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Cc: Alexandra Zimmern[alexandra@nrinstitute.org]; Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]
From: Rich Lowry
Sent: Wed 10/11/2017 5:47:47 PM
Subject: Re: Invite

Thank you

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 1:44 PM, Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rich,

We appreciate your invitation below. Unfortunately, the Administrator needs to be in DC this day and must regretfully decline this reception. We hope that the event is a success and thank you for thinking of us!

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From: Graham, Amy
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Rich Lowry <lowryny@gmail.com>
Cc: Alexandra Zimmern <alexandra@nrinstitute.org>; Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>
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Hi Rich - Thank you for the invitation. I am looping in the Administrator's scheduling team here.

Thanks,

Amy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2017, at 12:50 PM, Rich Lowry <lowryny@gmail.com> wrote:

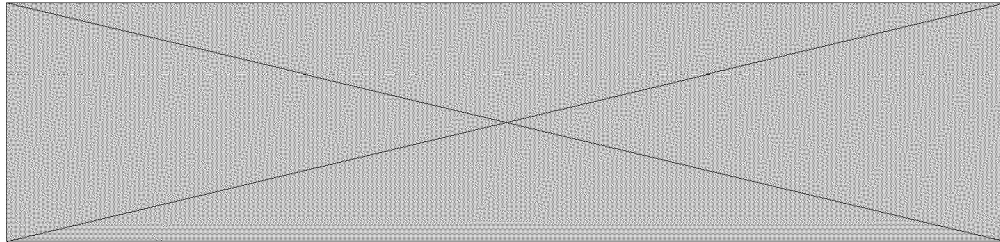
Dear Amy,

I know Scott's schedule is very difficult, but we'd love to see him as our guest at our gala in NYC on October 25th. Hope all is well.

Best,

Rich

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THE WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR. PRIZE DINNER



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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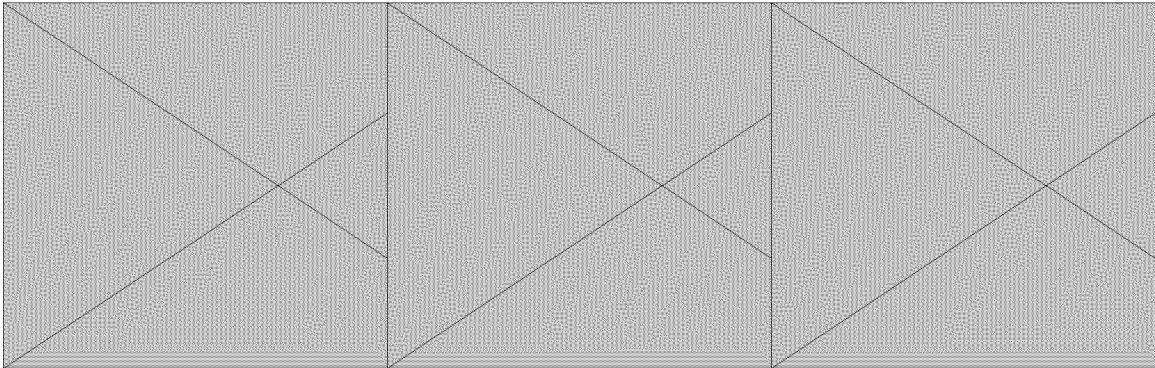
As a conservative, I place tremendous value on the National Review mission, which has guided the movement since Bill Buckley founded the magazine in 1955. I am pleased to serve as a trustee of National Review Institute, which is hosting its fourth annual Buckley Prize Dinner this fall honoring Bruce and Suzie Kovner and Tom Wolfe, meaningful leaders of the conservative

movement. All funds raised go to support NRI, and I enthusiastically encourage you to join us for this remarkable evening.

Sincerely,

Ambassador John Bolton

Trustee, National Review Institute



Please join us on Wednesday, October 25 for **NRI's fourth annual William F. Buckley Jr. Prize Dinner at Gotham Hall in New York City** honoring our close friends, **Tom Wolfe and Bruce and Suzie Kovner**.

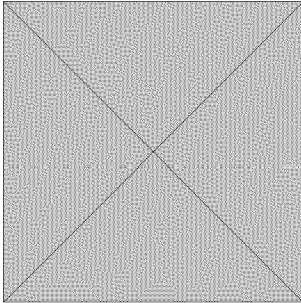
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To honor WFB's achievement and inspire others, National Review Institute's Board of Trustees created the William F. Buckley Jr. Prizes for Leadership in Political Thought and Leadership in Supporting Liberty. We hope you will join us this year in New York City.

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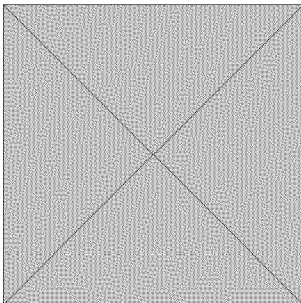
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TOM WOLFE

Introduced by Christopher Buckley

The Prize for Leadership in Political Thought will be awarded to Tom Wolfe, recognizing his acclaimed writing and his influence on American culture over five decades. Bill Buckley had a cherished friendship with Mr. Wolfe, and admired him as a unique man of letters. In 1970, on one of several *Firing Line* episodes with Mr. Wolfe, WFB described his guest as "probably the most skillful writer in America . . . he can do more things with words than anyone else."



