

July 4, 2018 Bi-weekly Advocacy Digest

The digest contains:

- Upcoming Events - single date events to put on your calendar
- Action Items
- Recurring Events - events that repeat every week or month
- But wait, there's more...- news, announcements, articles

❖Denotes new listing since last week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ways to be prepared for actions if Mueller or Rosenstein fired

(1) Nobody is Above the Law (INDIVISIBLE SF EVENT, emergency action)

Date/Time TBD, Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

If Trump finds a way to remove Robert Mueller and/or shuts down the Russian investigation, we will respond by taking to the streets IMMEDIATELY. Should this event happen, we will send out notifications and begin an instant mobilization. Donald Trump is publicly considering firing special counsel Robert Mueller, the person leading the Department of Justice investigation of possible illegal actions by Donald Trump and members of his presidential campaign, and the efforts to conceal those activities. This would be a constitutional crisis for our country. It would demand an immediate and unequivocal response to show that we will not tolerate abuse of power from Donald Trump. Our response in the minutes and hours following a power grab will dictate what happens next, and whether Congress—the only body with the constitutional power and obligation to rein Trump in from his rampage—will do anything to stand up to him. That's why we're preparing to hold emergency "Nobody is Above the Law" rallies around the country in the event they are needed. [San Francisco MoveOn event page](#). If you want to get emergency texts from MoveOn, **text ALERT to 668 366**.

(2) trumpisnotabovethelaw.org

(3) [Resistbot](#), a tool which helps us connect with our senators and representatives, is offering a streamlined way to help take action, should Special Counsel Mueller be fired. If we text "mueller" to 50409 on our cell phones, Resistbot will tell us where our nearest rapid response rally will be and will help us RSVP for the event so that we can be notified ASAP when it's time to take action. To be safe, you can also sign up at the actual [site](#). Remember, the same goes if Rosenstein is let go. - From [Rogan's List, January 31](#).

❖**Community Forum: Muslim Ban Verdict**

Saturday, July 7, 11 am- 1 pm

Oakland Main Library, 125 14th street, Oakland

On June 26, the Supreme Court announced that it would uphold the Executive Order that limits travel from seven countries: Libya, Iran, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, North Korea and Venezuela.

This order is often referred to as the Travel Ban or the Muslim Ban. Join us to get more information and to be in community with others. We'll be joined by folks from the by the [Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California \(ICCNC\)](#) Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California, Council on American-Islamic Relations, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus, the Alliance of South Asians Taking Action, and other local organizations.

❖**Immigrant Legal Defense Updates: Latest Strategies in Light of New Enforcement Efforts**

Monday, July 9, noon - 1:30 pm

The Justice & Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco

A seminar to discuss the latest enforcement tactics by Immigration Customs and Enforcement under priorities set by the Trump administration, the effect on due process and access to

counsel, and regional strategies for effective attorney coordination, legal resources to support immigrant communities, and how you can help. This program offers attorneys a window into the effects of current enforcement activity under the Trump Administration and the legal community's response to it. A model example of attorney coordination and community resources is discussed, along with the latest strategies for effective legal response in the event of arrests and detentions, and why universal representation is a more important goal than ever.

Highlights

- What is happening on the ground with ICE
 - Discussion of the San Francisco Immigration Legal Defense Collaborative as a model for resources and representation
 - Regional strategies for rapid response, detention and enforcement
 - Why universal representation and due process protections are more important than ever
- MCLE Credits: 1.25 Hours. Register [here](#).

Malcolm Nance: How Russia Is Destroying Democracy

Monday, July 9, 5:30 pm check-in, 6:30 pm program, 7:30 book signing

The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, Taube Auditorium, San Francisco
Retired intelligence officer Malcolm Nance knows about Vladimir Putin and the threat he poses to American sovereignty. From the ongoing investigation into Russian interference in our elections to Putin's persistent presidency, Russia has a looming presence. Nance suggests this presence isn't benign but part of a greater plan to break down western democracy. His new book, *The Plot to Destroy Democracy: How Putin's Spies Are Winning Control of America and Dismantling the West*, exposes how Russia has supported the campaigns of right-wing extremists throughout the United States and Europe. By seeking to create antidemocratic sentiment around the world, Nance argues Putin can leverage his strength to build a Russian-led alliance of nondemocratic autocracies. With the future of democracy hanging in the balance, Nance digs into the plans and goals of its enemies. Information and tickets (\$10-\$55) [here](#).

