

# Amnesty International

annual global write-a-thon

write letters for prisoners of conscience

Sunday, December 13, 2015, 1-5pm

First Unitarian Church Parish House  
Corner of Benefit and Benevolent Streets, Providence

Speaker: Muhudin Janay, refugee from Somalia

Free All Welcome Open House

food prizes inspiration\*\*\*\*\*write a letter, save a life

Group 49



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## Group 49 Hosts 28th annual Write-a-Thon for Human Rights in Providence

Group 49 is inviting concerned Rhode Islanders to take part in Amnesty International's annual "Global Write-a-Thon for Human Rights." Now in its 28th year, the event is scheduled for Sunday, December 13, from 1-5 pm, at the First Unitarian Church of Providence (corner of Benevolent & Benefit streets).

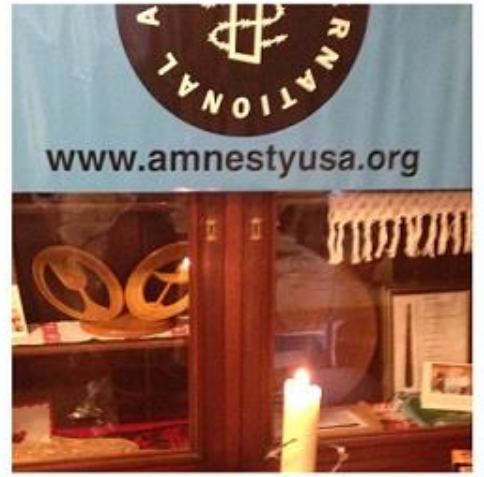
Local participants will join hundreds of thousands of others worldwide who gather each year to commemorate the signing of the International Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, by writing letters that seek freedom and fair treatment for prisoners of conscience and victims of human rights violations.

All (including children) are welcome to attend the write-a-thon, with an open-house format allows letter writers to give whatever time they have. As always, this serious occasion will be enlivened by refreshments and multiple drawings for prizes donated by area merchants.

The highlight of every write-a-thon is hearing the story of someone who has escaped terror in their home country. This year's speaker will be Muhudin Janay, a Somali Muslim shot in the head when members of the Islamic militant group al-Shabab burst into the cafe where he was having coffee with friends and opened fire. The sole survivor of the massacre — though the bullet that cost him an eye remains buried in his brain — Mr. Sanay managed to escape to Uganda, and four years later was granted asylum here in Providence. His wife has also been allowed to join him. No registration is necessary and all materials will be supplied. Please contact: (Ms) Zak Mettger, [zmettger@verizon.net](mailto:zmettger@verizon.net), 401/648-1747.

We hope to see you there.

## Write-a-thon Photos and Donors





## Donors to 2015 Write-a-Thon

Donor	Donation
Adler's Hardware, 173 Wickenden St, Prov RI 02903	2 gallons premium paint
Angell Nails, 15 S Angell St, Prov, RI 02906	2 gifts-manicure & pedicure
Avon Cinema, 260 Thayer St, Prov, RI 02906	4 passes/2 gifts
L'Artisan Café & Bakery, 9 Wayland Sq, Prov, RI 02906	\$20 gift certificate
Books on the Square, 471 Angell St., Prov, RI 02906	7 books
Brown Univ Bookstore, 244 Thayer St, Prov, RI 02912	7 books
CAV Restaurant, 14 Imperial Pl, Prov, RI 02903	\$40 gift certificate
Coffee Exchange, 207 Wickenden St, Prov, RI 02903	coffee
daisy dig'ins, 123 Maple Ave, Barrington, RI 02806	\$30 gift certificate
Garden Grille Café , 727 East Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860	\$25 gift certificate
Haruki East, 172 Wayland Ave, Prov, RI 02906	\$20 gift certificate
Minerva Pizza, 20 S Angell St, Prov, RI 02906	1 large cheese pizza
Moe's SW Grill, 229 Waterman St, Prov, RI 02906	4 \$10 gift certs/2 gifts
Paper Nautilus Books, 5 S Angell St, Prov, RI 02906	2 \$20 gift certificates
Providence Running Co., 195 Wayland Ave, Prov, RI 02906	\$20 gift certificate
Red Stripe, 465 Angell St, Prov, RI 02906	\$50 gift certificate
Starbucks, 468 Angell St/418 Wayland Sq, Prov, RI 02906	3 gift bags w/coffee stuff
Town Wine & Spirits, 179 Newport Ave, E Prov, RI 02915	bottle, Cabernet Sauvignon
Wayland Bakery, 138 Wayland Ave, Prov, RI 02906	assorted cookies & muffins
Wayland Sq Diner, 208 Wayland Ave, Prov, RI 02906	\$25 gift certificate
Wayland Sq Fine Wine & Spirits, 18 S. Angell St, Prov, RI 02906	\$25 gift certificate