

## THE HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF NORTH CAROLINA (HRCNC)

**International Human Rights Award.** On the back of this page is a Call for Nominations for this year's International Human Rights Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**. We welcome your nomination(s). Please, also, bring this to the attention of others, both individuals and groups, and encourage groups with which you are affiliated to place the announcement in their newsletter. The Award will be presented at a dinner to be held on Tuesday, December 8, at the NC State University Club.

**Thank You.** We acknowledge with thanks the recent financial contributions from Jim Dixon (Haverford) and David Jones (Rocky Mount).

### CALENDAR

September 22	Nomination deadline - IHR Award (see above)
October 22 (noon)	UDHR reading - Capitol (House)
October 24	United Nations Day
October 28	UNA-USA (Wake County chapter) Dinner
November 12	W.W. Finlator Dinner (ACLU of Wake County)
December 7 (noon)	UDHR reading - Capitol (House)
December 8	International Human Rights Award Dinner
December 10-16	Human Rights Week
December 10	Human Rights Day
December 15	Bill of Rights Day
December 15 (12:15 p.m.)	Bill of Rights/UDHR event - Capitol (Senate)

**Library Display.** This year we are planning for our Bill of Rights/UDHR display to be shown during December in ten Wake County and three Johnston County libraries.

**Website.** Available at our website, [www.hrcnc.org](http://www.hrcnc.org), are both the original and a gender-neutral language version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Available, also, is the Bill of Rights as well as other personal rights listed in amendments additional to the Bill of Rights or in the Constitution.

**Financial Support.** Each year we request members of our Coalition, HRCNC, to contribute \$50 to help us with expenses. Several groups do so. In addition we receive contributions from a number of individuals. We are now making the same request for this year. We are pleased to receive any amount from groups and individuals. Please make check payable to **Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina** and send it to Joyce Scapicchio at the address below. We hasten to add that membership in HRCNC does NOT require a financial contribution.

### Best wishes! Cordially, Joyce and Slater

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### A REMINDER; A CONTINUING OBLIGATION OF EVERY ONE OF US

*(From the Preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, December 10, 1948).*

"Now, therefore, The General Assembly, Proclaims this Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that **every individual** and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, **shall strive** by teaching and education **to promote respect for these rights and freedoms** and by progressive measures, national and international, **to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance**, both among peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction." (bold-face added).

**NOTE:** *Call for Nominations for International Human Rights Award - ON BACK*

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD  
Call for Nominations**

**The Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina invites you to submit nominations for the fourteenth annual International Human Rights Award. The nominee must be a resident of North Carolina who has made a significant contribution to international human rights. The previous recipients have been**

**1996 Gail Phares of Raleigh  
1997 Joe Straley of Chapel Hill  
1998 Evelyn Mattern of Wake Forest  
1999 Rania Masri of Raleigh  
2000 Lonna and Richard Harkrader of Durham  
2002 Mary-Lou Leiser Smith of Chapel Hill  
2003 David Potorti of Cary  
2004 Ray Buchanan of Raleigh  
2005 Ann Ross of Raleigh  
2006 Mark Gibney of Asheville  
2007 Paul Luebke of Durham  
2008 Margaret Misch of Carrboro**

**Nominations must be received on or before Tuesday, September 22, 2009. The Nomination should include the following: (1) Nominee's work and activities in support of international human rights, (2) Impact of nominee's human-rights activities, (3) Biographical information about the nominee including any previous awards (4) Nominator's relationship to nominee, (5) Supporting letters (1-3) and any other supporting documentation, (6) Name, address, phone # and e-mail address of the nominee and of the nominator. (Some information about prior recipients is available at our website - [www.hrcnc.org](http://www.hrcnc.org)).**

**Nominations and inquiries should be directed to the Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina, c/o Joyce Scapicchio, 5400 Neuse Forest Road, Raleigh, 27616; e-mail [jmscapicchio@yahoo.com](mailto:jmscapicchio@yahoo.com); Phone (919) 876-0501; FAX - same as phone.**