

AUGUST 2011

DIALOGUE



WORLD AFFAIRS
COUNCIL
JACKSONVILLE

Bringing the World Closer

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENINGS PRESENT

“Securing the Homeland
and Ensuring
Al-Qa’ida’s Demise”




The Honorable John O. Brennan

*Assistant to the President
for Homeland Security and
Counterterrorism*

Monday, September 26, 2011
7:00-8:00 p.m.
University of North Florida,
University Center

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Chairman’s Message



Jonathan Howe

After participating in our most enjoyable June annual meeting dinner and dialogue on global challenges facing the United States, I am inspired to challenge members and certainly our speakers during the upcoming season to answer the question—what can and should the U.S. do about the issues presented? We may reach widely differing conclusions, but dialogue will broaden and deepen our individual understanding.

Dori Walton and our Program Committee have developed another intriguing lineup of speakers for the 2011-12 Global Issues Evenings (GIEs) and the Global Business Luncheons (GBLs). This year only one of our visitors, China expert **Sheryl WuDunn**, will speak to both forums. In addition to her focus on the global challenge China poses, our GIE speakers will explore: the changing war on terrorism (Chief Counter Terrorism Adviser **John Brennan**--cousin of our trustee **Tom Brennan**); the Arab Spring (Johns Hopkins U. Professor **Fouad Ajami**); the 2012 elections (political analyst **Dr. Norm Ornstein**); national security challenges (*Washington Post* columnist **David Ignatius**); how America can “come back” (**Michael Mandelbaum**, Director of the Center for American Foreign Policy at Johns Hopkins and coauthor of an upcoming book with Tom Friedman); and, moral and ethical dilemmas in the global age (Harvard Professor **Michael Sandel**, author of *Justice: What’s the right thing to do?*).

Our GBL series will present a nice mix of local and outside speakers on issues of special interest to our business community. Thus far, we have: CEO **Dennis Lockhart** of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; new CEO of JAXPORT **Paul Anderson**; **Farooq**

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GLOBAL BUSINESS LUNCHEONS PRESENT

“The Economic Situation and
Financial Markets”



Dennis P. Lockhart

*President, Federal Reserve
Bank of Atlanta*

Tuesday, September 27, 2011
Noon-1:30 p.m.
The River Club

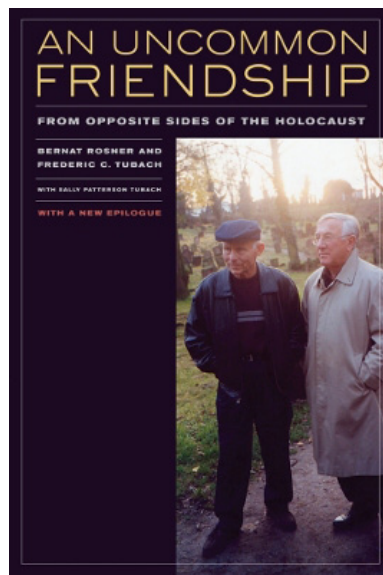
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Co-hosted with: *The Gate Governors Club*

Cost: \$50 (Council Members) \$75 (Non-Members)
\$1,000 (Table Sponsor)

Reserved Seating Available for Sponsors and
Ambassador’s Circle Members

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR’S CIRCLE MEMBERS AND SPONSORS

An Uncommon Friendship



Tuesday, September 20, 2011
6:00-8:00 p.m.
The River Club

In 1944, 13-year-old **Fritz Tubach** was almost old enough to join the Hitler Youth in his German village of Kleinheubach. That same year in Tab, Hungary, 12-year-old **Bernie Rosner** was loaded onto a train with the rest of the village’s Jewish inhabitants and taken to Auschwitz, where his whole family was murdered. Many years later, after enjoying successful lives in California, they met, became friends, and decided to share their intimate story.

Join us for this compelling presentation sponsored by **Russell and Joannie Newton**.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Connecting and Enlightening



Trivia Night Winners

Off to a fresh start and new venue at **Hightide Burrito Co.**, the Young Professionals gathered on June 13 to revive their fun and competitive **YP Trivia Nights**. Throughout the evening, team spirit developed quickly and competitors were

faced with challenging questions such as *What is meat fruit made of?* ("Meat Fruit" is a recipe that dates back to medieval times and consists of a Mandarin jelly encasing a silken Chicken liver parfait.) Congratulations to the "**Tsunami Gators**" who took their rivals by storm!

