



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

NEWSLETTER

Editor - Susan Koster

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

August 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had our first 2023 Sectional in April which was pretty well attended. Thanks go to Pam Mills and her team and to all who participated.

Our Bob Johnke event in May was pretty well attended - best attendance since Covid. The new location in Allendale was pleasing to everyone. Our Reitman teams, scheduled in October, will be at the same location as well as the District's North American Pairs.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming Sectional scheduled for September 7-9 at our new location, Christ Episcopal Church, 105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ.

Pat Linnemeyer

Upcoming Events in the Unit for 2023 - 2024

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

August 24	Pro-Am	November 10 - 12	Unit Sectional
September 7 - 9	Unit 106 Sectional	January 7	Annual Brunch
October 2 - 8	Multi Unit STAC	January 14 - 18	District 3 Regional
October 21	Reitman Swiss Teams	January 22 - 28	Multi Unit STAC

NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2023

President		Bob Johnke	
Pat Linnemeyer	201-651-0208	Tod Thorgersen**	201-440-3090
Vice President		Abby Brawer	201-447-5771
Fred Shubert	973-903-9713	Peri Namerow	201-248-6654
Treasurer		Reitman Teams	
Mark Whitman	201-835-9873	Tod Thorgersen**	201-440-3090
Administrative Secretary		Abby Brawer	201-447-5771
Carole Gelfer	201-848-1632	Peri Namerow	201-248-6654
Recording Secretary		Pro Am	
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Ron Nelken	973-365-0740
Tournament Committee		Budget Committee	
Pam Mills**	201-891-3339	Mark Whitman**	201-835-9873
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Counsel	
Michelle Lanigan	201-615-8389	Joseph Pospis	201-887-1524
Sanctions		Distribution	
Michelle Lanigan	201-447-3709	Amy Nellissen	201-282-4170
Site Committee		Flyers	
Fred Shubert**	973-903-9713	Amy Nellissen	201-282-4170
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Club Coordinator	
Sam Ghosh	201-265-4813	Susan Koster	973-513-9814
Richard Podkowik	239-410-4992	Membership	
Newsletter Editor		Joel Lipset	917-855-8918
Susan Koster	973-513-9814	Prizes	
Electronic Contact		Tod Thorgersen	201-440-3090
Pat Linnemeyer	201-651-0208	Newcomer/Intermediate Promotion	
Caddies		Peri Namerow	201-248-6654
Sam Gosh		Youth Bridge	
Pairings at Unit Events		Allan Bauer	201-487-8788
Joel Lipset	917-855-8918	Web Site	
Ron Nelken	973-365-0740	Richard Podkowik	239-410-4992
Auditor		Player of the Year	
Doug Cestone**	201-444-2348	Richard Podkowik	239-410-4992
Annual Brunch			
Pat Linnemeyer**	201-651-0208		
Michelle Lanigan	201-447-3709		
Joanne Klaus-n	201-327-2910		

** Denotes Committee Chairperson
-n = non-board member

Unit 106 Web Site
www.bridge-njba.org

In Memory of:

Norman Swanson

Unit 106 Board Members Are Needed

Would you like to be a member of the Unit Board of Directors? Enthusiastic bridge players are always welcome. Please contact:

Amy Nellissen
amynellissen@yahoo.com
201-282-4170

or
Mark Whitman
whatruup2@yahoo.com
201-835-9873

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

Contact: Allan Bauer
201-487-8788



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
Wed 12:30pm Supervised play
Fri 12:30pm Supervised play/Beginner Game

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 Pro - Am

August 24, 2023

At Individual Bridge Clubs

North Jersey Bridge Center
Sparta Duplicate Bridge Club

(For flyer: www.bridge-njba.org)



Unit 106 Fall Sectional

Sept 7 -9, 2023

Christ Episcopal Church
105 Cottage Place
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
(For flyer: www.bridge-njba.org)

New Members thru 7/31/2023

Wilson Aboudi	Martin Becker
Carla Cherrey	Eric Dammann
Susan Defillippo	Tramel Garner
Orion Kanark	Edward Landau
Karen Levine	Donnalee Meliere
William Migdal	Jonathan Siegel
Isaac Stein	Ellen Storjohann
Andrew Toutounjian	Pat Youghar



