

# 2011: A great year for peace and justice in Wisconsin!

Thanks to our 168 member groups, hundreds of individual members, work groups and committees, staff and volunteers, this was an exciting and productive year for the Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice. The year's highlights include:

- Marking WNPJ's 20th anniversary in February with a multi-issue state lobby day that advocated for labor rights, immigrant rights, clean energy policies and earned release prison programs, and opposed a drone aircraft training facility planned for Volk Field; and an energizing anniversary celebration featuring CODEPINK and Global Exchange co-founder Medea Benjamin



- Raising awareness about the illegality of drone warfare; holding WNPJ's spring steering committee meeting in Mauston, near the proposed drone facility, where international human rights activist Kathy Kelly shared first-hand accounts of the human cost of drone warfare; and organizing a letter from 40 organizations against the drone facility to state officials

- Joining the national "war money home" campaign; meeting with local officials; designing, printing and distributing protest signs linking runaway war spending to anti-labor and austerity measures in Wisconsin; and alerting our members about bills before Congress related to peace, the military and occupation

- Launching and supporting the popular Solidarity Sing-Along noontime peaceful protest for labor and civil rights, now in its ninth month of bringing harmony to the People's House!

- Playing a leading role in the Carbon Free, Nuclear Free Wisconsin coalition; holding informational events following the tragic Fukushima nuclear meltdowns in Japan; distributing reports concerning nuclear reactors and clean energy options to state lawmakers; and supporting and organizing events on nuclear power and weapons statewide, including protests, talks and Lanterns for Peace events marking the anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings



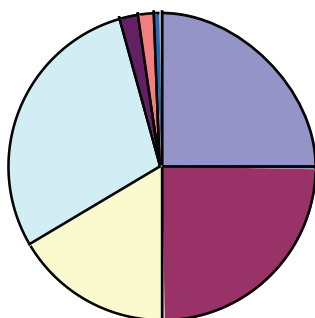
- Organizing against anti-immigrant measures before the state legislature; sharing news and action alerts on immigration issues; meeting with policymakers; and participating in the new Wisconsin Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

- Working with member groups and allies to mobilize against new mines in Wisconsin; hosting a talk on the proposed Penokee Hills iron mine at the Midwest Renewable Energy Fair; organizing a photo exhibit of the beautiful Penokee Hills in the state Capitol; and focusing our fall member assembly and awards reception on mining issues, featuring Native American activist and author Winona LaDuke

- Continuing WNPJ's commitment to anti-racist action and analysis; holding Board trainings; and reinvigorating our Change Team, to provide anti-racist leadership within our organization

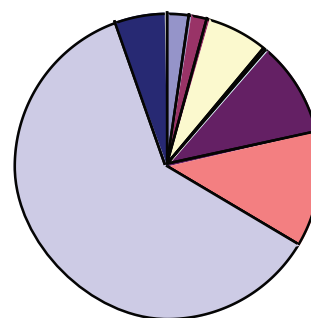
- Connecting and informing our members with action alert and events bulletin emails, via our website, Facebook and Twitter; doing media outreach; and producing newsletters on prison justice, drone warfare and WNPJ's history

**Income: \$74,205**



- Membership
- Events
- Projects & appeals
- Grants
- Sale items
- Meetings
- Misc

**Expense: \$70,740**



- Publications
- Meetings
- Events
- Sale items
- Projects
- Office
- Misc
- Payroll
- Services

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<http://wnpj.org/history-and-mission>  
 A version was also mailed to our membership