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- Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting click here

Facilitators: Stu and Jamie  Notes: Alex

Good News - Jan 6th Commission Hearings
- Backs up everything we have been saying and protesting.
- Took John Eastman’s phone, Clark’s laptop.

NOTE: Here is the zoom link for Actions Committee, which meets every Weds at 6 pm
- Join Zoom Meeting:
  - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83102304406?pwd=eW5NeDlxeUp2djJIYmRVTXZWOVhWQT09

Donate to Rise and Resist: https://www.riseandresist.org/donate

Upcoming/New Actions:
Immigration Vigil - Thursday, June 30, 5PM Staten Island Ferry Terminal
- Jamie: Lately Immigration may feel peripheral, but we saw today a truck-full of people suffocate to death.
- Anti-immigrant policies which offer no safe passage for immigrants are killing people.
- Title 42 needs to be abolished
- Livvie: Elections Group Idea to take voter registration materials to the action.
- Stu: Article on Victor Orban: Every right-wing dictator uses immigration as a dog whistle.

Pop Up INDICT at Trump Tower Weds June 29 1 pm-2pm

Next INDICT - Wed. July 6 1PM at Trump Tower
Jamie: It would be good to have enough people (about 15) to hold a face-out and face-in banner
Stop the GOP coverup banner suggested

Special FOX Truth Tuesday July 12 10AM - 47th St. and 6th Avenue
Julie met with DDAD folks.
  Defenders of Democracy against Disinformation.
  https://www.stopdisinformation.org/
  Very good group that does more social media and desktop work and want to develop street cred.
  They will meet at local Fox sites in different parts of the country and will join us in our action.

Picket at St. Patrick’s Cathedral Wednesday at 5 pm
  https://www.instagram.com/p/CfW0LWvlh15/
Andy: Led by NYC for Abortion Rights, which started right after trump elected.
This group has done fundraising, clinic protection.
They will be talking about role of Catholicism in anti-abortion ideology
There will be a march to a second location at 5:30; people can choose to join.
RaR voted to endorse this action.

Clinic defense Saturday morning, July 2 at 8 AM at the Basicilla of old St. Pat’s at 263 Mulberry Street
  https://www.instagram.com/p/CfP31bjsTYR/
Andy: This group has a long history of opposing right wing Christian, Catholic anti-abortion group as well as clinic defense. These defense actions occur once a month
Moderate risk of arrest.
Others will provide banners and umbrellas to prevent patients from seeing the anti-abortion people
Grass roots movement
There will be police.
Here is a primer on clinic defense via Instagram
  https://www.instagram.com/p/CdJ55jHsGSd/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=
RaR voted to endorse this action.

Healthcare - No more 24 update
Alex: Healthcare supports a proposed bill introduced by Councilmember Marte (Ind 0175-2022) which abolishes the 24-hour work shift for home healthcare workers.
We are submitting a letter to the members of the City Council in support of this bill
We were invited to lend our support by Ain’t I a Woman Campaign
Dropbox link for RaR letter:
  https://www.dropbox.com/s/u0072gt3si4gz3/6%2028%2022%20RaR%20support%20Ind%200175-2022.docx?dl=0
• Dropbox link to Ain’t I a Woman Press release: https://www.dropbox.com/s/tztx58szbx6i5ge/AIW%20Support%20Memo%20for%20No%20More%2024%20Act%20%2806-06-2022%29.pdf?dl=0

• Link to contact your Councilmembers about the NO More 24 bill: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UEb7Uxuw2vaJ-OMOjQcHFQh1mAzlZVrFrsnagKQJWg/edit?usp=sharing

Elections Group update
“Maliotakis Mondays”
• Livvie: We will be visiting Nicole Maliotakis every Monday starting Monday July 11 at 1 pm. Bay Ridge Office 7716 Third Ave
  o Can be reached from Manhattan by R train
• This action is modelled on the very successful Faso Fridays campaign.
• Different themes every week: anti-immigrant, anti-gun control, anti-abortion, refused to endorse the 2022 Election.
• We crucially need voter turnout to win elections.
• Discussion of the issue of supporting or not supporting candidates.
• Elections meets Tuesdays at 5:00. Contact Livvie if you want Zoom address elizabethmann.livvie@gmail.com

RaR voted to endorse this action.

