I have heard many people saying that they would be happy to be rid of 2016. However you feel about 2016, it is now in the history books and 2017 is here. I try to be optimistic (sometimes too optimistic in my bidding!) and I look forward to the New Year. Nonetheless I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for all of the work that Board members (and some non-board members) did in 2016. Thank you. I also want to mention that you really missed out if you missed the 2016 Annual Dinner. Thanks go to Pat Linnemeyer and her team for making it such a great success.

Congratulations to all of the winners of the various annual awards presented including:
- Stasha Cohen- Alex Gruder Dedicated Service Award;
- Glenda Calkins - Mark Skinner Bridge Promotion Award; and
- Cyndi Morrissey - Charles Karp Good Sportsmanship Award.
- Also congratulations to Steve Nellissen, the winner of the Bill Joseph Player of the Year award for the second year in a row.

I want to welcome Carole Gelfer to the Board. It is only through working together that we can carry on the business of running the Unit and having the events that all of us have come to expect and enjoy. Everyone can help. You don’t need to be a board member to help, but please consider serving in some role to ensure the success of 2017 and beyond!

I would encourage everyone to participate in the Allendale sectional, January 13-15, 2017. Note the new weekend! Please come out and play, and enjoy the hospitality. Start 2017 out right!

See you soon,

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In Memory of:
Ernest L Haas
Robert Hodesblatt

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www.bridge-njba.org
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Christ Church
105 Cottage Place at Franklin Ave
Ridgewood (201-421-8123)
Monday: James Michaelis (201-262-5228)
Tuesday Night Ros Ek (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
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 10:00 Beginner’s Class
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Stratified Open Pairs
12:30 0-499 Pairs
Wed 9:15 Supervised Play
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Stratified Open Pairs
12:30 0-499 Pairs
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
Thurs 10:00 Advanced Beginner Class
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Stratified Open Pairs
Fri 9:15 0-499 Pairs
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Stratified Open Pairs
Sat 10 AM Intermediate Class
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Stratified Open Pairs
Sun 12:30 Brunch
1:00 Stratified Pairs

SPARTA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Sparta Public Library, Sparta
22 Woodport Road, Sparta, NJ
Sue Green 973-729-9371
sgreen16@gmail.com

Thurs 6:30 Open Game

SPARTA AFTERNOON BRIDGECLUB
Shepherd of the Hills Church
246 Woodport Road, Sparta
www.fabianbridge.com
Deborah Fabian 973-726-6717
debi@fabianbridge.com

Mon 12:00 Open Game
Fri 11:00 Open Game
Sat 10:00 Team Game (once per month).
Check web site for details

JCC ON THE PALISADES
BRIDGE CLUB
411 E. Clinton Ave, Tenafly, N.J.
Ruth Bernstein @ 201-962-8116
Fri 11:30 Lunch
12:00 Open to Seniors 0 - 1500 points

ROCKLAND BRIDGE CLUB
BETH AM TEMPLE
60 EAST MADISON AVENUE
PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK 10965
Club Number 845-608-6409
Contact Rocklandbridge@Gmail.com
www.rocklandbridgecenter.com

Mon 11:00 0-200 Lesson
11:30 Light Lunch
12:00 0-200 Game
12:00 Open Game
Tues 11:30 Light Lunch
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12:00 Open Game
Thurs 11:30 Light Lunch
12:00 Open Game
Fri 11:30 Light Lunch
12:00 Open Game

The Bridge Table Temple Beth Or
56 Ridgewood Road, Washington Twp.
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
Wed. 9:30 am Bagel brunch
10:00 am Mini Lesson
10:15 am Open Game
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Thu 12:15 pm 0-20 Mini-Lesson
12:30 pm Lunch
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7:00 pm Mini-Lesson and 0-20 Game
7:15 pm Open Game
Fri 9:30 am 0-500 Lesson/Game
Sun 4:00 pm Swiss as advertised

TENAFLY RECREATION CLUB
The Senior Center
South Summit Street, Tenafly, NJ
Betty Ann Smith (201) 587 - 6047
or 201-394-5754

