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## THE 2006 WCBA CLOSED WESTCHESTER TOURNAMENT

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THERE  
ARE CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR**

### **Friday, January 6**

1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs - Bridge Deck

7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs - Bridge Deck

*A complimentary cold buffet will be served between sessions at the Bridge Deck.*

### **Saturday, January 7 - Riverview**

(1 Warburton Avenue, Hastings - See directions below)

1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs

4:00 PM Annual Meeting, followed by cocktails and dinner

7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs

### **Sunday, January 8 - Bridge Deck - Golden Apple XXIII**

11:30 AM *Complimentary Bagel Brunch*

12:00 Noon Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session)

5 matches

Stratified: 0-Infinity; 0-750

All games are \$10.00 per person per session

Saturday: One session plus cocktails - \$14.00 per person

One session plus cocktails & dinner - \$24.00 per person

Two sessions plus cocktails & dinner - \$30.00 per person

For non-bridge players, cocktails - \$5.00 per person

For non-bridge players, dinner - \$20.00 per person

For non-bridge players, cocktails & dinner - \$25.00 per person

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Please make reservations for Saturday's dinner by December 31 with Charlotte Brasel, 1 Bryson Street, Larchmont, NY 10538. Makes checks payable to WCBA.

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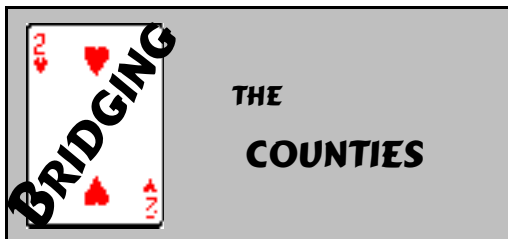
Directions to Riverview:

**From Saw Mill River Parkway (North or South):** Take Exit 9, Executive Blvd. Go to 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light and make left onto North Broadway (Route 9).

At first traffic light make a right onto Odell Ave. At bottom of hill make a right onto Warburton Ave and go to end. Riverview is on the left, parking across street.

**From Route 9 (from North):** Double traffic light in Hastings, Warburton Ave.

Turn right onto Warburton Ave. and go 1 1/2 miles to Riverview.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to start my year-end message with hearty congratulations to the Charity Committee (Joan Gerard, Mimi Bieber, Alisan Harte, Kassie Munoz, and Heidi Klein) for running a terrific event. It took many hours of planning and lots of hard work. Last year they raised \$5,000; this year they raised more than \$7,500. I was particularly pleased that Habitat for Humanity was added to the list of charities after Hurricane Katrina caused so much devastation. A special thanks to one of our favorite National Directors, Sol Weinstein, who not only donated his time to run this event for us, but also gave us a donation equal to his fee for the event.

I'd also like to thank Kassie for a wonderful Jane Hill Tournament, again. We were up two tables from last year despite the deluge on Saturday. She really does a great job with the help of many others. Thanks to all of her assistants: Barbara Metselaar, Judith Chaise, Heidi Klein, Meryl Reyman, Eileen O'Neill, Linda Otness, Michael Otte, and Gloria Shulman. Thanks also to Nancy and Steve Sahlein for taking care of printing

and distribution of all of our tournament fliers.

The Board has decided to spread the word about bridge in the county by asking members for their assistance. Please bring any old copies of ACBL Bridge Bulletins to either the Bridge Deck or the Hartes' Club. We will attach labels to the cover and then ask you bring a labeled copy with you to a doctors' or dentists' appointment, and leave it with the other office magazines. We appreciate your cooperation in this attempt to add to our membership.

Dan Silver is retiring from the Board at the end of this year. He has served ably as the pairing chairman and contributed to the education committee. He has been on the Board for 6 years and been a helpful counterbalance on many issues. We thank him for his years of service.

Congratulations to all the winners at Danbury and the Fall Sectional at the County Center from our Unit.

A Healthy and Happy New Year to us all.

*Betty Fleischer*

## Editor's Corner



As I write this column, I am trying very hard to get this issue of *Bridging the Counties* completed in time so you receive it by December 1. I may not make it. For those of you who haven't heard, I had a major hard drive failure, so I couldn't work on the issue for over a week. If it arrives late to you because of that, I apologize.

Looking back at last year's December issue, I wrote about losing various knockout matches by 1 IMP. This year in Danbury, I proved it was possible to win a knockout match by 1 IMP, something that had seemed impossible to me.

I also wrote about the importance of having partnership agreements to handle the unexpected. Yet I just got done playing in a Swiss Teams with a partner where we had few agreements with lots of conventions. Someone should remind me to take my own advice.

At the Saturday night game at the recent sectional at the County Center, I set a new low standard for preempts. Both sides vulnerable, I was in first seat holding:

- ♠ 10 x x
- ♥ 10 x x x x
- ♦ x x
- ♣ 10 x x

No, I didn't preempt as the dealer (that's too light, even for me). But when it went:

Pass - Pass - Pass - 1♣

back to me, it was time to take drastic action before they could sort things out. So I overcalled 2♥ leading to a good result for us. My partner didn't bury me despite our heart fit - he realized if I didn't preempt the first time, I had a good reason and that he shouldn't bury me for a delayed one. Now that's an understanding partner!

Also at the recent sectional, I heard a lot of discussion about where stratifications should be set, and gripes from "C" players about having to play against "A" players. I feel the opposite. Playing against good players will help your game improve. And I also am against raising the limits on "B" and "C", because I feel that the upper limits are increasing too fast relative to masterpoint earnings. Do you feel you have to stay in Flight C forever?

*Jason Fuhrman*

## This N' That From Your District Director

I must say, before anything else, how sad I know all of us feel about our bridge family and friends, and all whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in this time of great disaster. I know that the ACBL has promoted fundraising efforts and our clubs have participated mightily in hurricane relief games. Our Charity Swiss on October 2 added Habitat for Humanity, earmarked for Katrina relief, and we raised over \$1,500 for this cause alone. We can be proud of our support for our bridge friends.

I was fortunate enough to go to Australia in early August for the World Youth Team Bridge Championships where I was in charge of appeals. Our USA1 team came home with the gold medal, beating a field of 17 other teams from around the world. Team Canada won the bronze, so North America can be very proud. The favorite was the team from Poland, and of course we had to beat them in the finals. It was a

photo finish - tied at the end of 96 boards, and decided in an 8 board playoff. Congratulations to a super team: Joe Grue, John Kranyak, John Hurd, Joel Woolridge, Ari Greenberg, Justin Lall, and their non-playing captain Bob Rosen. No team could have displayed better sportsmanship, ethics, comradery, team spirit, and, yes, even super bridge. The USBF and the ACBL should be very proud of this fine group of young men and their captain.

