



**NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE
CITIZENS ROUNDTABLE**

MARK GEARAN
Director
Peace Corps

SENATOR PAUL TSONGAS
Moderator

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Thursday, November 9, 1995
Bostonian Hotel

PROGRAM

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast reception in the Josiah Quincy Suite |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome remarks
<i>Jack Dunfey, Chairman, New England Circle</i> |
| 8:35 a.m. | Introductions of Mark Gearan, Discussion Leader
Senator Paul Tsongas, Moderator
<i>Pamela G. McDermott, Vice President, New England Circle</i> |
| 8:45 a.m. | Circle discussion begins |
| 9:55 a.m. | Circle discussion ends
Closing Remarks
<i>Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Vice Chairman, New England Circle</i> |

NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE/CITIZENS ROUNDTABLE " Our purpose is to assemble a diverse group of concerned individuals for discussion 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."

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Mark Gearan, Discussion Leader

Nominated by President Clinton, Mark Gearan became Director of the Peace Corps in August 1995 upon confirmation by the United States Senate. Mr. Gearan had been Assistant to the President and Director of Communications and Strategic Planning. He also served as Deputy Chief of Staff from January 20th to June 1993.

During the 1992 Presidential Campaign, Mr. Gearan was Campaign Manager for Senator Gore.

A native of Gardner, MA, Mr. Gearan began his career in public service in the Commonwealth. In 1983, Mr. Gearan became the Director of the Massachusetts Office of Federal Relations for Governor Michael Dukakis, where he served until 1987 when he left to join the Dukakis presidential campaign. After the 1988 election, he returned to run the Massachusetts office in Washington, D.C. until 1989.

In late 1989, Governor Dick Celeste of Ohio chose Mark Gearan to become the Executive Director of the Democratic Governors' Association.

Mark Gearan is a graduate of Harvard College, he earned his J.D. from Georgetown Law School in 1991. He and his wife, Mary Herlihy Gearan have one daughter, Madeleine.

Senator Paul Tsongas, Moderator

Paul Tsongas, former United State Senator from Massachusetts is currently a partner in the Boston law firm of Foley, Hoag & Eliot. Along with Senator Warren Rudman and former Treasury Secretary, Pete Peterson, he is co-founder of the Concord Coalition. Prior to the Senate, his public record included service as a United States Congressman; Middlesex County Commissioner; Lowell City Councilor and Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts. He spent three years with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and the West Indies.

Senator Tsongas has written three books, *"The Road From Here," "Heading Home" and "A Call To Economic Arms."* His latest book, *"A Journey of Purpose,"* is due out this fall.

Senator Tsongas is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Yale Law School. He resides in Lowell, Massachusetts with his wife, Niki, and their three daughters.

New England Circle/Citizens Roundtable

New England Circle has become a Boston tradition with roots that date back more than a century.

In the late 1800's, great thinkers such as Emerson, Hawthorne, Holmes and Longfellow gathered in Boston to discuss probing issues of the times, often moving the members to bold action. The last meeting of the "Saturday Club" was in 1902, led by Booker T. Washington.

The Dunfey family revitalized this tradition, broadening its mandate and expanding its participation. During the past 20 years, more than 8,000 people have participated in New England Circle gatherings. Discussion leaders have included such prominent guests as Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa; President Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter; Mary Robinson; Marian Wright Edelman; Bill Moyers; Senator William Cohen; Warren Rudman and Harry Wu.

Celebrating its twentieth anniversary season and anticipating the challenges of the 21st century, the Dunfey family welcomes McDermott/O'Neill & Associates as co-sponsor of the New England Circle/Citizens Roundtable. A firm deeply committed to community involvement and social issues, McDermott/O'Neill's participation creates a new sense of purpose for the New England Circle and secures a place for ongoing dialogue designed to lead to constructive change in our lives, our nation and our world.

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