The Lives of the Constitution: Ten Exceptional Minds that Shaped America's Supreme Law

Monday, July 9, 6 pm

The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, Toni Rembe Rock Auditorium, San Francisco
Monday Night Philosophy investigates Joseph Tartakovsky's blend of biography and history, which tells the epic and unexpected story of our Constitution through the eyes of ten extraordinary individuals – some renowned, like Alexander Hamilton and Woodrow Wilson, and some forgotten, like James Wilson and Ida B. Wells-Barnett. Tartakovsky brings to life their struggles over our supreme law from its origins in revolutionary America to the era of Obama and Trump. From Gold Rush California to the halls of Congress, Tartakovsky's vivid Dickensian cast grapples with questions like democracy, racial and sexual equality, free speech, economic liberty, and the role of government. He also chronicles how Daniel Webster sought to avert the Civil War; how Alexis de Tocqueville misunderstood America; how Robert Jackson balanced liberty and order in the battle against Nazism and Communism; and how Antonin Scalia died warning Americans about the ever-growing reach of the Supreme Court. From the 1787 Philadelphia Convention to the clash over gay marriage, this is a grand tour through two centuries of constitutional history and an education in the principles that sustain America in the most astonishing experiment in government ever undertaken. Information and tickets (\$0 (members) - \$20) [here](#).

Immigrant Justice: Deportation Defense Training

Tuesday, July 10, 2 pm PST

Sponsored by Reform Judaism's Religious Action Center (RAC)

Join leaders of the RAC's Immigrant Justice Campaign and partners for a training on how to start and deepen your work to defend undocumented immigrants from deportation and to oppose mass deportations. In this training, leaders will learn about why deportation defense is

meaningful and strategic, how to connect with community partners, what actions might be a part of a deportation defense campaign, and how to get your own community ready to act when action is needed. All of this training will be grounded in the experience of Reform Jewish leaders and partners who have done this work in their own communities. Register [here](#).

Reviving Our Democracy: A Conversation With Rev. William J. Barber

Thursday, July 12, 7:30-9 pm

First Church Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley

Sponsored by Mother Jones

Join America's preeminent civil rights leader Reverend William J. Barber, architect of North Carolina's Moral Monday movement and co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign, and Mother Jones' senior reporter Ari Berman for an in-depth discussion about the current state of civil rights and democracy, and how we can energize both. Tickets (\$12-20) [here](#).

❖Comedy Benefit for RAICES

Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services

Thursday, July 12, 8 pm

Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley

[RAICES](#) is the largest immigration legal services provider in Texas. Information and RSVP [here](#)

San Francisco Bar Association's Justice and Diversity Center 11th Annual Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon

Saturday July 14

Your support allows JDC to provide free legal services to over 9,000 low-income people in San Francisco every year. We appreciate your help! Please email bike@sfbar.org if you have any questions. Register and donate [here](#).

❖A Bipartisan Approach to Health Care Reform

Monday, July 23, 5:30 pm check-in, 6:30 pm program

The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Early in 2018, many of the best known leaders from across American health care joined forces to launch United States of Care, a bipartisan initiative to ensure access to quality, affordable health care for every American. The founding belief is that when political rhetoric is removed, Americans outside of Washington agree more than they disagree about health care access and coverage. The organization seeks politically and economically viable solutions that can garner broad support that won't disappear with the next election or presidential administration. The group's Board and Founders Council is a who's who of U.S. health care, several of whose members will be on hand for this lively discussion. Information and tickets (\$10-\$40) [here](#).

❖East Bay College Fund Annual Summer Retreat - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, August 4, 9 am-12pm

Skyline High School, Oakland

The [East Bay College Fund](#) is an Oakland nonprofit that gives scholarships to resilient public school students. Since 2003, we have awarded over 1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing a higher education. The organization provides scholarships, mentoring, guidance counseling and other personal and professional development opportunities to our scholars. During this event, we will hold workshops and career panels to help our scholars continue to build their academic and career skills. To make this event possible, we need volunteer support with registration, ushering, parking and event set up. We also need college educated professionals who can serve as mentors for the day. Contact Sam Stone, Volunteer Coordinator at sam@eastbaycollegefund.org for more information.