I came home, said hello to Ron, repacked some clothes, and headed off to District 3's Secaucus Regional. This was another successful regional that kicked off with a social bridge game for 84 players who had never played duplicate before. The event was arranged by Jesse Reissman and Cheryl Angel, and through a lot of hard work these newcomers to the game had a great time. This event was sponsored by District 3, with 3 units, including Unit 188, contributing to the advertising costs. Eight new members

joined the ACBL that day, and we are staying in touch with everyone that participated, encouraging them to go to clubs near their homes to play. Players liked the 7 PM starting times, and our attendance was just over 1,500 tables with a lot more playing in our newplicate games - a good sign.

The NAP District Finals held in Allendale was a great success - 62 tables with the greatest growth in Flight C, another good sign. And I suspect that Danbury, our final regional of the year, will show a gain in tables as well.

As this year draws to an end, I want to thank the Unit 188 Board for their part in re-electing me to serve as your District Director for another 3 years. It is a privilege to represent District 3 on the National Board. I hope all of the things you would like to see happen in the ACBL are happening. If they aren't, you need to let me know so I can work for change.

Happy New Year! See you in Rye.  
*Joan Gerard, District Director*

## Charlotte Brasel Retiring As Unit Secretary

At the end of this year Charlotte Brasel is retiring as our Secretary; she will remain on the Board for another year. Charlotte has been a Board member for more than twenty years and served as Secretary for the last seventeen years. She is one of the most respected individuals on our Board and in our Unit.

Charlotte was born in Virginia and grew up on a farm. She learned to play bridge while she was still single, living in Philadelphia and working for the Forest Service. Her husband John worked for the Federal Government and they traveled all over the world, including two years in Bangkok, Thailand. Charlotte has four sons and a number of Grandchildren and each summer the extended family gathers in Virginia Beach.

The Brasel family moved to Larchmont NY in 1964 and that's when

Charlotte began to take her bridge seriously. She became a fine player (ranking among the top 100 players of our unit for many years) without a lot of gadgets, and achieved the rank of Gold Life Master with over 3700 masterpoints. She handles her jobs for the Unit with the quiet efficiency of a well-oiled machine and manages to keep on top of all of us with a gentle, yet personal reminder. She has always helped when needed, and for many years helped organize the annual Master/Non-Master Game, as well as actively participated in the smooth running of our annual Closed Westchester Tournament. Charlotte has a dry, wry wit, which occasionally catches you off guard. When Charlotte retires from the Board I will miss her reserved demeanor, smooth efficiency, and thoughtful intelligence.

*Betty Fleischer*



# Overall Fall STAC Winners

## Monday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1			Bonnie Gregge, Susan Katz
2			Rhoda Levine, Jeffrey Weill
3	1		Linda Friedman, Ellen Greenfield
	2		Estelle Johnson, David Florence
	3		Michelle Florence, Lu Ganley
		1	Mindy White, David Yaspan
		2	M. Hirschberg, J. Machera
		3	Carol Cohen, Ilana Nowick

## Monday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1	1		Phyllis & George Lippman
	3		Jean Schiaroli, Karleen Heller
		1	Karen Hershberg, Anne Siegelaub
		3	Merle Lewis, Roberta Lowell

## Monday Afternoon Open Bedford

A	B	C	
1			Steve Wheeler, Alan Shollenberger
2			S. Meyers, L. Christianson
	2		Finn & Marina Damkilde

## Monday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
3			Faye Marino, Betty Fleischer
	3		Michael Sweedler, Peter Nisselson

## Monday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
3	1	1	Frances Seicol, Adele Sinder
	2	2	Stephen Kleinman, Richard Cohen
	3/4		Steven Lockwood, Charles Thayer
	3/4		Melissa & Robert Baker

## Monday Evening Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Elizabeth & Robert Brisson
2			George Groves, Jack Bonney
	3		Sara Kaminker, Ellen Reller

## Monday Evening 0-100 Bridge Deck

A	B	
1		Joan O'Leary, John Dragich
2	1	Martin Barschi, Bert Haber
3/4	2/3	Michael Hsieh, Richard Hsieh
3/4	2/3	Deborah & Jeffrey Marshall

## Tuesday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1			Jane Julius, Barbara Kantor
2			Susan Durst, Stephen Hess
3	1	1	Janet Gochman, Laura Nassau
	2		C. Morimoto, M. Yoneda
	3		Marcia Streit, Janet Trauner

## Tuesday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Carole Tunick, Warren Rosner
2	1		Robin Brown, Alfred Dalton
3/5	2/4		Lionel Goetz, Aristide Haravon
3/5	2/4		Marian Rubin, Phyllis Lippman
3/5	2/4	1	Eleanor & Abraham Stenberg
		2	Marion Hermann, Sondra Bleich
		3	Fran Altman, Genevieve Porti

## Tuesday Afternoon 0-200 Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1	1		Barbara Bloom, Dorothy Bloom
2			Karen Fox, Muffie Lynch
3	2		Linda Botton, Joan Kaufman
	3		Beverly Kostrinsky, Marilyn McGill
		1	Adele Fine, Wendy Weinstein
		2	Nancy Brookman, Karen Marrow
		3	Susan Burger, Joyce Kaplan

## Tuesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
2			Sallie Abelson, Kay Schulle
3	1	1	Joyce Gruenberg, Barbara St. Lifer

## Tuesday Evening Open Down 2 Doubled

A	B	C	
1			Paul Weissman, Dorothy Mandel
2			Jarl Ingers, Jim Levin
	1		Gerta Linchitz, Shirley Friedman
	2	1	Nancy Leopold, John Simmons
	3		R. Kriedberg, B. McNeilly

## Tuesday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
3			L. Christianson, L. Gottlieb
	3		Meryl Reyman, Carolyn Wenzel
		2	Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff

## Wednesday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Julian Laderman, Bob Goldwater
3	1		Susan & Ralph Sansolo
	2		Howard Martin, Dan Wolkowitz
	3		Marion Hermann, Delia Cantor

## Wednesday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1			Linda Otness, Jeffrey Weill
2			Kay Schulle, Sybil Sonnenblick
3			Nancy Molesworth, Joan Saltz
	1	1	Tory Kane, Nora Finkelstein
	2		Estelle Johnson, David Florence
	3	2	Constance Weise, Mary Boraczek
		3	Judy Konrad, Ilana Nowick

## Wednesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
3			Betty Fleischer, David Huber

## Wednesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
	3		Carole Kligerman, Terri Felder
	2		Barry & Sherry Mendelson

## Wednesday Evening Howell Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1	1		Waheed Din, Ejaz Qureshi
2			Idelle Katz, Doris Staubi
3	2		Elise Luskin, Diana Kosterich

## Wednesday Evening Open Larchmont

A	B	C	
1			Nancy Sahlein, Charlotte Brasel
2	1		Melissa & Robert Baker
	2		Marcia & Robert Warner
	3		David Link, Elinor Baller

