

**Subject:** Weekly email - Next meeting and more

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Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a very nice Thanksgiving day and weekend & welcome to December & the upcoming winter holiday season!

Unfortunately, **Aftyn Behn**, the Democratic candidate in Tennessee's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, didn't win yesterday – it was an uphill battle against the Republican candidate (Van Epps) in a very Red state, but she did narrow the margin from the 2024 election. Good for her for trying!

First, a reminder about our **next meeting** this coming **Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:15am-12pm at the Stetson Library at 197 Dixwell in New Haven, 06511** – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor “classroom.” Enter on the corner of Dixwell Ave. & Foot St.; there is a parking lot behind the building or park on the street.

- We will have a representative, **Kirill, from the New Haven Immigrant Coalition/NHIC**, speak about their various programs, trainings, and volunteer opportunities.
- We will then spend most of the meeting in **sub-groups/committees** organizing and discussing what folks are interested in doing.
- **Food Drive**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items at the meeting to take to a food bank. If you can & want to donate, Thanks!

### **Various Actions to Take:**

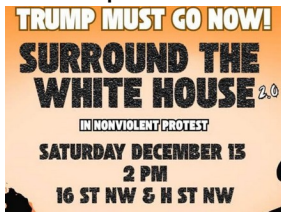
Local upcoming protest we just heard about today: Protest Trump Administration's **illegal orders for boat strikes & extrajudicial killings** off Venezuela and in the Caribbean. **Saturday, December 6th, New Haven Green, 1pm**. Apparently part of a nation-wide day of action; it's unclear presently which groups are behind this action.

### Local, recurring protest:

- Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden every Sunday 11am-1pm, outside Town Memorial Hall, on the corner of Whitney and Dixwell Aves. This week they are planning singing/ caroling.



- Join **Refuse Fascism Mondays** from 3-4pm on the Frontage Rd. sidewalk outside the Towers East Gate. Contact the group here: [newhaven@refusefascism.org](mailto:newhaven@refusefascism.org); Refuse Fascism continues to do “Surround the White House” protests also; the next one is Saturday, 12/13/25, at 2pm.



- Join **CT Visibility Brigade** and protest on bridges & overpasses around the area. Email the group at: [Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com)
- 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

#### National Protest:

- **Women’s March, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm.** “We will walk out of work, school, commerce because a Free America begins the moment we stop cooperating with fascism!” Read more at <https://www.womensmarch.com/>

#### Politics/Democracy:

- Come to our meeting and let’s start organizing & planning for the primaries and mid-terms in 2026.

#### 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 take 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](#).
- **Boycott Avelo** – try NOT to use Avelo to fly and spread the word.
- **Call your State Representative/Senator** and:
  - o 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm location disclosed when purchase ticket (QR code).



#### Healthcare/Medical/Insurance:

- Attend regular **ProChoice protests** – details above.
- 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 (various types of housing will be closed by February 2026) which will put an estimated 6,500 more people out on the street in CT. Connecticut has a surplus of \$500million which the CT Legislature 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>

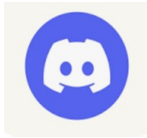
- National initiatives: One Million Rising: If you haven't already, watch the three One Million Rising trainings; they are on the NoKings website and YouTube:

<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 – post, discuss, organize, plan actions. Below are steps to get 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 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 message any member or groups. 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.

Have a nice rest of the week and hope to see you at the meeting on Saturday!

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