

The City of Newton established the Newton Human Rights Commission in 1973 to ensure mutual understanding and respect among all persons in the City by promoting acceptance of diversity and combating discrimination. The commissioners and advisory council members come from all walks of life and are volunteers who live or work in Newton.

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NEWTON HUMAN  
NEWTON RIGHTS  
NEWTON COMMISSION

**2022  
HUMAN  
RIGHTS  
AWARD  
CEREMONY**

RECOGNIZING

*Bruce Apotheker*

and

*Newton High  
School Students*

December 6, 2022

The Newton Human Rights Award recognizes an individual or group who, by their efforts has improved the quality of life in Newton by promoting greater understanding and appreciation of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or ancestry, or by working to reduce discrimination in areas such as housing, employment, or education. The award is based on a person or group's overall commitment to human rights work.



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| 1985 Irene Egan and<br>Eloise Houghton   | 2003 Claire Kashuck  |
| 1986 Carol Beard   | 2004 Dr. Katharine Butler Jones  |
| 1987 Linda & Everett Blake and<br>Alice & John Webber                              | 2005 Rev. Howard M. Haywood  |
| 1988 Leonard Zakim   | 2006 John Shattuck   |
| 1989 Newton North High School<br>Human Rights Committee &<br>Lt. Charles E. Feeley | 2007 Dr. Howard Wishnie  |
| 1990 Jason Rosenberg   | 2008 Ellen Lubell   Doris Tennant                                      |
| 1991 Daniel P. Kunitz  | 2009 Audrey Cooper   |
| 1992 Nadine Cohen  | 2010 Mary Margaret Pappas  |
| 1993 Phyllis Monderer  | 2011 Robert Caruso   Girard Plante                                     |
| 1994 Rev. Gerry Krick  | 2013 Maryann Ferguson Mayfield   |
| 1995 Hon. David B. Cohen   | 2014 Arese & Walter Carrington   |
| 1996 Michael Bourg   | 2015 Tyrone Powell   |
| 1997 Setti Warren  | 2016 Holly Gunner  |
| 1998 Fr. Walter H. Cuenin  | 2017 Dr. Janet Helms   |
| 1999 Jeanne White  | 2018 Newton Public School Educators                                    |
| 2000 Josephine MacNeil   | 2019/2020 Susan Church   |
| 2001 Mike Feldstein   Hank Van Putten  | 2021 Indigenous People's Day Committee<br>  Renande Loayza   Regina Wu |
| 2002 Sheila Decter   |  |

## THIS EVENING'S EVENTS

### Welcome

Rabbi Keith Stern  
Chair, Newton Human Rights Commission

### Student Honorees

Gianna Burgess  
Margot Carmona-Born  
Franklin Gu  
Hillary Mukasa  
Abby Puduseril  
Catia Schiff  
Emily Schwartz

### About the High School Human Rights Award

This award is given to Newton high school students in recognition of their involvement and advocacy to help ensure mutual understanding and respect among all persons by promoting acceptance of diversity and by working to combat discrimination.

### Human Rights Award Presentation

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

### Award Acceptance

Bruce Apotheker

### Final Remarks

Rabbi Keith Stern