

The People Staged

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Important Dates: March 3: Low Lives:Occupy! ~ schedule is currently being developed, but most important day is day of Production. Anyone interested in participating in the tech teams, the cast, the performers for the OccuCadence will need to be available most of the day, March 3, likely from 2-9pm.

Description: The People Staged, of Occupy Wall Street, is an action-based political entertainment project providing a mobile venue for performance in solidarity with the Occupy Movement. The People Staged hosts an ~OpenStage~ and invites All to perform. All OpenStage events are posted publicly on our Facebook group page. Provides a performance venue to facilitate outreach and Occupy Movement camaraderie, loans production equipment/ time/energy for projects/performances hosted on the stage, and lends a spirit of positive inclusion and solidarity. We could use help transporting stage equipment to functions, setting up the OpenStage, and ensuring the smooth flow of expression at events. If you are interested in being on Production, Promotion, or Delegation teams, message us for an invitation to our Google group. Contact us for hosting an activity or event.

March 3, 2012: Performance art creation/broadcast of ‘FATHER\$ OF LIE’ for ‘Low Lives: Occupy!’ Here The People Staged will be hosting a 6 minute broadcast featuring a 5-minute OccuPlay (a short performance art piece including acting, costuming, visual projections, live painting, sound manipulation, lighting and set design) & a 1-minute Occucadence (a group sing along involving various performers simultaneously playing/shouting/improvising together) . We invite performers of all kinds and specific tech people (sourced from the public, friends and allies) for just after our OpenStage at Tompkins this Sunday. We'll promote heavily for a week, though we only need 15 people or so.

Partners: Occupy Town Square, The People's Puppets, Occupy Broadway, Performance Guild, OWS Town Planning WG, RabbitHoleProjects donated stage materials, West Park Presbyterian Church provided space for performance and broadcast.

Project Project

Contact: OccupyProjects@gmail.com

More Information: info.nycga.net/support/educate/135-2, wiki.occupy.net/wiki/TechOps_Project_Requirements

Important Dates: First print issue due out on 2/26/2012

Description: The Project Project discovers active projects at NYC Occupies,and documents the persons guiding them,their internal and external partners, and other basic information. We share the resulting project list through OccupyWallStreet.net, a printed guide, and other channels. Our groups can work more effectively if members share documentation about the projects they’re working on in a standardized manner. This list of projects will provide OWS activists and the larger public a clearer understanding of what we are up to and how to get involved. The data gathered will also provide new perspectives on the relationships we are building within our movement and with the communities around us. Please contact us if you would like to help us continue to create and build the project list.

Partners: ComHub WG, TechOps WG, Outreach, Occupy Info

Searching for American Justice #ajmia

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More Information: searching4aj.tumblr.com, occupywithart.com/llo-live-channel, @searching4aj

Important Dates: Trainings and Rehearsals: Monday Feb. 27th at 60 Wall St. 5:30pm and Thurs March 1st at Astor Place by the BIG CUBE 6pm, 6 train to Astor Place or the N/R train to 8th St., PERFORMANCE DATE: March 3rd Sometime between 6-8pm I will con-firm shortly.

Description: Searching for American Justice/#ajmia is a satirical spectacle about American Justice and our failed systems that serve the 1% instead of We The People. The story is of American Justice- a young, blind/blonde and out of touch socialite confronted by several people who are dissatisfied with her game of dice. The game called The Dice of Injustice will have dice covered with words that detrimentally affect the 99% including bad schools, no healthcare, WAR, etc. Eventually the people teach AJ a lesson and cure her “blindness” allowing her to SEE. She then vows to end inequality. It will be streamed for an international audience along with many other performances from occupations from around the world! Super FUN! Let’s MAKE history! We need help: making flyers, actors to perform, photographers and videographers, tweeting, outreach, and making more dice

Partners: OWS Press WG, OWS POC, lowlives.net, LowLivesOccupy!

Speak up!

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Project Description: Speak Up! seeks to diversify the voices and faces representing participants in this movement. It is high time to move beyond paying lip service to the notion of diverse representation and equal voice: we need to actively facilitate a culture of commitment to these principles. A team of people is gathering, committed to organizing a series of workshops aimed at assisting people in speaking to the issues and stories at the base of the OWS movement. This means creating a clear, consistent and open space where people can expect to come to experiment with their voice, get comfortable with their own identity, and learn tools for communicating the OWS message.

Partners: OWS Outreach WG, OWS PR WG, OWS Thinktank WG

The Occupy Bank

Contact: chcreinhardt@gmail.com

More Information: nycga.net/groups/alternative-banking/docs, groups.google.com/group/occupybank

Important Dates: The Occupy Bank WG meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in different locations in lower Manhattan. Contact us for location or teleconferencing details.

Project Description: The Alternative Banking WG of Occupy Wall Street was established with an announcement to General Assembly in Zuccotti Park back in October 2011. After a couple of meetings it became clear that the group should split into two, one to explore the establishment of a new bank, the other to examine possible legislative and other reform of the banking system. The “new bank” group has been meeting weekly since its establishment. It renamed itself the “Occupy Bank” WG in early 2012. It comprises a diverse group of people, including several Wall Street professionals and other financial experts. It continues to work towards its goal of establishing a new bank that will embody the principles of Occupy – equality,

transparency, democracy.

