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June 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,



Life is all about moments, and right now we're in the midst of transition. It's a feeling we've all become well familiar with over the past 2+ years as we look at both the issues right in front of us and what might lie beyond them.

This month my thoughts are about the shedding of winter layers and enjoying the sunny fuzz of excitement and potential. We loved our Spring Luncheon guest speaker, Paul Douglas, and we certainly enjoyed meeting and greeting new and old friends. Thanks again to Dian and Elaine for their stellar planning.

In June and July, we have the opportunity to participate in unique in-person discussions led by attorney, Marshall Tannic. The topics relate to Watergate's 50-year anniversary, and a Supreme Court analysis that will certainly challenge us to consider immediate and undeniable present concerns and thoughts. More details will be found under Adventures in Learning.

Check out the many opportunities to gather informally with friends, book reviews, short story conversations, unique educational offerings, a game day, tours, lunching, and a traditional Shabbat dinner. BOND provides a menu of choices that offer many different ways to experience community, camaraderie, active learning, and philanthropic engagement.

Our eagerly anticipated Book Author Annual Fundraiser takes place on Wednesday, August 24 at Oak Ridge Country Club. This is our annual opportunity to celebrate our mission and our scholarship commitment. With your participation, BOND will provide opportunities to professionally vetted applicants desiring further education or a chance to better their lives both domestically and in the workplace. Nettie Nabadrick, Sandy Scherling, Sheila Goldstein and a talented committee have created an event you will long remember; watch for more information to follow!

In closing, I'm scratching the surface, but I know you get the point; we offer a summer filled with social, cultural, and volunteer opportunities. Join us!

Stay well, happy and enjoy June!

My best to all of you, Saralee Mogilner 952-935-2156 or saraleem@comcast.net

SHABBAT DINNER



Friday, June 24, 2022 ▪ 6:30 p.m. ▪ Home of Lynn B-H-Seigel, 2509 Cedar Hills Drive Minnetonka
Limited to 12 guests ▪ \$30.00 per person

The charge is completely tax deductible and benefits Lynn's designated BOND recipient, Hag Sameach, sponsored by JFCS of Minneapolis.

Join us as we come to the table to gather, let our guard down, open our hearts and connect with others. Food has the power to do that and more! Lynn's true passion is the creation of an inspiring and creative presentation of food. Join us as she nourishes our soul, our eyes and our hearts with a traditional and intimate Shabbat dinner.

Send registration and check payable to BOND to Lynn B-H Seigel, 2509 Cedar Hills Road, Minnetonka, MN, 55305. For more information, call Lynn at 952-393-9522



BOND 2022 Annual Fundraiser

THE BOOK AUTHOR EVENT

August 24, 2022 ▪ Oak Ridge Country Club



Adventures in Learning—Save the Dates and Register Quickly

WATERGATE RECALLED: THE MINNESOTA CONNECTION

Monday, June 27, 2022 ▪ 12:00 refreshments ▪ 12:30 program ▪ Lurie, LLP 2501 Wayzata Boulevard Minneapolis
Guests Welcome ▪ \$10.00 per person

Watergate continues to fascinate us 50 years after the events that brought down a president! In connection with the Watergate break-in, which launched 2-1/2 years of investigation of former President Richard Nixon, Marshall H. Tanick, of the Twin Cities law firm of Meyer Njus Tanick, will discuss the many unknown and unique connections between Minnesota and Watergate. The presentation will focus on the role that Minnesotans played in key aspects of the break-in and the ensuing scandal, including several from the Twin Cities suburbs. "In many ways, Minnesota, especially the western suburbs, was ground zero of Watergate," shares Mr. Tanick. Do not miss this fascinating presentation and lively discussion that will follow!



SUPREME COURT REVIEW

Thursday, July 14, 2022 ▪ 12:00 refreshments ▪ 12:30 program ▪ Lurie, LLP 2501 Wayzata Boulevard Minneapolis
Guests Welcome ▪ \$10.00 per person

The U.S. Supreme Court has entered another historic term with many important decisions on high profile cases, including abortion rights, freedom of speech, gun control, religious issues and a variety of other matters. Marshall H. Tanick will discuss the background, outcome, and implications here in Minnesota and elsewhere.

Marshall, a constitutional lawyer and historian, will place the cases in historical context, how they relate to the past and might affect future cases. Although the presentation will focus on legal matters, it will be done in an easily understandable way for people who are interested in following the developments at the Supreme Court level. Do not miss this vital and timely discussion of the U.S. Supreme Court and the crucial arguments and decisions to be made!

Send registration and check for either or both events to Sharon Posnansky, 12800 Marion Lane West, Apt 605W. Minnetonka, MN 55305

Coordinators: Saralee Mogilner. saraleem@comcast.net and Marlene Goldberg. sgoldeb5208@aol.com

Both events will benefit the BOND scholarship program.

