

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

3/15/11

(Standup Week 305)

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?

In Iraq

US military dead: **4,439**
US military wounded: **32,987**
Iraqi civilians killed: **109,230***
Money spent on war: **\$779 billion**

In Afghanistan

US military dead: **1,495**
US military wounded: **10,543**
Afghani civilians killed: **16,446**
Money spent on war: **\$386 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 wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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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Bring Egypt Home

By Richard Chilton

Dedicated to Leigh Davis (1958–2011)

“The Heart and Soul of the Central New Jersey Peace and Social Justice Movement.”

“Whoever can conquer the street will one day conquer the state, for every form of power politics and any dictatorship-run state has its roots in the street.”

—Joseph Goebbles

“Don’t believe they know more than you do, because they don’t.”

—Abbie Hoffman

It has come. A century ago, both the Triangle Shirt Fire on March 25 here in New York City, which galvanized the growing Union Trade Movement, and International Women’s Day were first observed. From then until now the United States never managed to establish National Health Care, first proposed in the 18th Century, and reiterated by Theodore Roosevelt in 1913.

Today a growing chorus of senior financial analysts are declaring a tumbling stock market as far as 1800 points below the low the Dow Industrial Average reached after the 2008 crash (6800), followed by war.

On March 11, 2011 in Madison Wisconsin, the youth that elected the first African-American U.S. President called for a National General Strike. However premature that call was, that’s where We, the People, are at, now, by 2012, before the Corporatocracy Party’s Nominating Conventions - “until the wars end, and our troops come home, safely.”

While unprepared, we must relearn the nonviolent, cultural lessons from the 1760’s, the 1840’s, the 1880’s, the 1930’s and the 1960’s spoken to in the writings of the late Howard Zinn and the still very living Dr. Gene Sharp.

Bring Egypt Home.



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