

Town Hall I

September 1, 2019



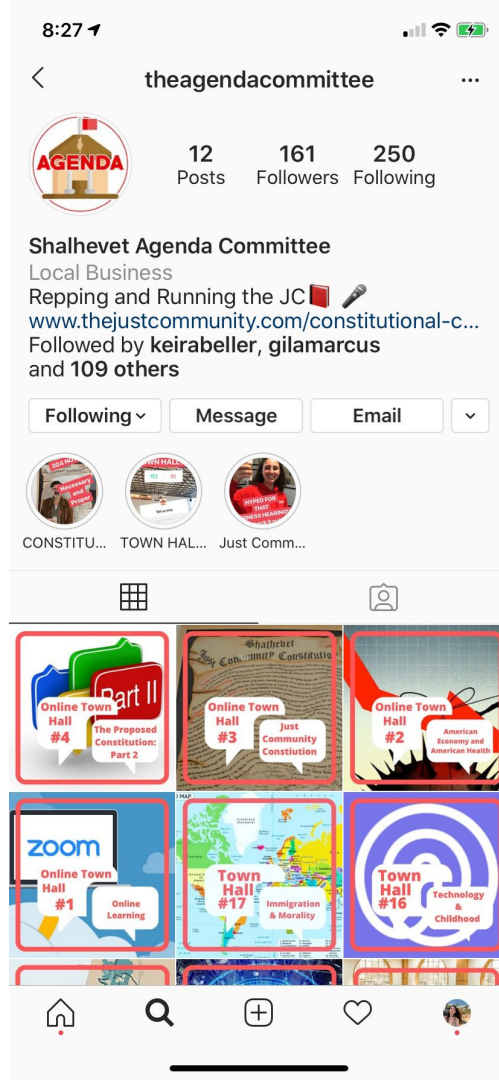
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Joey Blumoffe and Sophie Handleman for Choir and a video!
- Mimi Czucker for Model Congress!
- Sivan Karz for Mock Trial!
- Keira Beller and Zoe Ritz for their new club!

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Town Hall Etiquette

- Have your cameras on
- If you want to speak, type “hand” in the chat
- Use the applause reaction to clap for someone or private chat them

**Opening
Remark!**





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Vort of the Week 🥰

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן פְּרַחְיָה אוֹמֵר, עֲשֵׂה לְךָ רֵב, וּקְנֶה לְךָ חֵבֵר, וְהוּי דָן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת.

Yehoshua Ben Perachia said:

Make for yourself a teacher

And acquire for yourself a friend

And judge every man in the direction of merit (favorably)

Nobody:

Shalhevet Students in the Waiting Room:



By Oz Shalom



Instagram Activism





What is Instagram Activism?

- If you've spent any time on Instagram in the past few months, you've probably seen a constant stream of stories with colorful infographics and artworks sharing information or catch phrases about a variety of social justice issues
- Instagram Activism consists of resharing these stories made by activists, artists, graphic designers, or anybody who can make an Instagram story
- These stories often comment on extremely nuanced and complicated information
- This information is condensed to be palatable and conform to the parameters of Instagram's algorithm
- These posts are more popular in left wing social movements

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_thepeachfuzz Happy Women's Equality Day! Here's your reminder to be bold, speak up, ask for more (in pay and in life), utilize your position to... more

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morgan.u_08 @_thepeachfuzz of course. I thought you meant that feminists should just advocate for nonbinary people not just that non binary people can be feminists. Ok 👍

m.wlong @morgan.u_08 feminism is also male

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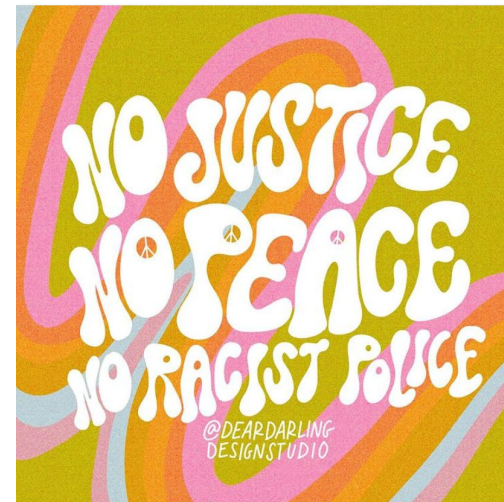
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benandjerrys Defund the police, defend Black communities! This #Juneteenth, it's more important than ever that we dismantle the racist and ineffective model of American policing. Learn more about how defunding the police works and why we so desperately need it. Link in bio!

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deardarlingdesignstudio ✨ no justice no peace no racist police ✨ this week marks the three month anniversary of George Floyd's murder, and... more

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jenniferpork @evan_whydidyoudo that so it stands for all cops are bastards, but its not talking about each individual cop. its talking about the racist system they work for. obviously



Liked by elianagoldin and 340,250 others

soyowanttotalkabout Let's talk about the psychology of Trump's unwavering supporters.

- (Looking into this helped me understand what I've been struggling for years to grasp. I hope it helps others understand as well!)

