

# Occupy May Day in Westchester



I write to invite labor to join community groups in an Occupy May Day celebration in Westchester.

Many of us in Westchester have learned of a nationwide call to action for May 1<sup>st</sup>, which will draw attention to the ways in which the current political and economic system does not serve the interests of the 99%. As you may know, in New York City, this day will be filled with street festivals and marches, teach-ins and educational campaigns, and rallies.

Locally, we are developing activities that build on the great work of the Occupy Movement, making them appropriate to our local concerns, circumstances, and ongoing efforts. Our permit is pending, but our tentative plan is to gather in Library Plaza, next to The White Plains Library at about 12pm. We will have tables with literature concerning important issues, including campaign finance reform and income inequality, and throughout the day we will have opportunities for participants to speak out on these important issues. Our efforts will conclude with a march through White Plains.

We would welcome labor's participation in this important day, where we will draw attention to the need to create an economy that works for everyone. It is important for community to know the struggles of labor, which exemplify the ways in which laws that have enriched the few have made it difficult to grow the power of the middle class.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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