❖Rise for Climate, Jobs & Justice

Saturday, September 8, 10 am

San Francisco, location TBD

Governor Brown is hosting the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco on September 12-14 with public officials from around the world. That's why we're planning the largest climate march the west coast has ever seen days before the Summit as part of a global day of action.

Sponsors: 350.org, California Environmental Justice Alliance, SEIU 1021, Peoples Climate Movement, Idle No More SF Bay, and hundreds of other labor, faith, environmental justice, and community groups. We're demanding no new permits for fossil fuel projects and a just and fair transition to 100% renewable energy. We're calling for economic opportunity and family sustaining jobs that protect vulnerable communities, workers, and our climate for future generations. These are policies that Governor Brown can put in place before he leaves office. More information [here](#).

ACTION ITEMS

❖Urge State Legislators to Apply for Election Security Funds

Several states including California (ME, TN, GA, AK, CA, NV, WY, Puerto Rico and Guam) have still not applied for election security funds. Information [here](#). The deadline to do this is coming up on July 16. If we live in one of these states, let's contact our state legislators and ask them to make sure this is done right away. Go to [Americans of Conscience Action Checklist](#) for script. - From [Rogan's List, July 2](#).

❖Oppose HHS Anti-Abortion Rule

From [Indivisible SF](#)

Please submit an official comment to HHS to oppose the "[domestic gag rule](#)". These rules are designed to make it impossible for patients to get birth control or preventive care from reproductive health providers. It will remove the guarantee that patients get full and accurate information about reproductive health care from their doctor. It will also prevent doctors, nurses, hospitals, etc. from referring patients for safe, legal abortion.

- Submit a public comment stating your opposition to Trump's "gag rule." ([Click the Comment Now button](#)).

- [Email HHS Secretary Alex Azar](#) to express your opposition to Trump's "gag rule."

FIGHT FAMILY SEPARATION POLICY

❖Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law Needs Volunteers Immediately

The [Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law](#) is leading the effort to reunite families, and has been granted /2 days to interview 1000 children being held at Casa Padre facility in Brownsville, Texas, July 12-13.

Volunteers are needed on massive scale - please forward to folks you know who are: lawyers, interpreters/ translators, medical and mental health professionals. We will only have two days and 9-12 hours per day to do so. Every interview takes approximately one hour, which means that we will need approximately sixty attorneys, plus interpreters. We need some interpreters to speak indigenous Central American languages as well as Spanish and other languages around the world (last week our team was looking for a Punjabi speaker while interviewing a child at one of the Border Patrol stations). We also are seeking volunteer pediatric medical and therapeutic professionals who can volunteer to provide support onsite both days. Contact wbinford@willamette.edu for information and help with paperwork to get your background check started and the introductions you need to possibly be added to the Flores team."

❖Action Items from [Rogan's List, July 4](#)

❖ Not only is there no process in place for reuniting immigrant families, but there is now a requirement that all adults in the household where a migrant child will reside submit fingerprints to ICE; this requirement has (is meant to?) intimidated many undocumented immigrants, the majority of sponsors. Moreover, the policy manual of the Office of Refugee Resettlement makes sponsors pay transportation costs for both the child and any escort, as well as airline fees charged for transporting unaccompanied minors. Given the unheard of distances these children have been taken, the amounts of money involved are enormous. We can tell ICE and Homeland Security these onerous requirements, preventing the return of stolen children, must be changed: ICE, (New) Acting Director Ronald Vitiello, 1-888-351-4024 or 500 12th St., SW, Washington DC 20536 (<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/30/new-ice-director-ronald-vitiello-689504>); Secretary of DHS Kirstjen Nielsen, 202-282-8495

❖ The Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) is no longer providing information about children separated from their detained parents. ([PBS article](#).) Given the fact that the Trump administration is under a court order to return children by a deadline less than 30 days away might be a factor. We deserve to know the facts. Let's contact HHS and tell them that we insist on transparency: The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201
Toll Free Call Center: 1-877-696-6775.

Here's How You Can Help Fight Family Separation at the Border - Lawyers, translators, donations, protest. - Slate, June 15. Read article [here](#). Chock full of resources - places to volunteer and **donate**

RiseStronger compendium of information and resources [here](#). June 20.

Together Rising

[Together Rising](#) raised 1.4 million dollars to help provide immigrant children with advocates and lawyers. (Donate [here](#).) Now, the non-profit is turning its attention to policymakers with a four-step action plan which includes calling our MoCs and demanding that they take legislative action to keep families at the border together. Details of the action plan, as well as call scripts and contact information [here](#). - From the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights via the [Equal Justice Society](#) ([Rogan's List, June 1](#).)

