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You Are Invited To The 5th Annual

WALTER CRONKITE

Awards Ceremony & Reception

Award Winners

Dr. Sylvia Earle & Sam Low

Bob Schieffer, CBS News &

Christopher Callahan

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism

Arizona State University

Tuesday, August 5

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Hosted by Karen and David Brush

At the former Edgartown home of Walter Cronkite

To benefit the

Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative

Suggested donation: \$150

MVYLI is a project of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute.

Mr. Cronkite served as the Institute's Chairman for over a decade.

All funds raised at the event support Island youth.

Seating is limited.

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About the Walter Cronkite Awards

Walter Cronkite was the honorary chairperson of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute for over a decade. His wisdom and vision of preparing our youth as future leaders gave rise to this Annual Awards Ceremony. The Awards are presented to those using the power of the media to create positive social change in the world. This year, the Awards theme is the oceans. An avid sailor, Mr. Cronkite was committed to caring for our oceans. In the 1970's Mr. Cronkite was the first to produce a TV series on the environment, winning Emmys for *Can the World Be Saved?* Mr. Cronkite was also a champion of sailing programs on Martha's Vineyard.

2014 Walter Cronkite Award Recipients Dr. Sylvia Earle & Sam Low

Dr. Sylvia A. Earle is a pioneering oceanographer, explorer, author, and lecturer. Vineyard filmmaker Bob Nixon co-directed and produced the documentary *Mission Blue* about her life quest. A National Geographic Society Explorer-in-Residence, Dr. Earle has led more than 100 expeditions and logged more than 7000 hours underwater including leading the first team of women aquanauts during the Tektite Project in 1970 and in 2012 setting a record for solo diving in 1000 meters depth. Dr. Earle's non-profit Mission Blue was formed in response to her **2009 TED Prize wish** where she urged people "to use all means at your disposal — films, expeditions, the web, new submarines — to create a campaign to ignite public support for a global network of marine protected areas." The Mission Blue community includes more than fifty respected ocean conservation groups and like-minded organizations — from large multinational companies down to individual scientific teams doing important research.

Sam Low is an award winning Hawaiian filmmaker. *The Navigators – Pathfinders of the Pacific*, tells the story of the Polynesian settlement of the Pacific and his recent book, *Hawaiki Rising – Hokule'a, Nainoa Thompson and the Hawaiian Renaissance* was published in conjunction with the launch of Hokule'a's four-year **Malama Honua Worldwide Voyage**. As a member of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, Sam sailed aboard Hokule'a on three voyages. Sam specializes in films that tell the story of the human condition, through the prism of anthropology. For PBS Low produced *The Ancient Mariners* about underwater archeology in the Mediterranean, and a six part series about the Maya – *Out of the Past*. Sam's family has been summer residents on Martha's Vineyard since 1863. He is a permanent resident of the island. At the age of 15, Sam began his writing career at the *Vineyard Gazette* as a neighborhood columnist and he continues to contribute articles and photographs to the *Vineyard Gazette* and *Martha's Vineyard Magazine*. Sam earned his Ph.D. in Anthropology from Harvard in 1975.

Distinguished Speakers

Bob Schieffer is the Moderator, FACE THE NATION and CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent.

Christopher Callahan is Founding Dean, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication at Arizona State University.

Walter Cronkite IV is associate producer for CBS News where he covers the Capitol Hill beat. He is co-editor of *Cronkite's War*, [*His World War II Letters Home*](#) a collection of his grandfather's letters home.

Marsha Reeves-Jews is President of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Board of Directors. She is host of the Radio Show *Keep It Moving*, a one-hour weekly show featuring leaders in education, political, social topical issues.

Marianne Larned is the Executive Director of the Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative and its parent organization, the Stone Soup Leadership Institute. She is the author of the book and educational curriculum, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*.

Walter Cronkite Award Past Winners

2013: Liz & Ken Witham, Bob Nixon

2012: Charlayne Hunter-Gault and Shavanae Anderson

2011: Len Morris and Meagan McDonough

2010: Josue Cruz and Christopher Pitt



**5th Annual Walter Cronkite Awards Ceremony
August 5, 2014**

Welcome

**Marsha Reeves Jews
Karen & David Brush**

Video Presentation by Award Recipients

Presentation of the Walter Cronkite Awards

- **Dr. Sylvia Earle**

Walter Cronkite IV

MVYLI's Ocean Sustainability-In-Action Project

Caley Bennett & Ava Thors

Presentation of the Walter Cronkite Awards

- **Sam Low**

Walter Cronkite IV

Presentation of Citations

Senator Warren, Senator Schatz, Governor Abercrombie, State Senator Wolf, State Senator Madden

Remarks

**Bob Schieffer
Chris Callahan**

Stone Soup Leadership Institute

Marianne Larned

Tribute to Walter Cronkite

Produced by Shavanae Anderson, 2012 Walter Cronkite Award

Video

Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative

**Mary Ollen, Bella El-Deiry,
Charlotte McCarron**

Closing

David Brush

Reception immediately following

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About the Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative

The Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative's mission is to train young people to become leaders in their lives, their island and the world. MVYLI's year round programs include **Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development, Job Shadow Day, College Prep/Field Trip Program, Governor's Statewide Youth Council and Special Projects**. All Vineyard youth (14-18 years) attend programs at no charge. MVYLI is a project of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute, a 501c3 non-profit organization founded in 1997 on Martha's Vineyard. The Institute was honored to attend Secretary Kerry's "Our Oceans" Conference in Washington D.C. **This year's Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development was dedicated to Oceans**. The highlight for Vineyard youth was a private tour of the **Charles W. Morgan by Matthew Stockpole** and rowing their ship's whaling boats. They also learned about the **Hokule'a** and its three-year worldwide journey. During the coming year, MVYLI youth are developing an **Ocean Sustainability-In-Action Project** in partnership with **Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup Initiative**.

MVYLI Youth Leaders Speakers

Shavanae Anderson is an incoming sophomore at Suffolk University's Communications Department. Shav received the 2012 Walter Cronkite Award.

Isabelle El-Deiry, an incoming sophomore at Howard University, served on Governor Patrick's Youth Council.

Charlotte McCarron is an incoming freshman at Holbart, William & Smith Colleges.

Mary Ollen is an incoming freshman at Wellesley College. She aspires to become "at least a Senator." Mary volunteered for Senator Elizabeth Warren and was matched with her offices for MVYLI's 2013 Job Shadow Day.

Many Thanks to Karen & David Brush

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Allison Shaw for the photo of Walter Cronkite & commemorative photo

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