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August 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,

You are invited to the 22nd Annual Book Author Event! Join us at Oak Ridge Country Club on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 to hear five outstanding authors and artists share their recent literary and artistic endeavors. This is our most significant fundraiser of the year. The event gives us an opportunity to provide more scholarship funds in addition to the \$250,000 that has been distributed over the past fourteen years.



Photo by David Briggs and BOND member Debbie Shaffer

Selecting applicants for scholarships is defined in two areas. The first category includes college and technical school students who wish to complete and receive their degree. The second group of recipients are persons re-entering the work force to provide better incomes for their families and/or to receive additional training enabling them to qualify for a more productive workplace.

We have seen our recipients completely transform their lives with our efforts and assistance. Thank you, friends of BOND past and present. Help us to continue our mission to assist deserving applicants in achieving their highest potential. Their journeys will add to the many that you have made possible every year.

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

BOND 2022 Annual Fundraiser

Benefitting our mission of providing scholarships to deserving students.

BOOK AUTHOR EVENT

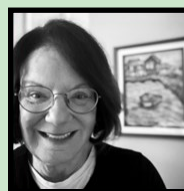
August 24, 2022 • Oak Ridge Country Club

9:30 a.m. • Coffee/rolls, Speakers, Lunch



Marcie Rendon, Author
Girl Gone Missing

E. Ames Sheldon, Author
Lemons in the Garden of Love



Susan Shields, Author
Lake Street Speaks
a collection documenting street art and poetry inspired by May 25, 2020.



Allen Eskins, Author
The Stolen Hours



Rashaunea Ambers-Winston, Poet
Poems for Lake Street Speaks, the project initiated by Susan Shields.

How are the fabulous authors chosen?

We are a group of twelve avid readers called the BOND Book Author Selection Committee. You could probably call us the book lovers society, as we love our stories! Through our readings, word of mouth, YouTube and book reviews, we narrow down our selection to our three or four most favorite books. The authors of these books are invited to be our featured speakers for the big event in August. The process takes our committee about six months to narrow down our selection. We enjoy our planning, research and working together, and love doing it for you.

Enjoy the program.

Sheila Goldstein, Author Chairperson

Karen Davidman, Gerry Feldman, Elaine Fink, Marlene Goldberg, Fruma Goldfarb, Sharon Levine, Joyce Martin, Cheri Rolnick, Millie Segal, Ruth Usem, Suzanne Weinstein

Event Co-chairs - Call for information, including reservations.

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Adventures in Learning—Save the Dates and Do Not Miss!



Doris Rubenstein, author, subject of the award winning play "A Pickle" and Arts Reporter for the *American Jewish World*, will discuss her newest book, "The Boy With Four Names".

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022. 12:00 social hour. 12:30 presentation

Guests welcome: \$10.00 per person ▪ Lurie, LLP. 2501 Wayzata Boulevard

Send registration and check to: Sharon Posnansky 12800 Wayzata Blvd. Apt 605 West Minnetonka, MN. 55305

Many more details about Doris and her numerous accomplishments will appear in the September Newsletter!



THE AMERICAN SWEDISH MUSEUM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th 11:00 am

Two museum docents of long standing at the Walker Art Center, Sunny Floum and Rivel Greenberg are now affiliated with the American Swedish Museum and will show us two newly mounted exhibitions: a series of photographic portraits in Sweden and a group of selected works of a Swedish-American landscape painter and printer Birger Sandzen. We will have a bonus of mansion-setting comments as well. Lunch at Fika after the tour is a wonderful added opportunity, of course!

More information and cost and registration will appear in a forthcoming email and the September Newsletter.



Landscape by Birger Sandzen
Middle Years 1910-1929

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

Barbara Siegel, sister of Judy Cooperman
Marian Altowitz
Millie Segal
Shelly and Jerry Silverman

Max Fallek, husband of Lillian Fallek
Marian Altowitz
Eva Broude
Joyce and Ted Cardozo
Margie Gendler Marks and Michael Marks
Millie Segal
Marilyn Wert

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

August 10, 12:00 pm, Hilltop Restaurant, 5101 Arcadia Ave, Edina rsvp August 8

August 24 no luncheon – come to Book Author that day

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.

August 10th	“Audition” by Said Sayrafiezadeh	Arlis Grossman will facilitate at her home. 1640 Virginia Ave. S. St. Louis Park RSVP 952-545-6526
September 14 th	“Natural Disasters” by Alexis Schaitkin	Barb Ritzen will facilitate.
October 12 th	“Our Day of Grace” by Jim Shepard	Sharon Zweigbaum 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— splevine2002@yahoo.com or 952-212-4994 . We will continue meeting at the Lurie Bldg., 2501 Wayzata Blvd unless noted otherwise.

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 Librarian by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray	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 August 2, followed by September 6.**

“Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Marshall Tanick & Adventures in Learning

Marshall Tanick, of the Twin Cities law firm of Meyer Njus Tanick, our resident guru, lawyer, and historian presented fascinating facts about the unique connections between Minnesota and Watergate.

On June 27th many lucky BOND members and guests had the opportunity to learn and discuss timely and provocative thoughts about Watergate's break-in and ensuing scandals 50 years after the fact!

On July 14th, Marshall, a noted constitutional lawyer presented "A Supreme Court Review" and the Court's historic decisions to be made on cases such as abortion, freedom of speech, gun control and a variety of other crucial matters.



Saralee Mogilner, Marshall Tanick, Jean Efron

Hopefully, Marshall will be an active participant in our "learning" agenda for the future, and we are grateful for his generous involvement with BOND!!!!

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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