Tues 7:00 Open

New Members & Transfers

New Members through Dec 1st, 2016
Ginny Depalma
Karen Feltman
David H Schipul

Transfers In
Andrew Berman    Hank D Fuld
Barry D Feldman  Harriet H Fuld

Congratulations

New Life Masters
Herb M Cohen    Francis F Realini

New Bronze Life Masters
Joann K Krey    Phil Waxberg
Francis F Realini

New Silver Life Masters
Cheryl Fischer  Sue M Hodge

New Ruby Life Masters
John Dell’osso  William Swartchild III

New Gold Life Masters
Serge Aronovich
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On the tournament scene, you probably have heard that our October Danbury Regional enjoyed an increase of 85 tables over 2015, thanks to your support. We have high hopes for the Joan Gerard Winter Regional beginning on January 23 at our new venue: the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, NY. The closer location, ample parking and easy access (all games on ground level) promise to provide a pleasant experience for all, and we hope you and your friends will help us to continue the attendance growth trend in 2017.

I recently returned from Orlando where attendance was disappointing, but a good time was had by all who attended, and special congratulations are in order to Joan Brody, District 3 STAC Coordinator from Unit 140, who won the 0-5,000 mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. At the Board meetings preceding the Tournament, Bob Heller, D7 Director, was elected President for the coming year with a commitment to improving effectiveness and reducing meeting costs through rescheduling, consolidation and concentration on strategic issues such as tournament attendance, member growth and focus on clubs. After a significant loss in 2015 due to technology and pension issues, revenues are well ahead of budget this year, partially thanks to cost cutting and a new agreement with Bridge Base Online. This will allow us to increase reserves and to finance migration to a new version of ACBL score. We also were able to rescind the $1 per table surcharge to STACs, effective April 2017.

Other items of interest include separation of the ACBL Educational Foundation from the League, allowing the Foundation to form its own Board to focus on expansion and future growth. The Board also approved experimental online regionals at clubs, initiated in Florida, which our District Board will be discussing in January.

I was able to visit League headquarters in Horn Lake Mississippi in December and I was impressed with the dedication and competence of the "behind-the-scenes" staff, who spend a great deal of effort publishing the bulletin, maintaining all the member records, servicing the clubs and working to grow the membership, which, at about 167,000, is only some 3,000 below the all-time high of 170,000 reached several years ago. Sign up your friends!

I hope all of you have enjoyed a great holiday season, and your District and National Boards wish you a healthful and prosperous New Year.

Carlos Muñoz
District Director, District 3
Upcoming Events in Unit 106 During of 2017

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Reitman Team 10-01-2016 Flight Winners

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Lee Ohliger, James Sundstrom, Tod Thorgersen, Sandy Burns

**Flight B**
Deborah Fabian, Stephen Fabian, Chorng-Hour Yang, Chung-Zong Wan

**Flight C**
Donald Greenwald, Ann Greenwald, Paul Weiner, Toby Weiner

**Flight D**
Helen Duncan, Sallyann Bertellotti, Edith Lambert, Beverly Higgins

ANNUAL DINNER DEC 18, 2016 RESULTS

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DISTRICT 3
JOAN GERARD – WINTER REGIONAL
YOUTH BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Age 19 & Under, 0-50 MPs)
Sunday, January 29, 2017
10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(800) 882-1042

- Free Admission, Trophies, and Refreshments
- Have Fun and Meet Other Youth Players
- Pre-Registration is Requested by January 27th

Barbara Clark * 973-736-1969 * bsyllab@aol.com
Betty Cox * 973-895-3506 * bcox10@optonline.net

Directions: SEE FLYER ON PAGE 5

Youth Bridge Sponsors Needed

Do you know of a School, Library or Community Center that would like to sponsor FREE Youth Bridge Lessons?

Contact: Stasha Cohen at 201-407-7476 or markstasha@aol.com

March 21 - March 27, 2017
Next
Sectional Tournament at Clubs
This is the week to play. Please check schedule of games with clubs. Play often and win lots of:

UNIT 106 SECTIONAL
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM
E. Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk
Allendale, NJ 07401
January 13 - 15, 2017
(See last page for details)
Missorting spawns brilliant lead
From the 2016 Fall Nationals Daily Bulletin

On this deal from the second qualifying session of the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Paul Karas of the Milwaukee WI area hit on an inspired lead to earn a top board.

