



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

## NEWSLETTER

Editor - Open Position

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

July 2019

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Allendale Tournament in April was a success. Thanks to all who participated and to Pam Mills and her hospitality team. Our next sectional tournament is scheduled for September 6-8. There are events applicable to all masterpoint levels, and we now have a 0-20 Masterpoint game on both Friday and Saturday morning for new players.

Congratulations to the winners of the Bob Johnke Teams held on May 4. The dinner between sessions was again wonderful. Thanks to Tod Thorgersen, Lisa Brooks and Doree Sobel for their work in making this another memorable event. For those of you who missed this event - Don't miss the Reitman Teams on October 5. It's a great deal and a lot of fun. Form your teams now!

Congratulations to the winners of the Pro-Am held on June 21-22. It's great to see all the players coming out for this event.

At the May Board of Directors meeting we elected the Nominating Committee to develop next year's slate. The Board members of the committee are Carole Gelfer (Chair), Barbara LeVay and Dave Bushman. The non-Board members include Toby Baskind, Kathy Sibi, Sue Hodge and Paula Lakind. It is important to have a full representation of the unit membership. Please consider joining the board. Your talents and energy are needed to make our Unit a success. In particular we need members with computer skills to manage the various data bases and Newsletter. Anyone interested in serving on the Board should contact one of the Nominating Committee members.

The Unit Newsletter is now being reduced in size. Event flyers, previously published in the Newsletter, along with year to date status for Player of the Year, Mini McKenney and Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Races are available on the unit website.

Enjoy the summer and we'll see you in September.

*Susan Koster*

### **Upcoming Events in the Unit During the Remainder of 2019**

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

June 1 - Aug 31	NAP Qualifying Games	Local Clubs
Sept 1 -30	International Fund Month	Local Clubs
Sept 6 - 8	Unit 106 Sectional	Allendale, Guardian Angel Auditorium
Oct 1 - 31	Club Appreciation Month	Local Clubs
Oct 5	Nelson Reitman	Ridgewood, Christ Church
Nov 8 - 10	Unit 106 Sectional	Allendale, Guardian Angel Auditorium
Nov 11-17	Multi Unit STAC	Local Clubs
Jan 4, 2020 (tentative)	Unit 106 Annual Brunch	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Suffern

# NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2019

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

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Jack Forbes 201-927-6845

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Clay Reynolds 201-223-0384

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Susan Koster

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n = non-board member

## Caddies

Jack Forbes 201-927-6845

## Pairings at Unit Events

Suzanne Curtis\*\* 973-310-3292

Ron Nelken 973-365-0740

Clay Reynolds 201-223-0384

## Auditor

Doug Cestone\*\* 201-444-2348

## Annual Brunch

Pat Linnemeyer\*\* 201-651-0208

Peri Namerow 201-248-6654

## Bob Johnke

Tod Thorgersen\*\* 201-440-3090

Lisa Brooks 314-409-9967

Maryann Shea 201-444-7799

## Reitman Teams

Tod Thorgersen\*\* 201-440-3090

Lisa Brooks 314-409-9967

Maryann Shea 201-444-7799

## Pro Am

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Michelle Lanigan 201-447-3709

## Prizes

Tod Thorgersen 201-440-3090

## Newcomer/Intermediate

### Promotion

Peri Namerow 201-248-6654

## Youth Bridge

Barbara Ganin-n 201-446-4649

## Web Site

Debi Fabian 973-426-3234

## Player of the Year

Debi Fabian 973-426-3234

## Counsel

Julian Schulman 845-368-0104

\*\* Denotes Committee Chairperson

## In Memory of:

**Mary Breslin  
 Neale Van Delft  
 Cyrus Whitney**

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

Contact: Barbara Ganin  
 201-446-4649



# Club Directory

# New Members & Transfers

## BRIDGE CENTER AT RIDGEWOOD

105 Cottage Place, Christ Church  
Ridgewood, NJ (201-421-8123)  
www.ridgewoodbridge.com  
(see website for game schedule)

## GLENROCK BRIDGE CENTER

230 W. Passaic St, Maywood, NJ  
201-368-8133  
www.glenrockbridge.com  
(see website for game schedule)

## SPARTA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Sparta Public Library  
22 Woodport Road, Sparta, NJ  
Chris Schwinger (973-479-7918)  
spartabridge@optonline.net  
Thurs 6:30 Open Game

## SPARTA AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Shepherd of the Hills Church  
246 Woodport Rd, Sparta, NJ  
Deborah Fabian (973-426-3234)  
www.fabianbridge.com  
(see website for game schedule)

## JCC ON THE PALISADES

### BRIDGE CLUB

411 E. Clinton Ave, Tenafly, NJ  
Ruth Bernstein @ 201-962-8116  
Fri 12:00 Open to Seniors 0-500 pts

## ROCKLAND BRIDGE CLUB

### BETH AM TEMPLE

60 E. Madison Ave, Pearl River, NY  
845-608-6409  
www.rocklandbridgecenter.com  
(see website for game schedule)

## THE BRIDGE TABLE-Temple Beth Or

55 Ridgewood Rd, Washington Twp., NJ  
201-818-0141  
www.thebridgetable.com  
(see website for game schedule)

## TENAFLY RECREATION CLUB

The Senior Center  
South Summit St, Tenafly, NJ  
Betty Ann Smith @ 201-567-6047  
Tues 7:00 Open Game

