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Things aren't always black and white

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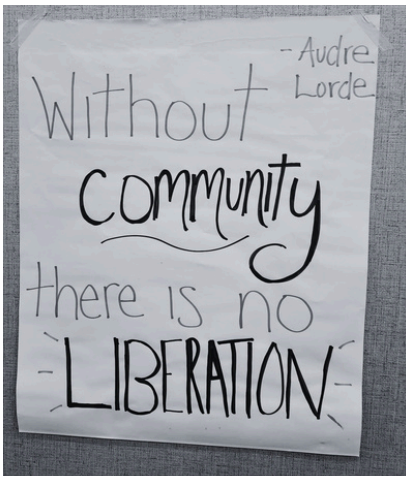
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RUTH'S ARMY REINVIGORATED

Happy fall everyone! With the changing seasons, we are dreaming up some exciting ideas to reinvigorate our community of advocates fighting for reproductive access, education, and outreach. This is a difficult time in our community and country, and every day can feel daunting. The only way we make it through is by coming together to care for and support one another. Ruth's Army is here to foster the bonds that connect us, the energy to stay active in this cause, the resources needed to show up strong, and the joy that will sustain us as we keep at this - day in, and day out.

Keep an eye on your Signal chat feed for announcements about special events in the coming months and opportunities to show up strong for the cause. We are so excited for what's to come and so grateful for this incredible group!



VOLUNTEER FOR THE *NEXT* REACH CLINIC

Our tabling and marketing efforts have paid off as clinic days have been increasingly busy. **To register for our upcoming clinics, please visit this Google Form to register.** Come hang out, ask questions, and learn more about ways to get involved with REACH!

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OUR *NEXT* CLINIC DAYS..

November 8th
December 13th
January 10th

JOIN THE (BOOK) CLUB

We are excited to kick off the Ruth's Army Book Club! Our first book will be ***Let This Radicalize You*** by Kelly Hayes and Mariame Kaba, a practical resource for activists and organizers building power in an era of destabilization and catastrophe. We will have our first meeting on Thursday November 6th at 6pm at The Upstairs at Strawberry Alley. After our first meeting, we'll alternate in-person and virtual events to fit everyone's busy schedules.

We will be sharing more details, including which chapters will be covered at the first meeting, on our special Signal thread dedicated to book club Scan the QR code below to join:

"LAST ONE STANDING"

RACHEL SISCO ON AFTYN BEHN'S PRIMARY VICTORY

On Tuesday, October 7th, **Aftyn Behn** hosted a watch party for the Primary Election in Clarksville, TN. With her dedicated supporters and campaign team surrounding her, she celebrated a much deserving win. As she took center stage to give her speech, she thanked the people who believed in her. To Aftyn, the residents who voted for her are more than voters, they are the reason she decided to run for Congress. She made it very clear that this win was ours. She acknowledged the supporters she has met during her campaign who shared their stories with her, and she thanked her amazing campaign team who has sacrificed just as she has to get here. Her character was shown through her gratitude.

Although the room was electrified, everyone knew there is still work to be done. Aftyn will now go head-to-head with Republican nominee, Matt Van Epps to battle for a Congressional seat. December 2nd is on the horizon and this will be the time she needs our support more than ever. The Republicans voted in higher numbers than the Democrats, but that doesn't mean they will win the General Election. If every registered voter within our party cast their vote, there is no doubt that we will flip this seat blue. Tennesseans deserve a representative who has strength, courage, and the ability to demand what is best for all of us. The time is now.

This upcoming election will prove that Tennesseans are tired of being looked over. The bare minimum will no longer suffice. On December 2nd, we will use our vote to send a message. Aftyn Behn for Congress!



Follow Rachel on Substack at https://raethepoet.substack.com

Stay tuned for more ways to get involved with Aftyn's campaign!

RUTH'S ARMY AMAZON WISHLIST

We are in need of supplies to stock our care bags! Ordering from **our Amazon wishlist** is a great way you can help directly care for women in our community. Feel free to share the link with friends and family who may be looking for a way to give back, especially as we enter the holiday season.