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27th United States Secretary of Defense

### **DR. RICHARD HAASS**

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## PRESENTATION OF THE JEANNE & JOHN G. MCCOY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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### DINNER PREPARED BY NEW ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB

As a courtesy to our speakers this evening, we ask that guests please turn off electronic devices.

Underwriting support for this evening's benefit has been provided by the Wexner family so that more of the funds raised through Remarkable Evening may be invested back into the community in the form of grants in four strategic areas of impact: lifelong learning, health and wellness, the arts and the environment.

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## FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

## Craig Mohre

President, The New Albany Community Foundation

Thank you for supporting the New Albany Community Foundation and for being part of the Remarkable Evening benefit's 20th anniversary!

Many of you have loyally supported the Foundation through this benefit for years. Some have been with us all 20 years. As they say, old friends are the best and we are especially grateful to you. To those who are new donors, welcome and thank you for helping us make transformational investments in the areas of lifelong learning, health and wellness, the arts



David McCullough interacts with a student during the dedication of the New Albany Branch Library.



Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts, venue for The New Albany Lecture Series.

and environmental sustainability.

Remarkable Evening has raised nearly \$30 million since the first benefit in 2002. That was a memorable evening with two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, David McCullough, who helped us raise over \$1 million for New Albany's Branch Library. McCullough was so moved by the spirit of generosity and aspiration the community displayed that evening that he returned a year later with his wife Rosalee to help us dedicate the Charlotte P. Kessler Library.

Since 2002, your support toward this benefit has made possible additional initiatives such as the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts, the Charleen and Charles Hinson Amphitheater, one of the premier lecture series and student lecture series in the country and dozens of other school and community programs. This year we surpassed 45,000 adults who have attended lectures and 27,000 central Ohio students. Those students consistently share with us how impactful it is to interact with some of the most influential thought leaders of our time.



2022 Amp Up the Arts benefit at the Charleen & Charles Hinson Amphitheater.

Tonight we celebrate another year that featured amazing speakers who visited our community and met with the students, an impressive lineup of performers who appeared in the beautiful Hinson Amphitheater, as well as popular family flick nights for the kids. We also celebrate more than \$22 million in grants awarded by the Foundation... all made possible through generous donors and sponsors like you!

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Trustees, thank you for making all of these "remarkable" outcomes possible. We're particularly grateful to the Wexner family for hosting and underwriting the event over the past 20 years. With a clear vision for the future, strong board leadership, collaborative partners and a steadfast commitment to serve its donors, the Foundation will continue to help build and support this extraordinary community so many of us call home.

With appreciation,

Craig Mohre, President The New Albany Community Foundation



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## REMARKABLE GUESTS



## Dr. Mark T. Esper

27th United States Secretary of Defense

**Dr. Mark T. Esper** became the 27th Secretary of Defense in July 2019 when he was confirmed in an overwhelming 90-8 vote by the U.S. Senate in rare bipartisan fashion. Dr. Esper's memoir, *A Sacred Oath*, chronicles this turbulent and

critical period of modern American

history. Prior to becoming Defense Secretary, Dr. Esper served as the 23rd Secretary of the Army from November 2017 until June 2019.

Dr. Esper graduated from West Point with distinction in 1986 and received his commission in the Infantry. During 10 years on active duty, he served in the 101st Airborne Division and participated in the Gulf War with the "Screaming Eagles," and later commanded an airborne rifle company in Europe in what is now the 173d Airborne Brigade. He then served another eleven years in the National Guard and Army Reserve. From 1996 to 1998, Dr. Esper was chief

of staff at The Heritage Foundation think tank, and later served in senior positions on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senate Government Affairs Committee, and House Armed Services Committee. Esper was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiations Policy from 2002 to 2004 and National Security Advisor for Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist from 2004 to 2006.

