



**3rd Annual Walter Cronkite Awards Ceremony
August 2, 2012**

Welcome

Doris Clark

Tribute to Walter Cronkite

**Nick Clooney
Jeffrey Kramer**

Presentation of the Walter Cronkite Awards

Kathy Cronkite

- **Charlayne Hunter-Gault**
- **Shavanae Anderson**

Presentation of Citations from

Kathy Cronkite

Senator John Kerry, Governor Deval Patrick, State Senator Dan Wolf

Passing the Torch

Video

Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative

Stone Soup Leadership Institute

Marsha Reeves-Jews

MVYLI Youth Leadership Summit Director

Josue Cruz

Walter Cronkite Award Recipient 2010

Closing

South Sudan Girls Empowerment Club

MVYLI youth

Presentation to Nick Clooney

**Excerpts from the video produced by
CBS for the Memorial Service for Walter Cronkite
will be played before and after the event.**

**Reception immediately following
at home of Kim & Drew Conway, Edgartown**

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Walter Cronkite was the honorary chairperson of **The Stone Soup Leadership Institute** for over a decade. We are here tonight to honor a great man and his life – a man who meant so much to so many on Martha’s Vineyard that meant so much to him. We are here to also honor his dream for the future. Mr. Cronkite’s wisdom and vision of preparing our youth as future leaders in their communities gave rise to this special event. His inspirational work and unwavering support will remain in the hearts of many around the world. We celebrate his place in our lives, his words of encouragement, and the remarkable man who shared a common goal for a better tomorrow.

Walter Cronkite Award Winners

Charlayne Hunter-Gault is an award-winning journalist and author with 40 years using the power of the media to create positive social change. She has been a TV correspondent with National Public Radio, CNN in the U.S. and South Africa and PBS’ *The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour* for which she received two Emmy Awards and four Peabody Awards. She was Africa Bureau Chief for *Essence* magazine. She is author of the new book, *To The Mountaintop: My Journey Through the Civil Rights Movement*. She recently moved from Johannesburg to live full time on Martha’s Vineyard.

Shavanae Anderson filmed and co-produced the video *Passing the Torch* in honor of Amnesty International’s 50th Anniversary with Harry Belafonte, Dr. Henry Gates Jr., Rose Styron and others. The video was premiered at the 2011 Martha’s Vineyard International Film Festival. The youngest founding member of the Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative, Shavanae served as a delegate to the Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development and participated in MVYLI’s College Prep & Field Trip Program. An incoming senior at the Martha’s Vineyard Regional High School, Shavanae aspires to become a Pediatrician. She participated in MVYLI’s Job Shadow Day at Martha’s Vineyard Hospital with Pediatrician Dr. Melanie Miller (2012) and Operating Room managing nurse Barbara Morgan (2011). She is featured in the MV Hospital’s Annual Reports in 2011 and 2012.

Walter Cronkite Award Past Winners

2010: Josue Cruz and Christopher Pitt

2011: Len Morris and Meagan McDonough

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute’s mission is to develop educational tools, trainings and initiatives that prepare young and emerging leaders to build a better world. Founded in 1997 on Martha’s Vineyard, the Institute is a 501c3 non-profit education organization. Walter Cronkite wrote the introduction to the Institute’s book and educational curriculum, *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*. The **Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative’s** (MVYLI) mission is to develop the next generation of leaders. MVYLI’s year round programs include MVYLI’s **Job Shadow Day, College Prep Program, Governor’s Youth Council, Cape & Islands Youth Congress, NAACP Juneteenth Conference and Bioneers by the Bay Conference**. MVYLI is a project of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute: www.mvyli.org

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Our Team

Event Assistant: Annie Beute and Gerri Laurino; Videographer: Meagan McDonough

MVYLI Project Director: Rebecca Rabeni

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Distinguished Speakers

Nick Clooney is a former CBS anchor and journalist with a long and multifaceted broadcasting and journalism career. In 2009 Clooney joined with two presidents, CBS royalty, Mickey Hart, Jimmy Buffet and others to pay tribute to “the most trusted man in America” at the CBS Memorial Service at Lincoln Center. In 2006, Clooney and his son George travelled to Darfur, Sudan, and filmed the documentary, *A Journey to Darfur*, broadcast on American cable TV. In fall 2008, Clooney joined the faculty at American University in Washington, D.C. as American University School of Communication and Newseum Distinguished Journalist in Residence.

