



Come join fellow shareholders
and their guests for a lively
discussion and glass of wine at
our 3750 BOOK CLUB MEETING
on
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026
7 O'CLOCK
GRACE STREET LOBBY

The Nine follows the true story of the author's great aunt Hélène Podliasky, who led a band of nine female resistance fighters as they escaped a German forced labor camp and made a ten-day journey across the front lines of WWII from Germany back to Paris. The nine women were all under thirty when they joined the resistance. They smuggled arms through Europe, harbored parachuting agents, coordinated communications between regional sectors, trekked escape routes to Spain and hid Jewish children in scattered apartments. They were arrested by French police, interrogated and tortured by the Gestapo. They were subjected to a series of French prisons and deported to Germany. The group formed along the way. By the time they were enslaved at the labor camp in Leipzig, they were a close-knit group of friends. They made promises to each other's children they'd never met, memorized addresses of families they might never find, and carried letters for lovers who were probably already dead. They survived not despite love but because of it. Drawing on incredible research, this powerful, heart-stopping narrative from Gwen Strauss is a moving tribute to the power of humanity and friendship in the darkest of times.

Save the following dates for the next two book club meetings:

Monday, April 6: THEO OF GOLDEN: A NOVEL BY ALLEN LEVI

Monday, May 4: TOM LAKE BY ANN PATCHETT (also suggested is the short read of OUR TOWN by Thornton Wilder, a play featured in the book).

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