

**Subject:** Weekly email

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**To:** undisclosed-recipients;

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all having a good week! We had our third meeting last Saturday; thanks to everyone who came. And, thanks to our speakers, **Kirill and Paloma, from the New Haven Immigrant Coalition**, who spoke about their various programs, trainings, and volunteer opportunities. As we had a small group, we introduced ourselves and talked about our interests in the immigration area (or other areas) in more detail.

Attached is a document that provides the general information that Kirill and Paloma presented on Saturday. The **New Haven Immigrant Coalition (NHIC)** is composed of multiple groups with decades of experience providing services for and advocating on behalf of immigrants and refugees, and the NHIC already has multiple efforts and actions going on (see document). They need volunteers in a variety of areas. GNHI is not planning to reinvent the wheel concerning actions in the immigration area; we see GNHI as a “conduit” to NHIC, so we will “funnel” people who want to volunteer to take actions regarding immigration to NHIC.

- If you are **interested to volunteer with NHIC**, use their LinkTree site below and use the Volunteer button to go to their JotForm; sign-up and they will call you to discuss what level you want to be involved/volunteer and connect you to the appropriate training/s and subgroup/s.

<https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>

- And, if you see ICE, you can call the **rapid response line: 854-666-4472**. Put it in your phone contacts for quick and easy use. BTW, if you are not yet trained in next-steps or do not have a role to be involved, do not do anything else, just call. If you are or know someone who needs help, also use this number.

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

#### Local, recurring protest:

- Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden every Sunday usually (see below<sup>\*\*\*</sup>) 11am-1pm, outside Town Memorial Hall, on the corner of Whitney and Dixwell Aves.

*\*\*\*Note, from January 4<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>, they will meet only one hour from 12-1pm due to the expected weather/cold.*

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

*\*\*\*Note: they recently posted on Discord saying that they need help on a bridge from 3-4pm before the end of the year.*

- 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)

\*\*\*Note Refuse Fascism is doing **“Surround the White House” protests**; next one is **Saturday, 12/13/25, at 2pm.**

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- 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:

- Call and thank **Senator Chris Murphy** for being part of the **“Fight Club”** in the senate; the members are calling for Chuck Shumer to step aside.
- Join Greater Westville Indivisible for a meeting with **ACLU of CT** to discuss what CT can do to counter the rise of authoritarianism; **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm, 36 Elmwood Rd. Westville** – space is limited, so please RSVP to [greaterwestvilleindivisible@gmail.com](mailto:greaterwestvilleindivisible@gmail.com) to see if there is still space.

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Defend Democracy:

- **Ballot/Voting Protection:** thanks to anyone who sent an email to the Georgia Elections Board to ask them to put in place evidence-based election procedures such as hand-marked ballots. More general information about the **“Protect the Ballot” initiative** is attached again below in an email they sent on 12/5/25. The links to the prior webinars are below and a sign-up for the next one; these are also included in the attachment as well as links to further educational initiatives.
  - o [Introductory Session](#), November 13
  - o [Election Myths Have Consequences](#), November 24 with Professors Andrew Appel and Philip Stark
  - o [Voting System Heists](#), December 1
  - o And [register here](#) for **December 15 session.**

Immigration:

- **IRIS** is having an **on-line meeting for the community** to give an **update on immigration policy** on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30pm.** Anyone interested can join the meeting via the link in the flyer below, which is also attached.

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- On behalf of GNHI, I signed a **letter written by ACLU of CT to Governor Lamont**, asking for him to take actions to protect CT from Trump being able to use CT National Guard. The draft of that letter is attached. You can send one yourself also.

- Last Tuesday was “Giving Tuesday;” if you didn’t have a **chance to give**, you still can, and consider a couple of groups working on immigration issues:
  - o Defending Our Neighbors Fund: <https://defendingourneighbors.org/>
  - o New Haven Immigrant Coalition: <https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>
  - o United We Dream: <https://unitedwedream.org/>
- **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.

#### Healthcare/Medical/Insurance:

- Attend regular **ProChoice protests** – for details see 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) 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 his 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 **WitchBitchThrft**, 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, 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 **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 the steps to get on this Discord account.

1) **Download the Discord App on your phone &/or computer:**

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

<https://discord.gg/rwefJQYBd>

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!

