

## OUR PROJECTS FOR 2025 – Sponsors for Jan. 18, 2025 event

**Franklin County Continuing the Political Revolution.** A democratic membership-based organization since 2016 dedicated to fighting for social, political & economic causes central to Bernie Sanders' campaign. In 2025 FCCPR will redouble efforts to build a society meeting needs of all. [info@fccpr.us](mailto:info@fccpr.us) Our Reproductive Justice task force is organizing this event.

**Traprock Center for Peace & Justice** promotes peace, work against militarism and foster social and environmental justice. August 6-9 is the 80th anniversary of atomic bombing in Japan; will call for abolition, cuts in military budget. See website for news signup: <https://www.traprock.org/>

**Western Mass Code Pink Women for Peace**, Woman-led local affiliate of [CodePink.org](https://www.codepink.org/). committed to peaceful, non-violent, creative means of protest; conflict resolution and raising up women's voices. <https://www.codepink.org/westernmass>

**Interfaith Council of Franklin County** provides programs that nurture spiritual growth in our community. Youth Peacemaker Awards with Traprock <https://interfaithcfc.org/>

**Amherst Young Feminist Party (YFPA)** youth-led chapter of a national, intersectional organization fighting for widespread gender equality and bodily autonomy for all. [youngfeministpartyamherst!@gmail.com](mailto:youngfeministpartyamherst!@gmail.com)

### Co-sponsors for event

**The Abortion Truth Campaign (ATC)** a collective of individuals and organizations in Massachusetts who combat Crisis Pregnancy Centers, or Anti-Abortion Centers, and their deceptive practices. <https://abortiontruthcampaign.org/contact-us>

**Citizens Awareness Network (CAN)** grassroots campaigns to phase out dirty energy (nuclear, fossil fuels, woody biomass, trash incineration, etc.) and establish a 100% renewable energy standard rejecting environmental racism. [nukebusters.org/](https://nukebusters.org/)

**Connecticut River Defenders** We are committed to shutting Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Station down, lowering energy demands, and restoring the Connecticut River to its natural state. See [ctriverdefenders.org](https://ctriverdefenders.org) Contact: [ctriverdefenders@gmail.com](mailto:ctriverdefenders@gmail.com)

**Co-op Power** is a community energy cooperative owned by 1400 families, schools, nonprofits, small businesses and municipalities that supports citizen action for climate activism and justice. Contact [memberservices@cooppower.coop](mailto:memberservices@cooppower.coop) for more information.

**Demilitarize Western Mass** works to dismantle the military industrial complex, targeting weapons and military manufacturers in our region, principally L3Harris weapons contractor in Northampton. In 2025, we will continue this work, including ending the Genocide in Palestine and building movement opportunities within Western Mass and beyond. ([demilitarizewmass@googlegroups.com](mailto:demilitarizewmass@googlegroups.com))

**The Enviro Show**, news and commentary on WXOJ-LP (103.3 fm) streaming at [www.ValleyFreeRadio.org](http://www.ValleyFreeRadio.org) from Florence, MA; Anytime at: <https://rss.com/podcasts/enviroshow/> . Also WMCB, (107.9fm) streaming at <http://wmc.net/Listen.html> in Greenfield.

**Franklin Community Co-op** locally-owned by over 5,700 member-owners, with Green Fields Market in Greenfield and McCusker's Market in Shelburne Falls, we have provided our community with locally-grown, organic, and natural foods and products for almost 50 years, and support community organizations through member-owner volunteer work and donations. <http://www.franklincommunity.coop> or [outreach@franklincommunity.coop](mailto:outreach@franklincommunity.coop)

**Great Falls Books Through Bars (GFBTB)** is an all-volunteer group that sends free books and reading materials to people in prisons. We have book packing volunteer days on the second Saturday of each month from 1-5pm. Contact: [gfbbooksthroughbars@riseup.net](mailto:gfbbooksthroughbars@riseup.net), or <https://www.greatfallsbooksthroughbars.org/>

**Greening Greenfield** Concerned citizens building a more resilient Greenfield by advancing sustainable practices. Many on-going projects in 2025. [greeninggreenfieldma.org](http://greeninggreenfieldma.org)

**Indivisible Northampton-Swing Left Western Mass** (IN-SLWM), a chapter of Indivisible and Swing Left, educates and mobilizes constituents in many focused Action Teams for effective action to strengthen democracy and social justice. See: <https://in-slwm.org/> email: [info@in-slwm.org](mailto:info@in-slwm.org).

**JVP Western MA** is a local pod of Jewish Voice for Peace, the largest Jewish Palestine solidarity organization in the world. Follow **JVP Western MA** on Instagram @jvpwesternmass and [Facebook](#).

**Nolumbeka Project** envisions a Connecticut River Valley with histories, cultures, and persistence of Northeastern Indigenous Peoples recognized, celebrated; all beings acknowledged as kin. [nolumbekaproject@gmail.com](mailto:nolumbekaproject@gmail.com)

**Progressive Democrats of America** (PDA) is a political action committee working inside and outside the Democratic Party for progressive policies benefiting all residents not just corporate elites. Russell Freedman [Russell@pdamerica.org](mailto:Russell@pdamerica.org)

**Racial Justice Rising** has as our mission to help build the movement for racial justice by contributing to a deeper understanding of systemic racism and racial justice, and to engage in restorative activities that help to heal the racial divide and bring justice for people targeted by racism. <https://racialjusticerising.org/>, [email@racialjusticerising.org](mailto:email@racialjusticerising.org)

**The Reparations Collective.** In 2025, the Collective continues to joyfully invite people into the local reparative justice movement with partners: the African American-led Crossing the Waters Institute for Cultural Exchange and the Chaubunagunagamaug band of Nipmuck Indians. <https://www.thereparationscollective.org/> or [thereparationscollective@gmail.com](mailto:thereparationscollective@gmail.com)

**River Valley Democratic Socialists of America** (RVDSA) work in Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden County for a better future for working class people in W. MA and beyond, with labor and ecological projects, Palestinian solidarity. [ec@rvdsa.org](mailto:ec@rvdsa.org) [rvdsa.org](http://rvdsa.org)

**Stone Soup Café:** Our mission is to create community space where all are welcome to share nourishment, connection, and learning for body, mind, and spirit. We are a Pay What You Can Community Cafe and each Saturday, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, we serve a nourishing wholesome hot, gluten-free meal with options for omnivores, vegetarians, and vegans. [volunteer@thestonesoupcafe.org](mailto:volunteer@thestonesoupcafe.org) or <https://thestonesoupcafe.org/>

**Warheads to Windmills** is a national coalition of peace and environmental organizations working for US government phase out of all nuclear weapons and fossil fuels before it's too late. [nuclearban.us/](http://nuclearban.us/) [Vicki@NuclearBan.US](mailto:Vicki@NuclearBan.US)

**Wellspring Cooperative** works with historically under-served communities in the Greater Springfield region by developing a network of worker cooperatives and supporting solidarity economy initiatives. Contact: [wellspringcoops@gmail.com](mailto:wellspringcoops@gmail.com)

**The Wendell State Forest Alliance** formed to protect Wendell's forest from commercial logging, now promotes protection of all public forests to address climate and biodiversity crises. [wendellforest.org/](http://wendellforest.org/) [wendellstateforest@gmail.com](mailto:wendellstateforest@gmail.com)