From 2006 to 2007, Dr. Esper was the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Defense and International Affairs at the Aerospace Industries Association. He then worked as the National Policy Director on the 2008 presidential campaign of Senator Fred Thompson and as a Senate-appointed commissioner on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. From 2008 to 2010, he served concurrently as the Executive Vice President for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Intellectual Property Center and as Vice President for Europe and Eurasian Affairs. He was a senior executive at the Raytheon Company from 2010 to 2017. And from 2006 to 2010 he was an Associate Professor at the Missouri State University Graduate Studies program in northern Virginia.

## MARK T. ESPER A SACRED OATH MEMOIRS OF A SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DURING EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

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Esper holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Public Administration degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a doctorate in Public Policy from George Washington University.

During his 21-year military career, Dr. Esper earned numerous awards and honors, including the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. He is a two-time recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service and received the Minuteman Award for outstanding service from the National Guard Bureau in April 2021, and the General Andrew J. Goodpaster Award for outstanding leadership and selfless service from the George C. Marshall Foundation in July 2021.

Dr. Esper is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. He is also the first John S. McCain Distinguished Fellow at The McCain Institute in Washington, D.C., the Distinguished Chair of the Modern War Institute at West Point, and a Board Member of the Atlantic Council. Dr. Esper also serves on a number of private equity and venture capital portfolio company boards. He is a partner at venture capital firm Red Cell partners, where he chairman of the national security practice.

Dr. Esper and his wife, Leah, have been married since 1989 and have three adult children.  $\sim$ 



## Dr. Richard Haass

President, Council on Foreign Relations

**Dr. Richard Haass** is a veteran diplomat, a prominent voice on American foreign policy, and a proven leader and manager. He is in his twentieth year as president of the Council on Foreign Relations, an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, publisher, and educational institution dedicated to being

a resource to help people better understand the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other countries.

In 2013, he served as the chair of the multiparty negotiations in Northern Ireland that provided the foundation for the 2014 Stormont House Agreement. For his efforts to promote peace and conflict resolution, he received the 2013 Tipperary International Peace Award. *Continued next page* 

## REMARKABLE GUESTS

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From January 2001 to June 2003, Dr. Haass was director of policy planning for the Department of State, where he directed the policy planning staff and was a principal advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell. Confirmed by the U.S. Senate to hold the rank of ambassador, Dr. Haass also served as U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and U.S. envoy to the Northern Ireland peace process.

Dr. Haass has extensive additional government experience. From 1989 to 1993, he was special assistant to President George H.W. Bush and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the staff of the National Security Council. In 1991, Dr. Haass was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal for his contributions to the development and articulation of U.S. policy during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Previously, he served in the Departments of State (1981–1985) and Defense (1979–1980), and was a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate.

A Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Haass holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and master's and doctorate of philosophy degrees from Oxford University. He has also received numerous honorary degrees and was a member of the faculty of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and Hamilton College.

Dr. Haass is the author or editor of fourteen books on American foreign policy and one book on management. His next book, *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens*, will be published by Penguin Press in January 2023.

Dr. Haass was born in Brooklyn and lives in New York City.  $\sim$ 



## Linsey Davis

ABC News Anchor

Linsey Davis is currently an anchor for ABC News Live Prime, which is ABC News Live's first-ever streaming evening newscast, and weekend *World News Tonight* on Sundays. She is a correspondent filing reports for *World News Tonight, Good Morning America, 20/20* and *Nightline*.

Throughout the 2020 presidential election cycle,

Davis was at the forefront of ABC News' coverage, beginning with all eight nights of the Democratic and Republican National Conventions to co-anchoring major political events such as two presidential debates, the vice presidential debate, presidential election coverage *Continued next page* 

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and Inauguration Day. She showcased her tough, but fair moderating skills at ABC News' Democratic presidential debates in September, 2019 and February, 2020, holding candidates accountable on racial inequality and other key issues.

Additionally, Davis has conducted interviews with major influential figures, politicians and health officials including Hillary Clinton, Mike Pence, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Bill Gates and a powerful exclusive interview with Myon Burrell, a Minneapolis inmate who said he was wrongfully convicted for murder. In June, 2020, as the racial divide in America and the protests against police brutality were growing, Davis led the first roundtable discussion with Black female mayors of Atlanta, Georgia, Washington, D.C., Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Tacoma, Washington. Davis also anchored the documentary *Homegrown Hate: The War Among Us*, which shed a spotlight on the issue of domestic terrorism and hate-inspired violence in the United States.