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# COMMUNITY UPDATE ON IMMIGRATION POLICY

تحديث لمجتمع المهاجرين  
(فعالية عبر الإنترنت فقط)  
الحادي عشر من ديسمبر، 5:00-6:30 مساءً  
خدمة الترجمة للعربية متاحة  
انضم للفعالية من خلال الرابط أعلاه  
**ان كنت ترغب في الاستماع للاجتماع باللغة العربية، فيرجى تحميل تطبيق زوم (ZOOM) على جهازك.**

د ټولني لپاره د کډوالی په اړه تازه معلومات  
دا غونډه به یوازې په آنلاین ډول ترسره کېږي  
د غونډې نیټه او وخت: دسمبر ۱۱مه، له ماښام ۵ بجو څخه تر ۶:۳۰ بجو پورې  
او همدارنگه د پښتو ژباړه به همزمان برابرېږي  
د ګډون لپاره له پورته لینک څخه کار واخلي  
**اگر می‌خواهید جلسه را به دري گوش بدهید، لطفاً برنامه زوم را در دستگاه خود  
دانلود کنید.**

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REYINYON AN AP FÈT SÈLMAN SOU ENTÈNÈT  
11 DESANM, 5:00-6:30 NAN APREMIDI  
ENTÈPRETASYON AN KREYÒL AYISYEN DISPONIB  
SÈVI AK LYEN KI ANLÈ A POU RANTRE  
**SI OU VLE SUIV REYINYON AN AN KREYÒL AYISYEN, TANPRI  
TELECHAJE APLIKASYON ZOOM SOU APARÈY OU.**

به روزرسانی امور مهاجرت برای جامعه  
این برنامه به صورت آنلاین در تاریخ ۱۱ دسامبر، از ساعت ۵ تا ۶:۳۰ عصر  
برگزار می‌شود و ترجمه‌ی هم‌زمان به زبان دری/فارسی نیز فراهم خواهد بود  
برای پیوستن، لطفاً از لینک بالا استفاده کنید  
**که تاسو غواړئ دا غونډه په خپله مورنۍ ژبه واورئ، مهرباني وکړئ په  
خپل وسیله کې د زوم غونډې اپلیکیشن ډاونلوډ کړئ.**

ACTUALIZACIÓN COMUNITARIA DE INMIGRACIÓN  
EVENTO SOLO EN LÍNEA  
11 DE DICIEMBRE, DE 5:00 A 6:30 P. M.  
HABRÁ INTERPRETACIÓN AL ESPAÑOL  
ÚNASE USANDO EL ENLACE DE ARRIBA  
**SI DESEA ESCUCHAR LA REUNIÓN EN ESPAÑOL POR FAVOR  
DESCARGUE LA APLICACIÓN DE ZOOM EN SU DISPOSITIVO.**

TAARIFA YA JUMUIYA KUHUSU UHAMIAJI  
MKUTANO UTAFANYIKA MTANDAONI TU  
DESEMBA 11, SAA 11:00 JIONI-12:30 JIONI  
TAFSIRI KWA KISWAHILI INAPATIKANA  
TUMIA KIUNGO KILICHO JUU KUJIUNGA  
**KAMA UNGEPENDA KUSIKILIZA MKUTANO KWA LUGHA YA  
KIUKRAINI, TAFADHALI PAKUA APP YA ZOOM KWENYE KIFAA  
CHAKO.**

НОВИНИ ДЛЯ ГРОМАДИ ЩОДО ІМІГРАЦІЙНОЇ ПОЛІТИКИ  
ЛИШЕ ОНЛАЙН  
11 ГРУДНЯ, 17:00-18:30  
ДОСТУПНИЙ ПЕРЕКЛАД УКРАЇНСЬКОЮ.  
ПІДКЛЮЧАЙТЕСЯ ЗА ПОСИЛАННЯМ ВИЩЕ.  
**ЯКЩО ВИ ХОЧЕТЕ ПРОСЛУХАТИ ЦЮ ЗУСТРІЧ ВАШОЮ РІДНОЮ  
МОВОЮ, БУДЬ ЛАСКА, ЗАВАНТАЖТЕ ZOOM НА ВАШ ДЕВАЙС**

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
5 - 6:30 P.M.

INTERPRETATION WILL  
BE PROVIDED IN:  
ARABIC, DARI,  
HAITIAN CREOLE,  
PASHTO, SPANISH,  
SWAHILI AND  
UKRANIAN

**\*ONLINE ONLY\***

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/  
IRISCOMMUNITYUPDATE](https://tinyurl.com/iriscommunityupdate)

*\*IF YOU WISH TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING IN  
YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE, PLEASE DOWNLOAD  
THE ZOOM APP ON YOUR DEVICE.*

