



CITIZEN ACTION OF NEW YORK
19th Annual Jim Perry Progressive Leadership Awards
Honoring Leaders of Grassroots Social Change in the Capital District

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2011

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 to 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 nineteenth annual awards ceremony, to be held in early October.

2011 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 **August, 17 2011**

Please complete information above and return to Mark Emanatian

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PAST RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD HAVE BEEN:

2010: NORMA CHAPMAN, JUDITH MAZZA, VERA "MIKE" MICHELSON, JOE SEEMAN

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: Rezsín 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 Funicello, Libby Post

1994: Judith Enck, Tom Keefe

1993: Nancy Burton, Keith St. John, Sharon Ward

1992: Anne Pope, Carl Reichert

Capital District Citizen Action 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, expanding access to quality, affordable health care to all New Yorkers, and taking big money out of politics through voter owned elections.

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.