



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

NEWSLETTER

Neale Van Delft, Editor

October, 2011

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The October newsletter is the second one not to be mailed directly to members' homes. I hope that more of you have signed up to receive email notification when the newsletter has been posted at the NJBA website. If you have not signed up as yet I encourage you to do so. We also plan to use the distribution list to send reminders out about upcoming unit events. I would like to clarify for everyone that you will not be receiving a file containing the newsletter. Rather, you will be notified when it is available on the website and a link to take you there. We still are working on getting the notification process running smoothly. Please forgive us if you have not received email notification; we hope to have all the kinks ironed out before our January 2012 newsletter is published. For anyone desiring a printed copy, they will continue to be available at our clubs.

Our early fall sectional took place from September 9-11. Once again, our sectional was quite successful with 324.5 tables in play. I would like to offer my congratulations to our tournament co-chairs, Marlene Case and Jan Weber. They, along with various volunteers, put in a yeoman's efforts to provide wonderful hospitality at our sectionals. I hope you are able to attend our next sectional, which will take place on November 11-13. In addition to our Allendale sectionals, our district has an upcoming regional in Danbury, CT during October 17-23. Gold points galore will be available and Danbury is only about 90 minutes away.

For our newer members, our Pro-Am will take place on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15. This event is open to any player with fewer than fifty(50) master points. Please note, both Pros and Ams are only eligible to play in one session. In other words, if you play Friday, you are ineligible to play Saturday. Please contact the clubs for details.

Our Nominating Committee has completed its task of selecting a slate of nominees for our Board of Directors. The list of nominees is on page 6. Many thanks to the committee members: Carol McMackin, chair, Blair Seidler, and Neale Van Delft representing the board, and members-at-large Cyndi Morrissey, Cheryl Porter, Betty Price and Betty Hough. You should receive your ballot sometime in October. Please make sure to vote and return it.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you that we are planning a new event to add to the unit calendar of events, an annual brunch. The first brunch is scheduled for June 24, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, New York. This is the same site as our upcoming annual dinner on December 18, 2011. The Crowne Plaza appears to be a wonderful venue, located directly off the thruway at exit 14b. We will have significantly more space available to us than we did at the Sheraton Crossroads. This should ensure that the cocktail hour runs more smoothly than it did last year. I hope to see you all at the annual dinner and later at the annual brunch. The entry for the annual dinner is on page 11. And don't forget to mark your calendars for June 24, 2012.

Looking forward to seeing you at the annual dinner and then at the brunch in June.

Stasha Cohen



NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2011

President
Stasha Cohen 973-783-2824

Vice President
Gale Mirro 201-848-1467

Treasurer
Lee Ohliger 201-251-8166

Adm. / Rec. Secretary
Carol McMackin 201-327-8579

Tournament Committee
Marlene Case** 845-942-1182
Kathy Filor-n 845-429-2377
Lila Burg 201-242-0722
Jan Weber** 973-919-7870

Sanctions
Barbara LeVay 201-447-1644

Hospitality Committee
Barbara Dahl-n 201-652-9107
Pam Gorbics-n 201-651-1661
Mark Gorbics-n 201-651-1661
Barbara LeVay 201-447-1644
Betty Price-n 201-327-6875
RobinTuck-Sheman-n 201-847-8484
Eileen Whitney-n 201-447-2653
Mary Ellen Zaske-n 201-847-9356
Lila Burg 201-242-0722
n = non-board member

Electronic Contact
Stasha Cohen 973-783-2824

Site Committee
Dick Murray ** 201-445-5785
Jerry Schraub 201-447-3119
Neale Van Delft 201-891-4226
Doug Cestone 201-444-2348
Ralph Meyer non-board member

Caddies
Debbie Tzimoulis 201-871-3963

Pairings at Sectionals
Barbara Dorfman 845-352-7921
Lila Burg 201-242-0722
Jerry Schraub- 201-447-3119

Auditor
Doug Cestone** 201-444-2348

Annual Dinner
Carol McMackin** 201-327-8579
Cheryl Fischer-n 201-444-6334
Barbara LeVay 201-447-1644
Phyllis Schreier-n 201-848-7847
n = non-board member

Bob Johnke
Tod Thorgersen** 201-440-3090
Mike Jeshion 973-616-0183
Jan Weber 973-919-7870

Reitman Teams
Tod Thorgersen** 201-440-3090
Mike Jeshion 973-616-0183
Jan Weber 973-919-7870

Pro Am
Susan Koster 201-529-8083

Budget Committee
Gale Mirro ** 201-848-1467
Carol McMackin 201-327-8579
Lee Ohliger 201-251-8166
Marlene Case 845-942-1182

Newsletter Editor
Neale Van Delft** 201-891-4226

Club Coordinator
Sue Green 973-729-9371
Jan Weber 973-919-7870

Mailing
Doug Cestone** 201-444-2348
Betty Hough- non-board member
Mary Ellen Zaske- non-bd member
Ed Wiley- non-board member
Brenda Rigby -non-board member

Conduct & Ethics
Lee Ohliger 201-251-8166

Membership
Barbara Dorfman 845-352-7921

NAP & GNT
Barbara Dorfman 845-352-7921

Prizes
Tod Thorgersen 201-440-3090

Newcomer & Intermediate Promotion
Susan Koster 201-529-8083

Player of the Year
Blair Seidler 201-796-5088

Web Page
Blair Seidler** 201-796-5088
Neale Van Delft 201-891-4226

Recorder
Larry Ascher 718-310-0893

STAC
Debbie Tzimoulis 201-871-3963

Counsel
Julian Schulman 845-368-0104

District 3 Representatives
Jerry Goodman 201-346-5390
Glenda Calkins 201-825-1936
Betty Ann Smith 201-567-6047

** Denotes Committee Chairperson

Unit 106 Web Site —
www.bridge-njba.org

In Memory of:

Sylvia Baker
Eugene Frisch
James A Keller
Fran Leib
Theodore Nierenberg
Marijane D Singer
George Weinstock



Club Directory

(Schedules may vary, please check frequently at the clubs.)

