



Mass Dissent

Digital Monthly Newsletter

...To the end that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests...

Hello Friends, Comrades and Members,

This issue of Mass Dissent is focused on a post *Dobbs* decision reality. The fight for women's reproductive rights and bodily autonomy has been wrongfully regressed 70 years and now calls for a reinvigorated, concerted and united effort to find the path through, and we hope to shine a light on as many of those voices as possible.

We hope to continue to publish articles, op-eds, resources and interviews on this topic, so if you would like to contribute, please send an email to:

@nlgmass@riseup.net. For a PDF of Abortion Access Resources, [CLICK HERE](#).



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, 10/7, 2022 - NLG Annual Dinner:

We are thrilled to announce that this year the NLG-Mass Chapter will hold the Annual Dinner in person, with a virtual option available for attendees who can't attend in person. This will be our first in-person Dinner in 3 years!

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Saturday, 9/17/2022 - NLG "Summer" Retreat:

We are excited to announce that our summer retreats are returning this year! [READ MORE](#)

Street Law Clinic & Mass Defense Committee:

The SLC and MDC provide workshops and trainings for activists and organizations, and Legal Observers to demonstrations around the state. [READ MORE](#)

Litigation Committee Report:

NLG-Mass Litigation Committee is collaborating with NLG-Buffalo on a project to determine whether law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts have policies in place to identify and remove officers who have connections to white nationalist groups that promote hatred and violence.





For this month's NLG Member Profiles, we have an Op-ed written by Mark Brodin about the Dobbs decision.

"How did we arrive at the historical inflection point where our society is being remade, brick by brick, by a cadre of Supreme Court judges intent on returning us to a time before womens' rights, before civil rights, indeed before separation of church and state?" **READ MORE**

This month's Student Work focuses on the Street Law Clinic and its mission of keeping the people informed of their rights in protest action.

We sat down with Ruchi Ramamurthy to discuss the Street Law clinic and how it functions internally, externally and the importance of the support it provides to community organizers. **READ MORE**

We also have a Youtube channel. **Click Here to watch those interviews and SUBSCRIBE.**





Recently, we had a great conversation with **Margaret Batten, Board Member of Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund** to discuss the next steps following the *Dobbs* decision.

"The most important takeaway is that abortion is and will remain legal in Massachusetts for the foreseeable future. Massachusetts is also working to become a safe haven for out of state persons; however, that is complicated by rapidly changing state laws." **READ MORE**



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