



In Memoriam

DAVID GERGEN

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We remember with deep appreciation David Gergen, whose vision helped bring the Cape Cod Speaker Series to life.

The idea was sparked during a dinner in Barnstable Village, when David - then a professor at Harvard and former advisor to four U.S. Presidents - asked: Why isn't there a speaker series on Cape Cod? And then he offered to help build it.

David believed in the power of civil discourse and community learning, and he and his wife marveled at the spirit of community they found on Cape Cod. His legacy lives on through these events and the conversations they inspire.

