

**THE  
COUNTIES**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We are very excited to announce our new web site, [www.Bridge-WCBA.com](http://www.Bridge-WCBA.com), which will offer the very latest information regarding our Unit on-line. The site includes listings of upcoming events, event results, on-line copies of *Bridging the Counties*, contact information, Unit Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney leaders, plus links to other sites you may want to visit. Our web administrator Ed Zuckerberg has the ability to implement an idea within minutes of its creation. And many thanks to Rich Laufer for getting us on the right track and making it all happen so quickly and painlessly.

Our Spring Sectional at the County Center was a success with 345 tables in play. There were no problems under Betty Fleischer's excellent chairmanship. Increased costs resulted in a loss of about \$500. I don't think this is a problem we should dwell on; just twelve more tables and we would have broken even. The good news is that the Unit is very solvent and can absorb the loss. As I mentioned in my last message, profits that are earned at some Unit events are used to help subsidize other Unit events.

Unit players did quite well in the recently held GNT qualifying event. Congratulations to Flight A winners: Eileen Paley, Richard Laufer, Mimi Bieber, and Faye Marino; and to the Flight C winners: Dana Rossi, Adam Lally, David Huber and Michael Otte. They will represent District 3 at the Nationals in Long Beach, CA this summer, and some of their expenses will be subsidized by the District and Unit. We wish them good luck.

Many ACBL events are popular with long traditions. However, we seem to lose interest in some, and welcome new offerings. The GNTs is a good example, with a very poor turnout. The Unit experienced a similar decline with the Calcutta, and two years ago we eliminated it. Our Charity Committee, led by Joan Gerard, is now planning a new program, to begin with a special Swiss Teams event in October.

Fortunately, regionals do not fall out of favor. District 3 will be hosting the Saratoga regional June 9-15, 2003 and Secaucus August 4-10, 2003. I hope many of you will be able to attend.  
-Janet Lippmann

**Editor's  
Corner**



First I would like to talk about bridge and the internet. If you read the *Bulletin*, there was controversy a while ago about the impact of the internet on duplicate bridge. That controversy quickly subsided with agreement that the internet was good for duplicate bridge, and was replaced by a controversy about on-line masterpoints. After the ACBL implemented a plan to award reduced masterpoints for on-line play, that controversy disappeared, too.

I don't play for masterpoints on-line. Instead, I just play socially there. This is just my choice, and I'm not recommending that you limit yourself like this.

But for those of you who haven't played on-line, I want to urge you to try it. It is a fun way to meet new people, and lets you play bridge without worrying about a foursome or blocking off several hours for a regular duplicate game.

My "regular" partner on-line is from Australia, and is an ACBL member. For this issue of *Bridging the Counties*, he has submitted a strange director's call from a hand from high-level Australian play. I hope you have a good laugh (see page 3).

Due to the fact we both work, the only time we can both play is evening my time which is morning the following day his time. Generally this means Friday night for me

and Saturday morning for him. We've only played together a few times, but it's been great. It's fun getting an Australian perspective on what "Standard American" is. To solve our bidding dilemmas, I may start playing Precision with him, but first I need to learn Precision better. I've also offered to try the Australian version of Canape (not full Acol), but that's less likely to ever happen. As we continue playing, whatever system we wind up using doesn't matter - it will be a fun learning experience for both of us.

But without the internet, I would never have met this person and would never have had the opportunity to play bridge with him. It is because of this experience that I want to encourage you to try bridge on-line.

Secondly, I want to mention an unusual occurrence at a recent club game. Out of twelve pairs at the game, five were using a weak no-trump, nearly 50% of the field. Normally, Rick and I will be one of a few pairs using weak no-trumps. But here was a game where the minority was substantial, which was very unusual. I don't recall seeing a pairs game with this many weak no-trump bidders since the Phoenix NABC in 1994. I wonder if more people will start using weak no-trumps?

Jason Fuhrman

## This N' That From Your District Director

If you didn't play some bridge at the Philadelphia NABC, almost in your own backyard, you missed a great tournament. Terrific playing conditions all under one roof, marvelous hospitality, and restaurants in all price ranges within walking distance. Just exactly the blend that makes for an NABC that is grand. Congratulations to Nancy Widman, playing with Sylvia Moss, Linda Gordon and her favorite female partner, Leslie Paryzer, for their 3rd place finish in the Women's National Swiss.

