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- Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting click [here](http://www.riseandresist.org).

Facilitators: Jennifer and Stu  Note Taker: Wendy  29 Attendees

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!

- [Federal judge holds Rudy Giuliani liable in defamation of Ruby Freeman and Shaye Moss.](http://www.riseandresist.org)
- [Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio gets 22 years for role in January 6.](http://www.riseandresist.org)

UPCOMING ACTIONS

**Thursday, September 7 - Immigration vigil**

- **Where and when:** Staten Island Ferry Terminal, 5 PM
- This location has become more important as an anti-immigrant movement has grown on Staten Island.
- We urge people to attend this because we expect increased hostility and a stronger turnout will be important for safety.
- Our messaging is being adjusted to reflect these developments.
- [NOTE: This particular vigil was canceled in Actions meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6, due to heat advisory]

**Friday, September 8 - Say Their Names**

- **Where and when:** 96th and Broadway, 5 PM

**Friday, September 8 - Close Rikers Rally**

- Where and when: 125 Worth Street, noon, before the [Board of Correction meeting](http://www.riseandresist.org).

**Monday, September 11 - Rikers Vigil**

- **Where and when:** Penn Station (Enter at W 33rd/7th escalators), 5 PM - 6 PM

Week of Climate Actions
Thursday, Sept. 7
  ○ Writers Guild climate-themed solidarity picket with SAG-AFTRA. Location: HBO/Amazon - 450 W. 33rd Street, 9:30 AM to Noon. Thursday U.S.
  ○ U.S. Open women's semi-finals leafleting 6-7 with banner about Chase fueling climate change. Arthur Ashe stadium, Forest Hills.

Friday, September 8
  ○ Ethical Culture "hype panel" ahead of March to End Fossil Fuels. 6 PM.

Sunday, September 10
  ○ Leafleting with RAR climate group in Washington Square Park starting at noon. Contact Livvie for more info.
  ○ Naked bike ride, 1 PM, starts in Columbus Circle. Full nudity is not required.

Sunday, September 17
  ○ March to End Fossil Fuels sign-up link
  ○ Volunteer for march
  ○ RAR and XR will gather at the entrance to Central Park at Columbus Circle - meet at Maine statue at 12:30 PM
  ○ We discussed how we will help people who need mobility aids - Robert will be point person.

Monday, September 18
  ○ Civil disobedience

Tuesday, September 19
  ○ Climate-themed Fox action at Truth Tuesdays

The People of NY vs. Trump civil case
  ○ We don’t expect him to be present, but a small group should turn up with “Trump Lies” messaging at 9 AM
  ○ Key dates: September 22 (motions), September 27 (pre-trial conference), October 2 (start of bench trial.)

Update/discussion on meeting on the 14th Amendment with CREW (Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington)
  ○ Rick is doing some networking.
  ○ CREW was talking to Brad Hoylman, as was RAR, so connections are being made.

Tuesday, September 19 - Village Independent Democratic Club Gala
  ○ Rise and Resist being honored as defenders of Democracy
  ○ Jamie unanimously favored to receive a plaque.

REPORTS BACK
Wednesday, August 30 - Invoke the 14th
  ○ Trump Tower action; Jamie shared photos.
  ○ Mostly positive response.
• Lots of tourists.
• No negative people stayed to harass.

**Thursday, August 31 - Close Rikers Rally**
• Organized by Freedom Agenda and others in coalition.
• City Council people spoke about closing Rikers in defiance of Eric Adams
• Rikers legally has to close in 2027 and Adams is trying to get out of it.
• Public advocate Jumaane Williams also there with a number of Rise and Resisters

**Thursday, August 31 - Opioid Awareness Day**
• Housing Works and VOCAL organized this
• Stu shared that his son died of an overdose in 2000. 12,000 people died that year, more than 100,000 died in 2022.
• Action included discussion. One issue is that the safe injection sites approved by DeBlasio are being threatened by feds.
• March to office of special narcotics prosecutor with banners and chants. Bridget Brennan’s office targets low-level drug dealers, often in the Bronx, and puts them in front of Manhattan juries. It’s a social justice issue as well as a public health issue.
• Act Up is in contact Jumaane Williams about therapeutic research clinics - Dana.

**Friday, September 1 - Last 7 AM Fox Summer Concert**
• Performer was Brett Young
• Steve Doocey came out and Jamie bird-dogged him - we saw a fabulous photo of Jamie in action.

**Friday, September 1 - Say Their Names**
• Every Friday, 5 PM at 96th and Broadway.
• Good turnout despite Labor Day.

**Saturday, September 2 - 8 AM Clinic Defense at Old Saint Pats**
• Julie bird-dogged fake escort “Bernadette Patel”
• Jamie found a way to interfere with the fascists use of walkie-talkies.

**Saturday, September 2 - Museum of Natural History climate action**
• 2nd XR action in dinosaur galleries named for David Koch
• Intended to be silent vigil with signs but turned into people chanting loudly (“Human pollution is causing mass extinction”), displaying banner, and leafleting.
• Organizer Janet gave a speech.
• Security didn’t try to stop the action or its progress through the museum, which contradicted the very thorough searching security did at the entrance to the museum.
• Coverage [here](#).

**Monday, September 4 - Flyering for Sept 17 climate march**
• Matching t-shirts about the march helped
• This was during West Indian parade in brooklyn - 1st one since pandemic
• Stu commented about how aggressive the security was - drones, announcements, everyone treated as suspect, helicopters
• Bill did flyering in Philly and got strong interest from several college students

**Tuesday, September 5 - Fox Truth Tuesdays**
• Every Tuesday at 47th & 6th. We’re still on summer hours and start at 10 AM.
• Hot but uneventful.
• Photos shared, including of passersby who stopped to pose with us.

**NON-RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saturday, September 9 - Belated Labor Day parade for SAG-AFTRA**
• [Info here.](#)

**Sunday, September 10 - Counterprotest**
• Right-wing fascist group “Gays Against Groomers” is having an event, Sunday, September 10, at the Comic Strip Live, 1568 2nd Ave, from 4 to 7
• Meet up at 3:30 at the location.

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