

**KICK OFF BREAKFAST/LUNCH  
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
BREAKFAST: FLEET BANK, 37TH FLOOR  
LUNCH: FOUR SEASONS HOTEL  
CATHY E. MINEHAN, 1997 DINNER CHAIR  
ROBERT B. FRASER, NATIONAL CONFERENCE VICE-CHAIR**

- 7:45 A.M.**                      **Welcome, sign-in and name tags**
- 8:10 A.M.**                      **Buffet breakfast is served**
- 8:30 A.M.**                      **Cathy Welcomes the group - explains role of  
Dinner Chair, as follows:**
- **The greater Boston Region of The National  
Conference brings together children, adolescents  
and adults of diverse racial, cultural and religious  
backgrounds for programs that enhance human  
relations in corporations, schools, congregations,  
government offices and community agencies**
  - **Never has this work of helping diverse groups to  
live and work together been more important**
  - **Bob Fraser, Susan Musinsky and our invited  
speakers will tell you a little more about The  
National Conference's programs and work in the  
community**

- My job as Dinner Chair is
  - to thank you for agreeing to serve on the dinner committee
  - to remind you of the important work of The National Conference
  - to reaffirm my commitment to the programs and work that The National Conference is doing in Greater Boston
- Now I would like to introduce Bob Fraser, Vice-Chair of The National Conference. Bob\* . . .

**\*NOTE: Bob Fraser will do breakfast remarks; Joel Sherman (member of the Executive Committee, NCCJ, will do luncheon remarks)**

[Bob Fraser speaks briefly about his work the The National Conference and its mission to work with tolerance and understanding through the many diverse communities in Greater Boston. He then explains the dinner role]

[Bob then introduces Susan Musinsky. Susan speaks briefly about the organization, the history, mission, etc. Then Susan introduces program speakers (3-4 mins each):

**Breakfast Speakers:**

- Harvey Cotton, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, (LeadBoston 1997 program participant)
- Divya Kapasi, Student at Ashland High School, (Youth program participant)

**Luncheon speakers:**

- Maureen Alphonse-Charles, Pendleton James Assoc. Inc. (LeadBoston 1997 program participant)
- Peter Lukow, Student at Norwell High School, (Youth program participant)

8:45 A.M. - Bob talks about being Chair of the dinner several years ago, and connecting to our mission. Talks about tickets and tables. Logistics outlined in everyone's packet.  
9:20 A.M.

9:25 A.M. Cathy Minehan - Closing

All of us here today have a common interest, an interest in community and civic issues. The NCCJ embraces the kinds of concerns that we all feel strongly about: economic development, education, housing, health care, helping the community, guidance for our youth, promoting diversity and tolerance. It takes much time and effort to get some things done. We are far ahead of many metropolitan cities in what we have accomplished so far; however, business leadership must continually be revitalized and renewed.

I want to thank you all for coming today, sharing your time, energy and sense of commitment and I look forward to working with you on the 1997 Dinner Committee. The planning for the event is well underway and in good order. Now the task of making

**this year's Dinner a success is up to all of us. We would like to have a record attendance and your support and involvement will help achieve this. The hope for this success now rests in your capable hands.**

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