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September 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,

Photo by David Briggs and BOND member Debbie Shaffer



"THE BEST YET" Our 2022 Book Author Event on Wednesday, August 24 was that and more!

Event Co-Chairs, Nettie Nabadrick and Sandy Scherling, and Book Selection Committee Chair Sheila Goldstein gifted all attendees with a day filled with dynamic speakers, providing us with the opportunity to support continuing training and education for a committed group of applicants striving to become more productive, satisfied and meaningful members of society. Take pride and satisfaction in supporting BOND - your personal gift to a new and deserving generation. Their personal lives will become enhanced and productive, and they will enjoy a new security and happiness within their homes and family systems. However we help, it will make a difference!

I close with a quote (the author unknown to me) "We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with those around us; and along those sympathetic, human threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects."

As we approach Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I join our membership and friends in wishing you a safe year filled with good health, love, and peace.

My best to all of you, Saralee Mogilner 952-935-2156 or saraleem@comcast.net

Adventures in Learning—Save the Dates and Do Not Miss!



Join BOND as Doris Rubenstein will discuss her newest book, "The Boy With Four Names".

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 ▪ 12:00 social hour ▪ 12:30 presentation

Guests welcome ▪ \$10.00 per person ▪ Lurie, LLP. 2501 Wayzata Boulevard



Don't miss the opportunity to spend an afternoon with Doris Rubenstein; you've surely read her informative arts reporting for the *American Jewish World*. She's also the unforgettable subject of the award winning play "A Pickle" played by actor, Sally Wingert during the summer of 2021 in sold out local outdoor locations. And today, she celebrates the release of her newest book "The Boy With No Names". The historical novel is based on the life of a member of her family who, with other family members, fled Hitler's Germany to find a new home in a country unknown to them: Ecuador. In today's stressful times, Doris will offer us a much-needed moment of optimism as we become aware of the many families that ended up in this refuge of last resort: how a strange land welcomed them and allowed them to live in freedom and eventual prosperity. The book is well worth the read, Doris is a force, and questions and thoughts are enthusiastically encouraged.

Send registration and check made out to BOND to: Sharon Posnansky 12800 Marion Lane West, Apt 605W, Minnetonka, MN. 55305



VALKOMMEN!!!! A VISIT TO THE AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th. 11:00 Tour. 12:15 lunch at Fika

Guests welcome ▪ \$15.00 per person ▪ American Swedish Institute ▪ 2600 Park Avenue South
(Ample free parking in Museum lot)



Landscape by Birger Sandzen
Middle Years 1910-1929

Sunny Floum and Rivel Greenberg, two former longstanding Walker Art Center docents, are now affiliated with the American Swedish Institute and will show us two newly mounted exhibitions: "The Morning Dip", a portrait photography series by Swedish-American artist Peggy Anderson to be followed by selected works of Swedish-American painter and printmaker, Birger Sandzen. The "Dip" lets us experience locals from a Swedish coastal village taking a morning plunge into freezing near-by lakes. We can see something like this here when hearty Minnesotans jump into freezing waters in January and February! Sandzen's landscapes have a bold use of stroke and color and have been compared to Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cezanne.

Adding to visit, the mansion setting of the building will also be a vital part of the tour.

Lunch at Fika (not included in tour fee) is available for those interested.

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Coordinators for Adventures in Learning: Saralee Mogilner saraleem@comcast.net Marlene Goldberg sgoldb5208@aol.com

DISCOVER DAKOTA HISTORY AT THE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX/DAKOTA CULTURAL CENTER

DO NOT MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY GUIDED TOUR EXPERIENCE

Thursday, October 20, 2022 ▪ 11:00AM ▪ Arrive no later than 10:45 ▪ Limit 15 (If needed, a 12:00 tour can be added)

2300 Tiwahe Circle, Shakopee, 952.233.9151 ▪ Guests welcome ▪ \$15.00 per person

IMPORTANT: For this special event, you must request your preferred tour time, names of participants and exhibition fee payment.

Fill your senses within a 43,805 square foot exhibit of cultural traditions of the Mdewakanton (pronounced Med-ah-wah-kah-ton) Sioux/Dakota people! You will learn about their existence before European settlers arrived, making treaties with the U.S. government, times of conflict and challenge, and the ultimate journey to self-sufficiency.

