



Editor's Comments

The new year is off to a great start with a new board of directors in place. The annual Spring Luncheon is in the planning stages, and there are at least two Adventures in Learning events in the works as well. You will see the information for the April 11 event on page 2. We are open to suggestions for future programs. You may contact Maraline Slovit at 763.545.6518 with your ideas.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Our BOND Newsletter will be sent out every other month. Please save each edition through the end of the second month, as you will be needing it to remind yourselves of upcoming events until then. The scheduled editions through 2024 are: March/April 2024; May/June 2024; July/August 2024; September/October 2024; and November/December 2024.

IMPORTANT: Any information or questions you may have regarding the newsletter should be emailed directly to me, Margie Gendler Marks, at margendmar@gmail.com, or you may call me at 612.990.9399.



Our annual Spring Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 30 at the Minneapolis Marriott West. The speaker will be food critic Sharyn Jackson. Details and invitations will follow.

BOND Has Something on the Calendar for Everyone!

Adventures in Learning

THE PROS AND CONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITH ABBY FERRI

DATE: April 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. for light refreshments, and 11:00 a.m. for the program

PLACE: Rohlf Room at the Ridgedale Library

DONATION: \$10.00 per person. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please RSVP to Jean Efron via e-mail at cyberjece@hotmail.com or telephone 952.500.2090 so we can plan accordingly. Checks can be sent to Jean at 10511 S. Cedar Lake Road, Apt. 412, Minnetonka 55305, or you may pay at the door.**



Abby Ferri is a practical, creative, innovative and influential safety and risk management professional. Additional information will be available at the presentation.

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.**

March 13	Monte Carlo – 219 3 rd Ave N. Minneapolis – 612-333-5900	RSVP by March 11
March 27	Yangtze – 5625 Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park – 952.541-9469	RSVP by March 25
April 10	50's Grill – 5524 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center – 763-560-4947	RSVP by April 8
April 22	Crossroads Deli – 2795 Hedberg Drive, Minnetonka – 952.546.6595	RSVP by April 20

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

March 13	“Fisherman’s Stew” by Jowhor Ile	Facilitator: Barbara Bearmon*
April 10	“White Noise” by Emma Cline	Facilitator: TBD**
May 8	“Delandria” by Asali Solomon	Facilitator: TBD**
June 12	“Antediluvian” by Ben Hinshaw	Facilitator: TBD**

*The March meeting will be at Arlis Grossman’s home. Her address is 1640 Virginia Ave. S., St. Louis Park. Please RSVP to her via email: arlisgrossman@comcast.net, or by phone—952.545.6526 so she can plan accordingly.

**The April, May and June meetings will be held in Saralee Mogilner’s party room, 9731 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka. Her telephone number is 952.935.2156.

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 EisnerAmper Building, formerly the Lurie Building, 2501 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, unless noted otherwise.**

March 15	"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. CHANGE: Will be held at the Ridgedale Library in the board room, room # 174	Facilitator: Beverly London
April 19	"The Lost Wife" by Susanna Moore	Facilitator: TBD
May 17	"The Hands of Women" by Jane Loeb Rubin	Facilitator – Gerry Feldman
June 21	"Forbidden City" by Vanessa Hua	Facilitator – TBD

Fundraising Scholarship Funds

For a minimum donation of \$10.00, BOND makes sending cards easy for ALL occasions, and you help BOND's Scholarship Funds, including the Judy Sherman Scholarship Fund, and the Early Childhood 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:

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Remembering Rhoda
February 23, 1933 - February 3, 2024



Rhoda Redleaf's extraordinary life has shown the way for so many of us to follow in her bright light. When Rhoda saw a need, she always found a solution.

Rhoda Eileen Redleaf lived a beautiful and productive life. At Sarah Lawrence College, Rhoda began her lifelong dedication to Early Childhood Education. She and her husband Paul had four children to whom she was very devoted.

A Spirit of BOND award recipient, Rhoda ardently served BOND in multiple ways, including as president. She established our Early Childhood Education Fund, and true to form, did not want recognition for her efforts; Rhoda named the fund for her good friend and fellow early childhood educator, Erna Fishhaut.

This fund supported children from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend Early Childhood Education programs, thereby helping to bridge the educational divide and prepare students for first grade. Volunteers from BOND made most of the educational materials used in those programs and spent time in the classroom as teachers' aides.

In 1971, Rhoda co-led the creation of the first Head Start program in the Twin Cities. BOND's Patti Baskin, Marilyn Marker, and I, Millie Segal, all worked in this program in subsequent years.

The first book Rhoda published was "Open the Door, Let's Explore More". She went on to publish six more books about early childhood development. Rhoda was a tireless board member and staff member of Think Small. In the 1990s Think Small renamed their press division to Redleaf Press, in her honor, and it is now a nationally recognized publishing company.

Rhoda's vision, enthusiasm, boundless energy, and commitment have had an immeasurable and lasting impact on so many lives. The positive changes she made will continue to radiate light.



Branching Out in New Directions
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