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Daniel Franklin

Executive Editor, The Economist

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, February 7, 2020



Daniel Franklin is Executive and Diplomatic Editor for The Economist and the editor, since 2003, of the The Economist's annual publication, "The World in..." which focuses on the year ahead. Mr. Franklin joined The Economist in 1983 to write about Soviet and East European affairs. As the newspaper's Europe Editor from 1986 to 1992 he covered the great European upheavals, from the collapse of communism to the signing of the Maastricht treaty. After a stint as Britain Editor he moved to the United State as the Washington Bureau Chief, covering the first Clinton term. In 1997 he moved back to London as the

Editorial Director of the Economist Intelligence Unit. From 2006 to 2010 he was Editor-In-Chief of Economist.com., and then for four years served as Business Affairs Editor, running the paper's coverage of business, finance, science and technology. He has written special reports for The Economist on the EU, Spain, Mexico, corporate responsibility and, most recently, the future of NATO.

His book on long-term trends, Megachange: The World in 2050, was published in 2012, and its successor, Megatech: Technology in 2050, followed in 2017.

Daniel graduated from Oxford University, where he read modern languages (French and Russian) at St. John's College. He went on to earn a Ph.D. at Aston University in Birmingham for research into trade in Soviet-type economies. More recently Aston also awarded him an honorary doctorate for services to journalism. He and his wife Gaby have their home in London but also a base in Washington, D.C. Their two children both live in America.

Guest Ticket Requests for February 7, 2020

Daniel Franklin

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If guest tickets are available,
requests are processed in order of receipt
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January 31, 2020

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Neera Tanden

President, Center for American Progress

Naples Beach Hotel, River of Grass Dining Room

Friday, February 21, 2020

Neera Tanden is the president and CEO of the Center for American Progress and the Center for American Progress Action Fund. Before leading American Progress, Tanden was the organization's chief operating officer.

Prior to joining CAP and CAP Action, she worked as a key member of the health reform team of former President Barack Obama, and at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where she helped to develop and pass the Affordable Care Act. She also managed all domestic policy initiatives during Obama's first

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November 15, 2019
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PATRICK J. MICHAELS
December 6, 2019
Director
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January 10, 2020
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Pacific

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January 24, 2020
Congressman, Florida

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February 7, 2020
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February 21, 2020
President
Center for American Progress

RON DESANTIS
March 6, 2020
Governor, Florida

RICK SCOTT
March 20, 2020
Senator, Florida

LARRY MERLO
April 3, 2020
President and CEO
CVS Health

JAMES GORMAN
April 17, 2020
CEO, Morgan Stanley



presidential campaign and has served in several leadership roles for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. At CAP and CAP Action, Tanden is focused on building the grassroots opposition to Donald Trump's agenda, and on developing an alternative agenda that will expand opportunity for all Americans.

Before the 2008 presidential campaign, Tanden served as legislative directors in Sen. Clinton's office and deputy campaign manager and issues director for Clinton's 2000 Senate campaign. She began her career as an associate director for domestic policy in the former Clinton White House and senior policy advisor to the first lady.

Tanden has appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press," ABC's "This Week," CNS' "Face the Nation," PBS' "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer," HBO "Real Time with Bill Maher," MSNBC, CNN and Fox. Among other respected journals and magazines, she most recently was named to Elle magazine's "Women in Washington Power List" and Politico magazine's "Politico 50," an annual list of the top thinkers, doers, and visionaries in American politics.

Tanden received her bachelor of science from the University of California, Los Angeles and her law degree from Yale Law School. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and their two children.

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Neera Tanden

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MENU

The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied menu during the season. Member comments are always appreciated. Please note that each table is provided with a menu card that lists ingredients for those with special dietary concerns. A limited number of fruit plates are prepared for members who are unable to eat the main course. Please speak with the wait staff at your table to make the request.

FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

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 Sandy Randt, 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, Sandy Randt.

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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