Elevator Actions - MTA commits to make subway stations accessible
• Jon: Sasha Blair Goldensohn was a plaintiff in a lawsuit which the MTA fought bitterly.
  • 95% accessibility by 2055?
• Legally binding decision is much more valuable than a promise.
• First subway lawsuit was filed 1979.
• In the past 5 years, Rise and Resist has worked tremendously hard with a range of groups
• Court credited the work of disability rights activists in this turn around.
• 15% of the capital budget has to be spent on elevators.

Assist Freedom Agenda with zapping Mayor Adams at his appearances about closing Rikers.
• Donna: Introduced Marquis Jenkins of Freedom Agenda
  o mjenkins@urbanjustice.org
• 2020 more than 50 people died in Rikers
• 2022 so far: 9 have died.
• Rikers, a death trap, is scheduled to be closed by 2027
• Goal: reduce jail population to 3300 or less.
• Our law-and-order Mayor insists this is the way to keep our communities safe.
• We share the goal, but not his approach:
  o We do not want to perpetuate the Rikers culture in other new prisons
  o Adams gives lip service to closing Rikers. Rhetoric does not match actions
  o Criminalizes poverty
• We intend to lift up the names of people who have died in Rikers Island.
• We will send text messages will to interested members of RaR

Discussion of SCOTUS and what the new rulings mean for the future
• Vote vote vote
  o Broke records in the recent Georgia election
• Multiracial working-class movement in unions.
• Several people said that younger voters are furious that Democrats are asking for money with no statement of policy.
  o “If the Dems came through for us, they wouldn’t be able to use our fear to get more money…. The lack of action is the strategy.”
  o Call our corrupt corporate democrats
  o Pelosi and Schumer supported pro-gun Quellar over Cisneros
  o Dems need to impeach people who supported the insurrection.
• Small affinity groups are working to support union efforts to overtake corporate messaging.
• Different action groups including Healthcare should coordinate with Elections Group.
• Our responsibility is to go into District 11 and flip that seat.
• Action in DC on Thursday, June 30: signup scotus.cpdaction.org
• Link to Thursday June 30 bus trip to DC
  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkIDhFuKo66Y4oe483lnxR2jXNzgETYx8EQH9E3dineQ6dUq/viewform
• Students for Justice is focusing on NC, GA, and FL this fall where there are 3 senate seats and 2 gubernatorial elections happening. If interested in working to get out the vote in those states, SFJ will be sharing information in the fall.

Report Backs
Chase branch action on 6/23 before the Indict Pop Up and the GAG action.
• Livvie: We went to Astor Place Branch in a small action
• What we learned:
  o We did not scout the space sufficiently
  o We did not draw cooperating groups successfully.
  o The location was not conducive.

INDICT pop-up action right after Chase Action on 6/23
• Rick: We stayed about ½ hour
• Good location
• Not a lot of reaction.
Say Their Names 6/24 was the 2nd anniversary of the action every Friday at 5PM 96th and Broadway

- Jenny: We are starting our third year; of vigils.
- Especially hard on the day of the SCOTUS decision
- We will include names of Rikers inmates who died.
- People who argue with us allow us to hear the reactions and thinking of people who object.
- Good article about this work in the West Side Spirit: https://www.westsidespirit.com/news/say-their-names-a-vigil-s-second-anniversary-EC2114521

Friday night SCOTUS protests
- We agreed to work with coalition groups like Planned Parenthood for 8 pm action in Union Square
- 6:30 pm action at Washington Square
- Other actions spun off from this.
- www.abortionrights.nyc
  - Here is arrest footage for night time repro rights action: https://www.instagram.com/p/CfONhHjO7fu/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=

Round up on drag march/dyke march/QLM weekend actions
- Jamie: We worked out the marshalling. We did not have nearly enough marshals for the task, and Alexis and Jamie found themselves leading the marshals for the entire march.
- SCOTUS decisions were predominant in the Drag March, Dyke March, QLM March

FOX Truth Tuesday 6/8  10AM at 47th & 6th Ave.
- Julie: Good action. Gutfeld came by and was furious

Non-RaR announcements

One more training session tomorrow night Generation Vote
- https://secure.everyaction.com/wrjNXO4r00Cpj-PkrZdqsw2

Dana: Hearing at City Hall this Thursday on how Sackler money should be allocated
- Goal: money for overdose prevention.

Jon: On the day that SCOTUS rules on W Va vs EPA, there will be an emergency action. Stay alert.