

New York Solidarity Coalition with Katrina/Rita Survivors

Special People's Legislative town Hall Meeting

With Federal, State & City Elected Officials

Saturday, June 3, 2006

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Fordham University

Lincoln Center Campus

Agenda

1:00 pm-1: 15pm Welcoming, Opening Remarks & Introductions

Christine Gavin-Lathan(Miss Survivor), Marc Morial(Urban League, Former NO Mayor) Brandon Pellerin(NO Survivor), Brenda Stokely(Solidarity Supporter)

1:15pm-1: 25pm Video Introduction

Marina Guzman, Peoples Video Network

1:25pm-2: 25pm Dialogue Panel #1: RIGHT OF RETURN: MAKING IT A REALITY

Moderator: Madlyn Stokely, Hunter College*

- Ensuring the inclusion of the Survivor voice in reconstruction/planning, rebuilding levees, affordable housing, infrastructures and environmental clean up.
- Voting Rights Protection & Political Empowerment.

**3-5 minute presentations by:*

Survivor Activists: Darby Collins (NO), Christine Gavin- Lathan (MISS) Ada Hahn (NO), Maya Dempster (NO), Leon Paredes (AL) Ivy Parker (NO), Shanalya Palmer, (NO) Jerald White (NO)

Supporters: Joan Gibbs, Esq. NCBL &Center for Law & Social Justice/MEC*(FEMA/Voting rights). King Downing, ACLU*(Levees), Michael Pardis (Student, Fordham University, Ajamu Sankofa, Physicians for Social Responsibility NYC*(Environment), Elder Byron James, Meet the Need Network, Nefertiti Tyehemba (Katrina on the Ground), Nzingha Tyehemba (Katrina on the Ground), Bryan Cave (Beacon HS), Ladishasa Jones, (Beacon HS) Michael Pardis (Fordham University Students,) Rev. Lucius Walker, IFCO**

**3-5 minute responses from Senate/Congressional House Officials.*

Congresswoman Cynthia Mc Kinney (statement), Congressman Gregory Meeks

2:30pm-3: 30pm Dialogue Panel #2: REBUILDING OUR LIVES AND THE GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DISASTER VICTIMS

Moderator: Brenda Stokely

- Stafford Act mandates to provide housing for disaster victims.
- Provision of health care, Jobs at Living Wages, Job Training, and Education Opportunities.

**3-5 minute presentations by Survivors:*

Yolandis Turner ((NO), Mother Audrey Mason (NO), Michael Bartley (NO), Marcella Lathan, Veronica Ogden (NO), Bilal Moran (NO), Supporters: Malcolm Woodland, PHD, MXGM, and NY Assoc. Of Black Psychologist, Dean Nina Longino, Fordham University, Madlyn Stokely, Dean Hunter University, Pastor Donal Hudson, Meet the Need Network, Rev Pullings, Meet The Need Network

3-5 minute responses from NYC & NYS legislators.

NY Councilman Charles Barron, NYS Assemblyman, William Boyland, NY S Senator Malcolm Smith

Closing Remarks: Darby Collins (NO)

3:30pm-4: 30pm Where Do We Go From Here?

Video Presentation: Jeo Nghoon, Educational Video Center

Facilitator: Deborah Husbands, Adult Center Lehman College (CUNY)*ABS, Instructor

- Round Table Discussion with forum participants.

4:00pm-5pm Reception & Fundraising

Steve Bloom, Brandon Pellerin, Bilal Moran, Vito Lorville, Anne Pruden, Michael Bartley, Blair Doroshwalther, Orlando Green, Trina Robinson (NYSCKRS Fundraising Committee)

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Gustavo Mejias (Million Worker March Movement)

Marc Morial (National Urban League)

Larry Holmes(Troops Out Now)

**City Councilman Charles Barron
Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney
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Bob Law & Brenda Walker Million More Movement**

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