

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE

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1994 Catherine A. Dunfey Award

The Catherine A. Dunfey Award is given annually to a person who exemplifies the personal courage, commitment and compassion of Catherine Dunfey: mother, grandmother and great grandmother of the Dunfey 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.



MARY ROBINSON
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND
1994 CATHERINE A. DUNFEY AWARD

AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG
MODERATOR

P R E S I D E N T

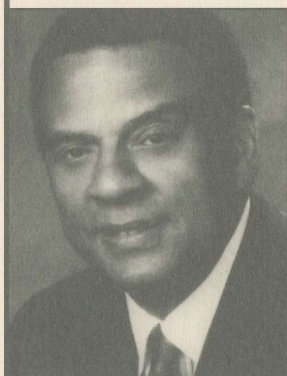
Mary Robinson



On November 8, 1990, Mary Robinson was elected the seventh President of Ireland. The Irish press dubbed her "position in the Park as the psychic equivalent of the collapse of the Berlin Wall." Indeed her election results were tallied on the eve of Berlin's first anniversary and her subsequent tenure in office has chronicled global shifts towards democracy and independent states in Eastern Europe and Africa. While her position as President has been traditionally a ceremonial post, President Robinson has been outspoken in the human rights

arena and as an advocate for a larger United Nations role in global peace-keeping. She was the first Head of state to visit Somalia and declare it a human rights tragedy. She is the first Irish President ever to visit Britain officially and the first to position Ireland as the bridge between the rapidly expanding European Economic Community and the United States. A brilliant law student and debater at Trinity College, she was trained in constitutional law and in 1967 she won a post-graduate fellowship to Harvard. She returned to Ireland and at age 25 was appointed the youngest law

professor ever at Trinity. At age 26, she won a seat in the Senate, becoming not only the youngest member but the first Catholic to represent Trinity. Twenty years later she challenged the entire political establishment by declaring her candidacy for President as an independent, running on a "platform of change." Today she is half way through her first seven year term and is eligible under the Irish constitution to renew her post for one more term if uncontested or run again in 1997. President Robinson is married and the mother of three children.



A M B A S S A D O R

Andrew Young

Ambassador Andrew Young, Moderator of the Twentieth Anniversary Circle, has spent more than 35 years in public service. He began his career as a pastor in Marion, Alabama. During the Civil Rights movement he served as a top aide to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and as Executive Vice President of the Southern Christian Leadership

Conference. After three terms in the United States Congress he resigned to become Ambassador to the United Nations under President Jimmy Carter. In 1981 he was elected Mayor of Atlanta and during his term over half a million jobs were created and \$70 billion dollars in private capital and construction were invested in the greater

metropolitan region. Today he is Vice Chairman of Law Companies Group, an environmental and engineering consulting group, and Co-Chairman of the Atlanta Committee for the 1996 Summer Olympics. He has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, The Legion d'Honneur in France and 35 honorary degrees. In

1976 Ambassador Young was the eighth discussion leader of New England Circle which explored "Young Ideas." Now he has shared his spiritual memoirs in his newly published book: *A Way Out of No Way*. We are delighted to have him back to chair New England Circle's Twentieth Anniversary, especially today as he celebrates his birthday.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE CELEBRATION

P R O G R A M

- 8:30 AM** **BREAKFAST RECEPTION
BALLROOM**
- 9:05 AM** **WELCOME: JACK DUNFEY**
- 9:15 AM** **1994 CATHERINE A. DUNFEY
AWARD PRESENTATION TO
PRESIDENT MARY ROBINSON
AND PRESENTED BY
BOB DUNFEY, SR. AND
ELEANOR DUNFEY FREIBURGER**
- 9:25 AM** **PRESIDENT MARY ROBINSON,
AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG
CIRCLE DISCUSSION**
- 10:30 AM** **CIRCLE DISCUSSION ENDS
BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO
AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG**



*We draw the circle of
our friends too small
- Mother Teresa*



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 Dunfey family after discovering a legacy they had inherited when they first acquired the historic Parker House Hotel in Boston. In 1857 Oliver Wendell 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 Dunfey family broadened its mandate and expanded its participation. Since inception, 8,000 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 February marked the twentieth anniversary of New England Circle. 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. This morning we welcome new and old members of New England Circle to the 1994 Catherine A. Dunfey Award presentation.

Catherine Manning Dunfey, born of Irish immigrant parents 100 years ago, was 12 years old when family circumstances required that she (like many of her generation) leave school to work in the Lowell, Massachusetts textile mills. Her marriage to fellow mill worker, Roy Dunfey, a decade later produced what she enjoyed describing as the "birth of a nation": 12 children, 35 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Catherine and Roy Dunfey nourished an extended family through the years not only with daily bread but with spiritual roots, humor and song. Above all, they left a simple, yet powerful legacy: their own example of accepting and serving people.