## Thursday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Sheryl Pearlman, Gerald Sosler
2	1	1	Lorraine Gelardi, Carole Tunick
3	2	2	Bernice Gussack, Lillian Laster
	3	3	Ina Teschner, Sondra Bleich

## Thursday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1			Jane Julius, Mimoko Yoneda
2			Linda Heineman, David Katzman
3	1		Lynne & Larry Goldstein
	2		Nora Finkelstein, Carolyn Wenzel
	3		Micki Kaufman, Mary Leinbach
		1	Joan & Stuart Danoff
		2/3	Joyce Gruenberg, Carol Moskowitz
		2/3	Patricia Goldstein, Ellen Melvin

## Thursday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1	1		Bonnie Gregge, Susan Katz
2/3			Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
	3/4		Charlotte & Edward Goldstein
	3/4	2	Marie Balint, Mary Saltsman
		3	Joan & Stuart Danoff

## Thursday Afternoon 0-200 Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			S. Goldstein, D. Rosenkranz
2	1		Rose Skinner, Eileen Madison
3	2		Ricki Gardner, John Howard
	3/4	1/2	R. Belsky, B. Treistman
	3/4	1/2	Linda Botton, Joan Kaufman
		3	D. Baldwin, J. Nevins

## Thursday Evening Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
2/3			Art Rosenkranz, Ruth Grant
2/3			Allan Botchman, William Hoffman
	1	1	Bill Hessberg, Marilyn Markowitz
	3		Rene & Susan Frayman

## Friday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
1			Claire Minsky, Frances Yedlin
2	1	1	Bev Hartley, Carol Cram
3	2	2	Nora Finkelstein, Lu Ganley
	3		Maureen Kennedy, Patrick Soldano
	3		Carol Abrams, Judy Tauber

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## Fall STAC Winners (cont.)

### Friday Morning Open Bob's Bridge Club

A	B	C	
1	1		Iris & Nathan Adler
2	2	1	Anne Siegelaub, Karen Hershberg
3			Stanley Sternberg, Carole Tunick
	3/4		Karol Lefkowitz, Sheryl Pearlman
	3/4		Burton Lefkowitz, Josiah Schneider
		2	Elaine Bender, Cynthia Starr
		3/4	Norma Lorn, Deena Guest
		3/4	Karin Meyers, Marth Rosen

### Friday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
3			Halina Jamner, Ethan Stein
		3	Raymond Myers, Norman Gleicher

### Friday Afternoon 0-200 Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1	1		Louise Karp, Joan O'Leary
2	2	1	Richard Strauss, Bruce Glickman
3	3	2	Anne Kennedy, Anne Walker

### Friday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A	B	C	
		1	Larry Goldstein, Phyllis Heller
		2	Sherry & Barry Mendelson

### Saturday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A	B		
1			Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
2	1		Margot Ballin, Joan Oppenheim
3			Faye Marino, Fred Hawa
		2	Judith Back, Ethel Kassirer
		3	Ruth & Daniel Locitzer

### Sunday Afternoon Swiss Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Mimi Bieber, Faye Marino, Halina Jamner, Nancy Molesworth
2			Addie Mourikis, Eileen O'Neill, Charlotte Brasel, Linda Otness
3			George Groves, L. Patrick Callahan, Carlos & Kassie Munoz
		1	Nathan & Iris Adler, Diana Kosterich, Elise Luskin
		2	1 Dorothy Miller, Yolanda Wesely, Joan Vogel, Caren Schweitzer
		3	Karen & Edward Zuckerberg, Robin & Lawrence Brown
		2	Carole Tunick, Lorraine Gelardi, Eloise Hintersteiner, Stephanie Furtsch
		3	Maureen Sullivan, Lori Sullivan, Tecla Martemucci, Bill Hessberg

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### Smithtown, NY Regional

Saturday B/C Paris  
Robert and Melissa Baker 2nd OC  
Jason Fuhrman, Dexter Senft 3rd OC

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams  
Jason Fuhrman, Dexter Senft,  
Robert and Melissa Baker 1st OC

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# November Fall Sectional Results

## Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C
1		B. Warkol, R. Zucker
2		L. Brill, R. Goldstein
3		B. Sternberg, B. Goldwater
	1	S. Kavaler, A. Shekhter
	2	R. Franklin, P. Stein
	3	1 D. Huber, H. Deutsch
		2 A. Haravon, C. Wang
		3 Alan Green, Tim Baird

## Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	J. Steinberg, F. Jaburg
2	2	A. Duncan, B. Loprete
3		P. Mendes, C. Brasel
	3	E. Levitt, M. Rubin
		1 S. Eichel, G. Marcus
		2 B. Moran, M. Foulke
		3 P. Honig, C. Leinwand

## Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A	B	C
1		D. Rosenkranz, Y. Macleod
2		Don & Beverly Jacobson
3	1	Louise Karp, Joan O'Leary
	2	1 B. Trister, S. Romanoff
	3	Salie Bloom, Fran Altman
		2 Betty Grad, Helen Levine
		3 B. Worms, S. Hecht

## Friday Evening Open Pairs

A	B	C
1		M. Fagenson, K. Mignocchi
2		Irene Frary, Jim Daniel
3		A. Botchman, E. Baecher
	1	F. Schneider, B. Schneider
	2	Ellyn Plato, Helen Raleigh
	3	Jay & Luetta Gould
		1 Brad Calcagni, Chris Wang
		2 C Edward & Laura Midgley
		3 D. Huber, H. Deutsch

## Fri. - Sat. KO Teams

1		Sue Chow, Karelei Tulenko, Barbara Raynor, Richard Andriola
2		Ed & Karen Zuckerberg, Eugene & Adrienne Fisher

## Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C
1		Patricia & Art Brodsky
2		Rhoda Levine, Gina Tamres
3		Ethan Stein, Halina Jamner
	1	I. Millman, O. Rubinchik
	2	1 J. Birenz, W. Palmer
	3	2 Doris Judell, Ruth Gundell
		3 D. Kovel, M. Karlan

## Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	1 M. Barschi, B. Haber
2	2	J. Crystal, C. Sommer
3		Lu Ganley, Robert Krissoff
	3	Joan & Stuart Danoff
		2 Richard & Michael Hsieh
		3 Deborah & Jeffrey Marshall

## Saturday Evening Open Pairs

A	B	C
1		L. Gottlieb, S. Wheeler
2		R Heitzman Jr., R Sartorius
3		R. Stayman, J. Boyer
	1	I. Millman, O. Rubinchik
	2	1 Brad Calcagni, Chris Wang
	3	2 K. Elyakin, M. Baker
		3 Adam Lally, David Huber

