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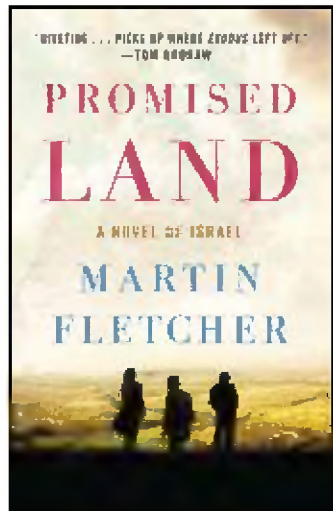
On the Same Page Chapter II

Featuring Bestselling Author and Award Winning Journalist Martin Fletcher

Sunday, March 24, 7 PM in Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

The Center for Jewish Education (CJE) is proud to present the second chapter of our community wide read initiative: On the Same Page. Our goal for this initiative is to bring people together through the reading and discussion of a common book. Chapter II of our community read invites everyone to read *Promised Land*, the epic saga of Israel's early years, written by the former NBC News Bureau Chief in Tel Aviv, Martin Fletcher. Tom Brokaw calls the book, "a riveting novel that picks up where Exodus left off."

Fletcher spent the many years covering the Middle East and Africa. He was NBC correspondent in Israel for 26 years and bureau chief for 15 years. He has covered Kosovo, Rwanda, and Isra-

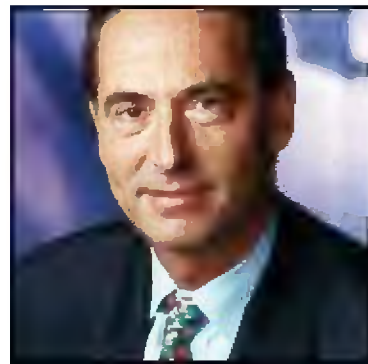


el, including the first and second Palestinian uprisings and Israel's war with Lebanon in 2006.

His reporting has earned him

many awards in TV journalism, including the DuPont (known as the TV Pulitzer), five Overseas Press Club awards, the Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence and five Emmys, to name a few. Anderson Cooper called him for several decades "the gold standard of war correspondents."

His fifth book *Promised Land: A Novel of Israel* is a sweeping saga of two brothers and the woman they love, a devastating love triangle set against the tumultuous founding of Israel. *New York Times* #1 bestselling author Nelson DeMille states: "Historical novels don't get much better than *Promised Land*." Fletcher will discuss his book on March 24 as a culmination of our community read. We invite you to join us to what promises to be an exciting and enlightening evening.



Martin Fletcher

Copies of the book available to borrow or purchase at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, as well as online as part of our eB-books selection.

There is no charge for this event. Space is limited and pre-registration at www.jewishcharlotte.org/cje is requested. For more information, please contact Debby Block, Center for Jewish Education Program Coordinator, (704) 944-6780 or debby.block@jewishcharlotte.org.



There Are a Few Tickets Still Available to Hear Bari Weiss, New York Times Editor and Writer, Speak at the 2019 Main Event

Only a few days remain until The Main Event, the Federation's highest profile event of the season...the event that kicks off our community's 2019 Annual Campaign. On Thursday, February 7, please join us at Temple Israel, 7:30 PM, to hear *New York Times* editor and writer Bari Weiss share her reflections concerning After

Pittsburgh: Pride, Peoplehood, and Power.

Bari Weiss was raised in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh. She grew up down the street from the Tree of Life Synagogue and became a bat mitzvah there as well. Following the recent shooting, Bari has written and spoken extensively about is-

suess of antisemitism and Jewish identity.

Bari is a passionate thought leader, staff editor, and writer for *The New York Times* opinion page. Previously, she was an op-ed editor and associate book review editor at *The Wall Street Journal*, and a senior editor at *Tablet*, the online magazine of Jewish news, politics, and culture.

Main Event tickets are \$36 each and are available online at www.jewishcharlotte.org, by phone at 704-944-6757, or at the door on February 7.

Every day, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, together with you, our donors and partners, enriches lives, builds community and fosters a thriving Jewish future locally, in Israel and around the world. Our impact is extraordinary. Please join us at the Main Event and learn more about how you can make an impact as well as an opportunity to make your pledge to the 2019 Annual Campaign. It all starts with you. You make everything we do possible.

For more information about the Main Event, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757 or info@jewishcharlotte.org.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is to raise and distribute funds to sup-



Bari Weiss

port and enrich the lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide. Through education, planning and community building, the Federation's mission ensures that Jewish values, goals, traditions, and connections are preserved for current and future generations. ☆

Tickets - \$36 at www.jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6757



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SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

UNDER THE FEDERATION UMBRELLA

Curious to learn about the Jewish Federation's impact? Please join Women's Philanthropy for a tour of four local Jewish agencies and witness the impact of your support of the Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign.

See page 30 for more information. www.jewishcharlotte.org

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