

Local Social Justice Events

as of Thu Jul 5, 2018

**Indivisible.org Week of Action: Local Rallies for the
Supreme Court of the United States
Tue Jul 10, 11:00 am
Sen. Chuck Schumer's District Office, 1 Park Place, Peekskill**

Join others nationwide calling on senators to protect our choice, our affordable health care, and our rights when they consider a new supreme court nominee. Hosted by CD17Indivisible (facebook.com/CD17Indivisible). Bring signs - no sticks. We will have speakers and the press. Metered street parking and parking building available. No parking in strip mall lot across from office; you will be towed. RSVP: act.indivisible.org/event/save-scotus-actions/14637

**What's the Buzz with Honeybees?
Wed Jul 11, 7:00pm
Greenburgh Nature Center, 99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale**

Why are honeybees critical players in our lives and the global economy? Greg Wechgelaer, beekeeper and GNC Director of Education, presents the basics on bees. Enjoy a honey tasting direct from the hives on the property.

**Death Café Northern Westchester
Thu Jul 12, 7:00 – 9:00pm
UU Fellowship of Northern Westchester, 236 S. Bedford Road, Mt Kisco**

At a Death Café (deathcafe.com), we drink tea and coffee and discuss death. The aim is to increase awareness of death to help ourselves make the most of our (finite) lives. This is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counseling session. Barbara Sarah, host, is an oncology social worker and co-founder of the nonprofit Circle of Friends for the Dying.

**Marijuana Policing and Criminal Justice in Westchester
Thu Jul 26, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave, White Plains**

A public discussion of the costs and consequences of unequal enforcement of marijuana prohibition in Westchester, solutions to address the harms caused to communities, and

efforts to legalize marijuana in NY State while creating a diverse and inclusive industry. Free. sponsored by WESPAC, Westchester Coalition for Police Reform, and more. Register: eventbrite.com/e/marijuana-policing-and-criminal-justice-in-westchester-tickets-47196684554?aff=estw

Midnight Run
Fri Jul 27, 7:00pm
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 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>

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).
