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SANTA BARBARA'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD

SUMMER 2011

It seems that our 65th anniversary has catapulted the CCC into its prime! Members and guests are giving rave reviews to our Programs this year. (Please see list of speakers included). We will continue with a lineup of top speakers you won't want to miss.

On June 6th we greeted **Sebastian Junger**, the popular journalist, editor and author who spoke of his experiences in Afghanistan as an embedded reporter. On June 21st we were honored with the presence of **Lieutenant General Susan Helms**, Commander of the 14th Air Force at Vandenberg Air Force Base and recently inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame. Both these events garnered standing ovations, besides attracting military guests from three counties. Not since leaving Elmendorf AF Base in 1968 have I felt surrounded by so many of America's heroes. Watch for the announcement about our New Membership opportunity coming soon!



Betty and Lt. General Susan J. Helms

## Coming Programs:

September 9—**Jeff Greenfield**, Television Journalist, Senior Political Correspondent and Author, topic *Twists of Fate* – how a very different American history almost happened based on his most recent book *Then Everything Changed*. Book sales and signing.

September 27—**John Maisto**, U.S. Ambassador Ret., Chairman, Board of Advisors, American Committees on Foreign Relations. *Transitions to Democracy and U.S. Policy – Never Easy!*

For our October and November Programs, please follow our website and look for notices in the mail/email.

On Thursday, December 8, we will have our traditional Annual Holiday Program and 65th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon. The food will be specially ordered, prepared, and served by the superb culinary staff of Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort.

Betty Rosness, Editor

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to share during this 65th Anniversary Year.

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# Speakers through July 2011

## Snapshots from the Channel City Club Programs



**Suzanne Baer, Ph.D.**  
 Alumna research fellow with Fielding Graduate University's Center for Creative longevity & Wisdom. Serves on University Board of Trustees.  
*Creative Longevity: The Art of Aging*

**Gil Garcetti**

Master Urban Photographer. Former District Attorney, Los Angeles, CA; Consulting Producer TNT hit TV series, *The Closer*. **From D.A. to Photographer: OJ Simpson to Women, Water, and Wells in West Africa**



(Pictured: Gil Garcetti with Mary of Tecolote Book Shop)

**R. Duke Blackwood**

Director, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Simi Valley, CA  
 Overview of newly renovated features & displays in honor of Reagan Centennial Celebration  
 (Pictured: R. Duke Blackwood with Lou Cannon)



**Ambassador Marc Ginsberg, JD**

Former Ambassador to Morocco. President of Layalina Productions, Inc. a non-profit producer of commercial Arabic language television for broadcasting in the Arab world; CEO & Managing Director of Northstar Equity Group an affiliate of APCO Worldwide. **The Battle for Hearts & Minds in the Arab World**



**Damon Dunn**  
 Candidate for California Secretary of State, Business executive, former NFL player, recipient of numerous distinguished service awards, licensed Minister.  
*Mad as Hell*

**Paul Haenle**

Director of the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, a joint U.S. – China Research center based in Beijing, China. Earlier service with U.S. National Security Council; member of U.S. team sent to Yongbyon nuclear complex.  
**Issues in U.S. – China Relations**  
 (Pictured: Patrick DeYoung with Paul Haenle)



**Scott Frisch, Ph.D. & Sean Kelly, Ph.D.**

Frisch: Professor and Chair of Political Science. Kelly: Professor of Political Science California State University Channel Islands. Co-Authors: **Cheese Factories on the Moon: Why Earmarks are Good for American Democracy**



**Lieutenant General Susan J. Helms**

Commander, 14th Air Force (Air Forces Strategic), Air Force Space Command; and Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, U.S. Strategic Command, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California **A Commander's Perspective**  
 (Pictured: Lt. General Susan Helms with General F. Michael Rogers, USAF Ret., Major General Philip Conley, USAF Ret., and Richard Meyers, Ph.D. on CCC Board of Directors)







**Bruce Herschensohn**

Teaches “The World Leadership Role of the U.S.” at Pepperdine University School of Public Policy; former TV & radio political commentator; non-resident associate fellow of Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom. Author: *An American Amnesia: The Vietnam Stigma and the Current Obama Foreign Policy*



**Deborah Lauter, JD**

National Director of Civil Rights for the Anti-Defamation League. *Religious Freedom-Cyberbullying-Hate Speech-Immigration-Extremism*