New Members & Transfers

New Members through Sep 1st, 2011

Elizabeth F Barry	Alex F Kim
Ken F Battaglia	Daniel J Kim
Ben Bechtold	Steve A Kotoros
Duncan Bertetti	Alex M Kurdyla
James K Blair	Joan Landesman
Alvin S Bogart	Jean A Milling
Sean J Burke	Gavriela Mitnick
Patricia Canning	Anatoly V Morosov
Stephanie Corbo	Bonnie A Morrow
Melva A Cummings	Gigi M Murtha
Alessandro Demarchi-Blumst	Gianni Natale
Anne Marie Dipaola	Sarah J Nathanson
Conor J Doyle	George W Oesterle
Mary A Faley	Casey R Osborn
Mike Finn	Brianna A Patke
Ariana C Focaraccio	Charlie E Pena
Matthew R Gerber	Jawanza Phoenix
Michael A Gerber	Meghan A Pressimone
Virginia Goldberg	Gretchen M Price
Lois R Grumet	Preeyanka Rao
Maxwell Gurman	Brenden Rashba-Marrero
Alexander E Halprin	Moritz B Reichert
Baryden J Hascup	Joshua C Reiss
Montse Hernandez	Brandon A Rivera
Evelyn P Holmberg	Erik W Seay
Hannah R Holmberg	Eduardo E Sese
Thalia A Holst	Jeremy M Simon
Kyle M Jones	Rachel N Steinberg
Jonathan S Kent	Emma P Tombaugh
	Alexander T Vasilakos

Transfers In

Iris M Capobianco	Milton Mendelsohn
Lawrence Dropkin	Thomas W Prendergast
Ethel R Fischell	Gruna Selby
Edith C Gross	Barry I Trompeter
Stephen C Jansen	
Mrs Lee B Levy	

Congratulations

New Life Masters

Sid S Blecherman

New Bronze Life Masters

Roberta A Conant	Lorna Weinstock
Kathleen L Lathrop	

New Silver Life Masters

Barbara Bergen	Sheldon Schneider
Welton M Gersony	Marie Wolfson

New Gold Life Masters

Samuel P Baskinger

New Diamond Life Masters

Sandy Burns

BRIDGE CENTER AT RIDGEWOOD

Christ Church

105 Cottage Place at Franklin Ave
Ridgewood (201-421-8123)

Monday: James Michaelis (201-262-5228)

Tuesday Night Ros Elk (201) 261-5075

Wednesday: Betty Price (201-327-6875)

Friday: JoAnn Van Delft (201-891-4226)

www.ridgewoodbridge.com

Mon	12:00	Lunch/Free Lesson
	12:30	Stratified Open
Tues	7:30	Open Pairs — IMPs
Wed	12:00	Lunch
	12:30	Stratified Open
Fri	12:00	Lunch/Free Lesson
	12:30	Stratified Open

GLEN ROCK BRIDGE CENTER

230 W. Passaic St
Maywood, NJ
201-368-8133

www.glenrockbridge.com

(check our club website

for special games and calendar posting)

Mon	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
Tues	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	12:30	0-299 Pairs
Wed	9:30	Supervised Play
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	7:30	Stratified Open Pairs
Thurs	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	7:30	Stratified Open Pairs
Fri	9:15	0-299 Pairs
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
Sat	12:30	Brunch/Stratified Pairs
Sun	1:00	Brunch/Stratified Pairs

TENAFLY RECREATION CLUB

The Senior Center

South Summit Street, Tenafly, NJ
Betty Ann Smith (201) 567 - 6047
or 201-394-5754

Tues	6:45	Mini-Lesson
	7:15	Open

NON-SMOKER'S BRIDGE CLUB

321 Harris Place
New Milford, NJ
201-261-5075

Sat	7:10	Lecture/Stratified Open
	7:30	Stratified Open Pairs

TEMPLE BETH EL BRIDGE

415 Viola Road

Spring Valley NY 10977

Mrs Annette Graubart 845-356-5992
agscrabble@gmail.com

Wed	7:00	Stratified Open Pairs
1st Sun of the month		
	4:00	Swiss team Game
		Light Supper, Reservations Required.

