

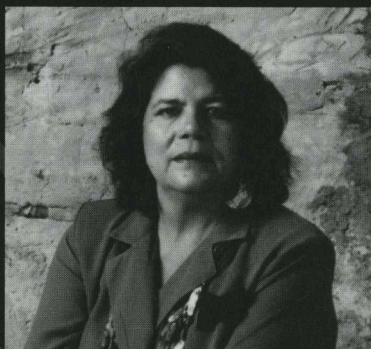
NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE

NOVEMBER 18, 1993

PARKER HOUSE



CATHERINE A. DUNFEY AWARD



WILMA P. MANKILLER

1993

**CATHERINE A. DUNFEY
AWARD**

The Catherine A. Dunfee Award is given annually to a person or organization that exemplifies the personal courage, commitment and compassion of Catherine Dunfee: mother, grandmother and great grandmother of the Dunfee family. The award designee will have demonstrated leadership, reflecting a significant and positive impact on a pressing human or social condition somewhere in the world. The recipient will also evidence the capacity to work closely with women and men of different races, ideologies and professions while striving to bring about constructive change in our world.



Wilma P. Mankiller became the first female elected chief of a Native American tribe in 1987. Today she is serving her second term as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, the second largest tribe in the United States, after the Navajo Nation. With an enrolled population of more than 140,000 and an annual budget of \$68 million and 1,200 employees spread across 7,000 square miles, Mankiller's responsibilities require the business acumen of a CEO, the diplomacy and negotiations skills of a Head of State and the charisma of an activist on behalf of her people. She is called a leader for our times, because she

acknowledges spiritual strength and self-reliance as cornerstones for community-building.

Like many great leaders, "Herstory" not only made history, it was deeply influenced by it. When Mankiller was twelve her family was forced to relocate from their home in Mankiller flats Oklahoma to San Francisco. This was the Federal Governments first attempt to "urbanize" rural indians. Like her ancestors, her family was forced to start over. They lived in government housing and experienced the politicization of the urban ghetto. She got a degree in sociology at San Francisco University, but her real education began

when members of the American Indian movement took over Alcatraz. She studied tribal governance and organized the native communities by educating herself and others about broken treaties. In 1975 U.S. legislation granted the Cherokees self-determination and she returned to Oklahoma to work in community development. Under her leadership the Cherokee nation has grown from 100% government subsidized programs to a nation that now produces 60% of its income. She is an inspiring example of spirit and will who tells her people and Washington "Nobody can pull us up but ourselves."

Wilma P. MANKILLER

BROWN

Reverend Jeffrey

Reverend Jeffrey Brown is pastor of the Union Baptist Church, and founder of Positive Edge, a youth advocacy and streetworker program in the city of Cambridge. Reverend Brown also participates in the Friday night min-

istry in the four corners area of North Dorchester and is Co-Chair of the Ten Point Coalition, an ecumenical group of Christian clergy and lay leaders committed to combat the material and spiritual sources of black-on-black vio-

lence. Like Chief Mankiller, Reverend Brown and his colleagues offer us a new paradigm for leadership — both are calling upon spiritual healing as a strategy for personal and community development. He and his colleagues at the

Ten Point Coalition work in communities alongside gang members and drug dealers ministering to their needs and negotiating on behalf of at-risk-youth.

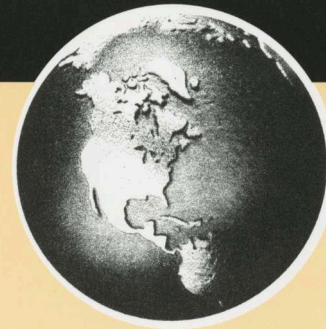
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P R O G R A M

