

# June 2023 Newsletter https://bondtc.org

#### **President's Message**

There are many opportunities for BOND members to enjoy stimulating programming and social, cultural, and volunteer experiences this summer.

The June Newsletter invites you to an exciting season of activities, all of which benefit our scholarship funding mission. Do not hesitate to reach out to me for more information on any of our offerings, and I look forward to seeing you over the next months.

Saralee Mogilner | 952.935.2156 | saraleem@comcast.net

#### SAVE THE DATE - BOND 2023 Annual Fundraiser

Invitation and more information to follow THE BOOK AUTHOR EVENT

August 23, 2023 at Oakridge Country Club

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Rolls, Speakers - 10:00 a.m., and Lunch - 12:30 p.m.



Julie Schumacher
The English Experience



Mary Logue
The Big Sugar



Pete Hautman
The Rat Queen



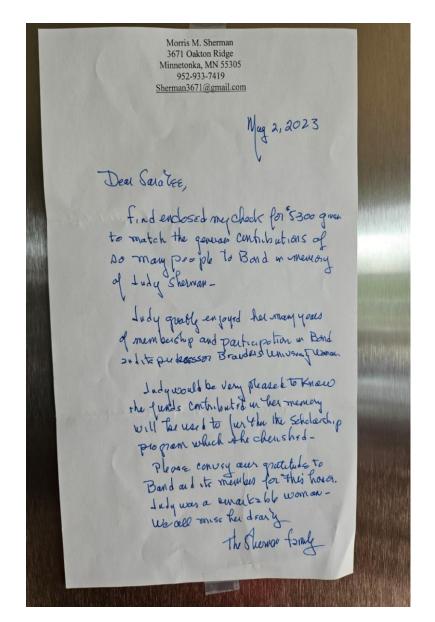
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Co-chairs for this event are Nettie Nabedrick and Sandra Scherling. Chair for the author selection and presentation is Sheila Goldstein.

#### "HAMILTON"

On May 4, Marshall Tanick, with his usual asides, entertained BOND members and guests with known and unknown facts about the blockbuster play "Hamilton" and the Minnesota role in the historic saga.







Moe Sherman and Suzanne Weinstein

At the BOND Spring Luncheon and Program on May 25, Suzanne Weinstein, Chair of the BOND Scholarship Committee, presented Moe Sherman with an expression of appreciation for his late wife, Judy, honoring her for her many years of service in developing and growing our scholarship mission. BOND has established the Judy Sherman Scholarship Fund in memory of Judy's spirit, and it embraces what was important to her. It is our honor to help carry this forward.

# Bond Spring Luncheon

Dian Yellin and Elaine Fink - Luncheon Co-Chairs Saralee Mogilner - Great North Innocence Project Program and Raffle Chair

On May 25, BOND welcomed over 100 members and guests to a luncheon and program. Two dedicated Innocence Project staff (pictured below) explained the work involved to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, and ultimately create equitable systems of justice for everyone.



Left to right
Hayley Drozdowski-Poxleitner, Director of of Communications and Outreach
Jim Mayer, Managing Attorney

**Julie Jonas,** a nearly two-decade Legal Director of the Project, and currently an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of St. Thomas



Left to right
Dian Yellin and Elaine Fink, Luncheon Co-chairs



The raffle gift, valued at \$300, included two bottles of wine and a \$200 gift card to Ruth's Chris Steak House. Dian Yellin was the lucky winner!

# Adventures in Learning

DATE: Friday, July 7, 2023 at 12:00 noon for refreshments, and 12:30 p.m. for the program

PLACE: Roth Room at the Hennepin County Library Ridgedale

**WHAT:** \$10.00 per person donation. You can pay at the door or pre-register. Guests are welcome. If you plan to pay at the door, please inform Jean Efron via *e-mail at <u>cyberjece@hotmail.com</u>* or telephone 952-500-2090. Donations benefit BOND's scholarship programs.

Do not miss constitutional law attorney Marshall H. Tanick as he presents his annual review of highprofile recent rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court: the top nine cases decided by the nine justices during



the past year, including affirmative action, abortion, capital punishment, GLBTQ rights, social media issues and three cases with special connections to Minnesota: Mall of America leasing; Prince copyright v. Andy Warhol organization; and Hennepin County property taxes and foreclosure. He will also discuss ethical issues involving Supreme Court justices.

# BOND Has Something on the Calendar for Everyone!

#### **ADVENTURES IN FILM**

Come join the newly formed BOND movie group. Do you love films and would like to have someone to discuss the movie with afterwards?

When: Friday, June 30.

Where: Edina Mann Theater (formerly the Landmark). If interested, please contact Linda Tell. Contact

information is below.

