

# THE COUNTIES

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Having been elected to fill the unexpired term of Tom Simon's presidency, I thank our members for the expression of confidence and Tom for his excellent appointment of committee chairpersons. Our purpose is "to promote the development of the game of contract bridge, and to sponsor and promote bridge tournaments for the social and competitive enjoyment of... members and other bridge players."

My attention has been directed to the fact that some of our bridge players are unaware of Law 73 of *The Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge*. Unlike poker, where psychology, mannerisms and bluff are a normal part of the contest, bridge proprieties prohibit communication by the manner in which one bids the hand, plays the cards, or breaks tempo. "A bridge player may not attempt to mislead an opponent by means of a remark or gesture, through the haste or hesitancy of a call or play (as in hesitating before playing a singleton), or by the manner in which the call or play is made."

Although one may legitimately, provided that there is no partnership agreement,

attempt to deceive his opponents by bid or play, one may not attempt to deceive them by manner, tempo, or method of bid or play. A director who has been called to the table by a person injured by an illegal deception should award an adjusted score, if it is found the offender has performed the prohibited action without good bridge reason and the offender could have known the prohibited action could work to his advantage.

If you believe that an opponent has made an illegal deception, call the director for a ruling on the incident and report the incident to the Recorder. William Hoffman is the Recorder for our unit. Under no circumstances should you call the opponent a cheater or accuse the opponent of cheating. To do so is a serious violation of conduct and etiquette for which the truth is **NOT** a defense.

Comply with the proprieties. Assign hesitations, emphases, mannerisms, and inflection to the poker table. Exclude them from the bridge table. Add to the social and competitive enjoyment of the game.

Bob Brisson

## Editor's Corner



Years ago, I used to play in a lot of regionals. But in recent years, other time commitments have prevented me in playing in as many as I would have liked.

This year, I got to play one day in a Manhattan regional in December and two

days at the Rye Town Hilton. These days, this constitutes a lot of playing for me. What a blast it was!

In December I played in an Open Pairs. In this one event, I got to play against a Polish internationalist, a woman who has won multiple national championships, and a columnist for the ACBL's *Bridge Bulletin*. Just for the fun of it, I'll highlight a few of the stories from these rounds, keeping the famous anonymous.

The Polish expert and his partner got caught by our unfamiliar system, which wreaked havoc on their defensive bidding systems. They still landed on their feet, and got two fine boards against us. Afterwards, he commented that his Polish Club system was more like Standard American than what we played, and that therefore he should be allowed to play his system, too! I couldn't agree more, as I have always favored allowing unusual systems with full explanations.

I didn't recognize the top woman player by sight, and didn't know I had played against her until I saw the final results. She also scored above average against us, but not as well as the Polish expert. I wish I had something more memorable to relate, but the boards were relatively uninteresting. It was still a lot of fun to play against her.

We did very well against the *Bridge Bulletin* columnist. First, we bid and made a game which most other people did not bid. That was following by another game contract our way, where we scored a precious matchpoint overtrick. The columnist was always very gracious and friendly, even though he knew we had picked up a lot of matchpoints against him. This is how bridge was meant to be played!

So get yourself to a regional to see how much fun it can be. Don't let the thought of playing against "experts" intimidate you. I hope this column will encourage more new players to attend.

As a footnote, I would like to lodge a complaint about regional masterpoint awards. In the afternoon session, we did well and earned 1.24 MPs. In the evening session, we had a BAD score. However, we still wound up in the overalls to get an extra .02 MPs. It is outrageous that we were given extra MPs for bad results in the evening, but also ridiculous that making the overalls only gave us an extra .02. I have also encountered the reverse situation, where I scored MPs in both parts of a two-session event, where my session awards exceeded the overall award, and so I earned no extra MPs. This second scenario is even more of a travesty in my opinion.

Jason Fuhrman

## This N' That From Your District Director

District 3's first Regional of the year, at the Rye Town Hilton, has come and gone. We were headed for blockbuster attendance when that old man winter came tumbling down on Saturday, causing 180 tables of players to stay home. In spite of our bad weather day, attendance managed to climb back up and beat last year's record by 20 tables. Thanks to all who came to play and to those that helped make the tournament the great success that it was, including: Rich Laufer; Tournament Chairman, Peter Kalat, Joel and Mimi Bieber, Laura Brill, Bob Klein, Gail Greenberg, Margie Murstein, Barbara Warkol, Marilou Mayetta, Bob Goldwater, Joyce Blumenthal, Carol Wiles, Betty Fleischer, Kassie Munoz, Norma Gross, Carol Laufer and many others who helped behind the scenes. This was our 23rd year at the Rye Town Hilton and we are looking forward to being there

for many more years to come.

The Board of Directors of the ACBL has hired a new CEO. I am proud to say that I was one of the members of the Search Committee that recommended Jay Baum for approval. Jay has spent the past twenty years working with the Conventions and Visitors Bureau in Omaha, Nebraska and, for the last several, he has been the Head of this bureau. Jay is a bridge player and a bridge administrator. He is very anxious to bring the youth into our game, to promote bridge in the schools and to develop a viable Marketing Program. I feel that Jay's experience is closely aligned to the structure of the ACBL and I look forward to great strides being made in the next few years under Jay's leadership.

Once again, the Grand National Team Event for the District will be held in our unit. The first day, Saturday, April

13th will be held in White Plains at the Memorial United Methodist Church on Bryant Avenue. The second day, Sunday, April 14th, will be at the Bridge Deck in Scarsdale. All four flights will be held on the same day. No pre-qualification is necessary. Look for fliers and further information in this issue of *Bridging the Counties*.

And don't forget the regionals at Saratoga Springs in June and Secaucus in August. We plan great tournaments and hope to share them with you.

A new alert chart will go into effect on March 1, 2002. There are very few changes, but watch the ACBL *Bridge Bulletin* for a complete explanation. Above all don't worry about it. The changes are very simple and everyone will be patient and understanding.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our events.

*Joan Gerard, District Director*

### SIGNALS

I played bridge last week - it was kind of unique -  
My partner taught me a new system.  
"My signals," she cooed, "reflect attitude,  
I'd be sorely distressed if you missed 'em."

