



Creative Team Newsletter

04/21/26

Get More Involved with CRI Creative!

The Creative Team is looking for **Build Day Helpers** and folks who might be ready to step into a bigger creative role as we head into spring!

Build Day Helpers help get the creative gears turning at the start of sessions. Whether it's helping someone jump into paper mache, getting a stencil station going, or just offering a little direction, this helps us get multiple things rolling at once.

Up until now, **CRI Creative** has been powered by a pretty small crew organizing builds roughly every two weeks. As things grow, we'd love to widen that circle. We're also looking for folks interested in helping run builds, support ongoing projects, or take the lead on their own ideas to bring them to life!

If you've been wanting to get **more involved**, this is a great way to jump in and test the waters!

Volunteers Needed: May Day March into Philly



The puppets & CRI have been invited to join South Jersey Unions for their **May Day march** into Philadelphia on May 1st.

We plan to gather in Camden at 2:30 p.m., then march across the bridge into Philly to join the massive **"Workers Over Billionaires"** rally at City Hall.

We're working on a small, curated cast of puppets, including Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, our "Pay-to-Play Ticket Booth," and of course Trump. **We're looking for one or two additional puppeteers, as well as volunteers to help with logistics and to assist with procuring and/or managing wagons.**

The rough plan is to **meet in Camden** for photos, then (since the **~2.5 mile bridge walk** is a bit much in full puppet gear) transport the puppets across the bridge via wagon. Once in Philadelphia, wagons will be folded, carried, or stashed in a planned vehicle while the puppets are suited back up to join the rally.

If you're interested in volunteering that day or have a foldable wagon we can borrow, **please reach out ASAP!**

Upcoming Build Days

[Friday, April 24th in Woodbury](#)

ANOTHER NEW SPOT!

We'll be working at **SJAC in Woodbury**. South Jersey Artist Collective is a super rad organization that **supports and promotes the art and artists of the South Jersey region** through free community events, projects, and exhibitions. Heads up: the driveway is easy to miss - just look for the rainbow **SJAC sign** on the building.

REMINDER: NEW START TIME

We're going to push Creative start times to **6:30pm** moving forward. This way we can have stations prepared **BEFORE** you get here. Feel free to come early at 6pm if you want to help us set up or if you just want to mingle while we do so.

SPEAKING OF SJAC...

They are having an **Earth Day Event** the day after our build on 4/25 at 9am. They are in need of volunteers to help clean up Broad Street. Consider giving back to this amazing organization!



Check out our shiny new [Build Day Schedule for 2026](#) to see what else we have planned. We'll keep adding dates and ideas as they come up. Core supplies will be on hand, and we supply what we can with donations - take a quick look before you come in to see if there's anything you'd like to bring along!

Progress + Highlights

Feel free to **share your art with us** - We love seeing what you're creating and sharing it for inspiration!

Green Man Puppet by **Veda** getting cozy with CRI's Environmental Chair, Chelsea, at the Collingswood Green Festival last weekend.



Repurposing our monarch stamp to make **upcycled DIY Plant Markers!**



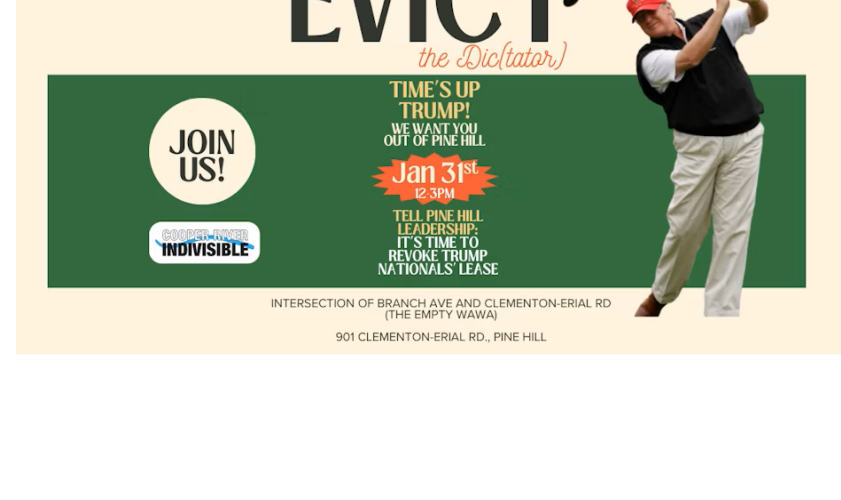
The latest political cartoon from **Kandy!**