How To Help Immigrant Kids Who Are Taken From Their Parents At The Border

- You can help kids who have been separated from their families at the U.S. border. This [article](#) offers some options that will allow you to immediately take a stand on their behalf. - From [Equal Justice Society](#)

❖ **Donation Opportunities**

❖ **Donate to the Latino Immigrant Families Together (LIFT) Fund**

In response to the humanitarian crisis taking place at the border, Hispanic Federation (HF) has launched the Latino Immigrant Families Together (LIFT) Fund to counter the Trump Administration's policy of separating and incarcerating immigrant families. Through the fund we will:

- Assist unaccompanied minors and children suffering the trauma of family separation
- Provide monetary support to groups that are providing legal and other assistance to immigrant families affected by the Trump Administration's zero tolerance and family separation policy

You Can Help Innocent Children and Families - The Federation believes immigrants, especially those pleading for asylum, should be able to wait for the adjudication of their

claims without being incarcerated and without losing contact with their families. Donate [here](#).

❖ [Temple Emanuel of McAllen, Texas](#) is accepting donations via Paypal or by check (send to 4300 Chai St., McAllen, TX 78504). **Please note "Refugees" on the check memo line** and they will ensure the money goes towards supporting families facing criminal prosecution on the southern US border. Please include information regarding how Temple Emanuel can contact you with thanks.

❖ Support Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley Respite Center through their [Go Fund Me page](#)

❖ **Free the Mothers:** Contribute to the GoFund Me fund to help three detained mothers who have been separated from their children so they can call their children and post bond to be freed from jail. The [National Immigrant Justice Center \(NIJC\)](#) is representing Olga, Marbel, and Morena. Donate [here](#).

RAICES Fundraiser. RAICES is the largest immigration legal services provider in Texas. For years, RAICES has been working with some of the most vulnerable members of our society to ensure they receive advocacy and fair legal representation. They have two key goals at this time:

- directly fund the bond necessary to get parents out of detention and reunited with their children while awaiting court proceedings
- ensure legal representation for EVERY child in Texas' immigration courts (last year, 76% of kids (over 13,000!) did not have representation)

Bonds are set at a MINIMUM of \$1500 and are usually in the range of \$5-10K, even for asylum seekers without any criminal history. We are starting our goal at \$1500 and will see how far we get. \$2,520,521 raised of \$3,000,000. Donate [here](#).

LEGAL HELP NEEDED AT THE BORDER

Lawyers Needed for Humanitarian Relief to Migrants

From [Good Ally Collaborative](#)

[No More Deaths](#) is an Arizona-based organization that for years has provided humanitarian relief to migrants at the U.S.-Mexican border.

Please contact our campaign coordinator at dropthecharges@nomoredeaths.org with questions or if you are interested in filling a role.

Lawyers: Volunteer with SIFI ([Southeast Immigrant Freedom Initiative](#), led by the Southern Poverty Law Center)

Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG)

[Sign up to volunteer remotely or in-person.](#)

You can click [here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation.

Attorneys and Paralegals Needed to Help Immigrants Oppressed by ICE CARA Family Detention Project

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

We are currently recruiting volunteers indefinitely.

The greatest need is for attorneys, law students, and paralegals with interest and experience in asylum work. The project also encourages and appreciates the participation of return volunteers

from both Artesia and Dilley, with their vast experience working in a family detention setting. More Information [here](#).

GUN CONTROL ADVOCACY

The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF); is deciding whether or to ban bump stocks, which turn a semiautomatic weapon into a machine gun. These devices were used in the Las Vegas Massacre, and are still unregulated and available to anyone. (Washington Post article [here](#).) Fortunately, the Giffords Organization informs us that the “ATF counts every comment submitted and takes them into account when making their decision, so every comment counts. “We have only until June 27th at 11:59 pm EST, to get our comments in, so let’s act now. Learn more and submit comments [here](#). - From [Rogan’s List, May 21](#).

Indivisible California State Strong Gun Control Guide

Includes Indivisible Guide for Preventing Gun Violence, list of current gun control laws in California and pending legislation. Get the guide [here](#).

