

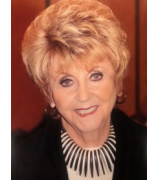


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May 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,



Hello May. Hello Sunshine. It's time to prepare for brighter days ahead!!

We are surviving a global pandemic, associated economic volatility, and a national reckoning on racial injustice. Now it's time to spin some good out of the bad. We can be immensely proud of the multidisciplinary programs we have presented. We've been fortunate to offer innovative speakers whose vision and knowledge have invited us to see the world in new and exciting ways. Within an explosive and frightening year, we've met significant challenges as well as many opportunities to adapt, respond and change. We have continued to support and contribute to our community with educational and family initiatives.

We've learned that absence makes the heart grow fonder, and as a result, BOND offers book and short story clubs, winners, and lunch opportunities, monthly bridge and Qwirkle groups, a Shabbat dining experience and opportunities with our unique Adventures In Learning programs. You can become enlightened; you can enjoy being with new and old friends all while contributing to our commitment to continuing education.

We will not neglect our mission for community service and philanthropy, which is indeed our legacy. There are so many members who have been critical to the success and development of all that we do. Thank you for the participation and partnership that you have so generously offered. Thank you all for making this President look so good!!!

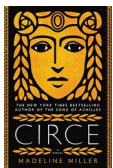
Be well, be happy, and "Carpe diem" to everyone

Saralee Mogilner BOND President 952-935-2156 or saraleem@comcast.net

Education/Adventures in Learning

"CIRCE": A GODDESS TRANSFORMED - Minneapolis Institute of Art Book Tour

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 12:30pm-2pmCST. A Zoom link will be sent shortly before the event.



Do not miss this virtual art-and-literature tour of Madeline Miller's bestselling novel, "Circe". Kay Miller, a docent at Mia since 2009, has conceived of and curated a spellbinding experience with gods, nymphs and heroes in Ancient Greece that have inspired paintings and sculptures from the museum's vast collection. For two centuries, the Greek nymph Circe has been infamous as the goddess who turned Odysseus's men into pigs. But there is so much more to Circe, whose exploits weave throughout Greek mythology.

Circe enrages the gods, and they banish her to an island. There she discovers unexpected wisdom and insights and is powerfully transformed, reaching an emotional and fateful decision at the end. It is an enthralling tale told with stirring modern descriptions and parallels to the lives of women today.

You are not required to read the book to join the tour - Kay will fill in the blanks with glorious artistic examples, but the tour is always more fun for those who do!

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BOND Book Club

BOND Book Club meets at 10:00 a.m. the 3rd Friday of the month. Contact Sharon Levine if you are interested in joining the group and to let her know if you are attending or not— splevne2002@yahoo.com or 952-212-4994 - for the Zoom link or participation phone number.

May 21	The Street by Ann Petry	Facilitator: Marlene Goldberg
June 18	The Historians by Cecilia Ekback	Facilitator: Suzanne Prass
July 16	Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce	Facilitator: Margie Lifson
Aug. 20	The Night Portrait by Laura Morelli	Facilitator: Joyce Martin



Short Stories

Short story meets on Zoom the 2nd Wednesday of every month, opening at 9:30 a.m. to socialize. The story begins at 10:00. We read one story each month and take turns facilitating. We would love to have you join our group. If you are interested, contact Marian Altowitz, maltrow@comcast.net or 952-935-1914.

We have begun a new collection of short stories—“The Best American Short Stories 2019” by Anthony Doerr and Heidi Pitlor. There are two books with this title so be sure to get the one edited by these two people.

May 12	“Natural Light” by Kathleen Alcott	Fruma Goldfarb will facilitate
June 9	“The Great Interruption” by Wendell Berry	Arlis Grossman will facilitate
July 14	“No More Than a Bubble” by James Brinkley	Margie Lifson will facilitate



Fundraising/Philanthropy

Why make donations to BOND?

Since Covid has had us on ZOOM for the past year our fundraising has been very limited, **BUT** we have continued to donate scholarships to Jewish Family Children’s Service, contribute to Jewish Family Service, mail out our new directory and provide a variety of activities to our members. Our short story group and book club have continued to meet, and Adventures in Learning has provided some great opportunities for us all.

Please send your check, indicating the purpose of your donation, to BOND in care of Fruma Goldfarb, 6400 Barrie Rd Apt.1503, Edina, MN 55435.

Book Author Update

As of now, we are considering our Book Author Event Day Program for August 25 at Oak Ridge Country Club, or possibly October 7th when we would combine it with the Fall Luncheon. The author selection committee, headed by Sheila Goldstein, has been busy procuring authors. They want to be there too!

Stay tuned for more information. We will be sending out a SAVE THE DATE card once plans are finalized. Everything will be done to ensure the health and safety of our members!

Questions? Feel free to call Nettie Nabedrick 612-251-1505 or Sandy Scherling - 952-457-1278 (Event co-chairs)

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

A unique Shabbat dining experience (in-person – safe and socially distanced)
Hosted by Lynn B-H Seigel, 2509 Cedar Hills Drive, Minnetonka

*Friday, June 11 *filled* space available for Friday, June 25 6:00 PM*

\$25.00 per person. (The event is a totally tax deductible donation to benefit the BOND Scholarship programs)
Limited to 8 participants per dinner.

