

Rise and Resist General Meeting: 6.25.2019

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 - Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm at the [People's Forum](#), 320 W 37th St, New York, NY 10018
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Notetaker - Alexandra, **Facilitators** - Ken and Maryellen

Welcome: NYPD, Journalists, Get off your phone, Encourage to speak – raise your hand and give Name & Pronouns, Metro Cards

Everyone says their name

REPORT BACKS

Reclaim Pride

Robert: The process, the conflict about gender and identity was fruitful; We went on the route of Stonewall, and the first march. "I couldn't be happier." Thanked all the people who organized.

Martin: People at my work came, they don't come to anything. It was a historical event. Maybe RaR should consider an event which we work on together for many months.

Liz: The spirit of community care; accessibility, looking out for each other. Super grateful.

Diane: Someone returned after 25 years of avoiding. But, there was not a visible RaR presence

Bill: the volunteers were enthusiastic and loving. Young people in their teens and 20's; we are so different, and we need each other.

Kellen: was tabling at the Pride fest; saw many young people there. Can we reach out to colleges across the country?

Another member: There was still a lot of police presence, and there were no incidents.

Susan, Dann, Alex. It started on time! Thanks to all. No barriers, liberating,

Crowd estimate was 45,000; old and new experience.

The Hague - International Criminal Court

Livvie and Stu stood in front of the Hague in an endorsed RaR demonstration against US crimes against humanity.

UPCOMING ACTIONS

July 3 - 3:00PM Penn Station (32nd St. -7th Ave) Close The Camps! Hand out soap and Stickers at Penn Station.

Outside the double escalators going into Penn Station

Heather: Action will be to hand out bars of soap and flyers: no kids in cages. Close the camps.

Website www.nokidsincages.com better information: www.raicetexas.org/buildabridge/

July 4 at Rick's big banner making in Brooklyn session which starts at 10 am. Contact Rick Weisman for more info.

July 8 – 5:30PM Grand Central – No Raids/Close The Camps/Abolish ICE

Jamie: Weds July 3, Actions will be making a lot of props/posters at Jodie's office at 11 Broadway. There will be new photos. Flyer will be ready by the 8th

July 11 – 5:30PM to 6:30PM Trump Tower – Defend Democracy/Impeach Now

Rick: We will have new postcards, and stickers

RaR voted to approve the purchase of 2500 Defend Democracy - #Impeachnowstickers at a cost of up to \$300

RaR voted to approve the purchase of \$100 for Abolish ICE stickers which we are running out of.

Plans for non-FB Immigration demo “No Raids, Close The Camps, Abolish ICE; Date TBD
Planning at UAW July 10, 7pm

Saturday July 27, 10 to 3pm. Picnic! By the pool at the north end of Central Park potluck, food and drinks, friends and family

Facilitation announcements

- Collect Rent
- If you have a complaint about the People's Forum....
- July tasks

Elevator Actions:

Disability Pride Parade Saturday July 14: gather at 10, starts at 11 goes to 3 at Madison Square Park to Union Square

Planning meeting for both actions July 10 5 to 7 pm at the Center.

Jessica: Background: there has been renovation of 19 stations with no elevators; partnering with other organizations, ongoing lawsuit (SIDNEY is one of the partners in the lawsuit). All objections to the lawsuit were rejected by the courts. Andy Byford has been very supportive of accessibility. Rumor is that Byford's plans will be sidelined by Gov. Cuomo.

Plan is to go after him directly: life size model of Cuomo with erasable “thoughts”

Riders Alliance Rally July 17 – 11AM 42nd St & Park Ave.

RaR voted to endorse the July 14 action.

RaR voted to endorse the July 17 action.

NEW ACTIONS

Diane and Virginia: **Impeach Parade: Sat July 20th, 6:30 pm start at the Red Steps at Times Square. Idea is to have fun!** Sing out Louise is on board; D and V will ask Mary H to bring her cheerleading group; Hungry march, rude mechanical orchestra will be invited. Marshals will be needed. There will be handouts.

RaR voted to endorse the action.

Finance:

Rob: \$130 collected tonight; \$13,300 in the bank

Meeting ended at 8:35pm

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