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NOTABLE QUOTE: "It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

--Charles Darwin, English naturalist

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As our 50th Anniversary celebration year comes to a close we'd like to thank our wonderful guest presenters!

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Join Us for the 2022 Summer Reading Seminar:

*“To Redeem One Person is to Redeem the World-The Life of
Frieda Fromm-Reichmann” By Gail A. Hornstein*

Instructor: Wally Fletcher, D.Min. NCPsyA
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This seminar will meet on 10 Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:15

Dates: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25; 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30; 8/6 & 8/13

Cost: \$125

CE's: 12.5

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Description:

This summer's reading seminar will focus on the life and work of Frieda-Fromm-Reichman, one of a number of pioneering psychoanalysts who defied the convention that schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses could not benefit from psycho-dynamic psychotherapies. Gail Hornstein's meticulously researched biography is beautifully written and profoundly relevant to the "therapy wars" of today.

Fromm-Reichman's life journey includes growing up as a German Jew between two world wars, her medical training in psychiatry and neurology, her experience treating brain-injured combatants of World War I, her psychoanalytic training at the Berlin Institute leading up to her flight from Nazi Germany to America and her distinguished 20-year career treating psychotics at the renowned Chestnut Lodge mental hospital.

Her humanistic and relational approach to treatment was based on learning *what works* from her deeply troubled patients. She learned from her brain-injured patients how even traumatically broken minds can be healed with the right treatment and immense patience. She learned from her psychotic patients that even the most disordered and incommunicable minds can express meaning and sanity with the right kind of therapeutic listening and relationship. Her most famous patient Joanne Greenberg, author of *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden* reported "that when she retreated to her own inner world during a psychotherapy session, Fromm-Reichmann would say gently, not 'come back', but 'take me with you.'"

Author, Gail A. Hornstein is Professor of Psychology at Mount Holyoke College and was the Founding Director of the Five College Women's Studies Research Center for its first ten years