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## March 2022 Newsletter

### President's Message

Dear BOND members,



There is something inherently promising about spring. The first signs, while ephemeral to be sure, suggest hints of a reawakening as we emerge from a second winter of a debilitating pandemic. Each new season can connect us to the notion that there will be a better tomorrow - a time when we'll be able to do more of what we aspire to today. We all experience optimism in different ways and while it can be intensely personal, it can offer a sense of possibility, change and challenge.

In the coming months we have numerous opportunities to connect with each other as we experience vital work in person. An enthusiastic committee is working on our Annual Book Author event, scheduled Wednesday, August 24th at Oak Ridge Country Club. Watch for exciting information on how you can be involved in supporting our scholarship and community programs. We welcome you!

You have access to social and cultural opportunities that provide significant and lasting friendships that are a key component of BOND's mission. We thrive on your volunteer efforts as you consistently infuse us with your professional skills and endless enthusiasm. You, supporters, members, friends - provide the assurance and fuel the optimism that we will accomplish our philanthropic obligations and provide purposeful experiences for all.

A heartfelt thank you for your continued support.... Affectionately, Saralee Mogilner 952-935-2156 or [saraleem@comcast.net](mailto:saraleem@comcast.net)

## Adventures in Learning—Save the Dates and Register Quickly



Highland Park Community Center Theater  
1978 Ford Parkway, St. Paul 651-647-4315

*Two Jews Walk Into A War...*  
by Seth Rozin • directed by Sally Wingert  
with Avi Aharoni and Nathan Keepers



**Tuesday, May 10, 2022 • 1:00 performance • Guests welcome • Limited seating!!!**

**\$25.00 per person (\$6.00 of ticket charge is tax deductible and benefits BOND'S Scholarship programs)**

*Zeblyan and Ishaq are the last two Jews living in Kabul. While they both want to urgently repopulate their ancient Jewish community, how to do so is something they cannot agree upon. Against a backdrop of explosions and bullets, the two men must reconcile their theological differences and work together. Inspired by true events, this play balances Borscht Belt humor and poignancy in a touching look at cultural continuity.*

After the performance, join us for a special TalkBack with cast members Avi Aharoni and Nathan Keepers. Six Points Theater Producing Artistic Director Barbara Brooks will moderate.

Send registration information and check by April 1, 2022 payable to BOND to Sharon Posansky. 12800 Marion Lane West, Apt 605W, Minnetonka, MN 55305 Questions? Contact Saralee Mogilner. 952-935-2156, Marlene Goldberg, 612-743-9120 or Linda Platt, 612-723-0838



### MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS IN MINNESOTA

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 • 1:00 p.m. refreshments • 1:30 presentation • \$10.00 per person • Guests welcome  
Lurie, LLP 2501 Wayzata Boulevard

Special guest, Christine Stark (Anishinaabe and Cherokee) will discuss the historical and contemporary issues related to missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Minnesota. She is an award-winning writer, researcher, professor, visual artist and national and international speaker. Stark will share portions from her new novel, "Carnival Lights" and share current efforts to end the ongoing impact of colonization on Native communities.

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## THE COLORFUL EXPRESSIONS OF DAVID HOCKNEY

Thursday, April 28th, 2022 ▪ tour 11:00 a.m. ▪ Walker Art Center ▪ \$20 per person  
 Proceeds benefit BOND Scholarship programs  
 Lunch on your own at the Walker's new restaurant, Cardamom 12:15p.m.

This special exhibition, led by veteran educator and BOND member Sharon Zweigbaum, should not be missed! Drawn from the Walker's substantial holding of the artist's works - including paintings, prints, drawings, and theatrical pieces, the exhibition is aptly named "David Hockney: People, Places & Things" and covers the full span of his career. This event is limited by Walker guidelines to 10 people.

Mail reservations, including your contact information, and checks payable to BOND to:  
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## Membership

### Welcome new BOND members!!!!!!

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## Fundraising

For a minimum \$10 donation, BOND makes sending cards easy, whether it's a condolence card, a birthday or anniversary, say "thank you", Mazal Tov—whatever, and you help BOND raise money. Contact Fruma Goldfarb at 612-930-9409 or [gfruma@gmail.com](mailto:gfruma@gmail.com), 6400 Barrie Rd. Apt 1503, Edina, MN 55435.



