

## **WESTCHESTER SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS**

**CFOW** - @Concerned Families of Westchester - *Facebook*

CFOW was started the day after 9/11 as a discussion group. The “issues” and “positions” are: anti-war; restoration of civil liberties; single payer healthcare; no fracking; stop global warming. CFOW serves as an arena for open discussion and a place to organize effective action.

To receive our newsletter or for more information, please email [fbrodhead@aol.com](mailto:fbrodhead@aol.com)

**Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)** – Westchester Chapter: [SURJWestchester@gmail.com](mailto:SURJWestchester@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/SURJWestchester/>

We are a group of concerned Westchester residents coming together to support SURJ's role as part of a multi-racial movement to undermine white supremacy. The 5 congregations in the Westchester UU Antiracism Coalition have recently partnered with SURJ Westchester.

[www.showingupforracialjustice.org](http://www.showingupforracialjustice.org) – National Organization

**Martin Luther King Institute for Nonviolence** – [www.mlkwestchester.org](http://www.mlkwestchester.org)

We create safe spaces in our communities that empower youth and adults, and support inclusiveness, courage and peace. Through collaborative relationships, we advocate for justice, equity and shared power for all. Our work increases awareness about violence in our communities and the power of using nonviolent alternatives.

**Westchester Coalition for Police Reform** - <https://policereformny.wordpress.com/>

WCPR is a group of concerned community organizations, religious institutions and individuals who share a vision to help build safe communities, with improved community-police relations and greater police accountability and transparency. Founded in 2011.

**WESPAC FOUNDATION** – [www.wespac.org](http://www.wespac.org)

WESPAC has been a leading force for progressive social change in Westchester County, New York, since 1974. We have been educating, agitating and organizing for a more just and peaceful world, an end to militarism and racism and a more fair economy that works for all. Our members are currently involved with food justice work, anti-fracking/anti-nuclear and pro-safe energy, solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, an end to militarism and drone warfare and a just resolution to the Israel/Palestine conflict.

**Westchester For Change** – [www.meetup.com/Westchester-for-Change](http://www.meetup.com/Westchester-for-Change)  
[westchester4change@gmail.com](mailto:westchester4change@gmail.com)

Westchester for Change is a group of community activists working for progressive social and political change. We are an independent activist organization composed of over seven hundred residents of Westchester County, diverse in experience and perspective, but committed to learning about issues and engaging in political action. Founded May 4, 2010. Organizer: Susan Van Dolsen

**Community Voices Heard** – Yonkers chapter - <http://www.cvhaction.org/yonkers>

(CVH) is a member-led multi-racial organization, principally women of color and low-income families in New York State that builds power to secure social, economic and racial justice for all. We accomplish this through grassroots organizing, leadership development, policy changes, and creating new models of direct democracy. Chapter started in 2006.

Westchester Coalition Against Islamaphobia – [wcai@socialjusticepartners.net](mailto:wcai@socialjusticepartners.net)

WCAI is a grassroots coalition of concerned citizens who, through education and community engagement, oppose bigotry and discrimination against Islam and Muslims and defend the civil rights of all.

Westchester Refugee Task Force – @Westchester Refugee Task Force - Facebook

A coalition of over 30 civic, interfaith & advocacy groups that focus is on welcoming refugee families to the U.S. and helping them to become independent and self-sustaining in our communities. This requires an understanding of the process of becoming refugees, the practices of public and private agencies dedicated to refugee resettlement, and the experience and life challenges of refugees once here in the U.S. Founded in late 2015.

Hudson Valley Community Coalition – <http://hvccoalition.org/>

HVCC works to build communities that foster social justice and cultural awareness. Working with immigrants in the Hudson Valley, we emphasize advocacy, leadership, development and community organizing.

Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Extension – <https://sape2016.org/>

SAPE is a grassroots organization with a mission to educate our fellow citizens and elected officials about the negative impacts associated with Spectra Energy Corporation's Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) Project. SAPE opposes the AIM gas expansion project because it may exacerbate climate change, endanger our safety and quality of life, contaminate water, air and soil, cause harm to domestic animals and wildlife, and threaten farmland and property values.

The Sister District Project - [www.sisterdistrict.com](http://www.sisterdistrict.com)

The Sister District Project harnesses the energy of volunteers in deeply blue (or red) places and channels it to where it can make a real impact. We are a network of local teams that support important, flippable races across the country. **In 2017, our focus is down-ballot** on critical state and local races where Democratic control hangs in the balance. Together, we will ensure that all Americans have equal representation and our government works for all people, not just the minority in power.

<http://files.constantcontact.com/511d0d56301/a09a3405-3a80-44fd-81d9-9df6bc395551.pdf>

Lower Hudson Valley Progressive Action Network – <http://facebook.com/groups/LHVPAN>

LHVPAN is a newly formed regional organization, a chapter of NYPAN, a powerful statewide network. It seeks to connect progressive groups & organizations to form partnerships & coalitions to bring about change both locally and regionally.

Hastings RISE (Racial Inclusion & Social Equity)

10591 Social Action Committee

REPAIR(Rivertowns Episcopal Parishes Action on Inclusion & Race  
[www.repairrivertowns.org](http://www.repairrivertowns.org)

### Indivisible Group Coordination – Westchester NY FB page

Indivisible Group Coordination - Westchester NY is for coordinating the efforts of the individual Indivisible groups across Westchester, NY.

### Indivisible Westchester-Rivertowns & Surrounding Areas – FB page

Indivisible Westchester Rivertowns and Surrounding Areas (Indivisible Rivertowns) is a sub-group of Indivisible Westchester and is a consortium of groups along and near the Hudson River. We use the principles of the Indivisible Guide to resist the Trump agenda and its threat to our democracy.

Indivisible Rivertowns functions as a support and clearing house for Action Groups, which are the primary force within our movement.

### Indivisible Westchester Dobbs-Irvington – FB Page

We're the Dobbs Ferry-Irvington chapter of Indivisible, a nationwide movement dedicating to resisting the Trump agenda.

<https://www.indivisibleguide.com/>

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## **Nonprofits Form Social Justice Network in Westchester:**

<http://patch.com/new-york/whiteplains/nonprofits-form-social-justice-network-westchester>

- [Community Voices Heard](#)
- [Concerned Families of Westchester](#)
- [Food & Water Watch](#)
- [Hudson Valley Community Coalition](#)
- [Knowdrones.com](#)
- [Lower Hudson Valley Progressive Action Network](#)
- [Mount Vernon United Tenants](#)
- [Indivisible Westchester](#)
- [Prevent Gun Violence—Westchester](#)
- [Up and Up Action Initiative](#)
- [WESPAC Foundation](#)
- [Westchester for Change](#)