

*Email sent January 10, 2026*

**Hello friends!**

**First update of 2026! It's a day early because we've got a couple of great events happening tomorrow that we wanted to remind you about!**

**Please join us on Sunday, January 11, at 12 Noon to about 3pm for a special screening of *An American Pastoral* — an award-winning documentary about the intense 2023 school board election in Elizabethtown, PA.**

**Midtown Cinema, 250 Reily St. Harrisburg, 17102.**

**Tickets:** <https://www.midtowncinema.com/film/an-american-pastoral>

This film shows how a school board race became a microcosm of America's national culture war, and spark conversations on both the future of public education and the ways that the ideology of January 6, 2020, continues to reverberate through our communities. After the screening, stay for a Q & A and conversation with several of the individuals who appear in the film. They'll be available to answer questions, share stories, reflect on the filmmaking process, and begin the deep conversations on how Christian Nationalism looks in the Harrisburg area. This is a unique opportunity to not only have a local story represented on the big screen, but to also see this story through the eyes of a European filmmaker.

**And following the screening, drive over to the Capital Region Stands Up Kickoff**

**Meeting! 3:00pm - 5:00pm. At the Barn at Lower Allen Twp Park, 4075 Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg, 17055.** Join CRSU at their first meeting of 2026...it's going to be some year!!! Bring your favorite savory or sweet snack, they'll provide beverages. **Guest speaker: Cumberland County Commissioner Jean Foschi. For more details to RSVP:**

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/879391/>

**LOOKING FOR AN "ICE OUT FOR GOOD" EVENT THIS WEEKEND NEAR YOU? CHECK OUT THIS MOBILIZE LINK:**

[https://www.mobilize.us/?end\\_date=2026-01-](https://www.mobilize.us/?end_date=2026-01-18T04%3A59%3A59.999Z&q=ICE%20&start_date=2026-01-10T05%3A00%3A00.000Z)

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***SAVE THE DATES!!***

• ***WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30PM. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP \*\*ZOOM\*\****

• ***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WINTER SOCIAL! Ever Grain Brewery, 4444 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA. 17011. Ever Grain loved hosting our last event and has offered us a great deal to return for our Winter Social! Keep an eye out for your invitation in the next week or so with the time and details.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**TUES, JAN 13. 7:00PM. INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE.** All Saints Episcopal Church, Hershey, PA. Hosted by All Saints and Hershey Indivisible Team. This will be an interfaith gathering to pray for peace. Doug Pagitt from Vote Common Good will be joining remotely.

**TUES, JAN 13. 6:00PM. TOWN HALL AT CHURCH ON THE SQUARE.** Hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church. 1A North Hanover St. Carlisle, PA 17013. Come together for this town hall to share our common

beliefs and values as citizens in a democracy with others across all of the falsely created divisions, distractions and misinformation that keep us divided.

**TUES and THURS MORNINGS. 9:30am-11am. YORK ICE VIGILS. ICE Processing Center 1605 Clugston Road, York PA 17404.** The intention is to be a quiet presence, bearing witness, and a resource for people coming out of check-in appointments. Compassionate listening, and info about legal resources and assistance. Borrow or bring a sign with your own words about ICE. **Questions? Contact [jlerobinson@gmail.com](mailto:jlerobinson@gmail.com).**

**FRI, JAN 16., 7:30AM & THURS, JAN 29. PICKET GENERAL DYNAMICS** (Arms supplier for ICE and for Israel's attacks in Gaza). 200 E. High Street, Red Lion, PA 17356. Sponsored by the Harrisburg Palestine Coalition. For current info on day/time, contact: <https://linktr.ee/hbgpalestinecoalition>

**VISIBILITY BRIGADE! TWO LOCATIONS! TWO DIFFERENT DAYS AND TIMES!**

Giant signs & supplies are provided. Rush Hour Resistance uses highway overpass messages to promote democracy and connect with the community.

**TUES. JAN 13. 4:00PM -5:30PM ROSSMOYNE/KENSINGTON DRIVE**

**FRI. JAN 16. 4:30PM -6:00PM ELMERTON AVENUE**

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP OR BOTH/EITHER, CHECK FOR UPDATES ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD AT: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BmoR2CX9D/>**

**WED, JAN 14. 6:00PM - 8:00PM. SPEAKER SERIES: DATA CENTERS, LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER USAGE. 338 S. Front St., Wrightsville, PA 17368. Sponsored by Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers. \*\*PRE-REGISTRATION VIA TICKET LINK is required and seating is limited. Closes on Tuesday, January 13.\*\* <https://action.lowsusriverkeeper.org/a/speaker-series-jan14-26>**

Data centers are growing fast, but few people realize how much water they use. Come learn what this means for your community and its future water supply. If you care about local growth and resources, this talk is for you. Join us for an evening of informative content, fellowship, food and drinks! **Speaker: Andrew Dehoff, Executive Director, Susquehanna River Basin Commission.** See our ticket link for all of the details and to register.

