

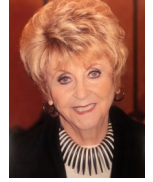


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August 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,



At this moment, Branching Out in New Directions is focused on our Annual Book Author Event which will take place on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. A large committee headed by Sandy Scherling and Nettie Nabedrick promise us a day filled with fun and friendship, along with fundraising that will hopefully provide the opportunity for deserving members of our community to receive scholastic assistance to better their life and realize their dreams.

Where will the dollars raised from this event go? We donate money towards scholarships that assist college and technical students to complete and receive their degrees. For some, funds will provide training for re-entry into the work force.

In the past thirteen years, BOND has given out over \$200,000 in scholarships and other community service projects! I join Dana Rubin, Development Director at JFCS when she says "I am in awe of the dedication and support from the women of BOND and with the passion and compassion that they bring to the table while granting scholarships."

Please partner with us to continue to support people of all ages and backgrounds in their pursuit of a better life. BOND is proud to be part of a steadfast safety net in this community, positively impacting and shaping life stories.

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

Fundraising/Philanthropy



BOND 2021 Annual Fundraiser

THE BOOK AUTHOR EVENT

Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club

9:30 a.m. coffee • 10 :00 a.m. program • 12:30 p.m. luncheon



The BOND Book Buthor event is coming soon! Mark August 25 on your calendar and send in your reservation early; it's going to be great! Be sure to tell your friends and other BOND members about it. The three presenting authors are Wendy Webb, Joe Schmit, and Nicole Kronzer, all of whom are outstanding writers and speakers! We hope you plan on coming to a REAL event this year. This is the time to celebrate and contribute to the BOND Scholarship Fund. We look forward to seeing you there and having your support.

All health and safety precautions will be taken to ensure a safe environment for our attendees.

Event Co-chairs

Sandy Scherling 952-457-1278 Nettie Nabedrick 612-251-1505

Card Donations for August

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 of

Richard Fink -Brother of Sandra Mandel
Husband of Beverly

Carol Epstein
Carol & Sheldon Segal

Gloria Gold

Barbara Bearmon
Carol Epstein
Marian Altowitz

Howie Segal

Maraline Slovut

David Gelperin -Husband of Sharon

Maraline Slovut

Lee Bearmon – Husband of Barbara

Maraline Slovut

Marvin Greenblatt – Husband of Doreen

Maraline Slovut

Butch Salita – Husband of Wendy

Maraline Slovut

Get Well

Marian Altowitz

Norman & Dorothy Pink

Carol Epstein

Marlene Goldberg

Mimi Gleekel

Carol Epstein

Lenore Miller

Carol Epstein

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, 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.

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.



Fine Dining Cards

As comfort levels continue increasing to eat at restaurants, BOND is again selling DMC cards at \$25 a set. Using the cards is a great way to save money and help BOND raise scholarship funds at the same time! To purchase cards, please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763-473-3031. She has the cards for the Twin Cities/Suburbs. St. Paul and south of the river cards will be available in the fall. BOND earns \$10 per set, and they make great gifts.



Dates to Remember

Refer to all the activities listed in the Adventures in Learning, Fundraising, and Membership sections. October 7—Fall Luncheon "Kindertransport"—the exhibition at the American Swedish Institute—Thursday, September 30 at 11 a.m. Details in September.



WONDER WOMEN: FEMALE ARTISTS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN

Tuesday, August 17, 2021. • 11 am - 12 pm

\$10.00 per person (tax-deductible donation benefiting BOND'S Scholarship Fund)



Katharina Fritsch, Hahn/Cock, 2015

Tour guide Sharon Zweigbaum will introduce us to talented women artists, donors and other professionals who have helped build the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden's dynamic and engaging site. Meet Nairy Baghramian, Eva Rothschild and Katharina Fritsch. Discover what inspires their large-scale installations and how you can walk around and through them to get many different perspectives. Hear fascinating background information about these female artists and many others.

This event has limited capacity, so reserve early. The tour may be repeated at a later date if reservations are closed. Date to be determined.

NOTE: Wear sturdy footwear, a hat and bring a bottle of water. Consider the weather! Please meet promptly at 11 a.m. in the Walker's inner lobby on Vineland Place. Make your own plans for lunch. Suggested are The Lowry, 2112 Hennepin Avenue. 612-341-2112. Cardamon at the Walker just opened in the Esker Grove location but takes no reservations.

