

GENESEE VALLEY GUARDIAN

Genesee Valley Indivisible's Newsletter

JOINT ACTIONS

Weekly Rallies for Democracy

[4pm Wednesdays](#)

[4pm Fridays](#)

Gateway Park, Geneseo, NY



Weekly Community Meetings

Thursdays - 6:30pm

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

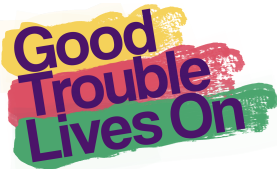
Geneseo NY

[July 10th](#)

July 17th canceled;

See you at the Good Trouble Lives On Rally! (see below)

[July 24th](#)



Good Trouble Lives On Rtes 5&20, Avon NY

July 17th - 5:00pm - Avon Village Circle Park

This pro-democracy rally will focus on justice equality and honor former Rep. John Lewis on the 5th anniversary of his passing.

[Details](#)



How to Save Democracy featuring David Cay Johnston

Pulitzer prize-winning journalist David Cay Johnston shares his decades of experience and insight into our economy, or politics, and, in particular, his understanding of Donald J. Trump.

Tuesday, August 5th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

The Geneseo Riviera, Geneseo, NY, Limited Seating. [Details](#).

Ticket/Reservations Information: \$5 donation per ticket requested.

Members of Genesee Valley Indivisible and nearby Indivisible groups are eligible for Advance Ticket orders (max of two tickets per person).

Advance tickets are available from July 14th through July 17th,

at [GVI-Tickets](#) using the password INDIVISIBLE (all caps).

Ticket orders will open to the general public on July 18th.



Annual Vigil for Hiroshima & Nagasaki

8/6/25, 7:30pm - SAVE THE DATE

This year marks the 80th anniversary of that horrific event, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, to end World War II.

Organized by Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace.

Avon Village Circle Park, 100 Park Place, Avon, NY 14414. [Details](#).

INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

VOLUNTEER (with Genesee Valley Indivisible)



At Hemlock Fair Booth From July 15th to July 19th.

Free full-day admission to the fair included! [Email](#).

Highest need is Saturday afternoon, July 19th.



For the David Cay Johnston event on August 5th.

Cindy will have sign-up sheets at GVI's July 10th

and July 24th meetings. Or [Email](#).



Steering Committee Opening We welcome self-nominations for an opening on the GVI Steering Committee. For additional details and info on the selection process, [Email](#).



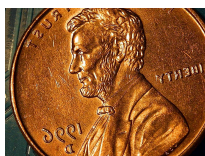
Graphic Design Skill level does not need to be high. For example, knowledge of or willingness to learn [Canva.com](#) is all it takes. [Email](#).



Website Assistant Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, WordPress hosting software. [Email](#).



Press Release Writer Experience as news writer, public relations, or media writer, or willingness to learn this type of writing. [Email](#).



SUPPORT Indivisible in the Genesee Valley

July goals:

- Hemlock Fair booth expenses
- print promotional materials
- order 2nd banner

[Donate online](#) (credit card, debit card, Venmo, PayPal) or at Thursday meetings (cash only).

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John Hancock'.

Media Consent Form

Genesee Valley Indivisible now offers a Media Consent Form. Photographs and video collected at GVI meetings and events are used on our website and in social media. We are asking members

to either consent or to opt-out of allowing GVI to use their likeness in our online and print publications. Starting September 1st we will ask new members to sign a Media Consent Form when they join GVI. Current members may sign the form at [this link](#).

READ, VIEW, LEARN



Learn to Fight Authoritarianism and to Train Others

Join 3 Zoom workshops on July 16, July 30, and August 13. Wednesday evenings from 8pm to 9pm EDT.

This program, **One Million Rising**, is Indivisible's national effort to recruit one million people to our movement. Learn how to recruit and how to train others to recruit. [Details](#).

This is how we build people power that cannot be ignored.

Consider joining a Genesee Valley Discussion Group following the workshops, so we can work together. Details TBD.



"Signs of Fascism" protest training. Learn about Indivisible Rochester's creative tactics, such as a group's silent march through public spaces with warning messages. There will be a training session on how to organize and conduct your own walk. Wednesday, 7/9/25, 6pm to 7pm. The Community Room at the Barnes & Noble, Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14618. No prep needed, just bring yourself and a friend!



Town Hall: How Federal Decisions Impact Rochester.

Wednesday July 9, at 5:00 to 7:00. Organized by [La Cumbre](#).

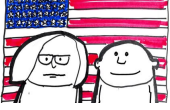
Scheduled speakers include state officials, county legislators, city council, and RCSD School Board representatives.

Location: [Blue Skye events](#) venue (aka Skye Lounge), 1425 Mt Read Blvd. Open to the community.



Safety Marshal Training 101 will be held in Henrietta on Saturday, July 12th, starting at 10am. It is for (1) people who

have never trained to Marshal for protests or special events,
(2) people who have been thrown into the fire and asked to
Marshal without prior training, (3) group leaders interested in
training for new marshals. This is not for experienced marshals;
Training 102 for experienced marshals will be announced soon.
[Details and how to register.](#)



What Patriotism Requires. Robert Reich. [His essay on July 4, 2025.](#)

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