Although our membership continues to decline, we are hopeful that new marketing plans currently being worked on will enable us to reverse this trend. Management has taken on the goal of recruiting 1,500 new members per month. Many new ideas are emerging for teaching bridge, and for reaching out to youth as well as

seniors. New incentive programs have also begun for the units.

Our GNTs held in White Plains were a big disappointment. There were very, very few table in all four flights. Congratulations are in order for both the Flight A and Flight C winners, both of which were all WCBA teams: Mimi Bieber, Eileen Paley, Faye Marino and Rich Laufer in Flight A; and Dana Rossi, Adam Lally, David Huber, and Michael Otte in Flight C. We'll be rooting for them in Long Beach. Hopefully we will have two Westchester teams that are National winners. Next year the National finals will be in New York City, so our turnout should be fantastic.

When you read this article, the Saratoga Regional will be only days away. Last year we had over 1,000 tables in play over the six days. We are aiming for 1,100 this year. Help us to make it so! If you haven't made your

plans, hurry up and do so. And don't forget the Secaucus Regional in August. Senior and newpicate games Tuesday through Saturday will be at 10 AM and 3 PM, and Sunday we have a really early start at 10:30 AM. As an added attraction, BridgePro Tour is running their Money Individual Game on Wednesday at 1 PM and 7 PM; Thursday at 9 AM, and Friday at 9 AM, if necessary. It's an opportunity for those that are interested to play in an Individual and win cash prizes.

Find out all about our Secaucus schedule here in *Bridging the Counties*, in the *Bridge Bulletin*, or on our web site: [www.bridge-district3.org](http://www.bridge-district3.org)

Have a great summer. Keep bridge in your plans. I hope to see you at the tables..

*Joan Gerard, District Director*



### Unit 188 Web Site

Unit 188 now has our own web site. You can find it at [www.Bridge-WCBA.com](http://www.Bridge-WCBA.com). Ed Zuckerberg is the administrator of the web site. Questions and comments about it can be made directly to him.

The website is kept up to date with the latest information about Unit events. For example, results from the Sectional at the County Center were available on the web site the very same day. You can also check the web site for any last minute changes to events.

If you can't find your copy of *Bridging the Counties*, you can just check the web site. The current issue and all the back issues through 2002 are available for your perusal.

### An Interesting Hand

This humorous auction actually occurred during a high level tournament in Australia:

South West North East  
Pass (1) Pass (2) Double (3) Redouble (4)  
Passed out! (5)

- (1) Normal, what you would expect.
- (2) East-West were playing a forcing pass system, so this showed an opening hand.
- (3) Later explained as intended for takeout!
- (4) East did NOT call the director about an insufficient call. Instead, he chose to redouble to show a good hand, thereby accepting the double!
- (5) Nor did anyone else choose to call the director yet. South summoned the director after the final pass..

And what ruling as the director would you have made?

- Submitted by *D. S. Yarwood*

# Spring Sectional Results

Carlos Munoz was the masterpoint leader in the WCBA's Spring Sectional at the County Center in White Plains. He earned 30.63 masterpoints, with two Friday victories and a tie for second place in the Sunday Swiss Teams. Other masterpoint leaders included: (2) Gerald Sosler, 21.07; (3) Kay Schulle, 18.82; (4/5) Nancy and Doug Widman, 17.86.

There were a total of 345 tables during the three days of the Sectional.

## Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

82 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Carlos Munoz - Warren Rosner
2			Lawrence Lau - Kelley Hwang
3			Emmett Pollenz - Terri Geller
1			K Joel Sommer - Lawrence Novick
2			Alan Rolle - Ed Zuckerberg
3	1		Joann and Irving Lederman
	2		Jennifer and Warren Williams
	3		Daniel Wolf - John Kesecki

## Friday Afternoon Womens Pairs

62 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Gladys Collier - Adele Dusenbury
2	1		Gloria McPike - Jane Strange
3	2		Lynne Weiss - Patricia Dettmer
	3		Nancy Rubin - Bobby Stayman
1			Gloria Shulman - Aileen Kass
2			Junko Mizuno - Kuniko Kusumoto
3			Mikiko Yoneda - Noriko Aoyagi

