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## November 2021 Newsletter

### President's Message

Dear BOND members,

It's November....2021 is drawing to a close. We've had a remarkable year. The Book Author was one of the most successful in its history, along with educational trips to the Walker Art Center, the American Swedish Institute, and the Hockata Ti, Mdewakanton Sioux/Dakota Community's Cultural Center. Our short story club, book club, and a game day, which meet monthly, are well attended. Our monthly Board Meetings are open to all BOND members. The next meeting is November 8, 10 a.m. at the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, 111 Cheshire Ln, Suite 50, Minnetonka. We continue to contribute generously to the Minneapolis Jewish Family and Children Service and the St. Paul Jewish Family Service.



As we soon begin another year, I'd like to consider "Daymaker" as a new direction in our mission statement. David Wagner, owner of Juut Salonspas, describes Daymaker as a person who performs acts of kindness with the intention of making the world a better place. Margaret Meade wrote "Never doubt that a small group of people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Can that statement become another branch of Branching Out in New Directions?

Mother Theresa shared "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. By the living expression of kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting." Another branch?

BOND offers its members intellectual pursuits, community service, and philanthropy. Can we also aspire to become a Daymaker? A Daymaking organization can make kindness and generosity an integrated part of its every activity.

Let's put that on the agenda for 2022. Saralee Mogilner BOND President 952-935-2156 or [saraleem@comcast.net](mailto:saraleem@comcast.net)

### Philanthropy and Community Service

Through our fundraising, BOND supports two agencies.

One is Jewish Family Service of Saint Paul. Our board will meet Ruth Hampton Olkon, the CEO of JFS at their meeting on November 8. Ruth is a passionate leader committed to the JFS mission and programs. She is creating, growing, and evaluating the social programs of the agency. Ruth will talk with us at the beginning of the meeting about the JFS programs we support, with time for Q & A. All BOND members are invited to our board meetings.

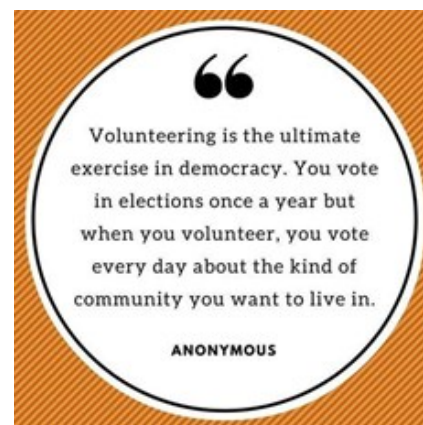
The other agency is Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis.

JFCS has a full array of career services that help jobseekers prepare for success in today's job market. Their programs empower people to explore and identify their visions of career success. Many of these applicants apply for scholarships that enable them to complete their education and return to the workforce to help support themselves and their families. Over the years we have contributed to more than 120 scholarships.

The scholarship committee will meet soon to decide our next donations. With board approval, our donations will be sent.

We can be proud of the results of our efforts. The feedback we get proves our contributions are truly life changing.

*Through Education, Service, and Philanthropy, BOND, a non-profit organization, offers its' members opportunity for intellectual pursuits, community service, social interaction, and philanthropy.*



## Fundraising/Philanthropy

### Why make donations to BOND?

Since Covid has had us on ZOOM for the past year, our fundraising has been very limited, **BUT** we have continued to donate scholarships to Jewish Family Children's Service, contribute to Jewish Family Service, and provide a variety of activities to our members. Our short story group and book club have continued to meet, and Adventures in Learning has provided some great opportunities for us all.

Please send your check, indicating the purpose of your donation, to **BOND in care of Fruma Goldfarb, 6400 Barrie Rd Apt.1503, Edina, MN 55435.**

### Silver Cash

*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!!*



Over \$6,614.40 has been raised for scholarships since the project began. To donate, contact Nancy Garber at 952-922-4990.

### Fine Dining Cards



As comfort levels continue rising to eat in restaurants, BOND is again selling DMC cards at \$25 a set. Using the cards is a great way to save money and help BOND raise scholarship funds at the same time! To purchase cards, please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763-473-3031. She has the cards for the Twin Cities/Suburbs. St. Paul and south of the river cards now available. BOND earns \$10 per set, and they make great gifts.

