

INFORMATION: MORAL MONDAY RALLY – STOP MASS INCARCERATION

October 27, 2014, Noon – 2 pm

Greetings, Sponsors and Friends! Here is the “411” on the Moral Monday Rally. - Barb & Patrick

About the Rally

This is an outdoor rally at the NJ State House. The goal is to educate, demonstrate and raise public awareness about mass incarceration and to give a voice to those who are incarcerated. The permit is held by the Campaign to End the New Jim Crow, Trenton Chapter. Our permit is for outdoors only, we will not be entering the State House.

Rain or Shine! Watch the weather reports and dress accordingly.

Where to Meet

Ralliers will meet in front of the NJ State House, 125 West State Street, Trenton, 08625, promptly at noon.

Directions and some parking information are available at: www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/directions.asp.

Transportation and Parking

Mass Transit and Car-Pooling are strongly recommended. Parking in the City of Trenton is limited and rally participants should expect to pay for parking. There is parking at the Trenton Transit Center (TTC) and there are shuttle buses from the TTC every 10 minutes or so. Visit www.njtransit.com for more information.

There is a parking garage (and public restrooms) at Wyndham Garden (Trenton) Hotel, 1 Lafayette Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. The hotel is walking distance from the State House.

www.wyndham.com/hotels/newjersey/trenton/wyndham-garden-trenton/maps.

Parking Availability

Wyndam Hotel Garage (Lafayette St. at Warren Street)

East Front Street Parking Garage (near Broad Street)

Warren Street Garage (110 N. Warren Street)

St. Michaels' Church Parking Garage (Academy and N. Warren St, free but limited spaces)

PAT Parking, Parking Authority of Trenton (E. Hanover between Broad and Montgomery)

Transit Parking Authority, Parking Garages: www.tpanj.com/2014directions.htm.

Men for Hope Shuttle van pickup at the Trenton Transit Center and for anyone who has to park further away. Call 609-635-1082.

Public Restrooms

- NJ State Library (next door to the State House)
- Inside the State House
- Local restaurants and businesses
- Capitol Center, 50 E. State Street, 2nd floor.
- Wyndham Trenton Hotel: 1 Lafayette Street, Trenton.

Security

Provided by the New Jersey State Police, Trenton Police Department and Rally Volunteers.

Rallying Points

- End the criminalization of our youth
- Remove barriers to re-entry
- Reduce the prison population, end torture and abuse
- Invest in the social safety net (schools, housing and jobs)

Rally Sign Requirements

- Hand-held signs only are permitted, no stationary signs.
- Signs may not be propped against any part of the building or grounds.
- All parts of the sign must be made of paper/cardboard, including the hand-grip. Paper towel tubes can work well once you stuff them tightly with newspaper to add strength. Or, use mailing tubes.

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- Use **BIG BOLD** letters that contrast with the background.
- Feel free to use your own wording, but please keep the message in line with the FOUR MAIN RALLYING POINTS above.

Moral Monday Rally Orange Tee-Shirts

If you have already purchased a tee-shirt, please wear it! Tees will be available for sale at the information tables (\$20). Shirts are prisoner orange with black print. Let's show our unity and solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated.

Information Tables

There will be information tables on the plaza with informational flyers, donation boxes and Stop Mass Incarceration pins (with any donation). Donations will help offset the costs of the rally.

Rally Facilitators

Gale Muhammad, Founder and CEO, Who Never Give Up (WWNJ), www.wwnj.org.
Cuqui Rivera, Administrative Chair, Integrated Justice Alliance (IJA)
www.njsj.org/programs/equal-justice-alliance-ija-initiative.

Music

Sound system and Music donated by DJ Lady C, La Comái Buena.

Voices from Confinement: An Art Exhibition

October 29, 2014 to November 8, 2014

Featuring art work by Ojore Lutalo, Artist, Activist and Former Political Prisoner

TRENTONWORKS

5 South Broad Street Trenton

Special reception and roundtable discussion

Wednesday October 29, 2014 5-7 PM

Call for Volunteers: Rally volunteers are still needed.

Contact Elise Manella at 609-672-7455, nella1454@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and for joining our Moral Movement for Justice!

Campaign to End the New Jim Crow, Trenton & Princeton

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