

Sir Winston S. Churchill
141st Birthday Celebration



*New England Churchillians and
Union Club of Boston
invite you to to celebrate*

Sir Winston S. Churchill's 141st Birthday

Monday, November 30, 2015
Union Club
8 Park Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Cocktail Reception at 6/Dinner at 7



Annual Birthday Address:
"If Necessary for Years, If Necessary Alone"
Winston Churchill in 1940
by John H. Maurer



*Black Tie and Decorations
(or Black/Navy Business Attire)
\$90 per person, all-inclusive
RSVP by November 24 using form on page following*

On becoming prime minister in May of 1940, Winston Churchill's determination and direction were decisive in stemming Germany's onslaught and preventing a British collapse. With the fate of nations and civilization itself hanging in the balance, Churchill proclaimed that the British people would fight on "if necessary for years, if necessary alone." His words have stood the test of time, a profound example of the power of the spoken word to shape outcomes in the world of action.

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Churchill's premiership, Dr. John H. Maurer will speak on Churchill's leadership in the crisis year of 1940 in the larger setting of twentieth-century history, exploring Churchill's views on the Nazi threat and the importance of gaining American support to destroy Hitler's tyranny.



Professor John H. Maurer is the Alfred Thayer Mahan Professor of Sea Power and Grand Strategy, and was Chair of the Strategy and Policy Department, at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. A graduate of Yale University, he holds an M.A.L.D. and Ph.D. in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He is the author or editor of books examining the outbreak of the First World War, military interventions in the developing world, naval rivalries and arms control between the two world wars, and a study about Winston Churchill's views on British foreign policy and grand strategy. He has received both the U.S. Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award and Superior Civilian Service Award.

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To attend, please return this reply form by November 24

Enclosed is my/our check for \$90.00
per person x _____ persons = \$_____

Also enclosed is additional contribution of
\$5.00 ☐ \$10.00 ☐ other \$_____ ☐ = \$_____
to defray event costs

Total enclosed \$_____

Full Name(s) of Attendees:

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