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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NCPA

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## Moynihan Speaks at Summers Lecture

Former New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan was the featured guest at the most recent NCPA's Summers Lecture Series luncheon.

Beginning his conversation with NCPA President John C. Goodman, Moynihan praised this publication saying, "*Executive Alert* is full of brief summaries, things that remind you of other things. Because you are so committed to free enterprise, you bring up issues that have been bothering me for the longest while."

Asked why his former colleagues continue to scare seniors about Social Security reform, Moynihan said, "Because it has worked for the last 40 years."



NCPA President John C. Goodman and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan discuss Social Security reform at a recent Summers Lecture. Senator Moynihan holds a recent edition of *Executive Alert*.



## New York Harbor Cruise

Nathan Saint-Amand and NCPA Policy Chairman Pete du Pont (pictured above) along with several other friends of the NCPA spent an evening this May cruising the Hudson River around New York City aboard the "Michaela Rose." This special evening was made possible by the generosity of NCPA Board Member Harlan Crow.

## Netanyahu Discusses Middle East Crisis

Fresh from meeting with Vice President Dick Cheney, former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told a Summers Lecture Series dinner audience that moral clarity, matched with relentless force, is the only way to eliminate terrorism in the Middle East and inside U.S. borders.



Benjamin Netanyahu

More than 800 people attended the event at which Netanyahu defended Israeli efforts to crush Palestinian militias after a series of deadly attacks on Israeli citizens. Netanyahu said he wouldn't kill PLO leader Yasser Arafat, but would instead exile him from the region.

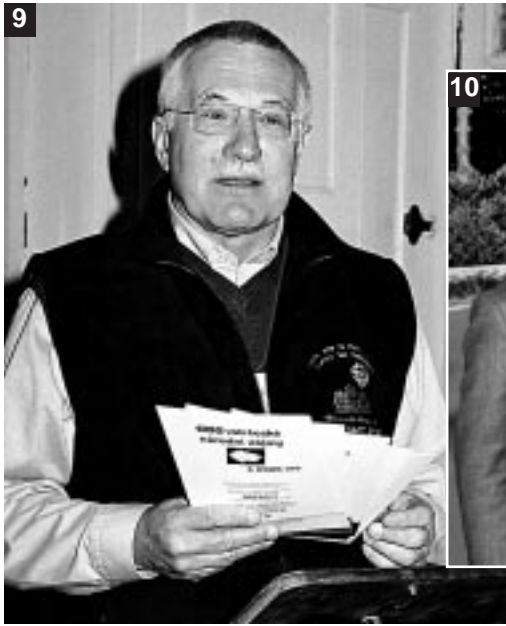
Netanyahu also defended Israel's claim to the occupied lands that Palestinians want, saying it has original ownership and durability of ownership. "Over 1,200 years, we have never given up our claim to the land. I don't want to drive a single Palestinian out. They are perfectly free to stay, but so are we."

# Chairman's Club Conference

1. Ruth Buchholz and Cheryl Chase
2. NCPA President John Goodman, James Whitaker and NCPA Board Member Dan Cook
3. Don Buchholz, Jeanette Goodman and Glen Stinchcomb
4. Rebecca Walter Dunn and Bill Dunn
5. NCPA Policy Chairman Gov. Pete du Pont, Charles Kesler and David Davis, Member of Parliament.
6. Jeff and LouAnne Jensen
7. Bob and Mary Wright
8. Kim and Mike Whalen
9. Václav Klaus, former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
10. Peter Lilley, Member of Parliament, David Davis, Member of Parliament, Gov. Pete du Pont and Bob McTeer, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
11. NCPA Board Member Virginia Manheimer
12. Rob and Gail Cañizares and Rose-Marie Anderson
13. Bob and Marilyn Martin
14. OECD Ambassador Jeanne L. Phillips and Fred Meyer
15. John Goodman, Gretchen Leach and U.S. Ambassador to France Howard Leach, Diane and Tom Smith, NCPA Board Chairman



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Dear Friends,

We need your help!

Social Security is in trouble. Did you know that in just 15 short years Social Security won't have enough cash to pay full benefits? Did you know that Members of Congress – the people we're counting on to save the system – already have the option to invest in an individual retirement account that has a higher rate of return than Social Security? The average annual rate of return for the federal employer plan's stock fund over the past 14 years was 15 percent! When Reps. Robert Walker (R-PA) and Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) retired in 1997, each had accumulated \$4.1 million in benefits.

Shouldn't all Americans have the same opportunity? We at the NCPA think so. That's why we're launching *Team NCPA*, a volunteer network that is the backbone of our campaign to educate all Americans about the benefits of Social Security reform. We want you to join us!

*Team NCPA* will help keep the facts about Social Security reform straight. That is where you come in. As a member of *Team NCPA*, you will be part of a group of very special NCPA volunteers who will be making a difference for all Americans. Your responsibilities will be to help monitor the news in your area, encourage others to join *Team NCPA* and help spread the word.

Reform of the Social Security system is critical, and we must get the message to the people who would gain most from reform. That is why we need your help! Become a part of this volunteer effort to alert the public to this crisis.

Benefits of Being on Our Team. Join *Team NCPA* and not only will you be helping our country move toward reform of Social Security, you also will enjoy a variety of personal benefits.

1. You will receive a weekly e-newsletter, e-mailed only to *Team NCPA* members that will include a message of the week, links to NCPA materials, the latest developments, and a review of the fallacies that have been run in the media that week and the facts so you can tell others.
2. After you recruit 9 new *Team NCPA* members, you will become a *Team NCPA* manager and we will send you an official *Team NCPA* manager's cap.
3. When at least 5 of your recruits make financial donations of \$100 or more to the NCPA, you will receive a *Team NCPA* manager's polo shirt. You will also be invited to participate in a monthly conference call with NCPA President John Goodman and NCPA Policy Chairman Pete du Pont, who will update you on the latest Capitol Hill activities regarding Social Security. From time to time, we will include a special guest on the conference call.

Become a member of *Team NCPA* today, by logging onto the team's website – [www.teamncpa.org](http://www.teamncpa.org).

Best Wishes,

John C. Goodman  
*President, National Center for Policy Analysis*

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