New Silver Life Masters

Dan Benjamin
Kayoko Nishitani

New Ruby Life Masters

Fred Shubert
William M. Whitman

New Gold Life Master

Dennis Keefer
Irwin Miller

New Sapphire Life Master

Howard Kestin
John Klaus
Lynn Mackall

New Diamond Life Master

Anam Tebha

Reitman Teams Event

October 21, 2023

Trinity Episcopal Church
55 George St. Allendale, NJ 07401
(For Flyer: www.bridge-njba.org)



North Jersey Bridge Association Unit 106 FALL SECTIONAL September 7 - 9, 2023

New Location: Christ Church,
105 Cottage Pl, RIDGEWOOD, NJ

Thursday, Sept 7, \$17 per session

- 10:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs (unlim./2500/1250)
SILVER RUSH PAIRS (750/500/300)
Non-LM/299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)
- 2:30 A/B/C Stratiflighted Pairs (unlim./2500/1250)
SILVER RUSH PAIRS (750/500/300)
Non-LM/299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)

NEW DAYS
THURSDAY TO
SATURDAY

Friday, Sept 8, \$17 per session

- 10:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs (unlim./2500/1250)
SILVER RUSH PAIRS (750/500/300)
Non-LM/299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)
- 2:30 A/B/C Stratiflighted Pairs (unlim./2500/1250)
SILVER RUSH PAIRS (750/500/300)
Non-LM/299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)

**Silver
Points!**

Saturday, Sept 9, \$40 per person

(includes two bridge sessions, brunch and lunch)

- 10:00 Bagel Brunch
10:30 A/X Swiss Teams (unlim./4000)
B/C/D Swiss Teams (unlim./2500/1500/750—no player over
2500 mps)
Light Lunch Served

Strats determined by MP average, but no player can exceed event limit.
Strats can be varied depending on attendance.

Limited Parking! Carpooling is advised. (see Parking map on reverse side)

DIRECTIONS

From the South: Route 17 North to second Linwood Ave exit toward Ridgewood.
Proceed 1.6 miles to Cottage Place on the left. Christ Church is ¼ mile on the left.

From the North: Route 17 South to Sheridan Ave exit toward Hohokus (road soon
changes to Maple Ave). After 3 miles, turn right onto Linwood Ave. Proceed one block
to Cottage Place on the left. Christ Church is ¼ mile on the left.

From Westchester or Conn: Cross Cuomo Bridge to NY Thruway Exit 15 for Route
17 South. Follow directions "From the North" as above.

From George Washington Bridge: Route 4 West to Route 17 North. Take second
Linwood Ave exit toward Ridgewood. Proceed 1.6 miles to Cottage Place on the left.
Christ Church is ¼ mile on the left.

