

# 2025 UNIT BOARD CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

## SERDAR AKKOR



I retired at the end of 2022. I would now like to spend time to promote Duplicate Bridge, my best hobby. I started bridge in 2001, taking lessons with my wife, playing 2-3 times a week. I have continued ever since

I would like Unit 386 to expand beyond our current dedicated players, and especially to attract new players in the Salt Lake Valley and beyond.

## RUTH ANN ANDERSEN



I learned to play bridge back in the 1980s when they were teaching four-card majors. As I raised four children and sold real estate full-time, my love for the game stayed alive, and eventually I was introduced to duplicate. I feel lucky to be able to spend as much time as I do playing this wonderful game. My goal is to get more young people excited about bridge. I would also like to figure out a way to get more of Salt Lake's party bridge players interested in duplicate. Our numbers need to grow!

## SCOTT BROWN



I remember starting to play bridge with my parents as soon as I was tall enough to see over the card table. I was introduced to duplicate bridge many years later and have been playing ever since.

I now look to stay active in the bridge community to ensure the continued pleasure of playing regular duplicate bridge.

## SHARON CONDRAT



I am a retired IT Consultant, now an avid duplicate bridge player. I started playing bridge about 45 years ago but, as a mother of four with a full-time job (long hours plus global travel), I found little time to enjoy it fully.

A couple of years ago, with the push of a few friends, I started playing duplicate at our SLC club. The unit club members have all been fully supportive, patient, and encouraging. I would like to pay back by offering my services as a member of the Unit 386 board.

## LINDA HERTZBERG



I learned to play bridge in college. Then life intervened. I resumed bridge after the pandemic when I discovered a group hosted by the Newcomers in Park City. I became serious about bridge again and started playing duplicate in-person and on BBO during the last year and a half. I hope to make life master eventually; at this point I lack only silver, red, and gold points, so I will need to travel some.

I have extensive BoD experience, so I hope to contribute to the financial side of the Unit.