**THURS, JAN 15. 7:30AM. CUMBERLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: DATA CENTER OVERLAYS. Cumberland County Service Center, 310 Allen Road, Conference Room B, Carlisle.**

**Agenda: <https://www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/54685/January-15-CCPC-Packet>**

Reviewing and making recommendations for proposed zoning map amendment to expand the data center overlay districts in **FOR MIDDLESEX AND SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIPS.** \*\* Planning Commission meetings will be conducted as a hybrid approach and provide in-person participation (with building capacity limits) and a video teleconference option. Residents wishing to participate in the meeting via video teleconference should forward their request at least 2 days in advance of the meeting to Kirk Stoner via email at [kdstoner@cumberlandcountypa.gov](mailto:kdstoner@cumberlandcountypa.gov) or phone at **717.240.5362.**

Residents wishing to provide written comments should provide those comments to Kirk Stoner at [kdstoner@cumberlandcountypa.gov](mailto:kdstoner@cumberlandcountypa.gov) or by mail to **310 Allen Road, Suite 101, Carlisle, PA 17013.** All written comments will be read into the record during the public comment section of the agenda.

**MON, JAN 19, NOON - 2:00PM. MLK DAY OF READING. Beth El Temple, 2637 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.** Join in this community event, reading the work of Martin Luther King, Jr., arts and crafts activities, and refreshments. Sponsored by Beth El Temple and others. For more information, call 717-317-7993.

**TUES, JAN 20, 2026. 6:30PM -8:30PM. CUMBERLAND COUNTY DATA CENTER PUBLIC FORUM. <https://cumberlandcountypa.gov/5325/Public-Forum---Understanding-Data-Center> LOCATION: Dickinson College, Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 360 W. Louthier St., Carlisle, PA**

Join the Cumberland County Planning Commission, Dickinson College, and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation for a discussion on data center development in Central Pennsylvania. As interest grows, so do questions about what this means for our communities. Subject matter experts will help residents, planning, commissions and local governments understand the framework and impacts to our county.

**RSVP by January 13 (preferred, not required): <https://forms.office.com/g/AKTpqcyP7E>**

**SUN. FEB 1, 1:00PM to 8:00PM, TWO-DAY PA DEMOCRACY COLLABORATIVE. Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. Hosted by Fair Districts-PA and March on Harrisburg.**

Organizations and individuals working to create a government that is responsive and accountable to Pennsylvanians will meet in Harrisburg on February 1 for an afternoon and evening of networking and training about how our state government works, needed pro-democracy reforms, and ways to advocate together to build the democracy we deserve.

**MON. FEB 2, 9:30AM to 3:00PM, CAPITOL DAY PRESS CONFERENCE. PA Capitol Rotunda, Harrisburg.** We'll gather in the capitol rotunda to make a Declaration of Democracy and demand government of, by and for the people of Pennsylvania. Since it's Groundhog Day, we'll be highlighting reforms that have been introduced in repeated sessions but never given a final vote.

**Find more details and RSVP here:** <https://actionnetwork.org/events/pa-democracy-collaborative-workshops-and-capital-day>

**MUTUAL AID CALLS TO ACTION:**

**Please support the Central PA Food Bank through this winter.** Please use this link to donate directly to CPFB online, or learn how to donate by mail or phone: <https://www.centralpafoodbank.org/givefunds/> . If you would like to let them know that the PA10th District Network inspired your donation, you can check the box for "Dedicate this donation" and write in the group's name. Thank you!

**For those looking for information to help new immigrant residents of PA,** the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg has shared this resource guide: <https://wacharrisburg.org/pennsylvania-immigrant-resource-guide/>

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**Are you an online warrior? Do you find your news and information on Facebook?** PA10DN is looking for two or three avid Facebookers to join our Facebook team. We'll bring you up to speed on moderating our Facebook page: sharing news & events; keeping an eye on comments; answering the occasional question that comes in. And page moderators are anonymous to the public, so if you need to keep your activism on the down low, this could be just the thing for you! Questions? Just reply to this email ([pa10thdistrictnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:pa10thdistrictnetwork@gmail.com)) and Lisa will get in touch with you.

**PA10th District Network is on Bluesky! Give us a follow at <https://bsky.app/profile/pa10dn.bsky.social>!** (New to Bluesky? Here are three short videos to get you started: <https://www.youtube.com/@techlifeunity/search?query=bluesky>)

***Thank you for your activism and dedication to saving our democracy! Stay warm, healthy, and safe!***

***The PA10th District Network Steering Committee***

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