

18th Annual Bonnechere Authors Festival

Dear Potential Patron/fan of BAF,

You are invited you to join the newly created Authors Circle. Continue reading and be among the first to learn about some exciting opportunities to strengthen this year's Bonnechere Authors Festival (BAF).

2019 marks our 18th season!

- We will be staying in our new location at the Eagles Nest, which worked so well last year.
- Due to your positive feedback the festival will remain on Monday nights: July 8, 15, 22, and 28.
- We ambitiously recruited sought after authors and have confirmed four phenomenal talents. We will tease out the release of each name on Facebook in the coming weeks. But for early Authors Circle Members we will send you the names in advance!

Our new Authors Circle Memberships are a great way for you to pre-plan your festival experience and help support the festival by making a donation in advance. There are a variety of membership levels to choose from, good for an individual, a couple or friends. They include seasons passes, dinners with the author, and signed books. See the attached chart and descriptions for more information on the benefits of joining the Authors Circle.

The BAF organizers are making some adjustments to help strengthen the Festival. For the first time, we will provide authors with honorariums to help with their travel costs. Authors in Canada make an average of \$9,380 a year. To ask an Author to take time away from their family, job and to also pay their own way is more than we're willing to ask when we are raising money from their work. That means our costs are going to be a little higher; however, to offset this, and hopefully raise even more for the library, we are raising our prices slightly and offering new sponsorship packages for local businesses and membership packages for you, our biggest fans!

The ticket price is being increased for the first time in the 17 years this festival has taken place! Single tickets will be \$20, at the door. We will have a measure to help those book lovers who cannot afford the increase.

In past years BAF has been a partnership with the Training and Learning Centre. They have chosen to focus their fundraising efforts in a different direction, and we wish them the very best! This means all of the money raised will go to the Bonnechere Union Public Library. We are a small group of organizers, with a larger group of loyal volunteers and bakers. Thank you for considering supporting this Festival that has put the Eganville area on the cultural and literary map in Canada. We would not have such a successful Festival without you, our amazing audience.

With sincere best wishes,

Meredith and Amy

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Co-chairs of the Bonnechere Authors Festival

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BENEFITS OF THE AUTHORS CIRCLE MEMBERSHIPS:

With appreciation from the Bonnechere Authors Festival Committee:

Meredith Caplan Jamieson, Roberta Della Picca, Dana Jennings, Dorothy Langman, Amy Rouillard and Candace Woolley

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TICKETS

Season Pass offers a savings of \$20 at a rate of \$60 in advance or \$70 at the door on the first night. That's like getting one night free! Authors Circle Members and Business Sponsors will have a choice of a Season Pass or ticket vouchers, good for any of the talks, that you could use yourself, bring a friend, or share with others.

DINNER AND BOOKS

Some packages include vouchers that are redeemable for either an author's book, which you can get signed, or for dinner with the author at Rio on the night of a talk. Dinner is valued at \$25, there is a choice of appetizer and mains from the fixed price menu, or you can order off the menu.

PROGRAM

This year we will be producing a program with information on the writers and their books, along with thanks by name for Sponsors, Authors Circle Members and Volunteers.

THANK YOU POSTER AT EVENT

At the event we will have a poster that thanks our Sponsors and Donors by name.

TAX RECEIPT

Authors Circle Members will receive a tax receipt for the allowable portion of the price.

Authors Circle levels	Entitles Circle Member to:	Price	Tax Receipt	Sign me up!
Donor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season pass (or 4 tickets) plus a donation of \$40 Name in program and sign at event. 	\$100	\$40	
Friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One season pass (or 4 tickets) One voucher for one book or author's dinner. Name in program and sign at event. 	\$150	\$65	
Supporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One season pass (or 4 tickets) 4 vouchers can be used for dinners and/or books. Name in program and sign at event. 	\$240	\$80	
Patron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two season passes (or 8 tickets) 4 vouchers for author's dinner or books. Name in program and sign at event. 	\$325	\$105	
Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One season pass (or 4 tickets) 4 vouchers for author's dinner 4 signed author's books. Name in program and sign at event at Champion level. 	\$390	\$130	
Double Champion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two season passes (or 8 tickets) 8 vouchers for author's dinner 4 signed author's books. Name in program and sign at event at Champion level. 	\$600	\$180	

TO PURCHASE, PLEASE RETURN WITH CASH OR CHEQUE MADE OUT TO "BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY" RE: BAF

Dana Jennings @ BONNECHERE VALLEY TOWNSHIP OFFICE 49 Bonnechere Street East, Eganville 613-628-3101 OR
BONNECHERE PUBLIC LIBRARY 74 Maple Street, Eganville. 613-628-2400

(return by June 25th for program inclusion – Final deadline July 6th)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Full Address (for tax receipt): _____

Paid in Full on: _____ Name & Signature of payment received: _____