Davis has covered news stories around the globe, including the Las Vegas massacre, Harvey Weinstein allegations and subsequent MeToo Movement, Boston Marathon bombing, Nairobi Mall massacre and several of President Obama's trips overseas. Her coverage ranges from the 2016 presidential election to social injustice and various natural disasters, including the earthquake in Haiti and multiple hurricanes.

Davis got the only interview with comedian Bill Cosby in the wake of dozens of sexual assault allegations. Leading up to the Iowa caucuses, she interviewed the spouses of seven of the presidential candidates as part of a series called "Running Mates."

In 2009, Davis reported on the miracle on the Hudson and Michael Jackson's death. That same year, she also made waves with her *Nightline* report "Single Black Female." The story, which went viral, examined why African American women are the least likely of any race or gender to walk down the aisle.

Davis joined ABC News as a New York-based correspondent for ABC NewsOne, the network's affiliate news service. Before joining the network in June 2007, Davis was anchor of the weekend evening newscasts at WTHR-TV in Indianapolis. She started out as a reporter in 2003 and, during her time there, reported from New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, from Torino for the 2006 Winter Olympics and from Athens for the 2004 Summer Olympics. From 2001-2003, she was a reporter at WJRT-TV, the ABC owned station in Flint, Michigan. Davis has received several honors for her reporting, including two Emmy<sup>®</sup> Awards and a regional Edward R. Murrow Award.

Her children's book, *The World is Awake*, became a bestseller in February 2019; in August 2019, Davis released her second book, *One Big Heart*, which also became a bestseller. Davis' third book, *Stay This Way Forever*, was released in February 2021.

Davis earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Virginia and a Master of Arts degree in communications from New York University.  $\sim$ 

For 20 years, Remarkable Evening has powered our shared achievements and provided some of our most memorable moments.

The event is remarkable not just for the nationally and internationally renowned speakers it has attracted, though that is a big part of its acclaim. Former Presidents and cabinet members, Pulitzer Prize-winning historians and authors, a Nobel Prize-winning chemist and a Tony Award-winning playwright have been featured presenters.

Remarkable Evening is also an extraordinary show of community vision. "It's a night where the community comes together—the residents, the businesses, the community leaders—and we celebrate our bright future," said Everett Gallagher, current Chair of The New Albany Community Foundation Board of Trustees.

Distinguished guest speakers at Remarkable Evening are often surprised to learn what our community members already know: New Albany is home to a widespread culture of giving.

The Foundation's unique annual benefit started in 2002 to generate seed money for a New Albany branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The featured speaker that night was two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian David McCullough, a committed advocate for public libraries. McCullough told the story of how Nantucket, Massachusetts burnt to the ground in 1846, then rebuilt its library as the first new civic building. "You can be sure," he told New Albany, "that your public library is going to have just as much symbolic importance to this extraordinary community." The event surpassed its goal and raised \$1.2 million.

McCullough was so moved by the event and its purpose that he returned in 2003 to dedicate the completed library—just one of numerous cultural resources that our community has created, together. Remarkable Evening proceeds helped build the Jeanne B. McCoy Center for the Arts, serving both the community and New Albany Schools, and the Charleen and Charles Hinson Amphitheater. Initiatives including Safety Town, an author-in-residency program in the schools and the New Albany Lecture Series also owe their origins to Remarkable Evening.

The success of Remarkable Evening over two decades reflects the steadfast generosity of Abigail and Les Wexner and a growing cadre of New Albany benefactors.



In 2003, David McCullough and his wife Rosalee help dedicate the New Albany Branch Library.



*The Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts, dedicated in 2008.* 

The Wexners have underwritten and hosted Remarkable Evening since its inception. During that time, the benefit has raised nearly \$30 million, which has been reinvested into the community in the form of Foundation grants.