## Sunday Open Swiss Teams

A	B	C
1	1	F. Schneider, B. Schneider, R. Blau, H. J. Sloofman
2		J. Kranyak, M. Tucker, C. Willenken, A. Silverstein
3		Doug & Susan Durst, J. Sampson, G. Woods
	2	1 Kirk & Marilyn Elyakin, Melissa & Robert Baker
	3	2 Dave Huber, Tim Baird, Henry Deutsch, Alan Green

## Sunday Newplicate Swiss Teams

A	B	
1	1	Y. Macleod, S. Shepard, Ruth Fennessy-Moss, Fran Columbus
2		M. Amstel, R. Krissoff, Nora Finkelstein, Lu Ganley
3/4		C. Weiss, M. Albertell, M. Boraczek, L. Spagna
3/42		Louise Karp, Leslie Davies, John Dragich, Joan O'Leary
	3	Alain & Paulette Bollag, D. Bregman, E. Krass

## Sunday Senior Swiss Teams

A	B	C
1		Lenore Server, Rhoda Paul, R. Elk, H. Neuberg
2/31		A. Seelenfreund, D. Kovel, L. Heineman, D. Silver
2/3		Eileen Paley, Mimi Bieber, Janet & Stephen Lippmann
	2	Lottie & K. Joel Sommer, Charles & Renee Cramers, Carole Leinwand
	3	A. Duncan, B. Loprete, L. Zellner, E. Slotoroff
		1 J. Soskin, M. Richardson, C. Davidson, S. Mayo
		2 Ruth Waldman, Lita Block, I. Oppenheimer, C. Feldman
		3 P. Spatz, R. Lowell, M. Lewis, D. Miller

## Sunday Morning Open Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	1 C Edward & Laura Midgley
2/32/3		M. Gambacorta, B. Arnold
2/32/3		Stephen & Nancy Sahlein
	2	Betty Grad, Helen Levine

## Sunday Evening Charity Pairs

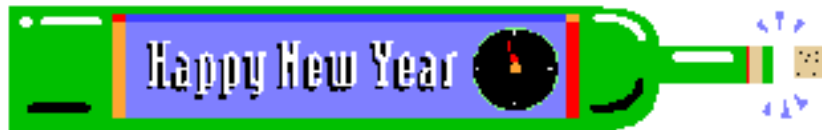
A	B	C
1	1	1 Barry & Sherry Mendelson
2		S. Ziltzer, J. Hand
3		A. Kaplan, G. Greenberg
	2	2 J. Langdale, A. Logan



## November Fall Sectional Winners



Joyana Steinberg and Frieda Jaburg - Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs



## Unit Board Nominations

The WCBA nominating committee, consisting of Robin Brown, Sue Meyers, Joyce Blumenthal, Marjorie Murstein, and Chairperson Nancy Sahlein, offers the following slate of candidates for 2006.

### Officers for one year terms

President, Betty Fleischer  
Vice-President, Marshall Frank  
Secretary, Eileen O'Neill  
Treasurer, Richard Kraner

### Directors for three year terms

Mimi Bieber, Alisan Harte, Betty Heller, Kassie Munoz, Michael Otte, Ed Zuckerberg

### Director (Vacancy) for one year term

Charlotte Brasel

Respectfully submitted.

- Nancy Sahlein

## Golden Apple XXIII Swiss Teams

Concluding the WCBA's annual Closed Westchester Tournament on Sunday, January 9, will be the Golden Apple XXIII, a Swiss Teams event in two masterpoint flights.

The Golden Apple is a five-match contest that will take place at the Bridge Deck, starting at 12 noon. A complimentary bagel brunch will precede the game at 11:30 AM.

The two flights are open (no masterpoint restrictions) and 0-750. The event is limited to WCBA members and players who work in Westchester County but live elsewhere.

Co-sponsoring the Golden Apple for the 23rd year is the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Westchester medallions will be presented to the winning players in both flights.

## Changes to the Closed Westchester Tournament

This year the Friday afternoon game will only be held at the Bridge Deck, and it will be starting earlier at 1:00 PM. There will be a separate 0-750 game run concurrently with the open game.

As usual, there will be a complimentary cold buffet dinner between sessions.

On Saturday, there will be two separate sessions at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM at Riverview. The winners of the afternoon game will receive the Harriet Aks Memorial Trophy. In between sessions, there will be a cocktail hour and dinner. At the Annual Meeting, new life masters will be recognized.

The tournament concludes with the Golden Apple Swiss (see left column for details).

For more information, see page 1 of this issue of *Bridging the Counties*, or pick up a flyer at a bridge club.

# Results from the District 3 Regional in Danbury

## Tuesday Morning 199er Pairs

A B  
3 2 B. Berner, R. Fennessy-Moss

## Tuesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B  
2 Nora Finkelstein, Lu Ganley

## Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 2

3/4 Phyllis Spatz, Carole Kligerman,  
Frances Yedlin, Phyllis Siegel

## Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 3

1 A. Buonafede, A. Ahearn

## Tuesday Open Pairs

A B C  
2 1 Chris Wang, Betty Heller  
2 Linda Friedman

## Tuesday Evening Side Game

A B C  
2/3/3 M. Gambacorta, B. Arnold

## Wednesday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C  
2 Yasmine Guenancia

## Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
1 Yasmine Guenancia

## Wednesday Senior Swiss

A B C  
1 P. Mendes, B. Goldwater  
B. Sternberg, C. Brasel  
3 G. Hewitt, R. Hewitt,  
Robert & Elizabeth Brisson  
2/3 Dottie Kovel, Linda Otness,  
L. Heineman, D. Silver  
2/3 M. Murstein, B. Steiner  
1 Phyllis & George Lippman,  
M. Rubin, P. Nisselson

## Wednesday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C  
3 2 2 C. Rosner, A. Dalton,  
E. Stenberg & A. Stenberg  
3 3 K. Lefkowitz, S. Porwick,  
B. Seidenberg, S. Melcher

## Wednesday Open Pairs

A B C  
2 Phyllis Quinn  
3/4 W. Hoffman, L. Gottlieb  
3 Benjamin Rottman  
2 A. Weinstein, D. Posey

## Wed. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 2

2 M. Reyman, M. Martin,  
J. Weill, E. O'Neill  
3 H. J. Sloofman, C. Laufer,  
Robin Brown, David Huber

## Wed. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 3

3 C Feldman, E Hintersteiner,  
I. Oppenheimer, S. Furtsch

## Wed. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 4

3 L. Solomon, D. Katzman

## Thursday Senior Pairs

A B C  
1 B. Skluth, M. Bieber

## Thursday Open Swiss

A B C  
2 A. McKellar, C. Lamprey,  
Warren Rosner  
2 D. Kovel, A. Seelenfreund,  
S. Eichel, D. Holtzman

## Friday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C  
2 1 Janet & Richard Stroh  
3 2 1 Mary & Chris Creamer

## Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
3 P. Mangan, E. Stein  
3 2 1 Mary & Chris Creamer

