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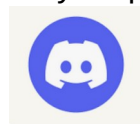
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;

Hi Everyone,

We held our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting this past Saturday - we welcomed some returning and some new folks. Thanks to everyone who came - it was great to see & meet you all! Thanks also to **Katherine Hinds** who came and spoke about the **CT Visibility Brigade** as well as being arrested twice by CT State Police and winning her legal battle for Free Speech! Her story is inspirational!

**Discord Account:** On Saturday, Bruce and AJ gave a presentation on our Discord account (pdf attached), which is up and running – with 40+ people on it. Our Discord account is where people can participate on-going. We are hoping to get more people active in the discussions, arranging to meet, and planning/doing actions. Below are the steps to get going on our Discord account.

- 1) **Download the Discord App**, which looks like the symbol below. You can either do this on your phone or computer or both.



- 2) After you have the Discord App downloaded, while on your phone or computer, **click on the updated invite link below** and it will let you into the GNHI Discord account.

<https://discord.gg/rmf69sh82>

- 3) Once you are in the GNHI Discord account, start using it. The account has multiple “categories” with postings in discussions, meetings, and actions. It’s a smorgasbord – read, post, do - as much or little as you want in areas that interest you.

\*\*\*Let us know if you are having difficulty doing this. Given how many people are having problems, we might offer a Zoom call to help explain this, or if only a few people, some one-on-one attention.

Here are some on-going/present **ACTIONS** to take that we discussed:

- 1) **“We Ain’t Buying It”** campaign – **DO NOT BUY from Home Depot, Target, and Amazon on Black Friday and Cyber Monday** (some folks are doing whole week 11/25 through 11/30); send these businesses a message that we don't like that they have been allowing/helping the Trump Admin to carry out some of their autocratic policies. **Support Local:** buy from local stores/artists/bazaars, etc... instead!

- 2) Join the **CT Visibility Brigade**, if you want to, and protest on highway overpasses; email them at: [Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com)

- 3) Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden – every Sunday 11am-1pm, Town Memorial Hall, corner of

Whitney and Dixwell Avenues - for an anti-Trump Admin/Pro-Democracy rally/protest. Corner Warriors is having a meeting this coming Sunday, November 22nd from 10:30am-1pm at the Hamden Senior Center, Miller Cultural Complex, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, 06518.

4) If you are interested in getting the **Refuse Fascism** emails, contact the group here: [newhaven@refusefascism.org](mailto:newhaven@refusefascism.org) They protest on Mondays from 4-5pm on the Frontage Rd sidewalk outside the Towers East Gate. Also, they are presently doing **SURROUND THE WHITE HOUSE 1.0** (it happened November 15th and 17th), but will also occur next **Monday, November 24 at 3 PM.**

<https://revcom.us/en/trump-must-go-nowsurround-white-house-10in-nonviolent-protest>



A few more actions to highlight in a few areas:

#### General:

- Download the **5 Calls** App on your phone – this makes it very easy to call your state and federal representatives on a variety of issues. Start calling your representatives on issues you care about to have your opinion counted.
- Attend the **national Indivisible meetings** via Zoom every Thursday from 3-4pm (go to the national Indivisible website and just sign-up). There are other trainings on the site that you can attend also.

#### Immigration:

- **Cancel Spotify subscription.** Spotify is running Adds recruiting for ICE. We want to send Spotify a message that we won't support them while they continue to run these Adds. If Spotify takes the Adds down, people will rejoin.
  - Watch the step-by-step [video](#) on how to cancel.
  - Guides for moving playlists to [TIDAL](#) or [Apple Music](#) are available.
  - Indivisible also created this [FAQ](#).

#### Healthcare/Medical/Insurance:

- To volunteer with **Planned Parenthood of Southern New England (PPSNE)** at 345 Whitney Avenue in New Haven accompany patients into building on procedure days, you sign-up directly with PPSNE (203-503-0450). There are **Pro-Choice protests** to counter pro-life

protests on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings. Wednesdays and Fridays in particular need more folks.

- The website **Reproductive Freedom for All** offers further actions people can take: <https://reproductivefreedomforall.org/take-action/>

Science/Academia/Education:

- The website **Defend Public Health** offers some actions people can take: <https://www.defendpublichealth.org/get-involved>
- The website for **Union of Concerned Scientists** offers actions people can take, including signing up for a webinar on how scientists can stand up for democracy: <https://www.ucs.org/take-action>

National initiatives: **One Million Rising**: If you haven't already, watch the three One Million Rising trainings; they are on the NoKings website and YouTube:

<https://www.nokings.org/rise#library>

<https://www.youtube.com/@onemillionrising>

And, there is much more on the Discord account... We can't do it all, but every small action adds up and counts!

**Next meeting**: Our next meeting will be on **Saturday December 6th from 10:15am to 12pm at the Stetson Library at 197 Dixwell in New Haven, 06511**. There is parking behind the building (other side than Dixwell) and we enter from the corner with Dixwell and Foote. We will be in the second floor "classroom." Look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a nice time preparing for Thanksgiving.

Take good care,

Eve

— Attachments: —

GNHI Discord Server.pdf

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