

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

## NEWSLETTER

Editor - Susan Koster

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

October 2022

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had our second post Covid tournament in September. Attendance was slightly less than what we expected. Thanks to all who participated and to Pam Mills and her team. Our next tournament is scheduled for November 11-13, 2022 and we are hoping for better attendance.

We had 8 teams in our Reitman Teams event on October 15. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who participated.

Our Annual Brunch Board Meeting is scheduled on December 18, 2022 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.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our November Sectional.

*Pat Linnemeyer*

#### Upcoming Events in the Unit for 2022 - 2023

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

November 11 - 13  
December 18

Unit 106 Sectional  
Annual Unit Brunch

January 6 - 8  
April 14 - 16  
May 6

Unit Sectional  
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Johnke Swiss Teams

# NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2022

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

In Memory of:

Youth Bridge Teachers are needed to expand our youth bridge program.  
 Contact: Allan Bauer  
 201-487-8788

<b>President</b>		<b>Bob Johnke</b>	
Pat Linnemeyer	201-651-0208	Tod Thorgersen**	201-440-3090
<b>Vice President</b>		Abby Brawer	201-447-5771
Fred Shubert	973-903-9713	Peri Namerow	201-248-6654
<b>Treasurer</b>		<b>Reitman Teams</b>	
Mark Whitman	201-835-9873	Tod Thorgersen**	201-440-3090
<b>Administrative Secretary</b>		Abby Brawer	201-447-5771
Carole Gelfer	201-848-1632	Peri Namerow	201-248-6654
<b>Recording Secretary</b>		<b>Pro Am</b>	
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Ron Nelken	973-365-0740
<b>Tournament Committee</b>		<b>Budget Committee</b>	
Pam Mills**	201-891-3339	Mark Whitman**	201-835-9873
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Gale Mirro	201-218-9630
Michelle Lanigan	201-615-8389	<b>Counsel</b>	
<b>Sanctions</b>		Joseph Pospis	201-887-1524
Michelle Lanigan	201-447-3709	<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Site Committee</b>		Doug Cestone	201-444-2348
Fred Shubert**	973-903-9713	<b>Flyers</b>	
Bob Sorce	201-560-1477	Kathy Lathrop	845-357-3025
Sam Ghosh	201-265-4813	<b>Club Coordinator</b>	
Richard Podkowik	239-410-4992	Susan Koster	973-513-9814
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>		<b>Conduct &amp; Ethics</b>	
Susan Koster	973-513-9814	Gale Mirro	201-218-9630
<b>Electronic Contact</b>		Andy Lohan-n	201-327-1951
Pat Linnemeyer	201-651-0208	<b>Membership</b>	
<b>Caddies</b>		Joel Lipset	917-855-8918
Linda Endy	973-962-6632	<b>Prizes</b>	
<b>Pairings at Unit Events</b>		Tod Thorgersen	201-440-3090
Joel Lipset	917-855-8918	<b>Newcomer/Intermediate Promotion</b>	
Ron Nelken	973-365-0740	Peri Namerow	201-248-6654
<b>Auditor</b>		<b>Youth Bridge</b>	
Doug Cestone**	201-444-2348	Allan Bauer	201-487-8788
<b>Annual Brunch</b>		<b>Web Site</b>	
Pat Linnemeyer**	201-651-0208	Richard Podkowik	239-410-4992
Michelle Lanigan	201-447-3709	<b>Player of the Year</b>	
Joanne Klaus-n	201-327-2910	Richard Podkowik	239-410-4992

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



# Club Directory

# New Members & Transfers

### New Bridgers

VFW @ Corner of Birchwood & 9W  
Nyack, NY 10960  
Tues 9:30am Supervised play 0-100 MP  
Thurs 9:30am Supervised play 0-300 MP

### North Jersey Bridge Center

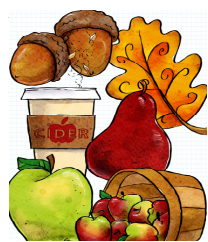
Christ Episcopal Church  
105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ  
Pat Linnemeyer (551-427-6753)  
www.njbridgecenter.com  
Mon - Fri 12:30pm Open and 499er Games

### 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 Nov 11 - 13, 2022

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



### Unit 106 Annual Brunch Sunday, Dec 18, 2022

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
3 Executive Blvd.  
Suffern NY  
(For flyer: www.bridge-njba.org)

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### New Members thru 9/30/2022

