

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 7.11.2023

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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:** Jamie and Jennifer    **Note Taker:** Livvie    29 attending

**New process for non RAR announcements or to put other things on the agenda:**  
Use [rar.facilitation@gmail.com](mailto:rar.facilitation@gmail.com) before 3PM on Monday!

### Good News

DOJ says Trump's on his own re: E Jean Carroll.

True Story from MO that Biden's infrastructure bill is bringing good internet to rural communities.

Jack Smith is interviewing high-level conspiracists.

Grand Juries seated in NC, one will hear the Trump case.

### Upcoming Actions

Thursday, July 13, 1:00. **Enact LL 97.** West Side of City Hall Park. Telling City Council members en route to City Hall to push harder to enact LL 97.

**Vote to endorse ERT's endorsement: Passed**

Thursday, July 13, 5:00. **Immigration Vigil** at Staten Island Ferry Terminal.

National call for **action when Fani Willis indicts** (Fulton County District Attorney). RaR will spearhead the NYC action. Contact <https://ourfreedomsvote.com/> to get our action on their national website.

(Discussion of Rise and Resist activating the Action Network account. To be discussed further at Actions tomorrow.)

**Drag Story Hour.** July 28. 2:00 probably. Jackson Heights library, 35-51 81st St, Queens, NY 11372 (Event is 3-4pm).

## **Elevator Action Committee**

**Monthly MTA rally** Wednesday, July 19th 8:45 a.m. 2 Broadway. Prior to 10am board meeting.

**Vote to endorse: Passed**

**Letter Endorsement re: 78th Anniversary of Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.** Open letter to the people of Japan: [📄 2023 OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN](#)

**Vote to endorse: Passed**

## **Report Backs**

6/29 - DeSantis In NYC at the Yale Club. Favorite chant: "Klan Rally At The Yale Club."  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CuFrwYuWYR/?igshid=MTc4MmM1Yml2Ng%3D%3D>

6/29 - Immigration Vigil at 5PM at Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Not too much heckling. International Rescue Committee members in town from 5 continents for the conference came by and were enthusiastic.

6/29 - Anti-Crypto Action at Wall Street Bull. Several Climate groups represented as well as Rise and Resist.

7/1 - New York For Abortion Rights vs Foes from Old St. Patricks. Sean and Sonni ruled with their energy. Rude Mechanical Orchestra was there. Singing! Video:  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CuLFy2UOzzy/?igshid=MTc4MmM1Yml2Ng%3D%3D> Next one is August 5.

7/4 & 7/11 - Truth Tuesdays at FOX "News" 7/4 got hugely positive feedback and lots of off-work RaR folks. 7/11 also good.

6/30 & 7/7 - Fox Summer Concert Series. 7/7 Gavin DeGraw. 5 (five!) people affect national broadcast content! Schedule for the rest of the summer: [All-American Summer Concert Series 2023 Lineup](#)

7/7 - Say Their Names. Actually happened after weeks of cancellations due to Friday rains and poor air quality! Every Friday at 5PM at 96th & Broadway.

7/8 - Free the Degas 2. Climate action. Metropolitan Museum. RaR chose to be in front of "Abolitionist in the Park", a painting of Occupy Wall Street by Eisenberg. Done with XR NYC.

40+ people working in small groups. Good coverage, even NYT: [After a Year of Climate Protests, the Toll Rises for Museums and Activists](#)

7/10 - Invoke the 14th action at Trump Tower. Very effective messaging, three AP photographers shooting.

7/10 - Rikers Vigil - Grand Central Station. First time there because it's cooler. Recent rule change by Metro North Police bans actions without permit, only allows protestors in Graybar passageway where no one goes.

### **Non RaR Announcements**

July 15, 12:30-2:00. The Whitby Hotel: 18 W 56th St, New York, NY 10019

Vigil outside Oppenheimer film screening for those killed by the bombs. Sign up:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUF0zJbNo8zMhZQb5c6j3P8ZMNbUL\\_SkjuO5TmRALfl\\_kCqg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUF0zJbNo8zMhZQb5c6j3P8ZMNbUL_SkjuO5TmRALfl_kCqg/viewform)

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