

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 12.21.2021

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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: Livvie and Sandy **Notes:** Jamie

Good news: Elections in Chile, New Chair of the NYC Council, 40 new Federal Judges approved, NYC agrees to provide shelter beds for trans and GNC individuals.

No General Meeting on December 28th. Next General Meeting is January 4th.

UPCOMING ACTIONS

Fox "Truth Tuesdays" asked for a budget of \$300/month. This was approved.
Next Truth Tuesday is January 4th.

INBK Will be outside Schumer's house on Wednesday 12/22 and Thursday 12/23 from 3p-5p. Address is 9 Prospect Park West.

Optional sign up link

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisiblenationbk/event/433762/>

January 6th demo at NYPL 42nd St. Library - budget request for \$750.00. Budget approved.
Discussion about other demonstrations going on line because of COVID concerns.

Jennifer B spoke about the spread of COVID amongst staff in her school amongst people who are fully vaxed and boosted.

Jennifer B spoke briefly about the MTA Board Meeting and the effort to get a disabled person on the MTA Board. More to follow next week.

REPORT BACKS

Wendy W spoke about the **NO MORE 24 action about Home Health Care workers** who work 24 hour shifts for 12 hours pay. The workers spoke about being threatened and mistreated, and the stress on their families of their work schedule. Christopher Marte - the new City Council Member from the lower Manhattan District.

Say Their Names - Next date

Jenny - Zoom meeting on **Thursday, December 30**, at 4PM to talk about de-escalation, safety, confrontations. If you are interested contact Jenny.

Next vigil is Friday, January 7th, at 4:30PM at 96th and Broadway.

Immigration Vigil: Jamie and Ray - Being in front of Saint Patricks worked better than the Atlas Statue. The main doors of the Church were open and a lot of people were going in and out, so good visibility. Also people coming out of the church did seem moved by our being there.

- Jenny and Stu spoke about Biden, **ICE**, and the situation for refugees “waiting in Mexico” and held in the US.
- Jamie - NYYRC - Good action, important that we were there and visible. NYYRC party goers were snide and smirky, but took lots of pictures of us to put up on their social media.

Livvie - **Fox** - Good turnout, lots of selfies but also lots of out of town tourists who love FOX. Also some Democrats from red states who were very very happy to see us. Lots of KUDOS to George and Julie for all of the work that goes into the flyers and the props.

Also everyone loves the FOX LIES hats in bright blue.

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Stay healthy and see you in the new year!

Additional links:

Video from Stu on immigration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGOCejy48Jo>

Jenny Heinz on immigration:

<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/aclu-launches-seven-figure-ad-buy-family-separation-and-abortion-urging-biden-take>

Mark Hannay on the story about Fox News host attacking/threatening Fauci:
<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/12/21/fauci-fox-525826>

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