With both sides vulnerable, Karas held:   ♠Q 4 ♥10 8 2 ♦K 9 2 ♣A Q J 10 3.

His partner, Gabriel Tawil, also of the Milwaukee area, passed as dealer, and Karas’s RHO bid 3♥. Karas passed and RHO bid 4♥, ending the auction.

Karas decided to try the ♠Q on opening lead, and the dummy appeared:

Dum
    ♠ K 10 7
    ♥ Q J
    ♦ A 7 6 4 3
    ♣ K 4 2

Kar
    ♠ Q 4
    ♥ 10 8 2
    ♦ K 9 2
    ♣ A Q J 10 3

Declared played low from dummy, partner Tawil encouraged, and declarer followed low. Karas continued with a spade to partner’s jack, which held the trick. A third round of spades saw declarer follow low again, and Karas ruffed.

“No spades, partner?” Tawil asked.

It was then that Karas noticed something was wrong: The ♠A in his hand was actually the ♠A. Here was the real layout:

    ♠ K 10 7
    ♥ Q J
    ♦ A 7 6 4 3
    ♣ K 4 2

    ♠ A Q 4
    ♥ 10 8 2
    ♦ K 9 2
    ♣ Q J 10 3

    ♠ J 8 6 5
    ♥ 3
    ♦ Q J 10 5
    ♣ A 9 7 5

    ♠ 9 3 2
    ♥ A K 9 7 6 5 4
    ♦ 8
    ♣ 8 6

Karas won the ♠A perforce when he corrected his play. Even after declarer mandated that the exposed trump be played to the next trick, there was no way for declarer to avoid an additional two club losers. Down two for North-South, and plus 200 for Karas and Tawil for a cold top. No other North-South pair lost three spade tricks.
Phyllis Profita, who was my bridge partner for more than twenty years, passed away recently. Since she was such a unique individual, I thought I would share some memories that I have of this wonderfully special person.

Many years ago, we decided to play in a regional bridge tournament in South Jersey. We arrived at our destination on a drizzly, chilly morning about an hour before the first game was scheduled to start so we decided to travel a few miles further south and have brunch at a restaurant. After we finished eating and we returned to my car, we noticed that I had left my lights on and my auto wouldn’t start. Phyllis immediately persuaded a stranger to jump start my car and we began driving back to the hotel. However, instead of reaching our destination well in advance of the required starting time, we would now be arriving with relatively little time to spare.

“T’ll park the car while you buy our entry,” I said to Phyllis. She agreed and I rushed to join her at our assigned table.

A moment later, a lady who I recognized from a local bridge club came up to me and said, “I don’t think you want to sit at this table.” When I asked her why, she quickly explained that we were sitting in the women’s pairs section.

Another time, we traveled to a bridge tournament in Pennsylvania. When we were done playing bridge and we stepped outside, we encountered a fog that was thicker than any I’ve ever seen in my life. There may have been signs telling us how to exit from the hotel, but they weren’t visible in the fog. I started driving in one direction and a few minutes later, I noticed we were by a beach. I told Phyllis that I thought we were going in the wrong direction because I didn’t remember passing any beach earlier in the day. She told me that she thought we should keep traveling in the same direction and we would eventually find our way to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, but I decided to turn the car around. Had I listened to her, we probably would have watched the sun rise the next morning somewhere in Ohio.

We managed to find our way back to our starting point and several minutes later we were zipping along at about five miles an hour on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The only light on the road came from my car. There were no overhead lights on the Turnpike and there were no other cars that were visible. Because of the thickness of the fog, it was a very scary situation.

Suddenly, a truck passed us on the left and Phyllis immediately said, “Follow that truck, he’s lighting up the road for us.”

I managed to increase my speed to about eight miles per hour, but a few minutes later, the truck was out of sight.

“You lost him,” Phyllis said. “What is wrong with you?”

I should explain that when Phyllis drove us anywhere, she was a very good driver but she was also a very aggressive one. Whenever I was a passenger in her car, I always felt as though no more than two tires ever touched the ground at any one time and I constantly kept my foot on the imaginary brake.

