

# Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

2/26/08

(Standup Week 146)

Tuesday, 6pm–7pm

## *Why are we in Iraq?*

**Not** because of weapons of mass destruction.

**Not** because Iraq was involved in 9/11.

**Not** because Iraq was a threat to our national security.

## *What have we gotten?*

**US military dead: 3,970 US military wounded: 29,133**

**Iraqi civilians killed: 88,976\* Money spent on war: \$506 billion**

## Who are we?

**Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** has pledged to “Stand Up” until the war ends and the troops come home safely.

Every Tuesday evening at 6 pm (rain or shine), **Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** assembles on the northwest corner of 8th Avenue and 24th Street to facilitate “**Chelsea Stands Up Against the War,**” a community protest against the war in Iraq.

We carry banners, signs, and candles as we gather for one hour each week to protest the war in Iraq. We distribute this newsletter, peace buttons, collect signatures on petitions and speak with our neighbors about the need to end war in Iraq. The **Stand Up** make a dramatic statement to passing vehicular traffic on 8th avenue.

**Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** is an all-volunteer organization that wants to build the broadest possible neighborhood consensus. With that goal in mind, the organization is open to all and functions by consensus.

**Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** is not formally affiliated with any other organization but is willing to work with all groups and individuals who are committed to ending this illegal and immoral war fought by our fellow citizens, paid for with our tax dollars, and prosecuted in our name.

\*The recent Johns Hopkins/Lancet report places the figure at 655,000+



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## Save the Date, Save the Constitution and End the War

By Chuck Zlatkin

On Sunday, March 9th at 4 P.M. at the Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South, NYC, participants in Chelsea Stands Up Against The War, along with other neighborhood activists from Greenwich Village, Clinton, the Upper West Side and Brooklyn, presents “A Town Hall Meeting: Is Impeachment Necessary to Protect the Constitution?” Speakers include constitutional scholar Bruce Fein, former House Judiciary Committee member Elizabeth Holtzman, and Harper’s Magazine contributor and attorney Scott Horton. Congressman and chair of the House Judiciary’s subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, Jerrold Nadler, has been invited to speak.

As the war in Iraq approaches the completion of its 5th year, there is virtually no attention paid to it by the media or elected officials of both political parties. If impeachment hearings are initiated against George W. Bush and/or Dick Cheney the entire sordid history of this illegal and immoral war will have to come forward. In the process of investigating possible treason, high crimes and misdemeanors committed by Bush and Cheney, the American people and the world will see the vastness of this criminal enterprise. The lies and deception, which led to the destruction of Iraq and the death of hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians, can no longer be ignored.

When the Democratic leadership took “impeachment off the table” it enabled the perpetrators of these crimes to continue. It is now time for impeachment hearings to begin. Those responsible for these crimes against humanity must be held accountable.

Please come to the Town Hall Meeting and join with your friends and neighbors in a call for justice and the end to the war and occupation in Iraq.



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