Continuing their summer programming, the YPs then co-hosted an impactful evening of cross-cultural exchange with **GlobalJax** and **The River Club** on July 15, where they were joined by media officials from Bangladesh, Brazil, Kenya, Nepal, the Slovak Republic, Thailand and Turkey, to discuss practices of television broadcast journalism and how television both influences and reflects society.

Uli Decker

2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 20, 6:00 PM

Ambassador's Circle & Sponsor Event
An Uncommon Friendship
 The River Club

Sept. 26, 7:00 PM

The Honorable John O. Brennan
 UNF University Center

Sept. 27, Noon

Dennis P. Lockhart
 The River Club

Oct. 11, Noon

A. Paul Anderson
 UNF University Center

Oct. 24, 6:00 PM

A.C., Benefactor & Sponsor Event
 Fouad Ajami
 The River Club

Oct. 25, 7:00 PM

Fouad Ajami
 UNF University Center

Nov. 8, Noon

M. Farooq Kathwari
 The River Club

Nov. 29, 7:00 PM

Norman J. Ornstein
 UNF University Center

Dec. 9, 6:00 PM

International Wine Party
 Home of Ambassador
 Marilyn McAfee

Jan. 10, 7:00 PM

David Ignatius
 UNF University Center

Feb. 14, Noon

Sheryl WuDunn
 The River Club

Feb. 14, 7:00 PM

Sheryl WuDunn
 UNF University Center

March 6, Noon

Frank Trotter
 The River Club

March 13, 7:00 PM

Michael Mandelbaum
 UNF University Center

April 11, 7:00 PM

Michael Sandel
 UNF University Center

April 24, 6:00 PM

WorldQuest 2012
 Aloft Tapestry Park

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE, FROM PAGE 1

Kathwari, Chairman, President and CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors, Inc. on the future of manufacturing; **Sheryl WuDunn** on the economic outlook for China; and, **Frank Trotter**, the President of Everbank Direct. With **Marty Jones** working her magic you can expect several additional significant speakers.

Other nice surprises are also in store with our special evenings for sponsors and members at the higher levels. We begin in September with the inspiring stories of the authors of *An Uncommon Friendship*. In October there will be an intimate evening of conversation with Middle East expert **Fouad Ajami**. Other special evenings are in the planning stages. Please consider renewing your membership at a high enough level to ensure you can participate in these unique opportunities for dialogue. We have an exciting year ahead, and I look forward to sharing these stimulating sessions with you.

Admiral Jonathan T. Howe, USN (Ret.), Chairman
World Affairs Council of Jacksonville

MEMBERSHIP

We Want To Share!

The 2011-2012 Council year promises to be filled with interesting events and speakers to encourage an exchange of ideas and to promote an understanding of our ever-changing world. The Council strives to enrich members' understanding of today's world through intimate discourse with distinguished speakers, challenging and fun events, and educational programs. What's more, our youth education initiatives provide extraordinary learning opportunities for students throughout Northeast Florida.

The complex nature of international current events offers a myriad of opportunities for learning and discussion. Membership in the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is the engine that drives these marvelous and enriching experiences for our whole community. We appreciate your support and very much value your membership and involvement.

Please consider bringing guests to Council presentations, receptions and luncheons. We want to share what the Council has to offer and would be honored to host your friends, family and colleagues!

Shereth Coble

EDUCATION

Academic WorldQuest 2011



Stanton Students with Ben Franklin

Competing with 39 teams from the U.S. and one team from Cairo, Egypt, Stanton's team "Jan Van Eyck is Dead" placed among the top 10 in this year's national Academic WorldQuest competition in Washington, D.C. Congratulations to **Nari Nakamura, Patrick Rickert, T.J. Smith, Reno Varghese** and their Stanton faculty advisor, **Frank Bunton!**

Following Stanton's national success, the Council is looking forward to continuing this spirited trivia competition at a local level with many area high schools competing in **Academic WorldQuest 2011** on November 15 at the University of North Florida.

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