

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 5.31.2022

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Facilitators: Cherie and Kellen **Notes:** Sandy 22 attending

Moment of silence for Tim

Announced that next week we will have a RaR memorial meeting for Tim. ActUp is thinking about something as well. We can coordinate or do two separate things. Looks like we will do both.

Good News!

Kellen's commencement

Upcoming/New Actions

Thursday, June 2 at 5 to 6 pm—Immigration Vigil—Manhattan side of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal Seeking Asylum is Not a Crime messaging. Two weeks ago, had a really small immigration action. Not enough to open the banner.

Friday, June 3 at 5 pm—Say Their Names—96th and Broadway This action is up to the weather since several have been canceled recently due to the weather.

Tuesday, June 7 at noon—Fox News Truth Tuesday—48th and 6th Avenue. Want to go hard on Murdoch messaging next time. Will discuss more in Actions. Need a stronger, Murdoch-centered, banner. Gun Violence and Murdoch will be good messaging for next week.

Sunday, June 12 at TBD—DeSantis to speak at Tikvah Fund event—Chelsea Piers
Note: We are trying to prevent this from happening. Please call 212-226-6060, ask for Madeline the space booker. Tell her that dangerous homophobes shouldn't be given a platform in NYC, in Chelsea, during Pride Month.

June 9 at noon—Healthcare Action—the 4 UN Missions of countries—about sharing tech and vaccines around the world. Trips waiver for COVID vaccines is the issue.

<https://www.theregreview.org/2022/01/13/khodor-support-waiver-covid-19-vaccine-patents/>

June 8—DC Action—ActUp is offering \$500 for travel expenses—using the Merrick Garland banner “Merrick Garland Do Your Job”. Getting a 15 passenger van—4th Ave and 15th St at 6:30 am; have room for others who want. Meeting at the 9th St. Entree of the DOJ at 11:45 am—one hour and 15 minutes—will head back at 1 pm. Contact Dana if you want to go:

idb1947@gmail.com. Call Dana: 347-343-1791

Report from Elections Group

Trying to figure out voter registration and getting rid of Malliotakis. Out in St. George Farmer’s Market in SI, this Sat. June 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. Looking for an endorsement to register voters in Brooklyn or SI. Meeting at SI terminal at 10:30 Sat. Morning walk to market and try to register voters. Targeting a more progressive part of SI. Messaging: Register to vote.

- **Vote on endorsement: ENDORSED**

Report Backs

5/25–BlackRock Action

Really powerful. Coalition event. Xr, NY Communities of Change and others. Great signage. A Shareholder meeting was happening. Clergy members were there getting arrested. Lots of cops. Singing. Photographers. Oil spread on the doors and up against the wall. Great angry tone; Great music. Cops and security were on the group very quickly. Two-phased blocking and arresting event. Main message: Investing in new fossil fuel infrastructure is moral and economic madness.

5/26–GAG March and Rally

Medium-sized group but it was a strong action. Signage was great. Human beings were magnificent. Real cross-section of groups. Lots of speakers—state senators, congress people, activists. Was put together very quickly and did a great job.

5/27–Say Their Names—canceled due to rain

5/31–FOX News Action—gun violence focused, visually rich action. Tested 9 am event which worked out well. Summer weather may lead us back to 9 am but we need to discuss the pros and cons. Crowd is different from the noon crowd, they are rushing around. Lots of thumbs up and lots of flyers were handed out. Had panels with photos of the Buffalo and Uvalde victims. Had some new people not part of RAR. Note that flier is now an action sheet, not informational.

Non-RAR Announcements

6/11-March for Our Lives—against gun violence-Washington Square Park—Noon to 1 pm

6/12–Gays Against Guns—Little Island 3 to 5 pm-will need a lot of human beings.

<https://www.uft.org/get-involved/events/march-our-lives-against-gun-violence>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/513317797158386?ref=newsfeed>

ActUp—Healthfair next to Judson Memorial—joints for jabs

Dobbs decision coming out in June. Let's share information so we know what's happening and where we will be gathering to be out in the streets.

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