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Governor Mandel Memoir Marks Decades of Maryland History

ROCKVILLE, MD – On the 90th birthday of former Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel, the Maryland Public Policy Institute announces its publication of Mandel's autobiography: *I'll Never Forget It: Memoirs of a Political Accident from East Baltimore*.

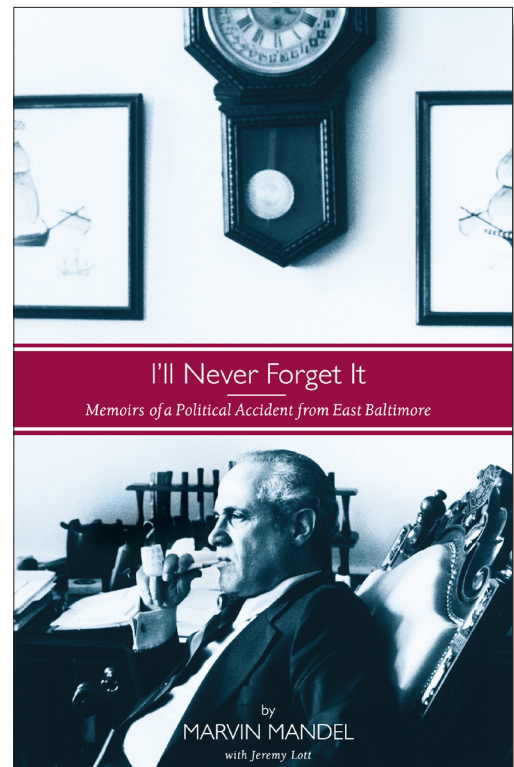
The book leads readers through the years of Mandel's childhood in East Baltimore to his baseball days at the University of Maryland, to law school, the House of Delegates, and the governor's office. His story is told against a backdrop of Depression-era Baltimore, World War II, the Nixon and Agnew years, the civil rights movement, and other important periods in American and Maryland history.

In an endorsement of the book, former Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer said, "It was an honor to work with Marvin Mandel as he dedicated himself to the best well-being of the state of Maryland." Veteran political writer Frank A. DeFilippo noted that Marvin Mandel "was a transformational governor who bridged two decades of Maryland history...Mandel's memoir will be a valuable resource for those in the future who want to understand the past."

Looking ahead, Mandel hopes that today's lawmakers can learn from his own governorship and reach past party lines to create sound policy, especially in attempting to balance the state budget.

This book will be released on May 3, 2010. Pre-ordering is available at:
http://www.mdpolicy.org/mppi_press/detail/ill-never-forget-it

Price: \$19.95 + shipping



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