**Amoretta M. Hoerber**

President of AMH Consulting business which focuses on defense and environmental matters, and independent assessments for the Federal Government; conducts studies/ management reviews/market & budget analyses/business development for industry clients. *Defense Planning in a Constrained Budget Environment*



**Mike Marshall**

Executive Director “Restoring Hetch Hetchy,” the Restoration of Hetch Hetchy and fulfilling John Muir’s dream. Presented a segment of the Ken Burns documentary featuring Yosemite & Hetch Hetchy Valleys & other national parks. *Restore Hetch Hetchy – Yosemite’s Twin Valley* (Pictured: Carol Kallman, VP on CCC Board of Directors with Mike Marshall)



**Douglas Johnson**

President, National Demographics Corporation, the official Census 2010 liaison. Fellow, Rose Institute of State and Local Government at Claremont McKenna College. *California’s next experiment: Independent, Public Redistricting*



**Ambassador Christian Prosl**

Ambassador of Austria to the United States since 2009. 40 year diplomatic career representing Austria throughout Europe and the U.S. *Austria, Europe, the United States and Beyond*

**Sebastian Junger**

Journalist; contributing editor *Vanity Fair* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Perfect Storm* and *A Death in Belmont*. With an award-winning photographer, Tim Hetherington, he directed the award-winning documentary *Restrepo*. Author: *War* (Junger describes how he was embedded for 16 months with a single platoon based at a remote Afghan outpost to convey what soldiers experience).



**Ambassador Pierre- Richard Prosper**

Former Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues. Counsel, Government Relations/ International, Arent Fox *The International Criminal Court and Sudan and Libya: Help or Hindrance?*



**James S. Robbins**

Senior Editorial Writer for Foreign Affairs at the Washington Times – Author, Political Commentator, and Professor on security, foreign and military affairs. *This Time We Win: Revisiting the Tet Offensive*

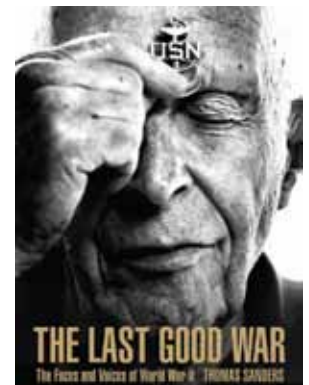
**Robert D. Langenkamp, JD**

Independent Consultant on oil & gas policy. Consults with U.S. Dept. of Energy on Iraqi Oil and Gas Law and Policy; former Professor of Energy Law and Director, National Energy-Environment Law and Policy Institute, University of Tulsa. *Ten Things you Know About Energy that are Wrong – and Dangerous* (Pictured: Mrs. Langenkamp, Robert Langenkamp and Bill Couslon)



**Thomas Sanders**

Photographer. Recently published *The Last Good War: The Faces & Voices of World War II*: Illustrated chronicle of courage, hardship, sacrifice and determination of Veterans.



# Snapshots from the Channel City Club Programs (continued)



**Major Nathan Springer**  
United States Army. Served in Iraq and Afghanistan; focused on Afghanistan & Counterinsurgency training. U.S. Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. *Beyond the Basics: Translating U.S.*

*National Strategy to Tactical Success in Afghanistan*  
(Pictured: Major Nathan Springer with Family)

**Rex Ziak**

Artist, historian and conservationist. Emmy for documentary cinematography; identified precise Lewis & Clark history sites, which became the “Lewis & Clark National Historical Park” in 2003. Author; Designs public space. *The Rise & Fall of John Jacob Astor’s Pacific Empire Dream*



**George Luchiri Wajackoyah**

Candidate for the President of Kenya  
Adjunct Professor of Law at American Heritage University, CA. Lectures on Law & Economics, Human Rights, Comparative Constitutional & International Law in America.



Annual Holiday Program  
**Robert Forbes** VP of Forbes & President of ForbesLife & producer documentary films. Author: *Let’s Have A Bite – A Banquet of Beastly Rhymes* Montecito Union School Chorus–Pam McLendon, Director



**Steve Whitaker, Ph.D.**  
President and Founder Whitaker Strategies, Washington, DC; counsels clients on National & International Contract Trade, Energy & Trademarks issues. Teaches at Orfalea Business School, CalPoly, San Luis

Obispo, CA. *The Politics of Forwards & Backwards: The Final Months of 111th Congress*  
(Pictured: Steve Whitaker with Pauletta Walsh)

Photos by Steve Hillery



Entrance to Reagan Presidential Library & Museum



Air Force One

**Special Activities**

Forums at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley, CA

**Chris Matthews:** In a retrospective, he analyzed Ronald Reagan/ Tip O’Neil model of reaching across the aisle, bipartisanship and the need for civility in politics.

