



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

NEWSLETTER

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

October 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had our second tournament this year in September at our new location in Ridgewood, NJ. Attendance was what we expected. Feedback from those who participated was positive. Thanks to all who participated and to Pam Mills and her team.

Our next tournament is scheduled for November 10 - 12, 2023 and we are hoping for good attendance. We had 12 tables in our ProAm on August 24, 2023. Thanks to all who participated.

Our Annual Brunch Board Meeting is scheduled on January 7, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, NY. We hope that all of you will attend this heavily subsidized event and enjoy the brunch and bridge game.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our November tournament in Ridgewood.

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)

October 2 - 8	Multi Unit STAC	January 7	Annual Brunch
October 14	North American Pairs	January 14 -18	District 3 Regional
October 21	Reitman Swiss Teams	January 22 - 28	Multi Unit STAC
November 10 - 12	Unit Sectional		

NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2023

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Pam Mills**	201-891-3339	Mark Whitman**	201-835-9873
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Counsel	
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Pairings at Unit Events		Youth Bridge	
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Doug Cestone**	201-444-2348	Player of the Year	
Annual Brunch		Richard Podkowiak	239-410-4992
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:

Avin Frohm
Sarah Wiener

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North American Pairs

2023/2024 District 3 Final
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

Trinity Episcopal Church
55 George St, Allendale, NJ

2-sessions: 10:30 and TBD

Bagel brunch at 10 am

Flights A, B, & C (open/2500/500-NLM)

\$30 per person/\$60 per pair
for both sessions



DISTRICT 3
Winter Regional
Jan 14-18, 2024

Crowne Plaza, Suffern-Mahwah
3 Executive Boulevard
Suffern, NY 10901 (845)357-4800

Sunday, Jan 14

11:30 & 3:00 **Fast Pairs** (open/3000/1500)

11:30 & TBA **A/X Swiss Teams** (open/5000)

B/C Swiss Teams (No Player
over 3000)

Monday (MLK Day) – Thursday, Jan 15-18

10:30 & 3:00 **A/B/C Pairs** (open/3000/1500)

Golden Opportunity Pairs (750/
300/150) no player over 750

10:30 & TBA **Bracketed Round Robin Teams**

Pairs \$22 per session/per person, \$176 per team



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
Deborah Williams (914-329-3637)
Pre-Registration: 201-408-1496
Fri 10:30 am

New Bridgers

The Reformed Temple of Rockland
330 N Highland Ave., Upper Nyack, NY 10960
Marlene Case (845-942-1182)
Tues 10:00am Supervised game 0-150 MP
Thurs 10:00am Duplicate game 0-400 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

Reitman Teams Event

October 21, 2023

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



Veterans Weekend Sectional, Unit 106 Nov 10 - 12, 2023

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

New Members thru 9/30/2023

Nick Awad	Nancy Goldfalb
Sylvia Goldman	KathyGrubb
Barbara Matyjas	Raleigh O'Connor
Nicky Prell	Eileen Reda
Frances Sharko	Thomas Sharko
David Steinberg	Lee Stollow
Arun Verma	



New Life Master

Carl Bagner
Joan Bagner

New Silver Life Master

Steve Highfill

New Gold Life Master

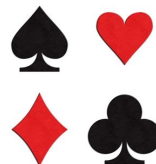
Hilary Edmondson
Janice Keefer

New Sapphire Life Master

Michael Jeshion

New Emerald Life Master

Gregory Rosoff



Unit 106 Annual Brunch Sunday, January 7, 2024

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Executive Blvd, Suffern, NY
Registration - 11:00 am
Brunch - 11:30
Bridge Game - Following Brunch



Join your fellow Unit 106 members and their guests

**Fun team event!
Great food!**

**Trinity Episcopal Church
55 George St
Allendale, NJ 07401**

Limited parking
Ride sharing recommended

2023 NELSON REITMAN TEAMS

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9:30 am Light Brunch; 10:00 am Swiss Teams Event
\$35 for Unit 106 members; \$45 for nonmembers
(includes two bridge sessions, brunch and lunch)

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.

What's the REITMAN??

The Reitman is a fun, all-day stratified swiss team event. It starts with a light brunch at 9:30 am. The bridge starts at 10 am. Halfway through the event, we stop for a delicious lunch. Then continue playing all afternoon. The event will end around 6pm.

If you are new to duplicate and haven't played teams before, fear not! Just check the box on the registration form, and we will assign you an experienced player at the event to help your team until you get the hang of it.

Teams can be 4, 5 or 6 players. (Most prefer four players. With 5 or 6 players, you'll need to rotate sitouts.)

NELSON REITMAN TEAMS REGISTRATION

Reserve by October 14, 2023 • Checks payable to "North Jersey Bridge Association" (do not abbreviate)
\$35 p/p members; \$45 p/p nonmembers • No refunds if cancellation is received after October 18, 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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Check here if you haven't played swiss teams and want us to assign a friendly mentor at the event.