"Should I blow my nose, it shows, when it blows,  
The color of blood when you're bleeding.  
In essence, I've said that RED should be led,  
That anything else is mis-leading."

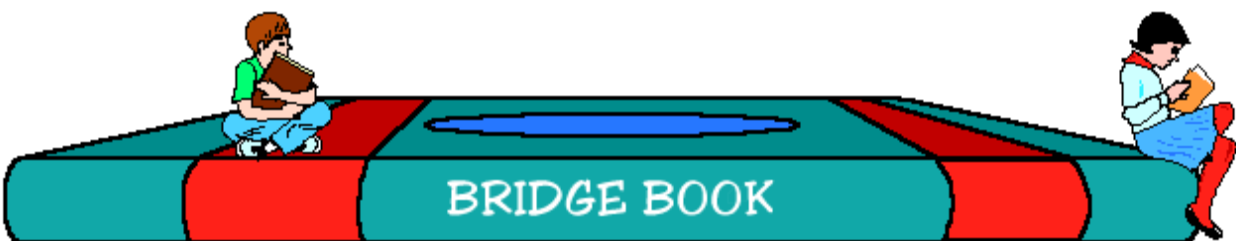
"And when I touch my braids, I suggest you lead SPADES  
Or a suit of a similar color.  
But whenever I cough, all signals are off.  
My hand couldn't be any duller."

"When I lick the tip of my lower lip  
A MINOR suit lead I desire."  
Said I, "Then I wager that if you want a MAJOR,  
You'll be licking the lip that is higher."

Declarer was South; the words from his mouth  
Were not only cold they were glacial.  
"Sir, would you mind if my partner defined  
The signals she favors as facial."

With all due respect, he was very correct.  
(He couldn't have been much corrector.)  
But he didn't go wild. Beguiled, he just smiled.  
And that's when he shouted, "Director!"

- Arthur Ash



## Winter STAC Results

Rhoda Levine was the leading WCBA masterpoint winner at the Sectional Tournament at the Clubs in January.

Twenty-three games were played in Unit 188 at the STAC. Levine led county players by earning 16.50 masterpoints, with one club victory and several other high finishes. The four WCBA runners-up in masterpoints were Renee Crames, Warren Rosner, Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein. Each of them also won a club victory.

The top score in the WCBA was registered by Renee Karas and Phyllis Honig, with a 72.6% result at the Thursday afternoon session at the Bridge Bug.

### BRIDGE DECK

Monday Morning (0-300)  
Renee Crames, Debbie Jacoby 69.1%

Monday Afternoon (Open)  
Barbara Warkol, Kay Schulle 65.7%

Monday Evening (Open)  
B. Arnold, M. Gambacorta 69.4%

Tuesday Morning (0-300)  
Fran Kaplan, B. Schlactus 63.9%

Tuesday Afternoon (Open)  
Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein 68.4%

Wednesday Morning (0-500)  
Marion Hermann, S. Bleich 65.8%

Wednesday Afternoon (Open)  
Eleanor Gimon, R. DeMartino 61.1%

Wednesday Evening (Open)  
Carol Laufer, Syed Rahman 60.0%

Thursday Morning (0-300)  
Barbara Kantor, Jane Julius 67.1%

Thursday Afternoon (Open)  
Robert Klein, Warren Rosner 68.9%

Friday Afternoon (Open)  
Gerald Sosler, Ron Fischer 68.9%

Saturday Afternoon (Open)  
Norma Gross, Rhoda Levine 62.5%

Sunday Afternoon (Open)  
Nancy and Stephen Sahlein 65.5%

### MOUNT VERNON BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday Evening (Open)  
Ed Zuckerberg, Cliff Nebel 58.5%

Thursday Evening (Open)  
Tim Baird, Alan Green 60.5%

### KAY'S BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday Afternoon (Open)  
Stan Rosenthal, Theodore Jay 57.2%

### PICKWICK BRIDGE CLUB

Monday Afternoon (Invitational)  
J. Bellsey, Hazel Blumberg 63.4%

### DOWN TWO DOUBLED B.C.

Tuesday Evening (Invitational)  
Wallace Bryan, G. Cheung 68.2%

Thursday Afternoon (Invitational)  
Emily and Norman Milkman 64.0%

### BEDFORD BRIDGE CLUB

Monday Afternoon (Open)  
Finn and Marina Damkilde 69.5%

### BRIDGE BUG

Tuesday Afternoon (Open)  
Chuck Lamprey, G. Siodmak 69.8%

Wednesday Afternoon (Open)  
Lynne Weiss, G. Willstatter 66.4%

Thursday Afternoon (Open)  
Renee Karas, Phyllis Honig 72.6%



Bob Goldwater and Janet Nast, winners of the Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game on December 2, 2001.

## Nast and Goldwater Win Master / Non-Master Game

In the closest finish in the 25 year history of the event, Non-master Janet Nast and Life Master Bob Goldwater won the annual Roy Hill Master/ Non-Master Game with a 59.44 percent score. Less than three matchpoints separated the top six finishers. For this game, non-masters with fewer than 50 masterpoints are randomly paired with life masters. There were 15 tables in play.

The top six overall finishers (non-masters are listed first) and their percentages in the game were:

- 1 Nast and Goldwater, 59.4%
- 2 Stephanie Furtsch and Dick Kraner, 59.2%
- 3 Arnie Moskowitz and Elizabeth Brisson, 58.9%
- 4/5 Thomasina Cooke and Rich Laufer, 58.3%
- 4/5 Elliott Weinstein and Judy Soley, 58.3%
- 6 Roberta Steinberg and Marilou Mayetta, 57.8%

## 2001 Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting

Warren Rosner and Arch McKellar were double winners in pair games at the Closed Westchester Tournament. Rosner and McKellar won both the Friday and Saturday afternoon Open Pairs.