Partners: OWS Alternative Banking WG, OWS Occupy Bank WG, OccupytheSEC, Numerous finance and legal professionals from all over the world.

The Occupy Caravan

Contact: info@occupycaravan.com, New York and LA: at LISA@occupycaravan.com, Keith@occupycaravan.com or Michael@occupycaravan.com, Email us to join the WG!

More Information: occupycaravan.com, facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Caravan/30769249594585

Important Dates: April 2 Mobile Spring Action

Description: The Occupy Caravan “This Land is Our Land” Spring Caravan is on its way... so please spread the word!! Starting April 2 in Los Angeles, vehicles will be traveling east for 1 week, stopping in 25 cities, circling City Halls and growing in mass before we reach Liberty Plaza/Wall St. for a day of protest... then on to the National Occupation of Washington (NOW) DC!! With the closure of camps nationwide, maintaining high visibility is a crucial challenge-which is why we need BIG participation in this mobile spring action, a civil rights vacation for everyone! Reclaim our democracy from a corporate controlled government of the 1% by driving the Occupy message of economic justice from the Heartland to the seats of power! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!! JOIN THE OCCUPY CARAVAN! We need YOUR help promoting this action...and in the WGs to facilitate the caravan’s many needs! YOU can be the DIFFERENCE that turns this LARGE action...into HISTORIC proportions!

The People’s Stories Project

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More Information: flickr.com/photos/owshhealthcare/sets/72157629287154761, owshhealthcare.wordpress.com, facebook pages for upcoming events, photos, and info. To participate, spread the word, and submit your own, contact us at owshhealthcare@gmail.com.

Description: Healthcare for the 99% is working on a photo project collecting people’s health-care stories. Share your story. Have your voice heard! Join us at Occupy Town Square events and more.

This is inspired by and in solidarity with similar projects in Vermont and Oregon.

Partners: OWS Healthcare for the 99%, OWS Portland, Vermont Workers’ Center

Visibility Project

Contact: leorabarish@gmail.com

Project Description: The Visibility Project is focused on visual outreach - raising the visibility of the movement - especially where it is currently invisible, and to those segments of the 99% which are currently unaware of and/or informed or misinformed about OWS. We are working on stickers and window banners to let people know that OWS/OCCUPY is alive and growing. We hope to distribute materials like stickers and buttons to our neighbors and yours, all over the city, in the suburbs, and in cities where there is little or no OWS presence. We made hi-visibility orange vests (ASK ME ANYTHING OCCUPY WALL STREET), OWS NON-VIOLENT buttons, Occupy stickers, and will have a button making table at the next Occupy Town Square. We are writing one page pamphlets to be distributed on the subway to raise public awareness about various subjects related to OWS, including but not limited to: student debt, income inequality, banking reforms and regulation, campaign finance reform, the influence of money in politics, and community values: self interest versus the common interest.

Partners: This is a project of OWS Arts and Culture WG. We also work with OWS Design WG and OWS Outreach WG.

Where Workers Are Owners Studios

Contact: gilbertgambucci@aol.com, ConsciousnessConcerts.com

More Information: whereworkersareowners.com

Description: This is an affinity group comprised exclusively of OWS artists who are either in need of work or simply want to work professionally more frequently. Presently we are three serious musicians, two website designers/developers, and three photographers. Our mission is 1. Provide a professional life for ourselves without becoming employees to anyone. As owners of what we do, each one earns according to his/her productivity. 2. Through a unification of our activist endeavors with artistic expression, we are determined to make life a beautiful adventure for whomever we can, i.e. OWS activists, clients, and the public at large. At the same time, by working in this way, we seek to exclude the 1% who have enslaved humanity from participating in this great social change. At this moment, we are organizing a Consciousness Concert (activist piano recital) at the 86th street West Park Presbyterian Church for all occupiers and friends. The date will soon be determined by the West Park Cooperative of OWS personnel. Entitled “The All-decisive 2012,” these concerts are a dialectic between music and science. That is, in the middle of the concert I always pause to present a scientific analysis of a social phenomenon (like for example, the psycho-pathology of the 1%).

Partners: Where Workers Are Owners Studios - in connection with the Hyperallergic studios and the Arts & Culture WG, Hyperallergic studios on 181 North 11th street, Brooklyn. The Commons coop initiatives at 388 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.

WG= Working Group

This guide is a partial listing of the works and plans underway by many dedicated activists around the City but it does not capture all of that hard work. Activists and representatives of WGs provided the content in this list and they are responsible for its accuracy.

We hope that future editions will have greater representation of the important projects underway in all the boroughs of New York City. It is our goal to contribute to greater mutual understanding among the Occupies of NYC as we collectively imagine and create a better city and a better world.

