

Social Justice Action

“Our problems stem from our acceptance of this filthy, rotten system.”
Dorothy Day

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

Immigration

The state senate has passed an amendment that says state and local police do not need to cooperate with Federal authorities in arresting and holding people based on their immigration status. This amendment now goes to Conference Committee.

Demonstration at US Conference of Mayors – June 8

Last year the US Conference of Mayors released a resolution supporting the goal of 100% renewable energy, and they have also spoken out in support of the Paris Climate Agreement. We applaud the mayors for these statements, and now **we are calling upon these mayors to Walk the Talk and back-up these statements with action.**

UUCSW Service Project

And Service is Our Prayer -- We will be facilitating all-age service projects throughout the coming year -- making meals for the People in Peril shelter in Worcester, or perhaps helping at the Community Garden or raising our voices to raise the spirits of residents at local assisted living facilities. We will be planning projects that can be done in the spirit of community in a few hours on the weekend. Please, join us. If you have ideas for projects, are willing to share your enthusiasm, or just would like to be kept informed, please e-mail Ed Walsh at WalshNboro@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday afternoon September 9 – our first project.
Here's the overall picture:

1. We bring in sandwich and lunch materials. A detailed list of needs will be provided.
2. The raw materials are taken to the Northborough UU church where we will make the meals.
3. The packed lunches are taken to a shelter in Worcester.

You can participate in any or all of these phases.

Many, many details to follow. But do save the date.

Criminal Law Reform What A Difference a DA Makes

Join the #DADifference Accountability Campaign!

District Attorneys are the most powerful people in the criminal justice system. They decide who gets charged with a crime – and determine how most criminal cases are resolved. This means these **elected officials** have tremendous impact on people's lives and our communities (over the past 20 years, 77% of DAs ran unopposed!) It's time to use our voices – and our vote – to make our criminal legal system fairer for everyone. Holding your DA accountable starts with getting to know them.

Clean Energy

Every Monday is [a statewide call-in day](#) to our legislators to demand that they support **S.2302: An Act to Promote a Clean Energy Future** and **H.2913: An Act Relative to Environmental Justice and Toxics Reduction in the Commonwealth**. These bills will increase renewable energy production in the commonwealth, protect us from paying for more fossil fuel infrastructure, and ensure that environmental justice policies are enforced. In other words, they'll make a big impact.

The beautiful thing is that we've made calling in EASY. [We've set up a call tool with a phone script so that all you need to know is your home address.](#) We've taken care of the rest. Make these calls and if you can, contact Speaker Deleo (617-722-2500) and make sure his office knows what we're calling for as well.

Jerry Breecher 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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<http://www.uumassaction.org/>