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MICHAEL BESCHLOSS

PROGRAM

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Opening Prayer

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Dinner

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Michael Beschloss

Closing Prayer

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MENU

Royal Park House Salad
with Herb Vinaigrette

Fresh Rolls

Bistro Steak &
Chicken Chasseur Duet (Gluten Free)

Buttery Whipped Potatoes

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Chocolate Lava Cake (Gluten Free)

Fresh Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee
& Assorted Herbal Tea



MICHAEL BESCHLOSS is an award-winning historian, best-selling author of nine books, New York Times columnist and Emmy-winning contributor to NBC News and the PBS NewsHour. Beschloss also has the largest Twitter following of any historian on earth (with more than 110,000 followers); his site appears on TIME magazine's list of the world's top Twitter feeds.

The New York Times Book Review has called Beschloss "easily the most widely recognized Presidential historian in the United States." Albert Hunt of Bloomberg News has called him "a national treasure." The Charlotte Observer has said, "Michael Beschloss knows more about America's 44 presidents than perhaps anyone on earth." Beschloss is currently working on a major history of American Presidents and wars from 1812 to the present, which will be published by Crown Publishers in 2017.

Beschloss serves as the NBC News presidential historian—the first time any major TV network created such a position; he appears on all NBC programs. In 2005, he won an "Emmy Award" for his role in creating the Discovery Channel series *Decisions that Shook the World*, of which he was the host.

For *The New York Times*, Beschloss writes a monthly business history column on Sundays and a weekly sports history column on Saturdays—the first time *The New York Times* has ever published a regular columnist on either of those subjects.

Beschloss was born in Chicago in 1955. An alumnus of Phillips Academy (Andover) and Williams College, he also earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Business School, where he studied leadership and business history. He has served as an historian at the Smithsonian Institution, a resident scholar at Oxford University and a senior fellow of the Annenberg Foundation.

His 2007 book *Presidential Courage*—which covers nine Presidents from George Washington to Ronald Reagan—was a No. 1 *Washington Post* best seller, and a three-month *New York Times* best seller. President George W. Bush quoted from Beschloss's book in his 2010 memoir *Decision Points*, in which Bush wrote, "I told Laura, if they're still assessing George Washington's legacy more than two centuries after he left office, this George W. doesn't have to worry about today's headlines."

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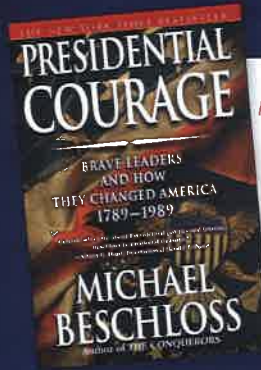
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APRIL 2019

- 48th Partnership Dinner
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BOOK SIGNING

Michael Beschloss will be signing books from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in the southwest corner of the lobby. Purchase your copy of "Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989" in the lobby prior to the event. Copies are only \$20. All major credit cards accepted.



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