



# Transitions Foundation

*"An Evening with Pulitzer Prize Winning Author, Ron Powers"*

**FRIDAY - APRIL 26, 2019**

**8:00**

**Conversation with Ron Powers**

A presentation by Ron Powers followed by Questions and Answers

## TICKET OPTIONS

**6:30 PM**

**"Meet and Greet" with the Author**

**\$75** (100 tickets are available)

A social hour with hors d'oeuvres, an opportunity to meet the author, a complimentary copy of *Flags of Our Fathers*, book signing, and preferred seating for his talk.

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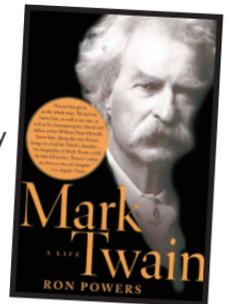
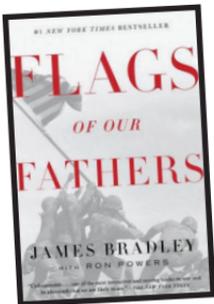
**Preferred Seating**

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**\$15**

**General Admission**

(Doors open for preferred seating / general admission at 7:30PM)  
Several of Mr. Powers' books will be available for purchase at the event.



**TICKETS GO ON SALE NOW & CAN BE PURCHASED AT**

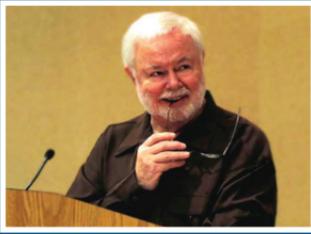
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A native of Hannibal, Missouri, Ron Powers is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, an Emmy-winning TV commentator, a novelist, and a non-fiction writer. He is the co-author of *Flags of Our Fathers* and *True Compass* - both #1 New York Times Hardcover Nonfiction bestsellers. His biography of Mark Twain – *Mark Twain: A Life* – was also a New York Times bestseller and a finalist for the 2005 National Book

Critics Circle Award. He received the Pulitzer Prize for his critical writing about television for the Chicago Sun-Times in 1972. In 1985, he was presented an Emmy Award for his commentaries on *CBS News Sunday Morning* with Charles Kuralt.

In 2017, Mr. Powers published *No One Cares About Crazy People: The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America*. The book details the ravages of schizophrenia, which struck both his sons and triggered the suicide of his gifted younger son Kevin in 2005. It offers a robust critique of the mental healthcare systems in our country. The New York Times reviewer wrote, “No doubt if everyone were to read this book, the world would change.”

Mr. Powers will speak about his writing career and the challenges and obligations of exploring family tragedy as a narrative theme.

*We hope you will join us!*



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