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Franke Tobey Jones Hosts Emmy Award Winning CBS Correspondent Barry Petersen

CBS News calls Barry Petersen "*One of their most experienced correspondents.*"

Tacoma - Franke Tobey Jones will host a Meet and Greet with Barry Petersen, CBS Award Winning CBS Correspondent and author of *Jan's Story*, in the M. J. Wicks Wellness Center, Wednesday, September 21st from 7:00—8:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to (253) 752-6621.

Mr. Petersen's book, *Jan's Story*, is the story of his beloved wife Jan who came down with Early Onset Alzheimer's when she was 55 years old. Barry, a journalist who had seen the worst of the world, from wars and genocide to the murder of innocent children, was not prepared for watching and enduring Jan's fading away.

In *Jan's Story*, Mr. Petersen talks openly about his own reaction to his wife's Alzheimer's, about the terrible toll this disease takes on the caretaker and his journey with his wife through the disease. During the Meet and Greet at Franke Tobey Jones, Mr. Peterson will talk about writing his book and will give more insight into his experiences with Jan as she journey's through her experience with this disease.

In a career spanning more than three decades with CBS News, Mr. Petersen has reported on everything from wars and natural disasters to Paris fashions and the return of American Jazz to Shanghai, China. His stories have been datelined from virtually every continent.

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