For a minimum \$10 donation, BOND makes sending cards easy, whether it's a condolence card, remember a birthday or anniversary, say "thank you", Mazal Tov—whatever, and you help BOND raise money. Contact Fruma Goldfarb at 612-930-9409

## Membership

### Welcome new BOND members!!

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**Dinner Winners:** November 10, 5:00 p.m. Kips Marriott West, 9970 Wayzata Blvd RSVP by November 8.  
Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948

**Lunch bunch:** November 24, 11:30 a.m., McCormick's Pub in Wayzata, 331 Broadway Ave. S. RSVP by November 22.  
Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948

## Adventures in Learning—Save the Date & Register Quickly

### THE “COP” CASES: WHAT’S HAPPENING AND WHAT TO EXPECT NOW

Friday, January 14, 2022 ▪ 12:30 refreshments ▪ 1:00 program ▪ Lurie 2501 Wayzata Boulevard ▪ Guests welcome ▪ \$10.00 per person.  
All proceeds benefit the BOND Scholarship Programs

Marshall H. Tanick will present a timely discussion on the background, status and developments in a number of past, present and upcoming criminal trials of police officers in the Twin Cities, including the four Minneapolis officers involved in the George Floyd case. He will examine some of the legal, moral, and practical issues and the effects of those incidents and cases. Questions and further thoughts will be welcomed after the presentation.

Mail reservations, including your contact information, and checks payable to BOND to: Sharon Posnansky 12800 Marion Lane West Apt. 605W. Minnetonka, Mn 55305 Coordinators: Saralee Mogilner. 952-935-2156. Marlene Goldberg 612-743-9120

Monday, February 28, 2022. 11:00 a.m. Zoom presentation. Guests welcome and the event is free.  
Hazzan Joanna S. Dulkan, Adath Jeshurun Congregation, will discuss #Me Too in our Jewish world.  
Be sure to mark your calendars. More details to follow.

## Monthly Activities

### Short Stories

Short story meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. **Instead of our usual 9:30 morning time, for November only, we will meet in the afternoon with the Zoom opening at 12:30 and our story discussion beginning at 1:00. You will receive the link a few days ahead.** We read one story each month and take turns facilitating. We would love to have you join our group. If you are interested, contact Marian Altowitz, [maltrow@comcast.net](mailto:maltrow@comcast.net) or 952-935-1914.

We are reading short stories from “The Best American Short Stories 2019” by Anthony Doerr and Heidi Pitlor. There are two books with this title so be sure to get the one edited by these two people.

November 10<sup>th</sup> “Bronze” by Jeffrey Eugenides

Millie Segal will facilitate.

December 8<sup>th</sup> “Protozoa” by Ella Martinsen Gorham

Sharon Zweigbaum will facilitate.



### BOND Book Club

BOND Book Club meets at 10:00 a.m. the 3rd Friday of the month. Contact Sharon Levine if you are interested in joining the group and to let her know if you are attending or not— [splevne2002@yahoo.com](mailto:splevne2002@yahoo.com) or 952-212-4994 - for the Zoom link or participation phone number. **We will be meeting for both months at the Lurie Bldg. 2501 Wayzata Blvd.**

Nov. 19 Paris by the Book by Liam Callahan

Facilitator: Sharon Levine

Dec. 17 The Last Kings of Shanghai by Jonathan Kaufman

Facilitator: Marilyn Wert



### Bridge, Qwirkle or Mahjong

This group meets on the first Tuesday of the month, 11:30 at McCoy’s (3801 Grand Way) in St. Louis Park for lunch and games. Tell your friends about it. Call Fruma Goldfarb 612-930-9409 to make your reservation and let her know if you are playing Bridge, Mahjong, or Qwirkle. **Our next get-together is Tuesday, November 2, followed by December 7.**



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

**A hug is always the right size. Winnie the Pooh**

## BOND 2021 Fall Activities



### **Kindertransport Exhibit at the American Swedish Institute**

Participants viewed the exhibit “Rescuing Children on the Brink of War”. The exhibition detailed a rescue effort in 1938 and 1939 that saved around 10,000 Jewish children from Nazi Germany and Austria.

Left photo: Eva Broude, Renee Gainsley, Babe Wartnick, Sura-Fraida Blatt

Right photo: Joyce Liebo, Linda Platt, Elaine Burton



### **Fall Luncheon**

Enjoying the ambiance of the Minneapolis Marriott West, BOND members and guests were amazed to learn about how today’s Privacy Law developed. With a collection of slides and accompanying stories, Minneapolis lawyer, Marshall Tanick, described how stored technology, medical and health data and other confidential matters have violated the Right to Privacy.

Left photo: Saralee Mogilner, Millie Segal, Fruma Goldfarb, Pneena Pearl Sheps

Right Photo: Elaine Fink, Marshall Tanick, Dian Yellen

## Miscellaneous

### **BOND Directory Updates**

You will receive directory updates through the newsletter. Please contact Beverly London, [Bjondon01@gmail.com](mailto:Bjondon01@gmail.com) or 612-718-9951 & Marian Altowitz, [maltrow@comcast.net](mailto:maltrow@comcast.net) or 952-935-1914 with any updates.

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