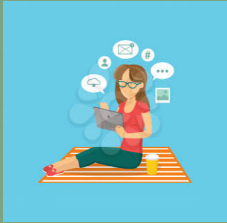


↓ LET'S TALK! ↓



Pause for the Cause

Zoom ~ Meeting

Third Thursday of the Month 7:00 pm

Meeting ID : 449 019 2258

Ever wake up in the morning and feel you're living in the land you read about in *A Handmaid's Tale*? Or are the pigs in the zoo down the street starting to dialogue like Chapter 5 of the novel *1984*? And then there's the Mid Terms.....

And Donald Trump is still president.

How are you processing the day to day authoritarian agenda gracing our very own screens? Here's your chance to let some light shine into an increasingly fictional world.

Touch base with others in our area, see how things are on their side of Salem and beyond. My guess is we have a lot in common. This is a great chance to voice your concerns, your anger, sorrow, frustration, whatever. You get the idea.

We want to hear what you have to say. You'll not only be among like minded people, you'll be among others in our area, experiencing the same thing. This is not a business or planning session, just a chance to take a moment, and swap what's on your mind. You can even pop in for a moment or two - or more. All you have to do is sign into Zoom, and type in the meeting ID and passcode below when prompted. Hope we see you there.



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ON:

North Shore Creative Resistance



Tuesday, April 14
2nd Tuesdays of the month
BitBar, 278 Derby St
7:00 pm +

There's a new group forming on the North Shore, practicing Creative Resistance.

What is Creative Resistance?

Creative Resistance in art is the use of imaginative, artistic methods to challenge social, political, or cultural norms, acting as a form of non-violent dissent. Simply put, it's using the Arts in all its forms - painting, drama, music, etc., as a form of protest in some way. So if you've lifted a pen to paper to voice your concerns, or raised a paintbrush or marker to create a sign for a rally, you indeed are a practitioner of Creative Resistance!

What is the benefit of Creative Resistance?

In times such as these, we often find ourselves feeling like there's nothing we can do; we feel helpless, hopeless, isolated. Creative Resistance, or creating art together in some form brings us and ties us together as a community. It gives us a project, a purpose to work for, together, that can make a statement and make a difference.

If you are willing, there is a place for you in this movement. We welcome you with open arms, and ask you to come by and join us. Come to a workshop, come to a coffee and tea (Or adult beverage) gathering. Open your ears and your mouths and participate. It is in this way that we can rally together, come together, as community, and work towards justice & a Democratic America.

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Join the Umbrella Movement: Make Your Own Protest Umbrella

Wednesday, April 8
BitBar, 278 Derby St
Salem 6:00 pm

More and more we see them at rallies, in groups walking the streets of Salem and the North Shore: umbrellas with words, and/or decorations, promoting the cause.

Bring an umbrella to decorate, or use one of ours - we have a limited supply. Art supplies will be provided, or bring your own, and even a friend.

This is a no cost workshop. Donations taken if offered, but are certainly not mandatory.

Monthly
Gatherings

Weekly Wave & Honk Standout Rallies Every Saturday Riley Plaza. ~ noon

Grab a friend or two and c'mon down to Riley Plaza each Saturday to join us as we continue to protest the authoritarian regime in our country. Don't forget your sign - or use one of ours!

Always the First Tuesday of the Month Fountain Place , 232 Essex St, Salem

Tuesday, April 7 10:00 am - noon

Mark the date on your calendar! Pop in for a hot beverage or two at Fountain Place to tell a tale or two, talk about the news, or just hangout at one of Salem's nearest and dearest breakfast places

BitBar Hangouts Last Tuesday of the Month 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come hang out with your friends from Salem's Call at the BitBar, one of Salem's most funky and friendly places to play. They are known for their eclectic menu, and vintage pinball and video games. Hope we see you there!
BitBar is located at 278 Derby , Salem