The Project Project submissions through an online form and can set up an appointment to add your content if you have limited Internet access. Visit our submission form (info.nycga.net/support/educate/135-2/), email OccupyProjects@gmail.com, or call 646-481-3038 for more information.

The Occupy Wall Street Project List:

A Guide to Ongoing Occupy Actions and Activities

Around New York City



February 26, 2012

Issue 1

99% Day and City-Wide Assembly

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Important Dates: This event will occur April 14.

Description: On April 14, 99% Day, neighborhood general assemblies and others from across NYC will converge for a day-long, outdoor event where they can share their stories, celebrate the accomplishments of the 99%, build solidarity and provide inroads for thousands of folks looking to join the movement and work toward a fair and equitable future. Think networking, community, music, rally, conversation, tabling and teach-ins. We welcome individuals, WGs and neighborhood GAs alike to participate. Please join us in shaping how this can pan out in action!

Partners: Citywide Gathering Meeting Workgroup. Members of this event’s facilitation team include members of: Women Occupying Wall Street (WOW), Direct Action WG (DAWG), Facilitation, OWS Immigrant Worker Justice, Outreach, Empowerment and Education, Occupy Brooklyn, New York Katrina Survivors Coalition, OWS Arts and Culture, Occupy Sunset Park, Occupy DOE, Occupy Sotheby’s, Occupy the Empty Space, OWS POC, UWA, West Harlem 99 Percent, OWS OccupyInfo WG, OWS Think Tank WG, Occupy Town Square, Occupy the Bronx, Occupy Brooklyn, Occupy Williamsburg, the People’s Puppets, Occupy Queens, Occupy Astoria, Movement Building, Community Voices Heard, NY Communities for Change, SEIU, Working Families Party, Visions & Goals, Occupy Broadway, Occupy Staten Island, Ant-Racist Allies, Parents Support OWS, Occupation 4 Organization, Green Party, Occupy Museum, Labor Outreach, and others.

OWS Accounting Projects

Contact: accounting@nycga.net

More Information: accounting.nycga.net

Description: 1) Dispensing Recurring Budgets: The accounting WG provides regular, recurring budgets to Kitchen, Street Medics, Medical Clinic, Facilitation, [and Housing and Metro-cards provided that they continue to pass budgets through the spokes council]. These are the ONLY budgets which can be disbursed, given the spending freeze which was passed by the GA in mid-January. In order to pick up each week’s budget, groups which receive budgets must turn in receipts from the week before, demonstrating how the money they received was spent. When groups need to pick up budgets, they simply email accounting@nycga.net and we arrange a time to meet with their financial point person or people.

2) Collecting Receipts and Posting Expenditure and Donation Info: Accounting works hard to provide up to date info regarding how OWS money has been spent, and how much money has come in. You can view our donation and expenditure logs at accounting.nycga.net by clicking on the ‘donation’ and ‘expenditure’ tabs at the top

3) Weekly Open Meetings: We hold weekly open meetings on Saturdays at 6pm in the Atrium of 60 Wall (right before the GA, which happens in the same space). The goal of these meetings is to provide a space to discuss money in OWS, to answer questions regarding how accounting functions and to address any concerns which members of the OWS have regarding accounting.

Partners: The OWS Accounting WG carries out the will of the General Assembly and Spokes Council as related to financial matters- all decisions regarding disbursement of funds are made in these bodies. Legally, Occupy Wall Street is a fiscally sponsored project of the Alliance for Global Justice, and we consult regularly with their staff regarding legal and financial matters. The Alliance for Global Justice does NOT have any control over how NYCGA money is spent, beyond a few basic provisions (our funds may not be spent to support the violent overthrow of the US Government, etc.).

#Another World is Possible Subway Theater

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More Information: peoplespuppets.tumblr.com

Important Dates: Twice a month, every month on the subway!

Description: The People’s Puppet Guild presents “Another World is Possible”! A toy theater action performed on various subways all around NYC, showing people the possibilities of the future and encouraging all to consider what they can do to make possibilities into realities. Our musical Mayor leads people on a tour through the World of Your Dreams, Neighborhood Heights, to visit such places as the Possible Hospital and the First Local Bank of Honesty. We watch as the citizens of Neighborhood Heights live their lives in a bright future, one entirely possible if we can just work with each other to better our communities.

Partners: OWS Arts & Culture WG, OWS Puppet Guild

Art and The Commons

Contact: antonio@muserna.org

More Information: artsandculture.nycga.net/network/thematic/art-commons

Description: Art & The Commons is a thematic group set up to investigate art in relation to the Commons. It is made up of a coalition of autonomous OWS artists with the support from the OWS arts groups Arts & Culture, Occupy Museums, and Arts & Labor. Currently it is focused on

building workshops to help facilitate community discussions on art and the commons. We need volunteers who are interested in this topic to help with research, resources, update websites, organize forums, panels, teach-ins and workshops. And above all help get the word out!

Partners: OWS Arts & Culture WG (WG), OWS Education and Empowerment WG, Occupy Museum Collective Arts & Labor.