### Scholarship Fund

### Adventures in Learning

#### In Memory

**Steven Shablott** -partner of Estelle Weiss  
 Marlene & Sandy Goldberg

**Dr. Sheldon Segal** – husband of Carol Segal  
 Benjie & Fruma Goldfarb  
 Millie Segal  
 Marian Altrowitz  
 Sheila Goldstein

#### Get Well

**Dorothy Pink**  
 Benjie & Fruma Goldfarb  
 Sheila Goldstein

#### Happy Birthday

**Sharon Zweigbaum**  
 Marian Altrowitz

#### In memory

**Sharon Chauss** - sister of Linda Zempel  
 Saralee Mogilner

**Dr. Sheldon Segal** -husband of Carol Segal  
 Saralee Mogilner

### Why make donations to BOND?

Even through COVID, 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. **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 952-922-4990.*

## Monthly Activities

### Lunch Bunch

*Through April we will be lunching twice a month and not doing dinner. To RSVP, call Eva Broude 952-544-5948*

March 9, Yum's, 4000 Minnetonka Blvd, St. Louis Park, 12:00 p.m. RSVP by March 7

March 23, Jade Fountain, 838 Lake Street, Wayzata, 12:00 p.m. RSVP by March 21

### Short Story Group

Short story meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, starting at 9:30 to socialize and 10:00 discussion. 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 Altrowitz, [maltrow@comcast.net](mailto:maltrow@comcast.net) or 952-935-1914. **We will meet on Zoom until further notice.**

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.



March 9th	"Pity and Shame" by Ursula Le Guin	Margie Lifson will facilitate.
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	"Anyone Can Do It" by Manuel Munoz	Fruma Goldfarb 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— [splevine2002@yahoo.com](mailto:splevine2002@yahoo.com) or 952-212-4994 .

**We will continue meeting at the Lurie Bldg. 2501 Wayzata Blvd.**

March 18	The Flower Boat Girl by Larry Feign	Facilitator: Babe Wartnick
April	cancelled—first day of Passover	
May 20	Damnation Spring, by Ash Davidson	Facilitator: Joyce Martin
June 17	Green Dolphin Street by Elizabeth Goudge	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. **No March meeting. Our next get-together is April 5 .**



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*

Gandhi

## Getting to Know our Members

*Each month we highlight a BOND member. Enjoy!!*



### **Meet Arlis Grossman**

Arlis Grossman has been a longtime proud supporter of BOND's scholarship mission and programming. She loves the opportunity BOND provides for women to participate in cultural, social and educational activities that they might not do on their own.

Connecting with community and developing meaningful personal relationships has been a hallmark of her life. Growing up in the small Jewish community of Duluth, she quickly learned as a teenager that participating in Jewish organizations was the best way to get to the Twin Cities to meet new friends. Over the years, she has enjoyed serving on the boards of many community organizations and forming lifelong friendships.

Arlis worked with her husband, Erwin Grossman, for over 40 years running their own firm, Grossman Design Associates. Working as a unique copywriting and graphic design team, they were at the heart of many of our Jewish organizations' fundraising endeavors, creating logos, promotion and marketing materials.

Arlis loves gardening and when the need arose, she and Erv sponsored the restoration of the Minneapolis Jewish Community Center Garden. It is a learning and gathering place for campers, people with special needs and students. The garden offers environmental and nutritional programming, as well as produce for those in need.

Arlis and Erv enjoyed learning about other cultures and have had the great fortune to travel the world. They also hosted foreign exchange students, fostering a world vision in their children. Their adult children, Beth, Steven and David have given them five wonderful grandchildren.

After 64 years of marriage, sadly Erv died just before the onset of Covid. Sheltering in place wasn't what she had imagined for this chapter of her life, but she continued to find ways to carry on her connections with her community, friends, and organizations, thanks to online programs. She jests that Zoom has provided her with a "Window on the World". She loves the discussions in her creative writing, book review, short story, educational and political groups.

She remains active on the boards of the Jewish Historical Society, Mount Sinai Community Foundation and of course, BOND. She is looking forward to COVID ending so she can resume the personal connection with community and people and have a chance to get together with many of the new friends she has made in online classes and groups.

## 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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