Just to digress for a moment, Phyllis told me about the time she received a traffic ticket while driving in New York City. She told me that she said to the policeman, “Did I do something wrong, officer? I don’t live in this city.”

As she told me this story, I could just visualize Phyllis exhibiting a look of innocence and flashing her dynamite smile which could light up a room.

Still, the officer was not deterred. He said to Phyllis, “Tell me, lady. Exactly where do you live that they allow you to make a left turn on a red light.”

Before Phyllis started to play bridge, she told me that she had been the co-owner of a very successful beauty salon in Rockland County. I believe the reason it was so successful was that her customers each wanted to look like Phyllis. Before she became ill, she was unquestionably as attractive as any of today’s most popular movie beauties. In addition, she always gave one the impression that she was 25 to 30 years younger than her actual age (she was 81 when she passed away).

Phyllis was an animal lover. In fact, she kept five cats in her home and for as long as she was physically able to do so, she tirelessly attended to their daily needs. When she moved to her much smaller condo apartment, she took the cats with her because she didn’t want to part with them. She was a very caring individual.

Phyllis was married for 53 years to her loving husband Joey, who passed away a few years ago. She is survived by her daughter Jean, her son Joseph, her daughter-in-law Kim, her son-in-law Steven, her brother Dom, and her four grandsons. She was fortunate to have such a closely-knit family and during her recent illness they spent many, many hours taking care of her.

As a bridge player, Phyllis reached the level of Silver Life Master. Undoubtedly, she would have become a Gold Life Master if she had not become ill. She thrived upon participating in the competition at the local bridge clubs. The stronger the competition, the better she liked it.

When Phyllis and I played bridge, we occasionally did something that a partnership should not do. We argued!! When we argued at tournaments and played against people who didn’t know us personally, we were asked more than a few times, “Are you two married?”

Phyllis would immediately say, “GOD FORBID.”

After listening to her make the same response many times, I finally asked her “When will it ever be my turn to answer that question?”

Without a second’s hesitation, Phyllis smiled and emphatically said, “You don’t get a turn.”

Well Phyllis, it’s finally my turn and here’s what I’m going to say. “You were a very good bridge partner, but you were an even better friend. I will always cherish the many hours that we spent just chatting on the telephone and I can sincerely say that I will miss you very, very much.”

Submitted by Stan Fink

Having been playing bridge recently with Bob Hodesblatt in Rockland, it was a shock to learn of his passing. Bob was a Life Master and a terrific bridge player, and I enjoyed playing with him very much. Jo Ann and I also enjoyed many evenings at each others house having dinner and playing bridge with him and Dolores.

Bob was a CPA, as well as an attorney, and also an active participant in the Elmwood Playhouse in Nyack. In addition to working and playing bridge, he and Dolores were world travelers, having visited 85 countries. He will be greatly missed.

Submitted by Neale Van Delft
### Final Standings for Player of the Year 12/14/16 - 11/19/16 by Debi Fabian Player of the Year Coordinator

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### Club Championship Winners 8/15/16 - 11/15/16

#### THE BRIDGE TABLE - Club Champions:

**Club Appreciation:** Michelle Lanigan-Mary Callanan; Michelle Lanigan-Mary Callanan; Sue-John Hodge; Elayne Slive-Carole Braunstein; Michelle Lanigan, Linda Endy; Clay Reynolds-Christine Machorek

**Charity:** Mike Gellar-Ed Landau; Pat Linnemeyer-Lorna Weinstock; Mike Gellar-Ed Landau

#### MAYWOOD - Club Champions:

Cheryl Porter-Garofalo-Marin Deneroff; Gerald Goodman-Lisa Insolera; Harvey Ritter-Linda Ritter; Pat Linnemeyer-Helene Hausmann; Lisa Insolera-Ada Cascone; Irene Poonarian-Rhoda Paul

**International Fund:** Joan Haussmann-Dominick Colasuuno

**Club Appreciation:** Fred Weidmann-Cassie Wentworth; Joan Snider-Sue Kang; Robert Olsen-Lynn Mackall; Patricia Lamb-John Kuharetz; Patricia Lamb-Irene Poonarian; Rhea Golub-Sydelle Wolf; Michael Murphy-Joan Gutt