BRUCE AND SUZIE KOVNER

Introduced by Arthur Brooks

The Prize for Leadership in Supporting Liberty, which recognizes conservative philanthropy, will be awarded to Bruce and Suzie Kovner for their support and leadership of organizations that defend private enterprise, free markets and free trade, protect individual rights, and promote scholarly research that strengthens American democratic principles; for their support of education reform, particularly charter schools; and for their leadership of the major performing arts institutions of New York City. Bill Buckley loved free enterprise, classical liberalism, conservative policy reform, and the arts-especially music. Like Bill, Mr. Kovner plays the harpsichord. WFB also admired the kind of philanthropy in which the Kovners have engaged for many years.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS FROM THE JULLIARD SCHOOL

A SALUTE TO RICHARD LOWRY'S 25 YEARS AT *NATIONAL REVIEW*

AND

JAMES ROSEN AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Space is very limited, so we encourage you to RSVP at your earliest convenience. In addition to table sponsorship opportunities, we are offering individual tickets to the dinner starting at \$1,000. Purchasing a ticket or sponsorship will also grant you membership into our 1955 Society.

For all details and registration please visit our website: www.nrinstitute.org/wfbprize2017.

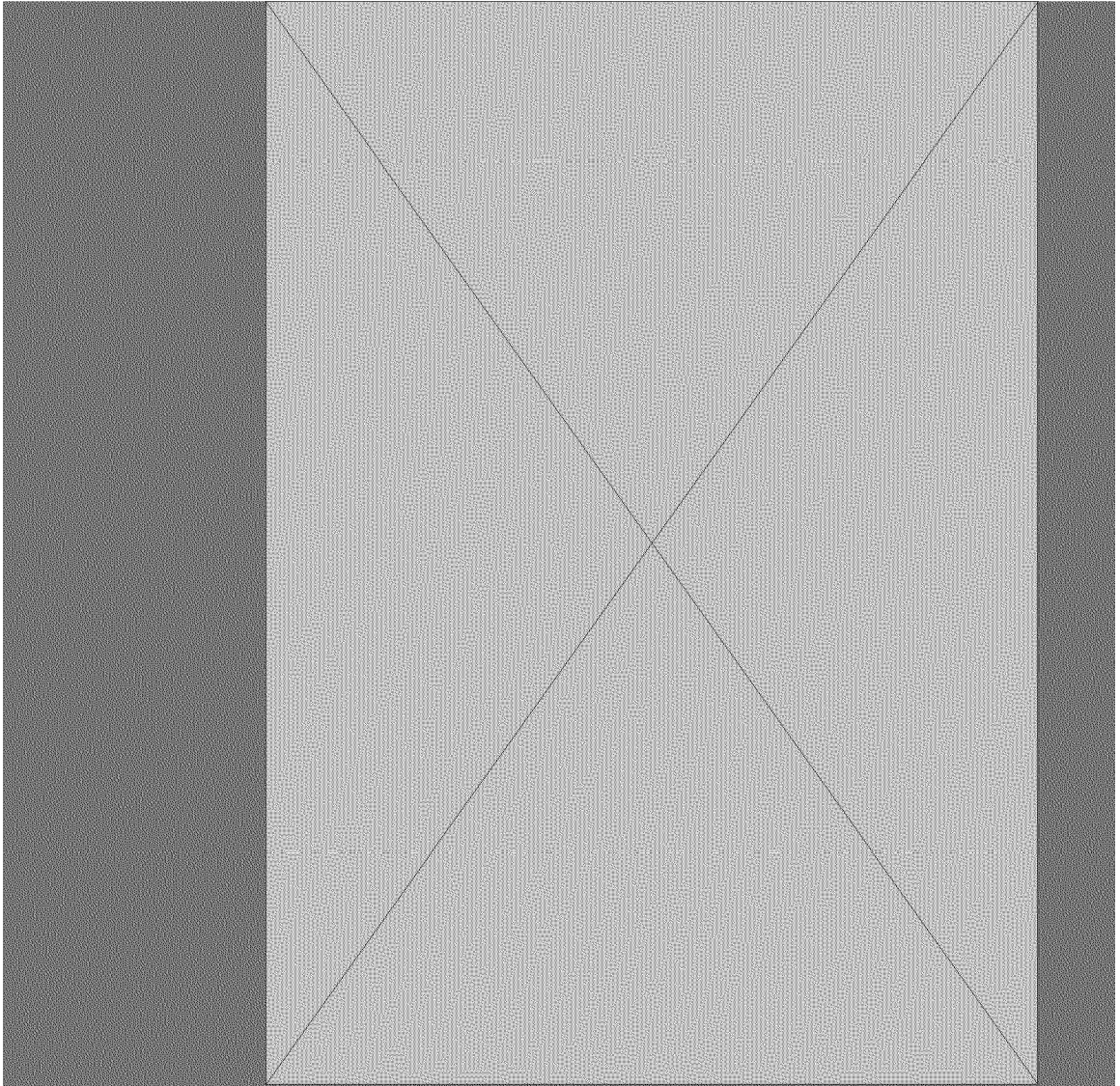
For out of town guests, NRI has secured rooms at The Knickerbocker, from where a shuttle to Gotham Hall will be provided. In addition, we have a few rooms at The Algonquin. Please make sure to reserve a spot at your earliest convenience.

All flights to and from NYC airports from 10/15-11/5 are entitled to NRI's 10% discount on Delta Airlines. When booking your travel, enter "NMQNP" in the meeting code on Delta's homepage: <https://www.delta.com>.

We hope you will join our friends and supporters from around the country in New York City this fall!

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