Overall winners throughout the weekend were:

Friday Morning 0-500 Pairs:

A: Dottie Kovel & Art Seelenfreund

B & C: Larry & Robin Brown

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs:

A: Warren Rosner & Arch McKellar

B & C: Steve Geffen & Alan Soloman

Friday Evening Open Pairs:

A: Phil Silverstein & Paul Burlison

B: Joel Bieber & Arthur Steinberg

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

A: Warren Rosner & Arch McKellar

B & C: Elaine & Lawrence Lowell

Sunday Golden Apple XIX Swiss Teams

A: Doug Widman, Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler,  
& Nancy Widman

B: Dottie Kovel, Art Seelenfreund, Diane Holtzman,  
& Yoko Yagasaki

The annual meeting took place before the afternoon session on Saturday. Along with the officers pictured below, the following unit board directors were also installed at the meeting:

3 year terms: Marshall Frank, Peter Kalat, Robert Klein, Barbara Metselaar, Nancy Sahlein, and Judy Soley;  
2 year term: Marilou Mayetta.

Also at the annual meeting, twenty four WCBA members were recognized for reaching the rank of life master. The twenty four honorees were: Richard Avazian, Phyllis Brown, Eileen Budnovitch, Felice Carpenter, Sue and Arthur Falk, Susan and Gilbert Goon, Bonnie Gregge, Linda Heineman, Barbara Henkind, Arlene Kaplan, Ethel Kassirer, Edwin Kellerman, Larry Lowell, Judith Paletta, Rosemarie Priore, Ben Rottman, Michael Sabini, Enid Trotiner, Marge Vogel, Gita Weiner, Diane Wendy and Trudy Willstatter.

Recognition was also given to the four members honored as the "2001 Players of the Year" based upon their winning the most masterpoints in unit events in their categories. Categories were based on MPs as of January 2001. The winners and runners-up in each group, with their masterpoints won, were:  
Novice (0-20 MPs): Eloise Hintersteiner, 10; Stephanie Furtusch, 9; Laurie Fishein, 6.

Non-Master (20-100 MPs): Sheryl Pearlman, 13; Amy Frolick, 11; M. E. Frank, 9.

Master (100 MPs-Life Master): Yoko Yagasaki, 31; Linda Heineman, 28; Rich Castellone, 27.

Life Master: Laura Brill, 94; Rick Goldstein, 89; Gerald Sosler, 82.



WCBA officers for 2002: Dick Kraner (Treasurer) and Bob Brisson (President), in front of Janet Lippmann (Vice-President) and Charlotte Brasel (Secretary).

### An Open Thank You Letter From a Player of the Year

It was indeed an honor to recently be named as the recipient of the Westchester Contract Bridge Association's 2001 Novice "Player of the Year" trophy. To borrow from Andy Warhol, I certainly have enjoyed my "15 minutes of fame."

I would be remiss if I did not thank all of those whose efforts contributed to my success. I wish to express my joy in meeting so many wonderful and interesting people while playing bridge. Since I view bridge as a team sport, I most sincerely thank my regular bridge partner Stephanie Furtusch. She is very skillful and has taught me many modern bridge conventions. Stephanie has always inspired me to play my best - or else! I would also like to thank my opponents during the year, from whom I learned many strategies and tactics, including the ones best forgotten. In addition, I thank the officers of the Westchester Contract Bridge Association, whose efforts enable all of us to enjoy our dynamic hobby.

*Eloise Hintersteiner*

# Results from the District 3 Winter Regional at the Rye Town Hilton

## Tuesday Evening Charity Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Richard Gertner, Nie Lih Kalat
		1	Laura & David Leonhardt
		3	Sherry & Barry Mendelson

## Wednesday Open Pairs

A	B	C	
		3	Michael McNamara

## Wednesday Women's Pairs

A	B	C	
2	1	1	Barbara Feldman, Mickey Karlan
		3	Kassie Ohtaka Munoz, Susan Kraner

## Bracketed KO 1 Bracket 1

1	Rose Meltzer, Alan Osofsky
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## Bracketed KO 1 Bracket 2

2	John Popper, Carol Laufer, Stanley Michel, Janet Michel
3/4	Marjorie Murstein, Ellen Berger

## Bracketed KO 1 Bracket 3

1	Ronald Kuntzman, Rich Castellone, Arthur Seelenfreund, Dottie Kovel
2	Roz Hertzog, Barbara Seidenberg, Karen Feldman

## Wednesday Senior Pairs

A	B	C	
2	1		Lawrence Christianson, Doris Staubi

## Wednesday Morning Newcomers Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Roberta Steinberg, Diane Torstrup
2	2	2	Michelle Florence, Phyllis Magner

## Wednesday Afternoon Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
2	1	1	Aristide Haravon, Hiromi Muto

## Wednesday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

A	B	C	
2	2	1	Michelle Florence, Phyllis Magner
3	3	2	Thomasina Cooke, Robin Brown
		3	Sally Froelich, Gay Sachs

## Wednesday Evening Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
1	1		Marjorie Murstein, Ellen Berger
2	2	1	Rene and Susan Frayman
		3	Gerald Greitzer

## Thursday Open Swiss Teams

A	B	C	
2			Alan Stauber, Robert Heitzman
3/4			Barbara Warkol, Rick Zucker, David Yates, Richard Laufer, Michael McNamara
	2		Ralph Tamlyn, Ellyn Plato
	3		Rich Letourneau, Tim Baird, Rosemarie Priore, Alan Green
	2		David Einhorn, Alan Effros, Olivier Chapelle, Leonard Tannenbaum

## Thursday Women's Swiss Teams

A	B	C	
1			Sandra Trent
2	1		Janet Eisler, Barbara Feldman, Gina Tamres, Mickey Karlan

## Thursday Senior Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Ronnie Kutik, Sylvia Stahl
	3		Hazel Beringer, John Mendell
	1		John Popper, Steven Geffen
	3		C. Edward & Laura Midgley

## Thursday Morning 99er Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Eileen Madison, Annie Horton
2	3		Estelle Johnson, Phyllis Magner

## Thursday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Marion Hermann, Sondra Bleich

## Thursday Afternoon Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
2	2	1	K. Joel Sommer
		2	Eda Newhouse

## Thursday Evening Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
	2		Jim Levin, Jarl Ingers

## Friday Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Betty Surasky, Dennis Newman
	2		Paul Burseson

## Friday Senior Pairs

A	B	C	
3	1		Janet Eisler, Gina Tamres
	2		Lawrence Christianson, Doris Staubi
	3		Frances Platt, Ann Duncan
	2		K. Joel Sommer
	3		Gloria Pilot, Arlene Walzer