**Charity:** Martin Gilbert-John Klaus; Kenneth Jacobs-David Standig; Michael Camp-Richard Schwartz; Irene Poonarian-Irwin Miller; Judith Fine-Joan Haussmann; Paul Deutsch-Barabara Deutsch; Gerald Goodman-Gruna Selby; Michael Gellar-Edward Landau

#### RIDGEWOOD - Club Champions:

Rosalind Elk-Miyoko Boswell; Patricia Lamb-Lee Wilson

**Club Appreciation:** Catherine Treolar-Eva Ryan; Patricia Lamb-James Michaelis; George Mann Jr-Martin Gilbert

**International Fund:** Charlotte Davidson-Michael Atkins; Pat Lamb-Katherine Brady; Bob Parisi-James Michaelis

#### ROCKLAND - Club Champions:

Ira Starer-Allan Rosenblum; Glenda Calkins-Sally Sonne; Irene Poonarian-Marty Singer; Myra Bachman-Ruth Bernstein

**Club Appreciation:** Lorraine O'Loughlin-Lynne Warnke; Ira Starer-Allan Rosenblum; Jim Niegocki-Gabe Weingarten; Myra Bachman-Sarah Wiener

**Charity:** Miyoko Boswell-Marty Singer

#### SPARTA (Fabian Bridge Club)

**Club Champions:** Steve Swiss-Debi Fabian; Mike-Jan Keefer

#### SPARTA - Club Champions:

Sue Green-Elson Blunt

**Club Appreciation:** Joan Stanchek-Renee Wolken

#### TENAFLY - Club Appreciation:

Phyllis Fuchs-Charles Fuchs

**Club Appreciation:** Bette Eberson-Madeleine Herbert
Bob Johnke Team Event

FLIGHTED SWISS TEAM - NO KNOCKOUT
One Day 2 Session event
Flight A - Unlimited, Flight B - Under 2000
Flight C - Under 750, Flight D - Under 200

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
12:00 noon and TBA
Christ Church, Ridgewood, NJ

PRICE INCLUDES BRIDGE FEES AND CATERED DINNER
Entry fee is $25 per Unit 106 member, $35 for non-members.
At least half of each team must be members of Unit 106.
How can you turn it down? It’s a winning deal!

This Unit-rated team event is largely subsidized by Unit 106.
Reservations and payment must be received by April 7, 2017.
Refund requests must be made more than 72 hours in advance.
Sorry, we can’t accept entries at the door.
For more information, see our webpage at www.bridge-njba.org.

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Bob Johnke Teams Registration

Make checks payable to NJBA. Entry fee is $25 per Unit 106 member, $35 for non-members.
At least half of each team must be members of Unit 106.
Mail registration form with entry fees to: Tod Thorgersen @ 265 Main St. Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
Reservations and payment must be received by April 7, 2017.

Captain’s Name  ________________________________________  # of Masterpoints _______

Address  ___________________________________________  Phone # ______________________

Player  ___________________________________________  # of Masterpoints _______
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Latest masterpoint holding must be included with registration.

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UNIT 106 SECTIONAL
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM
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Allendale, NJ 07401

JANUARY 13—15, 2017

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00  Stratified Open Pairs
       Non-LM/499er Pairs (no player over 500 mps)
2:30  A/X Stratflighted Pairs
       B/C Stratflighted Pairs (no player over 2500 mps)
       299er Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00  Stratified Open Pairs
       Non-LM/499er Pairs (no player over 500 mps)
2:30  A/X Stratflighted IMP Pairs
       B/C Stratflighted IMP Pairs
       (no player over 2500 mps)
       299er Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

12:00  Bagel Brunch
12:30  A/X Swiss Teams
       0-2500 Bracketed Round Robin Teams
       (no player over 2500 mps)

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

$3.00 extra charge for unpaid or non-ACBL members.

Stratified Games: A: 2500+, B: 1000-2500, C: 0-1000
Non-Life Master / 499er Games: 500(NLM) / 300 / 100
299er Games: 300 / 100 / 50
Stratiflighted Games: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 1000-2500, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500
(Strats determined by MP average)

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