



Editor's Comments

Even though we did not have much of a winter, spring is definitely in the air. The annual spring luncheon has been planned for May 30, and invitations have been sent. We are always open to new suggestions for future programs. You may contact Maraline Slovut at 763.545.6518 with your ideas.

In order to continue our "Meet Our Members" article, I **please** need **three** willing volunteers to submit information to me you feel you'd like to share about yourself, along with a somewhat current photo. I would appreciate it if you would let me know ASAP if you would be 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 to remind yourselves of upcoming events. The remaining editions through 2024 will be: July/August 2024; September/October 2024; November/December 2024. **This edition is being sent early because of the upcoming Adventures in Learning Program on May 3. The information is below and was also sent via email to all BOND members.**

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.

BOND Has Something on the Calendar for Everyone!

Adventures in Learning

WHAT: Winning Against the Odds

DATE: Friday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. for light refreshments, and 10:30 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 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.



Speaker **Stefanie Gliniany** is knowledgeable, thoughtful, and caring. She has a master's degree in counseling from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Stefanie is the Support Program Manager with the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA). She will tell us about some signs for early detection, research, and how MOCA helps families. Two ovarian cancer survivors will share their stories. Ovarian cancer has been diagnosed in persons in their twenties.

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.**

May 8	Scoreboard Bar & Grill – 5765 Sanibel Drive, Minnetonka – 952.935.6537	RSVP by May 6
May 22	Bunny's – 5916 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park – 952.922.9515	RSVP by May 20
June 12	Convention Grill – 3912 Sunnyside Rd., Edina -- 952.920.6881	RSVP by June 10
June 26	Maynards – 685 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior – 952.470.1800	RSVP by June 24

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.

May 8	“Delandria” by Asali Solomon	Facilitator: TBD
June 12	“Antediluvian” by Ben Hinshaw	Facilitator: TBD
July 10	“Grief’s Garden” by Caroline Albertine Minor	Facilitator: TBD

The meetings will be held in Saralee Mogilner’s party room, 9731 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, unless otherwise noted. 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.**

May 17	“The Hands of Women” by Jane Loeb Rubin	Facilitator – Gerry Feldman
June 21	“Forbidden City” by Vanessa Hua	Facilitator – TBD
July 19	“DR NO” by Percival Everett	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, 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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"Meet our Members"
Nancy (Nan) A. Strauss



I grew up in Queens, NY and graduated from Skidmore College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Lit. Howard and I got married soon after and moved to suburban Philadelphia, where I became assistant editor at Lippincott Publishing Company. Following the birth of our three sons, we moved to Rockford, IL, then to Cleveland, OH, and then made another transfer to Minneapolis. I did the editing for the American Bar Association's legal directory. We moved back to Philadelphia, where I edited cancer therapy abstracts for the Franklin Institute and worked briefly for the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM). I became president of the

North Philadelphia Chapter of Brandeis and served two years as a member of their national board. Then, we made another move, this time by choice, back to Minneapolis. I was a member of the American Association of American Women, Brandeis, and three book clubs. I was president of the Minneapolis/St. Paul chapter of Brandeis from 1989 - 1990. Two of my sons and my three grandchildren live here. I made the trek to Paris, where my oldest son lives, until the COVID epidemic began.



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