RICHARD NEST SENIOR CENTER

Anderson Ave, Fort Lee

Ruth Bernstein @ 201-962-8116

Fri	11:30	Lunch
	12:00	Open to Seniors 0 - 300 points

ROCKLAND BRIDGE CLUB

BETH AM TEMPLE

63 EAST MADISON AVENUE
PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK 10965

CONTACT PHONE NO. - 845-634-0119

Club Number 845-608-6409

www.bridgescore.com/rockland/

Mon	11:00	Lesson
	11:30	Lunch
	12:00	0-100 Game
	12:00	Open Game
Tues	11:30	Lunch
	12:00	Open Game
Wed	11:30	Lunch
	12:00	0-100 Game
	12:00	Open Game
Thurs	11:30	Lunch
	12:00	Open Game
Fri	11:00	Lunch
	11:30	Open Game

SPARTA AFTERNOON CLUB

SPARTA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Sparta Public Library, Sparta

22 Woodport Road, Sparta, NJ

Sue Green 973-729-9371

sgreen16@gmail.com

Thurs	7:00	Open Game
-------	------	-----------

Shepherd of the Hills Church

246 Woodport Road, Sparta

Deborah Fabian 973-726-6717

debi@fabianbridge.com

Mon	12:00	Open Game
Fri	11:00	Open Game

THE BRIDGE TABLE

Franklin Lakes Methodist Church

454 Pulis Ave. 201-818-0141

www.thebridgetable.com

Mon	12:15 pm	0-20 Mini-Lesson
	12:30 pm	Lunch
	1:00 pm	0-20 Game
	1:00 pm	Open Game
Tue	9:30 am	0-500 Lesson/Game
Thu	12:15 pm	0-20 Mini-Lesson
	12:30 pm	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Open Game
	1:00 pm	0-20 Game
	7:00 pm	Mini-Lesson and 0-20 Game
	7:15 pm	Open Game
Fri	9:30 am	0-500 Lesson/Game
Sat	12:30 pm	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Open Game

JCC Rockland

450 West Nyack Rd

West Nyack NY, 10994

Mr Gary Schneider 845-362-4400

garyschneider3@gamil.com

Tue	1:00	Open
-----	------	------

Tournament & Club Calendar

Oct 2011

Sat 1--31 Club Appreciation Games
 Sat 1 Reitman Tournament
 Sun 2 Club Championship Game-Evening
 Mon 3 Club Appreciation Game-Aft The Bridge Table
 Mon 3 Club Appreciation Game-Afternoon Rockland
 Wed 5 Club Appreciation Game-Afternoon Rockland
 Thurs 6 Club Appreciation Game-Aft The Bridge Table
 Thurs 6 Club Appreciation Game-Eve The Bridge Table
 Fri 7 Club Appreciation Game-Ridgewood
 Sat 8 Club Championship Game-Afternoon
 Sun 9 8 Is Enough Gold Point Swiss Bridge Table
 Tues 11 Club Appreciation Game-Morn Bridge Table
 Tues 11 Club Appreciation Game-Afternoon Rockland
 Tues 11 Club Appreciation Game Tenafly
 Tues 11 Club Appreciation Game-Ridgewood
 Wed 12 Club Appreciation Game-Ridgewood
 Thurs 13 Club Appreciation-Afternoon Rockland
 Thurs 13 Club Championship Game-Evening
 Fri 14 Club Appreciation Game-Morn Bridge Table
 Fri 14 Pro-Am Afternoon Rockland
 Sat 15 Pro-Am Afternoon Bridge Table & Maywood
 Sat 15 Club Appreciation Team Game Non-Smokers
 Mon 17 Club Appreciation Game-Ridgewood
 Mon 17--23 District # 3 Fall Regional Danbury, CT
 Wed 19 Club Championship Game-Evening
 Thurs 20 Inter-Club Championship -Aft Bridge Table
 Sat 22 Club Appreciation Game-Aft Bridge Table
 Sat 22 Club Appreciation Pairs Game Non-Smokers
 Mon 24--30 STaC Week All Clubs
 Mon 31--6 District # 4 Red Rose Regional Lancaster, PA

Nov 2011

Wed 2 Club Championship Game-Afternoon
 Mon 7 Club Championship Game-Evening
 Tues 8 Club Championship Game-Afternoon
 Tues 8 Inter-Club Championship Game Tenafly
 Fri 11--13 Unit 106 Sectional Allendale
 Wed 16--20 District # 25 Masters Mansfield, MA
 Fri 18 Club Championship Game-Evening
 Sat 19 Membership Game-Afternoon Bridge Table
 Mon 21 Club Championship Game-Afternoon
 Thurs 24--4 NABC Seattle, WA
 Sun 27 8 Is Enough Swiss Team The Bridge Table
 Mon 28 ACBL-wide Charity Game # 2-Evening
 Tues 29 Membership Game-Morning The Bridge Table

Dec 2011

Thurs 1--4 NABC Seattle, WA
 Fri 2 Club Championship-Afternoon
 Sat 3 Club Championship-Evening
 Sun 4 Club Championship-Afternoon

Fri 9--11 Unit 140 Sectional Woodbridge
 Tues 13 Club Championship-Evening
 Thurs 15 Club Championship-Afternoon
 Thurs 15 Inter-Club Championship Game-Evening
 Sun 18 Unit 106 Annual Dinner Suffrin, NY
 Mon 19 Inter-Club Championship Game-Afternoon
 Mon 26--30 District #24 New York, NY

Jan 2012

Mon 2 ICCG-Afternoon The Bridge Table
 Tues 3 Membership Game Rockland
 Wed 4 Membership Game Rockland
 Fri 6--8 District #25 Keohane Newton, MA
 Sat 7 Membership Game Non-Smokers
 Sun 8 8 Is Enough Swiss 4:00 Bridge Table
 Sun 8 Club Championship-Evening
 Mon 9 Membership Game Rockland
 Tues 10--16 District #3 Winter Regional Rye Brook, NY
 Wed 18 Club Championship-Evening
 Thurs 19 Membership Game Rockland
 Thurs 19 Club Championship-Evening
 Fri 20 Membership Game Rockland
 Sat 21 Club Championship-Afternoon
 Mon 23 Membership Game The Bridge Table
 Fri 27--29 Unit 106 Sectional Allendale
 Sat 28 International Fund Game #1-Afternoon