DIRECTIONS: 169 South to Mystic Lake Drive. Turn left for approximately 1 1/2 miles. Turn left on Tintaocanku - right at first roundabout (Wakpa Lane) and drive into free parking lot, which is on the same level as the entrance to the Center.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE An easily-managed activity! Consider car pooling

Send check made out to BOND and desired tour time to Sharon Posnansky, 12800 Marion Lane West Apt 605W, Minnetonka, MN. 55305



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 Margie Gendler Marks, 2405 Zealand Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55427, H-763-544-2401, C-612-990-9399** margendmar@gmail.com

Scholarship Fund

In Memory

Max Fallek, husband of Lillian Fallek

Marlene and Sandy Goldberg

Chuckie Moscoe, sister-in-law of Isla Katzovitz

Sheila Goldstein

Liel Pink, granddaughter of Dorothy and Norman Pink

Sheila Goldstein

Millie Segal

Marlene and Sandy Goldberg

Nancy Friedell, sister of Joyce Rosenbaum

Millie Segal

Marlene and Sandy Goldberg

Sharon Stulberg

Marian Altowitz

In Honor

Merle and Mort Kane's 65th wedding anniversary

Millie Segal

Bat Mitzvah of Emmie Goldfarb, granddaughter of Fruma and Benjie Goldfarb

Millie Segal



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, payable to BOND, indicating the purpose of your donation.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Erna Fishhaut Early Childhood Education Fund

In Memory

Bob Latz, husband of Carolyn Latz

Rhoda Redleaf

Liel Pink, granddaughter of Dorothy and Norman Pink

Eva Broude

Nancy Friedell, sister of Joyce Rosenbaum

Eva Broude

Fine Dining Cards

As comfort levels continue rising to eat in restaurants, BOND is again selling DMC cards at \$30 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 for the Twin Cities/Suburbs please contact Carolyn Kaufmann at 763-473-3031. BOND earns \$12.50 per set, and they make great gifts.



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

To RSVP, call Eva Broude 952-544-5948

Sept. 14 12:00 Christo's 2632 Nicollet Ave. S. Please confirm your attendance by Sept. 12

Sept. 28 12:00 Doolittle's 550 Winnetka Ave. Please confirm your attendance by Sept. 26

Short Story Group

Short story meets on the 2nd 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 Altowitz, 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 this one.

September 14 th	"Natural Disasters" by Alexis Schaitkin	Barb Ritzen will facilitate at her home, 250 Ardmore Dr., Golden Valley R.S.V.P. 612-578-0800
October 12 th	"Our Day of Grace" by Jim Shepard	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— splevine2002@yahoo.com or 952-212-4994. We will continue meeting at the Lurie Bldg., 2501 Wayzata Blvd unless noted otherwise.

September 16	The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson	Facilitator: Sharon Posnansky
October 21	The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray	Facilitator: Marlene Goldberg
November 18	My Russian Grandmother and her American Vacuum Cleaner by Meir Shalev	Facilitator: Marian Altowitz



Bridge, Qwirkle or Mahjong



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

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 September 6, followed by October 4.**

"Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can."

Hillary Clinton (inspired by John Wesley quote)



BOND 2022 Annual Book Author Event

Benefitting our mission of providing scholarships to deserving students.
August 24, 2022

INDEED.... THE BEST YET!

It is no surprise the Book Author event was a huge success; it did not come about by chance! BOND Author Committee presenters, Marlene Goldberg, Fruma Goldfarb, Suzanne Weinstein and Ruth Usem (ably represented by Cheri Rolnick) selected the five outstanding speakers. Sheila Goldstein, Author Committee Chairman, was the diligent captain of her crew. Beverly London was indispensable from beginning planning to end execution as was Elaine Fink, Babe Wartnick, Eileen Silver, Shelly Silverman, Maraline Slovut, Renee Gainsley, and photographer, Debbie Shaffer.

The authors were both very entertaining and spoke in a most interesting way, which kept the attendees enthralled with their presentations. What a beautiful opportunity for our members to connect with each other.

And a standing ovation goes to you, our members and friends....thank you for your support, your enthusiasm and your incredible generosity!

Cherie
Rolnick



Chairwomen Nettie Nabadrick
and Sandy Scherling



Rashaunea Ambers-Winston
Susan Shields



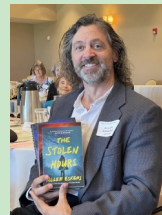
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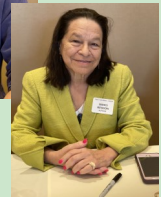
Elaine Fink
Carol Segal
Nancy Garber



Allen Eskens



Sheldon Ames



Marcie Rendon

Miscellaneous



JFCS' Hag Sameach program will host a 30th Anniversary event in appreciation of BOND's continued support for their community service programs.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 ▪ 11:00 am—2:00 pm ▪ JFCS 5905 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley

Questions? Call Nancy Garber, BOND Chairman, at 952-922-4990

BOND Directory Updates

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

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