

NEVER ★ AGAIN ACTION

Inaugural Membership Meeting

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Welcome!!!!

- Share your access needs! 🦾
 - We are recording 🎬
 - Grab a journal in the break
 - Stay muted, raise your hand 🙋
 - No AI 🤖
 - Move up, Move back
 - We are all responsible for this space.
 - Chat away... 🗣️
- ...but let us know if it's too distracting! 🙄

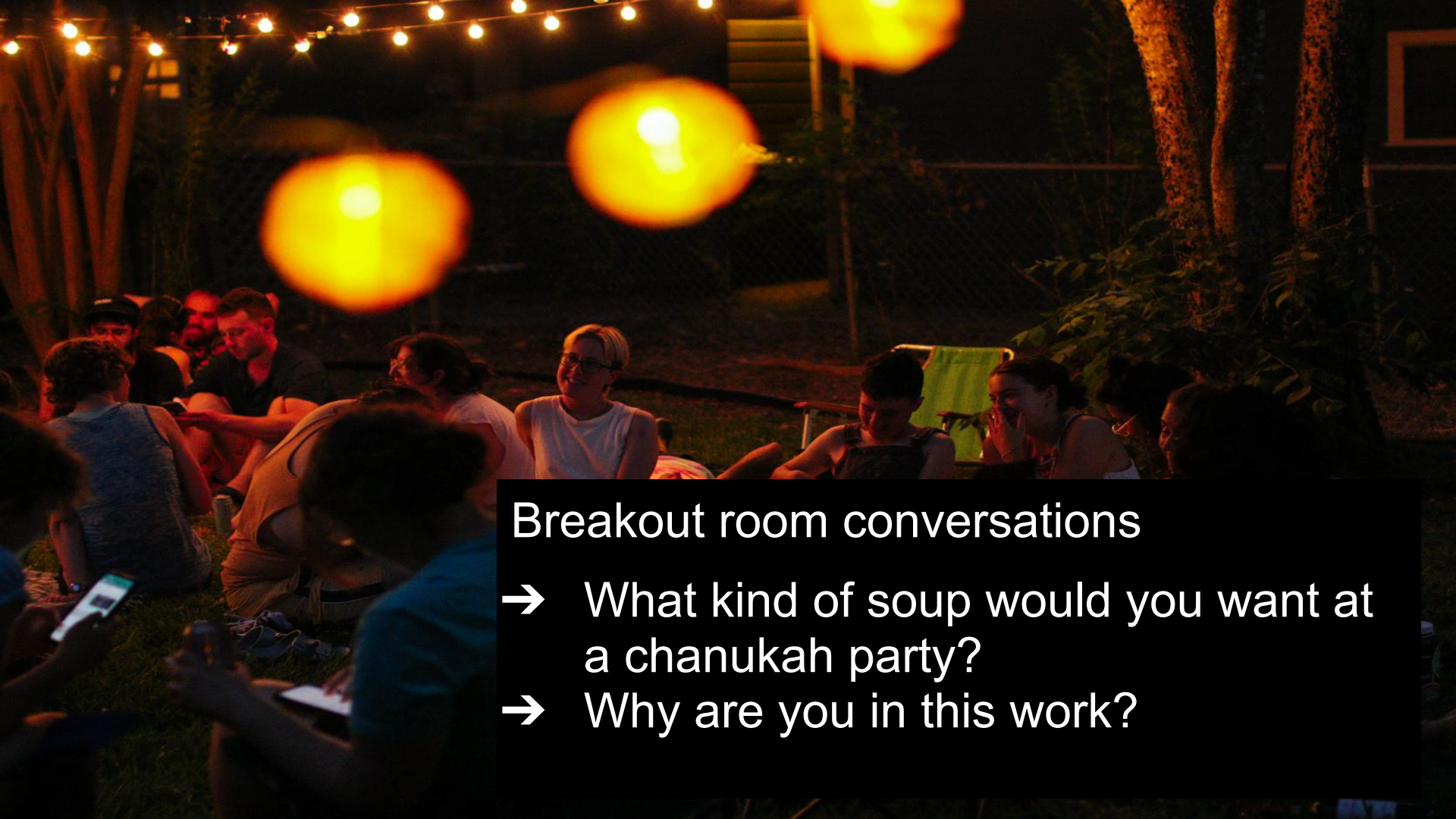


- **We are grounded in shared movement values, vision and goals in order to assume best intentions, especially as we enter into strategic and/or tactical misalignment.** We ask questions, listen carefully, and respect differing viewpoints and experiences, and move through conflict.
- **We acknowledge our own identities and the systemic privileges we carry.