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### PRESENTS

## UPSTREAM: THE ASCENDANCE OF AMERICAN CONSERVATISM

(BALTIMORE, MD) – In light of the outcome from this past election, conservatives are pushing for the resurrection of the “William F Buckley, Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan” conservatism. Join us as we hear from one of the leaders of this movement, **Alfred Regnery** the publisher of *The American Spectator*. He is the former president and publisher of Regnery Publishing, Inc., which produced twenty-two *New York Times* bestsellers during his tenure. Regnery also served in the Justice Department during the Reagan Administration, worked on the U.S. Senate staff, and has been in private law practice. He currently serves on several corporate and non-profit boards, and is the Chairman of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute.

WHO: Al Regnery

WHAT: Upstream: The Ascendance of American Conservatism

WHEN: Doors Open 6:30 PM, Monday, November 24, 2008  
Presentation 7:00 followed by dessert reception

WHERE: The Harbour League  
2800 Quarry Lake Drive, Suite 140  
Baltimore, MD 21209

The outpouring of grief at the funeral of Ronald Reagan in 2004 -- and the acknowledgment that Reagan has come to be considered one of the greatest presidents of the twentieth century -- is Regnery's opening for a fascinating insider story. Beginning at the start of the twentieth century, he shows how in the years prior to and just post World War II, expanding government power at home and the expanding Communist empire abroad inspired conservatives to band together to fight these threats. The founding of the *National Review*, the drive to nominate Barry Goldwater first as vice-president and later as president, the apparent defeat of the conservative movement at the hands of Lyndon Johnson, and the triumphant rise of Ronald Reagan from the ashes are all chronicled in vivid prose that shows a uniquely intimate knowledge of the key figures. Regnery shares his views on the opposition that formed in response to Earl Warren's Supreme Court rulings, the role of faith (both Roman Catholic and Evangelical) in the renewed vigor of conservatism, and the contributing role of American businessmen who attempted to oppose big government.

The cost of the Regnery presentation and Dessert is free for Harbour League members, \$5 for non-members. An RSVP is a must since seating is limited. Media covering this event should contact The Harbour League in advance.

The Harbour League is a consortium of liberty-minded individuals who share free-market values and right-of-center ideals. The Harbour League, a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization, was established in May 2006 in part as a venue for discussion through monthly roundtables, speakers and events with a focus on public policy issues affecting citizens at the state level. More information on The Harbour League is available on its Internet site, [www.theharbourleague.org](http://www.theharbourleague.org).