## Friday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C  
3 1 Carol Loomis  
2/3 Charles & Renee Crames,  
P. Honig, C. Leinwand

## Friday Senior Pairs

A B C  
2 Ethan Stein, Halina Jamner  
3 Robert & Elizabeth Brisson  
1 A. Duncan, B. Loprete  
3 Alan Solomon, John Popper

## Fri. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 2

1 L. Zellner, E. Slotoroff,  
F. Damkilde, R. Castellone  
3 Joanne Marks, Tim Baird,  
A. Green, S. Karagis

## Fri. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 3

1 Meryl & Stuart Reyman,  
M. Martin, M. Warner

## Fri. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 4

1 Yasmine Guenancia  
3 Mort Amstel, Lu Ganley,  
N. Finkelstein, L. Otness

## Friday Open Pairs

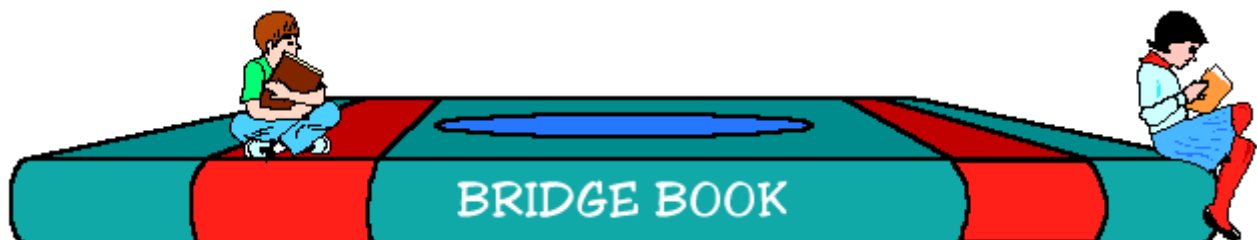
A B C  
1 Rick Goldstein, Laura Brill

## Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C  
1 1 Carol Macgill  
3 3 Ruth Fennessy-Moss,  
Fran Columbus

## Sat. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 1

3 Doris Staubi, Chuck Lamprey





## Results from the District 3 Regional in Danbury

### Sat. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 2

1 D. Katzman, L. Goldstein,  
Phyllis & George Lippman  
2 Jason Fuhrman, Dexter Senft

### Saturday Senior Pairs

A B C  
3 Hal Lawner, Howard Marks

### Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
3 Ricki Gardner

### Saturday Afternoon Side Game

A B C  
1 Natalie & Dan Hertz

### Saturday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C  
2 1 1 D. Huber, N. Rechtman,  
Dana Rossi, Adam Lally

### Saturday Flight A/X Pairs

A X  
1 Mimi Bieber, Eileen Paley

### Saturday Flight B/C Pairs

B C  
2/4 Roald Hertzwig  
3 Brad Calcagni, Chris Wang

### Saturday Evening Side Game

A B C  
1 1 1 J. Fuhrman, D. Senft  
2 M. Amstel, R. Krissoff

### Fri.-Sat. KO - Bracket 1

1 Michael Rosenberg

### Fri. Sat. KO - Bracket 3

2 Robert and Melissa Baker

### Sunday Morning Side Game

A B C  
2 Harry Hutzler  
3 2 David Almer, Suzanne Shea

### Sunday 199er Swiss

A B C  
1 N. Finkelstein, L. Goldstein,  
Joan Stone, Arlene Levy  
2 M. Amstel, R. Krissoff,  
Lu Ganley, Ellen Garguilo

### Sunday Flight A/X Swiss

A X  
1 Michael Rosenberg  
3 1 Steve & Betty Surasky,  
Dianne & Jack Bonney

### Sunday Flight B/C Swiss

B C  
1 A. Seelenfreund, D. Kovel,  
L. Heineman, D. Silver  
2 Lawrence & Robin Brown  
3 Benjamin Rottman  
2/3 D. Huber, D. Wolkowitz,  
N. Rechtman, H. Deutsch  
2/3 Joanne Marks, Tim Baird  
S. Karagis, A. Green

### Sunday Senior Swiss

A B C  
2/3 Genevieve Hewitt &  
Richard Hewitt

## Winners From the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional

### Friday Morning

A B C  
1 1 Martin Barschi, Bert Haber  
1 Constance Wilson,  
Janice Katz

### Friday Afternoon

A B C  
1 Bonnie Berner,  
Ruth Fennessy-Moss  
1 Patricia Forhan,  
Margaret Lynch  
1 Barbara Worms,  
Susan Deustch

### Saturday Afternoon

A B C  
1 Donna Ferris,  
Suzy Schneiderman  
1 1 Andrew Cornett,  
Norman Fraider



Winners of the Jane Hill Trophy  
Donna Ferris and Suzy Schneiderman

# Charity Swiss Teams October 2, 2005

## Winners

A B C

- 1 Nie Lih and Peter Kalat,  
Ron Fischer, Joseph Rich
- 2/3 Stephen Wheeler, Idelle Katz,  
Harry Silverman, Susan Meyers
- 2/3 Fred Hawa, Judith Chaice,  
Faye Marino, Richard Laufer
- 1 Robin and Lawrence Brown,  
Marjorie Murstein, Carole  
Laufer
- 2 William and Patricia Wood,  
Chris Wang, Brad Calcagni
- 3 Kirk and Marilyn Elyakin,  
Robert and Melissa Baker
- 1 Maureen Sullivan, Mary Kelly,  
Bill Hessberg, Lori Sullivan
- 2 Mort Amstel, Lu Ganley,  
David Florence, Estelle  
Johnston

## NAP District 3 Final Results

Following is the list of qualifiers for the national finals from the District 3 qualifying round for the NAP held in Allendale, NJ, on September 25, 2005.

Flight A

- 1 David Standig, Brian Schroeder
- 2 Steve Albin, Dennis Thompson
- 3 Jesse Reisman, Cheryl Angel

Flight B

- 1 Stan Politowski, Mille Curman
- 2 Kenneth Powell, Alan Powell
- 3 Peter Stein, Richard Ross

Flight C

- 1 Michael Flaster, Ramachandran  
Ramjee
- 2 Al Tauber, Rose Tauber
- 3 Dexter Senft, Bradley Calcagni

## 3rd Annual Charity Swiss Teams a Huge Success

A good time was had by all at our 3rd Annual Silent Auction and Charity Swiss Teams held at the Bridge Deck on October 2. Although we were a bit disappointed in the 26 table turnout, it was a spectacular event. The brunch was marvelous and the bridge was fun, but most importantly we exceeded our goal of \$5,750 by more than \$2,000, and last year's amount by the same \$2,000. The auction items included children's games, jewelry, pocketbooks, sculptures, dinners for two, gift certificates for hair styling at Cream of the Crop and Premier Salon, the skybox at Madison Square Garden for a basketball game, a subscription to Bridge World magazine, and many others. In addition, many bridge pros donated their time and the bidding was terrific on all of these great players. Thanks to Glenn Eisenstein, Warren Rosner, Kent Mignocchi, Gail Greenberg, Irina Levitina, Chris Lubesnik, Yefim Shoykhet, Jeff Hand, Kay Schulle, Jerry Sosler, Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Rob Stayman, and Jim Daniels for donating their time to raise money for charity.

