

President's Message**ATTENTION: WE ARE MAKING A CHANGE!**

Our BOND Newsletter will be arriving to you every other month starting with our July/August issue, which will be sent on July 1. The September/October issue will arrive on September 1.

Please print or save your July (and all other editions). You will need that to remind you of upcoming activities for July and August.

We are very proud of our Newsletter, and Margie and I hope you will *carefully* read it and calendar events you would like to attend.

Have a healthy and happy summer.

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

Coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m., speakers at 10:00 a.m., and lunch at 12:30 p.m.



Julie Schumacher
The English Experience



Mary Logue
The Big Sugar



Pete Hautman
The Rat Queen



Aamina Ahmad
The Return of Faraz Ali

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



Nettie Nabedrick and Sandra Scherling



Sheila Goldstein

Adventures in Learning

ALL ADVENTURES IN LEARNING ACTIVITY DONATIONS SUPPORT BOND'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.

RECENT RULINGS OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WITH MARSHALL TANICK

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

DONATION: \$10.00 per person. You can pay at the door or pre-register. Guests are welcome and encouraged to join us for this timely program. Please inform Jean Efron via **e-mail at cyberjece@hotmail.com or telephone 952-500-2090** if you plan to prepay or pay at the door so we know how many will be attending.

Do not miss constitutional law attorney Marshall H. Tanick as he presents his annual review of high-profile 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.

Finding Empathy in a Divisive World



DATE: Sunday, July 30, 2023

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Minneapolis Institute of Art, 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis. Meet at the information desk across from the Mia store.

FEE: \$15.00 per person. The tour is limited to 15 participants. Guests are welcome. To secure your spot, mail the required registration and your check made payable to BOND to Jean Efron, 10511 S. Cedar Lake Road, #412, Minnetonka 55305.

FOR YOUR COMFORT: Stools will be available and the tour is easily paced.

Joanne Platt, a Mia docent since 2005, is back with BOND again! She has created a unique art experience for BOND members and guests that you are sure to long remember and consider in your future artistic explorations.

We will have a special opportunity to view the famous Caravaggio painting, "Judith Beheading Holofernes", shown above, which is on loan this summer from the Palazzo Barberini in Rome. Joanne will also develop the theme of "empathy" with other artworks that deal with our common humanity, our values and with a variety of social and racial issues. We will see how art can be a powerful way for us to gain a greater understanding of human emotions. We will discover how art can inspire empathy with the artist's personal message and inspiration.

Please join us for an insightful presentation that will focus not on what divides us, but rather on what can foster our sense of commonality and connection in a world sorely needing it.

BOND Has Something on the Calendar for Everyone!

ADVENTURES IN FILM

The Friday, June 30 Movie Group was cancelled. The movies currently in the theaters seem to be geared towards families and not independent films. Independent films are more interesting to talk about.

We will start up again on Friday, September 22 at the Edina Mann Theater (formerly the Landmark). Information will be available in the September/October BOND Newsletter. E-mail or text Linda Tell at LRNTELL@gmail.com or call 612-805-7421 if you have questions. We are looking forward to our September return to the theater.

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 Art– 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis
“Finding Empathy in a Divisive World”

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 cyberjece@hotmail.com or 952-500-2090.

10511 S. Cedar Lake Rd., #412, Minnetonka 55305 so that we will know how many are attending.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, please check your junk mail. If it is not there, you may email admin@bondtc.org (preferred), call Holly Wartnick at 612.581.8286, or visit our website, bondtc.org. Go to the “memories” section, then to BOND newsletters, click the month, download, and print it if you desire.

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.***

July 12	Crossroads – 2795 Hedberg Drive, Minnetonka, 952 546 6595	RSVP by July 10
July 26	50s Grill – 5524 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center; 763-560-4947	RSVP by July 24
Aug. 9	Christos – 2632 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis; 612-871-2111	RSVP by August 7
Aug. 23	CANCELLED DUE TO BOOK AUTHOR EVENT	

Monthly Activities - continued

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.

July 12	<i>"Things I Worried About When I Was 10"</i> by David Rabe	Facilitator: Arlis Grossman*
August 9	<i>"Scissors"</i> by Karina Sainz Borgo	Facilitator: Lorraine Diamond
September 13	<i>"Witness"</i> by Jamel Brinkley	Facilitator: Saralee Mogilner
October 11	<i>"The Other One"</i> by Tessa Hadley	Facilitator: Sharon Zweigbaum

*The July 12 meeting will be at Arlis' home. Her address is 1640 Virginia Ave. S., St. Louis Park and her 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 at splevine2002@yahoo.com or 952.212.4994 if you are interested in joining the group and whether you are attending — We will continue meeting at the **Lurie Building, 2501 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, unless noted otherwise.**

July 21	<i>"The Next Ship Home"</i> by Heather Webb	Facilitator: Margie Lifson*
August 18	<i>"The Twilight World"</i> by Werner Herzog	Facilitator: Joyce Martin
September	<i>Canceled due to Rosh Hashanah</i>	

* 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.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS - Meet Marilyn Wert



I was born and raised in North Minneapolis surrounded by many relatives and friends. As a matter of fact, I currently enjoy activities in my "girl's club" with friends of 80 years, as we meet once a month for lunch and to celebrate special occasions together!

I met and married my high school sweetheart and raised three children. A daughter and a son live nearby and provide much love and happiness in my life.

I always volunteered while raising my children and I am very proud to have been a part of the building of Children's Hospital Minneapolis.

I had the incredible experience of having a Bat Mitzvah at the Chabad when I was 83 years old, along with two of my friends.

Today, I am Recording Secretary for BOND, and I also co-chair the monthly Friday Bond Book Club. My life is full of wonderful family and friends, good books, occasional travel, a home that I love, and the joy of waking up each morning to a new day!

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

June 1 – 30, 2023

DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Sheldon Feldman, husband of Gerry

Millie Segal
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Linda Gilfix
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Doreen Greenblat
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In honor of Sharon Zweigbaum's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

Barbara Bearmon

In memory of Randy Nemoy

Doreen Greenblat

DONATIONS TO ERNA FISHHAUT EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

In memory of Sheldon Feldman, husband of Gerry

Beverly London
Eva Broude

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!

\$6,809.90 has been raised for scholarships since the project began.

FINE DINING CARDS -- BOND is selling sets of DMC cards for \$30 each and earns \$12.50 a set. Using them is a great way to save money, to give as gifts, and to help BOND raise scholarship funds at the same time! Please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763.473.3031, Beverly London at 612.718.9951 or Saralee Mogilner at 952.935.2861 to purchase your set(s).



Branching Out in New Directions

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