Doris Clark is a true Renaissance woman who has lived on the Island for most of her life. From a United Airlines flight attendant to Innkeeper and B&B owner to the Mansion House Director, to Tour Guide and now Event Day Coordination wedding planner and Martha’s Vineyard Sharks organizer. Doris’ family came to the Vineyard in the late 1800’s. In 1999, Ms. Clark was the School to Work Coordinator at the MV Regional High School when she participated in the Stone Soup Leadership Institute’s first leadership training program at the West Tisbury School. In 2011, she joined the Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative as an Advisory Council member, Job Shadow Day director and MVYLI’s College Prep & Field Trip Program coordinator.

Kathy Cronkite is a writer, journalist and public speaker. She is the author of *On the Edge of the Spotlight: Celebrities’ Children Speak Out About Their Lives* and *On the Edge of Darkness: Conversations about Conquering Depression*, a collection of interviews with celebrities who have depression including Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Clark, Kitty Dukakis, John Kenneth Galbraith and William Styron. Awarded by the Texas Psychological Association for outstanding public contribution to psychology, Ms. Cronkite has appeared many times on television and radio. The daughter of Walter Cronkite, Kathy presented the Walter Cronkite Awards in 2011.

Josue Cruz transformed his life from a C-D student to second year law school student at the University of Puerto Rico’s flagship campus. In 2004, Josue co-founded the Vieques Youth Leadership Initiative, the Institute’s four-year bi-lingual demonstration project. In 2010 Josue presented the VYLI 2020 Report at the Institute’s Youth Summit on Sustainable Development on Martha’s Vineyard. His commitment to learning best practices for his island, helped implement the first “Green Initiative” in Puerto Rico’s public schools where more than 5,000 students and 150 teachers created over 100 school gardens. Josue serves as the Institute’s Director for the Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. He is an inspiring role model and mentor to MVYLI youth.

Jeffrey Kramer is the President of Juniper Place Productions is in partnership with CBS Network Television developing new shows for all networks and cablers. Jeffrey is best known as the producing partner and President of David E. Kelley Productions where he developed and co-executive produced such shows as “Ally McBeal,” “The Practice” and “Chicago Hope.” Kramer is the recipient of three primetime Emmys, three Golden Globe Awards, two Peabody Awards, the Producer’s Guild of America Award; the Silver Gavel Award; and the Viewers for Quality Television Award. A successful actor, he played the role of Deputy Lenny Hendricks in the movie Jaws.

Marianne Larned is the Executive Director of the Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative and 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*. In 1996, after the death of her 19-year-old brother, Marianne took a sabbatical from her successful corporate consulting business to walk the beaches of Martha’s Vineyard. It was at Lucy Vincent Beach that she found the “magic stone” that led to the book. Seasonal resident Bob Forrester encouraged her to start a non-profit organization. A former teacher, Marianne uses the Stone Soup metaphor to help people see that when we work together we can do more than we thought was possible. She has had the privilege of learning from and working with youth leaders from the Martha’s Vineyard and other islands who are building a more sustainable world.

Marsha Reeves-Jews is the President of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute’s board of directors. She is the host of the Radio Show *Keep It Moving*, a one-hour weekly show featuring leaders in education, political, social topical issues. Ms. Jews served as a gubernatorial appointee commission for the Maryland Public Television. Marsha was the Project Director at Institute for Learning Technologies at Columbia University overseeing three government grants: 1. Department of Commerce NTIA Harlem Renaissance 2001 Project; 2. Department of Education grant New York Online Neighborhood Network – portal development for 110 community technology centers in the 5 boroughs of Manhattan; 3. New York City Council grant for Community Technology Center (CTC) banks for a viral online supply center. Marsha also serves as faculty for the Martha’s Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative.