

Subject: Weekly Email & Happy Thanksgiving!

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Hi Everyone,

Happy Thanksgiving week!

There has been **some good news this week:**

- A federal judge threw out the Trump Administration's cases against former FBI Director, James Comey, and NY Attorney General, Letitia James noting that the Justice Department's prosecutor, Lindsey Halligan, wasn't rightfully sworn in by the Senate as is required by law (after the prior prosecutor used the 120 days allowed for a "temporary" appointment). Trump's Attorney General, Pam Bondi, said she will appeal...so it's likely not over yet, but it's a win for now!
- The Connecticut Legislature passed legislation limiting civil immigration arrests in/near court facilities in CT (without a warrant, but not if serious criminal), barring law enforcement from wearing face coverings in court without a medical need, and limiting the personal information that CT State agencies share with some federal authorities; Governor Lamont is expected to sign it. Further Legislation providing a remote option for court proceedings, preserving HUSKY (Medicaid) for undocumented children (15 & under), and protecting against federal agents use of state/local resources including not being able to use the CT National Guard, is still needed and being sought – so CALL your representatives (below)!

Various Actions to Take:

- **“We Ain't Buying It”** campaign – **DO NOT BUY on Black Friday and Cyber Monday** (some folks are doing whole week 11/25 through 11/30) from **Home Depot, Target, and Amazon** because they have aided/allowed/followed the Trump Administration to carry out some of their autocratic and anti-DEI policies. Instead, buy from local businesses, artists, bazaars, etc.



Local, recurring protests:

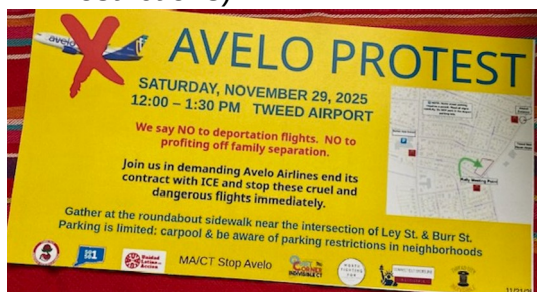
- Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden every Sunday 11am-1pm, outside Town Memorial Hall on the corner of Whitney and Dixwell Aves.
- Join **Refuse Fascism** Mondays from 3-4pm on the Frontage Rd. sidewalk outside the Towers East Gate. Contact the group here: newhaven@refusefascism.org
- Join **CT Visibility Brigade** and protest on bridges & overpasses around the area. Email the group at: Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com

Politics:

- Join a **phone bank to support the Democratic candidate, Aftyn Behn**, in Tennessee's 7th District special election against Republican VansEpps.
<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/867136/>
<https://indivisible.org/indivisible-trainings>

Immigration:

- **Cancel Spotify subscription.** Spotify is running adds recruiting for ICE. Send Spotify a message that we won't support them while they continue to run these adds. If Spotify takes the adds down, people can 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](#).
- **AVELO protest** at Tweed on **Saturday, November 29th 12-1:30pm** (roundabout side-walk near intersection Ley St and Burr St, parking limited carpool and beware of parking restrictions).



- **Boycott Avelo** – try not to use Avelo to fly and spread the word.
- **Call your State Representative/Senator** and:
 - o Say thank you for the recent legislation noted at the top.
 - o AND, request further legislation that ICE agents never be masked & identify their name/ agency and always have warrant, and require local police to intervene with ICE & ask for name/agency/warrant and stop them when acting illegally, and also that CT National Guard not be used in any ICE actions.
 - o **Call/email/write the Mayor** of your town and insist that local police give advance notice of ICE activity.
 - o Sign up for **New Haven Immigrants Coalition/NHIC fundraiser to “MELT ICE”**, Saturday December 6th at 6pm location disclosed when purchase ticket (QR code).



Healthcare/Medical/Insurance:

- Attend regular **ProChoice protests** on Saturdays starting at 9am outside Planned Parenthood on 345 Whitney Ave. in New Haven – to counter other side’s protests
- The website Reproductive Freedom for All offers further actions people can take:
<https://reproductivefreedomforall.org/take-action/>

Housing:

- The federal government is stopping \$70million to CT in funds for housing the homeless so certain types of housing will be closed by February which will put an estimated 6,500 more people out on the street. Connecticut has a surplus of \$500million which the CT Legislature just asked Governor Lamont to use for various areas of services (SNAP, housing, healthcare, etc....). Local state representatives are asking for us to **call/write Governor Lamont** and ask him to use the surplus to cover this \$70million housing short-fall – to prevent an increase in homelessness this coming winter.

Food Insecurity:

- Various restaurants & cafes in the New Haven area are participating in a program where food insecure people can show “**vouchers**” to get a free meal. If restaurants, cafés, etc. want to participate or if anyone has lost SNAP benefits and could use a voucher, they can contact **WitchBitchThrift**, 105 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT, 203-553-5703 to find out about this program.

Other general ACTIONS to take:

- 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.
- 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.
- You can check the **Take Action CT** website for more actions to take in CT:
<https://www.ccag.net/take-action.html>

Science/Academia/Education:

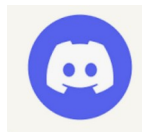
- o The website Defend Public Health offers some actions people can take:
<https://www.defendpublichealth.org/get-involved>
- o The website for Union of Concerned Scientists offers actions people can take:
<https://www.ucs.org/take-action>

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 **GNHI's Discord Account...** Our Discord account is up and running, with over 50 members. This is where people can participate on-going – in discussions, posting about issues, arranging meetings, and seeing/planning actions to take. Below are the steps to get going on this Discord account.

- 1) **Download the Discord App on your phone &/or computer;** it looks like this symbol:



- 2) While on your phone or computer, **click on the invite link/invite below.**

<https://discord.gg/rmf69sh82>

- 3) Once you are in the GNHI Discord account, start using it. The account has multiple “categories” with “channels” for discussions, meetings, and actions. And, there is a direct messaging (DM) function to other members. 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.

Next meeting: Our next meeting is on **Saturday December 6th, from 10:15am to 12pm, at the Stetson Library at 197 Dixwell in New Haven, 06511.** We will have a representative from the New Haven Immigrant Coalition speak about the various programs they are running and volunteer opportunities.

Happy Thanksgiving day and holiday weekend!

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