## New Members through Jun 1st, 2019

Kathleen Bernhardt	Emily Kraus
Gail Billig	Jane Landers
Richard Botelli	Donna Lavill
Inna Brovman	Bonnie Lipeles
Lisa Cliff	Holy Mahler
Joseph Dougherty	Lorraine Michels
Michael Dryer	Joan Monaghan
Joan Dunn	Robin Schambeg
Carol Green	Ann Singer
Victoria Jensen	Susan Van Poznuk
Rivka Keren	Reva Wolf
Eric Koskinen	
Marcy Krasnoff	

## Transfers In

Jeremy Adelman  
Charles McEwen

*Congratulations*

## New Life Masters

Dave Bushman      Jessica Bushman

## New Bronze Life Masters

Ann Greenwald

## New Gold Life Masters

Barkley Calkins      Michael Atkins

## New Sapphire Life Masters

Cheryl Porter-Garofalo

## New Diamond Life Masters

Sam Baskinger      Joan Hausman

## New Emerald Life Masters

Burrell Humphreys

**WOW!**



## Next Unit 106 Sectional

**Sept 6 - 8, 2019**

Guardian Angel Auditorium  
E. Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk  
Allendale, NJ 07401

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

## District 3 Summer Regional

**July 8 - 14, 2019**

Double Tree by Hilton, Fairfield Hotel & Suites

690 Route 46, Fairfield, NJ 07004

973-227-9200

( see website for flyer, [www.bridge-district3.org](http://www.bridge-district3.org))



## THIS 'N THAT FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

After ACBL's substantial loss in Hawaii, and last year's legal and software write-offs, I am pleased to report that Memphis was a success, with 9644 tables, well over the budgeted total of 9000. We are considering a return to Memphis in 2025, at a new hotel under construction. League operations also are running well over budget, and both Las Vegas and San Francisco are expected to reach or exceed expectations. Membership has continued a slight downward trend, but several initiatives are underway in an effort to correct the trend. Another REACH (Regional Event at the Club House) is scheduled for the week after Las Vegas to benefit the Educational Foundation.

"Live for Clubs" - a service to support club managers, has been launched with positive feedback so far. Phase 1 of a new recruitment program has been developed and will be rolled out shortly, and continued migration of the AS400 program is being accomplished.

Here in the District, we are looking forward to the summer regional in Fairfield at the same hotel, newly named Doubletree Hilton. We are hoping to experience good attendance to make up for disappointing results in Tarrytown and Albany. Please come and bring your friends. We continue to seek additional volunteers, particularly for the tasks of webmaster and data analysis.

Please do your best to support the District tournaments, by attendance and volunteer support where possible, and above all, bring in some new members!

We offer our sincerest condolences to family and friends on the loss of Neale Van Delft, long time editor of this newsletter. His contributions will be missed.

Carlos Muñoz, District 3 Director

## Club Event Winners 2/16/19 - 5/15/19

**THE BRIDGE TABLE - Club Champions:** Michael Moroze-Ron Fortgang, Marianne Aronovich-Serge Aronovich, Jim Finn-Oski Sesestyan

**I.C.C.G.:** Susan Katz-Robert Sterling

**Charity:** Cyndi Morrissey-Mary Beth Birchby, Peggy Schneider-David Rice, Marianne Aronovich-Serge Aronovich, Myra Bach-Andy Lohan, Michael Moroze-Ron Fortgang

**GLEN ROCK - Club Champions:** Mark Whitman-Rhoda Paul, Rena Harris-Wayne Carr, Gruna Selby-Rhoda Paul, Irene Poonaian-Dominick Colasuonno, Joyce Menezes-Dorothy Van Dalinda, David Kuenzler-Wayne Carr, Michael Otte-John Klaus, David Kuenzler-Wayne Carr, Reva Strasfeld-Harriet Stein, Gerald Goodman-Samuel Baskinger

**Grass Roots Fund:** Cheryl Porter Garofalo-Lila March, Joyce Menezes-Barbara Clark, Peter Szabados-Barbara Bergen, Irwin Miller-Leonard Helfgott, Charles Friedman-Barbara Deutsch

**RIDGEWOOD - Club Champions:** Ann Greenwald, Bob Sterling-Susan Katz

**Charity:** Cyndi Morrissey-Carole Gelfer, Melanie Kahn-Nancy Zambelli, Miles Tanchel-Eileen Whitney

**Grass Roots:** Linda Endy-Michelle Lanigan

**ROCKLAND - Club Champions:** Helene Kleiner-Marlene Case, Sam Ghosh-Arun Limaye, Martin Singer-Miyoko Boswell, Helen Wallach-Steve Sundheimer, Elizabeth Gilbert, Dan Peters-Steven Sundheimer

(A) Arun Limaye-Ros Abel, Harry Scheiner-Haruko Buma, (B) Robert Becker-Marie Durando, Norman Silverman-Marc Shapiro, (C) Robert Risholm-John Shari, Barbara Davis-Steven Davis

**FABIAN BRIDGE CLUB - Club Champions:** Beth Batastini-Debi Fabian, Bill Parkins-Roy Knapp, Mike Keefer-Jan Keefer

**TENAFLY - Club Champions:** Phyllis Fuchs-Charlie Fuchs

**Charity:** Miyoko Boswell-Martin Singer, Rhoda Feret-Marjorie Hirshberg, Karen Silver-Karen Wander, Phil Waxberg-Jim Liu, Irene Poonarian-Peter Szabados

**JCC TENAFLY - Club Champions:** Anthony Homer-Susan Fain