Five course meal with choice of two entrée, wine, dessert and coffee

For more information, reservations and payment:

Lynn 952-393-9522 leglegl120@gmail.com Saralee 952-935-2156 saraleem@comcast.net



Silver Cash

*Your silver or silverplate no longer a treasure?
BOND Scholarship Fund educates many without measure.
Donate items one or a few
These additional dollars may surprise even you!!*



Over \$6,614.40 has been raised for scholarships since the project began. To donate, contact Nancy Garber at 952-922-4990.

Card Donations for May

For a minimum \$10 donation, BOND makes sending cards easy, whether it's a condolence card, remember a birthday or anniversary, say "thank you", Mazal Tov—whatever, and you help BOND raise money. Contact Fruma Goldfarb at 612-930-9409 or gfruma@gmail.com., 6400 Barrie Rd. Apt 1503, Edina, MN 55435.

Scholarship Fund Donations

IN MEMORY

Howie Segal – husband of Millie Segal

Ursula Margolis
Sybil and Seymour Wilensky
Carolyn Kaufmann

Sister of Barbara Franzen

Carolyn Kaufmann

Cookie Steiner

Carolyn Kaufmann

Louis & Joan Smith – brother & sister-in-law of Dian Yellen

Carolyn Kaufmann

Shirleymae Lane

Millie Segal

Lenny Getzkin

Carole Epstein

Marvin Greenblat – husband of Doreen Greeblat

Eva Broude
Delores Schlaifer
Marilyn Wert
Millie Segal
Renee Gainsley
Sally Masnek
Babe Wartnick
Carolyn Epstein
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Lee Bearmon – husband of Barbara Bearmon

Sally Masnek

BIRTHDAY

Nettie Nabedrick – 80th Birthday

Judy Belzer & Jerry Waldman

Early Childhood Donations

IN MEMORY

Howie Segal

Lenore Miller
Rhoda Redleaf

Marvin Greenblat

Rhoda Redleaf

Adventures in Learning Fund

Elaine Alper
Nancy Hausen

Membership

Bridge and Qwirkle are back!

This group meets on the first Tuesday of the month, starting on Tuesday, May 4th at 11:30 at McCoy's (3801 Grand Way) in St. Louis Park for lunch and games. Tell your friends about it. Call Fruma Goldfarb 612-930-9409 to make your reservation. Let her know if you are playing Bridge or Qwirkle.

It will be great to get together again after over a year of staying at home.



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

Dinner Winners: May 12, Boulevard Kitchen 11544 Wayzata Blvd 5:30 p.m.

Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948 or Judy Serrell 952-929-3830 **Reservations required by May 10**

Lunch bunch: May 27 (**Note day change this month only to Thursday**) McCormick's Pub, 331 Broadway Ave. S. Wayzata, 11:30 a.m.

Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948 or Judy Serrell 952-929-3830 **Reservations required by May 25**

Dates to Remember

Refer to all the activities listed in the Adventures in Learning, Fundraising, and Membership sections.
Book Author— tentative August 25 • October 7—Fall Luncheon



Getting to Know our Members

Each month we will highlight a BOND member. Enjoy!!

Meet Sheila Goldstein



Sheila was born in St. Paul, and was the oldest of five, thus learning to be responsible as well as independent. Sheila says those characteristics followed her throughout her life.

Sheila's family moved from St. Paul to North Minneapolis when she was two. While helping her mom with two new siblings, she entered kindergarten at Willard Elementary School at age five. She continued to Lincoln Junior High and one year at North High. Her family moved to St. Louis Park for her last two years of high school. Sheila graduated from the University of Minnesota with an elementary education degree and then a masters in gifted education from Mankato State University. She taught elementary education and gifted education in the Robbinsdale School District for 32 years, and retired in the late 1990's. Those were joyous years, helping children to reach their full potential. She still hears from some of her former students.

Morrie Arenson and Sheila married in 1957 and adopted their wonderful daughter, Sonia. Morrie passed away and a number of years later, in 1990, Sheila married Byron Goldstein, who has since passed away.

Sheila has two terrific grandkids, Drew and Molly, and a wonderful, close family of nieces and nephews. Her sister, Nancy and brother-in-law Joel live in Manhattan, whom she loves to visit.

Being a member of a board gives Sheila the opportunity to be involved and a contributor to the organization's mission. She has been on the boards of Adath's Woman's League, the League of Woman Voters, and BOND, as well as belonging to Hadassah, Hopkin's Legislative Action Committee, and Education Minnesota Association. Sheila indicated that being a member of Brandeis and then BOND for eighteen years has given her many opportunities for activities, learning, and friendships, along with the privilege to be active. She is presently the vice president of Philanthropy and Community Service and the chair of the book/author selection committee.

Sheila loves to read, play bridge, along with enjoying being with her family, putter around the house, and she loves going out to lunch or dinner.

Miscellaneous

BOND Directory Updates

You will receive directory updates thru the newsletter. Please contact Beverly London, bjlondon@gmail.com or 612-718-9951 & Marian Altrowitz, maltrow@comcast.net or 952-935-1914 with any updates.

Shirleymae Lane—deceased
Carole Epstein—new e-mail—carolepstein@gmail.com
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Joan Noun—new address
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Phone number hasn't changed.