Feb 2012

Wed 1--28 Junior Fund Month
 Wed 1 Club Championship-Afternoon
 Fri 3 Club Championship-Evening
 Sat 4 Junior Fund Game-Aft The Bridge Table
 Sat 4 Junior Fund Game Non-Smokers
 Mon 6 Junior Fund Game Rockland
 Mon 6 Club Championship-Evening
 Tues 7 Junior Fund -Morning (0-500) Bridge Table
 Fri 10--12 Unit 140 Sectional Woodbridge
 Mon 13 Junior Fund Game-Aft The Bridge Table
 Tues 14 ICCG-Morning (0-500) The Bridge Table
 Tues 14 Club Championship-Afternoon
 Thurs 16 Junior Fund Game-Aft The Bridge Table
 Thurs 16 Junior Fund Game Rockland
 Wed 15--20 District #25 Knockouts Cromwell, CT
 Mon 20 Club Championship-Afternoon
 Thurs 23 Junior Fund Game Rockland
 Thurs 23 ICCG-Afternoon The Bridge Table
 Thurs 23 Junior Fund Game-Evening The Bridge Table
 Sun 26 8 Is Enough Swiss 4:00 (The Bridge Table
 Wed 29 Junior Fund Game Rockland



THIS 'N THAT FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

This Newsletter is your last Newsletter of the year and I can proudly say that I have written my "This 'N That" for as many years as you have printed your paper. But, this is my last article. On December 31, I will be stepping down as District Director for District 3. Blair Seidler commented at your unit board meeting which I attended in September "You were our District Director when I was a young Junior" (of course my mother wheeled me in in a baby carriage at that time!) I have been the District Director for District 3 for 26 years ...that's a long time. I am proud of all that I was able to accomplish serving on the ACBL Board of Directors and I think our District is one of the best, if not the best (do you think I'm partial? You bet I am!)

I hope to continue with all my other bridge interests.. doing the negotiations for all District 3 Regionals, president of the United States Bridge Federation and Member of the World Bridge Federation Executive Council. I also hope to continue to be involved in the many decisions made in District 3 and of course I

will continue to be available to answer questions you might have. 'nuf about me.

Our current CEO, Jay Baum will be retiring on November 7th after 10 years of dedicated service. We wish him happiness and health as we welcome Mr. Robert Hartman from California into our bridge family. I served on the Search Committee that recommended Robert. He is a young man, a CEO that has been associated with Race Tracks. His strengths are finance and marketing as well as getting along with large boards of directors (no easy task). The Philadelphia and Atlanta NABC's coming up will have 10am and 3pm starting times. I imagine they will also have regional Open Pairs at 1pm & 7pm for those of us who like to sleep and sight see on our vacations.

The Parsippany Regional, back at what was the Sheraton Tara was a huge success. We were up 118 tables. Our NAP Finals held in Allendale was just about the same as last year...42 tables in the 3 flights. Thanks to Glenda Calkins, Jerry Goodman, Betty Ann Smith, Lee Ohliger and others for helping our chair

people, Debbie Wasik and Betty Cox from Unit 140 to guarantee the smooth running of this event.

Your unit has graciously donated \$500 in my name to the charity of my choice as a thank you to me. I have selected the NJ/NY Youth Bridge Association which is a newly formed 501c3 tax-exempt, nonprofit organization to develop bridge programs and activities to support youth bridge. How do I say thank you to Unit 106 for being so supportive of me and District 3 over the years... I simply don't know. But I am very grateful.

I'm sad – the tears are running down my face as I end this article. Good luck to the incoming District Director. They are lucky to be representing District 3. WE ARE THE BEST! Happy Holidays to all from Ron and me.

With love,
Joan Gerard, District Director, District 3



"Bridge at its Best"
www.bridge-district3.org

Directions to Hotel — From the East: Rte 84 to Exit 2A. Follow Old Ridgebury Rd. around curve and up hill. Hotel will be visible on left. From the West: Rte 84 to Exit 2. Make left and then right following signs to US 202 and US 6. Make another right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. From the South: Rte 684 to Exit 9E and follow Rte 84 as above.

District 3 Autumn Leaf Regional Danbury CT — Oct. 17–23, 2011

The Danbury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center

18 Old Ridgebury Road • Danbury CT 06810 • 203-794-0600

\$98 Single/double plus applicable taxes.

Reservation Deadline — October 3, 2011 *Bridge rate rooms may sell out before deadline.*

Room Problems — Check with Joan Gerard 914-948-0841 joanandron@att.net

Fun! Youth Bridge Fun!
(19 and under) 0–20 MPs
Sunday 10:30 am to 1 pm
trophies, refreshments, no fees
For more information:
Betty Cox 973-895-3506
bcx10@optonline.net

Newpicate (Red)
(0–200 MPs)
One-session Pair Games
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
10 am and 3 pm
Play both sessions and get a free snack, soda and a mini-lesson between sessions.

