

Wareham for Law and Democracy Newsletter Nov. 22-30

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Updates For the Week of Nov. 22-30

Sat. Nov. 22
Stand Out
Attendance

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We hope everyone had a safe and satisfying Thanksgiving and a chance to be grateful with friends and family. Let's keep speaking out together and strengthening our communities here on the South Coast to ensure that everyone has this opportunity every year.

Despite a little rainy and a little chilly weather on recent weekends our turnout is still great for our Saturday Stand Outs and the Overpass Banner Brigades - we hope to see you there!

Sat. Nov. 29
Stand Out
Attendance

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You may have noticed that our newsletter are not listing the scores of organizations nationally that are having events, boycotts, petitions and all the critical activities we need to pursue to restore American democracy and justice. That's because we want to focus on what's happening here in our South Coast communities, how we're pursuing those principles locally and how we're supporting our neighbors through local organizations. We do recommend you visit [our website's Activism](#) page and select a few of the broader efforts that motivate you - we don't each have to do everything but hopefully we can all do something. And if there's a local group we should spotlight here, let us know!



Take Action Now!

- Saturday Stand Out at Wareham Town Hall from 11:30 - 12:30 every Saturday!
- Overpass Banner Brigade on Fridays and Sundays from 3:00 - 4:00 (see details below)
- ICE Watch informational meeting on Thurs. Dec. 4, 6:00 - 7:30 (Council on Aging 48 Marion Rd, Room 428)
- Community Gathering to discuss actions on Weds. Dec. 10, 6:00 - 7:30 (see details below)
- Social Gathering Tues. Jan. 20 6:00 - 8:00 (Stone Path Malt)

Stay Informed!

- [Starving the Beast: Effective Boycotting in a Tech-Driven World by Jon Dallmeyer on our WLD Blog](#)

Keeping Our Neighbors Warm

In this week's community spotlight we applaud **Walt's Mobile Closet** for their many efforts to help our neighbors get the clothes they need, especially this time of year when exposure can be life-threatening. The "mobile" is there because they get their clothes out into the community at many locations, sometimes even delivering them to a specific person in need. Clothing assistance is more important than ever as government aid is withdrawn and when people are scared to go out in public for fear of profiling and arrest by ICE.

Donations of clothes, shoes, accessories, toiletries and more are accepted at [locations in Carver, Wareham, Marion and New Bedford](#). And of course monetary donations are always welcome as well as volunteering your time for transportation, assisting individuals or helping in the retail store. Clothes are regularly distributed at food pantries, shelters, churches, fairs and festivals - check their [website's blog](#) for these and other events and updates. The clothes are always free and require no vouchers or proof of income.

Walt's main retail location recently moved to Kilburn Mills in New Bedford where they also run a consignment store to sell high value clothes, shoes and handbags the proceeds from which supports the non-profit's activities. Take a holiday-shopping and holiday-giving trip to Walt's at Kilburn Mills to support the many local small businesses and artists there while dropping off clothes, shoes, accessories or toiletries and maybe finding something fancy for a loved one (yourself included)!



Action Updates

Overpass Banner Brigade

Our overpass banner crew continues to let the world know (or at least Route 25 travelers) that Wareham values law and democracy. We can always use more people when we go out and hope you can join us! Our overpass visibilities are held from 3:00 to 4:00, Fridays and Sundays, over Rt. 25.

Fridays we meet at [Tihonet Road, which has a dirt parking spot on the west side of the road at the end of the cranberry bog](#), just south of the overpass .

Sundays we meet at [Maple Springs Road, near the westbound entrance to Rt 25, with parking in the DOT Park & Ride lot](#) just south of the overpass.

ICE Watch

We'll have our first group meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at the Council on Aging (48 Marion Rd, Room 428) with members from Plymouth with whom we're coordinating. The meeting is open to everyone who is interested in learning more about local efforts to protect targeted populations. For those who have attended the LUCE verifier trainings by Zoom, there is a continued training at the end that will take 20 minutes.

Community Meeting

Our monthly community meeting will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at the Wareham Council on Aging at 48 Marion Road, Room 428. We will hear from the committee members that organize our various actions and discuss the best ways to achieve our goals. [Please register](#) so we can make sure we have enough chairs set out for everyone!

Jan. 20 Antiversary at Stone Path Malt

We're planning a social gathering next month at Stone Path Malt on the evening of Tuesday,

Jan. 20. More details to come but mark the date on your calendars to join us for some light socializing in the dark days of winter.

Saturday Sing Out!

Let's lift our voices in harmony at our Saturday Stand Outs with [this list of chants and song lyrics](#) you can pull up on your phone, or better yet, print out a copy! And if you're interested in really harmonizing, join the rehearsals at the Wareham Library from 10-11am on Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th right before the stand outs!

♥ **Thank You** ♥

We know the times are scary and actions may feel futile but every bit helps. Coming to the Saturday Stand Out for an hour makes each of us appreciate a community of kindred spirits. Calling a friend who's struggling to ask How are you? lightens their day. Even opening this email encourages us to keep writing them. Thank you for caring.



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