



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

NEWSLETTER

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

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year! Hopefully 2023 will be a year of good health for everyone.

The 2022 Annual Brunch was a great success. Congratulations to all the winners of the various annual awards presented, including: Richard Podkowik - Alex Gruder Dedicated Service Award; Fred Shubert - Mark Skinner Bridge Promotion Award; Carole Gelfer - Good Sportsmanship Award. Also congratulations to David Kuenzler and Julian Schulman, winners of the Nat Seiden Annual Brunch Trophy.

I welcome our new member to the board, Amy Nellissen, and thank our outgoing member, Kathy Lathrop, for her service for the past several years. We can only run the Unit by working together and ensuring the events are safe, enjoyable and a success.

I encourage everyone to participate in the Allendale Sectional on April 14-16, 2023

Pat Linnemeyer

Upcoming Events in the Unit for 2023

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

February 20 - 26	Multi Unit STAC	October 2 - 8	Multi Unit STAC
April 14 - 16	Unit 106 Sectional	October 28	Reitman Swiss Teams
May 6	Johnke Swiss Teams	November 10 - 12	Unit Sectional
June 5 - 11	Multi Unit STAC	December TBD	Annual Brunch
September 8 - 10	Unit 106 Sectional		

NJBA UNIT 106 DIRECTORY FOR 2023

Unit 106 Web Site
www.bridge-njba.org

In Memory of:

**Susan Heiferman
 Thomas McKinley
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Youth Bridge Teachers are needed to expand our youth bridge program.

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Player of the Year

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

April 14-16, 2023

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

Bob Johne Teams Event

May 6, 2023

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

District 3 Summer Regional

June 11-15, 2023

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

(For flyer: www.bridge-district3.org)



New Members thru 12/31/2022

Nona Dreyer Steven Weiss
Janet Paul Konrad Wu
Diane Stites



New Life Masters

Steve Zelman

New Silver Life Masters

Peri Namerow Audrey Edwards

New Diamond Life Masters

David Katzen



Allendale

**SILVER
POINTS**

April 14 - 16, 2023

**UNIT 106 SECTIONAL - SILVER POINTS
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM
East Allendale Ave & 320 Franklin Tpk.
Allendale, NJ 07401**

**GRASSROOT
GAMES FRI &
SAT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, \$17 session

10:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs

SILVER RUSH PAIRS (750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

2:45 A/B/C **GRASSROOT** Stratiflighted Pairs

SILVER RUSH GRASSROOT Pairs(750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er **GRASSROOT** Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, \$17 session

10:00 Stratiflighted Open Pairs

SILVER RUSH PAIRS (750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

2:45 A/B/C **GRASSROOT** Stratiflighted IMP Pairs

SILVER RUSH GRASSROOT Pairs (750 / 500 / 300)

Non-LM/299er **GRASSROOT** Pairs (no player over 300 mps)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

12:00 Bagel Brunch

12:30 A/X Swiss Teams

B/C/D Swiss Teams (no player over 2500 mps)

7 round play-through - Light Supper Served

\$40 per person

Stratiflighted Pair Games: A:2500+, B:1250-2500, C:0-1250

299er Games: 300 / 100 / 50

Team Games: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 1000-2500, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500

Strats determined by MP average, but no player can exceed event limit.

GRASSROOT Games: Almost 30% More Masterpoints

Proof of vaccination is required as per ACBL guidelines

Tournament Chair

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For more information go to:
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Save the Dates: Unit 106 Sectionals

Sept 8 - 10, 2023

Guardian Angel Aud.
E. Allendale Ave &
320 Franklin Tpk
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Nov 10 - 12, 2023

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