SUNDAY (NEW!)
2 ONE-SESSION
Pair Games
10:30 am & 2:30 pm

Contact
Cheryl Porter-Garofalo
201-641-8055
cherylmagic7nt@aol.com

Tournament Info:
Jerry Goodman
201-346-5390
redouble@webtv.net
Pairings: Lynn Baker
lynn@lynnandjerry.com

Golden Opportunity Pairs
(two-session events)
Friday and Saturday (NEW!)
750/300/100 MPs
10 am & 3 pm
GOLD POINTS for Overalls and section tops in top strat

Stratified Games
A (2500+) B (1000-2500)
C (0-1000)
*Mid-Chart may be allowed in KO top bracket

Monday, Oct. 17
*NEW! Bracketed Compact KO Tms 7 pm
2nd (final) session Tuesday 9 am
Side Game Series I (1st) 7 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Side Game Series I (2nd) 9 am
Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Bracketed Round Robin Tms 1 & 7 pm
Top bracket played as Swiss – open to all teams.
Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th) 1 / 7 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Side Game Series II (1st) 9 am
*Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) .. 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series II (2nd & 3rd) 1 / 7 pm
One Session Swiss Tms (Red) 1 pm
*NEW! Bracketed Compact KO Tms 7 pm
2nd (final) session Thursday 9 am

Thursday, Oct. 20
Side Game Series II (4th) 9 am
Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series II (5th & 6th) 1 / 7 pm

Friday, Oct. 21
Side Game Series III (1st) 9 am
*Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
Golden Opportunity Prs
750/300/100 MPs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs (2500+, 0–2500) 1 & 7 pm
One Session Swiss Tms (Red) 1 pm
Side Game Series III (2nd & 3rd) 1 / 7 pm
*NEW! Bracketed Compact KO Tms 7 pm
2nd (final) session Saturday 7 pm

Saturday, Oct. 22
*Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
NEW! Golden Opportunity Prs
750/300/100 MPs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs (2500+, 0–2500) 1 & 7 pm
One Session Swiss Tms (Red) 1 pm
Side Game Series III (4th & 5th) 1 / 7 pm

Sunday, Oct. 23
Open Bracketed Round Robin Tms 10:30 am
Top bracket played as Swiss —
open to all teams. Short break for lunch.
Side Game Series III (6th) 10:30 am

Thanks to Dist. 25 (New England) for the loan of Connecticut to hold our Regional.

Unit 106 NEWS

ANNUAL DINNER

The board has announced that the Unit 106 Annual Dinner will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Suffern NY on Sunday December 18, 2011 and will have the same format as last year. Registration will start at 1:30 pm, and the bridge tournament will be played from 2 pm to 5 pm. Following the game, there will be a Cocktail hour from 5 to 6 followed by awards and dinner from 6 to 9. The registration form will be in the October newsletter. Note that the dinner registration form will be mailed with the ballots, the same as last year.

SLATE FOR 2012 BOARD ELECTION

The Nominating Committee has completed its work and is happy to submit the following slate for next year. The proposed slate is Larry Ascher, Marlene Case, Douglas Cestone, Linda Connolly, Debi Fabian, Susan Green, Michael Jeshion, Gale Mirro, Ron Nelken, Lee Ohliger, Robert Sorce and Tod Thorgersen. Thanks to all who applied. Ballots will be mailed in October and must be returned prior to the Annual Dinner and Meeting which will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2011. Please return your ballot promptly to Carol McMackin, 30 Schneider Road, Allendale, NJ 07401.

ALLENDALE SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL OVERALL RESULTS

Fri 1PM Open Pairs 44.0 Tables

A B C Names
1 B Humphreys, N France
4/6 1/2 R Orne, I Miller
4/6 1/2 S Aronovich - M Aronovich
8 3 1 M Cuno, D Koernig

Fri 1PM 299er Pairs 28.5 Tables

A B C Names
1 S Richter - N Hoexter
3 1 1 H Mahmarian, J Hovsepian

Fri Eve Open Pairs 21.5 Tables

A B C Names
1 S Nellissen, B Gwartzman
4 1 1 M Cuno, D Koernig

Fri Eve 49er Pairs / 6.5 Tables

A B Names
1 D Bushman, J Bushman
2 1 B Carey, K Ventura

Fri Eve 0-500 Swiss 9 Tables

A B Names
1 R Blasé, P C Fitzpatrick,
M Seggerman M Lopukhin
1 C Ras, L Ras, R Sorce, M Thurber

Sat 10AM Open Pairs 29.5 Tables

A B C Names
1 S McNamara, M McNamara
3 1 S Aronovich, M Aronovich
5 1 F Dworak, L Youell

Sat 10AM 299er Pairs 22.0 Tables

A B C Names
1 M Sanandaji, C Capella
3 1 N Bloom, C Palludan
3 1 S Davison, S Curtis

Sat 3PM A/X IMP Pairs 15.0 Tables

A X Names
1 CY Lai, J Gu
1 S Spieker, I Eskenazi

Sat 3PM B/C IMP Pairs 18.0 Tables

B C Names
1 M Giannella, B Fingerhut
6 1 S Hasan, J Howard

Sat 3PM 299er Pairs 16.5 Tables

A B C Names
1 E Wells, R Wells
3 1 J Klaus, S Siegel

Sunday A/X Swiss 21 Tables

A X Names
1 Sylvia Moss, Migry Zur,
Alexander Ornstein, Jeff Aker
5/6 1/2 Donald Lurie, Charles Adrion,
Robert Adrion, Alex Kaminsky
5/6 1/2 Jeffrey Ahrens, Jill Marshall,
Bob Rebelein, John Gropp

Sunday B RR Teams, Bkt 1- 8 Tables

D Katzen, S Garreffa,
S Aronovich, M Aronovich

Sunday B RR Teams, Bkt 2- 8 Tables

1/2 F Mawyer, E Rosoff,
G Rosoff, K AlDoori
1/2 H Van Handle, J Anderson,
T Tjoa, S Saraiya

