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MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Waging Peace. Fighting Disease. Building Hope.

Welcome
Tom Davis

**For a Free
Reading & Book Signing**

January 17th at 7:00 pm
IN THE CARTER MUSEUM THEATER

The story of a loving family coming to grips with its own fragilities, *A Legacy of Madness* relays Tom Davis's journey to uncover, and ultimately understand, the history of mental illness that led generations of his suburban American family to their demise. Investigating his mother's history led to that of Davis's grandfather, a top administrator at one of the largest psychiatric hospitals in the country; his great-grandfather who died of self-inflicted gas asphyxiation during the Depression; and his great-great grandmother who, with her eldest son, completed suicide one tragic day. Ultimately, four generations of family members showed clear signs of depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and alcoholism—often mistreated illnesses that test one's ability to cope.

“A Legacy of Madness breaks down the barriers of silence that shroud mental illnesses within families for generations ... By sharing the story of his family history and his own personal journey, Tom Davis provides hope and inspiration to others” - Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter

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