

Local Social Justice Events

as of Thu Jul 19, 2018

Film Screening & Panel Discussion: *Don't Tell Anyone (No Le Digas a Nadie)*

Thu Jul 19, 6:30 PM

Ossining Library's Budarz Theater, 53 Croton Ave, Ossining

In an environment where silence is often seen as necessary for survival, 24 year-old Angy Rivera steps out of the shadows to share her parallel journey of being undocumented and sexually abused, an ordeal all too common in her community. Part of [The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series](#). Speakers include community organizers from [Community Resource Center](#) and [NYS Youth Leadership Council](#), and non-profits such as [Neighbors Link](#). <https://www.facebook.com/events/2314446642115841/>

NYC Youth Climate March

Sat July 21, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Columbus Circle to Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, NYC

Join students in NYC and across the country calling on policymakers to cut ties with the fossil fuel industry and invest in a sustainable future. Visit Zero Hour for their [List of Demands](#) and more: <https://zerohournyc.weebly.com/>. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/zero-hour-nyc-youth-climate-march-tickets-45962282424?aff=efbeventtix>. Donate to help cover cost of stage, sound system, etc. at: www.gofundme.com/zerohournyc.

Marijuana Policing and Criminal Justice in Westchester

Thu Jul 26, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave, White Plains

Think the drug policy is doing more harm than good? Join the Drug Policy Alliance and allies as we look at marijuana prohibition across the county and engage with community members calling for an end to racially biased enforcement in their community. Free. Sponsored by WESPAC and others. Contact: Chris Alexander (calexander@drugpolicy.org). Register: eventbrite.com/e/marijuana-policing-and-criminal-justice-in-westchester-tickets-47196684554?aff=estw

Where They Stand: Democratic Candidates Forum

Thu Jul 26, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Reid Castle at Manhattanville College, 2900 Purchase Street, Purchase

Hosted by Indivisible Westchester and others. Hear 1) Governor Andrew Cuomo (invited, not confirmed); 2) challenger Cynthia Nixon; 3) Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul; and 4) challenger Jumaane Williams. Moderated by Amy Siskind. Limited seating - please RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/where-they-stand-nys-candidate-forum-tickets-47864249258?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text

Midnight Run

Fri Jul 27, 7:00 PM

First Unitarian Society, 25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings-on-Hudson

Make a difference in the lives of those in need. Come help us prepare food, pack clothes, and distribute and interact with the homeless in NYC. You can also support us by donating gently used seasonal clothing and men's new socks and underwear in the white bin by the FUSW entrance. Contact: Art Lowenstein (arthur.lowenstein@gmail.com), Annie Patton (annie.k.patton@gmail.com).

Public Comment on Proposed Health Care Gag Rule by July 31

A proposed rule issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would prohibit medical professionals working at facilities receiving Title X funding (i.e., family planning funding for low income populations) from talking with their patients about abortion and/or referring them for an abortion. Public comment is invited until July 31.

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=HHS-OS-2018-0008-0001>

New Sanctuary Coalition Accompaniment Training

Mon Aug 6, 6:00–8:30 pm

Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation

468 Rosedale Ave, White Plains

Hosted by [Westchester Citizen Therapists](#) and [Community Resource Center](#). Free training on how to accompany immigrants who have already been identified for possible deportation and must appear in NYC Immigration Court or check-in with ICE. Donations to New Sanctuary gratefully accepted. RSVP: Robin Bezark (rbezark@optonline.net) by Wed Aug 1; early RSVP appreciated. NSC Contact: Sara (sara@newsanctuarynyc.org). Register at: newsanctuarycoalition.nationbuilder.com/accompaniment_training_20180806.

New Sanctuary Coalition is an interfaith group of congregations, organizations, and individuals working since 2007 to improve detention and deportation practices. NSC relies on trained volunteers to accompany individuals ("friends") facing deportation to their immigration hearings and ICE check-ins in New York City. The volunteer's role is to support the friend in the process, bear witness, and take notes to pass back to the team representing the friend.

Spanish not necessary; most friends understand enough English to communicate about where and when to meet. Court proceedings are in English. All immigration hearings are in NYC; between travel time and wait time, a hearing is estimated to take 4–5 hours.

Volunteers Needed at Neighbor's Link 23-25 Spring Street, Ossining

At Neighbors Link our mission is to strengthen the whole community by actively enhancing the healthy integration of immigrants. We have found that long term residents working side by side with our clients helps us attain our mission. Volunteers are needed for our ESL and Parent/Child courses in Ossining. Learn more at neighborslink.org/engage/volunteer or contact volunteer manager Amy Werner (awerner@neighborslink.org).