North Jersey Bridge Assoc. Unit 106

Veterans Weekend SECTIONAL

November 10-12, 2023

Friday, Nov 10, \$17 per session

- 10:00 Open Pairs (unlim./4000/2000)
SILVER RUSH 999er PAIRS (1000/500/300)
299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)
- 2:30 Open Pairs (unlim./4000/2000)
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Saturday, Nov 11, \$17 per session

- 10:00 Open Pairs (unlim./4000/2000)
SILVER RUSH 999er PAIRS (1000/500/300)
299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)
- 2:30 Open IMP Pairs (unlim./4000/2000)
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299er Pairs (300/100/50—no player over 300)

Sunday, Nov 12, \$45 per person

(includes two bridge sessions, brunch and light meal)

- 12:30 Bagel Brunch
- 1:00 A/X Swiss Teams (unlim./4000)
B/C/D Swiss Teams (2500/1500/750— no player over
2500 mps)
Light Meal Served

SILVER RUSH 999er Pairs-no player over 1000

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 Maple Ave exit toward Hohokus. 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. Continue 8 miles to Maple Ave exit toward Hohokus and follow directions 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.

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

Tournament Chair
Pam Mills
201-417-0223
pammills3@hotmail.com

Need a Partner?
Contact:
Joel Lipset
Joell47@aol.com
917-855-8918

Game Site Phone:
201-417-0223

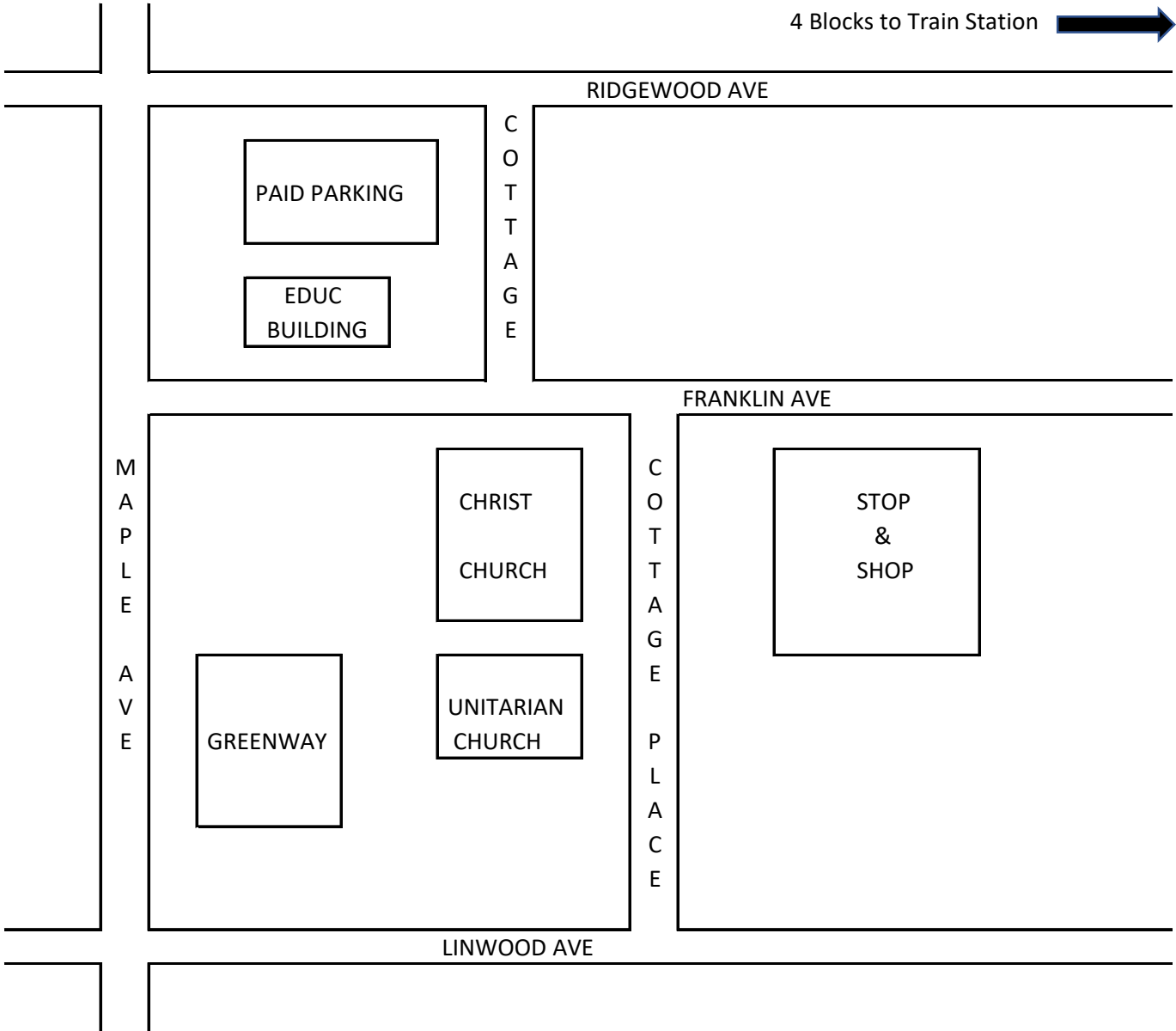
For more information:
www.bridge-njba.org

Save the Dates!
April 5 to 7, 2024
Unit 106 Sectional
Ridgewood, NJ

**Silver
Points!**

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)