



GENESEE VALLEY GUARDIAN

Genesee Valley Indivisible's Newsletter

Geneseo, New York 14454

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CORRECTIONS:

- Fixed the link to the PDF: Notes of a **May 5th meeting** with the Livingston County Administrator are available [here](#).
- Fixed the link to the video: Listen to, or read, additional thoughts about defending democracy for the long haul, but with an emphasis on the **positive developments of last week**. Robert Hubbell's May 17th 30-minute [video](#) and [transcript](#).

MEETINGS: Looking ahead —

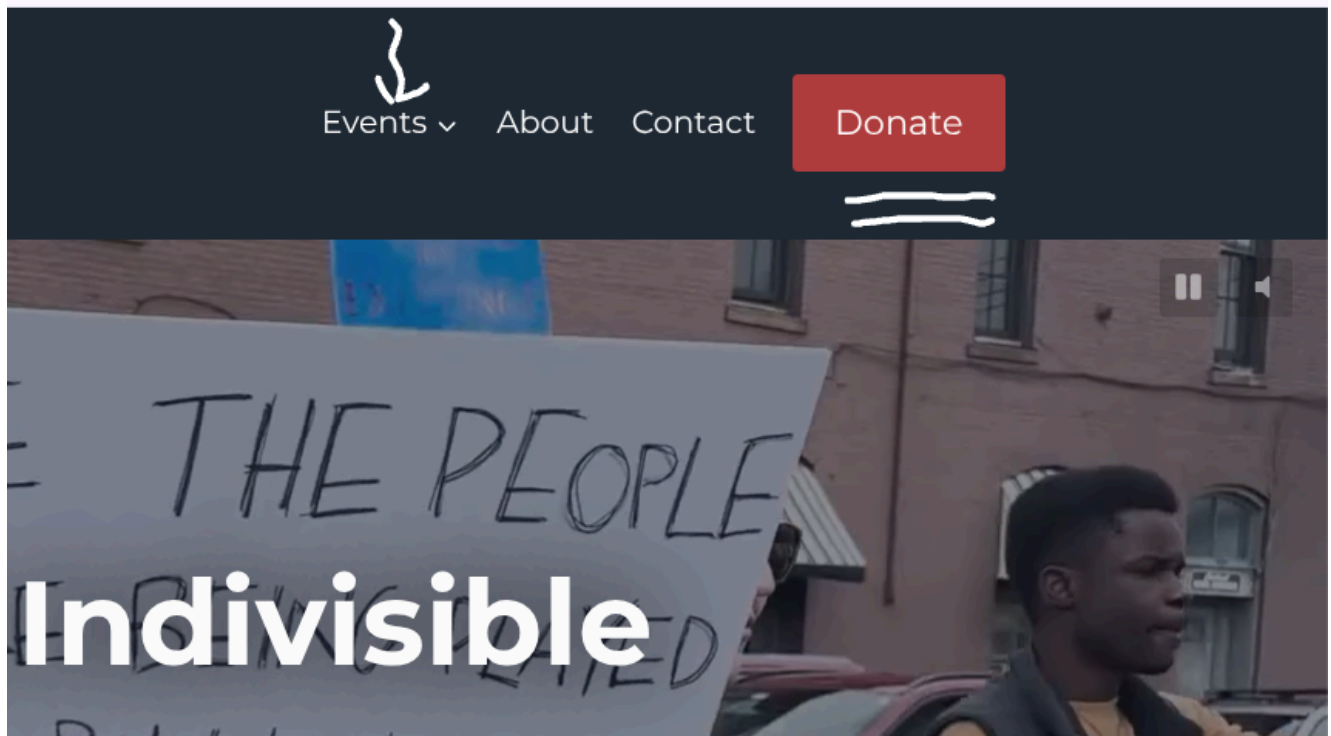
- **May 29th** — If you need to skip this meeting in order to have time to join the May 28th Canandaigua "Save Our Healthcare" Rally at Tenney's office OR the May 31st "Celebrate Democracy" Rally in Dansville, please do so!
- **June 5th** — [Supper Social!](#) Click the link for details. NOTE: we will convene at 6:00pm and it is a "bring your own" meal, to keep it simple this time.

BONUS MATERIAL:

- Livingston County's "**State, Federal & Local Directory 2025**"
On the County's website, find it [here](#).
- An honor for our own Karl Hanafin! Congratulations, Karl!
Link to the story at www.livingstoncountyny.gov:
[EMC Selects Dr. Eric Randall and Mr. Karl Hanafin for Earth Day Award 2025](#)
- Features of our new website: (see image below):
An **Events** Tab in the top toolbar.