## Bracketed KO 2 Bracket 1

3/4	Irene Silver, Paul Vilmos, Judith Back, Rhoda Levine
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## Bracketed KO 2 Bracket 2

1	Charles Crames, Renee Crames, Phyllis Honig, Carole Leinwand
3/4	Arthur Seelenfreund, Dottie Kovel, Marjorie Vogel, Yoko Yagasaki

## Friday Compact KO Bracket 2

1	Phyllis Spatz, Frances Yedlin, Fran Kaplan, Anne Weissler
2	C. Edward Midgley, Laura Midgley
3	Carol Willner, Margaret Alan

## Friday Compact KO Bracket 3

3	Noriko Aoyagi
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## Friday Compact KO Consolation Bracket 3

1	James and Sari Berliner, Donald and Audrey Stamm
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## Friday Morning 99er Pairs

A	B	C	
		3	Robin Brown, Roger Brown

## Friday Afternoon Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
1			Rhoda Levine, Irene Silver
	2	2	Edythe Levitt, Rich Castellone
	3		Diana Holtzman, Florence Alkalay

## Friday Evening Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
1			Jim Levin, Jarl Ingers
	3		Edgar Gentry Jr.
	1		Tim Baird, Nick Kravitz

## Saturday Stratified A/X Pairs

A	X	
1		Carlos Munoz, Warren Rosner
2		Gerald Sosler, Ron Fischer
3	1	Faye Marino, Richard Laufer

## Saturday Senior Pairs

A	B	C	
		3	Peter Bittle

## Friday Evening KO Bracket 2

2	C. Edward Midgley, Laura Midgley
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## Saturday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Sondra Eichel, Gail Marcus
2	1		Larry Goldstein, Richard Shapiro
3			Eileen O'Neill
	2		Lawrence and Robin Brown

# Results from the District 3 Winter Regional at the Rye Town Hilton

## Saturday Afternoon Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
1			Bob Goldwater, Neil Littmann
	1	1	Dorothy Miller, Ann Levy
	2	2	Fran Flannery, Geoffrey Bramhall
	3	3	Paul Vilmos, Harriet Aks

## Sunday A/X Swiss Teams

A	X	
1		John Boyer

## Sunday Afternoon Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
1	1		Mira Parikh
2	2		Cliff Nebel, Ed Zuckerberg
3	3	1	Diana Holtzman, Florence Alkalay

## Sunday Afternoon Newcomers Swiss

1/2 Estelle Johnston, Phyllis Magner

## Sunday Evening Pairs Side Game

A	B	C	
2	2		Barbara Metselaar, Joy Berdon

## Monday Afternoon Side Game

A	B	C	
1			Rhoda Levine, Neil Littmann
	3	3	Gloria Pilot, Arlene Waizer

## Monday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Robin Brown, Sylvester Karagis

## Monday Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Robert Klein, Thomas Simon
3			Victor Melman
	2/3		Eileen Paley, Mira Parikh

## Monday Senior Pairs

A	B	C	
3	1	1	Harriet Aks, Judith Back
		3	C. Edward & Laura Midgley

## Monday Evening Newcomer Pairs

A	B	C	
	3/4		Eric Mayefsky, Dan Recht

## Sunday-Monday Pairs Side Games

3/4 Cliff Nebel, Edward Zuckerberg

## Farewell to Kay's Bridge Club

Kay's Bridge Club, which regularly held games on Tuesday afternoon, closed its doors permanently in January after 30 years. Kay Samotus, who operated the club, is also retiring from most of her directing activities.

Kay was active in bridge in Westchester for almost 50 years, running her club, playing, directing, teaching, and serving on the WCBA Board of Directors. She also worked for the ACBL when it was headquartered in Greenwich, Connecticut.

One of Kay's former students has achieved national and international success: Larry Cohen, the author of the now ubiquitous "Law of Total Tricks." Before he achieved prominence, Kay also played in many tournaments and club games with him. In one of his books, he inscribed a note saying, "To Kay, the lady who made me a Life Master. With best wishes, Larry."

The WCBA recognized Kay's retirement and contributions to bridge in Westchester by presenting her with a gift.



Charlotte Brasel (left) presents Kay Samotus with her gift from the WCBA.

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee to choose officers and members of the Board of Directors for the year 2003 has been appointed. Joan Gerard is the Chairperson. Other committee members include Jack Bonney, Carol Laufer, Rich Letourneau and Marilou Mayetta.

Unit members interested in being considered for nomination should contact one of the committee members.

## Award Winning Performances



Eloise Hintersteiner, Yoko Yagasaki and Laura Brill with their 2001 "Player of the Year" trophies.



Double Winners at the Closed Westchester; both the Friday and Saturday Open Pairs. Warren Rosner and Arch McKellar are holding the Leitman Memorial Bowls for winning the Saturday afternoon session.



Dottie Kovel and Art Seelenfreund won the Friday morning 0-500 game at the Closed Westchester Tournament.



Closed Westchester Tournament - Sunday Golden Apple XIX Swiss Teams  
Doug Widman, Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler and Nancy Widman are wearing Westchester County medallions for winning Flight A of the Golden Apple XVIII Swiss Teams.



Back Row: Gil Goon, Richard Avagiari  
Front Row: Susan Goon, Eileen Budnovitch, Gita Weiner

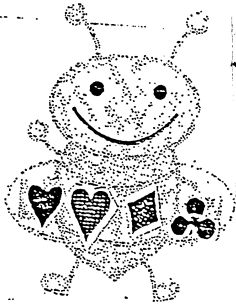
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LIFE  
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IN 2001



Larry Lowell, Linda Heineman,  
Rosemarie Priore and Michael Sabini



**Have you been bitten  
by the Bridge Bug?**



The Bridge Bug says,  
“Winter and the  
Armenian Church  
make a great  
partnership. Come  
see for yourself every  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday”

**Our winter schedule is as follows:**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Lunch – complementary</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Duplicate</b>	<b>\$13</b>
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	<b>9:45 – 11:45</b>	<b>Class with Gail</b>	<b>\$25</b>
		<b>Advanced Intermediate Level</b>	
		<b>A little of this – A lot of that</b>	
	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Lunch – complementary</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Duplicate</b>	<b>\$13</b>
		<b>Two games: 0-200 Masterpoints</b>	
		<b>Stratified Open</b>	
	<b>3:30</b>	<b>Discussion of hands from the</b>	
		<b>duplicate with Gail -</b>	
		<b>complementary</b>	
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Class with Gail</b>	<b>\$25</b>
		<b>Advanced Intermediate Level</b>	
		<b>Modern duplicate conventions</b>	
		<b>Including Forcing NT series</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch – complementary</b>	
	<b>12:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>Class with Gail</b>	<b>\$20</b>
		<b>Low Intermediate Level</b>	
		<b>Basic Bidding and Card Play</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Duplicate</b>	<b>\$13</b>

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**Remember: We Guarantee You A Partner For All Games**

The Bridge Bug believes that all bridge players are entitled to first class surroundings, food, and treatment plus a top quality bridge experience.