## Friday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

24 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Elyse Stein - Patricia Mangau
2	2		Jay Dimond - Donald Wolins
3	3		M. Varhalamas - Betty Hough
	2		Karen Sanders - Peter Volgyes
	3		Judy Crystal - Carol Cram

## Friday Evening Open Pairs

63 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Carlos Munoz - Allan Stauber
2			L. Christianson - Susan Meyers
3			Phyllis Quinn - Robert Katz
1	1		Jason Fuhrman - Rick Rosenthal
2			Patrick Salve - Partab Makhijani
3			Steven Love - Yoko Ohnuma
	2		Edward Wilson - Paul Fagan
	3		Peter Schneidau - William Halsey

## Friday Evening Newcomers Pairs

14 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			George Baird - Erica Obey
2			Robert Wachtenheim - Alisan Harte
3	1	1	Arthur and Mary Hunt
	2/3	2/3	Michael Hsieh & Richard Hsieh
	2/3	2/3	Dale and Susan Collinson

## Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

138 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Arnold Federman - Lenore Silver
2			Nancy Molesworth - Halina Jamner
3			Eileen Paley - Mimi Bieber
1			Ronnie Cooper - William Schiller
2	1		Eileen Budnovitch - Gita Weiner
3			Susan Duval - Betty Fleischer
	2		Diana Holtzman - Dottie Kovel
	3		Judith Jacobson - Janice Wild

## Saturday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

22 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Linda Otness - Carolyn Wenzel
2	1	1	Christopher Wang - Jeffrey Hearn
3			Lorraine Gelardi - Barbara Scharf
	2	2	Meryl and Stuart Reyman
	3		Ellen Garguilo - Janet Crohn

## Knockout Teams

6 Teams

1	Everett Wong, Yoko Yagasaki, Sylvia Stahl, Toyoko Shibutani, H. Jay Sloofman
2	Joann and Irving Lederman, Rose and Edward Gove

## Saturday Evening Open Pairs

44 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Cheryl Angel - Jesse Reisman
2			Robert and Elizabeth Brisson
3			Ivan Petrovic - Julian Laderman
1	1		Paul Rau - Jean Goll
2			Carol Rostad - Gloria Tamlyn
3			Susan Duval - Betty Fleischer
	2		Bob and Karen Whalen
	3		Robert and Melissa Baker

## Saturday Evening Newcomers Pairs

10 pairs

A	B	
1		Martha Marlow - Stephen Benisch
2	1	Dale and Susan Collinson
	2	Christopher Wang - Jeffrey Hearn

## Sunday Evening Open Pairs

9 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Susan Duval - Betty Fleischer
2/3	2/3	1	Neal Rechtman - Peter Bittle
2/3	2/3		David Caslin and William Caslin

## Sunday Seniors Swiss Teams

31 teams

A	B	C	
1			Elizabeth and Robert King, Hans Neuberg & Rosalind Elk
2			Jim Levin, Jarl Ingers, Steven Wheeler & Vir Agarwal
3	1		Judy Soley, Daniel Silver, Linda Heineman & Heidi Klein
	2		Marshall Frank, Marjorie Murstein, Steven Geffen & Barbara Metselaar
	3		Nora Chapis, Frances Blau, Gloria Miller & Mildred Forrest
1			Sandra Apfel, Tecla Martemucci, Maureen Sullivan & Janet Margolin
2			Joann and Irving Lederman, Rose and Edward Gove
3/4			Phyllis Spatz, Fran Kaplan, Doris Eidel & Cheryl Feldman
3/4			Eileen O'Neill, Lola Gaetzi, Estelle Johnston & Phyllis Magner

## Sunday Afternoon Newcomers Swiss Teams

6 teams

A	B	
1	1	Meryl and Stuart Reyman, Mary and Arthur Hunt
2		Carolyn Wenzel, Lu Ganley, Michelle Florence & Edith Halpern