We had many charities listed this year, and, of course, added a charity to help those who are suffering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Habitat for Humanity - Katrina Victims Fund, Westchester Department of Parks and Recreation to send underprivileged children to a holiday performance of the Nutcracker Suite, Westchester Food-PATCH, Westchester MS Society, Westchester Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes, and Grace Church Community Center of White Plains were the recipients of our donations this year. Our players were very generous. They came to play but they came to give. More than 50% of the participants contributed to the auction and the auction raised \$6,595. The net from the bridge game was \$519, and our Unit matches up to \$500, so all together we raised \$7,614. Wow!

Special thanks to Carlos Munoz, Barbara Warkol, and Frances Yedlin who contributed \$500 or more to our auction; and to Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Kassie Munoz, Barbara Warkol, Jeff Rubens (editor of Bridge World), Toby Rosenberger, Heidi Klein, the family of Joan and Ron Gerard, the daughter of Joel and Lottie Sommer, Marshall and Rosanna Frank, Crabtree Kittle House, Marcello Gambacorta and Barbara Arnold, Lester Gottlieb, the Hartes' Club, and the Bridge Deck for their generous gifts which made our silent auction a great event.

Plans are already in the works for next year. There is no greater feeling than to give. And what could be more wonderful to play bridge, earn masterpoints, and raise money for charity. Watch *Bridging the Counties* and your clubs for information on 2006's charity gala.

- The Charity Committee

Mimi Bieber, Joan Gerard, Alisan Harte, Heidi Klein, Kassie Munoz



# Convention Hall

## Puppet Stayman With Advanced Smolen

The Convention Hall article in the March 2005 issue of *Bridging the Counties* was about the Smolen convention as an addition to Stayman. The June 2005 article took it a step further and discussed integrating Smolen with Puppet Stayman. However, the basic Puppet Stayman has two problems - it wrong sides the contract in 4-4 major fits, and you lose Garbage Stayman. This article will explain how these problems can be rectified by using a more complicated version of Smolen.

Garbage Puppet Stayman can be played. After 1NT - 2♣ (alert) - 2♦ (alert), 2♥ or 2♠ is natural and non-forcing. On this sequence the weaker hand will be playing the contract. 2♥ and 2♠ only promise 4 card suits, although it could be 5 cards if Responder is 5-4 in the majors.

To create a game forcing auction with one 4 card major, Responder jumps to 3♥ or 3♠ in the suit Responder lacks 4 cards in. So with a 3=4=1=5 distribution, Responder jumps to 3♠ to show four hearts. And with a 4=3=1=5 distribution, Responder jumps to 3♥ showing four spades. If the 4-4 fit in a major has been found, opener goes to 4 of the major; otherwise opener re-bids 3NT. The jumps have to be alerted.

With a game forcing 4-4 in the majors, Responder can re-bid 3♦ (alert) to show both majors. Opener then bids a 4 card major to set the strain. If Responder has a 4 card major with 5+ diamonds and slam interest, opener must re-bid 4♦, as 3♦ is no longer natural.

So what does Responder do with an invitational hand? Responder re-bids 2NT as a catch-all invitation, with or without a 4 card major. If opener cannot accept the invitation, opener simply passes 2NT. You lose the ability to play a 4-4 major fit partial at the 3 level, but, especially at matchpoints, the loss is small.

If opener wishes to accept the invitation, opener re-bids 3♣ (alert). This asks Responder to describe the major suit holdings. 3♦ (alert) shows both majors. 3♥ (alert) shows 4 spades. And 3♠ (alert) shows 4 hearts. Lacking a 4 card major, Responder bids 3NT. These responses are the same as if Responder had a game forcing hand. Opener then passes 3NT, or bids game in the 4-4 major fit.

Alternatively, there is the simpler "Expert Smolen". After 1NT-2♣ (alert)-2♦ (alert), 2♥ is non-forcing. Responder may be 5-4 either way in the majors. 2♠ (alert) is the invitational bid with 5-4 (either way) in the majors. 3♦ and jumps to 3 of the major are as outlined above and are game forcing. The gain in simplicity is offset by possibly inferior fits being played in, as well as wrong sided contracts.

Lastly, there is Extended Texas. After 1NT-2♣-2♦, 4♦/4♥ are Texas transfers to 4♥/4♠, just as if Puppet Stayman hadn't been used. Responder is 6-4 and transferring into the 6 card suit.

- Jason Fuhrman

## Advanced Reverse Drury

### INTRODUCTION

#### Why play Drury?

1) After partner has opened a major in any position, and the next player has doubled, a redouble shows 10+ points, and warns opener that the opponents may not have an 8 card fit, so that a penalty double may be there. A raise to 3 of the major is available as preemptive.

2) In third or fourth position, when Responder has 3 card support and a limit raise, he does not have to get to the 3 level to invite game when there may be only 7 or 8 trumps. In third seat, partner may want to open a 4 card major for lead directing purposes when he is light on points. A raise to 3 of the major should be preemptive.

#### Why play Advanced Reverse Drury instead of Drury?

1) By playing reverse Drury, 2♦ can be used to investigate Responder's major suit holdings.

2) Since the number of points needed for game is 26, minus three points for every trump over 8, opener can investigate game without being forced to the three level when there are only 8 trumps.

3) When opener has opened 1♠, he can investigate Responder's heart holding by bidding 2♥ even without interest in game. This denies interest in game.

#### Why Advanced Reverse Drury instead of Double Barreled Drury?

1) The price of using Double Barreled Drury is that it takes away from a natural 2♦ bid, which is needed over a double to deny 10+ points, deny 3 card support, and show 5+ diamonds. 2♦ is also needed over a third or fourth seat opener as natural.

2) Why tell the opponents you have an extra trump, when opener has no interest in game. The opponents are more likely to push you to the 3 level if they know they are more likely to have a fit.

### ADVANCED REVERSE DRURY

Reverse Drury is used in any seat after a double, and after any interference after a third or fourth seat opener. The 2C bid is Reverse Drury in all of these sequences:

P - P - 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣

P - P - 1♠ - Dbl; 2♣

P - P - 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣

Although it may not be as useful to play 2♣ as Reverse Drury over 1NT interference, it is important to make the bidding consistent over all interference.

(To be continued...)

