



PINEHURST TENANTS UNION

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

Activities Planning

On Tuesday 8 April, at 6:00p.m. Pinehurst Tenants Union will be meeting in Unit 6736 B to share ideas of events we would like to have this year. Last year we organized a community clean-up, an ice-cream social and a neighborhood trick-or-treat.

There were other ideas suggested last year that we simply did not have a chance to pull off. We want to hear from everyone. Really take a few minutes and think about what might bring people out to interact with each other. Maximum participation is what we want, so activities that are suitable for adults and children.

Also consider ideas that could address needs people may have. Think about ways our community can help each other.

We look forward to hearing from you all Tuesday evening.



They'll Come for Us All

A few articles have been sent out recently. The idea is to inspire everyone to get involved as though their housing depends on it. Because it does. The time for soft words and gentle suggestion of organizing is at an end.

Pushing back is no longer a choice, but a necessity. Things will not improve unless we demand they do.

Ten's of thousands of people have recently lost their jobs due to Emperor Elon and First Moron Donald Jessica tRump. Let us be clear. NO ONE, is safe. Not you, not me not any of us. This will put enormous pressure on the job and housing markets. Wages are already far too low and the rent is ever climbing with no cap to protect tenants.

What these things ultimately mean is that overqualified folks will be applying for service jobs factory jobs etc. to make ends meet. With so many people needing jobs, employers can get away with paying starvation wages, offering no benefits and demanding obscene hours.



And people will take it, out of desperation. And now, with the extreme decrease in wages these workers experience means they'll be looking for cheaper housing. Guess what there isn't currently enough of?

Affordable housing. The lack of affordable housing will allow landlords to pick and choose their tenants, jack up rents and let properties fall into further disrepair; because, again, there are currently no protections for renters.

You may think your job is safe. You're good right?! What happens when your boss has a chance to hire someone with a masters degree that will work for a dollar less an hour? If you think this scenario is impossible, you haven't been paying attention. "Job security" doesn't exist.



They'll Come for Us All-cont.

Public schools are under attack. Could you afford private school tuition? The resounding answer for most people is no. Do you home school? How? Even if the supplies are still made available to do so, would you have the money to fund it? Could you or your partner quit their job to fill the role of teacher and daycare provider? Again, it's a no for the majority of working class people.

The prices of everything will continue to skyrocket so billionaires can become trillionaires and working class people are pushed into the streets and abject poverty. "But the Union makes us strong."

People are organizing and hitting the streets in protest against many of the actions of the current administration. A fire has been lit in the hearts of many that have come to realize they must fight back against tyranny.

And yes, what the Musk/ tRump regime is doing is tyrannical. Gutting the social systems that support the people is not "trimming the fat" nor is it "cutting wasteful spending". If those things were the objective we'd be cutting our \$841.4 BILLION dollar military budget and end subsidies/ tax breaks for the rich.



Billionaires are the true welfare queens. They hide it by saying big words and wearing shinny things. They tell us to fear each other over minor differences in order to keep us divided. We will never wise up to rise up against them if we are too busy squabbling among ourselves.

We want to point a finger at people for low wages, insufficient employment opportunities, inadequate housing, poor education, over priced healthcare and non-existent dental then we need to start pointing at those in power.

Mothers on food stamps aren't the reason we can't afford steak, immigrants aren't the reason we don't have the jobs we want, trans people aren't keeping anyone from anything, the homeless aren't the reason our rent is so high. Start aiming higher. Start punching up!

When you take a swing, be it physical or verbal, at minority groups of people like those mentioned above; you're not punching up, you're injuring adjacently. Poor parents trying to feed their children have no power over your quality of life. But property owners do. Industry owners do. Billionaires and their boot-licking bought and paid for government officials do. They are the reason for those woes and the reason the mother needs assistance in the first place.

These are our enemies. These are the folks we ALL need to be angry at. That we ALL need to struggle against. The rich will only ever want to be richer. Hoarding unimaginable wealth while the masses starve and shiver is as dystopian as it gets and we're currently living in it and accepting it as the only way. Let's not take this lying down. Let's fight back. Sign your union card today pinehursttenantsunion.org and talk to our neighbors to get them involved.

