



*Catherine A. Dunfey Award
on the occasion of the
50th New England Circle*

Presented to:
Marian Wright Edelman



In our Jeffersonian Democracy it is believed, the most important office in American government is that of citizen. Catherine Dunfey took her office seriously and gave to her family and friends a passion for ideas, for participation, and for progress. Infused with her spirit the New England Circle was founded. Inspired by her example, the New England Circle is proud to present its first Catherine A. Dunfey award to Marian Wright Edelman, whose life and work personify the office of citizen.

A visionary, eloquent and tireless, Marian Wright Edelman has dedicated her life to children and families and to public and private initiatives for the disadvantaged. She founded and leads the most effective public interest advocacy group in Washington: the Children's Defense Fund. Senator Edward M. Kennedy calls her "the 101st Senator on children's issues." From child healthcare to education, from youth employment to adolescent pregnancy prevention, she has changed the way public officials and indeed her fellow citizens think about the serious problems facing our children and our nation. She has made us understand the moral and practical wisdom of investing in our most valuable national resource: our children. America would be a vastly different place today were it not for Marian Wright Edelman.

Parker House
Boston, Massachusetts
December 2, 1987



FOUNDED 1974. *"Our purpose is to assemble a diverse group of concerned individuals for discussions of social, political, literary and educational topics; our goal is to exchange challenging ideas and opinions that can lead to constructive change in our lives, our nation and our world."* . . The Dunfey Brothers.

Circles Past . . .

For more than a decade, we have enjoyed a lively and stimulating exchange of views and ideas. Some Circle Topics and discussion leaders have been:

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU, OLIVER TAMBO, HARRY BELAFONTE, DICK GREGORY, DONALD WOODS, ROBERT McNAMARA, and REVEREND BEYERS NAUDE

Congress • Politics • The Presidency

JIMMY AND ROSALYNN CARTER, "TIP" O'NEIL, TED KENNEDY, JODY POWELL and JULIAN BOND. Also, GOVERNOR JOHN SUNUNU, REPRESENTATIVE BARNEY FRANK, HODDING CARTER III, KEN CURTIS, TOM McINTYRE, DICK GOODWIN, HENRY STEELE COMMAGER, and GOVERNOR DICK THORNBURGH.

Human Rights

CORETTA SCOTT KING, JANE FONDA, GLORIA STEINEM, MARGARET PAPANDREOU, ISABEL LETELIER, MITCH SYNDER and MARTIN SHEEN.

Industry • Economics • Cities • Neighborhoods • Farm Crisis

JIMMY BRESLIN, JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH, DOUG FRASER, ED KOCH, RALPH NADER, JIM ROUSE, ANDY YOUNG, and TOM HARKIN.

World Peace • Nuclear Arms Controls

HENRY CABOT LODGE, GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKY, JOHN HUME, INGA THORSSON, ED MARKEY and ROGER FISHER.

Foreign Affairs

MICHAEL MANLEY, BIANCA JAGGER, JIM SHANNON, MICHAEL HARRINGTON, PAUL FITZGERALD, TONY O'REILLY, ALLEN GOTLIEB, CHARLIE CLEMENTS and ED ASNER.

The Circle's genesis goes back to the Nineteenth Century when Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Charles Dickens and other literary lions of the day gathered regularly at the Parker House for meetings of the Saturday Club. Their lively exchange of opinions and ideas in a hospitable and informal setting are traditions that continue to influence today's Circles: private, non-profit gatherings that have welcomed members from every corner of the region. From the start, this setting has encouraged spirited and open exchanges between Circle discussion leaders and every Circle guest.

Program

6:00 P.M.

Reception
Martin Luther King, Jr. Room

7:00 P.M.

Dinner
Press Room

8:00 P.M.

Welcome
William B. Hart, Chair, New England Circle

Catherine A. Dunfey Award to Marian Wright Edelman,
Presented by
Walter J. Dunfey, Founder and Director, New England Circle

8:15 P.M.