Natalie Cohen (director), Betsy and Dan Jenks (Hostess and Host), and I intend to make this a reality. - Gail Greenberg

**For more information or directions, our  
telephone number is (914) 251-0100.**

## WCBA 2001 Committee Assignments

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	Arch McKellar, Kay		Publicity	Betty Fleischer	941-3841
	Schulle, Carlos Munoz,		Recorder	Bob Goldwater	723-0157
	Nancy Widman, Warren		Refreshments, Hospitality & Sunshine	Bill Hoffman	591-6140
Contracts & Insurance	Rich Laufer	946-7561	Signs	Marilou Mayetta	632-6464
Counsel & Parliamentarian	Peter Kalat	725-2569	Seeding	Joyce Blumenthal	835-1548
District 3 Coordinating	<u>Peter Kalat</u> , Rich Laufer	725-2569	Special Events	Kay Schulle	882-4899
	Steve Surasky			<u>Joan Gerard</u> , Charlotte	948-0841
Education Liaison	Joan Gerard	948-0841	STAC Coordinator	Brasel, Dan Silver	
Elections	Marilou Mayetta	632-6464	Tournaments & Tournament Appeals	Bob Klein	693-4237
				Janet Lippman	478-4223

## Westchester Contract Bridge Association Unit 188 Financial Statements—Year 2001

<b>Income and Expenses</b>	
Spring Sectional Income	\$6,007
Spring Sectional Expenses	(4,768)
Fall Sectional Income	4,698
Fall Sectional Expenses	(6,046)
In Club Sectionals - January	2,592
In Club Sectionals - January Expenses	(2,087)
In Club Sectionals - June	3,155
In Club Sectionals - June Expenses	(2,386)
In Club Sectionals - October	3,474
In Club Sectionals - Oct. Expenses	(2,452)
Future Masters Sectional Income	684
Future Masters Sectional Expenses	( 889)
District Contributions For 2000	3,173
District Contributions For 2001	3,168
Treasury Interest Income	313
Chase Savings Acct. Interest	170
Chase Roy Hill Acct. Interest	63
Membership Income	4,833
NAOP	126
Closed Westchester Income	3,180
Closed Westchester Expenses	(5,310)
WIMPs	( 23)
Master/Non-Master	( 160)
Misc. Expenses	( 43)
Calcutta	<u>( 63)</u>
Total Income	11,409
Gross Profit	11,409
Operating Expenses	
Bridging The Counties	6,421
BTC - Ad Revenue	(1,000)
Committees and Officers	467
Promotional	<u>109</u>
Total Expenses	(5,997)
Operating Income	5,412
Net Income (Loss)	5,412

<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets:	
Bank of New York	\$13,264
Chase Manhattan	18,832
Chase-Roy Hill Fund	4,711
Pre-payment CWT	106
Pre-payment LM Trays	804
US Treasury Note	<u>1,982</u>
Total Current Assets:	39,699
Fixed Assets:	
Other Assets:	
Total Assets:	<u><u>\$39,699</u></u>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Stockholders Equity:	
Net Worth	33,812
Current Net Income	5,412
Westchester Cont. CWT	<u>475</u>
Total Stockholders Equity	<u><u>39,699</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	<u><u>\$39,699</u></u>

# DISTRICT 3 2002 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

## Mark Your Calendars Now!

This year's Grand National Teams will be held the weekend of

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002 for all Flights.

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**NO UNIT QUALIFYING ROUNDS!**

**Memorial United Methodist Church**

250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY

(914) 949-2146

*Complimentary Brunch 11:30 am- Event start time 12:30 pm*

**Championship Flight - No MP Restrictions**

**Flight A:** Seeded Knockout (survivors continue PM)

**0-5000 MASTERPOINTS**

**Flight B:** Seeded Knockout (survivors continue PM)

**0-2000 MASTERPOINTS**

**Swiss Qualifying (2 sessions)**

**Flight C:** **NON-LIFE MASTER 0-500**

**Swiss Qualifying (2 sessions)**

**\*Master point holding as of August 15, 2001**

**Qualifiers from Saturday will continue on**

**- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**The Bridge Deck**

**313 Central Park Avenue \* Scarsdale, NY 10583**

(914) 949-5853

*Event start time 12:00 Noon*

• PM Session for survivors time TBA

**All players must be members of District 3**

(Teams may consist of 4, 5, or 6 players)

**Please direct inquiries to Peter Kalat 914-234-9346**

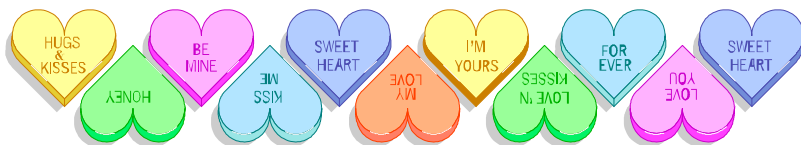
**Email- [pkalat@cm-p.com](mailto:pkalat@cm-p.com)**

### Directions to Memorial United Methodist Church

Take I-87 North to the Tappan Zee Bridge. Follow as road goes into I-287 East. Take Exit 9A and bear right onto Westchester Avenue. First light is Bryant Ave. Go right on Bryant Avenue. Continue on Bryant and cross North Street. Church is approximately ¼ mile on right.

From NJ: Take I-287 North to I- 87 South/I-287 East. Cross Tappan Zee Bridge. Stay on I-287 East. Follow directions as above.

