



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

## NEWSLETTER

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Available on the web at <http://bridge-njba.org>

April 2023

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Spring is in the air. Are we all ready to spring into our upcoming Sectional?

We sincerely hope that COVID is almost over and that things will be returning to normal.

Attendance at the Nationals has increased and also at Regional and Sectional tournaments. Our Allendale Sectional is scheduled on April 14-16 and we are looking forward to seeing all of you. Several opportunities for all, especially newcomers, to earn Silver points. Also, we will be having our Bob Johnke Swiss Teams on May 6 and hope that you will attend.

District 3 will be having its Regional in Fairfield, NJ, from June 11-15. This is an excellent opportunity for players who need gold points to play in this tournament.

I wish all of you well and look forward to seeing you in Allendale

Pat Linnemeyer

### Upcoming Events in the Unit for 2023

Event flyers are available at local clubs and on the web ([www.bridge-njba.org](http://www.bridge-njba.org))

April 14 - 16	Unit 106 Sectional	October 2 - 8	Multi Unit STAC
May 6	Johnke Swiss Teams	October 28	Reitman Swiss Teams
June 5 - 10	Multi Unit STAC	November 10 - 12	Unit Sectional
June 11 - 15	District 3 Regional	December TBD	Annual Brunch
September 8 - 10	Unit 106 Sectional		

# NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2023

Unit 106 Web Site  
[www.bridge-njba.org](http://www.bridge-njba.org)

In Memory of:

**Phil Waxberg**

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

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 -n = non-board member

# Club Directory

# New Members & Transfers

## JCC on the Palisades

Kaplan JCC on the Palisades  
411 Clinton Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670  
Marlene Case (845-942-1182)  
Deborah Williams (914-329-3637)  
Pre-Registration: 201-408-1496  
Fri 10:30 am

## New Bridgers

VFW @ Corner of Birchwood & 9W  
Nyack, NY 10960  
Donna Lavill (845-353-5153)  
Tues 9:30am Supervised play 0-100 MP  
Thurs 9:30am Supervised play 0-300 MP

## North Jersey Bridge Center

Christ Episcopal Church  
105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
Pat Linnemeyer (551-427-6753)  
www.njbridgecenter.com  
Mon - Fri 12:30pm Open and 499er Games  
Fri Noon - 3:00 pm Supervised Play

## Sparta Duplicate Bridge Club

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
246 Woodport Rd, Sparta, NJ 07871  
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 11:00 am Open Game  
Sat Monthly Swiss (see website)

## Tenafly Duplicate Bridge Club

The Tenafly Senior Center  
20 South Summit St, Tenafly, NJ 07670  
Betty Ann Smith (201-394-5754)  
Tues 6:30pm Open Game



## Unit 106 Sectional

**April 14-16, 2023**

Guardian Angel Auditorium  
E. Allendale Ave &  
320 Franklin Tpk, Allendale, NJ  
(For flyer: [www.bridge-njba.org](http://www.bridge-njba.org))

## Bob Johnke Teams Event

**May 6, 2023 - New Location**

Trinity Episcopal Church

55 George St. Allendale, NJ 07401

(See website for flyer: [www.bridge-njba.org](http://www.bridge-njba.org))

## New Members thru 3/31/2023

Bonnie Bernstein	Carol Larsen
Carol Brown	Ghazala Nomani
Lisa Gabrielson	Zafar Nomani
Linda Gutterman	Amelia Ross
Helen Kaminer	Eve Weingarten



## New Life Masters

Carole Addison

## New Silver Life Masters

Carole Gelfer

## New Ruby Life Masters

Miles Tanchel

## New Sapphire Life Master

Gruna Selby



## District 3 Summer Regional

**June 11-15, 2023**

Double Tree by Hilton  
690 Route 46. Fairfield, NJ  
973-227-9200

Flyer: [www.bridge-district3.org](http://www.bridge-district3.org)



# TOP 100 for UNIT 106 in 2022

2022 Rank		2022 Pts
1	Rosalind Elk	12,425
2	Irina Levitina	12,216
3	Stasha Cohen	11,269
4	Mark Cohen	10,819
5	Sarah Wiener	8974
6	Miyoko Boswell	8484
7	Burrell Humphreys	8286
8	Rena Harris	7674
9	Marvin Deneroff	7591
10	Tod Thorgersen	6969
11	Gregory Rosoff	6917
12	Samuel Baskinger	6174
13	Wayne Carr	5912
14	Andrew Lohan	5720
15	Martin Singer	5509
16	Nicholas France	5463
17	John Kuharetz	5461
18	Doree Sobel	5317
19	Barbara Deutsch	5165
20	Leonard Helfgott	5072
21	Rhoda Paul	5065
22	David Katzen	5025
23	Helen Raleigh	4835
24	Anam Tebha	4756
25	David Daly	4692
26	Blair Seidler	4690
27	Tina Gordon	4587
28	Ron Nelken	4575
29	Gerald Goodman	4545
30	Roberta Satin	4480
31	Wendy Bazelow	4459
32	Fred Weidmann	4369
33	James Metzger	4258
34	Geoffrey Manis	4211
35	Michael Varhalamas	4120
36	Lisa Insolera	4088
37	Michael Camp	4043
38	Dan Goldstein	4029
39	Serge Aronovich	3962
40	Joseph Pospis	3955
41	Subrata Ghosh	3947
42	Marianne Aronovich	3830
43	Myron Rimer	3790
44	Joanne Salomon	3784
45	Gruna Selby	3500
46	Lynn Mackall	3451
47	Michael Jeshion	3409
48	Patricia Linnemeyer	3368
49	John Klaus	3364
50	John Wass	3350