- Ron Fischer

## The WCBA Top 100

As of October 25, 2005, with two additions and one subtraction (Marty Bergen) since last year, the WCBA has six players with career masterpoint holdings topping 10,000, according to Bob Goldwater, the curator of the Unit's Top 100 roster since its inception in 1985. Since October 25, Laura Brill has also gone over the 10,000 masterpoints mark to make it seven local players who currently have reached this milestone.

The list as of October 25, 2005 follows (fractional points are rounded off).

1. Kay Schulle	15,941	35. Stephen Lippmann	2,969	68. Berl Sternberg	2,103
2. Chuck Lamprey	11,255	36. Susan Meyere	2,957	69. Richard Laufer	2,079
3. Richard Zucker	10,809	37. Idelle Katz	2,952	70. Mark Gordon	2,002
4. Ethan Stein	10,541	38. Peter Kalat	2,882	71. Ruth Wohl	1,991
5. Rick Goldstein	10,445	39. Sandra Trent	2,801	72. Nie Lih Kalat	1,980
6. Ron Fischer	10,068	40. Carol Dalzell	2,789	73. Cecile Tomashevsky	1,952
7. Laura Brill	9,920	41. Marilou Whalen	2,777	74. Mira Parikh	1,909
8. Ron Gerard	9,077	42. Victor Melman	2,777	75. Barbara Warkol	1,869
9. Joel Friedberg	8,200	43. Janos Racz	2,717	76. Jim Levin	1,864
10. Gerald Sosler	6,979	44. Gina Tamres	2,643	77. Betty Fleischer	1,855
11. Warren Rosner	6,387	45. Nancy Widman	2,641	78. Stanley Sternberg	1,782
12. Robert Klein	6,019	46. Peggy Mendes	2,630	79. Gertrude Goldstein	1,781
13. Dennis Newman	5,729	47. Jeff Rubens	2,620	80. Jack Bonney	1,744
14. Nancy Molesworth	5,659	48. Sonia Feifer	2,619	81. Yoko Ohnuma	1,721
15. Phillip Martin	5,577	49. Genevieve Hewitt	2,561	82. Edith Alexander	1,692
16. Joan Gerard	5,573	50. James Mullin	2,544	83. Eric Robinson	1,685
17. Natalie Hertz	5,506	51. George Groves	2,527	84. Janet Eisler	1,673
18. Dan Hertz	5,351	52. John Schmidt	2,459	85. Shirley Crohn	1,670
19. Halina Jamner	4,963	53. Kassie Munoz	2,343	86. Jarl Ingers	1,667
20. Bob Goldwater	4,923	54. Elizabeth Brisson	2,336	87. Michael McNamara	1,661
21. Rhoda Levine	4,399	55. Lawrence Christianson	2,335	88. Joyce Blumenthal	1,654
22. Richard Hewitt	4,316	56. Steve Surasky	2,335	89. Miriam Frank	1,643
23. Arch McKellar	4,268	57. Irene Silver	2,333	90. Morris Feifer	1,635
24. Mimi Bieber	4,033	58. Janet Lippmann	2,329	91. Rich Letourneau	1,631
25. Faye Marino	3,932	59. Douglas Widman	2,311	92. Nancy Sahlein	1,613
26. Carlos Munoz	3,834	60. Robert Brisson	2,306	93. Stephen Sahlein	1,589
27. Stephen Schmeer	3,770	61. Charles Hill	2,288	94. Marion Simon	1,578
28. Charlotte Brasel	3,718	62. Eileen Paley	2,227	95. Doris O'Brien	1,526
29. Joshua Parker	3,630	63. Susan Kraner	2,221	96. Jeanne Zendman	1,517
30. Harry Silverman	3,622	64. Elizabeth Baecher	2,166	97. Richard Gertner	1,503
31. Stephen Shane	3,520	65. Yoshie Hata	2,124	98. Doris Staubi	1,502
32. Phyllis Quinn	3,403	66. Betty Surasky	2,109	99. Leo Lucas	1,482
33. Thomas Simon	3,178	67. Joy Berdon	2,108	100. Peter Vichaidith	1,472
34. Barbara Skluth	2,980				



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Lessons: \$25\*\*\* (down to \$20 with reduction)

\*\*\*Discounts: CARD FEES REDUCED for all subsequent paid activities  
in the same calendar week.

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## Rank Changes

### Junior Master (5-20)

Eileen Annis  
Andrew Cornett  
Adele Fine  
Lynne Forrest  
Moshe Gelboim  
Susan Gilbert  
Betty Grad  
Roberta Kirshbaum  
Lynn Kobelt  
Miriam Koryn  
Ida Luftig  
Anna Muggia  
Sanford Pariser  
Martha Rosen  
Kitt Rosenthal  
Carolyn Shulman  
Edith Silberstein  
Annelise Scuccimarra  
Linda Walke  
Daniel Wolkowitz

### Club Master (20-50)

Carol Abrams  
Dorothy Baer  
Martin Barschi  
Emily Bauer  
Barbara Bloom  
Dorothy Bloom  
Paulette Bollag  
Janet Gochman  
Harriet Hansen  
Mary Hill  
Elizabeth Landaur  
Mario Melamed  
Lynn Nadel  
Laura Nassau  
Peter Nisselson  
Florence Reiff  
Harriet Shapiro  
Judith Sobocinski

### Sectional Master (50-100)

Ruth Fennessy-Moss  
Anne F Miller  
Rose Skinner  
Susan Stern  
Charles Walke

### Regional Master (100-200)

Iris Brucks  
Shirley Friedenthal  
Yasmine J Guenancia  
Michael Lopukhin  
Dan L Recht

### North American Master (200-LM)

Florence Alkalay  
Wallace Brian  
Anne Friedman  
Gail Marcus  
Dexter Senft

### Life Master

Lawrence Brown  
Fran Flannery  
Phyllis Siegel  
Catherine Soloway  
Lottie Sommer  
Christopher Wang

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Melissa Baker  
Robert Baker  
Rosamond Ettlinger  
Lewis Koh  
Daniel K Silver  
Catherine B Soloway

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Nicholas Aslanow  
Heidi R Klein

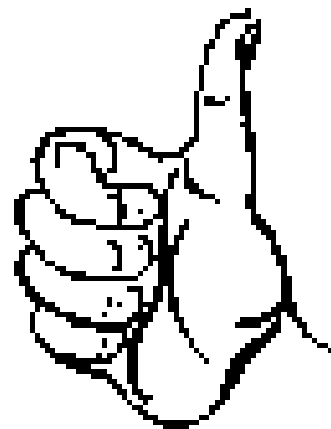
### Platinum Life Master

(10,000+, no NABC Championship)  
Ron Fischer

## Welcome!

### New Members

Anne Bschorr  
Gail Burak  
Susan Burger  
Stephen Effler  
Jeffrey Marshall  
Sherwood Martinelli  
Kevin Rosenberg  
Susan Shmerler  
Barbara Spitzer  
Beatrice Zaslow