** We do the intellectual and emotional work to be aware of implicit and explicit power dynamics at play in any given space, and work to mitigate the negative impact that might arise based on race, class, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability and disability, etc.

Grounding



Ritual from Chicago leader Max Davis
Land Acknowledgement from RI leader Lee Rodman



Breakout room conversations

- What kind of soup would you want at a chanukah party?
- Why are you in this work?



Theory of change

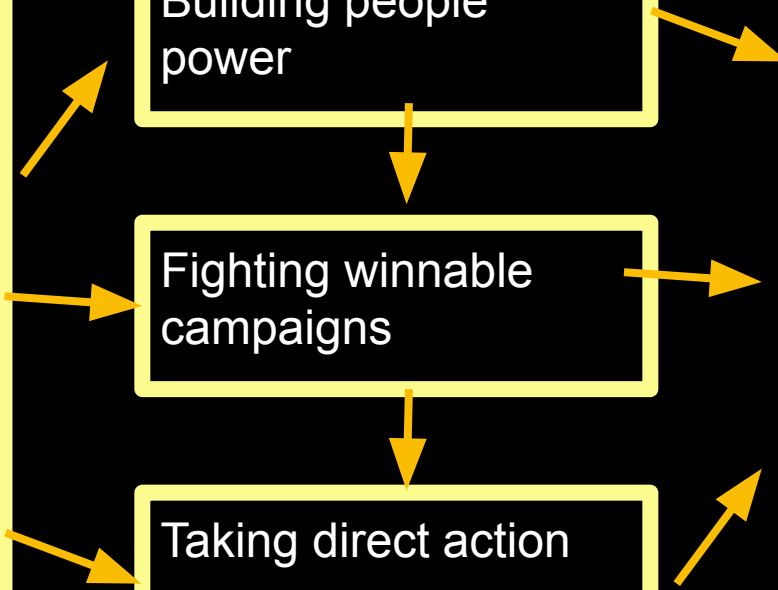
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Partner Reports

Primitivo Torres, Voces de La Frontera

- www.vdlf.org

Whitney, Movimiento por Justicia del Barrio

- www.movementforjusticeinelbarrio.org
- [Register for the NAA Member Info Session about MJEB's Interfaith Campaign](#)

Oliver Merino, New Way Forward coalition

- What is [New Way Forward](#)?
- Week of Action January 22-26
 - Want to [plan an action](#)?

