

BOND Has Something on the Calendar for Everyone!***Upcoming Adventures in Learning
and Annual Book Author Event*****EVENT: Child Protection Volunteer Guardian Program****DATE:** July 12, 2024, 10:00 Social, 10:30 Speaker**PLACE:** Rohlf Room at the Ridgedale Library, 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka

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



Gerard Bodell, president of CASA MN (court-appointed special advocates) will speak to us about the child protection volunteer guardian program. Gerard is actively working from having the program being discontinued by the MN legislature.

The appointment of a guardian ad litem is mandated by federal and state law where there are allegations of abuse and/or neglect of a child.

EVENT: U.S. Supreme Court Decisions in 2024**DATE:** September 3, 10:00 Social, 10:30 Speaker**PLACE:** Rohlf Room at the Ridgedale Library, 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka

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Attorney Marshall H. Tanick of the Twin Cities law firm Meyer Njus Tanick will make his annual Power Point presentation summarizing NINE of the most momentous decisions of the NINE justices of the U. S. Supreme Court during its recently concluded 2023-24 term, including freedom of speech, gun safety and ownership, reproductive rights, and, of course, a trio of Trump-related topics and their impact in Minnesota.

SAVE THE DATE for BOND's Annual Book Author Fundraiser Event

Watch for Your Invitation

The event will be held Wednesday, August 21, at Oak Ridge Country Club. Coffee and rolls will be served at 9:15 a.m., welcome at 9:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m., and lunch follows the program. The authors are

Mona Susan Power – “A Council of Dolls”

Colin Nelson – “The Amygdala Hijack”

Janet Horvath. – “The Cello Still Sings”

Magers and Quinn Bookseller will have books for sale at the event.

Feel free to contact Nettie Nabedrick at 612.251.1505 or email to nettie537@yahoo.com, or Sandy Scherling at 952.457.1278 or email to sandrascherling1@comcast.net. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.

DMC Dining Cards

The 2024-2025 sets are now available. Please contact Beverly London at 612.718.9951 or email her at bjlondon01@gmail.com to arrange to get your set(s). They are \$30, and BOND makes \$17.50 for each one sold.

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 don't drive.**

July 10	Schuller's Tavern – 7345 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley – 763.545.9972	RSVP by July 8
July 24	Tea House – 88 Nathan Lane, Plymouth - 763.544.3422	RSVP by July 22
August 14	Bacio's – 15171 Plymouth Road, Minnetonka – 952.544.7000	RSVP by August 12
August 28	Biaggi's – 12051 Elm Creek Boulevard, Maple Grove – 763.416.2225	RSVP by August 26

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.** Contact Marian Altrowitz, if you are interested in joining--maltrow@comcast.net or 952.935.1914. We are reading stories from “The Best Short Stories 2021” edited by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. **We begin a new book in October, “The Best American Short Stories 2022”, edited by Andrew Sean Greer and Heidi Pitlor. Obtain your copy now!** The meetings are held in Saralee Mogilner's party room, 9731 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, unless otherwise noted. Her telephone number is 952.935.2156.

July 10	“Grief's Garden” by Caroline Albertine Minor	Facilitator: Sandi Shapiro
August 14	“To The Dogs” by Jianan Qian	Facilitator: Marian Altrowitz
September 11	“Color and Light” by Sally Rooney	Facilitator: Arlis Grossman

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. ***The July meeting will be held at Margie's home, 8911 Westmoreland Lane, St. Louis Park.**

July 19	“DR NO” by Percival Everett	Facilitator – Margie Lifson***
August 16	“Where You End” by Vanessa Hua	Facilitator – Suzanne Prass
September 20	“Master Slave Husband Wife” by Ilyon Woo	Facilitators – Sharon Levine
October 18	“Madam Pommery” by Rebecca Rosenberg	Marlene Goldberg

Scholarship Fundraising Donations

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; 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**, call at 612.990.9399, or email it to margendmar@gmail.com.

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Is your silver or silverplate no longer a treasure?
 BOND Scholarship Funds educate 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!
 \$7,070.65 has been raised for scholarships since the project began.

Editor's Comments

"Meet Our Members": We are looking for volunteer BOND members to interview and write about for this column. It is always interesting to learn something new about various people. Please contact me with questions and for more information if you are interested.

Friendly Reminder: Our BOND Newsletters are being sent every other month. Please save each edition through the end of the second month, as you will be needing it as a reminder of upcoming events. **Editions through 2024 will be September/October and November/December.**

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.



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