Club/Instructor	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 100 Central Avonlea 648-0353 7:10 PM E. Goldstein 7:00 PM R. Ryan	9:00 AM K. Dixon Stratified 11:00 AM F. Friedman Stratified 7:10 PM E. Goldstein Stratified 7:00 PM R. Ryan Stratified	8:30 AM J. Gage Stratified 11:00 AM J. Gage Stratified 7:10 PM E. Goldstein Stratified	9:00 AM D. P. Alt Stratified 1:00 PM J. Lerner Stratified 1:30 PM E. Gage Supervised Play 7:00 PM N. Salzman Individual	8:30 AM E. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 1:00 PM E. Gage Supervised Play 7:00 PM N. Salzman Supervised Play 7:00 PM N. Salzman Supervised Play 7:00 PM N. Salzman Supervised Play	11:00 PM H. Klein Stratified 11:00 PM B. Horner Stratified 1:00 PM J. Lerner Stratified 1:00 PM J. Lerner Stratified	11:00 PM F. Friedman Stratified 11:00 PM F. Friedman Stratified	11:00 PM J. Lerner Stratified
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Larchmont Apple 477-2111			7:00 PM M. Peller Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club 110 Barton Fellowship Route 172 Mt Kisco 241-0337	10:30 AM L. K. ...						

**Changes & Closings**

The Bridge Deck:  
 Closed January 7, 2004 for  
 Closed Westchester  
 Tournament.

Brodge Deck & Hartes' Club  
 Closed January 11-15, 2005  
 for Rye regional. Both clubs  
 are open January 16.



Special Games			
<b>December</b>			
4	Bridge Deck	Master/Non-Master	7:00 PM
5	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champ.	9:30 AM
5-9	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games
7	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
18	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
20	Hartes' Club	Holiday Party	All games
21	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
<b>January</b>			
2	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champ.	9:30 AM
4	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
6	Bridge Deck	Closed Westchester	See Page 1
7	Riverview	Closed Westchester	See Page 1
8	Bridge Deck	Golden Apple Swiss	See Page 1
18	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
29	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
<b>February</b>			
1	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
4	Bridge Deck	Int'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
6-10	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games
6-12	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
12	Bridge Deck	Club Champ. Swiss	1:00 PM
22	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champ.	9:30 AM
21	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
27	Br. Deck/Hartes'	ACBL-Wide Senior	1:00 PM
28-	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
Mar. 6			



# Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES  
2 Carriage Way  
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE  
Paid at White Plains, NY

## March

Feb 28-  
Mar. 6 STAC Week  
Various Clubs  
30 NABC  
Dallas, TX

## April

1-9 NABC  
Dallas, TX  
5 ACBL Charity Game  
Various Clubs  
28-30 WCBA Bob Katz  
Spring Sectional  
County Center

## May

12-13 Jane Hill Future  
Masters Sectional  
Methodist Church  
District 3  
20 Grand National Teams  
Allendale, NJ



Copy Closing  
for next issue:

January 20,  
2006



Next Board Meeting  
January 21, 2006, 10:00 AM

**Reservations/Room Problems?**  
Call Joan Gerrard  
914-948-0841  
joan@bridge.org

**CLUB DIRECTOR'S COURSE**  
Tues. 1-5 pm & 7:30-10 pm.  
Wed. 9 am-noon.  
Taught by Millard Hochberg.  
\$85 inclusive.  
Pre-register by Dec. 30 with Jerry Goodman  
redouble@bridge.org

**Complimentary Dinner**  
Sunday 6:30-8 pm  
Sponsored by surplus from NYC NAAC.

**BRIDGE AT ITS BEST**  
**DISTRICT 3 TRI-STATE REGIONAL**  
**JAN. 10-16, 2006**  
Hilton Rye Town  
698 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook NY  
914-939-9300  
Special Room Rate — \$112 per day, per room, single/double, plus taxes.  
Deadline: Jan. 2, 2006  
Rooms may NOT be available after deadline. Visit our web page at [bridge-district3.org](http://bridge-district3.org)

**DIRECTIONS:** From the North, South and West — Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. Follow Route 120A to Port Chester. Hotel entrance is 1/2 mile ahead on your left. From the East — Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. At 2nd traffic light turn right. Hotel is on your left at the 3rd traffic light.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10**  
Bracketed KO Tms I Continues Wed. 7:20 pm  
Stratified Senior Pts (Reg) 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 11**  
Bracketed KO Tms I (cont.) 9 am, 1 & 7 pm  
Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm  
Stratified Open Pts 1 & 7 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) 7 pm

**Thursday, Jan. 12**  
Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm  
Fast Pts (Quick break for a snack) 1 & 4 pm  
Bracketed KO Tms I Continues Fri. 1 & 7 pm  
Stratified Open Swiss Tms 1 & 7 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) 7 pm

**Friday, Jan. 13**  
Bracketed KO Tms I (cont.) 9 am & 1 pm  
Bracketed Compact KO Tms I 9 am & 1 pm  
Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm  
One-session Swiss Teams 1 & 7 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm  
Bracketed KO Tms II Continues Sat. 7 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 pm

**Saturday, Jan. 14**  
Bracketed KO Tms III (cont.) 9 am, 1 & 7 pm  
Stratified Open Pts 10 am & 3 pm  
Flight A (0-3000/3000+; separate) Straits B & C  
Stratified Side Game Series II (1st) 1 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 pm

**Sunday, Jan. 15**  
Stratified Swiss Tms (NPs) 10:30 am  
Flight A (0-3000/3000+; separate) Straits B & C  
Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (NPs) 10:30 am  
Playthrough for Swiss Teams events  
Fast Pts (Quick break for a snack) 11 am & 2 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series III (1st) 11 am  
Stratified Side Game Series III (2nd) 3:30 pm  
Speedball KO Tms 8:30 pm

**Monday, Jan. 16—Martin Luther King Day**  
Stratified Open & Senior Pts 10:30 am & 3 pm  
Bracketed Compact KO Tms II 10:30 am & 3 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series III (3rd) 10:30 am  
One-session Swiss Teams 3 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series III (4th) 3 pm  
Substituted food available between sessions

**Newspicate Games (Reg) (0-200 MP)**  
All games are one session —  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 10 am & 3 pm  
Sunday - Swiss Tms 10:30 — Pairs 3:30 pm  
Play both sessions ANY day except Monday and get free snack, soda and mini-lesson between sessions. Monday: 10:30 am & 3 pm substituted food available between sessions

**Compact teams: 12-board matches**  
4-person teams only.  
All KO teams are random draw within brackets.

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**Pairing — Gina Tamres** 914-636-8081

**All Stratified Games**  
A=2000+ B=750-2000 C=0-750