"New" Adventures in Learning Registration Process

Send your registration check payable to BOND and requested information noted below to our new registrar, Sharon Posnansky, 17831 38th Ave. N., Plymouth, MN 55446-2946, 763-478-9258 or 612-849-849-5791. Your check is your reservation.

Sculpture Garden Tour

names attending

Preferred phone number

Total enclosed

- There will be no refunds unless the program is cancelled. If you are unable to attend, you can call the registrar to find out if there is a wait list. You also could sell your ticket to someone else—if so, let the registrar know.
- If you can give a ride or need a ride, contact Eva Broude at 952-544-5948.

Short Stories

Short story meets on 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 Altrowitz, maltrow@comcast.net or 952-935-1914.

We are reading short stories from "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.

August 11

"The Third Tower" by Deborah Eisenberg.

Facilitator: Barbara Bearmon



We will be back meeting in person at the RidgePointe Apartments in the party room at 12800 Marion Lane W., Minnetonka.

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.

Aug. 20

The Night Portrait by Laura Morelli

Facilitator: Joyce Martin

meeting at Margie's home, 8911 Westmoreland Ln, St. Louis Park RSVP 952-593-0576

Sept. 17

And the Bride Closed the Door by Ronit Malaton

Facilitator: Fruma Goldfarb

Oct. 15

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Facilitator: Joyce Martin

Nov. 19

Paris by the Book by Liam Callahan

Facilitator: Sharon Levine

Dec. 17

The Last Kings of Shanghai by Jonathan Kaufman

Facilitator: Marilyn Wert



Membership

Dinner Winners: Wed. Aug. 11, 6 p.m. at Bacio's, 1571 Plymouth Rd., Mntka, top level of the annex. .
Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948 or Judy Serrell 952-929-3830 [Reservations required by August 9.](#)

Lunch bunch: Aug. 25 no lunch bunch. Skipping for August due to Book Author. You are encouraged to attend the Book Author event that day.

Bridge, Qwirkle or Mahjong

This group meets on the first Tuesday of the month, 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 and let her know if you are playing Bridge, Mahjong, or Qwirkle. **This month we gather on August 3. There will be no gathering in September, as it is Rosh Hashanah.**



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong

Getting to Know our Members

Each month we highlight a BOND member. Enjoy!!



Meet Cheri Rolnick

Cheri was born and raised in Detroit Michigan, receiving her BA from Wayne State University. After marrying her husband Art, they moved to Minnesota. Initially, she taught Junior High School in Rosemount and then went back to receive a Master's Degree in Administration. She worked as an administrator at Midwest Health Center for Women, a family-planning clinic. Always interested in health, Cheri went back to the U and received a PhD in epidemiology.

Cheri's career had her involved with research on asthma, working at Wilder, and then at the University of Minnesota working on a national grant doing research on AIDS. Her work coincided with Dr. Fauci taking over as head of infectious disease at the National Institutes of Health. From there Cheri went on to work at HealthPartners Research Foundation, where she was the Associate Director of Research for nearly 30 years. Her focus was on women and children's health and cancer screening.

To unwind from long work hours, Cheri and Art got hooked on ballroom dance. They have taken lessons for over 25 years and have done numerous demonstrations and performances at the Mall of America. They competed for 5 years and were part of a synchronized dance team for over 20 years. Cheri says "movement to music fills my heart".

Since retirement, Cheri and Art spend their winters in Scottsdale, Arizona. In addition to her work with BOND on the Book Author event, Cheri works with Art on early childhood education for at-risk children. Some may recall when Art was meant to be the speaker at BOND's fall luncheon and woke up ill, Cheri made the presentation. She is on the Fundraising Committee with Brandeis out of Scottsdale, and Minneapolis Jewish Federations' Women's Philanthropy Committee. She is also on the Board of Breakthrough Twin Cities, a group dedicated to helping under-resourced children prepare, attend and succeed in college and the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation. She and Art have two sons and a granddaughter.

Miscellaneous

BOND Directory Updates

You will receive directory updates through the newsletter. Please contact Beverly London, Bjondon01@gmail.com or 612-718-9951 & Marian Altrowitz, maltrow@comcast.net or 952-935-1914 with any updates.