

# GENESEE VALLEY GUARDIAN

Genesee Valley Indivisible's Newsletter

July 14, 2025

## 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 17th canceled; See you at the [Good Trouble Lives On](#) Rally! (see below)

[July 24th](#) This meeting will also include discussion of GVI's Mission Statement in some Team meetings. See the [details here](#).

### Good Trouble Lives On Rtes 5&20 Rally

July 17th - Thursday - 5:00pm; Avon Village Circle Park, Avon, NY; [Details](#).

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

Companion Rallies are scheduled in Bloomfield, Canandaigua, Seneca Falls, and Geneva. Additional events will occur in the Rochester, NY, area. See all of the options at [GoodTroubleLivesOn.org](#).

### Liberty and Justice for All Rally

July 26th - Saturday - 11:00am; Dansville Village Plaza, Dansville, NY. [Details](#).

This rally is designed to raise awareness of ICE detentions of migrant workers in Livingston, Ontario, Wyoming, and Genesee Counties. Come hear from activists working side-by-side with migrant workers. Bring a sign. Let your voice be heard!

### 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; [Details](#).

**Ticket/Reservations Information:** Members of Genesee Valley Indivisible and nearby Indivisible groups are eligible for Advanced Ticket orders (max of two tickets per person).

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

at <https://geneseevalleyindivisible.org/tickets/>, using the password INDIVISIBLE (all caps). Ticket orders will open to the general public on July 18th. \$5 donation per ticket requested.

### 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. More information to come. Organized by Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace. Avon Village Circle Park, 100 Park Place, Avon, NY 14414.

## INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

## **VOLUNTEER (with Genesee Valley Indivisible)**

For inquiries or to volunteer, email [info@geneseevalleyindivisible.org](mailto:info@geneseevalleyindivisible.org).

- For the David Cay Johnston event on August 5th. Cindy will have sign-up sheets at GVI's July 10th and July 24th meetings.
- Steering Committee Opening We welcome self-nominations for an opening on the GVI Steering Committee. Email for a description of responsibilities and the selection process.
- Graphic Design Skill level does not need to be high. For example, knowledge of or willingness to learn Canva.com, or similar software, is sufficient.
- Website Assistant Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, WordPress hosting software.
- Press Release Writer Experience as news writer, public relations or media writer, or willingness to learn this type of writing.

## **Support Indivisible in the Genesee Valley**

July goals: Hemlock Fair booth expenses, print promotional materials, order 2nd banner  
Donate [online](#) or at Thursday meetings.

## **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 consent, or 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](#).

## **Let's Talk Impeachment**

Recently, Jessica Craven of "Chop Wood, Carry Water," posted an interview with John Bonifaz of 'Free Speech for People', an organization advocating for filing articles of impeachment against the 47th President immediately. [Substack.com](http://Substack.com). His organization's position is that we should not wait until we "have the votes" to approve these charges in the House of Representatives. Since the impeachable offenses have occurred and are being compounded daily, we should pressure our representatives to take a stand now. Watch the 30-minute interview and consider signing the petition on the 'Free Speech for People' website.

# **READ, VIEW, LEARN**

## **Indivisible National Weekly Newsletter ([Subscribe](#))**

[7-14-2025](#) - A big week in the fight against authoritarianism.

## **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. [Details](#).

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. 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. August or September date TBD.

## **Science Fairs are Not Just for High School**

Democrats in Congress organized a "science fair" in the lobby of a Washington, D.C., office building to showcase the research that has been cut from the National Institutes of Health by the current administration's arbitrary and capricious "DOGE cuts." Read or listen to the NPR story.

