Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 1.17.2023

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Facilitators: Karin and Jay   Notes: Livvie   24 Attendees

GOOD NEWS!
● Trump was fined the maximum of $1.6 million in a criminal case.
● E. Jean Carroll’s defamation case against Trump can proceed.

UPCOMING ACTIONS
(Date TBD) Action if Trump is Indicted in Georgia. On or after Jan 24 the grand jury results will be unsealed in the Georgia vote-tampering case & Trump, Giuliani, other enablers. Details will be discussed at actions: need to figure out messaging re: thanking Fanny Willis. Rapid response action as soon as results are unsealed.

January 19, 12:30. Invest in Our New York Action at 740 Park Avenue. Susan questioned the details of the IONY plan. Agreed that we would invite an IONY speaker to update us. Sign up link for the action
https://www.mobilize.us/citizenactionny/event/546952/?referring_vol=4990170&share_context=dashboard-event-details&sharer_role=SharerRole.ORGANIZER

January 22,. Bigger Than Roe. Two actions.
   12-2. Black Feminists Matter. Washington Square Park at 12:00. Rally and March to Foley Square. RaR people will be there.
   https://action.womensmarch.com/events/bigger-than-roe-by-black-feminists-matter

   https://www.instagram.com/p/CncXlcUOYHU/?igshid=he23t5wb1tck&share_context=dashboard-event-details&sharer_role=SharerRole.ORGANIZER
https://www.instagram.com/p/CnhYAWQuZ2R/?igshid=ZDhmZGlxNmQ=
January 24, **Climate lobby day in Albany**. Rally and visits to legislators about three bills that

January 26, 11:00. **Close Rikers rally at Queens Theater**. Erik Adams will be making his state of the city address there. Related: 1/19 Central Branch, Brooklyn Library is doing a talk with the author, and a former detainee:  

**Wendy’s newsletter**: https://mailchi.mp/1a5807de176d/march-for-abortion-rights-on-sunday

**ELECTIONS**
Hector LaSalle Senate hearing on his nomination to the appeals court will be livestreamed tomorrow. Please call your Senator tonight and leave a message to reject LaSalle.

- Elections committee is pursuing the RaR role in Replace Jay Jacobs.

**SPEAKER REQUEST**
Jenny is interested in inviting RAICES (Refugee and Immigration Center for Education and Legal Services, raices=roots) to speak to RaR on January 24 at 7:15. They’re interested in working with us.

**SRG HEARING**
January 23. Day-long starting at 10. City Council hearing on the excesses of the Strategic Response Group of NYPD. Jay will speak. NYCLU is having a rally beforehand at 9:00. Sign up link here: https://secure.everyaction.com/o-sTMMh2K0qD_rvuNQEAKA2

**REPORTS BACK**
1/13. **Say Their Names**. Well attended despite the chilly day. Good weather is expected for this coming Friday.
1/16. Times Square subway station. **Close Rikers Vigil**. Fewer people because of MLK holiday. Great signs. Three cute dogs briefly distracted from the otherwise solemn vigil.
1/17 **Drag Story Hour**s. Started a signup for rapid response to upcoming drag story hours.

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