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## October 2022 Newsletter

### President's Message

Dear BOND members,



BOND resonates with "new directions"! Our Scholarship Committee, ably chaired by Suzanne Weinstein, is meeting to consider supporting the JFCS Career Services Department. This program will connect individuals with needed resources to prepare for success in IT jobs. Training and support will be designed to build upon current knowledge and skills, moving individuals to the next level of employment. It will address income barriers and focus on helping to diversify the IT workforce by specifically targeting those who are often underrepresented in it. We have contributed \$5,000 to four college applicants from JFCS for the current scholarship year.

BOND regularly offers unique programming giving participants an opportunity to meet others who share a love of learning. We have special interest groups ranging from book clubs to game days, restaurant exploration, and newly offered cooking gatherings. "Adventures In Learning" provides monthly events that expose us to diverse and exciting lectures and locations. We will also be offering activities in our Early Childhood Community Service Project.

Enjoy our newsletter and activity menu for October, November and December.....even though the temperatures may take a dramatic drop, activities in BOND will definitely not stop!

Our Board joins me in wishing all of you a very healthy, happy and sweet New Year.

My best to all of you, Saralee Mogilner 952-935-2156 or [saraleem@comcast.net](mailto:saraleem@comcast.net)

## Adventures in Learning—Save the Dates and Do Not Miss! Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund



VALKOMMEN!!!! A VISIT TO THE AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th • 11:00 Tour 12:15 lunch at Fika

Guests welcome • \$15.00 prepaid (preferred) per person or pay at the event  
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 the 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.

Send registration and check made out to BOND to: Sharon Posnansky, 12800 Marion Lane West . Apt 605w, Minnetonka, MN. 55305  
Coordinators for Adventures in Learning: Saralee Mogilner [saraleem@comcast.net](mailto:saraleem@comcast.net) Marlene Goldberg [sgoldeb5208@aol.com](mailto:sgoldeb5208@aol.com)

*"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you  
without leaving happier." -Mother Teresa*

## DISCOVER DAKOTA HISTORY AT THE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX/DAKOTA CULTURAL CENTER

DO NOT MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY GUIDED TOUR EXPERIENCE

Thursday, October 20, 2022 • 12:00AM • Arrive no later than 11:45 • Limit 15 • 2300 Tiwahe Circle, Shakopee, 952.233.9151

Guests welcome • \$15.00 per person (**preferred pre-paid to have a list of attendees**, or pay at the event)

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



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Questions: Saralee Mogilner saraleem@comcast.net  
952-935-2156 or Marlene Goldberg 612-743-9120

## Botticelli and Renaissance Florence: Masterworks from the Uffizi

Friday, November 11, 2022 • 1:00PM-2:00PM

Minneapolis Institute of Art • 2400 Third Avenue South



\$20 per person for a private tour given by a Mia docent • Guests welcome • Limit 20 people • Prepayment only

Join us for a private tour of Botticelli and Renaissance Florence: Masterworks from the Uffizi. The tour is set up for a maximum of 20 guests to assure an optimal experience.

Italy's Uffizi Galleries will loan more than 45 artworks to the Minneapolis Institute of Art for the exhibition "Botticelli and Renaissance Florence," marking the first collaboration between the two institutions. Nine Botticelli paintings, including three drawings that are rarely lent and have never been seen in the United States, will be on view.

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## "The 2022 Election" – What Happened and Why and What Comes Next? – Examining the factors that impacted the mid-term November 8, 2022 elections as well as what they mean locally, nationally, and internationally.



Professor David Schultz • Wednesday, November 30, 2022 • 12:00PM • Location to be determined.

Fee: \$20 per person • Guests Welcome

David Schultz is a Hamline University distinguished professor of political science, legal studies, environmental studies, as well as Professor of Law at the University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota. He is a three-time Fulbright Scholar who has taught extensively in Europe and Asia. Professor Schultz is the author of more than 45 books and 200 articles on various aspects of American politics and law including his most recent book *Presidential Swing States* - third edition.

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## SAVE THE DATE – MIA guide David Fortney Minneapolis Institute of Art "Inspired by Books" Private Tour

Friday, December 16, 2022 • 1:30PM • Minneapolis Institute of Art • This is a live event

\$15 per person • Guests Welcome • Limit 20 people

Tour of artworks for the book *The Night Watchman* by Louis Erdrich. More information to come.



## 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](mailto:margendmar@gmail.com)

### Scholarship Fund

#### In Memory

**Clyde Cooperman**, brother of Sheila Davis

Marian Altowitz

Sheila Goldstein

**Clyde Cooperman**, brother-in-law of Judy Cooperman

Marian Altowitz

**Arnie Labofsky**, brother of Sheila Marver

Nettie and Jack Nabadrick

**Gail Goldstein**

Millie Segal

#### In honor

**Sheila Goldstein's** birthday

Millie Segal

Margie Gendler Marks

### Erna Fishhaut Early Childhood Education Fund

#### In Honor

**Beverly London's** birthday

Millie Segal

Margie Gendler Marks

Sheila Goldstein

**Eva Broude's** birthday

Margie Gendler Marks



#### **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.**

## 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

**October 12 McCormick's pub, 331 Broadway Ave. S. Wayzata 12:00** Please confirm by Oct. 10

**October 26 Maynards, 685 Excelsior Blvd, 12:00** Please confirm by Oct. 24

### 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 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 this one.

October 12<sup>th</sup> "Our Day of Grace" by Jim Shepard. Sharon Zweigbaum will facilitate at her home.  
10038 Cove Dr., Minnetonka R.S.V.P. 952-595-9992

November 9<sup>th</sup> "Wrong Object" by Mona Simpson. Arlis Grossman will facilitate at her home.  
1640 Virginia Ave. S., St. Louis Park R.S.V.P. 952-545-6526



### **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 unless noted otherwise.

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 Altrowitz



### **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 October 4, followed by November 1.**

## **Getting to Know our Members**



### **Doreen Greenblatt**

Doreen met Marv, her husband on a blind date, and were married for 69 years. She did not know how to cook, but living with her in-laws for one and a half years, she became the wonderful cook and caterer she is today. They raised 3 boys and were later blessed with 2 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. She has been a long-time member of Brandeis University National Women's Committee, is a charter member of Branching Out In New Directions and is currently a member of the BOND Board. Doreen wants to bring back the camaraderie and togetherness of our BOND members.

Recently, Doreen had an idea to raise funds for BOND's scholarship project – making knishes. In a week, success was in process, with assistance from Beverly London. Doreen enlisted the help to get the information out, furnished all the ingredients, and led the knish-making sessions. In less than two weeks, over \$500 was raised for scholarships. Because of the many requests from those who participated, Doreen is planning another fund-raiser. Join us for "Jelly Donuts" in December- just in time for the holidays. More information will be forthcoming.

## **Membership**



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

Change of phone number—Rhoda Redleaf— 651-409-4962 (her only number)

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