From Hutchinson River Parkway: Take North Street exit towards White Plains to Bryant Avenue. Turn right onto Bryant Avenue and follow directions as above.



## Convention Hall

### BASIC REBIDS BY OPENER

Let us assume that you have opened 1♣, and that partner has responded 1♥. There are fifteen possible rebids from 1♠ to 4♥. What does each one of them mean?

Following is a list of rebids and their meanings. It is assumed that a 1NT opener would have shown 15-17 HCP, and that a 2NT open would have show 20-22 HCP.

In the answers below, HCP is short for "high card points." Note that distribution points are only counted when raising partner.

1♣ - Pass - 1♥ - Pass  
? What do you bid?

- 1♠: 12-18 HCP, 4+ spades
- 1NT: 12-14 HCP, denies 4 hearts and 4 spades
- 2♣: 12-bad 16 HCP, 6+ clubs (not 5)
- 2♦: 17+ HCP, 5+ clubs, 4+ diamonds, forcing
- 2♥: 12-15 support points, 3+ hearts
- 2♠: 19+ HCP, 4+ spades, forcing. With 6 clubs and 5 spades, NEVER open 1♠!
- 2NT: 18-19 HCP, denies 4 hearts
- 3♣: Good 16-18 HCP, 6 decent clubs, denies 4 spades. Non-forcing
- 3♦: 4 hearts, exactly 1 diamond, 20+ support points (singleton=3 points). Game forcing. This is a "splinter bid." Do not confuse this with a jump shift!
- 3♥: 4 hearts, 16-18 support points
- 3♠: 4 hearts, 0-1 spade, 20+ support points (singleton=3, void=5). Game forcing splinter. Because 4♠ would go above game, you can't distinguish between a singleton or void. Compare with 3♦ / 4♦.
- 3NT: Unbalanced hand with stoppers in spades & diamonds, with a runnable 7 card club suit.  
Ex: ♠Ax ♥x ♦Kxx ♣AKQxxx
- 4♣: 4 hearts, 20+ support points, 6 clubs that are a source of tricks. Remember: singleton=3, void=5 when raising partner.  
Ex: ♠x ♥KQxx ♦Ax ♣AKQxxx  
Showing a source of tricks is more important than showing a singleton
- 4♦: 4+ hearts, 20+ support points, diamond **void** (void=5), denies a solid 6 card club suit (see 3♦ and 4♣)
- 4♥: 4+ hearts, 20+ support points. Denies a singleton or void

- Ron Fischer

# TRAVELING SCORES



Please send Traveling Scores To:  
Judy Soley at  
30 Griffen Avenue, Scarsdale, New York 10583  
Or e-mail to: [judy@soley.com](mailto:judy@soley.com)

## **ALLENDALE SECTIONAL, Allendale, NJ**

Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs  
Anne Weissler, Carol Willner  
3 OA, 2 OB, 1 OC

Saturday Flight B/C IMP Pairs  
Renee and Charles Cramers 1 OB, 1 OC

Sunday Afternoon B/C/D Swiss Teams  
Bobby and Sidney Stayman 2 OB

## **RED ROSE REGIONAL, Lancaster, PA**

Thursday Open Swiss  
Kazuyo Nakajima 3/4 OB, 1 OC

Thursday Senior Swiss  
Natalie and Dan Hertz 3 OA

Friday Senior Pairs  
Gina Tamres 3OB

Morning KO Bracket 2  
Joan Hecker, Heidi Klein, Diana  
Wendy, Rich Castellone, Joanne Marks  
3/4

Friday-Saturday KO Bracket 5  
Kazuyo Nakajima 2

Seniors KO Bracket 1  
Dan Hertz 3/4

## **EDGAR KAPLAN WINTER REGIONAL, New York, NY**

Wednesday-Thursday KO Bracket 1  
Michael McNamara, David Yates,  
Ron Fischer, Stephen Lippmann 2

Thursday Senior Pairs  
Howard Marks 1 OC

Wednesday-Thursday Eve. IMP Pairs  
Rene and Susan Frayman 3 OC

## **Edgar Kaplan Regional (cont.)**

Thursday Flight A/X Swiss  
Arch McKellar, Warren Rosner,  
Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler 1 OA

Thursday Flight B/C Swiss  
Stanley Sternberg, Yoko Yagasaki,  
Marjorie Vogel, Barbara Metselaar  
2 OB

Friday Senior Pairs  
K. Joel Sommer, Lawrence Novick  
2 OB

Friday Open Pairs  
Steve Love, Paul Kirby 2 OA, 1 OB

Saturday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs  
Nancy Mantell, Abbye Bosses 3 OB

Saturday Open Pairs  
Stephen and Janet Lippmann 1 OA

Saturday Evening Newcomers Pairs  
Stephanie Furtsch, Eloise Hintersteiner  
2 OA, 2 OB

Saturday-Sunday Compact KO  
Dorothy Gold, Deborah Golden,  
Natalie Roberts, Eileen Friend 3

Saturday-Sunday BAM Teams  
Debbie and Michael Rosenberg 1

Sunday Seniors Swiss  
Natalie and Dan Hertz 2 OA

Sunday Open Swiss  
K. Joel Sommer, Betty Fleischer,  
Nancy and Stephen Sahlein 3 OB  
Susan Goon, Ejaz Qureshi 3 OC

## **FALL NATIONALS, Las Vegas, NV**

Sunday Fast Pairs  
Judith and Herb Chaice 1 OB

## **VIRGINIA BEACH REGIONAL**

Senior KO  
Natalie and Dan Hertz 1

Compact KO  
Natalie and Dan Hertz 1

## **AUTUMN LEAF REGIONAL, Kerhonkson, NY**

Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 1  
Janet Eisler, Doris Judell, Gina Tamres,  
Charlotte Brasel 3/4

Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 2  
Gerry Adelman, Mickey Conn 3/4

Wednesday Compact KO Bracket 2  
Edythe Levitt, Diane Wendy, Bonnie  
Gregge 1  
Louise Herman, Nora Stonehill 2

Wednesday Compact KO Cons. Br. 1  
Natalie and Dan Hertz 1

Wednesday Compact KO Cons. Br. 2  
Susan Melcher, Barbara Seidenberg 2  
Phyllis Spatz, Frances Yedlin, Sari  
Berliner, Fran Kaplan 3