In her memoirs, Catherine writes: "In the store on Broadway Dad acquainted the children with how to serve others...it was the ideal spot located in the 'Acre,' a neighborhood of Irish, Greek, French, Polish and Italian — a place to learn all their customs. What a start for children growing up in a world where other countries seemed far away...their curiosity about what was beyond the other side of the counter led our sons and daughters, in later years, to look at what was on the other side of the world."

After her husband's sudden death in 1952, Catherine became a vital part of her sons' emerging business, demonstrating an ability not only to endure, but change and rise to the call of leadership. She assumed her position as chairman of the board of the Dunfey Family Hotels in the same quiet yet strong manner that had characterized her through the years. "She met," as one granddaughter reflected, "each new day, each new person, each new situation with simplicity. She did very simple things, very well: she listened, she cared, she remembered what was important to each person."

Former Ambassador Andrew Young, speaking at Catherine Dunfey's funeral in 1982, describes her best: "I think of her as a living embodiment of the Statue of Liberty because she seemed, along with her husband, friends and children, to gather all the refugees of the world and make them part of one family."

Catherine Dunfey was not distinguished by birth, by education, or by world achievement. What distinguished her was her celebration of the human spirit — its resiliency, its courage, and generosity. It was her gift of acknowledging and encouraging others that moved the Dunfey family and New England Circle to establish the annual Catherine A. Dunfey Award. She would have been touched by President Robinson's graciousness and compassion on and off the world stage. She would have been heartened by the promise President Robinson represents for Ireland, for women, for peace and global stewardship.

For these reasons and many more, we are thrilled to honor President Mary Robinson with the 1994 Catherine A. Dunfey Award.

A Tribute

An Anniversary

A Mother Remembered

100 YEARS



CATHERINE A. DUNFEY

Message from the Founders

It is hard to believe that twenty years have passed since we founded New England Circle with our brothers, Bud and Walter. During these two decades, Circles have chronicled unparalleled examples of human conviction and courage, as well as unprecedented changes in global politics and technology.

It has been our privilege to come to know the more than 8000 guests and discussion leaders over the years, and acknowledge in some small way the difference each of you continues to make in the lives of others.

The Circle's greatest strength is our members' diversity of talent, background, and leadership; the Circle's greatest accomplishment is the hope it generates by the simple act of bringing people together to share ideas and aspirations in a spirited exchange. These discussions reaffirm our belief in possibilities, and renew our appreciation of individual citizens making significant contributions to our families, communities, nations, and world.

On this, the twentieth anniversary of New England Circle, much of what we are grateful for and look forward to is embodied in the lives of President Mary Robinson and Ambassador Andrew Young. Their continued caring and commitment urge us to renewed purpose. Whether the next twenty years bring peace in Ireland and the Middle East, democratic rule in South Africa, global democracy, revitalized communities and olympic triumphs of the human spirit, is up to all of us.

Let us come together today in celebration, in anticipation and with thanks.

—Jack, Bob and Jerry Dunfey



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Walter J. Dunfey 1932-1989 and William L. Dunfey 1925-1991

PAST CATHERINE A. DUNFEY AWARD RECIPIENTS:

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



1993

Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief
of the Cherokee Nation



CIRCLES 1974-1994

In chronological order

Richard Goodwin
"America's Future"

Henry Steele Commager
"Nixon and Impeachment"

Kenneth M. Curtis
"North American Neighbors"

Julian Bond
"New Politics"

Michael Harrington
"Early Warning. . . CIA"

Edward M. Kennedy
"The Kennedy View"

Jimmy Breslin
"Race and the City"

Andrew Young
"Young Ideas"

Coretta Scott King
"Human Rights and Full Employment"

Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill
"Congress & Carter"

John Kenneth Galbraith
"U.S. & The Economy"

Jody Powell
"The Carter Administration"

John Hume
"Peace in Ireland"

Edward I. Koch
"City Decisions"

Thomas J. McIntyre
"New Right Effects on American Politics"

Henry Cabot Lodge & Edward M. Kennedy
"Americans for Salt"

Ralph Nader
"Consumer Movement & The Political Process"

Kyoto, Japan Delegation & Seiji Ozawa
"Boston Symphony Orchestra"

Gloria Steinem
"Feminism Today"

U.S. Commissioners for Peace & Conflict Resolution
"Peace Academy"

Delegates from Southern African Nations,
African-American Institute

TWENTY YEARS OF HISTORY

Douglas Fraser
"Auto Industry in Trouble"

Donald Woods
"South Africa Awareness"

Paul Fitzgerald
"Afghanistan Between Three Worlds"

John Jacobs
"Direction of National Urban League"

Bianca Jagger & James Shannon
"Central American Turmoil"

