

Ventura Unit Bridge Club

BRIDGE BUZZ #60 , April 2021

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wow! The Kolesnik family is featured in the April, 2021, Bridge Bulletin. What a wonderful 5 pages.

And in the same issue, Finn Kolesnik is listed as the top winner in the 2020 masterpoint race for both the junior and youth categories and placed fourth in the Mini-McKenney for the 1500-2500 category.

Also, Patty Richardson is listed twice as a top finisher in both the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs nationwide in the 20-50 categories.

70% GAMES

70.24% - Jody Shapiro-Patty Richardson. April 9, 1750 Game

ADVANCING RANKS

Congratulations to our Newest Ruby Life Master, Mike Gaddis.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Hearty welcome:

Diane Ellison

Saumil Gandhi

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Our hardworking Board of Directors has begun the reopening process. A committee has begun to work on the myriad of details that this will entail, including rethinking schedules, locations, and timing. Board Member Margie Butler and her committee of advisors are putting together all the pieces that will allow us to open up again to face-to-face bridge. As soon as details are hammered out, you will all be informed and invited to put on your "happiest" outfits and rejoin our in-person games.

IN MEMORIAM:

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Bona Dillon Press who was a long-time member of the unit. In recent years her health prevented her from participating but she maintained friendships with many of the members.

The unit was also informed of the Ojai club member Joan Forchione's passing in March.

We extend our condolences to their family and friends.

UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES

SPECIAL VIRTUAL CLUB GAMES THIS WEEK! April 12-18 ACBL Charity Games.

We will get DOUBLE black masterpoints in all of our VUBC virtual games this week for the same low card fees of \$6. Our club is absorbing the extra cost.

Stay@Home, Play@Home Returns!

The original online regionally rated tournament is back with new opportunities for gold and red points! Slide on your bunny slippers and join us on [Bridge Base Online](#) from April 22-25, 2021 (Thursday-Sunday).

AND FINALLY.....

Rose's Classes for Beginning Bridge Players "Step-Up to Bridge" will continue Saturdays on Zoom. The 13-week session will focus on "Opening Bids."

Cost: \$100 for 13 lessons or \$10.00 per session.

Sign up on our VUBC website, VCBridge.Org. Go to "Knowledge" on the black bar of the Home Page and then click on "lessons" for information and registration.

Let us know if any of your contact information has changed, if you wish to unsubscribe to Bridge Buzz, or would like us to add a fellow bridge player to our mailing list by contacting Parker Mann at mpmann80@gmail.com

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