

# GENESEE VALLEY GUARDIAN

Genesee Valley Indivisible's Newsletter

July 21, 2025

## JOINT ACTIONS

### **GVI Weekly Rallies for Democracy**

[4pm Wednesdays](#)

[4pm Fridays](#)

Gateway Park, Geneseo, NY

Corner of Lakeville Rd & Volunteer Rd

### **GVI Weekly Community Meetings**

Thursdays - 6:30pm

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Geneseo NY

[July 24th](#) Some teams will be discussing ideas for GVI's Mission Statement. See the [details here](#).

[July 31st](#)

### **GVI Liberty And Justice For All Rally**

Saturday, July 26th, 11:00am - Dansville Village Plaza

[Details](#)

All people who come to the U.S. seeking safety from dangerous situations in their home countries must have their human rights respected.

But right now, tens of thousands of asylum-seekers are behind bars in ICE detention centers across the U.S. that are plagued with horrific conditions, including close to home in Batavia, NY where immigrant workers from Livingston and surrounding counties are being held.

Incidents of detention are increasing in our local area – Livingston, Ontario, Wyoming, and Genesee Counties. Reports include stories of migrant workers being snatched by armed, masked agents upon arrival at an immigration court in Buffalo, at their homes the night before a scheduled immigration court appearance, or from their workplace during broad daylight. Speakers at this rally will provide fresh updates on the actions of ICE in Western New York's rural and agricultural counties south of Rochester.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves! Information on guest speakers in the Details link above.

### **Rage Against the Regime Rally**

Saturday, August 2nd, 2pm - 4pm

Main St. & Eastern Blvd, Canandaigua, NY

Organized by Canandaigat Coalition: WE DISSENT

[Details](#)

### **GVI 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:** All tickets have been reserved.

### **Annual Vigil for Hiroshima & Nagasaki - 8/6/25, 7:30pm**

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 [Calendar Listing](#)

## **INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS**

### **GVI Postcard, Letter, Phone Call, Email Actions**

Contact GVI Member [Phil Jones](#) to receive a weekly email with action items for you to take each week!

Postcarding includes a brief introduction about receiving postcard addresses, scripts, and postcards. Ask Phil.

[Sample Letter \(21-July-2025\)](#)

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

Send all inquiries to [info@geneseevalleyindivisible.org](mailto:info@geneseevalleyindivisible.org).

- [Steering Committee Opening](#) We welcome self-nominations for an opening on the [GVI Steering Committee](#).
- [Press Release Writer](#) Experience as news writer, public relations or media writer, or willingness to learn this type of writing.

### **Support GVI**

Help bring speakers like David Cay Johnston to our area!

**Donate** at Thursday meetings, or

[Donate online](#) (Leaving a \$1 "tip" covers our processing fees. Thanks!)

### **GVI 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](#).

## **READ, VIEW, LEARN**

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

[7-21-2025](#) - Indivisible updates + actions\_ Colbert cancelled as CBS caves, Epstein covered up as Trump rants and raves -- plus your weekly to-dos

[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.

This program, **One Million Rising**, is Indivisible's national effort to recruit one million people to our movement. Learn how to share your values in a simple conversation and invite others to join. This is how we build people power that cannot be ignored. [Register and link to a recording of the first session](#).

Consider joining a Genesee Valley Discussion Group following the workshops, so we can work together. August or September date TBD.

## **Solidarity in Action Speaker Series**

Monthly presentations by scholars of history, sociology, political science, and communication. For GVI's mostly white, older, members living in comfortable circumstances, this series of talks provide insight into the lives of people of color, younger folks, and struggling folks. [Look at the series](#) and pick a couple that catch your eye! If you have missed one, a recording will be available within a week of the original date.

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