

# Connecting the dots...



...since 1991



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## Wisconsin Success Stories...

WNPJ member group **Voces de la Frontera** won a provision in the state budget to allow the children of undocumented immigrants to pay in-state tuition rates at the University of Wisconsin. Before tuition equity was passed, many of these young people - Wisconsin's future - were being told that they would have to pay tens of thousands of dollars a year in out-of-state tuition, even though Wisconsin was the only home many of them had ever known.

In the small town of Eagle River, located in one of the most politically conservative parts of our state, WNPJ member group **Many Ways of Peace** has opened a store-front peace center, and is promising a busy schedule of film showings, speakers, and educational activities for youth.

When a small group of citizen activists, the **Concerned Citizens of Newport**, stood up against the Nestlé Corporation's plans to take billions of gallons of water from an aquifer in the Wisconsin Dells, WNPJ stood with them and helped them get the word out about their struggle. In the face of strong opposition, Nestlé backed down, and now those same activists are taking their "kNOw Bottled Water" campaign around the state.

**What gives a handful of citizen activists the confidence to take on powerful interests – and win?**  
**Find out inside...**

### Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice

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Contact Person for Organization Membership \_\_\_\_\_

What's your preference: : \_\_\_\_\_ on-line newsletter, or \_\_\_\_\_ paper, in the mail?

Send completed form to: **Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice**

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#### Type of Membership (Check one)

- Individual \$35/yr
- Family \$45/yr
- Fixed Income/War Tax Resister \$10/yr
- Sustaining \$52/yr (\$1/wk)
- A-dollar-a-day for peace \$365/yr
- Lifetime Member \$1000
- Organization without paid staff \$50/yr
- Organization with paid staff \$75/yr

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# Connecting the dots....

**More than 150 member organizations - and growing!**

**WNPJ Members** share a commitment to nonviolent social change. WNPJ brings together dedicated Wisconsin citizens and organizations that are committed to a great diversity of issues that affect all of our lives:

**Alternatives to militarism • Economic and social justice • Grassroots democracy • Respect for diversity • Sustainable agriculture and a safe, clean environment • Promoting active non-violence • Human rights and self-determination for all**

The Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice believes all of these struggles are connected, and **making these connections makes us all more effective.**

You can view the full list of our member organizations at **[www.wnpj.org](http://www.wnpj.org)**.

Are you a member of an organization that works for positive social change? Are you an individual who supports these struggles? Become a part of this growing network today!

## The power of statewide networking...

✓ WNPJ member group **Wisconsin Democracy Campaign** won passage of the Impartial Justice bill, creating a system of full public financing of Wisconsin's Supreme Court elections. The bill only came after ten years of patient effort by Democracy Campaign and other reform advocates in our state, and makes us only the third state in the country to enact this vital reform.

✓ When the Army's plans for closure of the Badger Ammunition Plant in Merrimac threatened to leave behind tons of toxic waste, WNPJ member group **Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger** got active, bringing pressure on the Army to agree to a massive cleanup program. Now, thanks to these citizen activists, more than 60,000 cubic feet of toxic sludge have been removed from Grubers Grove Bay on Lake Wisconsin.

✓ **Rapid Citizens for Peace** raised the funds to guarantee *Democracy Now!* a place on their local cable network. Thanks to this WNPJ member group, the residents of Wisconsin Rapids now have access to an hour every day of news that exposes and challenges corporate and military power.

✓ When Wisconsin's powerful gun lobby pushed a bill to allow "concealed carry" of weapons in public places, a WNPJ member group, **Wisconsin Anti-violence Effort (WAVE)**, helped organize a statewide effort to defeat the bill, and WNPJ mobilized our network to generate phone calls to state legislators. And when the bill went down to defeat, even the National Rifle Association's chief lobbyist acknowledged WAVE's role.

## WNPJ Offers You. . .

### Conferences

At WNPJ's annual Fall Assembly and Spring Steering Committee meetings, Wisconsin activists share their stories and explore the "common ground" connecting our struggles together.

### Newsletter/E-Mail Action Alerts

WNPJ's quarterly newsletter, *NetWork News*, highlights the activities of groups and individual members around the state. WNPJ members receive weekly Action Alert and Event bulletins that help them track important legislation in Madison and Washington and engage with popular movements for reform.

### Statewide Peace and Justice Directory

Describing the work of each WNPJ organization, the directory is published annually to encourage cooperation and communication across Wisconsin.

### WNPJ Speakers Bureau

Social and political activists from all over Wisconsin have made themselves available to help communities address a broad range of issues, such as:

Nonviolence 101

Fair Trade vs. Free Trade

How to bring renewable energy to your neighborhood.

Returning Prisoner simulation

### And, most important of all... Hope

As a WNPJ member, you'll know about positive work for peace and justice that is all but ignored by the corporate media. You'll meet the people who are working hard to make a difference and reclaim hope that people power can make the world a better place for all.