



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

NEWSLETTER

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

April 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Spring! Hope that all of you are doing well.

Looks like the COVID situation has greatly improved and more people are returning to FTF bridge and trying to support the bridge clubs that struggled during the pandemic.

Attendance at the Nationals also improved from 5000 in Austin to 6200 in Reno which is a positive sign.

Our Allendale Sectional is scheduled on April 29 & 30 and we look forward to seeing you there. Also, we will be having our Bob Johnke Swiss Teams on May 21 and expect a good attendance. So, please save these dates.

District 3 will be having its first post COVID Regional from June 7-12 in Fairfield, NJ. Lots of gold points! So, if you want gold points, now is the time to start making your plans to play.

I sincerely hope that we will be able to have the rest of our Unit events this year.

Pat Linnemeyer

Upcoming Events in the Unit for 2022

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

April 29 – April 30
May 21
June 7 - 12
September 9 - 11

Unit 106 Sectional
Bob Johnke Teams
Fairfield Regional
Unit 106 Sectional

October TBD
November 11 - 13
December 18

Reitman Teams
Unit 106 Sectional
Annual Unit Brunch

NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2022

Unit 106 Web Site
www.bridge-njba.org

In Memory of:

Dolores Hodesblatt
Joseph Honor
Joyce Landau
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Robert Sterling

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

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Player of the Year
 Richard Podkowik 239-410-4992

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 -n = non-board member

Club Directory

New Members & Transfers

North Jersey Bridge Center

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

Sparta Duplicate Bridge Club

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
246 Woodport Rd, Sparta, NJ
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 11:10am Open Game
Sat Monthly Swiss (see website)

Tenafly Duplicate Bridge Club

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



Unit 106 Sectional April 29- 30, 2022

Guardian Angel Auditorium
E. Allendale Ave &
320 Franklin Tpk, Allendale, NJ
(see website for flyer, www.bridge-njba.org)

Bob Johnke Team Event May 21, 2022

Christ Episcopal Church, 105 Cottage Place
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
(see website for flyer, www.bridge-njba.org)

District 3 Summer Regional June 7 - 12, 2022

Double Tree by Hilton, Fairfield Hotel
690 Route 46, Fairfield, NJ 07004
973-227-9200

(see website for flyer, www.bridge-district3.org)



New Members thru 3/31/2022

Berrin Avcilar	Aldina Makhnovetsky
Diaa Elhaggar	Harvey Meer
Barbara Hallahan	Rick Oseroff
Valerie Kazhdan	Theodora Waltman
Aaron Liebhaber	Marie Wolfson



New Life Masters

Steve Highfill

New Bronze Life Masters

Steve Highfill Lori Oliff

New Silver Life Masters

Laura Brown Ralph Newmeyer
Barbara Ganin Barbara Rizzo

New Ruby Life Masters

Sue Hodge Kathy Sibi



TOP 100 for UNIT 106 in 2021

2021 Rank		2021 Pts
1	Irina Levitina	12,116
2	Stasha Cohen	11,154
3	Mark Cohen	10,693
4	Robert Heitzman Jr.	9612
5	Sarah Wiener	8974
6	John Hogan Jr.	8238
7	Burrell Humphreys	8078
8	Miyoko Boswell	7916
9	Rena Harris	7527
10	Marvin Deneroff	7243
11	Tod Thorgersen	6888
12	Gregory Rosoff	5949
13	Samuel Baskinger	5859
14	Andrew Lohan	5632
15	John Kuharetz	5365
16	Nicholas France	5298
17	Doree Sobel	5182
18	Barbara Deutsch	5141
19	Rhoda Paul	4905
20	Leonard Helfgott	4882
21	Helen Raleigh	4834
22	David Katzen	4797
23	Blair Seidler	4690
24	David Daly	4689
25	Tina Gordon	4587
26	Ron Nelken	4571
27	Gerald Goodman	4504
28	Fred Weidmann	4369
29	Roberta Satin	4201
30	Wendy Bazelow	4198
31	James Metzger	4188
32	Lisa Insoler	4075
33	Dan Goldstein	4029
34	Michael Camp	3999
35	Michael Varhalamas	3863
36	Geoffrey Manis	3801
37	Joanne Salomon	3784
38	Subrata Ghosh	3737
39	Myron Rimer	3717
40	Serge Aronovich	3715
41	Joseph Pospis	3712
42	Marianne Aronovich	3583
43	Michael Gellar	3369
44	Edward Landau	3276
45	Lynn Mackall	3268
46	Gruna Selby	3260
47	John Wass	3201
48	Michael Jeshion	3179
49	Joyce Landau	3160
50	Patricia Linnemeyer	3126

2021 Rank		2021 Pts
51	Judith Fine	3080
52	Sidney Kanter	3034
53	Lan Go	3019
54	Ruth Bernstein	2974
55	Stanley Fink	2972
56	Michael Atkins	2950
57	Myra Bachman	2943
58	John Klaus	2939
59	David Harris	2911
60	Howard Kestin	2888
61	Tiger Lili Williams	2843
62	Abby Brawer	2837
63	Michelle Lanigan	2819
64	Phyllis Fuchs	2759
65	Betty Ann Smith	2695
66	David Kuenzler	2653
67	Frederick Linnemeyer	2588
68	Dolores Hodesblatt	2576
69	Lawrence Pigula	2556
70	Ronna Morrison	2548
71	Helen Wallach	2541
72	Fredric Cohen	2517
73	Steven Sundheimer	2428
74	Beverly Kaufman	2420
75	Cyndi Morrissey	2374
76	Steven Ehrenworth	2365
77	Mark Goodman	2352
78	Barbara Bergen	2349
79	Irwin Miller	2342
80	James Sundstrom	2332
81	Randi Adelman	2323
82	Robert Sterling	2322
83	Hilary Edmondson	2241
84	Marlene Case	2132
85	Elizabeth Gilbert	2127
86	Carol Coan	2123
87	Kenneth Jacobs	2117
88	Eileen Whitney	2116
89	Marilyn Jeshion	2085
90	John Dell'osso	2079
91	Peter Szabados	2065
92	Paulette Azouri	2050
93	Dan Peters	2048
94	Sally Sonne	2018
95	Andrea Luckey	2005
96	Michael Golden	1990
97	Neil Gordon	1983
98	Vivian Grossman,	1960
99	Betty McDonald	1927
100	Richard Nathan	1918