Fundraising

For a minimum \$10 donation, BOND makes sending cards easy, whether it's a condolence card, a birthday or anniversary, say "thank you", Mazal Tov—whatever, and you help BOND raise money. **Contact Margie Gendler Marks, 2405 Zealand Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55427, H-763-544-2401, C-612-990-9399 margendmar@gmail.com**

Scholarship Fund

In Memory

BOB LATZ

Maureen Fine
Chelle Gittleman
Marlene & Sandy Goldberg
Nancy Strauss
Sherill Borkon
Shelly & Jerry Silverman
Gerry & Sheldon Feldman
SONNY SNYDER
Maureen Fine

Erna Fishhaut Early Childhood Education

In Memory

BOB LATZ

Donna Robbins
Happy Birthday
MARILYN MARKER
Diane Goldenberg
85TH BIRTHDAYS
Joyce Martin
Arlis Grossman
Marian Altowitz
Carole Epstein

Sharon Perwien
Marilyn Chanen
Arlene Goldberg
Margie Gendler Marks
Cheri Rolnick
Maraline Slovut
Maureen Fine
Fruma Goldfarb
Elaine Steinman
Eva Broude
Lenore Miller

Doreen Greenblat
Sheila Goldstein
Judy Serrell
Millie Segal

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 Margie Gendler Marks, 2405 Zealand Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55427**
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Fine Dining Cards

As comfort levels continue rising to eat in restaurants, BOND is again selling DMC cards at \$30 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 please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763-473-3031. BOND earns \$12.50 per set, and they make great gifts.

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.



Monthly Activities

Lunch Bunch

To RSVP, call Eva Broude 952-544-5948

June 8 11:30 Market Square Bistro – Old Munsingware Building, 275 Market St., Lower Level, Glenwood & Lyndale RSVP by June 6
June 22 12:00 Campiello Ristorante 6411 Shady Oak Rd, Eden Prairie RSVP by June 20

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 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 this one.

June 8 “Letter of Apology” by Maria Reva

Marian Altrowitz will facilitate **Zoom**

July 13th “Black Corfu” by Karen Russell

Margie Lifson will facilitate. **Home of Margie Lifson, 8911 Westmoreland Lane, RSVP: 952-593-0576**



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— splevine2002@yahoo.com or 952-212-4994 .

We will continue meeting at the Lurie Bldg., 2501 Wayzata Blvd unless noted otherwise

June 17 *Green Dolphin Street* by Elizabeth Goudge

Facilitator: Marilyn Wert

July 15 *Code Name Helene* by Ariel Lawhon
8911 Westmoreland Ln. 952-593-0576

Facilitator: Margie Lifson

August 19 *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

Facilitator: Joyce Martin

September 16 *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson

Facilitator: Sharon Posnansky

Oct. 21 *The Personal Library* by Marie Benedict

Facilitator: Marlene Goldberg

Nov. 18 *My Russian Grandmother and her American Vacuum Cleaner*
by Meir Shalev

Facilitator: Marian Altrowitz



Bridge, Qwirkle or Mahjong



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

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 June 7, followed by July 5.**

Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get.

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Welcome new BOND members!!!!!!

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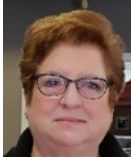
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Getting to Know our Members

Meet Margie Gendler Marks



Margie was born in Austin, MN, and lived there until she was 12. She moved to St. Louis Park where she attended St. Louis Park schools. She graduated from the College of Home Economics at the University of Minnesota, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Housing, with an emphasis on housing for the elderly, and minored in Social Work. She lived in Houston, TX for three and a half years and found out very quickly that there are much worse climates than Minnesota! The grass was not greener on the other side, and she returned to Minnesota to get married.

Margie has been married to Mike Marks for almost 39 years. They have two beautiful, wonderful, kind, caring, talented daughters and one equally wonderful son-in-law, along with two grandsons. Being a grandmother is her very favorite “job” ever.

Margie started volunteering as a candy-striper at age 14 at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and continued until she graduated high school. The experience gave her the foundation to keep on volunteering, which she has done ever since. Some of her favorites were: being the coordinator of the needlepoint torah cover project at Temple Israel; volunteering at the University of Minnesota Hospital as a playroom coordinator for seriously and terminally ill children; being a volunteer shopper and wrapping gifts for JFCS for the Hag Sameach program. She also volunteered for Children’s Hospital in conjunction with her last employer, particularly being “The Elf” and shopping for and organizing holiday gifts; and volunteering for Hats and Mittens. Margie considers herself a great bargain shopper, finding perfect gifts at rock-bottom prices, and people trust her to wisely spend the money collected.

Margie has several hobbies, especially needlepoint, and has made countless pieces over the years, including for those who don’t needlepoint, but want kipot, tallit bags and ataras for their bar or bat mitzvahs and weddings. This past winter she folded 1,000 paper origami cranes for a non-profit in Denver! She likes to garden (with metal flowers, animals, birds, etc.; she can’t get a real garden to grow—except for hostas!). Margie also enjoys people of all ages and helping them when they need it.

Margie shares that she is thrilled to be a part of BOND, and she is now acknowledging and tracking donations.

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.

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