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January 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,

As another challenging year comes to a close and a new year presents itself, I want to express my gratitude to our members, our wonderful speakers, and the many guests who have participated in our exciting programming over the past twelve months. We have many unsung heroes in our group, and I want to give thanks to one of them—Eva Broude, who quietly works behind the scenes making sure we have refreshments for our meetings, lunches and dinners organized each month, making sure we can all be heard as she moves around the meeting room with the microphone, and all the other things she does we don't even know about.



All our efforts and activities, in one way or another, exist to further our partnerships with organizations that enable us to assist qualified applicants with scholarships and the financial assistance needed to move forward with their lives.

So....read on....join us in a variety of activities to keep the winter blues away! There are many ways to get involved and many wonderful people to meet!

It is a joy to welcome all of you back to in-person programming, as well as virtual opportunities as 2022 begins.

I am so thankful for your commitment and engagement—wishing you a safe and healthy year.

Affectionately, Saralee Mogilner

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

Adventures in Learning—Save the Dates and Register Quickly

THE “COP” CASES: WHAT’S HAPPENING AND WHAT TO EXPECT NOW

Friday, January 14, 2022 ▪ 12:30 refreshments ▪ 1:00 program ▪ Lurie 2501 Wayzata Boulevard ▪ Guests welcome \$10.00 per person. All proceeds benefit BOND Scholarship Programs



Marshall H. Tanick, a Certified Civil Trial Specialist, will present a timely discussion on the background, status and developments in a number of past, present and upcoming criminal trials of police officers in the Twin Cities, including the four Minneapolis officers involved in the George Floyd case. Tanick has been continuously named as a Minnesota “Super Lawyer” and “Top 100 Lawyers”. He was also named “Attorney of the Year” by *Minnesota Lawyer Magazine* in 2019.

Do not miss this unique opportunity as he examines some of the legal, moral, and practical issues and the effects of those incidents and cases we don't often get from media sources! Questions and further thoughts will be welcomed after the presentation.

Mail reservations, including your contact information, and checks payable to BOND to: Sharon Posnansky 12800 Marion Lane West, Apt. 605W. Minnetonka, Mn 55305

Coordinators: Saralee Mogilner. 952-935-2156. Marlene Goldberg 612-743-9120

Through Education, Service, and Philanthropy, BOND, a non-profit organization, offers its' members opportunity for intellectual pursuits, community service, social interaction, and philanthropy.

"#ME TOO Movement and the Jewish Community"



Monday, February 28, 2022. 11:00 AM Central Time. Free program—ZOOM meeting
Guests Welcome ▪ Instructions to join the Zoom meeting below

Hazzan Joanna Dulkan, Adath Jeshurun Congregation, will present a program on how the Jewish community is responding to continuing revelations of sexual misconduct, structural gender inequity and continuing microaggressions. What types of responses have arisen and who is leading the way? The work to combat these phenomena has only recently begun, but the conversation is very much alive and active. From movement-wide initiatives to individual organizations working on best practices, how is the culture continuing to change? Hazzan Dulkan has been involved in these conversations as a national leader in the Cantors Assembly and Judaism's Conservative Movement. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion on a very challenging issue in today's conflicted world!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86551601958?pwd=Y3hNQm05b0paSHc2TW9JczUvTCsvdz09>
Meeting ID: 865 5160 1958 Passcode: 603997

Membership

Dues reminder!!!

If you haven't sent in your 2022 BOND dues, it's time. BOND thanks you for your continuous and generous support, and looks forward to your continued membership. Our unique organization has provided over \$260,000 in scholarship funding over the years to Jewish Family and Children's Service Minneapolis and Jewish Family Service St. Paul, along with other assistance at holiday times.

Regular membership	\$40
Contributing membership	\$54
Sustaining membership	\$55+

Send your check to :
Marian Altowitz,
12717 Myrtle Circle
Minnetonka, MN 55305-5028

Fundraising

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

In Memory
Nadine Rosenberg
Sharon & Ben Perwien

Why make donations to BOND?