Constitutional Amendment to Reverse Citizens United and Buckley v Valeo

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More Information: nycga.net/groups/restore-democracy groups.yahoo.com/group/NYCRDWG, bit.ly/vK2pGI, ecohearth.com/eco-op-ed/1716-occupy-wall-street-restore-democracy-plan

Important Dates: We welcome input, ideas, suggestions, participation, questions at our 60 Wall Street Atrium meetings, Wednesdays 6PM

Description: Our project is to create political pressure to pass a Constitutional Amendment to Overturn the SCOTUS decisions Citizens United & Buckley v Valeo which enables the economic & political exploitation of “corporations are people” and “money is speech.” There are, today, 12 proposed amendments already in congress & polls show 83% of Americans already support this. We believe that achieving this goal will move EVERY other OWS goal forward.

Partners: End Corporate Personhood, ECOHEARTH

Cultural Occupation of Liberty Square (COOLS)

Contact: OWSParkScheduling@gmail.com

More Information: is.gd/COOLS1, is.gd/COOLS2, groups.google.com/group/OccupyCurveball

Important Dates: 3/1/2012 - The start of COOLS daily Liberty Square Occupation

Description: OWS Cultural Occupation of Liberty Square (COOLS) is working to occupy the Liberty Square 11:30 AM to 2PM every day throughout March. COOLS is an Idea & Culture Fair where we can have a steady, creative, spectacular presence for the free exchange of ideas and information. If you are a performer or presenter, get your info on the calendar! Weekends will be a chance for the work-a-day folk to join us, but every day is an opportunity to make new connections, to share and learn. Run a workshop on how to stay warm outside, teach about the banking system, run a T’ai Chi class, play new games, do a stand-up comedy act or enact some political improv theater. We will also be holding opportunities to HEAL one another, with free techniques to alleviate stress & trauma. If you can bring this idea to your workgroup, to meet in the park when the weather allows, especially mid-day. Please plan your events at these time at Liberty whenever possible and let us know.

Our Six Month Anniversary is on M17, we are asking everyone who came to Liberty in the first few months to come back and be with each other on that day. By having a sustained public presence where anyone could come by, be nourished by the genuine efforts to build a sane world in these crazy times-- we captured the world’s imagination. In a way no multi-million dollar ad campaign ever could. Because we are everyone, willing to learn how to communicate and listen to one another. This is an important time to hibernate together, to heal one another and to dream bigger and brighter than ever before. Come join us in the Park.

Partners: Occupy Curveball WG

Doctors for the 99%

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PLEASE CC: the following collaborators with ANY and ALL communications, thx! nmurakam@montefiore.org, magni.hamso@gmail.com

More Information: doctorsforthe99.org, facebook: Doctors for the 99%

Important Dates: No expiration date, though May Day is a key timeline for our organization to be fully operational.

Description: A core group of primary care residents at Montefiore Primary Care and Social Medicine have been working tirelessly toward what we envision as a national awareness and outreach campaign to garner support for OWS among physicians nationally, and thrust the relevant themes of OWS into the scope of physicians professional lives. We aim to highlight the magnitude of physician support for OWS by tallying signatories in support of our mission statement in hopes of combating mischaracterization of the movement’s constituents and also amplifying its voice. We will educate physicians, breakdown barriers to physicians’ involvement, provide a central hub from which physicians can find sympathetic colleagues for collaboration, and carryout subsequent coordinated direct actions or recruitment strategies. We will also coordinate with the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) to launch an OWS solidarity button campaign for medical students that we hope will run in parallel to our button campaign at each of the ~25 target academic medical institutions. We are VERY MUCH in need of support, especially: web development, media/communications, graphic design, video/digital media, artists/creative minds (to brainstorm for our coordinated national “demonstration”), folks with organizing expertise.

Partners: Amit Patel and Magni Hamso are peripherally related to the Healthcare WG.

Education Revolution

Contact: urbanpubedreform@gmail.com

More Information: nycga.net/groups/education-revolution

Important Dates: Ongoing phone conference calls Sunday nights.

Description: Please join us in taking a stand against corporate greed and bureaucracy by helping us stand up for free education for all.

No support for corporations with ties to the 1%; Embrace technology; No scapegoating of any shape or form; Sign petitions and promote free education; Do not order textbooks; Refuse to give standardized tests

Partners: OWS Education Revolutions, schoold.com

Empathy Game

Contact: jillturnerart@gmail.com, 413-658-8509

Project Description: This is a live game with scoring based on Human Resource Development interpersonal skills training.

Partners: OWS Timebank WG

Feb 28: A Call for Mass Action Against the Suppression of the Occupy Movement

Contact: dontsuppressows@yahoo.com

Important Dates: Feb 28th, 4pm, Rally 6pm

More Information: dontsuppressows.org , facebook.com/events/215553165207312

Description:

Rally to Oppose the Suppression of the Occupy Movement in Union Square. Proposal endorsed by NYCGA on 2/11/2012. The problem, as stated by the Ad Hoc Committee Against the Suppression of the Occupy Movement, “the state planned and unleashed naked and systematic violence and repression against people attempting to exercise rights that are supposed to be legally guaranteed. ...Movements grow, and can only grow, by answering repression with greater and more powerful mobilization.” There must be massive visible political opposition to stand with Occupy and defeat this.

