

Environmental and Social Justice Opportunities

as of *Fri Aug 30, 2019*

- **Global Climate Strike, Fri Sep 20, NYC**

Three days before the UN Climate Summit in NYC, young people and adults around the world will strike to demand transformative action be taken to address the climate crisis. The UUA, Side With Love, and UU Ministry for Earth have joined as partners with the strike and invite you to #StrikeWithUs. globalclimatestrike.net.

- **UUs & the Global Climate Strike Webinar, Thu Sep 5, 4:00pm**

Side with Love is hosting. Have your questions answered. Register at
zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iLOqNCWcT8eagmlmwKxC8Q

- **Runaway Inequality: Activists Workshop, Sat Sep 14, 9:00am – 1:00pm, WPCLB (Westchester-Putnam Central Labor Body/AFL-CIO), 595 West Hartsdale Ave, White Plains**

Today across the country, community, environment, faith, health and labor organizations are actively engaging to make positive change and resist policy that that adversely affects us all. One way to come together is to seek out issues that affect all of us and can bring us together. Runaway Inequality is one of those issues. Indivisible Westchester is part of the coalition sponsoring this important workshop on economic justice. RSVP: Joe Mayhew (jmayhewcwa1103@hotmail.com). wespac.org/event/runaway-inequality-workshop-3.

- **National Day of Action to Defund Hate, Fri Sep 13, 11:00am, Office of Congresswoman Nita Lowey, 222 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains**

Congress must pass another government spending bill by Sep 30. On Fri Sep 13, [Indivisible](#) invites people across the country to demand this new bill cut funds to ICE and CBP. Learn more about Indivisible Westchester's rally at facebook.com/CD17Indivisible/action.

- **We the People March, Sat Sep 21, 11:00am, Freedom Plaza, Washington, DC**

"We the People are marching to be seen and heard. We are marching to remind our elected officials that they work for us. We are marching because the current regime is a threat to our democracy and values. We are marching to demand accountability. Silence and inaction are complicity." wethepeoplemarch.org. Reserve a seat on the bus from White Plains: eventbrite.com/e/we-the-people-march-tickets-69753260881

- **We the People Solidarity March NYC, Sat Sep 21, 12:00pm, Columbus Circle, NYC**

Register: eventbrite.com/e/we-the-people-nyc-tickets-70236532359
Facebook: fb.me/WeThePeopleMarchNYC

- **Environmental Advocates of NY, Letter to the Editor (LTE) campaign to Protect the Environmental Protection Agency from Budget Cuts**

The administration's proposed budget would cut the EPA's budget to historic lows. The House proposed budget pushes back, but if the Senate is to follow and the House is to remain strong, concerned voices need to be represented in the media. Environmental Advocates of New York (eany.org/) is launching a Letter to the Editor (LTE) campaign. They have the drafts written and will walk volunteers through this easy process. Contact Xaver Kandler (xkandler@eany.org, 412-420-4823).

- **Amazon Rainforest Fires**

The Amazon is on fire and it is a global emergency. From protecting an acre (ran.org/issue/protect_an_acre) of rainforest via the Rainforest Action Network, to making a donation to the World Wildlife Fund (wwf.org.uk/where-we-work/places/amazon), here is a list of nine ways (fastcompany.com/90392750/9-ways-to-help-the-amazon-rainforest-right-now-as-fires-burn) you can help protect the rainforest.

- **Sanctuary for Immigrants in Westchester Fundraising Campaign**

In October 2018 South Presbyterian Church in Dobbs Ferry became the first sanctuary-church in Westchester County - where 61,000+ people are living under the threat of deportation. Every penny raised here will go directly towards building a permanent 1-bedroom apartment with private bathroom inside our church building. This renovation will allow immigrant families to seek refuge here and remain together while they fight their cases. To donate, visit gofundme.com/f/pxw25-sanctuary-for-immigrants

- **Composter and Rain Barrel Sale**

Westchester County, the Greenburgh Nature Center and Teatown Lake Reservation are offering backyard compost bins and rain barrels at deep discounts for a limited time. A portion of the proceeds supports the Greenburgh Nature Center and Teatown Lake Reservation. Offer ends October 2. Learn more at westchestercompostersale.ecwid.com.

Pickup: Sat Sep 7, 10:00am – 2:00pm or Sun Oct 6, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Place your order by Sep 4 to pick up on Sep 7, and Oct 2 to pick up on Oct 6.

Pickup Locations: (1) Greenburgh Nature Center, Manor House, 99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale - greenburghnaturecenter.org; (2) Saxon Woods Park, 1800 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains - parks.westchestergov.com/saxon-woods-park; (3) Teatown Lake Reservation, 1600 Spring Valley Road, Ossining, teatown.org/

A composting expert will be available at each location to demonstrate and answer questions about composting. Questions? Contact Lindsay: lcohen@greenburghnaturecenter.org