

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

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(Standup Week 127)

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: 3,827 US military wounded: 28,171

Iraqi civilians killed: 81,710* Money spent on war: \$470 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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March With Us Against The War On Saturday Oct. 27!

By Bob Martin

I want to do everything in my power to end the war in Iraq and I hope you do too. On Oct. 27 marches take place in New York and 10 other cities. It's an opportunity to be counted. **Please join your neighbors, and bring all your friends!**

We shouldn't have to be doing this, but we do. The majority of Americans oppose the war. Their votes last year sent a clear message to Washington to get us out. Unfortunately, the Democrats have missed the boat in bringing the issue to a head.

I demand that the Democratic leadership stand up to Bush and stop funding the war. Do you feel the same way? If you do, march with us.

Are you, like me, tired of the administration's lies about the supposed progress in Iraq? Are you, like me, sickened when you read about the continuing death and destruction which Iraqi civilians endure every day? Are you sad about the young and not-no-young U.S. soldiers who continue to die? Are you mad that the U.S. allows Blackwater privateer security forces to gun down the innocent and then try to lie their way out of it?

This week I read about the priest in Argentina who was found guilty of torture. That's shocking but so is our current president who tries to re-define torture so it's okay. It angered me, and I'll bet, you also.

I hope one day soon the voices for justice and peace will prevail.

We welcome you to join us on October 27 and lend your voice.

Please march with us!

Here are the details: Chelsea Neighbors United, along with Chelsea for Peace, will gather at 23rd & 8th (NW corner) at 11:30. We will walk to the march assembly point on Broadway between 18th & 23rd Streets, where there will be a rally at noon. The march starts at 1:00 p.m. and goes down Broadway to Foley Square.

For more information, call us at **(212)726-1385**.