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September 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear BOND members,

Over the last year, BOND has been a blessing in helping time pass with purpose, enthusiasm, and joy. You've told us so with continued membership, volunteering, donating and just staying in touch.



With the increase in vaccinations, we were excited to gather in person at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden with BOND member and Walker docent, Sharon Zweigbaum (pictured on the far right). In the photograph, happy participants embark on an exploration of a "Minnesota Must See" with Sharon's knowledgeable and unique presentation.

We have been here for each other in a variety of forms and styles: via zoom, text, phone calls or in person at social gatherings. Add to that, the mission we so persistently pursue, with over \$200,000 to date donated towards scholarships to assist college and technical students pursuing their education. Another key component is the camaraderie and community of shared social and cultural opportunities within our membership.

Have a happy and safe rest of summer. See you in the fall!

Saralee Mogilner BOND President 952-935-2156 or saraleem@comcast.net

Save the Date

Guest Speaker

Marshall Tanick

**"How Brandeis Developed
Today's Privacy Rules"**



BOND Fall Luncheon

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Minneapolis Marriott West

9960 Wayzata Boulevard • St. Louis Park

11:30 am Registration • Noon Luncheon

The presentation will discuss the development of rules of privacy more than a century ago by Louis Brandeis and their evolution today encompassing work information, education records, health and medical data, stored technology and other confidential matters.

Questions? Contact Dian Yellen dianstu@aol.com 952-545-9588 or
Elaine Fink elainefink@aol.com 952-545-1161

Education/Adventures in Learning

“These Trains Were Not In Vain”

KINDERTRANSPORT EXHIBIT

- * Thursday, September 30, 2021
- * 11:00 AM. boxed lunch (meet at 10:45)
- * 12:30 PM Self-guided tour (informative didactics available)
- * \$27 per person
- * Limit 15 attendees
- * Registration deadline September 14



- * American Swedish Institute
- * 2600 Park Avenue So.
- * Free parking in attached lot
- * Handicap-accessible

After Kristallnacht in 1938, desperate European Jewish families sent their unaccompanied children to Britain, which agreed to accept them for a short time. Traveling via the Kindertransport trains, about 10,000 Jewish youths were rescued by 1939. Still, about 1.5 million children died during the Nazi regime.

*This exhibit, which has the unique local focus with the added section titled “The Swedes Saved My Life” also describes Sweden’s vital role (they hosted 500 children) and offers one more prism for understanding the Holocaust’s devastation of families. These stories **MUST** be shared. Their significance is magnified today as our world’s crises involve tens of millions of children.*

Do not miss this profoundly moving experience!

Cost per person: \$27

Includes boxed lunch & tour admission.

Sandwich choice of turkey or veggie (peppers, eggplant, mushrooms, onions) with fruit, chips, coffee, tea

REGISTRATION: see instructions below

Questions: Marlene Goldberg 612-743-9120 sgoldb5208@aol.com ; Saralee Mogilner 952-935-2156 Saraleem@comcast.net

Adventures in Learning Registration Process

Send your registration check payable to BOND and requested information noted below to our registrar, Sharon Posnansky, 17831 38th Ave. N., Plymouth, MN 55446-2946, 763-478-9258 or 612-849-849-5791. Your check is your reservation.

Kindertransport Tour

- * Names attending
 - * # box lunches/sandwich choice
 - * Email address
 - * Preferred phone number
 - * Total enclosed @ \$27 per person
- *There will be no refunds unless the program is cancelled. If you are unable to attend, you can call the registrar to find out if there is a wait list. You also could sell your ticket to someone else—if so, let the registrar know.*
 - *If you can give a ride or need a ride, contact Eva Broude at 952-544-5948.*

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 will be available in the fall. 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

September Scholarship Fund Donations

In Memory

[Leroy Kieffer – Husband of Miriam Kieffer](#)
Gene & Carole Epstein

[Marcella Gurewitz](#)
Marilyn Wert

Birthday Wishes

[Marilyn Wert](#)
Dian & Stuart Yellen
Fruma Goldfarb
Gerry & Sheldon
Feldman

Get Well

[Donna Robbins](#)
Marian Altrowitz

Lynne Segal

Marian Altrowitz

50th Wedding Anniversary

[Marlene & Jim Bukstein](#)
Marilyn Wert

Erna Fishhaut Early Childhood Fund

[Get Well](#)
[Donna Robbins](#)
Eva Broude

Membership

Short Stories

Short story meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, opening at 9:30 a.m. to socialize. The story begins at 10:00. 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 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.

We will not be meeting in September due to the Jewish holidays.

October 13th "Hellion" by Julia Elliott Barb Ritzen will facilitate.
November 10th "Bronze" by Jeffrey Eugenides Millie Segal will facilitate.

We will be back meeting on Zoom as we will not be at RidgePointe until further notice. You will receive the link a few days ahead.



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 or 952-212-4994 - for the Zoom link or participation phone number.

Sept. 17	And the Bride Closed the Door by Ronit Malaton	Facilitator: Fruma Goldfarb
	meeting at home of Margie Lifson, 8911 Westmoreland Ln, St. Louis Park	
Oct. 15	Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell	Facilitator: Joyce Martin
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



Dinner Winners: No dinner September 8 due to Rosh Hashanah

Lunch bunch: September 22, 11:30 a.m., Grocer's Table, 326 Broadway Ave. S., Wayzata, Reservations due by Sept. 20
Call Eva Broude 952-544-5948 or Judy Serrell 952-929-3830

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. **There will be no gathering in September, as it is Rosh Hashanah.**



Tables of 4 for bridge



Tables of 3-4 for Mahjong



Tables of 3-4 for Qwirkle

Getting to Know our Members

Each month we highlight a BOND member. Enjoy!!

Meet Marlene Goldberg



Marlene grew up in St. Paul and moved to Minneapolis when she married her loving husband, Sandy Goldberg 58 years ago. She and Sanford met when they were fixed up in High School and met again at Hillel House when in college. They live in Minnetonka and spend some winter months in Sarasota, FL., where she is active in their synagogue. They have two daughters, Wendy and Joey, two sons-in-law, Dan and Danny, five grandchildren, Kyla, Cole, Andre, Maya and Noam, and two grand-dogs, Dixie and Maizie.

Marlene and Sandy have belonged to Adath for 35 years, where Marlene chaired a successful music competition with TAMID, which she initiated with Joyce Rosenbaum. Several of the winners went on to play as career musicians in various orchestras. She was a charter member and chair of TAMID, the cultural arts organization at Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Marlene graduated with a BA in Child Psychology and Sociology from the University of Minnesota. She then worked in personnel with an employment agency, placing people in corporate jobs. When her daughters entered school, Marlene went back for two years of credits pursuing a music major. She taught piano for over 25 years to students from 6 to 70. She is a Life Member of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association and a Charter Member of West Suburban Music Teachers Association. Marlene has always supported the arts.

Marlene became interested in Brandeis after her daughter, Wendy graduated from Brandeis University. She loved the Study Groups and has enjoyed the transition from Brandeis to BOND. Marlene has chaired the Adventures in Learning series with co-chair Saralee Mogilner for many years. Her favorite BOND activity is the Book Author event.

Marlene loves to spend time with family and friends. Her hobbies include piano, reading, golf and travel. Some of her favorite trips were to China, Australia, Galápagos Islands, Machu Picchu and the Amazon Jungle. Marlene said the description of all their travels would make a whole book in itself. The Aspen Music Festival was her favorite trip.

Marlene offers best wishes to all BOND members for good health and happiness.

Miscellaneous

BOND Directory Updates

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

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