

The Organizer

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International Working Women's Day 2019



Socialist Party members joined actions across the US on International Working Women's Day.

In **Maine**, Southern Maine comrades co-sponsored a screening of "9 to 5" with ISO and DSA.

The **Northern Piedmont** North Carolina Local tabled and distributed free seeds as part of the 'Seeds for Socialism' campaign at the Really Really Free Market in Carrboro.

Northern New Jersey members and supporters helped organize a bus of NYC and NJ students to Columbus Ohio for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers "Four for Four" International Woman's Day action at Ohio state.



In **California**, the Socialist Party of Los Angeles celebrated International Women's day by delivering red roses to women in Inglewood. The group also shared information about socialist feminism.

More reports and photos will be added to our Party

News blog as they come in.

www.SocialistPartyUSA.net/blog

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SPUSA Endorses Extinction Rebellion US Call to Action



The Socialist Party has endorsed Extinction Rebellion's call for non-violent direct action on **April 15 through 22, 2019**. Coordination of local actions will be done through the Ecosocialist Working Group and the National Office and we'll post materials, ideas and hold strategy meetings as we near April 15th.

Extinction Rebellion's Demands include:

1. That the Government must tell the truth about the climate and wider ecological emergency, it must reverse all policies not in alignment with that position and must work alongside the media to communicate the urgency for change including what individuals, communities and businesses need to do.
2. The Government must enact legally-binding policies to reduce carbon emissions to net zero by 2025 and take further action to remove the excess of atmospheric greenhouse gases. It must cooperate internationally so that the global economy runs on no more than half a planet's worth of resources per year.
3. We do not trust our Government to make the bold, swift and long-term changes necessary to achieve

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these changes and we do not intend to hand further power to our politicians. Instead we demand a Citizens' Assembly to oversee the changes, as we rise from the wreckage, creating a democracy fit for purpose.

4. We demand a just transition that prioritizes the most vulnerable people and indigenous sovereignty; establishes reparations and remediation led by and for Black people, Indigenous people, people of color and poor communities for years of environmental injustice, establishes legal rights for ecosystems to thrive and regenerate in perpetuity, and repairs the effects of ongoing ecocide to prevent extinction of human and all species, in order to maintain a livable, just planet for all.

To connect with the campaign, contact the National Office at natsec@socialistparty-usa.org. We also encourage you to join the Ecosocialist Working Group. Signup on-line at:
<https://www.socialistpartyusa.net/commissions>

New Local Organizers!

The Socialist Party is happy to announce the following new Local Organizers

Baltimore Metro Area - Talia Chicherio
Middle Tennessee - Roman Hunt
Hampton Roads VA - Alfred Murray

GET ORGANIZED FOR MAY DAY!

Information on May Day events, materials and more will be posted on our website in late April.
www.SocialistParty-USA.org

Send your event listings to the National Office natsec@socialistparty-usa.org and we'll send you materials!

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