10TH ANNIVERSARY CIRCLE
James Rouse, Inga Thorsson, Ken Galbraith, Evelyn Handler & George Kistiakowsky
"This Nuclear Age" & "The Last Epidemic" film

Donald Woods & Dick Gregory
"Legalized Racism/South Africa"

Mark Gerzon
"A Choice of Heroes"

Jane Fonda & Judy Jarvis
"20th Century Woman"

Edward Markey
"Nuclear Proliferation"

Robert McNamara & Donald Woods
"The Lincoln Trust"

Allen Gottlieb
"Canadian/American Relations"

James Rouse
"Neighborhood Revitalization"

Michael Manley
"The Caribbean Future"

Hodding Carter & Linda Harris May
"Media's Challenge"

Oliver Tambo & Callie Crossley
"South Africa's Struggle"

Anthony J.F. O'Reilly & Sheila Banks
"Ireland's Future"

Beyers Naudé & Ellen Hume
"Apartheid Today"

Barney Frank, John Sununu & Liz Walker
"Liberal vs. Conservative"

Roger Fisher & Mary Richardson
"International Relations and Negotiations"

Desmond Tutu, Harry Belafonte & Sharon Sopher
"Witness to Apartheid"

Jimmy & Rosalyn Carter & Liz Walker
"Reflections on the Oval Office"

Margarite Papandreou & Judy Jarvis
"Women for a Meaningful Summit"

Isabel Morel Letelier & E. Lovell Dyett
"Human Rights and Third World Women's Projects"

Mitch Snyder, Carol Fennelley, Martin Sheen, & Tanya Hart
"Homelessness"

Tom Harkin & Sarah McClendon
"Farm Issues"

Charlie Clements, Ed Asner & Uma Pemmaraju
"Central America in Turmoil"

Richard Thornburgh & Pam Moore
"Issues and Dilemmas of Leadership in Public Affairs"

Donald Woods
World Premier Film: "Cry Freedom"

Marian Wright Edelman & Crocker Snow Jr.
"Defending Our Children"

Warren Rudman & Carlen Fields
"Rudman Speaks Out"

Daniel Berrigan & Janet Langhart
"Revolution of Peace"

Geraldine Ferraro, Carmen Saenz de Phillips, Victoria Garron de Doryan, & Suzanne Wood
"Women and International Leadership"

Arn Chorn, Judy Richardson, Harry Belafonte & Paul Mayer
"Children of War"

15TH ANNIVERSARY CIRCLE
Bill Moyers, John Kenneth Galbraith, & Stanislav Menshikov
"U.S. and Russian Economics"

William Cohen, George Mitchell, & Judy Jarvis
"Iran, Contra Affair"

Clara Lopez Obregon, Mickey Leland & Brad Willis
"Drugs Circle The Americas"

William Webster & Ellen Hume
"Inside the CIA"

Marcelino dos Santos
"Mozambique"

Mubarak Awad, Yosef Olmert, Marcia Gillespie
"Middle Ground on the Middle East"

Douglas Farah, Tom Gibb, Chris Norton, Frank Smyth & Cecilia Alvear
"El Salvador: An Endless War?"

Sarah Brady, Pete Shields, & Charles Austin
"The Brady Bill"

Jennifer Casolo & Jackie O'Neill
"Religious Activism and El Salvador"

William Sloane Coffin & Marjorie Arons-Barron
"Peace Dividends"

Madeline Kunin, Maxine Waters & Charles Royer
"A New Political Landscape"

Henry Hampton, Julian Bond, & Peter Meade
"Civil Rights Today"

Robert B. Reich & Lawrence Ingrassia
"The New Global Economy"

Roger Fisher & Dianne Wilkenson
"Alternatives to War in the Gulf"

Jonathan Mann & Jeanne Blake
"AIDS, The Global Epidemic"

Amory Lovins & Gregg Easterbrook
"Energy Resource and Policy"

Anita Roddick & Bo Burlingham
"Principles and Profits"

Albertina & Walter Sisulu, & Anthony Lewis
"The African National Congress and Freedom Fighters"

Ben Bradlee, Tom Winship & David Nyhan
"The Way of Newspapers"

Olin Robison & Yelena Khanga
"Russia Today"

Lawrence Tribe & Marjorie Clapprood
"Tobacco Industry Under Fire"

Mark Green, Harvey Gantt, & Madeleine Kunin
"Blueprints For The Next President"

James Freedman, Eugene Lang, & Juanita Wade
"Restructuring Education"

Cornel West & Margot Strom
"Why Race Matters"

FIRST GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD
Boutros Boutros Ghali & Charlayne Hunter-Gault
"Emerging World Democracy"

Wilma Mankiller & Jeffrey Brown
"Healing The Wounds of History"

20TH ANNIVERSARY CIRCLE
CELEBRATION
Mary Robinson & Andrew Young