New England Circle "Discussion"

Remarks by Discussion Leader
Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President
Children's Defense Fund

Moderator
Crocker Snow, Jr., Publisher and Editor-in-Chief,
WorldPaper

Questions and Answer Session - open to all guests

10:00 P.M.

Formal Program Ends
You are invited to stay for after dinner drinks and informal
discussion



PRESIDENT Jerry Dunfee / **CHAIR** William B. Hart / **VICE CHAIR** John P. Dunfee / **TREASURER** Walter J. Dunfee / **SECRETARY** Deborah S. Sanders
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Mary Jo Banes, Public Policy Director, Center on Health & Human Resource Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Margaret Baumeister, Director of Community Services, Visiting Nurse Association, Manchester, NH

Mark Bodi, Senior Vice President, Numerica Bank, Manchester, NH

Reverend John B. Cannon, Instructor/Chaplain, Saint Paul School, Concord, NH

Ruth Sanchez Cannon, Iced Masters, New Hampshire College Program, Concord, NH

Laura Chasin, Social Worker, Family Therapist Board Member, Children's Defense Fund, Cambridge, MA

Richard Chasin, Associate Clinical Professor, Harvard Medical School, Psychiatry, Cambridge, MA

Kevin Connell, Owner, The Grill Restaurant, Rye, NH

William Connell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Connell Limited Partnership, Boston, MA

Joyce Corrigan, Boston, MA

Robert A. Corrigan, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA

Joseph Diamant, Chief Executive Officer, Odyssey House, Hampton, NH

Jack Driscoll, Attorney, Boston, MA

Daniel Dunfey, Realtor, Century 21, Plymouth, NH

Jerry Dunfey, President, New England Circle, Boston, MA

Lysa James Dunfey, Poet, Portsmouth, NH

Mary Dunfey, Washington, DC

Richard P. Dunfey, Chief Justice, Superior Court, Concord, NH

Roy Dunfey, Senior Vice President, Omni Hotels, Boston, MA

Sandy Dunfey, Rumney, NH

Theo Dunfey, Assistant to the Publisher, WORLD PAPER, Boston, MA

Walter Dunfey, Jr., President, Portsmouth Harbor Cruises, Portsmouth, NH

E. Lovell Dyett, Host, "Lovell Dyett Show", WBZ Radio, Newtonville, MA

Connie Eaton, Durham, NH

Barbara Edelin, Real Estate Broker, Brookline, MA

Kenneth Edelin, Chairman, OB-GYN Department, Boston University Medical School, Boston, MA

Joshua Edelman, Student, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Marian Wright Edelman, Founder & President, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC

Patricia Ellen, CPA Controller, The Dunfey Group, Portsmouth, NH
Patricia Eltman, Attorney, Senior Associate, Portland, ME

Robert P. Fitzgerald, Senior Vice President, Corroon & Black, Boston, MA

Eleanor Dunfey Freiburger, Faculty Administrator, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH

James J. Freiburger, Human Resource Director, First New Hampshire Banks, Manchester, NH

Bruce A. Fritz, Personal Trust Administrator, Key Trust Company, Portland, ME

William Gamble, Attorney, Portsmouth, NH

David Gamper, President, O.P. & W.E. Edwards Foundation, South Londonberry, VT

William Green, Attorney, Manchester, NH

Cheri Guerrero, Respite Care Coordinator, Region VIII Community Developmental Services, Portsmouth, NH

Richard Gustafson, President, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH

William W. Harris, Treasurer, Kids PAC, Cambridge, MA

William B. Hart, Chair, New England Circle, Portsmouth, NH
Portland, ME

Ann Hinkley, Fundraising Director, Paul McEachern for Governor for 1988, Portsmouth, NH

Sarah Hubbard, President, Visiting Nurse Association Manchester & South New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

Brenda Humphrey, Editor, MUNJOY HILL OBSERVER; State Committee Women, State Democratic Party, Portland, ME

Joe Hurd, Student, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Jeff Jacoby, Chief Editorial Writer, THE BOSTON HERALD, Boston, MA