Wednesday Open Pairs  
Keith Garber 3 OA

Wednesday Senior Pairs  
Edith Alexander 1 OA, 1 OB

Thursday Open Swiss  
Allan Stauber 1 OA

Thursday Senior Pairs  
Sylvia Stahl 3 OA, 1 OB

Friday Compact KO Bracket 2  
Gerry Adelman, Mickey Conn, Barbara  
Seidenberg, Susan Melchner 3

Friday Senior Pairs  
Doris Staubi,  
Lawrence Christianson 3 OB

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs  
Paul Seidenberg, Richard Melchner  
1 OA, 1 OB, 1 OC

Saturday Senior Pairs  
Robert and Elizabeth Brisson 2/3 OA

Sunday Senior Swiss  
L. Calahan, Peter Kalat 3 OA

## NEW LIFE MASTERS

**DIANA WENDY**



I would especially like to thank Nancy Molesworth for all of her wonderful lessons, and for her kindness and patience over the years.

Also, many thanks to my partners - Heidi, Joan, Joanne, Marge, Rich, Bonnie and Edie, without whose help I would have been unable to achieve the goal of Life Master.

**YOKO YAGASAKI**



“Life Master” is a magic phrase for a bridge player - an attainable yet sometimes elusive goal. A goal that without the support, encouragement, and friendship of your partners is difficult to achieve.

I would like to express my gratitude to Yoshie, Kay and Ethan for their invaluable lessons, to all my partners with whom I have shared the fun and joy of playing bridge, and to Marge, Dottie and Artie for being such wonderful teammates.

**LINDA HEINEMAN**



I knew I loved bridge that very first day,  
When with some friends a social game I decided to play.  
We found a great teacher, Sid Stayman's his name,  
After teaching me the basics, he pushed me to the duplicate game.  
I continued to learn from Ethan, Rich, Gail and Jim.  
And I'm deeply indebted to each and every one of them.  
But you can't play alone, and I've been lucky to find  
Great partners and friends to share this passion of mine.  
Dan Silver's encouragement, support and good play  
Have helped me enjoy many a successful bridge day.  
Eslyn, Debbie, Judy, Renee, Nora, Heidi and more  
Have each contributed to fun-filled days and good scores.  
I'm also so blessed with a special partnership as well.  
Sharing bridge with my mother Gertrude Goldstein, a Silver Life Master, has been  
swell.  
Lastly, though not at the table, my partner in life,  
My husband Mel, has supported my passion though it has meant occasional  
sacrifice.  
So I offer great thanks to each and every one  
Who's helped me have day after day of great joy and great fun.

**PHYLLIS BROWN**

My passion for duplicate bridge actually happened quite by accident. I had been playing “kitchen” bridge for many years with five friends. Five or six years ago, Rachel and I were the only two from our regular social game who were not away over the Christmas / New Years holiday. We wanted to play bridge, but were unable to find two more players.

I had heard of the Bridge Deck, but had absolutely no idea what duplicate was, how it was played or scored, and had never heard of a bidding box. In spite of this, off to the Deck we went. We came in first in the novice game! Bitten by the bridge bug! We felt so ecstatic about our victory that we went on to the regional in the Rye Town Hilton shortly thereafter, winning each day, and going back for more.

This was the start of my passion / addiction for duplicate bridge.

Over the past years, I have made so many nice, new friends through bridge. The bridge circle is a very special group.

I want to thank all of my partners and teammates for their patience, understanding, fun and support, and for the enjoyable times that we have had playing bridge. Also, I want to thank my family for their encouragement, and a very special thanks to my husband who donated his frequent flier miles so that I could travel to Nationals on my “quest for gold”. The most difficult part of becoming a life master was obtaining that last needed fraction of a gold point. But finally it happened last July at the summer Nationals in Toronto.

## Rank Changes

### Junior Master (5-20)

Peter Becker  
 Mary Boraczek  
 Thomasina Cooke  
 Joseph Dorsey  
 Gerald Feibusch  
 Larry Furtsch  
 Sondra Geller  
 Elaine Glover  
 Alisan Harte  
 Joanne Haver  
 Francine Krasker  
 Roberta Lowell  
 Eric Mayefsky  
 Patricia Mucci  
 Mieko Nakata  
 Dan Recht  
 Suzy Schneiderman  
 Charles Selig  
 Paul Standel  
 Phyllis Widder

### Club Master (20-50)

Mickey Conn  
 Marina Damkilde  
 Laurie Fishbein  
 Harry Goldsmith  
 Larry Goldstein  
 Beverly Jacobson  
 Estelle Johnston  
 Carol MacGill  
 Sally Nathanson  
 Joyce Poolman  
 Barbara Scharf  
 Barbara Schwartz  
 Abraham Stenberg  
 Judy Tenney

### Sectional Master (50-100)

Sondra Bleich  
 Sheila Dorsey  
 Stanton Gotterer  
 George Karp  
 Linda Dornblum  
 Lois Light  
 Julia March  
 Barbara Moran

Kenneth Morrison  
 Connie Rosner  
 Caren Schweitzer  
 Arthur Seelenfreund  
 Irwin Shapiro  
 Allan Sharenow  
 Jean Sharenow  
 Cynthia Starr  
 Barbara Williams

### Regional Master (100-200)

Finn Damkilde  
 Grace Goldberg  
 Lenore Goldsmith  
 Aristide Haravon  
 Barbara Heller  
 Diana Holtzman  
 Barbara Loprete  
 Susan Melchner  
 Sharon Strongin  
 Lorraine Quittman  
 Bernice Warshaw

### North American Master (200-LM)

Rich Castellone  
 Joan Hecker  
 Barry Kaplan  
 Steven Lockwood  
 Joanne Marks  
 Daniel Silver

### Life Master

Felice Carpenter

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Harriet Aks  
 Myron Gorel  
 Patricia Wood  
 William Wood, Jr.

