

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

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(Standup Week 136)

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: 3,893 **US military wounded:** 28,661

Iraqi civilians killed: 85,675* **Money spent on war:** \$486 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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People Like John Nirenberg Will End this War

By Chuck Zlatkin

The news is out that Congress will give George W. Bush all the money he wants to continue the Iraq War—that’s \$70 billion with no strings attached. Democrats promise plenty that they are going to do end the war, but in reality they fully funding the war again and again. An unpopular, lame duck George W. Bush of historic proportions is too much for the Democrats in Congress.

Under the majority Democratic Congress war funding continues unabated, Attorney General Mukasey serves the Bush administration better than Gonzalez did. Legislation such as the Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism Prevention Act passes with overwhelming Democrat support. Democrats vote for immunity for telecoms that have been doing illegal spying for the Bush Administration months before 9/11 even happened.

The citizen patriots of this country who care about their Constitutional rights and what this country does in their name, are the people who will end this war.

Those of us who Stand Up every Tuesday are expressing our determination that the war must end. John Nirenberg demonstrates the same kind of citizen action as he continues his 485 walk from Boston to Washington, D.C to get Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi to put impeachment back on the table. The Constitution of the United States has the mechanism for holding such scoundrels accountable, that’s why the Founders included impeachment in the Constitution in the first place.

John Nirenberg will be arriving in New York City tomorrow, Wednesday, December 19th.. At 10 a.m. at the corner of Broadway and 125th Street, John will gather with friends and supporters for an impeachment walk downtown ending up at St. Mark’s in-the-Bowery, 2nd Avenue and 10th Street for a rally beginning at 4:30 p.m.. The rally will feature anti-war, pro-impeachment, and civil liberties activists including former Congresswoman and impeachment expert. Elizabeth Holtzman, and Stand Up participant, NY Metro Area Postal Union president, Clarice Torrence.

The action of concerned citizens will have to end this war.