Even through COVID, 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. **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 952-922-4990.

Fine Dining Cards

As comfort levels continue rising to eat in 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 for the Twin Cities/Suburbs. St. Paul and south of the river, please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763-473-3031. BOND earns \$10 per set, and they make great gifts.



Monthly Activities

Lunch Bunch

Through April we will be lunching twice a month and not doing dinner. To RSVP, Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948

January 12— McCormick & Schmick's, Galleria West Hotel, 3203 Galleria, 12:00 pm, AARP discount card accepted
RSVP by January 10.

January 26— Doolittle's, 550 Winnetka Ave N, 12:00 pm, RSVP by January 24.

Short Story Group

Short story meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, starting at 9:30 to socialize and 10:00 discussion. 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 will meet on Zoom until further notice.**

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.

January 12 th	"Seeing Ershadi" by Nicole Krauss	Arlis Grossman will facilitate.
February 9 th	"Bronze" by Jeffrey Eugenides	Millie Segal will facilitate.



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— slevine2002@yahoo.com or 952-212-4994 .

We will continue meeting at the Lurie Bldg. 2501 Wayzata Blvd.

Jan. 21, 2022	Austerlitz by Jacques Sebald	Facilitator: Suzanne Prass
Feb. 18,	The Woman They Could Not Silence, by Kate Moore	Facilitator: Sharon Levine
March 18	The Flower Boat Girl by Larry Feign	Facilitator: Babe Wartnick
April	cancelled—first day of Passover	
May 20	Damnation Spring, by Ash Davidson	Facilitator: Joyce Martin
June 17	Green Dolphin Street by Elizabeth Goudge	Facilitator: Marilyn Wert



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. **Our next get-together is Tuesday, January 4, followed by February 1 .**



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life or the life of another." — Helen Keller

Getting to Know our Members

Each month we highlight a BOND member. Enjoy!!

Meet Linda Gilfix



Linda was born in Boston, MA, and grew up in Newton. She was a commuter to college, and noted she couldn't wear pants to college until her junior year, when the policy changed. She wanted to be a teacher as there were a lot of teachers in her family, including her mother and an uncle, and it seemed like a good career. At that time, there were not as many choices for women.

Linda met her future husband, Matthew, when they were fixed up on a blind date for New Year's Eve in 1957. Later they went to her high school prom together. Linda and Matthew were engaged when she was a senior in college. They were married in 1961 after college graduation "as many people did back in the day". That fall she started teaching second grade. But for her interview before she was married, she was told not to tell the school she was engaged or wear her ring to the interview, as that would lower her chances of getting the job.

Linda is always very diligent about everything she does. As a teacher, she enjoyed watching kids' faces light up, for example, when they learned new things or could master something in their reading, and she was pleased she could help them along the way.

Matthew worked for Honeywell, and in 1975 his division was transferred to Minneapolis, and they lived in Edina. Linda and Matthew had two children, Steve & Sharon, and there are five grandkids, aged 17-27. When their children were in junior high, Linda returned to working outside the home for a small company in the coding department. Over the years, she and Matthew had the opportunity to travel, including to Hong Kong, Korea, Mexico, and Canada.

Linda was a volunteer in NCJW, B'nai Emet, and several Edina organizations. She also volunteered for JFCS at a grade school doing reading with students one on one. She loved having the impact with the children and helping them.

In 2007 Matthew passed away from lung cancer. They had loved going to the theatre and movies, which Linda continued doing until COVID. She loves to read - mostly novels, and World War II and Holocaust books have been her passion more recently. After COVID started, Linda found herself more interested in her Judaism, and looks for things to read about Judaism. Linda is a member of Adath Jeshurun Congregation, and enjoys zooming their services.

Linda eventually joined Brandeis and became active when BOND was created. The mission statement and goals have become important, and she notes that the philanthropy part of the mission statement is the most significant and wonderful goal to strive for—especially for women returning to the work place and needing financial aide. Linda takes BOND very seriously.

Miscellaneous

BOND Directory Updates

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

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