CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2010

The Jim Perry Progressive Leadership Awards are named in honor of Jim Perry, a founding member of Capital District Citizen Action of New York.

Jim's leadership role in Capital District and statewide progressive politics was exemplary. He was the President of the Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club from 1985–1988, instrumental in forming the Empire State Pride Agenda and with his dedication to grassroots activism, progressive politics and coalition building the path was paved for the Albany's Human Rights Ordinance.

It is with the memories of his actions and words that Capital District Citizen Action presents the annual Jim Perry Progressive Leadership Awards to recipients who have demonstrated a commitment to community activism and leadership. This year will be our seventeenth annual awards ceremony.

2010 CAPITAL DISTRICT JIM PERRY LEADERSHIP AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Phone #:

Nominee’s Name:

Nominee’s Organization/Group:

Nominee’s Phone#:

Nominee’s Home Address:

Nominee's Email Address:

Description of why above person should be nominated: Please use additional sheets if necessary.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS BY March 15th 2010

Please complete information above and return to Chris Scoville
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PAST RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD HAVE BEEN:

2009: Ron Deutsch, Laura Haight, Kathy Neuffer, Ken Screven
2008: Sue Bartle, McKinley Jones, Guillermo Perez
2007: Shamshad Ahmad, Geneva Conway, Stephen Winters, Lawrence Wittner
2006: Rezsin Adams, Marsha Mortimer, Steve Redler
2005: James Tierney, Barbara Smith, Maxine Borom
2004: Brother Yusef, Kathleen Scales, Reverend Sam Trumbore
2003: Eleanor Stein, Erin O’Brien, Mark Bobb-Semple, Frank Mauro, Irene Miller
2002: Mel Campos, Drea Leanza, Martha, Leo Levy, Greg Nash, Claire Racicot
2001: Sandi Carroll, Mark Gerling, Ethel Hammett, Pat Hancox, Aaron Mair
1999: Aaron Dare, Roger, Maria Marcovics, Dave Patrick, Chris Nemeth
1998: Helen Desfosses, Mark Mishler, Michael Richardson
1997: Sheila Healy, Fred Pfeiffer, Lee Wasserman
1996: Mindy Berman, Rev. Dr. H. Ward Greer, Bill Ritchie
1995: John Funiciello, Libby Post
1994: Judith Enck, Tom Keefe
1993: Nancy Burton, Keith St. John, Sharon Ward
1992: Anne Pope, Carl Reichert

Capital District Citizen Action of New York is a powerful grassroots membership organization dedicated to promoting social, racial, economic, and environmental justice for all citizens in the Capital Region of New York State. We work at the grassroots in communities and coalitions to give people a sense of their own power, and to help them win concrete improvements in their own lives by restoring and increasing funding to public schools and after school programs, bringing down the prices of prescription drugs and provide affordable prescription drug coverage to New Yorkers, Expanding Family Health Plus to provide coverage for more uninsured New Yorkers, and take big money out of politics through clean money campaign finance reform.

Through our grassroots mobilization efforts, we have been successful at influencing the passage of legislation that advances progressive policies, creating positive change for our community. We have also been effective in supporting progressive candidates for elected office, with a result of building better government to represent all aspects of the community.