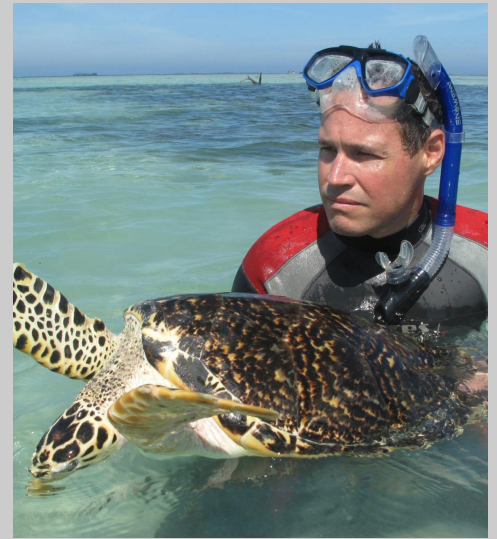


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(After May 1st membership will open to waitlist)

See Details Below

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JEFF CORWIN

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

For nearly three decades, Jeff Corwin has been telling stories of wildlife and nature to a global audience through his many celebrated television series on ABC, NBC, Travel Channel, Food Network, Disney Channel, and Discovery Networks. Corwin is currently the creator, executive producer, and presenter of the groundbreaking television series *Wildlife Nation*, broadcasted on ABC. *Wildlife Nation* explores the remarkable story of North American conservation, highlighting heroes working to save endangered species and wilderness, while forging a strong bond between the audience and the natural resources they depend upon.

The mission is to empower a diverse community with stories of environmental stewardship, conservation, and the plight of imperiled wildlife. *Wildlife Nation* is produced in partnership with Defenders of Wildlife, a leader and pioneer in wildlife conservation. Corwin's television work has been awarded with multiple Emmys and the top broadcast industry awards. His very first TV series was the wildly successful *Going Wild with Jeff Corwin* on Disney Channel. His *Animal Planet* series the *Jeff Corwin Experience* was a global sensation. Corwin is also the creator and co-presenter of CNN's groundbreaking documentary *Planet in Peril*, hosted alongside Anderson Cooper and Sanjay Gupta. Corwin is Executive Producer and host of ABC's *Ocean Treks*, five seasons of powerful and compelling stories exploring journeys of culture, adventure, and nature around the globe. Corwin is an Executive Producer and Presenter for the giant screen film *Expedition Chesapeake* and the Narrator for David Attenborough's powerful, cinematic documentary *Galapagos, Nature's Wonderland*. During the Gulf oil spill, Corwin served as an environmental correspondent for both CBS and NBC News. In April 2020, Corwin created and executive produced the critically acclaimed TV series *Alaska Animal Rescue* for Nat Geo Wild, now on Disney Plus.

Beyond television, Corwin's acclaimed NBC documentary and book, *100 Heartbeats*, engaged both the readers and broadcast audience in the 21st Century plight of endangered species. Corwin is also the author of 10 books on wildlife and nature, including *Living on the Edge*, *Amazing Relationships in the Nature World*. Corwin is a leader in conservation, recognized through his work as a television host, producer, journalist, author, explorer, and wildlife biologist. Corwin's education includes Bachelor of Science Degrees in Anthropology and Biology from Bridgewater State University

and a Master of Wildlife and Fisheries of Conservation from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Corwin is the recipient of numerous Honorary Doctorate Degrees in Education and Environmental Science. His lifelong global exploration, academic training, and partnerships with top scientists allow Corwin exclusive access to the compelling stories from the battlefield of conservation. Corwin's love for adventure and discovery has fueled his life-long career. He has been striving to change the world one species at a time and leave a vital legacy for future generations.

"We cannot protect what we do not cherish, and we will not cherish what we do not know..."
- Jeff Corwin

Jeff Corwin Luncheon at Champions Run

Champions Run
13800 Eagle Run Drive
Cost \$28 - advance reservations required

Reservations **MUST BE POSTMARKED** on or after **March 4th**.

We will **STOP** accepting reservations on **March 11th**.

Seating is assigned as reservations are received.

For group reservations (2-12), please submit only one check, and include all names in your group to avoid double seating.

Tickets for each group will be under the name of the individual who made the reservations.

Make checks payable to **OMAHA TOWN HALL**

Send to: Elaine Anderson
6523 N 105th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68122

Questions? elaineanderson28@hotmail.com or 402.686.8571

Please Note:

- Include your email and phone number on your check.
- Pick up all tickets at the luncheon table at the lecture and distribute to your group.
- No tickets will be sold the day of event.
- If your luncheon plans change, your ticket may be used by a friend.
- There are no cancellations or refunds.

President's Letter

Dear Omaha Town Hall Members,

Spring is on its way along with annual membership renewal! Please remember **MAY 1, 2024** is the renewal **DEADLINE!** Mark your calendar!

We are so pleased with our selection of speakers for next season! You should have received a membership renewal email a week ago, announcing the 2024-25 season of speakers along with information on renewal and payment options. Please email omahatownhall@gmail.com if you would like it re-sent.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP AND THE ADJUSTMENTS MADE AT THE PATRON LEVELS. May 1st will be the start of offers to waitlist participants for membership. Please see below for payment options.

We are grateful to all of you for your continued patronage of Omaha Town Hall!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next lecture featuring Jeff Corwin, renowned conservationist and environmental journalist on March 20th.

