

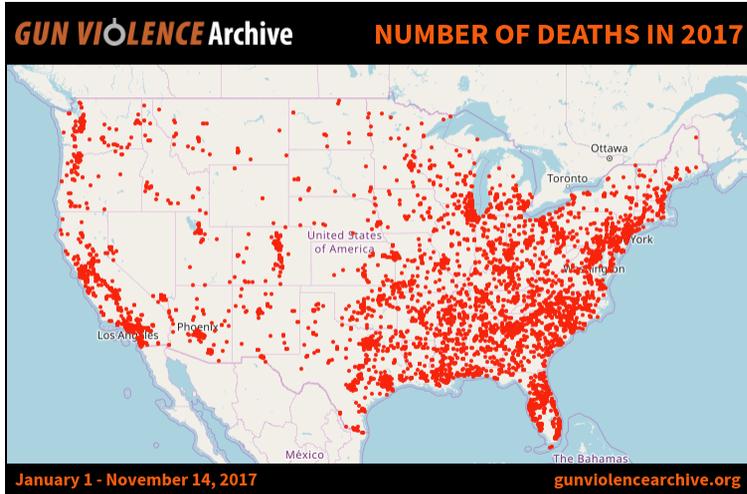
Social Justice Action

“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I will try again tomorrow’”
– Mary Anne Radmacher

If you have something YOU are passionate about, please tell us so we can spread the word.

gunviolencearchive.org/

13,523 gun deaths this year



By the time you read this, the House will have considered 200+ amendments and passed a Comprehensive Criminal Justice Bill. (They can then start their Thanksgiving Holiday!) This is House bill, H.4011. Next up will be the reconciliation of the House and Senate bills with a vote expected in December.

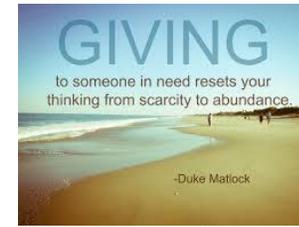
Would you and your kids like to help out at the **Worcester County Food Bank**? Group opportunities fluctuate according to the amount of donations that WCFB receives. Groups receive training during the first part of their scheduled volunteer time.

- Group size: the maximum group size is 8 volunteers; a group of 6 to 8 volunteers is optimal.
- Minimum volunteer age: 13 years old

Scheduling:

- Group volunteer shifts: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- This is a one-shot volunteer opportunity.

See other side for more information



THANKS FOR TAKING THE SOCIAL JUSTICE SURVEY
We got approximately 40 responses – a good percentage so we appreciate the feedback. We’re just starting our analysis, but more info will be coming soon.

On November 6, Elaine Duke, Acting U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, [announced her decision](#) to **terminate the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for Nicaragua**, effective January 5, 2019, and **postponed a decision on TPS for Honduras**, triggering an automatic six-month extension. If you want to take action on this issue, the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Network (MIRA) has a helpful tool to [contact your Congressional Representatives](#) and Centro Presente is leading an effort for Massachusetts to pass a resolution to protect TPS holders. You can learn more by signing up for alerts via their [website](#).

You don't have to call during business hours. You can call anytime day or night and leave a message. If you don't have their phone numbers handy, look at <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

Final numbers coming later this week, but UUs have now collected 1,000 signatures for EACH petition – both Raise the Minimum Wage and Paid Family & Medical Leave! *Way to go!*

Multicultural Film & Discussion Series

Presents the Film, *Hidden Figures* on Saturday Nov 18, 7:00 – 9:45 PM

Where: First Church Unitarian, 19 Foster St., Littleton

More info here → <http://tinyurl.com/v8zz9c6x>

This free film series explores the lives and experiences of the “other” and expands our awareness of our neighbors as well as often marginalized individuals and groups. All are welcome. Please join us for a lively discussion.

**Jerry Brecher is the editor of this Social Justice Action sheet. I welcome any and all notices you would like to place here. Inherent in any such listing as this is a point of view – your point of view may differ from mine, but I would be truly delighted to express your social action agenda here.

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