

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

11/13/07

(Standup Week 131)

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: 3,860 US military wounded: 28,451

Iraqi civilians killed: 83,541* Money spent on war: \$476 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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JERROLD NADLER MUST ACT OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES

By Chuck Zlatkin

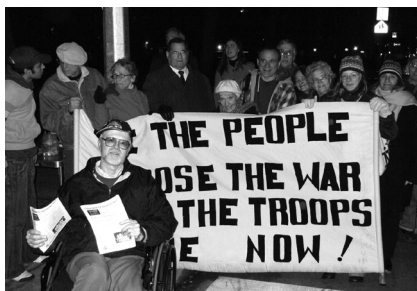
Will anyone be held accountable for the invasion and occupation of Iraq? I heard our congressional representative Jerrold Nadler say that he is confident that any of the major Democratic candidates for the presidency would end the war quickly once elected. Do you agree?

The killing, torture, and destruction continue. The funding for the war, now in its fifth year, continues unabated with bi-partisan support. 70 percent of the people want the war to end now. They also want the troops sent home immediately. The people are ignored by Republicans and Democrats, alike.

Congressman Dennis Kucinich, through the use of personal privilege, forced the Congress to face the impeachment of Vice President Cheney last week. There is no person more responsible for the Iraq war than Dick Cheney. House Resolution 799 is now sitting in the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. Our representative, Jerrold Nadler, sits on that committee. He continues to talk a good game, but when it comes to action he runs from it. Whatever his rationale for avoiding holding people accountable for the war, it doesn't hold water. This is no time to abandon principle for the lure of pragmatism. This is the time in Jerrold Nadler's life where he has to care less about party and career and more about doing the right thing. Yes, Jerrold Nadler, if you do not take action against the criminals responsible for this war, you become one of them.

It is time for each of us to call Jerrold Nadler's office today and everyday until he comes out for the impeachment of Dick Cheney.

Nadler must act to bring the resolution out of the judicial committee and on to the floor of the congress. It is now the moment of truth for Jerrold Nadler. Call today and remind him that he is your representative and you want Dick Cheney to be impeached, now.



Representative Jerrold Nadler (8th CD), who represents Chelsea in Congress, joined the Stand Up on 12/19/06.

Congressman Jerrold Nadler
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