Organizations

<https://gunsdownamerica.org/Every Town for Gun Safety>

[Sandy Hook Promise](#)

[Students Demand Action](#)

[Moms Demand Action](#)

[The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence](#)

[Giffords<https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/urrent](https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/urrent)

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[Guns Down](#)

RECURRING EVENTS

Voter Registration for New Citizens Swearing In Ceremony

Thursday, July 12, 10 am-12

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Thursday, August 9, 10 am-12

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Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland

Register here. Make sure you are picking the morning or afternoon session you want to attend. You can sign up for either or both. Help brand new Americans activate their citizenship by registering to vote. From countries all over the world, they pour out of the Paramount Theater after taking the oath of allegiance to their new homeland. We welcome them with an offer to register to vote. Look for a row of ironing boards on both sides of the entrance. No experience is necessary - we will train on site.

Free Citizenship Workshops

July 10, October 9, 9 am-2 pm

Monument Crisis Center, 1990 Market Street, Concord

Sponsored by International Rescue Committee

At this workshop, you will get help to complete your citizenship application (N-400) and fee waiver, if applicable. Your case will be reviewed by a Department of Justice accredited representative who can serve as your legal representative with USCIS, alert you to updates in your case, and provide you trusted guidance and advice throughout the entire naturalization process. All services are free! Registration is required. Register [online](#) by selecting a date above,

or call (510) 852-8914

Indivisible Group Meetings

Indivisible East Bay All Member Meeting

Last Sunday of the month, 1-3 pm

Sports Basement, 2727 Milvia Street, Berkeley

Join our monthly meeting for members and newcomers interested in opposing the Trump agenda. Information [here](#).

Indivisible Berkeley Monthly General Assembly

Certain Sundays of the month, 7:30-9 pm

Berkeley Finnish Hall, 1970 Chestnut St, Berkeley

Information and next meeting information [here](#).

Indivisible SF General Meeting

Every Sunday, 4-6 pm

Urban Life Center next to St. Mark's Church (1111 O'Farrell @ Franklin)

RSVP <http://www.indivisiblesf.org/events.html>

ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)

Berkeley/North East Bay Chapter

Monthly meeting-Third Wednesday of most months, 7 pm

Sweet Basil Thai restaurant, 1736 Solano Avenue, Berkeley

Come early if you'd like to eat dinner with us. Barbara Dilts bdilts@redshift.com

More information about this and chapter at <http://acluberkeleynortheastbay.org>

Know Your Rights trainings by Antonio Medrano, Chair of the Berkeley/North East Bay Chapter - For schedule of trainings go to Chapter [Facebook](#) page.

List of other ACLU chapters [here](#).

Barbara Lee Staff Office Hours Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 2-5 pm 1470 Fruitvale Ave, Oakland. Staff only - Rep. Lee not in attendance.

Week to Week Politics Roundtable and Social Hour - Mondays, 5:30 pm

wine-and-snacks social, 6:30 pm program The Commonwealth Club of California, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, Dates, information and tickets (\$0 members-\$20) here.

PHONE BANKS, TEXT BANKS, POSTCARDS AND OTHER THINGS YOU CAN DO

Democracy Action. Phone banks almost every week on current issues (i.e., DACA, budget.)

Afternoon of Action: Text Bank - Sundays, 2 pm (Check website for which Sunday of the month)

Drake's Dealership, 2325 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland

Join Indivisible East Bay for food, drinks, socializing, and most importantly text-banking to support the resistance. We'll be using a system created by our partner, [Rapid Resist](#), to mobilize voters for local organizers' events around the country. They've recruited for organizations like the

Dolores Huerta Foundation, Indivisible Jacksonville, and Working America, moving thousands to oppose the Trump administration's agenda. More information [here](#).

Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience (Jen Hoffman) In the Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience, you get (1) clear, hype-free actions to take from home that support democracy, freedom, and equality for all Americans; (2) Acts of Gratitude praise elected officials when they do something good for all people, no matter which side of the aisle; (3) Good News of progress for democracy and people doing kind, heartwarming things for each other; and (4) reading list of in-depth articles on important issues. Get the weekly Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience.

Rogan's List/RiseStronger - A comprehensive weekly digest of news and actions. Sign up here.

Wall of Us - Four concrete acts of resistance curated and personalized for you each week. Sign up here.

