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October 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,

I love this organization, its members, its mission and the philanthropic contributions we create together. I love Adventures in Learning, our book groups, game days, luncheons with outstanding guest speakers, local restaurant gatherings, and the camaraderie that is nurtured by so many BOND events and the expertise of our chairs and committees.



I am grateful for all of you and the role you have played in keeping this remarkable organization strong. Even through a pandemic and the anxiety and confusion that exist today, your loyalty ensures we will emerge on the other side. I am humbled and happy to know that I was part of the team that made it happen!

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



Guest Speaker Marshall Tanick "How Brandeis Developed Today's Privacy Rules"

BOND Fall Luncheon Thursday, October 7, 2021 Minneapolis Marriott West

9960 Wayzata Boulevard • St. Louis Park 11:30 am Registration • Noon Luncheon

The presentation will discuss the development of rules of privacy more than a century ago by Louis Brandeis and their evolution today encompassing work information, education records, health and medical data, stored technology and other confidential matters.

Questions? Contact Dian Yellen dianstu@aol.com 952-545-9588 or Elaine Fink elainefink@aol.com 952-545-1161

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, 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!!





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, MetroDiningClub 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 now available. BOND earns \$10 per set, and they make great gifts.

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

September Scholarship Fund Donations

In Memory

In memory of Jo Ellen Robins Millie Segal

In memory of Channing Weiner

Benjie & Fruma Goldfarb Marian Altrowitz Marlene & Sandy Goldberg

Happy Birthday

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Thank You

Cathy & Bob Steyaert Joyce & Jerry Martin

Membership

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, <a href="mailto:mailt



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.

We will be back meeting on Zoom as we will not be at RidgePointe until further notice. You will receive the link a few days ahead

October 13th November 10th "Hellion" by Julia Elliott
"Bronze" by Jeffrey Eugenides

Barb Ritzen will facilitate. 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—splevne2002@yahoo.com or 952-212-4994 - for the Zoom link or participation phone number.

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

Dinner Winners: Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m., The Block, 7007 Walker St. 952-767-1117, close to Park Tavern, RSVP by Oct. 11 Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948 or Judy Serrell 952-929-3830

Lunch bunch: Oct. 27, 11:30 a.m., Crave at West End, 1603 West End Blvd, SLP, 952-933-6500 rsvp by Oct. 25 Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948 or Judy Serrell 952-929-3830

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, October 5, followed by November 2.



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

Miscellaneous

BOND Directory Updates

You will receive directory updates through the newsletter. Please contact Beverly London, <u>Bilondon01@gmail.com</u> or 612-718-9951 & Marian Altrowitz, <u>maltrow@comcast.net</u> or 952-935-1914 with any updates.

BOND 2021 Book Author Event a Great Success!!!!!



Andrea Rose, Connie Clayman, Barbara Bearmon



Shelly Silverman, Nettie Nabedrick, Sandy Scherling



Gene Epstein, Barbara Epstein, Carole Epstein

BOND's 2021 Book Author event was a wonderful success, with 104 attendees. Since COVID is still a part of our lives, some chose not to attend, but still sent in generous donations, and BOND is very grateful.

Our authors, Joe Schmit, Wendy Webb, and Nicole Kronzer were outstanding, interesting, and entertaining, and the opportunity for questions/answers added to the program. In addition, many books were sold, which speaks well for the authors. Attendees raved about the speakers for days after!

We expect to donate over \$13,000 for scholarships, which includes donations from fifteen generous sponsors!!!!!

Our entire committee did a fantastic job. We could not have done it without you, our members and friends who stuck with us! It could not have been better! We thank you for your generosity and hard work to keep us all safe! Sandy Scherling & Nettie Nabedrick, Chairpeople







Authors Nicole Kronzer, Joe Schmit, Wendy Webb



Ursula Margolis, Sybil Rubin, Rochelle Rubin



A special thanks to BOND member Debbie Shaffer and David Briggs for the wonderful photographs of the Book Author event.