

Greetings!

Panhandle Tiger Bay Club's Annual Dinner will be on Friday, September 16th at New World Landing. Our guest speaker will be Juan Williams of Fox News. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner begins at 6:00 pm, the program will start at 7:00 pm. A "State of the Club Address" for members only will begin at 4:30 pm. Reservations are required no later than September 9th. We look forward to seeing you there!

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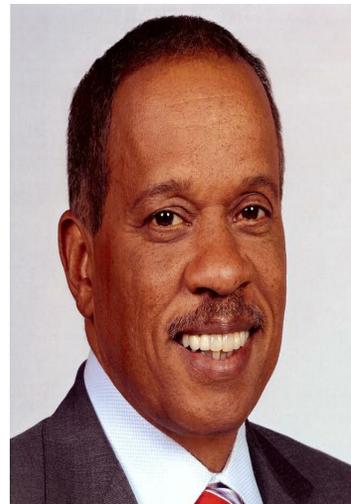
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Friday, Sept. 16
Cocktails 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Program 7:00 pm
New World Landing

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2016 Annual Dinner: Juan Williams of Fox News



Juan Williams joined Fox News Channel (FNC) in 1997 as a contributor and is also a co-host of FNC's "The Five," where he is one of seven rotating Fox personalities. Additionally, he serves as FNC's political analyst, a regular panelist on "Fox News Sunday" and "Special Report with Bret Baier" and is a regular substitute host for "The O'Reilly Factor."

In addition to his more than 10-year career with NPR, where he served as a senior national correspondent and news analyst, William had spent 23 years at The Washington Post. During his tenure there, Williams



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covered every major political campaign from 1980 to 2000 as a national correspondent and a political columnist. He has also interviewed numerous influential people and presidents over the course of his career, including President Obama, former President George W. Bush, former President Clinton, former President George H. W. Bush and former President Reagan.

Williams' career in media spans back several decades across many platforms. A recipient of several awards for his writing and investigative journalism, he also won an Emmy Award for television documentary writing and has received widespread critical acclaim for numerous projects, including a series of documentaries, including: "Politics: The New Black Power" and "A. Phillip Randolph: For Jobs and Freedom." Additionally, he is the author of six books, including the non-fiction bestseller, "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965" and "Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary." Williams has also written numerous articles and has contributed to many national magazines, including: TIME, Fortune, The Atlantic Monthly, The New Republic, Ebony and GQ.

Williams earned his bachelor's degree from Haverford College.

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Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Program 7pm
New World Landing
Guests: \$50.00 (please pay in advance)

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August Meeting Recap: Chris Nowinski, Leading Expert on Sports Injuries and Concussions

business at the luncheon.



We welcomed Chris Nowinski as our guest speaker on August 19. He is co-founder and executive director of the Concussion Legacy Foundation (CLF). Mr. Nowinski shared his experiences bringing the issue of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) from sports injuries and concussions into national awareness.

A lifelong athlete, Nowinski's exposure to as many as six concussions while playing football and wrestling threatened his health and cost him his career. Renowned neurosurgeon Robert Cantu helped him learn more about the effects of brain injuries on athletes and Nowinski began investigating, researching and writing about this serious issue.

Nowinski shared that for more than 100 years the medical and athletic arenas knew about the dangers but it hasn't been until recently that changes have begun occurring. The head NFL physician even denied long term effects of brain trauma causing CTE as late as 2006.

Focused on CTE, Nowinski started the Concussion Legacy Foundation with Dr. Cantu in 2008. They have a Brain Donor Registry that has been successful in studying the brains of deceased athletes. An interesting point Nowinski made is that CTE is a problem of modern technology; we didn't used to let ourselves get hit in the head until molded plastic became the norm for helmets. The CLF works in many ways to change how child athletes are exposed to possible brain trauma. They are lobbying national sports leagues to reevaluate how sports are played. An example would be trying to limit the number of times a child can be hit in the head.

Nowinski's presentation wrapped up with some great questions from the audience. He encouraged attendees to check out Teamupday.org, a national initiative to raise awareness of traumatic brain injuries in athletes.

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