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February 2023 Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear BOND members,

Welcome to February with its few minutes of extra daylight, an occasional thaw and comforting knowledge that "if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind"? The new year is traditionally an optimistic time when resolutions are made, providing an opportunity to set goals, expectations, and hopes for the year ahead. So it is that the past weeks have been filled with a plethora of new activities, new members, and innovative ways to support our Scholarship mission.

Beverly London and Doreen Greenblat, as a fundraiser, baked and sold many delicious strawberry jelly doughnuts over many baking sessions. BOND members also made potato latkes with ingredients furnished by Doreen and Beverly. Many thanks to all who participated. Our January Newsletter was ably put together by Beverly London, Holly Wartnick, and me. Going forward, Margie Gendler Marks, newly appointed board member, is now in charge of producing the newsletter. She will be accepting information needed for content, with the assistance of Bev, Holly and Saralee.

Adventures in Learning has a change in registrar, registration and payment, now being handled by Jean Efron. No special programs are scheduled for February, Minnesota's weather being the culprit. Hopefully, we will be able to schedule a program for March. More information will follow in March's newsletter. A special thank you to Sharon Posnansky for her registration service this past year.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your 2023 membership. There are many unique experiences being planned for you. Most importantly, don't hesitate to offer ideas or participate in any of our monthly activities or programs.

I am deeply grateful to the army of BOND members who make our success possible, just as I am humbled and energized by the opportunity to be your President.

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



The New 2023 Board of Directors



Front row

Nancy Garber, Elaine Fink and Babe Wartnick

Row 2

Joyce Martin, Sheila Goldstein, Saralee Mogilner - President , Carole Epstein and Marian Altowitz

Row 3

Suzanne Prass, Renee Gainsley, Ursula Margolis, Marilyn Wert, Linda Gilfix, Renee Kurnow, Margie Gendler Marks, Eva Broude and Nancy Peilte

Not pictured

Gerry Feldman, Doreen Greenblat, Carolyn Latz, Nettie Nabedrick, Sharon Posnansky, Rhoda Redleaf, Judy Serrell and Dian Yellen



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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Adventures in Learning
Top Supreme Court Cases to Watch in 2023



Left to Right: Suzie Singer, Marshall Tanick, Diane Goldenberg and Sande Ross

On Thursday, January 12, BOND members and guests had the opportunity to hear about some of the top Supreme Court cases coming up in 2023. Marshall Tanick, our guru in constitutional law and history gave us a thorough understanding of seven cases that will be reviewed this year. Several, including rental arrangements at the Mall of America, and a copyright battle between Prince and Andy Warhol have implications in Minnesota. As with all our programs, a small fee was charged, and the revenue for each event benefits the BOND Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all who participated.

Save the Date
Book Author Luncheon Fundraiser
Wednesday, August 23

Fundraising Scholarship Funds

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

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

DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND – JANUARY 1 – 31, 2023

In memory of Honey Zelle, sister-in-law of Shelly Silverman

Babe and Norm Wartnick

In memory of Stuart Yellen, husband of Dian Yellen

Gerry and Sheldon Feldman

Marlene and Sandy Goldberg

Shelly Silverman

In memory of Bobby Stillman, husband of Estelle Stillman

Marilyn Wert

In memory of Lee Bearmon and Neil Mogilner

Barbara Bearmon

In memory of Judy Sherman, wife of Moe Sherman

Eva Broude

Millie Segal

Sheila Goldstein

Saralee Mogilner

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Beverly Fink

Sonya Newenhouse and Cecil Wright

Susan and Gary Rappaport

Charlene Drumm and Loren Denlinger

DONATIONS TO ERNA FISHHAUT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Judy Sherman, wife of Moe Sherman

Beverly London

SILVER

If you have silver or silverplate pieces you no longer want, please consider donating them to BOND. Our Scholarship Fund educates many individuals without measure. These dollars add up; over \$6,614 have been raised since the project began. Contact Nancy Garber at 952.922.4990 to make donation arrangements.

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**.

February 8 **Hazelwood on Excelsior** 4450 Excelsior Blvd., #220, St. Louis Park, 952.977.8000 **RSVP by Feb .6**
February 22 **McCormick&Schmick's** 3203 Galleria West, Edina 952.920.1142 (AARP Discount) **RSVP by Feb. 20**
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**

We do carpools to minimize too many cars, 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 monthly 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.

We finished *The Best American Short Stories 2019* by Anthony Doerr and Heidi Pitlor. In February we are beginning a lively new anthology *The Best Short Stories 2021: The O'Henry Prizes* edited by Chimamanda Ngozi.

February 8 *Brown Girls* by Daphne Palasi Andreades **Facilitator: Lorraine Diamond**
March 8 *Two Nurses, Smoking* by David Means **Facilitator: Sharon Zweigbaum**

Note: These will be on Zoom.

BOND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB meets at 9:30 for social and lite refreshments and 10:00 discussion, the 3rd Friday of the month. Contact Sharon Levine if you are interested in joining the group whether or not 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.**

February 17 *The Little Old Lady Who Broke the Rules* by Catharina Ingelan-Sudberg

Facilitator: Joyce Martin, Lurie Building

March 17 *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks **Facilitator Suzanne Prass, Saralee's Party Room - 9731 Mtka Blvd 55305**

April 21 *The Lions of 5th Ave* by Fiona Davis **Facilitator : Babe Wartnick, Lurie Building**

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 11:30 at McCoy's Public House, 3801 Grand Way, St. Louis Park for lunch and games. Invite your friends to join us. Contact **Fruma Goldfarb** 612.930.9409 to make your reservation and let her know which game you are playing Bridge, Qwirkle or Mahjong. Upcoming dates are February 7 and March 6.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS - Meet Vicki Bacal



I have been a resume writer and career coach for the past 25 years, when I launched The Resume Specialist, a Twin Cities career consulting service. In this role I have had the opportunity to work with clients from a broad range of backgrounds and occupations, including new grads, recent immigrants, aspiring CEOs, and even salmon fisherman from Alaska after Exxon Valdez.

The most rewarding part of my job has been offering support, encouragement, and creative strategies to help clients achieve their personal and professional goals. I have been a keynote speaker at several Star Tribune Career Expos, a seminar leader at local corporate events, and a pro bono consultant to nonprofit organizations. I now find myself working with the children of my first generation of clients.

Prior to starting my business, I served as Training Director for the Greater Minneapolis Girl Scout Council, where I designed innovative educational programs for 3,000 adult volunteers. The goal was to modernize the organization to meet the needs of young women.

While completing a Master's Degree in Adult Education and Career Development at the University of Minnesota, I spent five years as a Program Director at North Hennepin Community College. There I created a popular Celebrity Speakers Series that featured national leaders such as Gloria Steinem, Bella Abzug, Robin Morgan, Ralph Nader, and Jean- Michel Cousteau. I also designed programs for older adults, gifted children, and women's conferences.

I appreciate special times with my perky 104 year-old mother who lives independently, My husband and I enjoy spending time with our two sons and families. We have recently acquired two adorable kittens, Gigi and Lucy.

I am excited to participate in the stimulating learning opportunities that BOND offers. I am also looking forward to supporting the scholarship programs that we award to students in our community.

Welcome