Partners: OWS Anti-War WG, Ad Hoc Committee Against the Suppression of the Occupy Movement (700 signatories).

Feminist General Assembly

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More Information: wows.nycga.net, facebook.com/WOWSNYC, twitter.com/wowsnyc

Important Dates: First Feminist GA to be held May 17th (the intent is for the Fem GA to be held on a periodic basis moving forward). First planning meeting for the Feminist GA to be held February 28th.

Description: The Feminist General Assembly (Fem GA) will be a space for building strong networks and promoting collaboration amongst feminist groups across NYC and nearby areas. Our goal is to encourage individuals, organizations, and community groups to work together in promoting feminist values by coordinating and supporting each other in various organizing projects. The intent is for the Fem GA to be held on a periodic basis to foster ongoing cooperation. The first Fem GA is scheduled for Thursday, May 17th, from 6:30 to 8:30pm! Location TBD. If you are interested in feminist issues, the Women Occupying Wall Street Caucus (WOW) invites you to attend the first planning meeting for the Fem GA on Tuesday, February 28th, from 6 to 7:30pm. We are excited to see you and your group be a driving force in this initiative!

Flip Board Project

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More Information: youtube.com/watch?v=c1FVN0XiGEE, facebook.com/OWShealthcare, nycga.net/groups/healthcare-for-all, owshealthcare.wordpress.com

Important Dates: February 26, Flip Book introduction

Description: Healthcare for the 99% is working on a Flip Book Project, inspired by Kevin Jones. See the original here: youtube.com/watch?v=c1FVN0XiGEE. We plan to introduce our Healthcare Flip Book at Occupy Town Square 3 on Feb 26th. If you would like more info on how to participate or make one, contact us at: owshealthcare@gmail.com.

Partners: OWS Healthcare for the 99% WG

Get Money Out of Politics/ End Corporate Personhood

Contact: endcorporatepersonhoodnyc@gmail.com

More Information: tinyurl.com/corrip, groups.google.com/group/ endcorporatepersonhoodnyc.nycga.net/groups/political-and-electoral-reform, facebook.com/groups/ecpnyc/,@ows_personhood

Important Dates: Next meeting: Sunday, February 26, 5-7p, in the Atrium @ 60 Wall St.

Description: After our Resolution to End Corporate Personhood was consented to by the NYCGA, helping to get the NYC City Council to introduce and pass its own resolution calling for a Constitutional Amendment and organizing our two day Citizens United anniversary action, we are poised to expand our focus to include other ways to Get Money Out of Politics. We hope to embark on a campaign to bring Public Campaign Financing to NY State in addition to continuing the fight for a Constitutional Amendment that states Corporations Are Not People and Money Is Not Speech. Please join us!

Partners: We are a subgroup of the Politics & Electoral Reform WG Move to Amend, and work with Public Citizen, Big Apple Coffee Party, Green Party, Move On, National Lawyers Guild NYC

Heal OWS- A Mourning and Celebration Circle

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More Information: nycga.net/events/event/heal-ows-a-mourning-celebration-circle

Important Dates: The circles are to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week until 3/29/12

Description: Heal OWS- A Mourning and Celebration Circle will be meeting each Tuesday and Thursday at Charlotte’s Place, 109 Greenwich street, NY NY. Come share whatever is “up” for you about the OWS movement while being heard and held with care. A powerful way to build a better OWS, grounded in love, solidarity and non-violence for one another. Please bring friends and come learn how to hold these circles and start them within your own WGs. Other NYC trainings @ Charlotte’s Place; trainings: Mon. & Wed. 2-4pm; Group Conference call: Daily 4-6pm

Partners: The Nonviolent Communication Organization WG, The Empathy Labyrinth Center

Healthcare Speak-Outs

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Important Dates: This is an ongoing project that we participate in at OWS gatherings and Healthcare for the 99% events.

More Information: nycga.net/groups/healthcare-for-all, youtube.com/user/HealthcareForThe99, owshealthcare.wordpress.com, flickr.com/photos/owshealthcare/sets/72157628819937231

Description: Healthcare for the 99% holds Speak-Outs before meetings and marches for people to share their healthcare stories and Speak-Out to address the problems and solutions

of America’s profit-driven health insurance system and its impact on people’s daily lives. All are welcome to participate. Share your story. Have your voice heard!