2022 Rank		2022 Pts
51	Edward Landau	3321
52	Howard Kestin	3303
53	Michelle Lanigan	3246
54	Judith Fine	3090
55	Lan Go	3083
56	Michael Atkins	3073
57	Ruth Bernstein	3049
58	Myra Bachman	3030
59	David Harris	2987
60	Stanley Fink	2972
61	Abby Brawer	2932
62	Phyllis Fuchs	2869
63	Tiger Lili Williams	2864
64	Betty Ann Smith	2845
65	Frederick Linnemeyer	2823
66	Barbara Bergen	2780
67	David Kuenzler	2777
68	Steven Sundheimer	2609
69	Cyndi Morrissey	2596
70	Fredric Cohen	2569
71	Lawrence Pigula	2556
72	Helen Wallach	2554
73	Irwin Miller	2450
74	Hilary Edmondson	2407
75	Randi Adelman	2400
76	Mark Goodman	2370
77	Marilyn Jeshion	2314
78	Peter Szabados	2282
79	Carol Coan	2264
80	Alvin Frohman	2263
81	Marlene Case	2253
82	Richard Nathan	2238
83	Elizabeth Gilbert	2232
84	Vivian Grossman	2228
85	Dan Peters	2195
86	Eileen Whitney	2187
87	Paulette Azouri	2185
88	John Dell'osso	2183
89	Kenneth Jacobs	2150
90	Diane Stites	2120
91	Andrea Luckey	2093
92	Richard Podkowiak	2087
93	Phil Waxberg	2076
94	Joanne Klaus	2073
95	Neil Gordon	2064
96	Michael Golden	2057
97	Sally Sonne	2052
98	Sandy Johnson	2010
99	Bruce Humphreys	1997
100	Marilyn Schor	1978

## Welcome New Unit 106 Bridge Club

### "JCC on the Palisades "



## 0-499 MP Game

**Start Date:** Friday, April 21st

**Time:** 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Place:** Kaplan JCC on the Palisades

**Address:** 411 Clinton Ave, Tenafly, NJ 07670

**Pre-Registration:** 201-408-1496

**Director:** Marlene Case (845-942-1182)  
Deborah Williams (914-329-3637)

**Fee:** \$11.00/game for JCC member  
\$13.00/game for JCC non-member

10 session punch card \$90 for JCC member. Expires 7/31

10 session punch card \$110 for JCC non-member. Expires 7/31

# Allendale

**SILVER  
POINTS**

**April 14 - 16, 2023**

**GRASSROOT  
GAMES FRI &  
SAT**

**UNIT 106 SECTIONAL - SILVER POINTS  
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM  
East Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk.  
Allendale, NJ 07401**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, \$17 session**

10:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs

**SILVER RUSH PAIRS** ( 750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er Pairs (no player over 300mps)

2:45 A/B/C **GRASSROOT** Stratiflighted Pairs

**SILVER RUSH GRASSROOT** Pairs( 750 / 500 / 300 )

Non-LM/299er **GRASSROOT** Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, \$17 session**

10:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs

**SILVER RUSH PAIRS** ( 750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

2:45 A/B/C **GRASSROOT** Stratiflighted IMP Pairs

**SILVER RUSH GRASSROOT** Pairs (750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er **GRASSROOT** Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

12:00 Bagel Brunch

12:30 A/X Swiss Teams

B/C/D Swiss Teams (no player over 2500 mps)

**7 round play-through - Light Supper Served**

**\$40 per person**

**Stratiflighted Pair Games: A:2500+, B:1250-2500, C:0-1250**

**299er Games: 300 / 100 / 50**

**Team Games: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 1000-2500, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500**

**Strats determined by MP average, but no player can exceed event limit.**

**GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints**

**Proof of vaccination is required as per ACBL guidelines**

**Tournament Chair**

Pam Mills at 201-417-0223  
pammills3@hotmail.com

**Need a Partner? Contact:**

Joel Lipset by 4/7  
Joell47@aol.com  
917-855-8918

**Game Site Phone:**

201-417-0223

For more information go to:  
[www.bridge-njba.org](http://www.bridge-njba.org)

*Save the Dates: Unit 106 Sectionals*

**Sept 8 - 10, 2023**  
Guardian Angel Aud.  
E. Allendale Ave &  
320 Franklin Tpke  
Allendale, NJ 07401

**Nov 10 - 12, 2023**  
Guardian Angel Aud.  
E. Allendale Ave &  
320 Franklin Tpke  
Allendale, NJ 07401

# BOB JOHNKE TEAMS

Saturday, May 6, 2023



9:30 a.m. Light Brunch; 10:00 a.m. Swiss Teams Event  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 55 George St, Allendale, NJ 07401

**Parking is limited - ride sharing is recommended**

\$35 for Unit 106 Members; \$45 for Non-members  
(includes two bridge sessions with lunch provided)

This is a single event with teams divided into strata  
according to the AVERAGE number of MPs of the players on the team.

A/B/C Swiss Teams: A- Open; B – up to 2000 MPs; C – up to 750 MPs

*Teams may consist of 4, 5, or 6 players. The MPs of each player will be as of the most recently published ACBL update prior to the event date. Each stratum will have its own overall awards. As this event is largely subsidized by Unit 106, at least half the team must be comprised of Unit 106 members.*



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## BOB JOHNKE TEAMS REGISTRATION

Please submit Reservations by April 29, 2023

Make checks payable to "North Jersey Bridge Association" (please do not abbreviate)

\$35 p/p members; \$45 p/p non-members

**No refunds if cancellation is received after May 2, 2023**

**Mail Reservations to Tod Thorgersen, 5 Cherry Place, Hillsdale, NJ 07642**

**Captain's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MPs \_\_\_\_\_ Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MPs \_\_\_\_\_

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