



Bridging the Counties

March 2017



This is our first attempt to create a BTC e-newsletter. We have big shoes to fill, replacing Jason Fuhrman and Ellyn Plato, our two former editors, but we'll do our best.

We could use some help with content. Here are some ideas:

- *A column or article with helpful hints for newer players*
- *A column on issues a club director faces and how these issues can be handled.*
- *A column or article on common misconceptions at the table: hesitations, the stop card -- things like that.*
- *Advice from an expert on something of interest to intermediate players*

We need volunteers to write on an on-going basis. Columns will be gleefully accepted in any format -- even paper and pencil!

Enjoy!

Pam Furtsch, Beth Staehlin, Carol Laufer

Reach us at wcbabridge@gmail.com

Check our our website at

<http://www.bridge-unit188.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring NABC in Kansas City

March 8 to 19. See the schedule of events [HERE](#).

March Sectional Tournament at the Clubs

March 21 to 27. Silver points awarded at all games at all clubs.

Master/Non-Master Game

Friday, May 5 at The Bridge Deck.

Dinner at 6pm.

Life Masters are paired with less experienced players (fewer than 100 masterpoints) for this fun and instructional event. See sign up sheets at the Clubs or email Jason Fuhrman

at jayshell49@optonline.net

Annual Mini-McKenney/Ace of Clubs Celebration and Swiss Teams

Sunday, May 7. Please note: Please make a reservation for this event!



*This 'n That from
your District
Director*

from Carlos Muñoz

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Brunch starts at noon, game time 1pm.
Celebrate the winners of the Mini-
McKenney and Ace of Clubs masterpoint
races, have brunch provided by the unit
and play Swiss Teams!



*President's
Message*

from Linda Otness

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*Congratulations to the
winners of the
Joan Gerard Memorial
Trophy at our
Winter in Westchester
Tournament*

Laura Brill & Rick Goldstein
Trophy presented by Ron Gerard



The Bermuda Bowl, Part 2
by Cliff Nebel

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*Congratulations to players
who attained Life Master
status during 2016:*

- Susan Deutsch
- Eugene Donovan
- Susan Drucker
- Bobbie Falk
- Pamela Furtsch
- Jane Hankin
- Joshua Katz
- Roberta Kirshbaum
- Alvan Lewis
- Roberta Lowell
- Ruth Menken



Convention Hall

by Jason Fuhrman

Forcing Suit Bids, Part 1

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Lucy Rosen
Sonia Sasson
Susan Schnur
Richard Tunick
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A note regarding Saratoga...

Carlos Muñoz in his Director's column mentioned that District 3 will be hosting its LAST Regional in Saratoga this year. It's being held June 5 - 11. For those of you who've never played in this wonderful tournament, please make the effort this year as it is a wonderful tournament in a wonderful city.

In 2018, the Regional will move to Albany -- a great city also, but not Saratoga!

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