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Upcoming Actions & Events

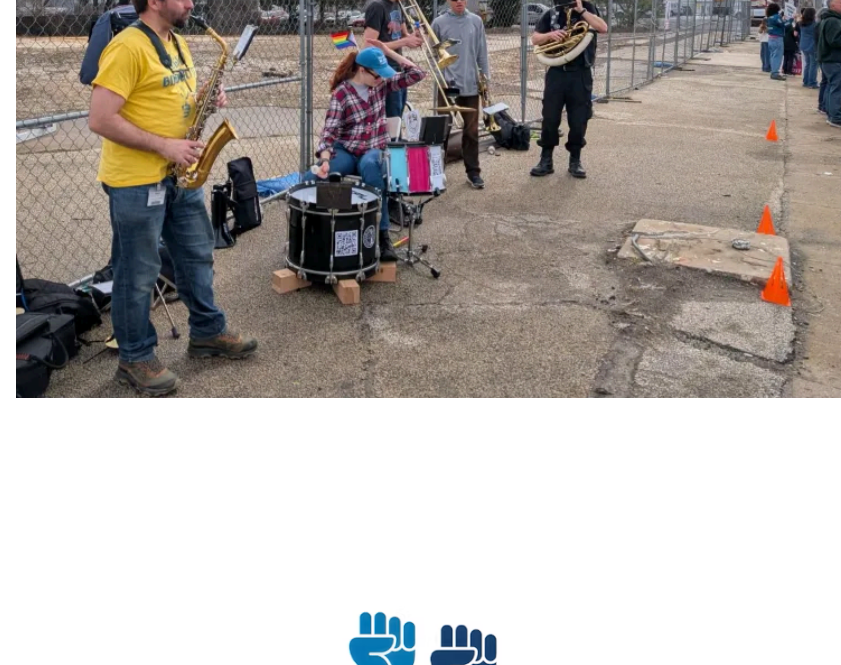
Feel free to check out CRI's [mobilize](#) for a complete list of events! **Our communities are the heartbeat of what we do.**



4/25 Pine Hilladelphia

Join **Bob + Co.** at Pine Hilladelphia **every Saturday, 1-3 pm**. Let's tell Pine Hill leadership that it is **time to revoke** Trump's lease on Trump Philadelphia Golf Course.

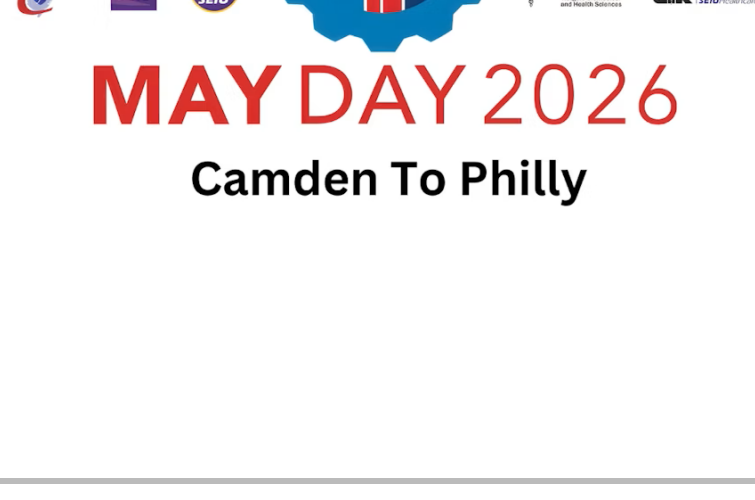
Evict the Dic(tator)!



4/26 Roadside Rallies

Join dynamic duo **Josh & Aaron** in Bellmawr on Sundays 12pm - 1:30pm, at the corner of Black Horse Pike and E Browning Road. Just say **NO** to Fascism, kids!

Rally Ready



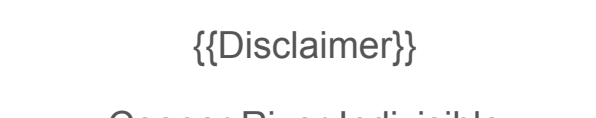
5/1 May Day March & Rally

South Jersey's unions are **stepping up** and mobilizing for the future we all deserve this **May Day**. Join CRI and other sister organizations to come together to support and strengthen this effort through solidarity and shared purpose.

May-be we'll see you there?

New Here?

Check out our [Welcome Packet](#) and [2026 Schedule](#) & to stay connected.



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