This year's event, the 20th anniversary edition of Remarkable Evening, is hosted in the New Albany International Business Park. Offering a glimpse of the future, it celebrates



Wexner Community Park Dedication in 2003.

the community's excitement around the burgeoning campus with the coming of computer chip manufacturer Intel and global biotechnology pioneer Amgen and other expansions. A spacious, newly completed facility built by VanTrust accommodates the largest Remarkable Evening gathering to date—a tribute to the expanding base of donors who see the Foundation's work as essential to our community.

The Foundation allocates Remarkable Evening proceeds toward its four areas of focus: life-long learning, health and wellness, the arts and culture, and environmental sustainability. Community investments and initiatives are continually evaluated to maximize impact. "Right now our board is looking at expanding our engagements in environmental sustainability. There are so many ways to make a difference in our community, said Craig Mohre, President of The New Albany Community Foundation.

Also remarkable, Mohre believes, is how the Foundation has evolved into a convenor of community engagement. He noted the Foundation's ex-officio board members include the New Albany mayor, school board president, school superintendent, Plain Township trustees president, and the Foundation's founder, Jack Kessler. "Community leaders gather around the table to discuss what we need, what we can do better, and how we can work together to achieve our goals."

Generous benefactors are part of our community's remarkable leadership. At Remarkable Evening, the Foundation presents the annual Jeanne and John G. McCoy Community Service Award to recognize those whose leadership, volunteerism or generosity has had extraordinary impact.

"One of the things I'm most proud of as a New Albany resident is the culture of giving and volunteering on the part of both families and companies," Mohre said. "Everybody here participates, and we're a better community for it."

This ever-evolving culture is the essence of Remarkable Evening. ~

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## **REMARKABLE HONOREES**















## JEANNE & JOHN G. MCCOY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

In 2004, The New Albany Community Foundation established the Jeanne & John G. McCoy Community Service Award in honor of two beloved civic leaders whose exceptional generosity had a significant and lasting impact on central Ohio. Reflecting the McCoys' belief in actively supporting organizations that strengthen the community and increase opportunity for all, recipients of the prestigious Jeanne & John G. McCoy Community Service Award are selected annually and recognized at the Foundation's Remarkable Evening benefit.

2013 John W. Kessler



*Abigail Wexner with Jeanne and John G. McCoy at Remarkable Evening in 2004.* 

#### MCCOY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD HONOREES

2022	Colleen Briscoe	2012	Robert H. Schottenstein
2021	Patti & Steve Steinour	2011	Tiney McComb
2020	Angela Douglas	2010	The Ryan Family
2019	Melanie & Michael DeAscentis	2009	Dr. Phil Heit
2018	Leslie H. Wexner	2008	Donald Cameron
2017	Barbara & Al Siemer	2007	Bill Resch
2016	Cindy & Keith Berend	2006	Dr. Ralph Johnson
2015	Jennie & Mark Wilson	2005	Janet Atwater
2014	Jackie & Ken Krebs	2004	Jeanne & John G. McCoy

## REMARKABLE HONOREE



## Colleen Briscoe

receives Community Service Award for 26 years of leadership

When Colleen Briscoe was elected mayor of New Albany in 1995 based on her promise to manage growth, no one, including Briscoe, imagined she was launching a distinguished, 26-year career in local government.

No one knew that Briscoe's hard work and leadership during her eight years as mayor, followed by 18 years as a city council member, would help establish a new paradigm of collaboration. And no one could dream that as a result of that collaborative approach, New Albany would build public-private partnerships to constantly improve our community.

"All I was doing was my job," Briscoe said. "It's wonderful to receive this award, because you get very little feedback, especially when you're on city council."

Now, as she accepts the Foundation's Jeanne and John G. McCoy Community Service Award, Briscoe is receiving the community's gratitude for doing more than just her job. Though it may not always have been apparent in the day-to-day tasks of leading strong economic development balanced with a civic engagement and community health, Briscoe helped the community navigate complex challenges and opportunities.