**What:** The film and time (starting between 12:00 and 1:00) will be announced just before the next date. Attendance will be limited to the first 10 people who respond. No BOND contribution is necessary.

The Cost: \$8.50

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

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

### **ADVENTURES IN LEARNING**

Friday, July 7, 2023 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Marshall Tanick – Supreme Court Review, 2022-2023 Term. Roth Room at the Ridgedale Library.

Sunday, July 30, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (arrive at 10:50 a.m.)

Minneapolis Institute of Arts – 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis

"Finding Empathy in a Divisive World"—more information to follow.

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

Annual Book Author Luncheon at Oakridge Country Club.

Jean Efron is our registrar and can be reached at <a href="mailto:cyberjece@hotmail.com">cyberjece@hotmail.com</a> or 952-500-2090. 10511 S. Cedar Lake Rd., #412, Minnetonka 55305

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# Monthly Activities

**LUNCH BUNCH** Everyone is welcome as we dine and socialize at noon on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month at various venues. RSVP to **Eva Broude at 952.544.5948. We carpool to minimize the number of cars going, and to accommodate those who do not drive**.

June 14	Robert's Craft Kitchen500 Highway 55, Medina; 763.478.6661	RSVP by June 12
June 28	Maynard's—685 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior; 952.470.1800	RSVP by June 26
July 12	McCormick's Pub – 331 Broadway Ave. S., Wayzata; 952.767.2417	RSVP by July 10

**SHORT STORY GROUP** Reads one story each month, takes turns facilitating, and meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, starting at 9:30 a.m. to socialize, and at 10:00 a.m. for discussion. We would love to have you join our group. Contact Marian Altrowitz, maltrow@comcast.net or 952.935.1914 if you are interested. **Going forward, or until further notice, we will be meeting in Saralee Mogilner's party room, 9731 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka.** 

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN HAVING A SHORT STORY GROUP IN ST. PAUL, please contact Sandi Shapiro at 314.602.0307, or email sshapiro02@gmail.com.

We are reading stories from "The Best Short Stories 2021," edited by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

June 14	"From Far Around They Saw Us Burn" by Alice Jolly	Facilitator: Dori Weisman	
July 12	"Things I Worried About When I Was 10" by David Rabe	Facilitator: Arlis Grossman*	
August 9	"Scissors" by Karina Sainz Borgo	Facilitator: Lorraine Diamond	

<sup>\*</sup>The July 12 meeting will be at Arlis' home. Her address is 1640 Virginia Ave. S., St. Louis Park and phone number is 952.545.6526. Email is arlisgrossman@comcast.net.

**BOND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB** meets at 9:30 a.m. for socializing and lite refreshments, and 10:00 a.m. for discussion on 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.** 

June 16	"The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocum	Facilitator: Marilyn Wert
July 21	"The Next Ship Home" by Heather Webb	Facilitator: Margie Lifson*
August 18	"The Twilight World" by Werner Herzog	Facilitator: Joyce Martin

<sup>\*</sup> Margie Lifson will be having the July 21 meeting at her home. Address is 8911 Westmoreland Lane, St. Louis Park. Phone is 952.593.0576. Email is mlifson8911 @gmail.com.

BRIDGE, QWIRKLE OR MAHJONG - Table of 4 for Bridge Table of 3-4 for Mahjong Table of 3-4 for Qwirkle

We meet at 11:30 a.m. 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 which game you will be playing. **The upcoming date is June 6.** 

# Fundraising Scholarship Funds

For a minimum donation of \$10, BOND makes sending cards easy for ANY occasion, and you help BOND's Scholarship Funds. Donations are now accepted directly to the Judy Sherman Scholarship Fund. Please include your message if you have one, otherwise one will be written for you. Also indicate your preferred closing (Love, Sincerely, 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

May 1 - 30, 2023

**DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND** 

**DONATIONS TO ERNA FISHAUT EARLY** CHILDHOOD FUND

In memory of Kay Cooperman, sister-in-law of In memory of Debra Lund's mother Lenore Miller

**Judy Cooperman and Sheila Davis** 

Millie Segal

Get Well - Butch Orensten

Marian Altrowitz

Get Well - Sheldon Feldman

Marian Altrowitz

Get Well - Joni Reichert

Marian Altrowitz

SILVER AND COLLECTIBLES - Contact Nancy Garber at 952.922.4990 to donate

Is 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.

FINE DINING CARDS -- BOND is selling DMC cards at \$30 a set. Using the cards is a great way to save money and to help BOND raise scholarship funds at the same time! Please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763.473.3031 or Beverly London at 612.718.9951 to purchase your set(s). They make great gifts. BOND earns \$12.50 per set.



## **Branching Out in New Directions MISSION STATEMENT**

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