

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF NORTH CAROLINA (HRCNC)

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD. We are proud to announce that Jerry Markatos of Pittsboro will be the recipient of the Fourteenth Annual International Human Rights Award. The Award Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 8, at the NC State University Club. (Please see the notice on the next page).

THANK YOU. We acknowledge with thanks the recent financial contributions from Isabelle Buckley (Raleigh), Marge Eckels (Raleigh), Bertha Holt (Burlington), Chuck and Peggy Korte (Raleigh), Dot and I.T. Littleton (Raleigh), Bob and Pearl Seymour (Chapel Hill), Mary (Polly) Williams (Raleigh), Coalition for Peace with Justice (Chapel Hill), Journey Partners (Franklinton) and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh

WELCOME. We are pleased to add the Wake County Lutheran Peace Fellowship to our list of supporting groups.

CALENDAR

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| October 22 | UDHR Reading, Capitol (House chamber) |
| October 24 | United Nations Day |
| October 28 | Wake County UNA Dinner, NC State University Club |
| November 12 | W.W. Finlator Awards Dinner, NC State University Club |
| December 7 | UDHR Reading, Capitol (House chamber) |
| December 8 | IHR Award Dinner, NC State University Club |
| December 15 | Bill of Rights/UDHR Event, Capitol (Senate chamber) |

December 10-16 is Human Rights Week, December 10 is Human Rights Day (61st Anniversary), and December 15 is Bill of Rights Day (218th Anniversary).

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Best wishes! Cordially, Joyce and Slater

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The Human Rights Coalition of North Carolina is pleased to announce Jerry Markatos as the recipient of its 2009 International Human Rights Award.

Jerry is a “long-time unsung hero” in providing support for the human-rights struggles in Latin America and the Middle East. Here are some of his activities:

- (a) extensive and unselfish service for 20 years on the board of Witness for Peace, Southeast and
- (b) for Carolina Interfaith Taskforce on Central America,
- (c) for many years arranging travel to Fort Benning, Georgia, for the annual protest against School of the Americas,
- (d) since the 1990s, hosting and organizing fundraising events each year for Pastors for Peace “to help them carry much-needed medical, educational and construction supplies to Cuba” and
- (e) co-founding in 1991 and continuing to chair Balance and Accuracy in Journalism, a co-sponsor of many programs that have focused on human-rights abuses in the Middle East and in Latin America.

Thus, it is with great pride that we present this award to Jerry Markatos. We invite you to join us in honoring this wonderful person and his work.

Award Dinner

The award will be presented at a dinner at the NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh (just east of the State Fair Grounds) on Tuesday, December 8. The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. A cash wine bar will be available.

The dinner will feature chicken marsala, green salad, rice, vegetable, rolls and a dessert. Those who desire a vegetarian dinner should request it at the time they make their reservations.

Please send checks payable to HRCNC to: Joyce Scapicchio
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Advance payment is required and must be received on or before **Tuesday, December 1**. For additional information, please call Joyce at (919) 876-0501.