



Five months into the Biden/Harris administration and 17 months into COVID lockdowns, the world appears to be turning back upright. Vaccinations are up, infections are way down. People are gathering, even hugging, like long-lost relatives. We've let out a long exhale as we put our faith and trust in this administration and return to our regular lives.

Not so fast. If we've learned anything, it's that we cannot take our democracy for granted. It is under continual threat, and many scholars fear the risk is even greater

than ever now. Our work must continue to restore, reform and protect our precious democracy.

As an organization, the necessary restrictions of the pandemic largely quelled in-person activism, but we managed to survive by going online with Zoom, plus our individual living room activism. Now, however, we hunger to meet face-to-face, to reclaim the energy of the rallies and protests, and to occasionally get together for good old-fashioned fun with like-minded people.

To be honest, we're tired of Zoom Community Gatherings and powerpoint presentations and we think you are, too. The Leadership team is reconfiguring and redesigning our gatherings and the larger organization, with the goal of offering more engagement, more meaningful actions and more effective events.

So as of this month, the Zoom Monthly Community Gathering is going to the archives, and we are going to kick back and celebrate that democracy survived with the help of tens of thousands of postcards, phone calls and text messages. Following are upcoming plans and activities where we hope to see you soon!

Much love,
Deb

UPCOMING events

JUNE:

June 13 - 12: Noon-2 pm - Celebrate Democracy with Thanksgiving in June at Sharon Hallanan's - [121 N. Main St. Lambertville](#). Casual, drop-in. Masks are optional if you are vaccinated. Snacks provided. You may want to bring a chair. Come reconnect with your Indivizzie friends and family!

June 13: 2 pm - Senator Bob Casey's Drive-In Town Hall in Bucks County. Connect with [Kierstyn Zolfo](#) for location.

June/July: (Date TBD) - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Indivisible National has asked every group to plan at least one high visibility action during the June 28 - July 10 recess with a targeted focus on elevating the [For The People Act](#) to the top of the agenda of every senator and obviously, ending the filibuster goes hand-in-hand with that. Char Jordan is heading an action plan committee to answer that call and we need your help! We need creative ideas as well as willingness to do the work. Reach out to Char on Slack, or send an email to info@indivisiblelnh.com to let us know you're in for planning! More details will be coming on the date, time and location where to show up once it's all hammered out.

JULY:

July 18: Save the Date for the Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope (sort of) Annual Picnic! Time TBC. Paige Barnett's Farm, Stockton, NJ. A registration email will go out in a few weeks, so look for it to sign up. Any volunteers for entertainment, games, etc?

AUGUST:

No meeting. Regarding our presence at the Hunterdon County 4-H Fair, based on the responses to the survey recently sent out, ILNH has decided NOT to take a booth this year.

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