Partners: OWS Healthcare for the 99% WG, A myriad of individuals, Doctors, Nurses, Health Professionals, Healthcare Activists

Healthcare Teach-Ins

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More Information: nycga.net/groups/healthcare-for-all, owshealthcare.wordpress.com, facebook.com/OWShealthcare, facebook.com/groups/232031503518810

Important Dates: Healthcare for the 99% organizes Teach-Ins at our weekly meetings every Sunday at 4pm at the Atrium at 60 Wall Street

Description: Healthcare for the 99% holds Teach-Ins to address the problems and solutions of America’s profit-driven health insurance system and it’s impact on people’s daily lives. We’ve organized Healthcare Teach-Ins in collaboration with other WGs, community groups, and organizations. Topics include: Healthcare is a Human Right, Hospital Closures in NY, Social Determinants, the Financial Transaction Tax / Wall Street Tax, comparing various models of healthcare systems, etc. To participate, collaborate, spread the word, and find out more, contact us at owshealthcare@gmail.com.

Partners: OWS Healthcare for the 99% WG

#inbedwith

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Important Dates: Our first event is in Washington Square Park on Valentines Day starting at 11am and the Bed-in Campaign runs till March 14th 2012

Description: Bed-in. You can do this game anywhere and at anytime, with anyone. You can submit to our tumblr and share with the world.

More Information: whoareyouinbedwith.tumblr.com, youtube/0TW6x2dvALo

Partners: OWS Art and Culture WG, OWS Outreach WG, Occupy With Art, Occupy Games and Revolutionary Games

May Day 2012

Contact: mayday@nycga.net

More Information: projects.occupy.net/projects/MayDay, Open Meetings every Wednesday and Saturday time and locations at da.nycga.net

Important Dates: May 1, Open Meetings every Wednesday and Saturday time and locations at da.nycga.net

Description: Occupy Wall Street stands in solidarity with the calls for a “Day without the 99%,” a general strike and more! On May Day, wherever you are, we are calling for: NO Work, NO School, NO Housework, NO Shopping, NO Banking, TAKE THE STREETS!!!

Partners: OWS Direct Action WG, OWS All City Student Assembly, May First Coalition, Occupy CUNY, Working Families Party, Bronx for Change

Messaging Cluster

Contact: ows-messaging-cluster@googlegroups.com

More Information: waiting for space on nycga.net, in the meantime contact the Organization WG at nycga.net/groups/organization.

Description: The Messaging Cluster has one weekly meeting and is attended by members of various WGs and the public. At this meeting discussions are held around key issues that the group identifies as important areas that require messaging strategies and tactics.

Partners: OWS Organization, Occupy Money Group, Business Affinity Group

Occupalooza/Occupicnic

Contact: maura404@gmail.com

Important dates: 8/18/2012

Description: Occupalooza! Occupicnic! will be an all day Information Expo with music, spoken word, conceptual art, large puppet shows, food, etc. This event is tentatively scheduled to be held on the Great Lawn and surrounding area in Central Park on Saturday, 8/18/12. We have applied for a permit with the NYC Parks Dept. If we are refused we will invite our friends and families to join us for an OCCU picnic. All Day and After Dark Occupy Central Park. This event is an opportunity to bring the movement back into focus, and to reach out to people and introduce them to OWS in a fun and creative way. Featuring 6 major themes of the movement, Occupy Peace, Occupy Knowledge, Occupy Food, Occupy the Environment, Occupy Corporate Integrity and Occupy the Constitution. We strive to be non-threatening, family friendly, educational and fun. We are going to the GA to try for consensus to form a Occupalooza / Occupicnic WG. This will help us to better coordinate activities of all the participating groups.

Occupy Farm in the Sky

Contact: owssustainability@gmail.com

Important Dates: Starting this Spring, on a rooftop near you!

Description: Occupy Farm in the Sky (A Sustainability WG Affinity Project) in conjunction with Eco Station NY, is developing a 16,000 square foot rooftop farm in Bushwick, NY at Brooklyn FireProof East. The mission of this project is to produce natural food for a food desert community, to empower and educate the public about agriculture and urban farming through reskilling and practical farm experience. In addition to producing and providing nutritious natural food for the community, we also will create green sustainable jobs.

Partners: OWS Sustainability Affinity, Eco Station NY, Nourishing Cities

Occupy Money Affinity Group

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More Information: nycga.net/groups/organization, tinyurl.com/84zqace

Description: Occupy Money Group (OMG) is an affinity group connecting interested donors with liaisons from OWS WGs. OMG is currently interested in projects that will help the Occupy movement address three critical areas:

- Iconic Messaging communicating to the general public OWS values of fairness, equality, and justice and what changes to the economic or governmental system are required to achieve them. Communicating to the general public positive actions that OWS or groups within OWS might be promoting. Communicating to the general public underlying causes for the problems in our society and advocating actions to address them.
- Iconic Direct Actions which involve large groups of activists and/or civil disobedience designed and chosen strategically and purposefully to communicate core messaging (above),

achieve positive media coverage and tell a story that appeals to the mainstream in order to build the movement and gain supporters. Actions should be replicable by Occupies around the country.

