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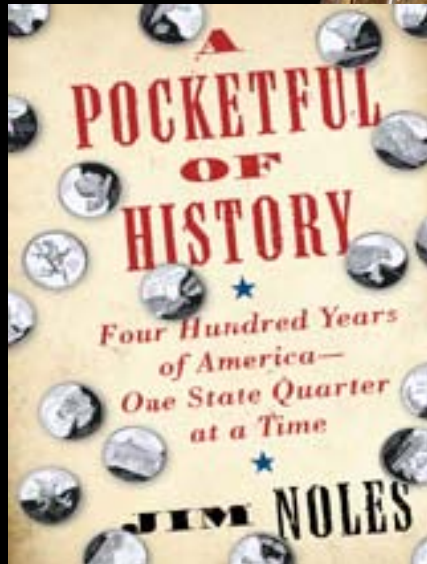
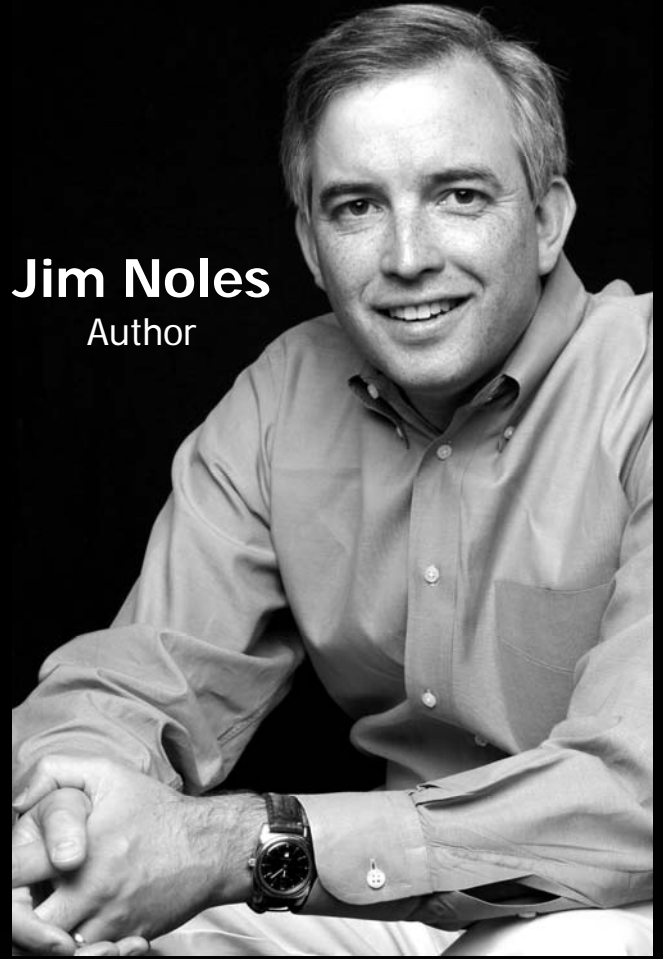
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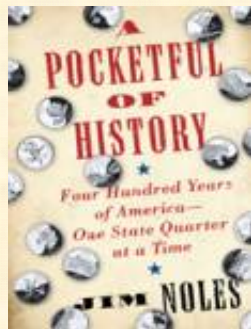
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Upcoming Programs

Dec 16 Jeremiah Castille
Former Univ of Alabama ('79-'82) and
NFL ('83-'88) player

Dec 23 and 30 - No Meeting

Jan 6 Dr. James Goldgeier
Professor of Political Science
George Washington University

Jan 13 JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY
Gail Collins
Editorial Page Writer for The New York

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Tuesday, December 16 at 11:15 a.m.
The Harbert Center Library, 2nd Floor

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