Sunday B RR Teams, Bkt 3- 8 Tables

A Palumbo, M Zeymo,
M Kelley, R Yeselson

Sunday B RR Teams, Bkt 4- 12 Tables

A Sengupta, S Parikh,
N Mone, M Lo

UPCOMING EVENTS IN UNIT 106 DURING THE REMAINDER OF 2011

September 1—30	International Fund Month	October 14 or 15	Unit 106 Pro-Am
September 9 - 11	Unit 106 Sectional	October 24 - 30	Multi Unit STAC
October 1-31	Club Appreciation Month	November 11-13	Unit 106 Sectional
October 1	Nelson Reitman	December 18	Unit 106 Annual Dinner

North Jersey Youth Bridge


4th Quarter 2011 Saturday Games

Glen Rock Bridge Center at Maywood
 230 West Passaic Street
 Maywood, NJ 07607
 201-368-8133

Dates:

Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 3

Time:

9:15 am – 9:30 am Q & A

9:30 am – 11:30 am Game with Masterpoints

Information:

Susan Koster @ 201-529-8083 or njyb106@gmail.com

Directions: www.glenrockbridge.com

Unit 106 Masterpoint Race Leaders as of September 6, 2011

<u>Ace of Clubs</u>		
0 to 5	Mary Callanan	77.26
5 to 20	Joan Moylan	45.35
20 to 50	Patricia Fusco	44.54
50 to 100	Harvey Ritter	27.91
100 to 200	Richard Nathan	59.39
200 to 300	Francis Realini	43.54
300 to 500	Rina Yokoyama	47.04
500 to 1000	William Swartchild	84.07
1000 to 2500	Samuel Baskinger	209.57
2500 to 5000	Miyoko Boswell	139.25
5000 to 7500	Sarah Wiener	123.24
7500 to 10000	Irina Levitina	63.58
Over 10,000	Rosalind Elk	140.17

<u>Mini-McKenney</u>		
0 to 5	Mary Callanan	99.79
5 to 20	Joan Moylan	67.38
20 to 50	Patricia Fusco	62.09
50 to 100	Linda Endy	37.35
100 to 200	Sue & John Hodge	97.54
200 to 300	Patricia Linnemeyer	72.09
300 to 500	Deborah Fabian	85.18
500 to 1000	David Katzen	223.21
1000 to 2500	Samuel Baskinger	297.75
2500 to 5000	Blair Seidler	347.88
5000 to 7500	Robert Heitzman Jr.	231.70
7500 to 10000	Irina Levitina	205.42
Over 10,000	Rosalind Elk	187.30

PRO AM At Clubs

Players with less than 50 points
 play with a Life Master.

Friday October 14

Rockland Bridge Ctr at Pearl River

**** OR (no one can play both days) ****

Saturday October 15

Glen Rock Bridge Center at Maywood

**The Bridge Table at Franklin Lakes
 (CHECK CLUBS FOR START TIME)**

Would you like your grandchildren
 to play bridge?

Join the team of youth bridge volunteer
 teachers and help teach the youth of
 North Jersey the game you love to play.

Contact Susan Koster at 201-529-8083
 or sjkoster2@gmail.com.

CARELESSLY STRANDED by Stan Fink

When planning to fly to a particular destination, most folks, myself included, purchase a round-trip ticket. Recently, I was the declarer in a 4-spade contract. My left hand-opponent led the ace of diamonds and my partner placed his hand on the table for the following position.

Dummy

♠ 95
♥ KQ874
♦ Q43
♣ KJT

My hand

♠ AQJ8764
♥ 9
♦ J7
♣ AQ3

Initially, I counted two losers in diamonds, one in hearts, and possibly one in spades. If the king of spades was onside, I should be able to win 10 tricks. My analysis was correct, but when making my plan, unfortunately, I forgot to include the purchase of a return trip ticket to dummy's hand.

Since west won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, I expected her to follow with the king. Instead, she played the 2 of diamonds. If I held the king, my opponent might have wasted a trick by leading the empty ace. However, the purpose of this article is not to criticize the play of my opponents. That honor is reserved for my sterling efforts as the declarer.

After, my right-hand opponent captured trick two with the king, she led the ten of diamonds. I realized that my queen could take the trick if west didn't ruff, but I was pretty sure she had led from a doubleton. Since I was destined to lose a heart, I decided to discard my singleton 9. As I had anticipated, my left-hand opponent ruffed with the two of spades.

She next led the 9 of clubs. This should have been good news for me because my combined club holding between declarer and dummy included the AKQJT. Sad to say, my brain chose this moment to take a nap. There were three trump cards remaining in the opponents' hands and my best chance to win all of the remaining ten tricks was to find east with the king of spades so that I could finesse it. In order to successfully accomplish this task, I realized that I needed to win the club trick in the dummy.

Without giving the entire matter proper thought, I carelessly played the king of clubs from dummy and the 3 from my hand. Next, I led the 9 of spades, east covered with the ten and I finessed with the jack as west discarded a heart. True, the finesse had succeeded, but I was now confronted with one tiny problem. My right-hand opponent still held K3 in spades and I needed to take a second finesse. Unfortunately, I realized too late that there would be no more flights available to reach dummy's hand. When I played the king of clubs in dummy and the three from my hand, I had closed dummy's airport. I was now left with JT in the dummy opposite AQ in my hand. I had brilliantly blocked the club suit.

When west led the nine of clubs at trick four, I should have played the ten rather than the king. After taking a spade finesse, I could have then used the king of clubs as an entry to again reach dummy in order to attempt a second finesse.

