

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

During November we will host **TAYARI JONES**. This luncheon was originally scheduled for November 14 but it has been rescheduled and will take place **ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**. **Registration closes on November 6** – don't delay, contact us now to register!

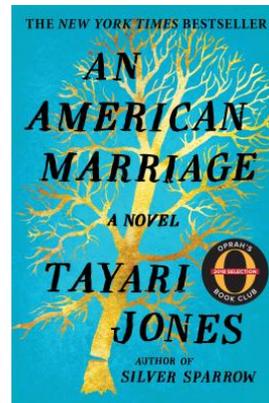
TIP: Conveniently register & pay online at our website.

TIP: Mail delivery is sometimes slow. When mailing in your luncheon reservation, it's always a good idea to call or email us to let us know it's on its way.

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Tayari Jones, *An American Marriage*

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

The registration deadline is November 6th

Register online or by email / phone / mail

New York Times best-selling author Tayari Jones is the author of the novels *Leaving Atlanta*, *The Untelling*, *Silver Sparrow*, and *An American Marriage*. Her writing has appeared in *Tin House*, *The Believer*, *The New York Times*, and *Callaloo*. A member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, she has also been a recipient of the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, Lifetime Achievement Award in Fine Arts from the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, United States Artist Fellowship, NEA Fellowship, and Radcliffe Institute Bunting Fellowship. *Silver Sparrow* was added to the NEA Big Read Library of classics in 2016.

Jones is a graduate of Spelman College, University of Iowa, and Arizona State University. She is a Professor of Creative Writing at Emory University.

A Bit About the Book

Newlyweds, Celestial and Roy, are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. They are settling into the routine of their life together, when they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit. Though fiercely independent, Celestial finds herself bereft and unmoored, taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend and best man at their wedding. As Roy's time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center. After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together.

This stirring love story is a deeply insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. *An American Marriage* is a masterpiece of storytelling, an intimate look into the souls of people who must reckon with the past while moving forward -with hope and pain- into the future.

Publisher: Algonquin Books

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TayariJones.com | [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tayari_Jones)

Upcoming Luncheons

We meet at noon at

Temple Israel of Greater Miami

Wolfson Auditorium

(enter at BridgePrep gate)

137 NE 19th Street

Miami, FL 33132

Wednesday, October 31, 2018: Alexander Chee, *How to Write an Autobiographical Novel*

Tuesday, November 13, 2018: Tayari Jones, *An American Marriage* **(THIS IS A NEW DATE)**

Tuesday, December 18, 2018: Sloane Crosley, *Look Alive Out There: Essays*

Friday, January 18, 2019: Min Jin Lee, *Pachinko*

For additional event dates, please refer to our website and our brochure.

Each author event carries a per-person charge to cover lunch, a signed copy of the speaker's book, and parking; for Couples and Individuals, the fee is \$50, and for Young Professionals (ages 35 and younger), the fee is \$30.

Please note that we must give a firm count of participants five days prior to each event; regretfully we cannot refund for cancellations not received without at least five days' notice.