Gerhard Bacharach	Susan Hong
Bonnie Christian	Susan Kwon
Rose Fernandez	Frederick Laurino
Aiden Fletcher	Matthew Millan
Steve Gerber	Janet Wallach



### New Bronze Life Masters

John Birchby

### New Ruby Life Masters

Joel Lipset                      Bob Parisi  
Anthony Szabo

### New Gold Life Masters

Cyndi Morrissey              Eva Rubach  
Steve Sundheimer

### New Diamond Life Masters

Leonard Helfgott              Rhoda Paul

### New Emerald Life Masters

Marvin Deneroff



# Get ready for...

# NOVEMBER IN

# ALLENDALE

**More Silver!**  
New Formats      New start time  
Prizes for 299ers

Unit 106 Sectional ([www.bridge-njba.org](http://www.bridge-njba.org))  
November 11-13, 2022 - GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM  
East Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk. Allendale, NJ 07401  
Proof of vaccination is required as per ACBL guidelines.

Tournament Chair: Pam Mills  
201 417 0223  
[pammills3@hotmail.com](mailto:pammills3@hotmail.com)

Need a Partner?  
Partnership Desk: Joel Lipset  
[Joell47@aol.com](mailto:Joell47@aol.com)  
917 855 8918  
Give us a call and we will sort you out

**FRIDAY, November 11: MATCHPOINTS DAY** (24 boards / \$17 session)  
10:00 Stratiflighted Pairs (AX, BC, **SILVER RUSH** 999ers), 299er Pairs  
3:00 **REGIONALLY RATED** Stratiflighted Pairs (AX, BC, **SILVER RUSH**)  
299er Pairs

**SATURDAY, November 12: IMPS DAY** (Events scored in IMPs, 24bds / \$17 session)  
10:00 Stratiflighted Pairs (AX, BC, **SILVER RUSH** 999ers), 299er Pairs  
3:00 **REGIONALLY RATED** Stratiflighted Pairs (AX, BC, **SILVER RUSH**)  
299er Pairs

**SUNDAY, November 13**  
12:00 Bagel Brunch  
12:30 AX Swiss Teams, BCD Swiss Teams (two sessions play-through)  
Light Dinner Served: \$40 per person (brunch and dinner included)

**STRATIFLIGHTED GAMES** | AX – A : Open, X : 4000; BC – B: 2500 C: 1500  
**SILVER RUSH 999er** – A: 1000 B: 750 C: 500  
**299er** –A: 300 B: 200 C: 100  
**BCD (Teams):** B: 2500 C: 1000 D: 500  
Strata determined by MP average, but no player can exceed the event limit.

## Save the Date

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**January 6 - 8, 2023**  
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320 Franklin Tpk  
Allendale, NJ 07401

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**MORE SILVER???** ACBL has in place a regulation that until the end of 2022 all events at regionals and sectionals benefit from a 20% bonus in Masterpoints. Also, the second session of Friday and Saturday is (at NO EXTRA COST) regionally rated (roughly the same amount of MPs as in a regional). This generally means at least 30% more MPs *on top of the 20% bonus*. Bonus on top of Bonus! And with 3 flights in play, the awards at the top are higher still! The difference could reach more than 100% (depending on attendance)!

**GRADUATED FROM THE GOLD RUSH?** We have a **new event**, especially for you! The 999ers SILVER RUSH includes both upcoming players and former Gold Rush-eligible players, so you can compete with your peers again! And the slightly higher limit means more masterpoints also!

**299ers, SPECIAL PRIZE!** All players with less than 300 MPs that participate in 3 or more sessions will win an invitation for a group coaching session online (2 hours) about PARTNERSHIP in BRIDGE, hosted by WBF Chief TD Rui Marques and World Champion Connie Goldberg. Play. have fun. win. progress!



**Unit 106 Annual Brunch**  
**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
3 Executive Blvd, Suffern, NY 10901

Please join us on December 18th for the Unit 106 Annual Brunch followed by the stratified bridge game for the Nat Seiden Trophy. Awards will be presented during the brunch (open seating), during which time the annual meeting will also be held. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet your friends and thank the hardworking board members.

Free Parking is available for this event.

Registration - 11:00 a.m.  
Brunch - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Bridge Game - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my reservation for:

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Master Pts. \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Master Pts. \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per person for Unit 106 members: \$35 per person for non-members  
Reservations must be received by December 3, 2022.  
Entries will not be accepted at the door.

Please mail your reservation with a check payable to NJBA to:

**Pat Linnemeyer**  
**211 Lincoln Street**  
**Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417**