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Genesee Valley Indivisible

Weekly Community Meeting

**Thursday, May 22nd
6:30pm to 8pm**

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
23 Main St., Geneseo, NY 14454

Entrance

Back door marked *Parish Hall*.

Chairlift Available

Email in advance, please.

Parking

Behind the church & on Main St.

Optional Donation

\$1/person towards expenses.

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EVENTS

NOW, conveniently posted on the Genesee Valley Indivisible website!

<https://geneseevalleyindivisible.org/events/>

(Go ahead. Be brave. Look ahead to June and July.)



One hundred days, plus or minus, of Genesee Valley Indivisible.

Think about what it means to be in this fight for the long haul. Each of us, sometimes, wishes that the next big rally or some flagrant action against the Constitution by the current Administration will bring down the Autocrat's house of cards. We hope that a Democrat in Congress or a decision by the Supreme Court will render the feckless, crypto-ponzi-schemer, felon helpless.

Any of these quick, dramatic, Hollywood-movie endings is very unlikely. The same goes for the Congressional Republicans, who are fighting among themselves, but still pushing a "big beautiful bill" out of one committee and into another, so that it can be voted upon before Memorial Day. Then the Senate will wrestle over it for the month of June. And, even if the budget process doesn't drag on to Labor Day or Halloween, there will still be nonsense coming from the White House and an off-off-year election to be fought this fall.

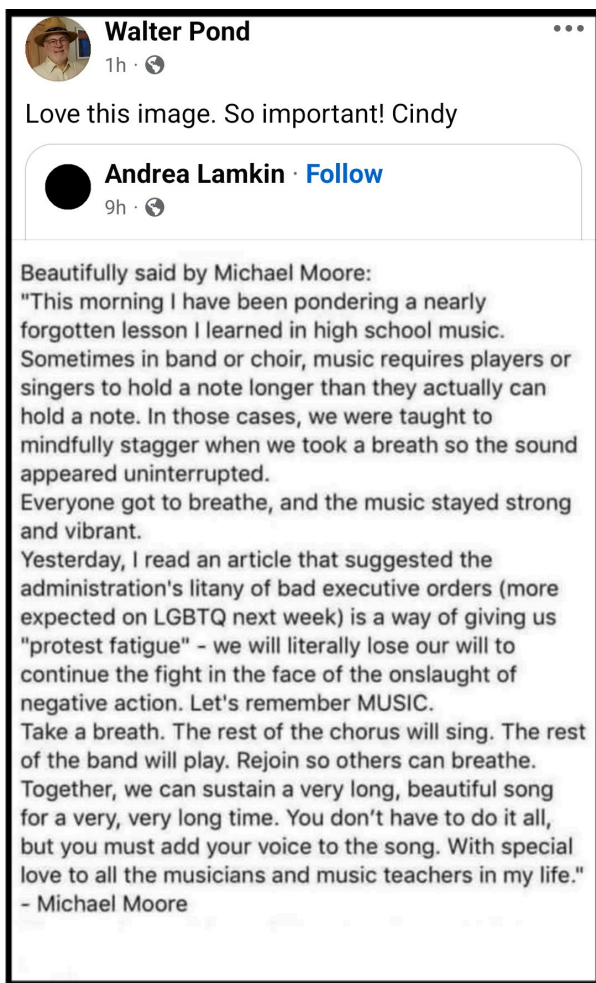
As Adam Kinzinger said in a [short video message](#) last Saturday, the GIs fighting in World War II slogged through battles, mud, cold, and discomfort -- or worse -- for four years to defeat the dictator of their generation. We should be prepared for a similar long haul. It was only while watching this video that the last shreds of my own wishful thinking fell away.

The absence of a magical solution is not a cause for despair. In a short 100-ish days, we have become a group that **IS** ready for the long haul! I know this because I feel our collective motivation to protect our Constitution, due process of law, and an equal playing field for everyone is as strong as it was the first time we met in the Wadsworth Library basement.

Next week we have two rallies to attend and an important No Kings event in mid-June. Our new website is live this week, and will become the cornerstone of our outreach and education efforts. By the end of the month we will know if we are having a County-wide Community Forum, or if the Board of Supervisors is declining that option, leaving us to be the heat of summer in Livingston County 2025!

In Solidarity,

Walter E. Pond, Ph.D.
GVI Organizer
May 19, 2025



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