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July 21



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whydontwediscuss Let's debunk some of the most common transphobic/ignorant comments you have probably heard before! This is inspired by [@welcometothemovement](#) and their "Helpful rebuttals for racist talking points" series and an amazing article I read about this on the swaddle! [#transrightsarehumanrights](#) [#translivesmatter](#)

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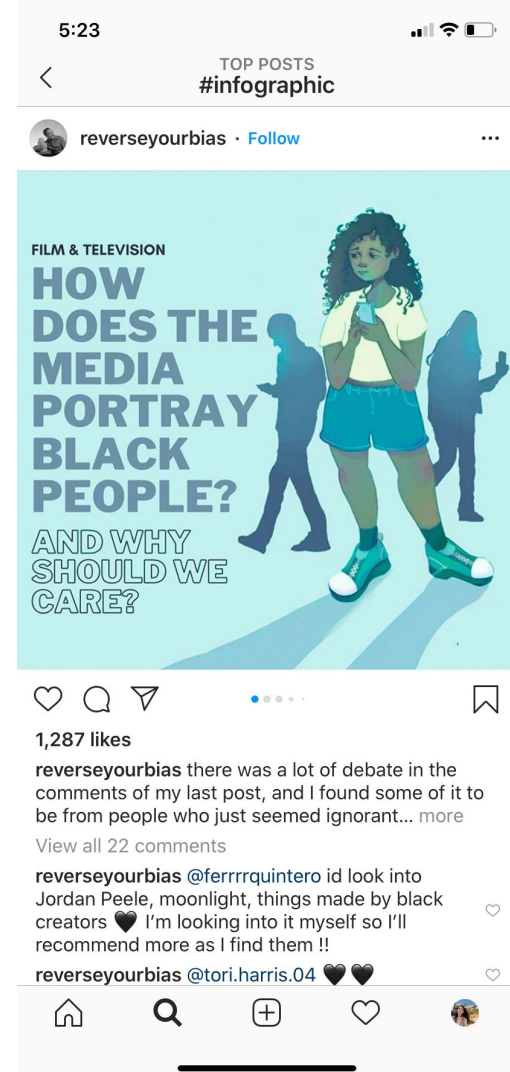
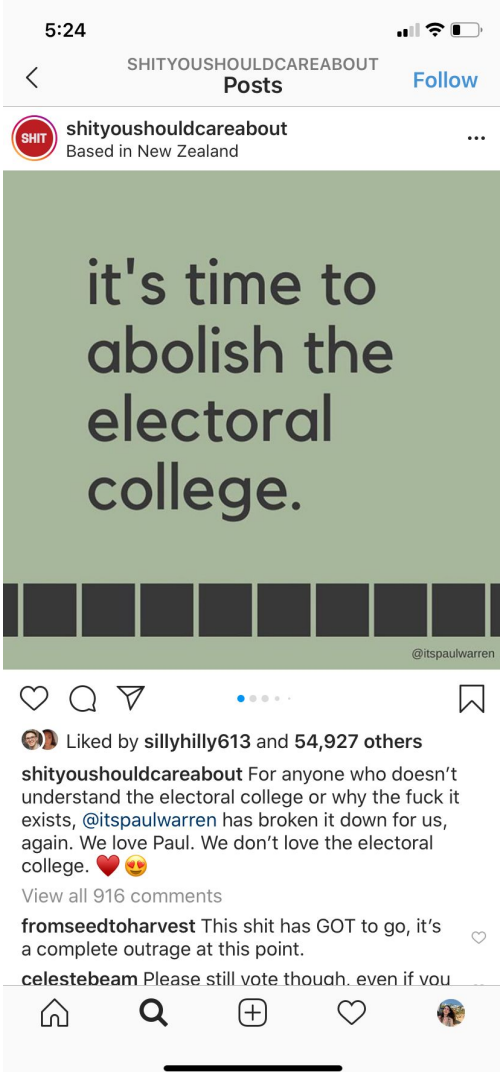
mx.river.jean [@whydontwediscuss](#) Thank you for featuring this topic and thank you for your work! As a trans/ nonbinary person, I want to comment on slide 5. Although I obviously don't speak for all trans or nonbinary people as language can be [...]



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theisabelbrown Perhaps the most insane thing that's happened in 2020 has been the rising popularity of defunding police departments... more

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Initial Questions

- 1. Why do you participate in Instagram activism?
- 2. Why do you not participate in Instagram activism?

Pros and Cons

- Is Instagram activism good?
- What are the pros and cons of Instagram activism?

Misinformation

- Do the risks of misinformation outweigh the potential to spread awareness about an issue that would have otherwise not received as much attention?



Performative Activism

- Wikipedia definition: “Performative activism is a pejorative term referring to activism done to increase one's social capital rather than because of one's devotion to a cause.”
- For example, many people sharing the BLM #blackouttuesday black squares were accused of engaging in performative activism



Questions on Performative Activism

- What are your thoughts on performative activism?
- If performative activism has the potential to share valuable information, what is the problem with it?
- How can one avoid being performative?

Hypothetical

- Shmuel sees all of his friends reposting a viral infographic sharing information about a recent anti semitic hate crime. Shmuel sees this and feels pressured to share it himself so his friends don't think he is a bad person. His 1,000 followers now read this information.
- Is this considered performative activism?
- Should he have not reposted it at all?
- Does the intention for posting information matter?

More Questions

- Is it okay to rely on social media as your news source?

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