Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.11.2023

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Facilitators: Stu and Jennifer  Notes: Livvie

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

Good news:
  Bragg suing Gym Jordan!
  Hochul took out of budget the methane accounting change to CLCPA. (Doesn’t mean it won’t come back post budget.)

Upcoming Actions:
  Trump in town for deposition on NYS charges. Where to meet on Thursday 4/13 and when to protest? Liberty Place and Broadway where he’s being deposed or at Trump Tower?
  Vote to endorse the action: unanimous
  Vote: meet at Liberty Street & Broadway at big red sculpture at 8:15 am on Thursday
  Actions committee will flesh out details tomorrow night

  National Abortion actions about latest anti-abortion-pill legislation. RaR will do one in NYC. Saturday April 15. Revolutionary Communist Party (= Rise Up for Abortion Rights, = Refuse Fascism) might be doing one, ours will be better!
  Vote to do Abortion Pill action: approved

  Gym Jordan is having Judicial Committee field hearing in NYC on April 17 about gun violence in NYC. Gun Violence prevention groups will be there in numbers. (Gun violence march in DC same day.) Open to public, so we can go inside and be outside.
  Inside: addressing Gym Jordan’s behavior re asking for Jan 6 pardon and ignoring sexual abuse at Ohio U. Outside: protesting gun violence
Vote to do action: approved

Rudy Giuliani will be at Young Republicans event on April 17. We’ll be there calling out his lies. We’ll gather 5:45 Monday in Union Square vicinity. Actual location tbd. Actions will work out details tomorrow.

E. Jean Carroll trial will come up on April 25. Mark your calendar!

NYS Budget deadline extended once again due to Hochul’s insistence on weakening bail reform law. If five RaR can agree on a time we can go on a Zoom to call legislators to stay strong. Bail Reform Zoom Call dates: Thursday April 13 noon, or Thursday April 13, 5:30PM, or Monday April 17 noon, or Wed April 19 noon. Contact Donna about which dates donnagould@gmail.com or (212) 366-9279

April 15 Health Care Bike Ride. Beth Israel Hospital, 17th and 1st. Press conf and rally at 10:00, bike ride at 11:00. https://www.nyhcampaign.org/2023_bike_ride_and_rally

April 19, 10:00 am. Rally at Hochul’s office for HALT Solitary. 41st St and 3rd.

Report Backs.
April 6 Immigration action back at South Ferry. Small due to holidays. Generally positive response, of course some negative.

April 7 Say Their Names cancelled due to holidays.

April 8 Anti Nuke action at NYPL protesting Holtec Corp dumping tritium and other nuclear waste from Indian Point plant into Hudson on May 4. Pete Harckham has a bill to ban dumping nuclear waste.
https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S5181?fbclid=IwAR2LdmcfCOW6ihglYL8gIMjK7jFXEX5_Q6u1Fjzz5cKhhAW-HdtM7ShiKgQ
Call your rep to sponsor it! 50 kids going on Clearwater sloop to the site.


April 11. Fox Truth Tuesday. Lots of photogs stacking up shots ahead of Dominion trial which starts Monday. More people should come next Tuesday!! Go to Spectrum and remake your cable package without Fox!! It’s called Spectrum Choice!
https://www.stopdisinformation.org/fnfty

April 11. Drag story hour in Queens. A lot of bait-taking and yelling.

Non-RaR Events
Tomorrow April 12, 12:00. 242-09 Northern Blvd. Douglaston. Anti-Santos action. He’s introduced a bill to make the AR-15 the national weapon. Protest against that.

Friday 4/14. 11:00. IONY/Tax the Rich action. No Billionaire Budget Rally @ Bloomberg HQ 731 Lexington Ave

4/25. Mixed media Painting will be brought to NYC & displayed at southern district court. @andrewkongknight on You Tube to see their art. Andrew Kong Knight and John Rogers from CA. Contact them at 1pacificson@gmail.com Knightofnothingness@gmail.com

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