A resident of New Albany since 1992, Briscoe began attending meetings to understand both sides of a debate over a proposed merger between what was then the village of New Albany and Plain Township. At stake was the future of the community's water and sewer rates, and more broadly, the future viability of the community. New Albany had just about 2,000 residents and little commercial development. Briscoe concluded the merger was "not a good idea," and a majority of residents agreed, defeating the proposal at the polls. Instead, an alternative, collaborative approach to planning was adopted, which became known as the Rocky Fork-Blacklick Accord.

It was then that Briscoe decided to run for mayor. "I worked very hard, and at that point you could go door to door because New Albany wasn't that big. Nobody was as surprised as I was when I won," Briscoe said. As mayor, she not only fulfilled New Albany voters' wish to manage residential density and head off traffic problems. She also helped revitalize

the historic village center and spur commercial development to enlarge the tax base and create economic sustainability. To ease financial growing pains as local school enrollment expanded, she helped pass a resolution ensuring that new, for-profit development would translate into funding for the schools and necessary infrastructure improvements. She also promoted expanding parks and walking trails.

During her tenure as a public servant, New Albany grew to nearly 11,000 residents evolving from a village to a city—and built an enviable business park that is home to respected companies such as Abercrombie & Fitch, Aetna, American Electric Power, Axium, Google, Lower.com, Meta and more, and recently attracted a \$20 billion investment by Intel.

"She always stands by 'the three Ps,' as she calls it: partnership, prioritization and planning. And New Albany is known for all of those things," said Mayor Sloan Spalding.

"If you look at one example of those three things that she was able to accomplish in her time, it's the business campus. She was there guiding council along the way. It was really a field of dreams and, thankfully, it came true," Spalding added.

"The hardest thing for me was starting the economic development," Briscoe remembered. The first business Briscoe worked to attract was Discover in 1996—now one of New Albany's largest employers. With its small population and tax base, New Albany then had few resources to build the infrastructure needed for commercial development. It committed to pay those costs "only from the income produced from the business campus," she said.

"That was the first arrangement we made and, obviously, it worked very well," Briscoe said, adding that at the time, "It was tough. It was scary." As things turned out, development in the business park not only paid for itself, it helped pay for improvements across the community.

Another key, Briscoe said, has been to ask businesses "to commit to community service," giving back to the city, township, school district or local initiatives. "One of the things that's made this city go so well is that we've partnered with our other stakeholders."

Craig Mohre, president of The New Albany Community Foundation, said, "During New Albany's years of rapid transformation, Colleen guided the community and made it a better place. She respected everyone and always advocated on behalf of the community."

Briscoe opted not to seek re-election in 2021 and now is enjoying time to travel with her husband, Bob Berry, and to volunteer, such as helping adaptive skiers with cognitive and physical challenges in Colorado.

Looking back, she said, "We never allowed growth to get out of hand, and therefore we ended up with a community as good or better than I'd hoped. It was the effort of a lot of people. I sometimes felt like I was just along for the ride."

Clearly, Briscoe was not just "along for the ride" over a quarter-century of public and community service.

"She's had a really far-reaching impact in New Albany," Mohre summarized. "Her work led to good planning, a larger tax base, great schools, beautiful parks. She has given so much to the community."  $\sim$ 



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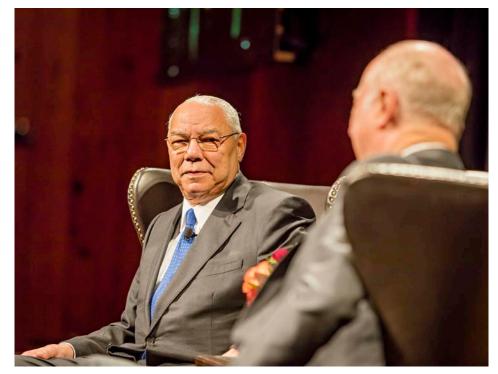


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If you are interested in establishing a fund or simply making a contribution to The New Albany Lecture Series Endowment Fund, please contact Craig Mohre at 614-939-8150 or <u>craigmohre@newalbanyfoundation.org</u> to support The New Albany Community Foundation's programming.



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