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William Barr

Former United States
Attorney General

Friday, February 16, 2024

Naples Grande Beach Resort

A native New Yorker, Barr earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Columbia University and, while working at the CIA, earned his law degree at night at George Washington University. After a prestigious judicial clerkship, Barr spent a decade practicing law at a Washington firm, interrupted by a stint in the Reagan White House. President

George H.W. Bush successively appointed Barr Assistant Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and finally the 77th Attorney General, where he played a key role in the events of that era, including the invasion of Panama, Pan Am 103, the Gulf War, the S & L crisis, and the LA riots. After that service, Barr spent 15 years as General Counsel of GTE Corporation, and its successor company, Verizon. Retiring at the end of 2008, Barr served on a number of corporate boards and consulted for corporate clients. In late 2018, with the Trump Administration facing a possible constitutional crisis, Barr agreed to serve again as Attorney General. Taking office in February 2019, Barr resolved the Russiagate matter, and was called on to address the crime surge across America, the Mexican cartels, civil unrest, religious liberty, the pandemic, the death penalty, Big Tech, and the threat of China. Mr. Barr is a founding partner of Torridon Law PLLC and a distinguished fellow at the Hudson Institute. Barr's memoir, *One Damn Thing After Another*, published in March, 2022, was a number one *New York Times* bestseller.

**Guest Ticket Request for February 16, 2024
Former United States Attorney General
William Barr**

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General Keith B. Alexander

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Director NSA, Cmdr. U.S. Cyber
Command
February 23, 2024
Hilton Naples

General Alexander is a retired four-star general with an impressive 40-year military career, culminating in role of the Director of the National Security Agency (NSA) and Chief of the Central Security Service (CSS) from 2005-2014. He holds the distinction of serving in this role

longer than any other director. While serving as the NSA Director, he was appointed by Congress to be the first Commander to lead the U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM). He held this role from 2010-2014, establishing and defining how our nation is protected against cyber attacks.

As Commander, USCYBERCOM, Alexander was responsible for planning, coordinating and conducting operations, and defending Department of Defense (DoD) computer networks—as well as the defense of the nation—from cyber threats. As the Director of NSA, he was responsible for national foreign intelligence requirements, military combat support, and the protection of U.S. national security information systems.

Prior to leading USCYBERCOM and the NSA/CSS Alexander served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army; Commanding General of the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command at Fort Belvoir, VA; and the Director of Intelligence, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, FL., and the Deputy Director for Requirements, Capabilities, Assessments and Doctrine, J-2, on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criteria for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.

To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.

This year's Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Francis Rooney, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for next season.

While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses, it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club

encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Francis Rooney.

January 12, 2024

Chris Kempeczinski

CEO & President McDonalds Corporation



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January 26, 2024
Michael Schwimer
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Immokalee High School



Lely High School

2023-2024 SPEAKER PROGRAM

GENERAL JOHN W. RAYMOND

November 17, 2023

U.S. Space Force

JESSICA BUCHANAN

December 8, 2023

NGO Worker rescued by Seal Team 6

CHRIS KEMPCZINSKI

January 12, 2024

President & CEO, McDonald's Corporation

MICHAEL SCHWIMER

January 26, 2024

President & CEO, Big League Advantage

WILLIAM BARR

February 16, 2024

Former United States Attorney General

GENERAL KEITH B. ALEXANDER

February 23, 2024

Director NSA, Cmdr. U.S. Cyber Command

DAVID RUBENSTEIN

March 8, 2024

Co-Founder & Co-Chairman, The Carlyle Group

DAVID BEASLEY

March 22, 2024

Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme

REINHOLD SCHMIEDING

April 5, 2024

Founder & CEO, Arthrex

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April 12, 2024

President University of Florida & Former Senator, Nebraska

MISSION STATEMENT

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards
- Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County.
- Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students

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