Judy Jarvis, Host & Producer, "Point of View", WLVI TV 56, Cambridge, MA

Vickie Jenkinson, Vice President, Harbour Place Associates, Portsmouth, NH

Frederick M. Jervis, President and Founder, Center for Constructive Change, Durham, NH



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Janis W. Jervis, Vice President, Center for Constructive Change, Durham, NH
Hubert E. Jones, Dean, School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA
Katherine Jones, Educational Consultant, Newton School Committee, Newtonville, MA
Jan Juneau, Sales Representative, City Gardens, Newton, MA
Yelena Khanga, Moscow News Reporter, MOSCOW NEWS; Journalist, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Boston, MA
Susan LaFond, Commissioner-Elect, Welfare Department, City of Manchester, Manchester, NH
Reverend William Leonard, S.J., Theologian, Boston College, Boston, MA
Frank Lennon, Director, Habitat for Humanity, Christians for Urban Justice, Providence, RI
Arthur Makar, Director of Development, MSPCC, Boston, MA
Judy Marsh, President, Marsh Cohen Associates, Portsmouth, NH
Steve McAuliffe, Attorney, Concord, NH
Paul McEachern, Attorney, Portsmouth, NH
Pam McFarland, Attorney, Rye, NH
Jane McIntosh, Winchester, MA
W. Robert McIntosh, Senior Vice President, Omni Hotels, Hampton, NH
Charles Merrill, Founder, The Commonwealth School, Boston, MA
Linda Morgan, M.D., Pediatrician, Boston City Hospital, Lynn, MA
David S. Nelson, Judge, U.S. District Court, Boston, MA
Leon T. Nelson, Publisher & Editor, LINKAGE, Boston, MA
Brian Wright O'Connor, Managing Editor, THE BAY STATE BANNER, Dorchester, MA
Daniel Okrent, Editor, NEW ENGLAND MONTHLY, Haydenville, MA
Marianne Pernold, Photographer, Rye, NH
Anthony T. Podesta, Founding President, People for the American Way, Washington, DC
Walter B. Prince, Esquire, Attorney, General Counsel, MBTA, Boston, MA

Marion Reno, Deputy Registrar, New Hampshire Chapter Colonial Dames of America, Concord, NH
Robert H. Reno, Attorney, Concord, NH
Ivette Rodriguez, Licensing Consultant, Massachusetts Financial Services, Boston, MA
Malcolm P. Roger, M.D., Physician, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Cambridge, MA
Rosaria Salerno, Councillor-Elect, Boston City Council, Boston, MA
Deborah S. Sanders, Director of Administration, The Dunfey Group, Portsmouth, NH
Diane Schott, Jaffrey Center, NH
William Shaheen, Attorney, Dover, NH
Sarah Ann Shaw, Reporter, WBZ TV 4, Boston, MA
Robert G. Simon, Partner, First Winthrop Corporation, Boston, MA
Crocker Snow, Jr., Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, WORLD PAPER, Boston, MA
Sandy Stettenheim, Lebanon, NH
Jo Stevens, Manager, Avis Rent-A-Car, Lynnfield, MA
Evelynne Swagerty, Clinical Director, Department of Mental Health, Boston, MA
Mae Tetler, Personnel Counsellor, Key Personnel, North Hampton, NH
Jeffrey Thomas, Real Estate Development Consultant, Brookline, MA
Diane Valle, President, Harbor Greenery, Boston, MA
John Van Scoyoc, Managing Editor, 10 O'Clock News, WGBH TV 2, Allston, MA
Philippe Villers, President, Cognition, Billerica, MA
Jane K. Walsh, Secretary, Receptionist, The Dunfey Group, Portsmouth, NH
Georgette Watson, Co-Founder, Director, Drop-A-Dime, Dorchester, MA
JoAnne Wilburn, Program Director, New England Circle, Boston, MA
Peter Wilensky, Student, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Dianne Wilkerson, Attorney, Boston, MA
Brad Willis, Reporter, WBZ TV 4, Boston, MA