- 6:00 PM** RECEPTION
MARTIN LUTHER KING ROOM
- 6:45 PM** DINNER WELCOME
JACK DUNFEY,
VICE-CHAIR NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE
PRESS ROOM
- 7:00 PM** EVENING PRAYER
MALI KEATING,
AMBASSADOR TO THE ABENAKI NATION AT MISSISQUOI
REVEREND EUGENE RIVERS,
AZUSA CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
- 8:00 PM** CIRCLE DISCUSSIONS:
INTRODUCTION
BY SOPHIA COLLIER,
DIRECTOR, NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE
PRESIDENT, WORKING ASSETS
- 8:15 PM** PRESENTATION OF THE
1993 CATHERINE A. DUNFEY AWARD
BY ELEANOR DUNFEY FREIBURGER,
DIRECTOR, NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE
- HEALING THE WOUNDS OF HISTORY:
HEALING OURSELVES:
AN EVENING OF SELF-REFLECTION
WILMA P. MANKILLER,
DISCUSSION LEADER
REVEREND JEFFREY BROWN,
MODERATOR
- 10:00 PM** REFRESHMENTS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION



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NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE

"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."

DUNFEY FAMILY
1974 INAUGURAL CIRCLE

New England Circle was established by the Dunfee Family after discovering a legacy they had inherited when they first acquired the historic Parker House Hotel in Boston. In 1857 Oliver Wendall Holmes, John Greenleaf Whittier and James Russell Lowell gathered regularly at the Parker House, inviting other great thinkers of their time to discuss important social and philosophical issues. They called themselves the Saturday Club. Inspired by the concept the Dunfee Family broadened its mandate and expanded its participation.

Since inception, 7,500 people have attended. Women and men of all races, nationalities and political beliefs, young and old, rich and poor; leaders from business, labor, civic and community organizations, academia, the arts, government, media, clergy make up the diverse fabric of the Circles. Circles are designed to be timely and highly participatory discussions of important topics facing our communities, cities, nations and world. All Circles are free of cost to participants so accessibility is guaranteed. Recently the Circle celebrated its 75th event and this fall marks its 20th anniversary. On this occasion the Board of Directors has agreed to expand the tradition even more broadly and will be hosting Citizens Circles in communities outside of New England. Tonight we welcome new and old members of the New England Circle to the 1993 Catherine A. Dunfee Award presentation.

CIRCLES P A S T

GOVERNANCE/POLITICS CONGRESS/PRESIDENCY SUPREME COURT

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"Tip" O'Neill
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Laurence Tribe
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Tom Gibb
Allen Gotlieb
Michael Harrington
John Hume
Bianca Jaggar
Yelena Khanga
George Kistiakowsky
Tony Lewis
Henry Cabot Lodge
Robert McNamara
Michael Manley
Ed Markey
Beyers Naudé
Chris Norton
Yosef Olmert
Tony O'Reilly
Olin Robison
Jim Shannon

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Oliver Tambo
Inga Thorsson
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ENVIRONMENT INDUSTRY/ECONOMY

Ben Bradlee
Greg Easterbrook
Doug Fraser
John Kenneth Galbraith
Lawrence Ingrassia
Amory Lovins
Stanislav Menshikov
Bill Moyers
Ralph Nader
Robert Reich
Anita Roddick
Tom Winship

URBAN & RURAL CRISIS/HOUSING HEALTH CARE/EDUCATION

Julian Bond
Sarah Brady
Jimmy Breslin
Marian Wright Edelman
James Freedman
Tom Harkin

Ed Koch
Eugene Lang
Mickey Leland
Jonathan Mann
Clara Lopez Obregon
Jim Rouse
Martin Sheen
N. Pete Shields
Mitch Snyder
Andy Young

HUMAN RIGHTS/ RACE RELATIONS

Harry Belafonte
Victoria Garron de Doryan
Geraldine Ferraro
Jane Fonda
Dick Gregory
Henry Hampton
Coretta Scott King
Isabel Letelier
Reverend Paul Mayer
Margaret Papandreou
Carmen Saenz de Phillips
Gloria Steinem
Margot Strom
Cornel West
Susan Wood
Donald Woods

PAST CATHERINE A. DUNFEY AWARD RECIPIENTS:

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| 1988 | Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund |
| 1989 | Charlie Clements, President, SateLife, International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War |
| 1990 | Henry E. Hampton, President, Blackside, Inc., Executive Producer, "Eyes on the Prize" |
| 1991 | Albertina and Walter Sisulu, Deputy President and National Committee Member, African National Congress |
| 1992 | Arnold Hiatt, Chairman of the Stride-Rite Foundation |