One Thing You Can Do (OTYCD)

<https://onethingyoucando.com/tag/tony-the-democrat/> attempts to select the most effective thing you can do that day to push back against Trump. New posts go up between 6 am and 9 am EST on weekdays, and between 8 am and 10 am EST on weekend days. Also has links and resources where you can find other suggestions for things you can do.

Postcards for America has created some postcards we can print at home. Website. We send postcards to our own senators and representatives at federal and state levels about suggested topics which are kept updated. Postcards for America gives you PC2As (Postcarders Calls to Action) on key bills, topics and issues so you can write them about your concerns. Addresses, background information and even suggested wording provided. ALL 50 STATES have members in the Postcards for America Facegroup here.

Indivisible Berkeley - [This page](#) lists actions you can take from the comfort of your home! We recommend making a habit of taking one action per day or one action per week.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS

North Berkeley demonstration demanding higher taxes for the super-rich & big corporations

Mondays 5-6 pm, near the top of Solano Ave by the Oaks Theater, Berkeley
Come sing with OCCUPELLA or just hold a sign. RAIN CANCELS!

Living Graveyard Vigil for Peace

3rd Mondays, 12-1 pm, Oakland Federal Building 1301 Clay. [Ecumenical Peace Institute](#)

Resistance Rally by the Grand Lake Theater, Oakland

Every Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm. [Indivisible East Bay](#)

❖El Cerrito Shows Up

Every Thursday, 6-7 pm, El Cerrito Plaza, 7000 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Table with Indivisible Resistance Action East Bay at Rockridge BART

Every Thursday, 5-6 pm. [Indivisible East Bay](#)

Rally for Peace

3rd Fridays from 2-3 pm. Acton and University Avenues, Berkeley. Co-sponsored by Berkeley-East Bay Gray Panthers and neighborhood tenants. Bring determination and music! Bring our troops home NOW! Honk for Peace! Some fun in the sun! We sing songs, wave signs, and get passing cars and trucks to honk support. Signs are provided. All welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Info: Steve Geller 913-4682

Monthly Interfaith Vigils to Support Immigrant Detainees

First Saturday of the month, 11 am- 12 noon

West County Detention Facility, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond

We invite you to join our vigils each month as we gather to pray and bear witness to the pain, suffering, and separation of immigrant detainees, and to call for real and immediate immigration reform. <http://icir-clue.blogspot.com/p/action.html> If you would like to bring refreshments/coffee or greet visiting Spanish-speaking families, please contact mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org If you would like to be an occasional driver or housing host for released detainees through PRAP (Post-release accompaniment program), contact: prap@centrolegal.org

Monthly Protest at Richmond Immigration Detention/County Jail

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11 am-12 noon

Let Our People Go

West County Detention Facility, 5555 Giant Hwy, Richmond

Show solidarity with those locked inside West County Detention, which doubles as Contra Costa's jail and the Bay Area's ICE detention center. Bring your noisemakers, signs, friends, family, and neighbors. Let Our People Go was initiated by members of the Kehilla Immigration Committee, modeled in part on the first Saturday vigils held by our partners at Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. This one-hour protest is a way for more families with tweens/teens—especially those with citizenship privileges—to stand up for our peoples and bring more attention to this immoral site of internment right in our community.

Lake Merritt Neighbors Organized for Peace

Sundays, 3 pm

Walk around Lake Merritt. We start and end at the colonnade between Grand and Lakeshore Avenues on Embarcadero. near the Grand Lake Theater, across the street from the Lakeview Library, which is at 550 El Embarcadero, Oakland

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

◆Become an Organizing for Action (OFA) Community Engagement Fellow Deadline July 11

The [OFA](#) Fellowship equips new organizers with the tools and training to approach complex problems that impact the health of communities, both right now and long-term. For six weeks, Fellows learn from experienced organizers and trainers through weekly online trainings. Fellows get a deep dive into the theory of change behind community organizing, then, when possible, work side-by-side with experienced community organizers where they live.

Throughout the program, Fellows are challenged to build community relationships, develop fundamental organizing skills, and explore their leadership potential.

What you'll do as a Community Engagement Fellow:

Attend online training every Wednesday at 7:30pm CT from 7/18 to 8/22

Complete weekly assignments after each online training

Be provided opportunities to apply skills to your community organizing

Application process and timeline:

Application deadline: Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Acceptance will occur on a rolling basis

The OFA Community Engagement Fellowship is unpaid, is primarily for educational and training purposes, and is not expected to lead to an offer of permanent employment.

Application [here](#).