

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

<u>NEWSLETTER</u>

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had our first post-Covid tournament in April. Attendance was what we expected - approximately 50% pre-Covid. Thanks to all who participated and to Pam Mills and her team. Our next tournament is scheduled for September 9-11, 2022 and we are hoping for better attendance.

We had our Bob Johnke Teams event in May. Again attendance was about 55% pre-Covid. We are hoping that all of you are planning to attend our Reitman Teams event which will be scheduled in the Fall. We would like to see some more teams than we had at the Bob Johnke. If you haven't been to this event, now would be a great time to get started.

I welcome the new members to the Board and thank the outgoing members for their service. Special thanks to our Treasurer, Lee Ohliger, for his hard work for the past several years that he has been treasurer. Lee is moving to Florida and we wish him a happy retired life.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our tournament in September.

Pat Linnemeyer

Upcoming Events in the Unit for 2022

Event flyers are available at local clubs and on the web (www.bridge-njba.org)

September 9-11

Unit 106 Sectional

November 11 - 13 Unit 106 Sectional

October TBD

Reitman Teams

December 18 Annual Unit Brunch

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** Denotes Committee Chairperson -n = non- board member Unit 106 Web Site www.bridge-njba.org

In Memory of:

Robert Heitzman

Youth Bridge Teachers are needed to expand our youth bridge program.

Contact: Barbara Ganin 201-446-4649



Club Directory

New Bridgers

VFW @ Corner of Birchwood & 9W Nyack, NY 10960 Marlene Case (esacm@verizon.net) Supervised Games 0-20 Pts Tues 9:30 am Thurs 9:30 am

North Jersey Bridge Center

Christ Episcopal Church 105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ Pat Linnemeyer (551-427-6753) www.njbridgecenter.com Mon - Fri 12:30 pm Open and 499er Games Wed 10:30 am Supervised Play 0-50 Pts

Sparta Duplicate Bridge Club

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 246 Woodport Rd, Sparta, NJ Fred Shubert (973-903-9713) https://site.pianola.net/sparta-dbc/home Mon Noon Open Game Thurs 10:15 am Intermediate Clinic Thurs Noon NLM Game Fri 11:10 am Open Game Sat Monthly Swiss (see website)

Tenafly Duplicate Bridge Club

The Tenafly Senior Center 20 South Summit St, Tenafly, NJ Betty Ann Smith (201-394-5754) Tues 6:30 pm Open Game



Unit 106 Sectional Sept 9-11, 2022

Guardian Angel Auditorium E. Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk, Allendale, NJ (website for flyer, www.bridge-njba.org)

Reitman Teams Event Oct TBD, 2022

Christ Episcopal Church, 105 Cottage Place Ridgewood, NJ 07450 (see website for flyer, www.bridge-njba.org)

New Members & Transfers

New Members thru 4/30/2022

Janet Deis Alvin Frohman Sandy Klein Ruth Spodak



New Silver Life Masters

Rick Farber Lorna Weinstock Daniele Panayotatos

New Ruby Life Masters

John Hodge

New Gold Life Masters

Barbara Bergen



Welcome New Unit 106 Bridge Club

"New Bridgers"

Join the club with less than 20 Master Points. Game starts at 9:30 as Supervised Play where you can ask questions about bidding, defense or play of the hand. Lessons will be available and given during the game.



- When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am
- Where: VFW on corner of Birchwood and 9W Nyack, NY 10960
- **Fee:** \$11
- Contact: Marlene Case esacm@verizon.net
- **Directions:** It is easy to travel via NYS Thruway, Palisades Pkwy, Route 9W or Route 59. Located 2 blocks north of Nyack Hospital.