATIONAL HALL!**

### **SAMPLE SCRIPT:**

I'm calling to request that you cancel the upcoming  
event hosted by extremist hate group Moms for  
Liberty on January 18th at Bohemian National Hall.  
Moms for Liberty does not care about parental  
choice and actively lies to the public about its  
goals. The group only exists to push a hateful,  
anti-LGBTQ and racist agenda that endangers  
families across New York and the United States.

### **CALL (BETWEEN 9AM AND 5PM) & EMAIL:**

917-744-9440 · events@bohemianbenevolent.org

347-974-7028 · lion@czechcenter.com

646-422-3344 · newyork@embassy.mzv.cz

646-422-3399 · info@czechcenter.com



## **Saturday, January 27, protest at Heritage Foundation in DC - Project 2025**

Go to the website to get background info on Project 2025 and to sign up for the action.

<https://www.stopthecoup2025.org/>

Important to sign up now so we know how many buses are needed.

Have great signs, visuals, and free buses from NYC.

Action is at 1 pm

Center for Popular Democracy is bringing people and working to bring in other groups

Aim is to get 300 people, not all from NYC

RaR is providing propaganda support, graphic and prop support.

## **INCARCERATION ACTIONS**

**Wednesday, Jan 10—Emergency rally**—noon at Foley Square after the tragic loss of Chima Williams.

**Wednesday, Jan 24 at 11:30 am—Care not Criminalization Rally** at 450 Grand Concourse in the Bronx. Take the 2,4,5 train. Coalition action organized by Freedom Agenda. Mayor is giving State of the City Address. City Council has passed bills re: solitary confinement that are cause for optimism.

<https://www.jfrej.org/events/2024/01/care-not-criminalization-rally-at-mayor-adams-state-of-the-city-address>

**Thursday, Jan 18—RAPP Townhall**—Mostly working on parole bills at the state level. Pushing bills for parole justice, sentencing and clemency reform, right to get care packages, protection from solitary confinement. Thurs Jan 11 at 6:30 pm on zoom. <https://rappcampaign.com/events/>

## **Tuesday, Jan. 23--SAVE THE DATE! Parole Justice for Safe Communities Advocacy Day**

New York State Capitol State St. and, Washington Ave, Albany, NY

Join the People's Campaign for Parole Justice as we rally in Albany for our

first mass mobilization of 2024! We'll celebrate the critical work of formerly incarcerated community members to improve community safety and call on lawmakers to pass Elder Food and transportation available. Contact Donna if interested. [donnagould@earthlink.net](mailto:donnagould@earthlink.net)

## **Finance Report**

\$16,899 dollars—bank balance announced by Susan Lee.

## **Elections Committee updates**

Elections group is moving ahead with our own flyering campaign. We have two versions right now—non-partisan and partisan asking folks to vote for Souzzi. We will discuss in Elections and come back to the larger group to approve the partisan approach if we decide to go that way. There are also postcard, phonebanking, and canvassing outreach going on with various allies

and partners. We'll report on our flyering campaign and other ways to get involved with the February special election at the next Tuesday meeting.

### **Report Backs**

**Saturday, January 6 support NYFAR** at Planned Parenthood clinic defense. Meet 8AM at Old Saint Pat's - Prince and Mott St.

Wendy and Jamie went. First Saturday of every month when a bunch of fascists gather and we counter protest them. We had a small but lively group. The antis had a thinner turnout than usual. A large number of antis were right outside the clinic doors. An extraordinary number of NYPD showed up with many hand ties on their belts. Never arrest any of the anti-abortion people. Jamies messes with their chants and prayers with her walkie talkie. Planned Parenthood isn't thrilled we are there but the Planned Parenthood workers are thankful we are there.

### **Saturday, January 6 Insurrection Anniversary - NYPL Steps**

Rick—had low expectations which were greatly exceeded. No cops. No Trumpers. Had at least 60 people, most RaR but some from other organizations. Lots of people taking pictures, chalking. Brad Hoylman spoke.

Jackie—pleasantly surprised. Very happy to see who showed up. People from many different groups came. Handed out 600 flyers.

### **Monday, January 8, Rikers Vigil Times Square Subway station**

A small group. Rikers is a Death Sentence banner. Donna did leafletting. Brian from Freedom Agenda was there.

### **Truth Tuesdays at FOX every Tuesday at 12noon 47th St.& 6th Ave.**

A small but mighty group showed up. It was raining lightly and we didn't stay the whole hour but we kept the streak of showing up every week going.

### **NON-RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Monday, January 15 at 11 am—Stop Starving Gaza.** This is a hunger vigil at the Irish Hunger Monument near Vesey St. It's to push against Dan Goldman.

[Instagram.com/p/C12vjPLuFJp/?igsh=cTlXanpmNjU4eGQy](https://www.instagram.com/p/C12vjPLuFJp/?igsh=cTlXanpmNjU4eGQy)

Here's the location of the Irish Hunger Memorial [CLICK HERE](#)

[Wendy's newsletter](#): Includes a link to a google doc that is updated between newsletters.

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