

GENESEE VALLEY INDIVISIBLE

Welcome to our New 46 members this week!

We're glad to have you aboard with Genesee Valley Indivisible, a non-partisan affiliate of <u>Indivisible.org</u>.

The "official" Weekly Email with highlights from the small group discussions at last night's meeting will be sent in the next few days.

This email focuses on upcoming events and actions you may wish to join.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 3, 2025 6:00pm to 7:30pm LivCo Conference Center 1 Murray Hill Drive Mt. Morris, NY 14510 <u>Agenda</u>

- Steering Committee
- Project Teams
- Make-a-Sign Activity for April 5th Hands Off!

See map & directions below.



#1 Murray Hill Drive is the "DSS (Department of Social Services) Building. In the main photo above, it is the small yellow rectangle in the center right. It is actually a complex of buildings. You will go up Murray Hill Drive, past the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (Building #11) and around Building #1 towards the back. In the enlarged photo in the bottom left, above, you will be going to Entrance #2, at the back of the buildings. Entrances #1 and #3 will be closed and locked. Parking is also outlined in yellow. Overflow parking is available to the right and left of the marked Parking area. Handicap Parking is also marked. Link to printable version of the map.

Events & Actions

Sunday, 30 March 2025 from 10:30am - Land Day 2025, <u>Rally For Palestine</u> - Batavia City Hall, 102 Main St., Batavia, NY. <u>Event Organizer</u>: <u>Genesee County DSA</u> (Democratic Socialists of America).

Sunday, 30 March 2025 from 6:00-7:30pm - <u>Civil Rights BINGO</u>. A Meet-and-Greet at The Playhouse/Swillburger, 820 South Clinton, Rochester, NY. <u>Reservations</u> Required. Event Organizer: Indivisible Rochester.

Monday, 31 March 2025 from 7:00-8:30pm - Let's Grow Our Community Together. A Richmond/Canadice Democratic Gathering. At The Fuzzy Bunny, US-20A, 6 Honeoye Commons, Honeoye, NY 14471. Informal meeting to learn about ways to help in the community through events, local organizations, committees, and joining the town government. Event Organizer: Ontario County NY Democrats.

Wednesday, 2 April 2025 from 5:00-7:00pm - <u>Elbows UP for Canada</u>. Rally in Solidarity with our Canadian Neighbors. Two locations, near the Peace Bridge, Buffalo, NY, and Mather Park in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada. Details, RSVP, & learn about the Organizers: https://www.elbowsupforcanada.us/.

Thursday, 3 April 2025 from 6:00-7:30pm - Weekly Meeting of Genesee Valley Indivisible, LivCo Conference Center, 1 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris, NY 14510. Directions and map above. No registration required.

Thursday, 3 April 2025 from 9:00-12:30pm - Virtual Event: Save Our Stuff!

(Option in place of standing or marching on April 5th.) The goal is to flood social media with pictures — mostly of seniors — expressing their desire to Save Their Stuff and telling Trump and Musk HANDS OFF!. Show yourself happy or angry or _____? Post a selfie or a group photo. Where a funny hat or have matching shirts. Hold up signs or add audio or video. Then use the hashtag #SAVE OUR STUFF when you post it on any social media platform — Facebook, Instagram, BlueSky, etc. Details.

Saturday, 5 April 2025 - Times Vary - Hands Off! National Mass Mobilization.

Click the DETAILS link for information and to register. (Advance registration is helpful but not required.)

10:00-11:00am. Livonia, NY. Commercial & Main Streets. Details.

Noon-1:00pm. Avon, NY. Tops Plaza facing Rtes 5 & 20. Details.

Noon-1:00pm. Geneseo, NY. Village Park facing Main St. Details.

Noon-2:00pm. <u>Batavia, NY.</u> Location TBD. Sign-up for notification. <u>Details</u>.

2:00-4:00pm. Rochester, NY. Cobbs Hill Park & March on Monroe Ave. Details.

Explore other locations in Western New York and in the Finger Lakes region.

Tuesday, 15 April 2025 from 7:00-9:00pm. Community Impact Town Hall for GLOW Region of Congressional District 24. Representative Claudia Tenney has been invited. A panel of local community leaders will also speak and answer questions. The Arc GLOW Community Center, 38 Woodrow Rd, Batavia, NY 14020. Details.

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Tuesday, 1 April 2025 from 3:00-4:00pm - <u>Brennan Center Live: Presidents Don't Control Our Elections</u>. This Virtual Event focuses on the SAVE Act and what we must do to protect our elections. Four Brennan Center lawyers will present a panel

discussion on the Constitution and Election Law. Details, registration at the Brennan Center for Justice <u>Events Page</u>.

Wednesday, 2 April 2025 from 8:00-9:00pm - Security and De-Escalation Training in advance of the April 5th Hands Off! mass mobilization. A core principle behind all Hands Off! events is a commitment to nonviolent action, and all participants are expected to seek to de-escalate potential confrontation with those who may disagree with our values. A good opportunity to learn best practices to consider for your event to keep it safe and welcoming. Event Organizer: MoveOn. Register here.

Substack.com

If you are not familiar with this online resource, we share links to three authors (or, "content creators" in the current parlance). Substack is a place where people can publish essays, daily journals, or occasional musings. Today there are audio recordings and video streams as well. Readers and viewers may "subscribe" to a particular author's posts for free. Or, they may help support the author by paying a monthly subscription fee for as little as \$5 per month.

Here are three different styles of using Substack: a historian's daily letter, a journalist's video stream, and an activist's 6-days/week list of progressive actions.

Heather Cox Richardson - A historian who has become a celebrity through her "Letters from an American," an almost daily letter since the start of the first Trump Administration, documenting primarily presidential events in the USA, including the Biden Administration and through to today. She is also on Facebook and Youtube, but the written letters are the original way she expressed herself.

<u>Jim Acosta</u> - A journalist and former network anchor. Jim now "broadcasts" via his own home studio on Substack. His videos are primarily in an interview format. Earlier this week he interviewed former Transportation Secretary Pete Buttegige and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jefferies in the same 1-hour show. Look it up!

<u>Chop Wood, Carry Water</u> - A weekday newsletter from Jessica Craven. She provides easy, effective political actions to stave off despair, effect positive change and elect true public servants. Her tone is upbeat and positive, especially her "Extra!" newsletter on Sundays that look back at the previous week.

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