



# Yankee Quill

## Awards Luncheon

March 23, 2024

The Westin Waltham Boston Hotel, Waltham, MA

12 p.m. Luncheon and Awards Presentation

The Academy of New England Journalists, founded by Sigma Delta Chi in 1960, honors extraordinary newspaper men and women for their lifetime of achievement and distinction in New England journalism. Please join us as we pay tribute to this year's Yankee Quill Award winners for their exceptional contributions to their communities and our industry.

### This year's honorees



**George Brennan** receives the award for his long legacy of dogged accountability reporting, fearless crime reporting, sharp editorials, keen management, and patient mentoring of young journalists. He devoted 35 years to the pursuit of journalism and excelled at effectively holding public officials accountable, earning numerous awards. His wide influence in inspiring and mentoring young journalists has had a broad impact on New England journalism.



**Ellen Clegg**, is honored for her wide contributions to journalism. She spent nearly 40 years at the Boston Globe, beginning as a night editor in 1978 and serving in a variety of roles including deputy managing editor, president of the Boston Globe Foundation, and editorial page editor. Ellen has done far more than practice journalism — she has been a hands-on advocate for the future of journalism, researching and publishing a book about innovative local and regional news projects around the country. Ellen is also the co-founder of Brookline.News, a nonprofit news project covering Brookline, Massachusetts



**Izaskun Larrañeta** is being recognized as not only a leader in journalism but also as a community advocate. She has a deserved reputation for being a careful listener, and in her leadership roles, she has made the reporters of The Day better listeners, too, as well as being more attuned to the viewpoints of people who are rarely the subject of news coverage. She has been a leader in helping reporters and editors understand the issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and has been a critically important bridge to the growing Hispanic community of Southeastern Connecticut. She has been a role model and a mentor to women and members of minority communities who might otherwise hesitate to choose a career in journalism.



**Edward Miller** will receive the Yankee Quill award for the impact he has had on local journalism. In his 30-plus years of experience in journalism and publishing, he founded two independent weekly newspapers, taught writing at Harvard and Sarah Lawrence College, and has authored several books, including one on how to produce a small newspaper. His latest project is the creation of the Provincetown Independent which he helped establish after the demise of many local newspapers on Cape Cod.



**Mark Pothier** earns the Yankee Quill award for decades of dedication to the betterment of journalism and his commitment to his community. He began his career at the Old Colony Memorial, where he spent 14 years developing the weekly newspaper into one of the most honored and admired weeklies in New England. Mark is best known for his two decades at the Boston Globe, where he was charged with overseeing all coverage by the Globe's business staff. He was part of the Globe's Pulitzer Prize winning team that covered the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings and their aftermath. He retired from the Globe after 22 years and started a news outlet, the Plymouth Independent, with a small group of residents as a solution to the deterioration of local news coverage in their community.

# YANKEE QUILL AWARDS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, March 23, 2024

The Westin Waltham Boston Hotel, 70 Third Ave., Waltham, MA 02451

YANKEE QUILL RESERVATIONS

**\$89** per person  
*Reserved tables available*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be bringing a guest? Yes  No  Guest name \_\_\_\_\_

How many in your party? # Attending Enclosed

Yankee Quill Luncheon Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$89 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will reserve a table for parties of 6 or more for the Yankee Quill Dinner.



**Please make reservations by March 12, 2024**

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