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Nobel Laureate Dr. James Watson, AM '58
Sarasota Yacht Club—Cocktail Reception
Thursday, Feb 6 —5:30 to 8 pm

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: Dr. James Watson, Harvard MA'58. One of the men who discovered the structure of DNA has turned his mind to another scientific conundrum – the cure for cancer. Dr James Watson said that it should be possible to cure four in five of all cancer cases within a decade – but only if scientists revolutionize the way they approach the disease. The Nobel laureate accuses cancer researchers of thinking too narrowly by being afraid to take risks.

Watson was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1928 and educated at the University of Chicago. In 1953, while at Cambridge University, he and Francis Crick successfully proposed the double helical structure for DNA. With Maurice Wilkins, they were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1962. While a professor at Harvard, Watson wrote his autobiographical volume, *The Double Helix*, rated as one of the greatest books written about science in the past century.

The edition was favorably reviewed in *The New York Times* by Nicholas Wade, who commented "Anyone seeking to understand modern biology and genomics could do much worse than start with the discovery of the structure of DNA, on which almost everything else is based." At Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Watson was a driving force behind the Human Genome Project that led to his receipt of the Royal Society's Copley Medal in 1993. Queen Elizabeth II proclaimed him an honorary Knight of the British Empire on January 1, 2002.

See Next Pg. 2 Excerpt of "**Helix Story Was Almost Never Told**" by Robin McKie, *The Observer*,

Harvard Cocktail Reception
All Alumni, Guests

WHEN: Thur, Feb. 6, 2014--Register 5:30pm
WHERE: Sarasota Yacht Club,
 1100 John Ringling Blvd. Sarasota
DRESS: Business Casual.
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Cocktail Reception at The Sarasota Yacht Club

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