



Spring Luncheon and Program

Thursday, May 25, 2023

11:30 a.m. registration • Noon Luncheon 1:00 p.m. Program

Minneapolis Marriott West

9960 Wayzata Blvd • Minneapolis • Guests are welcome.



Guest Speakers: Jim Mayer, Managing Attorney

Hayley Drozdowski-Poxleitner, Director of Communications and Community Outreach

The Innocence Project was founded in 1992 by Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld at Yeshiva University at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Recently renamed **GREAT NORTH INNOCENCE PROJECT**, its dedicated staff works relentlessly through litigation, education and policy to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions and create fair, compassionate and equitable systems of justice for everyone.

Our speakers will share the Project's enormous success in 2022 and 2023 in advancing cases, outreach, and policy efforts in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.



James (Jim) Mayer is a managing attorney at GN-IP where he screens/investigates and litigates cases involving claims of actual innocence. He leads their policy advocacy in North Dakota and teaches courses on wrongful convictions and leads innocence clinics at North Dakota and Minnesota law schools.

Hayley Drozdowski-Poxleitner joined the Great North Innocence Project in April 2022 as the director of Communications & Community Outreach. She is passionate about advancing human rights to leveraging strategic communications, meaningful stakeholder engagement, and policy advocacy.



Luncheon Choices:

- Chopped Salad**
Romaine lettuce, chicken, tomatoes, hard-cooked eggs, bleu cheese crumbles, and raisins
- Broiled Walleye**
Garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus
- Fruit Plate**
Sliced fresh fruit and berries with cottage cheese

All meals served with rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

\$42 per person

Invocation:
Dana Rubin
JFCS Development
Director

RSVP by Thursday, May 18
(See Reservation Form Enclosed)
\$42 Check Payable to BOND
and mail to:
Elaine Fink
8701 Westmoreland Lane
St. Louis Park, MN 55426-1934



A \$200 Gift Certificate for Dinner and Wine at Ruth's Chris Restaurant in Minneapolis.

Only \$3 per ticket or 2 tickets for \$5 to enter the drawing. Stop at the registration desk and get your ticket(s). The drawing will take place following the program.