



# 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,

Welcome to our new publication, Mass Dissent - Digital Monthly Newsletter. This will be our primary publication moving forward and will be issued on the 15th of the month. Your feedback is deeply appreciated and encouraged. If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to share with us about this publication, email us @ [nlgmass@riseup.net](mailto:nlgmass@riseup.net)



## **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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### **Happy Hour:**

NLG-Mass is looking to bring back our Happy Hour events! If you have suggestions for speakers or topics, email us at: [nlgmass-director@riseup.net](mailto:nlgmass-director@riseup.net).

### **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:**

Since 2020, our Litigation Committee has been working on a campaign to ban or severely limit the use of so-called "less-lethal" and chemical police crowd control devices. **READ MORE**





This last Mother's Day, a protest caravan drove by MCI Norfolk as a show of support for those mothers currently locked away and in support of a moratorium on prisons. Our legal observers were present.

**[Click Here for a selection of images from that protest.](#)**



**[For this month's NLG Member Profiles, we sat down with long-time NLG-Mass member and incredible advocate for the people's rights, Jane Alper.](#)**

Jane has retired from her legal career, but that has not stopped her desire to help those in need. For the past two years, Jane has been working with the Northeast Kingdom Asylum Seekers Assistance Network, a nonprofit that supports asylum seekers in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. **[READ MORE](#)**

**[Over the last few months, we have been proud to feature the work of our Student Members in our interview series, "Left Ledes".](#)**

We interviewed Kylah Clay, soon-to-be-lawyer and people's rights advocate in labor, Chelsea Diaz and Eileen Johnson of the Abolition Collective, and Joanie Steffen and Mina Ezikpe who are also deeply passionate about their abolition work. All our interviews are hosted on our Youtube channel. **[Click Here to watch those interviews and SUBSCRIBE.](#)**





Recently, we had a great conversation with Rev. Jo Murphy of UU Mass Action to discuss the work they are doing across Massachusetts.

Rev. Murphy provided an overview of their campaigns and working groups as well as an explanation of the 8th principle and why it is important to the work they do. [Click Here to watch that interview and SUBSCRIBE.](#)



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