**Donald Rumsfeld:** Former Secretary of Defense, discussed his latest book *Known and Unknown: A Memoir*.

Tour of Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, newly renovated this Centennial Celebration Year.

Membership Social at Santa Barbara Maritime Museum.



(left) Elisabeth Weimar & Sydney Hvalaty asking questions of Lt. General Susan Helms.



(right) Hon. Helene Schneider, Mayor of SB and Lt., General Susan Helms



## Welcome New Directors



**MaryBelle Snow**, entrepreneur and political activist. She and her husband, Tom Snow, own Snow Music Publishing. She has provided a number of the CCC's luncheon speakers in the past. She is currently on the board of the David Horowitz Freedom Center and with Horowitz has founded the Center's Santa Barbara Retreat. In 2010 MaryBelle received the DHFC American Patriot Award. MaryBelle served on the finance committee of the Presidential campaigns of Rudy Giuliani and John McCain and the 2010 finance committees of both Carly Fiorina and Meg Whitman.



**Herbert A. Tews** is Vice Chairman of the Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation, serves on the foundation's investment and marketing committees and is a volunteer in the aquatic therapy program at the rehabilitation hospital. He is also Vice President Programs for the Cottage Health Systems Volunteer Auxiliary and a board member of Westmont College Foundation. Formerly of Chicago, Illinois, Tews served on the board of governors of the School of the Art Institute and as chairman of the Oxbow School of Painting. Prior to retirement, Mr. Tews owned and operated two powder metal manufacturing companies in the Midwest. He holds a B.S. from Dartmouth College and attended Tuck School of Business and the University of Chicago Graduate Business School.



**Pat Tisdale**, a 45-year Santa Barbara resident has joined the CCC Board. Pat has been involved in a number of public affairs organizations and local non-profit groups. She has served on the Tri-County Comprehensive Health Planning Association, the Santa Barbara Health System Agency, the California Governor's Advisory Council on STD and Aids, Santa Barbara Grand Jury, the Junior League, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the SBCC Garvin Theatre and Santa Barbara Museum of Art. She has served as a volunteer and fund raiser for the Lobero, Red Cross, Children's Home Society, Girls, Inc., Cottage Hospital, Elings Park, and the Women's Fund. . . among others. During the early years of Pat's marriage to USNR Lt. Jg. David Tisdale, the couple lived in Japan which fostered her interest in Asian antiques and art as well as a keen interest in foreign relations. The Tisdales have four sons and five grandchildren.



**Ex-Officio Director Margaret Connell** was the City of Goleta's first mayor and served on the City Council from 2001-2006. Re-elected to the Goleta City Council in 2008, she was appointed Mayor in December 2010 for a second time. She also serves on many City Committees. Connell grew up in England and earned a BA in zoology from Oxford University. She came to Goleta in 1956 when her husband, Joe Connell, joined the faculty at UCSB. She has raised her family here in Goleta and has been an active participant in the community for over 40 years. Connell's other activities include serving on the: Goleta Valley Historical Society Board, Goleta Valley Land Trust Board, the Citizen's Planning Association Land Use Committee and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund Board. She was also a founding member of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee.

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## Welcome New Members!

Sandra & Geoffrey Aggeler, Ph.D.  
Hazel & John Blankenship  
Mary Blackwood Collier,  
Mark & Sarah Heatwole  
Martin Conoley & Kate Meade  
Karen & Doug Crawford  
Richard K. Davies  
June Breton Fisher  
Patricia S. Franco  
Teri Gabrielsen  
Reba Gonzales  
Jeffrey A. Gorrell  
Pam Gunther  
Stephen Hillery  
Kristi Horton  
David & Linda Hughes  
John & Rachelle Ingram  
Margareta & Fred Jamner  
Sharon Kantanen  
Roger & Barbara Kohn, M.D.

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Joan Livingston &  
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Patricia & Richard Milham  
Lennart Palme, Jr.  
Joanne M. Samuelson  
Ray & Beth San Vicente  
Helene Schneider  
Donald G. Smith  
June C. Sochel  
Sally R. St. John  
Terry Swann  
Ted Tedesco  
Barbara Toumayan  
Willard Thompson

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Don & Carolyn Vogt  
Tom Watson  
Carol Wenzlau  
Maureen White  
Frank Williams  
John & Christine Wilson  
Howard & Thea Wittausch



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