



President's Message

Dear BOND Members,

As we take a collective breath after the past few winter months, BOND is optimistically setting its sights on Spring. We are committed to the mission shared by BOND members to support our scholarship programs, offer dynamic, quality programming, and provide camaraderie and experiences in meaningful volunteerism.

As you read about the innovative presentations being planned on the pages of the March Newsletter, we hope you will join us and participate in our unique and exciting events.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely, Saralee Mogilner | 952.935.2156 | saraleem@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE - THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

**BOND SPRING LUNCHEON
MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT WEST
WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION**

GREAT NORTH INNOCENCE PROJECT

Guest Speakers: Jim Mayer, Managing Attorney
Hayley Drozdowski-Poxleitner, Director of Communications and Community Outreach

The Innocence Project was founded in 1992 by Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld at Yeshiva University at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Recently renamed GREAT NORTH INNOCENCE PROJECT, its dedicated staff works relentlessly through litigation, education and policy to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions and create fair, compassionate and equitable systems of justice for everyone.

Our speakers will share the Project's enormous success in 2022 and 2023 in advancing cases, outreach, and policy efforts in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Judith Silk Sherman, of Blessed Memory



Judith Silk Sherman passed away on December 31, 2022. Memorials were directed to the BOND Scholarship Fund or a charity of donor's choice. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of so many and a matching gift from Judy's family, the Judy Sherman Scholarship Fund has been established to grant an academic scholarship to one recipient for the next five years. This scholarship will be processed through Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis as part of their academic scholarship process each summer, in partnership with the BOND Scholarship Committee. If anyone still wants to contribute to the fund, please send a check to BOND at 2405 Zealand Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55427.

Thank you again to those who made contributions, and to Moe Sherman and his family for supporting this wonderful scholarship in memory of their beloved Judy.

From Dana Rubin, Development Director at JFCS

"It was a privilege to work with Judy Sherman for several years, distributing scholarships through money raised from BOND programs. It was clear how important it was to Judy for removing or lessening the barriers to being able to afford a college education. We had thoughtful and wonderful discussions based on the priorities of BOND and the applicant pool each year. The Judy Sherman Scholarship Fund embodies Judy's spirit and embraces what was important to her, and it is my honor to help carry this forward".



Branching Out in New Directions MISSION STATEMENT

**Through Education, Service and Philanthropy,
BOND, a nonprofit organization, offers its
members opportunities for intellectual
pursuits, community service, social
interaction, and philanthropy.**

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Fundraising Scholarship Funds

For a minimum donation of \$10, BOND makes sending cards very easy for **ANY** occasion, and you help BOND's Scholarship Fund. Please include your message for the card if you have one. Otherwise, one will be written for you. And also indicate your preferred closing (Love, Sincerely, Best Wishes, etc.). Make your check payable to BOND, indicating the purpose of your donation and mail it to:

Margie Gendler Marks, 2405 Zealand Ave. N, Golden Valley 55427
612.990.9399 (preferred) or 763.544.2401 • margendmar@gmail.com

DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND – February 1 - 28, 2023

In memory of Judy Sherman, wife of Moe Sherman

Paula and Arlie Sherman

Doreen Greenblat - Get Well

Renee Gainsley

Margie Gendler Marks

Marian Altowitz - Get Well

Renee Gainsley

Margie Gendler Marks

Dian Yellen

Millie Segal

Gerry and Sheldon Feldman

DONATIONS TO ERNA FISHHAUT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUND

Rhoda Redleaf – Birthday

Millie Segal

Marian Altowitz Get Well

Beverly London

Eva Broude

Doreen Greenblat Get Well

Beverly London

SILVER AND COLLECTIBLES

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!!!

Now accepting: Delicate collectibles enjoyed adding a must,
reunited to BOND, glass or ceramics, no longer to dust!

Over \$6,709.40 has been raised for scholarships since the project began.

To donate, contact Nancy Garber at 952.922.4990.

Monthly Activities

LUNCH BUNCH Everyone is welcome as we dine and socialize at noon on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at different venues. RSVP to **Eva Broude | 952.544.5948**. **There will be no lunch on April 12 due to Passover.**

March 8	Bunny's 5916 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, 952.922.9515	RSVP by March 6
March 22	Olive Garden 11390 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka, 952.426.0943	RSVP by March 20
April 26	Pub 42 7600 N. 42 nd Ave., New Hope, 763.278.4242	RSVP by April 24

We do carools to minimize the number of cars going, and to accommodate those who do not drive.

SHORT STORY GROUP meets on the 2nd Wednesday each 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. Contact Marian Altrowitz, maltrow@comcast.net or 952.935.1914 if you are interested.

In March we are reading **The Best Short Stories, 2021**, edited by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (the O. Henry Prize winners), We are beginning a lively new story, **Two Nurses, Smoking** by David Means.

