A CONVERSATION WITH MIKE ROGERS
CNN National Security Commentator, Former Congressman and Chair of the House Intelligence Committee

featuring the presentation of

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WENDY GOLDBERG

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MIKE ROGERS

As a former member of the U.S. Congress representing Michigan’s Eighth Congressional District, member of the U.S. Army, and FBI special agent, Mike Rogers is in a unique position to shape the national debate on a wide variety of issues. Mike currently uses his insider perspective gained from travelling the globe – from the Middle East to South America – to host the nationally syndicated “Something to Think About with Mike Rogers” on Westwood One.

From his time in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he chaired the powerful House Intelligence Committee and was a member of the Energy and Commerce panel, Mike built a legacy as a tireless and effective leader on cybersecurity, counterterrorism and national security policy. Washington Post columnist David Ignatiussen remarkable, Mike was “a rare example of bipartisanship.”

Mike has worked with two presidents, Congressional leadership, and countless foreign leaders, diplomats and intelligence professionals to ensure that the brave men and women who fight for our nation are equipped with the resources necessary to get the job done.

Mike is a CNN national security commentator and a regular in the major print outlets such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, and the Associated Press. He is a staple on radio and made more appearances on Sunday shows than any other elected official in 2013 and 2014.

In addition, Mike is a Distinguished Fellow at the prestigious Hudson Institute and serves as Vice Chair of JEF’s Investment Committee.

Mike has been named a 2013 REP Magazine Top 100 Advisor in America; a 2014 and 2015 Financial Times Top 400 Financial Advisor and was also recognized in the 2014 and 2015 Barron’s Top Advisor Directory. All three are among the most respected publications in the industry.

Jim has been a member of JEF’s Board of Directors since 2010 and currently serves as Vice Chair of JEF’s Investment Committee.

Jim enjoys traveling, golf and most outdoor activities. His biggest passion outside of work is an active interest and involvement in the field of vintage automobiles.

WENDY GOLDBERG

Wendy Goldberg was born in Brooklyn and raised in Long Island, New York. In 1982, not long after graduating from the State University of New York Buffalo State, she moved to New Orleans and started working at the New Orleans Jewish Community Center as the Adolescent and Young Adult Director. She moved into the Children’s and Camp Director position in 1984. In 1986, she went back to school for a Masters in Social Work from Tulane University and was awarded a JCC Association Graduate Education Scholarship.

In 1987, Wendy became the program director of the JCC Metairie Campus and, in 2003, became the Assistant Director of the JCC. She was promoted to the Associate Director of the JCC in 2011.

Wendy was greatly influenced by her years at Jewish summer camp. She says that being a camp counselor was her first significant leadership role; it gave her confidence and taught her empathy, independence, and the life skills that are important in both relationships and careers.

Wendy has been married since 1989 to Ned Goldberg, executive director of the Jewish Children’s Regional Service. They have two children: a daughter, Jodie, who is now a master’s degree student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and a son, Adam, a public relations major at the University of Maryland in College Park.
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