Ray Westerberg



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
(Our last lecture of the 2023-2024 Season)

MOLLY BLOOM
Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Molly Bloom is an inspirational keynote speaker, entrepreneur, and bestselling author of *Molly's Game*. She is best known for her memoir, *Molly's Game*, which was adapted into an award-winning film of the same name by Aaron Sorkin. Bloom's memoir chronicles her journey from college student to LA waitress to building and operating the largest and most notorious private poker game in the world. Her games featured hundreds of millions of dollars and players like Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey

Maguire, Alex Rodriguez, and Ben Affleck.

Bloom began her career as a world-class skier. While training as a pre-teen she was diagnosed with severe scoliosis and had to undergo surgery that the doctors said would end her athletic career. A year later, fully recovered, she was back on the slopes. She later joined the U.S. Ski Team and at 21 years old was ranked No. 3 in North America in moguls, but her Olympic dreams would go unrealized as she left the team to pursue other projects. This led her to what she thought would be a one-year sabbatical in LA.

Bloom was finishing her degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado – Boulder, and was in the process of applying to top tier Law Schools, when her assistant job turned her into an accidental entrepreneur, running one of the most exclusive, high-stakes underground poker games in the world, pulling in as much as \$4 million per year. What happened next is where her story truly begins.

Some of Bloom's engagements include Fortune 1000 and strategic clients such as Comcast and US Bank. The film *Molly's Game*, written and directed by Aaron Sorkin, stars Academy Award winner for Best Actress, Jessica Chastain (as Molly), Idris Elba, Kevin Costner, Michael Cera, Brian d'Arcy James, and Chris O'Dowd. Featured on Daily Hive and the New York Times as a 'must watch' movie, *Molly's Game* is now available to stream on YouTube TV.

Bloom has appeared on numerous shows and in media outlets such as *Ellen*, *Vice*, *The Los Angeles Times*, NPR, *Vulture*, and has been asked to speak at *Fortune's* Most Powerful Women, for companies like Blackrock Financial, SiriusXM Radio, and delivered the 2018 commencement speech at Colorado State University.

Currently, Bloom is focusing her energy on uplifting and mentoring other women after having been the mentee of amazing, dynamic women herself. In 2020, she launched the One World Group to support women facing various challenges, especially those exacerbated by the global pandemic. In 2022, she launched TORCHED, a new podcast about Olympic controversies. Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for (audience)? Why should they care (benefit)? What do I want them to do (call-to-action)?

[Molly's Game Trailer](#)

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Dr. Larry Sabato - Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Joan Lunden - Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Kate Andersen Brower - Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Ken Jennings - Wednesday, April 23, 2025

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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Virtual Online Membership

\$120

- Live online access to all four lectures - 10:30 a.m. CST day of lecture (live online viewing only)

Season Membership

\$125

- Admission to all four lectures
- Option to make reservation for lunch featuring Q&A with speaker (advance payment required)
- Option to watch lecture live online
- Omaha Town Hall Lecture Series e-newsletters
- Transferability of membership card if unable to attend lecture

Bronze Patron Membership

\$250

(Value: \$188 - Donation \$62)

- Season Membership privileges plus...
- Reserved seating at the front of the lecture hall
- Two lecture guest passes (must be used during 2024-25 season)
- Patron members will be recognized in monthly e-newsletters

Silver Patron Membership

\$500

(Value: \$300 - Donation: \$200)

- Bronze Patron Membership privileges plus...
- Four lunches with optional seating at patron table (non-transferable & must be used during 2024-25 season)

Gold Patron Membership

\$750

(Value: \$410 - Donation: \$340)

- Silver Patron Membership privileges plus...
- Dinner for two at one of four Board of Directors Speaker dinners (non-transferable & must be used during 2024-25 season)

Platinum Patron Membership

\$1000

(Value: \$410 - Donation: \$590)

- Gold Patron Membership privileges plus...
- Platinum Patron recognized at all four lectures on pre-lecture slide show

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Mail Renewal Form and payment to:

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Newsletters are electronic and sent via email. **If you know someone who is NOT receiving this newsletter, please tell them to check their spam and junk folders.**

ATTEND IN PERSON

- We continue to monitor Covid in our community. Please consider how you feel the morning of the lecture and please stay home if you do not feel well.
- For those who join the lecture in person, masks and sanitizer will be available.
- The 2023-2024 membership card that is yellow is needed for entry.

WATCH VIRTUALLY ONLINE

- For those who would like to watch virtually, please reserve your space by **emailing Beth Wooster at woosterne@gmail.com by Friday, March 15th** to reserve your space.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, please email your request again.
- Last minute virtual viewing requests are very difficult to accommodate.
- Please **check your email Tuesday evening after 8:00 p.m** for the distinctive link to the lecture. Be sure to check your junk folder. If you have not received an email from Omaha Town Hall, please email Beth Wooster.
- Please do not share the link, Omaha Town Hall is charged for use of this service.

- Omaha Town Hall's legal contract with our speakers **prohibit recording** of lectures, which must viewed live and in real time.

SEAT SAVING

Saved seats are limited to **one per person**. Large groups must enter the lecture together.

KEEP MEMBERSHIP CARDS ON HAND

Many members find seats early and then leave the lecture hall to purchase a book, visit with friends, or use the restroom. Ushers check membership cards **each time** a person enters the lecture hall.

HEARING IMPAIRED

St. Andrew's has a comfortable room at the back of the lecture hall with volume control.

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