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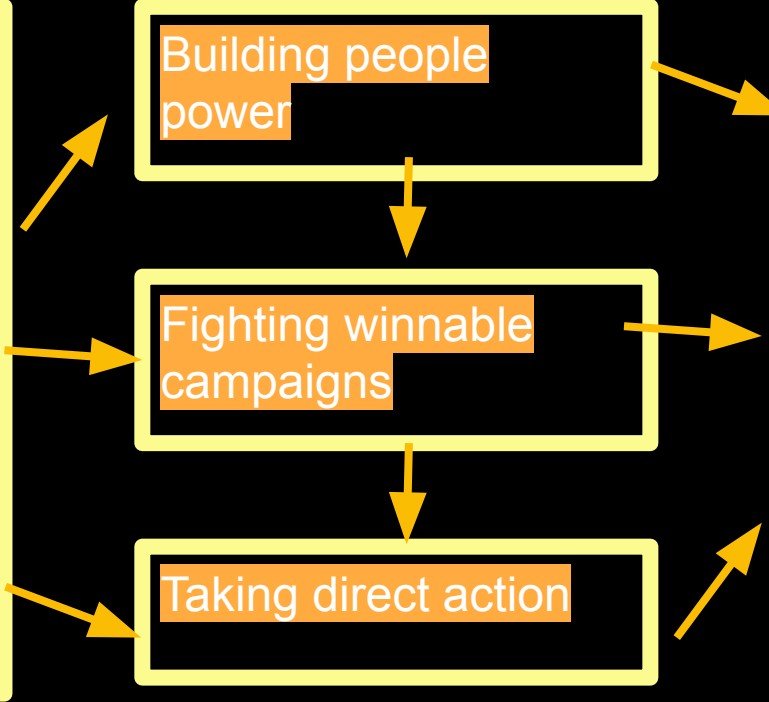
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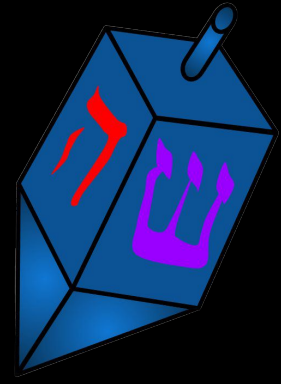
Gelt

What has been
sweet/good in the
chapter/team?



Gift

What is a learning
you can gift to the
movement?



Gamble

What is a risk you
have taken or
want to take to
further the work?

How can we all support your work?

National teams:

Access

Content

Phone banking!

Local chapters

Austin

Wisconsin

Nashville

Memphis

Chicago

Boston

Rhode Island DC

(Kinda NYC!)

Let's Take Action



bit.ly/DontTradeAsylum



Take A Break

Grab something to draw/write
with

See you in 5!





Takeaways for 2024 strategy

NST 2024 STRATEGY TEAM AKA
“ARMADILLO BRIGADE”

DECEMBER 5 2023



Key question:

- WHAT IS THE BEST STRATEGY TO GAIN TRACTION IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE?
 - THIS WAS A COMMON THREAD IN MOST OF THE DISCUSSIONS WE HAD WITH DIFFERENT ORGS

Key issues:



Citizenship-



"migrant crisis" in NYC and other "sanctuary cities" (even smaller ones!)



Abolish 287(g)



Connect migrant justice with climate crisis



Border justice



Driver's licenses



How to mobilize against white nationalism

(RNC Milwaukee July 2024)



Electoral work



Police and ICE violence

Partner Campaigns

- End 287g
- Fight for police/ICE accountability
- Close detention centers! Abolish ICE!
- [Registry](#)- this is advocated by FIRM & members (CHIRRLA, Voces): revive 1929 law
 - Easy legislative fix
 - Enables 8 million to legalize



Suggestions

- Al Otro Lado- NAA come to Tijuana/San Diego and participate in asylum seekers attempt to cross legally- alert media and politicians. Possible CD when asylum seekers denied entry.
- Others...???

Lessons from the current crisis in Gaza

JFREJ asked in our interviews in August: is "never again" the right phrase for immigrant justice work right now?

Use of "never again" to justify current Israeli militarism

Palestine as a refugee/migrant justice question

Taking Back the Narrative

Coalescing the Left Around Fascism

- Fascism is a threat, fascists thrive on demonizing outgroups, demonizing immigrants is part of this project

Centering Personal Stories

- Using the platform and reach of Never Again Action to tell frontline immigrant stories

Connecting Police Violence to Immigration

- They are different faces of the same system





Our Role As Allies in the Movement

- Direct action alongside partner campaigns
- Engage non-immigrants to shift public opinion
- Mutual aid/ Direct Support

Thank you
for being a
member!

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