3. Recruitment projects to build the base locally and nationally.

Partners: OWS PR WG, OWS Organization WG, OWS ComHub WG, OWS Outreach WG, OWS Organization WG, OWS Movement Building WG, OWS DA WG, OWS Political Action & Impact, OWS Political & Electoral Reform. Occupywallst.org, InterOcc/narrative group, Meme Factory, Bat Sign Projection Tam, Occupy.com, DailyOccupier, BlogDiva

Occupy the SEC

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More Information: occupythesec.org

Description: Occupy the SEC recently submitted a public comment letter to various federal agencies charged with implementing the Volcker Rule, a statutory provision that places certain restrictions on banks. Why is the Volcker Rule important? Congress intended for the Rule to be a modern version of the Glass-Steagall Act, which separated commercial “boring” banking from investment banking. The high-risk/high-reward investment strategies employed by investment arms of banks played a well-documented role in creating the recent financial crisis. The Volcker Rule can be understood as an insurance policy against future crises happening by limiting federally backstopped banks from taking excessive risks. Presently, the Agencies’ Proposed Rule has far too many loopholes and exemptions and the primary goal of our group going forward is to put pressure on the Agencies to be faithful to Congressional Intent and deliver a Final Rule that has not been watered down by industry lobbyists. Moreover, we plan to submit another comment letter to the CFTC about its version of the Volcker Rule, and we are also considering other actions that might be taken to reform financial markets.

Partners: OWS Alternative Banking WG

Occupy Town Square

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More Information: facebook.com/occupytownsq, @occupytownsq

Important Dates: Ongoing, every two weeks on either Saturday or Sunday.

Description: Occupy Town Squares are recurring occupations in parks and plazas around the city that reclaim public space for free speech, art, teach-ins, tabling, political discussions and to recapture the spirit of Zuccotti Park during the occupation. We invite every one to bring fliers and set up a table! Whether a supporter or not, please join us to debate, learn from each other, and collaborate.

Partners: Occupy Town Square (actively planning). Many, many other WGs participating.

OccupyTVNY.org

Contact: @OccupyTVNY

More Information: occupytvnyc.org, facebook.com/pages/OccupyTVNY/325569747453890

Description: OccupyTVNY.org is the current website of the Occupy Media WG. We provide quality media of Occupy Wall Street events. Check out our videos and take a minute to tweet, facebook share, and send out links through your networks. Together we will show the world Occupy is alive and taking action all over New York City.

Partners: Occupy Media WG

Occupy University (OccU)

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More Information: university.nycga.net

Important Dates: Check NYCGA.NET for meeting details, but we meet most Saturdays, 2:30. We’re going to help people to set up free, politically empowering courses, on all sorts of topics, in many neighborhoods throughout the New York area. We have a mini-launch scheduled for the beginning of March 2012 and a full launch scheduled for May 1, 2012. Please join us!

Description : OccU is setting up a NEW type of university. Education is a critical component of social, economic, and political transformation. OccU is built upon the following principles: Everyone should have access to a good education; A good education is more than just career-training; Education should help us understand the social, economic, and political forces that control our lives; Learning occurs between equals via collaborative processes; Education should be for the public good, not for private profit; Education should be individually and collectively empowering, laying groundwork for the building a new society OccU believes that a truly liberatory approach to education challenges all forms of privilege--personal, institutional, and structural.

Partners: OWS Empowerment & Education WG

Occupy Yoga and Meditation

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More Information: Teaching schedule: facebook.com/occupyyoga, nycga.net/groups/occupy-yoga

Important Dates: 6:15p weekdays (M-Fri) at 60 Wall Street we teach 1 hour meditation practice free for Occupiers and the public (donations accepted).

Description: Occupy Yoga is a group dedicated to sharing & teaching specific human technologies for wellness & self-awareness. We believe that these unique, yet time-tested technologies are essential to rebuilding today’s society. It is our vision that yoga, “Humanology”, and spiritual sciences have an vital role in the positive development of human-kinds’ future. It is our goal to join together to spread these valuable practices widely to the world, and empower people who strive for self growth and change.

Partners: OWS Occupy Yoga WG, OWS Occupy Wellness WG, Occupy Curveball (COOLS), Occupy Teas, Occupy Meditation, Occupy Mediation, 3HO - Happy Health Holy Organization, IDP - The Interdependence Project

Open Space

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More Information: ows-open-space-feb-10-2012.posterous.com

Important Dates: Open Space occurs every other Friday, the next on is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 6:00pm to 10:00pm,

Description: Open Space is at 235 W 23rd Street, between 7th and 8th Aves. Food is provided by the OWS Kitchen. Some childcare is provided. Bring instruments, art supplies. Open Space consists of decentralized conversations that are harvested and posted immediately and on-line for all to access. The “break-out” style agenda is formed by anyone who offers to lead conversations. This Open Space is ours to define and the harvest is ours to share

forward. We invite you to reflect, connect, and create together. We invite everyone who is intrigued by OWS, but may not have participated yet. We encourage OWS activists to invite that friend looking for a way to plug-in to OWS; that family member who only ever asks, “What are your demands??”; that skeptical co-worker; that neighbor who was too busy and never visited Liberty Park.