Tournament Chair
Pam Mills
201-417-0223
Pammills3@hotmail.com

Need a Partner?
Contact
Joel Lipset by 9/7
Joell47@aol.com
917-855-8918

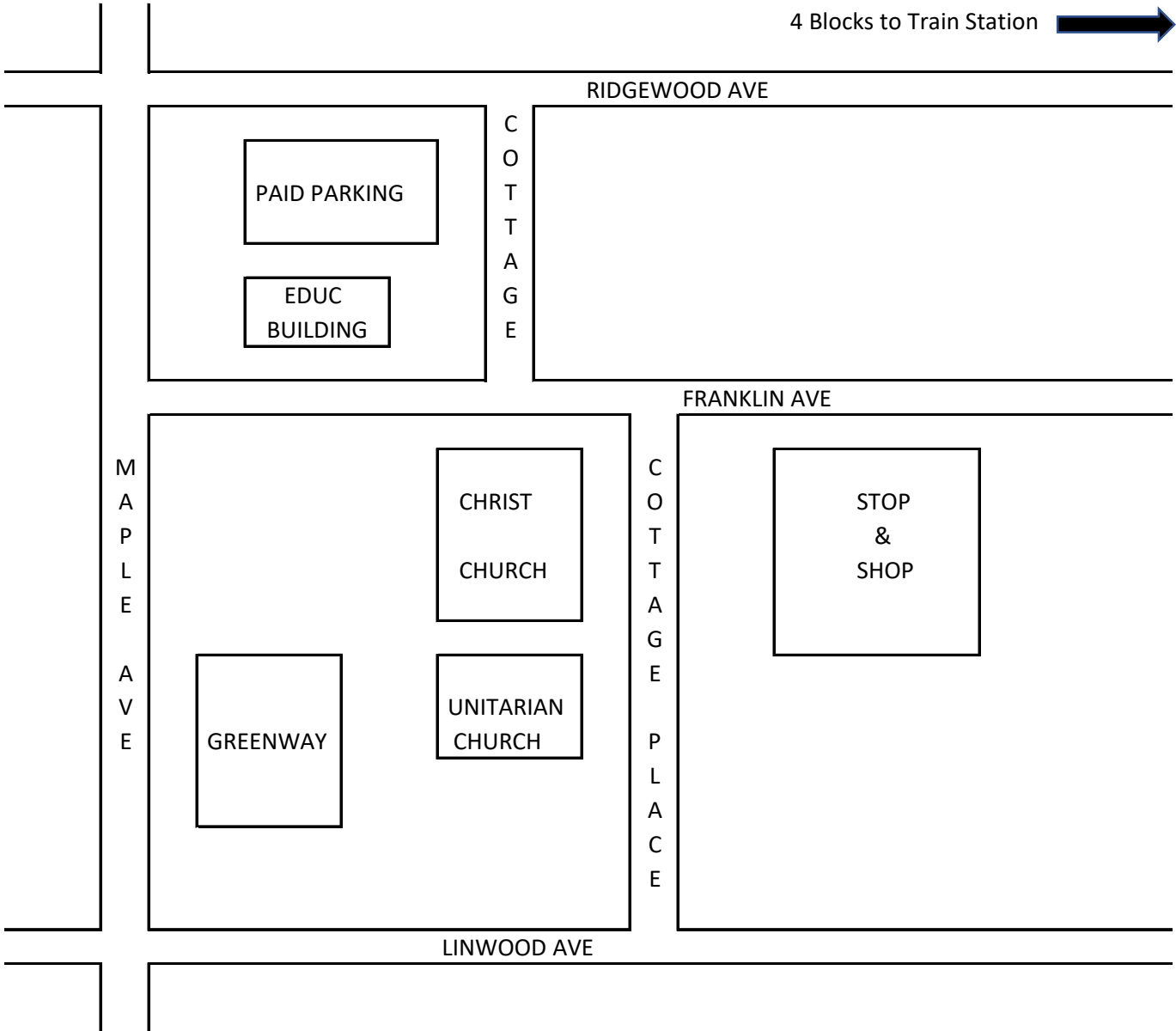
Game Site Phone:
201-417-0223

For more information:
www.bridge-njba.org

Save the Dates!
Nov 10 -12, 2023
Unit 106 Sectional
Location TBA

Parking Options - Unit 106 Sectional
 Christ Church, 105 Cottage Place
 Ridgewood, NJ 07450

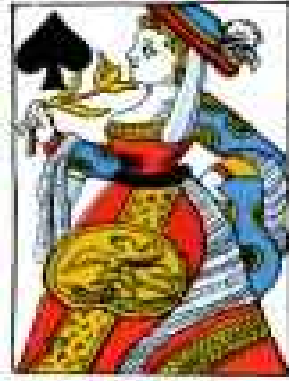
4 Blocks to Train Station 



Location

Allowable Parking Spaces

4 Hr Street Parking - Cottage Place	25
Christ Church (Front & Back Parking)	20
Christ Church (School Side Parking: Sat & Sun)	10
Unitarian Church	7
Stop & Shop (M-F)	20
Stop & Shop (Sat-Sun)	5
Greenway (M-F)	20
Greenway (Sat-Sun)	5
Education Building (Sat-Sun)	35
Paid Parking (Free on Sun)	150 (\$1 an hour)



North Jersey Bridge Association
2023 Pro-Am
Play with a Life Master
Thursday, Aug 24, 2023

PROs: Life Master – Ams: 0-299 MPs

Reservations Required
Please sign up by August 21

2 Locations

North Jersey Bridge Center

- 12:30 pm
- Card fee: Ams \$13; Pros \$5
- Christ Episcopal Church
- 105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ
- Reservations/Info: Pat Linnemeyer (551-427-6753)

Sparta Duplicate Bridge Club

- 12:00 pm
- Card fee: \$10
- Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church
- 246 Woodport Rd, Sparta, NJ
- Reservations/Info: Fred Shubert (973-903-9713)

*All Ams will receive a Free Play for the
Unit 106 September Sectional*