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Eugene Flanagan  
 Alice Netter  
 Michael Prahin  
 Stephen Sahlein

### Diamond Life Master (5000-10000)

Gerald Sosler

## Welcome!

### NEW MEMBERS

Helen Barasch  
 Elsie Bitkower  
 Stephen Blau  
 Robin Brown  
 Janet Caputo  
 Barbara Carter  
 Rona Cutler  
 Joseph Demas  
 Joan Denapoli  
 Robert Fishbein  
 Lois Gallant  
 Savita Gambhir  
 Elfriede Gardiner  
 Jeffrey Goldstein  
 Bud Gruenberg  
 Janet Hahn  
 Sylvester Karagis  
 Laura Leonhardt  
 David Lorence  
 Judy Luskin  
 Patricia Mangan  
 Alan Marcus  
 Eric Mayefsky  
 Betty McCreary  
 Arnie Moskowitz  
 Genevieve Porti  
 Dan Recht  
 Babs Reiff  
 Pearl Schneiderman  
 Charles Selig  
 Jagdish Shah  
 Lynn Sheinabaum  
 Elyse Stein  
 Elaine Strauss  
 Yvonne Tropp  
 Linda Wever  
 Elliott Weinstein  
 Theresa Westmoreland

## Grand National Teams In April

For the second year, the Grand National Teams will be contested in four flights instead of three: Flight C (0-500, Non-Life Master), Flight B (0-2000), Flight A (0-5000), and Championship (0-infinity).

There will be no qualifying rounds. The district finals will be held on April 13 at the Methodist Church, with survivors playing at the Bridge Deck on April 14.

Winners in all flights will advance

to the National finals at the summer NABC in Washington, DC. District 3 will pay for the winners entry fees for the finals.

See complete details in the advertisement on Page 11.

Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853	9:30 AM B. Garner 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:15 PM Lecture 7:45 0-100 Game B. Goldwater 8:00 PM B. Hermann Stratified	9:30 AM S. Abelson 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 8:00 PM R. Goldstein 0-1000 Stratified	9:30AM R. Goldstein 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	9:30 AM 0-500 Game B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Mount Vernon Bridge Club 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853		8:00 PM P. Kirby Stratified		8:00 PM P. Kirby Stratified			
The Bridge Bug Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 251-0100		Lunch 11:30 AM Stratified Open 12:00 PM N. Cohen	Class 9:45 Lunch 11:30 12:00 Open 12:00 0-200	Class 10:00 Lunch 12:00 12:00 Open Class 12:30			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 472-2001			8:00 PM M. Feifer				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

**Closings**

March 22-24 Bridge Deck

May 27 Larchmont

Kay's Bridge Club and Putnam Valley Bridge Club are now permanently closed.

**Special Games**

<b>March</b>			
12-14	Bridge Bug	Club Championship	12:00 PM
13	Larchmont	ACBL Charity Game	7:30 PM
13	Bridge Deck	ACBL Charity Game	8:00 PM
22-24	County Center	WCBA Sectional	See Page 1
<b>April</b>			
3	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
6	Bridge Deck	Membership Game	1:00 PM
15-21	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
19	Bob's BC	Club Champ. (0-500)	9:30 AM
<b>May</b>			
9	Bridge Deck	Int'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
15	Larchmont	Club Charity Game	7:30 PM

## NEW LIFE MASTERS



**EDY LEVITT**

Life Master. What does this milestone mean?

- Adventure, as we traveled to many different cities in search of silver and gold points.
- Support, from partners who put losing into perspective.
- Joy, as we shared our victories in bridge and life.
- Friendship, with people I am fortunate to have met.

These rewards define the achievement. Thanks to all who journeyed with me.



**HEIDI KLEIN**

I never thought that becoming a Life Master would be as much fun as it was. The moment I started to play duplicate, I was mesmerized by the game, the strategy, the competition, and the analyses of the play - I loved every minute of it.

The best part of playing bridge has been the people I've met and who have become great friends. I've had so much help in achieving my new Life Master status. I would like to thank all of my favorite partners who have made this possible. Thank you to Diana, Joan, Richard, Janie, Jackie, Edy, Bonnie, Linda, Joanne and Nancy.




# coming events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES  
2 Carriage Way  
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE  
Paid at White Plains, NY

- ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♣
- ♦
- ♥
- ♠ June
- ♣ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♦
- ♥ 7-8 WBF Worldwide Pairs  
Various Clubs
- ♠ 10-16 District 3 Regional  
Saratoga Springs, NY
- ♦ 24-30 STAC Week  
Various Clubs
- ♥
- ♠
- ♣ July
- ♦
- ♥ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♠ 18-28 NABC  
Washington, DC
- ♣ 19 Int'l Fund Game  
Fri. Evening at Clubs
- ♥
- ♠
- ♣ August
- ♦
- ♥ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♠ 5-11 District 3 Regional  
Secaucus, NJ
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for next issue:  
April 20, 2002



Next Board Meeting  
March 23, 2002, 11:00 AM

**Dutchess County Bridge Association**  
*Spring Sectional*  
**April 19 – 21, 2002**  
**Mid Hudson Bridge Club**  
3 Neptune Road, Suite A-11 (just off Route 9)  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
(845) 463-3530  
Director in Charge: Bill Dubay

**Friday, April 19**

1:00 PM	Stratified Open Pairs
7:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs

**Saturday, April 20**

12:15 PM	Celebrity Lecture
1:00 PM	Stratified Open Pairs
1:00 PM	99'er Pairs - Trophies for the winners
7:00 PM	Stratified Open Pairs

**Sunday, April 21**

11:30 AM and TBD	Stratified Swiss Teams (Two sessions) Light Lunch provided during Game Break Single session entries welcome!
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**Strata A 1000+, B 300-1000, C 0-300**

**Directions to the Mid Hudson Bridge Club:**  
*From the South:* From the intersection of I-84 and State Route 9, take Route 9 North for 7.4 miles to Neptune Road (just north of the Red Lobster Restaurant). Turn left at the traffic light onto Neptune Road, and then take the first left into the parking lot. MHBC is located directly behind the Guardian sign.  
*From the North (Mid-Hudson Bridge):* Take Route 9 south 4.4 miles to Neptune Road. Turn right onto Neptune Road, just before the Red Lobster Restaurant. Then take the first left in the parking lot. MHBC is located directly behind the Guardian sign.

If you need partners, please call: Tournament Chairman: **Bea Kustas** (845) 485-5133