The east and west hands were:

♠ 2
♥ AJT652
♦ A2
♣ 9874

♠ KT3
♥ 3
♦ KT9865
♣ 652

PUTTING THE DEFENDERS ON THE "WRONG" TRACK

By Seng Tjoa

This deal was played at a Regional in Warwick, RI with a pick-up partner. N/S was Vulnerable, and I was able to take all the tricks in my 3 NT contract with a combined 28 HCPs, thanks to some unfortunate discards by the defenders.

	North	
	♠ Q 3	
West	♥ K Q J 7 2	East
♠ A 9 6 4	♦ K 6 2	♠ K 8 5 2
♥ 8 6	♣ Q 7 6	♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ 10 8		♦ J 9 7 3
♣ K J 10 5 2		♣ 4
	South	
	♠ J 10 7	
	♥ A 4	
	♦ A Q 5 4	
	♣ A 9 8 3	

After the opening bid of 1 ♥ by partner in the North, I jumped to 3 NT to end the bidding. The opening lead of ♣ Jack was won with ♣ Queen in dummy. The play proceeded as follows:

- # T 1 ♣ Queen took the trick
- T 2 ♠ Queen played from dummy, was won when ducked all around.
- T 3 I next led the ♦ 2 to ♦ Queen in my hand
- T 4 The ♥ Ace won this trick.
- T 5 Next I lead the ♥ 4 to ♥ King in dummy,
- T 6 On the ♥ Queen I discarded the ♠ Jack.
- T 7 On the ♥ Jack I discarded the ♠ 10.
- T 8 The ♥ 7 let me discard the ♣ 9. East discarded ♠ 5.
- T 9 Next, I led the ♣ 6 to ♣ Ace in Hand, and East discarded ♦ 7 ?!!
- T 10 Playing the ♦ 4 to ♦ King in dummy, followed by
- T 11 ♦ 6 to ♦ Ace in Hand allowed the last diamond to win
- T 12 When the ♦ 5 was played, West saved the ♠ Ace & discarded ♣ King !
- T 13 Thus the ♣ 8 was a last winning trick!!

October 24 — October 30, 2011

Next

Sectional Tournament at Clubs

This is the week to play. Please check schedule of games with clubs. Play often and win lots of:

**SILVER
POINTS**

STaC

UNIT 106 SECTIONAL

GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM

E. Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk

Allendale, NJ 07401

NOVEMBER 11–13, 2011

(See last page for details)

Player of the Year Update

Point Leaders for Player of the Year 12/16/10 - 09/18/11 by Blair Seidler, Player of the Year Coordinator

Novice - under 50		Intermediate - under 300		Under 750		Under 2000		Over 2000	
Charles Ras	7.11	David Griegel	17.34	James Sundstrom	32.32	Marianne & Serge		Sarah Wiener	30.74
Linda Ras	7.11	John Hodge	15.25	Matthew O'Connor	19.86	Aronovich	44.30	Steve Nellissen	30.05
Michael Molinaro	5.44	Sue Hodge	15.25	Irwin Miller	12.55	David Katzen	25.29	Tod Thorgersen	27.60
Joan Moylan	4.99	Lori Sundstrom	13.97	Mark Goodman	8.05	Gregory Rosoff	16.85	Sandy Burns	24.99
Mary Callanan	4.82	Linda Babnis	12.65	Dick Murray	7.52	D. Tenery-Ascher	16.71	Lee Ohliger	24.08
Joann Krey	4.39	Theresa Choma	11.55	Charles Fuchs	6.87	Phyllis Fuchs	16.10	Blair Seidler	23.27
John Klaus	3.92	Simon Streatfield	10.54	Carole Gelfer	6.53	Madleine Herrbert	12.55	Burel Humphreys	22.33
Cecily Palludan	3.37	Felice Morris	7.30	Sara Streafeild	5.72	Robert Orne	12.55	Irene Poonarian	21.63
Patricia Fusco	3.19	Martin Gilbert	7.20	Brenda Ridgby	5.66	Tong Tjoa	12.40	Nick France	18.80
Suzanne Curtis	3.04	Robert Sorce	6.71	Robert Hodesblatt	5.63	Lan Go/Saeko Hisayama		John Hogan Jr	18.40
						11.11			

Club Event Winners 5/15/11 -8/15/11

THE BRIDGE TABLE - Club Champions: Marc Julius - Dick Murray; Jene Gibello - Carmela Keeley; Miyoko Boswell - Charlotte Davidson; Michael Molinaro - Haruko Buma

Club Champions Swiss Teams: Steve Strickman - Carol Strickman and Pam Gorbics - Mark Gorbics; Tom Martin - Julie Martin and Ella Effros - Wilma Armstrong

I.C.C.G.: Cyndi Morrissey - Mary Beth Birchby; Michael Perkons - Toby Frey; Fred Cohen - Barbara LeVey.

