



## **Evan Weiner presents**

# **“1969: Fifty Years Later, How Events 50 Years Ago Shaped the World”**

Milestone events of 1969 include the landing of the first man on the moon, the introduction of the artificial heart, the Stonewall Riots marking the beginning of the modern gay rights movement, the Miracle Mets World Series victory, and the last public performance by the Beatles, as well as the introduction to the world of such classics as Sesame Street, Monty Python’s Flying Circus, and Arpanet, the precursor to the Internet. Nixon takes center stage and is joined on the world stage by Arafat, Golda Meir, Hafez al-Assad and Moammar Gaddafi.



Evan has his own daily podcast, “The Politics of Sports Business,” has been a regular on BBC radio as well as Talk Sport London, and speaks at various colleges. He writes for the UK publication The Guardian, and has worked as a radio commentator and TV pundit on MSNBC and ABC here in the US. The author of eight books, Weiner also won the 2010 Ronald Reagan Media Award from the US Sports Academy and was featured in the documentary “The Sons of Ben” about the economic fall of a town who pinned its hopes on a soccer team as the key to revival.

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 PM in the Auditorium**