March 15	<i>Two Nurses, Smoking</i> by David Means	Facilitator: Sharon Zweigbaum
April 12	<i>Malliga Homes</i> by Sindya Bhanoo	Facilitator: Marian Altrowitz
May 10	<i>Endangered Species: Case 47401</i> by Crystal Wilkinson	Facilitator: Barbara Bearmon

Note: These Will Be on Zoom

BOND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB meets at 9:30 for socializing and lite refreshments and at 10:00 for discussion, the 3rd Friday of the month. Contact Sharon Levine if you are interested in joining the group, and whether you are attending—splevine2002@yahoo.com or 952.212.4994. We will continue meeting at the **Lurie Bldg., 2501 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, unless noted otherwise.**

March 17	<i>Horse</i> by Geraldine Brooks	Facilitator: Suzanne Prass, Saralee's party room, 9731 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka
April 21	<i>The Lions of 5th Ave</i> by Fiona Davis	Facilitator: Babe Wartnick, Lurie Offices

BRIDGE, QWIRKLE OR MAHJONG

Table of 4 for Bridge Table of 3-4 for Mahjong Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

We meet at 11:30 on the first Tuesday of the month at McCoy's Public House, 3801 Grand Way, St. Louis Park for lunch and games. Invite your friends to join us. Contact **Fruma Goldfarb** at 612.930.9409 to make your reservation and let her know if you are playing Bridge, Qwirkle or Mahjong. Upcoming dates are March 6 and April 4.

BOND Has Something on the Calendar for Everyone!

Details and registration for all but the movie group will follow in the April Newsletter

Thursday, May 4, 2023 --12:00 noon

Marshall Tanick will talk about the play "Hamilton"

Thursday, May 25, 2023 --12:00 noon

BOND Spring Luncheon and guest speakers

Friday, June 9, 2023 -- 2:30 p.m.

"The Night Watchman" David Fortney's tour at Mia. Rescheduled from December 16,2022.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 -- 9:30 a.m.

Tour of the "old Northside" – see description under proposed program below. This will take place if there is enough interest. Please let Linda Platt know either way.

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 -- 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Annual Book Author Luncheon and Authors at Oak Ridge

Jean Efron is the new Registrar - cyberjece@hotmail.com or 952-500-2090. Address: 10511 S. Cedar Lake Rd., #412, Minnetonka 55305

Proposed Program

A 75-minute-long walking tour of the old Northside Jewish area is **being proposed** as a BOND program for June 13, 2023. The group would meet at 9:30 a.m. at the site of the former Mikro Kodesh Synagogue at 1000 Oliver Ave. N. Peter Sussman, architect and board member of Preserve Minneapolis, has volunteered to lead the tour. Afterwards, the group could have a snack or lunch at a nearby restaurant.

The cost of this program would be \$10, with the entire amount going to the BOND scholarship program. Linda Platt is coordinating this event. **Please contact Linda with any questions and let her know if you are interested in participating.** Lindaplatt100@gmail.com or 612-723-0738

Movie Group

Do you love films and have no one to talk to about them afterwards? Come join the BOND Film Adventures Group and we shall talk and discuss what we have seen.

When and Where: Friday, April 7 at the Edina Mann Theater (formerly the Landmark)

What: The film and time (starting between 12:00 and 1:00) will be announced on April 4. Attendance will be limited to the first 20 people who respond. No BOND contribution is necessary.

The Cost: \$8.50 for Seniors

Eat lunch before coming - snacks are available at the theater. No outside food is allowed.

Please send an email to me, Linda Tell, (LRNTELL@gmail.com) or call/text 612-805-7421 and leave a message that you would like to be on the attendance and discussion list.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS - Meet Linda Nass-Tell



My family and I relocated from New York City to Minneapolis a little over 35 years ago, knowing no one when we arrived. I left my family, friends and a position producing and hosting radio and TV programs for NBC and ABC for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. We called it a Minnesota “advencha.”

My mother’s sage advice was to join women’s groups and I would meet people. I did, and I have made many wonderful friends. My husband is a surgeon and I learned to be rather independent because of his on-call schedule. As a stay-at-home mom, I became extraordinarily involved in my two daughters’ schools. They were never in the same school or school district, so from room-mom, to school volunteer coordinator, to art and music volunteer, Scholastic book sales coordinator, and whatever else the schools needed, I was available.

I also worked part-time at Pro Ex and did portrait photography, which I fell in love with. After Pro Ex closed, I took a job at my neighborhood Caribou, and recently retired after 20 years. As you can see, being with people is my calling.

My latest volunteer positions are with Mia’s “Art in Bloom” Program, and with their Friends Board, where our committee of two is working hard for the Friends to become more diverse and inclusive within the local community. I have been active with the Assistance League of Minneapolis and St. Paul, a non-sectarian organization, for the last 16 years. Besides having a thrift shop on 64th and Penn Ave. in Richfield, they have nine hands-on community service projects that reach out to women, children and schools in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Richfield.

Last, but not least, I run several movie groups on Zoom and in person. While I am not a professional film critic, nor do I have a formal education in film, I love movies and take pleasure in hearing how other people are affected by them! I am a good facilitator of groups and enjoy giving everyone a chance to express their own opinions about a film we are discussing.

I hope you will join me in the viewing and discussion of our first film on April 7. Details to follow. I look forward to meeting you and making new friends.

Margie Gendler Marks
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