MAYWOOD - Club Champions: Ronna Morrison - Jim Metzger; Fred Weidmann - Joanne Saloman; Enid Steinmark - Burell Humphreys; Judith Fine - Katie Friedland; Wanda Finch - Lawrence Finch II; Michael Camp - Fred Paul; Bob Zehm - Andy Lohan; Roslyn Rosen - Nicky Prell

Club Team Champions: Paul Deutsch, Barbara Deutsch, Sandy Burns, and Charles Frieman; Judith Fine, Lila March, Sandra Well, and Marvin Deneroff

World Wide Pairs Game: Judith Fine - Lila March; Samuel Baskinger - Rhoda Paul

ACBL Wide International Fund Game: Miyoko Boswell - Patricia Lamb

NON-SMOKERS - Club Champions: Bill Barnes - Doree Sobel

RICHARD NEST SENIOR CENTER - Club Championship: Arnold Kronfeld - Henry Haberfeld; Fred Heller - Gerry Litzky; Ilene Needle - Dolores Leffman; Babette Goodman - Gloria Azarian

RIDGEWOOD - Club Championship: Sue Handley - Barbara Dahl; John Forbes - John Clark; Blair Seidler - Lee Ohliger; Kathleen Manzi - Lynn Gligor; Fredric Cohen - Bob Parisi

ROCKLAND - Club Champions: Allan Rosenblum - Marty Singer; Irene Schwartz - Myra Backman; Tod Thorgerson - Eva Scatassa; Irene Poonarian - Ronnie Cilli; Myron Rimer - Allan Rosenblum; Irv Dvoren - David Herold; Stan Fink - Sheldon Schneider; Rena Harris - Wayne Carr; Loretta Wilson - Lynne Warnke; Irwin Miller - Robert Orne

SPARTA - Club Champions: Tom Prentzel - Joann Prentzel; Sandy Krebs - Nadine Armus; Lucille Haghini - Debi Fabian.

TENAFLY - Club Champions: Arnold Federman - Irving Marks

Membership Game Winners: Capri O'Hara - Jim Higgins .

You're Invited to Unit 106's Annual Dinner

Sunday Afternoon, December 18, 2011



Crowne Plaza Hotel
 Three Executive Boulevard
 Suffern NY 10901

The NJBA Annual Dinner will begin with a stratified bridge game for the Nat Seiden Trophy, followed by a Cocktail hour, dinner and award presentation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet your friends as well as the Board members who work so hard for you all year round. Dress is semi-formal; men are requested to wear jackets. The schedule is:

Registration	1:30
Bridge game	2:00 (<u>sharp</u>) – 5:00
Cocktails	5:00 – 6:00
Dinner/Annual Meeting	6:00 – 9:00

Please note it will be Dinner and Bridge. Reservations must be returned by December 10, 2011.
Entries will not be accepted at the door. Please send a check payable to NJBA with your reservation form to Cheryl Fischer, 218 Barnstable Drive, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Please accept my reservation for _____ people.

Table Name for full tables of 10 only _____

Total amount of enclosed check \$ _____ Phone Number _____

Unit 106: Members/Dinner/Bridge \$45.00 Nonmembers/Dinner/Bridge \$55.00

Dinner choice will be ordered at the dinner

People seated at the table

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate pairs of bridge partners on this form. If you need more room, please use the reverse side. If you have any special seating requests, please indicate this as well.

Directions

From I-287: Take I-287 North. In Mahwah, take I-87 (New York State Thruway) South toward Tappan Zee Bridge. Take Exit 14B. Turn left at the end of the ramp. At 2nd traffic light, turn left onto Executive Blvd. Hotel will be on the left.

From Route 17: Take Route 17 North into Mahwah. Exit onto I-87 South and follow directions above.

From I-87 West: Take Exit 14B. Turn right at end of ramp. Turn left at 1st traffic light onto Executive Blvd. Hotel will be on the left.

Allendale

**UNIT 106 SECTIONAL
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM
E. Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk
Allendale, NJ 07401**



NOVEMBER 11–13, 2011

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 1:00 Stratified Open Pairs
299er Pairs
7:00 Stratified Open Pairs
0-49er Stratified Pairs
0–500 (**Including LM<500**) Swiss Teams

Silver Points

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 10:00 Stratified Open Pairs
299er Pairs
3:00 Stratiflighted IMP Pairs
299er Pairs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 12:00 Bagel Brunch
12:30 Flight A/X Swiss Teams
Bracketed Round Robin Teams ***
7 round play-through
Light Supper Served during Game

**NOTE
START
TIME**

Tournament Co-Chair:
Marlene Case @ 845-942-1182
Jan Weber @ 973-919-7870
Pairings:
Barbara Dorfman 845-352-7921
barby41@optonline.net
Lila Burg 201-242-0722
lilaburginteriors@verizon.net
Gerald Schraub 201-447-3119
jschraub@yahoo.com

Game Site Phone:
845-304-1875
For more information go to
www.bridge-njba.org

Stratified Games: A:2000+, B:750-2000, C:0-750

299er Games: 50/100/300

Stratiflighted Games: A:0-oo+; B:750-2000, C:0-750

Flight A/X Swiss Teams: A:0-oo; X: 0 - 3000

*** **Bracketed Round Robin Teams:** ≤2000

Brackets consist of eight teams. Overall WINNERS for each bracket.

DIRECTIONS:

From the South: Take Route 17 North to Allendale exit. Continue on Allendale Avenue towards Allendale—to the Guardian Angel Church 1 mile on left.

From the North: Take Route 17 South to Allendale exit and follow directions as above.

From Westchester or Conn. Cross Tappan Zee Bridge and take the NY Thruway to Exit 15 for Route 17 South. For a few hundred yards, you will be on Route 287 South. Stay left and take Exit 66 for Route 17 South. Continue on Route 17 South for 6-7 miles to Allendale exit. Take Allendale Ave for 1 mile. Guardian Angel is on left.

From George Washington Bridge - Take Route 4 West to Route 17 North. Take 2nd Allendale Ave exit towards Allendale, which will cross back under Route 17. Take Allendale Ave for 1 mile. Guardian Angel is on the left

By Train—NJ TRANSIT Main Line to Allendale. Site a 3 block walk along Allendale Avenue