Partners: OWS Facilitation WG

Operation Book Bomb Tucson

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More Information: occupyeducated.org, @OWSLibrary, Occupy Wall Street Library on facebook. Details can be found on our blog at peopleslibrary.wordpress.com and financial donations can be made at wepay.com/donate/153169

Important Dates: Book donation/teach-ins: Sunday, February 26 from 11AM-5PM at Tompkins Square Park; Thursday, March 1 from 7PM-9PM at Word Up Community Bookshop 4157 Broadway @ 176th St in Washington Heights; and TBD in Sunset Park Brooklyn.

Description: The People’s Library’s newest campaign is called OPERATION BOOK BOMB TUCSON! This action is in response to the disgraceful decision of the Tucson Unified School District to end the Mexican-American Studies program and to ban books from the school curriculum. We will hold a series of book drives to support the students and teachers of Tucson. We are collecting new additions of the banned texts, donations of Spanish language books and books on Mexican history and Latino culture, and financial donations to fund the shipment of our book bomb to our allies at Occupy Tucson so that they can be distributed to the students and teachers of the community. In addition to this we will plan teach-ins and readings on topics such as educational oppression, immigrant rights, and Mexican-American history.

Any ongoing book donations can be sent to: The UPS Store, Re: Occupy Wall Street, Attn: The People’s Library, 118A Fulton St. #205, NY, NY 10038. If they are books specifically for Operation Book Bomb Tucson please label them “OPERATION TUCSON”

Partners: OWS People’s Library, Education and Empowerment, OWS En Español, Occupy Educated, Occupy Tucson, UNIDOS, Word Up Community Bookshop, Occupy Sunset Park, Arte Publico Press, The Southwest Organizing Project, Richard Delgado, Jean Stefancic, Deborah Gershenowitz, NYU Publishing, Librotraficante, Molly Crabapple

OWS Orientation Sessions

Contact: volunteer@nycga.net

More Information: facebook.com/events/157019114413221, owsorientations@google-groups.com

Important Dates: Every Saturday, 12:00-2:00

Description: Wondering how to plug in to OWS? Wondering what we’re doing these days? Orientation Sessions are now held at noon every Saturday to help answer these questions and more. We meet in the Public Atrium at 60 Wall Street. We will show you around, introduce you to people and connected you to groups and projects that you care about. We invite you to join us and learn how to play your part in this historic movement. If you have experience with OWS and want to be a part of planning and leading orientations, you can join our team. Come to one of the sessions on Saturdays, or email us at volunteer@nycga.net for more information.

Partners: OWS Works WG, Outreach WG

OWS Screen Printing T-shirts and Patches

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More Information: @OWSScreenguild, facebook.com/pages/OWS-Screenprinters-Guild-OWS-Tshirts/207369386017385, screenprintingguild.nycga.net, occuprint.org/PrintLab/Print-Lab

Description: Supporting the Occupy movement with screen printed materials -- mostly T-shirts and patches. We can help with Kickstarter and other fundraising merch, t-shirts for demos and general agit-prop, etc. We work with action planners, affinity groups, WGs, and individuals with cool ideas. If you have supplies - like squeezees, blanks t-shirts or fabric - get in touch! If you have designs, get in touch! If you have poster and t-shirt graphics you’d like to be available to all in Occupy via Creative Commons non-commercial, send them to us at http://occuprint.org/Info/Contact

Partners: OWS Screen Guild, Occuprint

OWS Social Skills Training and Support Conference Call

Contact: OWSParkScheduling@gmail.com

More Information: is.gd/SS_Workshop01

Important Dates: Daily 4-6 PM Conference Calls (347) 304-9152; Weekdays 4-6 PM on 2nd Floor of 74 Trinity Place ask at the front desk for Private Dining Room A, 2nd Floor

Description: Learn how to deescalate tense and even dangerous situations, make meetings more efficient and help resolve disagreements using the power of EMPATHY in every area of life. Or perhaps you are discouraged and need a really good ear? This ongoing workshop is here to support us with listening, skills and knowledge.

Partners: Nonviolent Communication- NVC/Empathy

People Before Parties

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More Information: reddit.com/r/electoralreformact, nycga.net/resources/people-before-parties

Description: The People Before Parties proposal was the first major document to come out of the Politics and Electoral Reform group at OWS. It was developed between September and November 2011 and contains input from nearly 200 individuals who attended near daily group meetings at Liberty Plaza as well as others from across the country and around the world who influenced the proposal through online discussions. The process resulted in a list of twelve issue areas such as alternative voting methods, expansion of franchise and ballot access, wherein systemic electoral reform can help to “break the ruling political monopoly in government through free and fair elections,” as stated in the document. All recommendations in the proposal can be implemented at the local and state level and the document is therefore addressed to the people of general assemblies, localities and states nationwide. It was approved by the Politics and Electoral Reform group with full consensus support on November 6, 2011by the NYCGA on Saturday, December 10, 2011. The group is now in the process of researching each individual issue area in greater detail and identifying long term strategic goals. Any and all who are interested in these issues is welcome to join our group discussion at NYCGA.net and our weekly meetings at 60 Wall Street, Sundays at 3pm.

Partners: Politics and Electoral Reform Group, Electoral Reform Subgroup