## Sunday Open Swiss Teams

31 teams

A	B	C	
1			Nancy and Doug Widman, Kay Schulle & Gerald Sosler
2/3	1		Alexander Alberts, Elaine Weiss, Joseph Lichtig & Sandra Prosnitz
2/3			Rick Goldstein, Laura Brill, Kassie and Carlos Munoz, Janet and Stephen Lippmann
	2		Arthur Seelenfreund, Dottie Kovel, Yoko Yagasaki & Marjorie Vogel
	3		Amy Nellissen, Barry Margolius, Rona and Stephen Levine
1			David Huber, Ed Finlay, Ellen Dutcher & Henry Deutsch
2			Lesley Lull, Sue Chow, Walter and Rita Rubin
3			Lynn Condon, Warren Williams, J. Gail Schulze & Suzanne Goldstein

# Charity Swiss Teams

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, October 19, 2003**  
**at the Bridge Deck**

## Silent Auction - Brunch - Swiss Teams

The WCBA is planning to start the day with a brunch. And while you are munching on goodies, we hope that you will want to bid on the items that will be on display. The bids will be "silent." Simply select the item of your choice and write down your bid. The next person comes along and writes down a higher bid. At the end of the afternoon, the highest bidder goes home with the item.

We hope to have all of the items donated by people who are in business and want to make a donation to charity. The charities we have selected are The Bridge Fund of New York, Inc., which operates the Bridge Fund of Westchester, and the Westchester County Parks and Recreation. The Bridge Fund's mission is to prevent homelessness by providing assistance to those who do not qualify for government aid. The money for Westchester County Parks and Recreation is earmarked to send underprivileged children from Westchester County to a school performance of the Nutcracker Suite.

It has been several years since our Unit has run a charity game. We are hoping for a big turnout and a day that will be fun for everyone.

This will be a five match Swiss Teams event. The brunch and silent auction will start at 11:30 AM, with the game to follow starting at 12:30 PM. You are guaranteed to be home by 5:30 PM, unless, of course, you stay to have your picture taken as the winner and you need help to load your car with all of the wonderful items that you bid on and won!

Please contact any member of the charity committee if you have something you would like to donate to our Silent Auction.

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## HERB CHAICE

Westchester bridge lost one of its stalwarts with the passing of Herb Chaice. With his wife, Judith, he was a constant participant at the Friday night games for over twenty-five years. A ranked chess player, as well as a life master at bridge, Herb and Judith regularly attended Regionals and Nationals.

He was an attorney at a prestigious New York law firm where he counseled many illustrious clients. Herb also lived a life of adventure with a stint as a bullfighter, and he was also an avid skier.

Bridge was his passion right to the last days of his life and he will be missed, but we look forward to Judith carrying on his competitive spirit.

- Peter Kalat

## HERE LIES MATILDA

The clubroom for bridge was as cold as a fridge  
But, "Please turn the thermostat lower.  
I am going to faint," was Matilda's complaint,  
Expected by people who know her.

Each week we would wait for Matilda to state,  
"My persona is sensitive, thermally."  
She gasped and she wheezed and occasionally sneezed,  
But somehow was warm epidermally.

It was useless to plead, "It's as cold as we need."  
Matilda still wanted it colder.  
While we, lily-livered, turned blue and we shivered,  
Matilda just turned a cold shoulder

## EPITAPH

Here lies Matilda, a thermostat killed her  
When it fell to the level she'd chosen.  
And now that she's dead, pray let it be said,  
She is not only chilled, she is frozen.

- Arthur Ash

As of when this issue of *Bridging the Counties* went to press, the WCBA Nominating Committee had not completed the nomination process for officers and directors of the WCBA Board for 2004. The proposed slate of candidates will be published in the September 2003 issue.

## A Zero Is A Zero....

Ejaz Qureshi and Waheed Din reported this unusual result from a pairs game during the regional at the Rye Town Hilton. Qureshi and Din were sitting North-South.

Dealer: South	♠ A K 10 2		
Vul.: Both	♥ K Q J 2		
	♦ A 4		
	♣ K 8 6		
		♠ J 8 3	
♠ 7 6 5 4		♥ 8 7 5 4	
♥ 9 6		♦ 10 7 3	
♦ K Q J 8 6 5		♣ A 10 7	
♣ 9			
	♠ Q 9		
	♥ A 10 3		
	♦ 9 2		
	♣ Q J 5 4 3 2		
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♠
3♣	4♠	Double	Redouble
All Pass			

Declarer made only two tricks - the ♦K and the ♣A - for down eight redoubled vulnerable. Qureshi and Din picked up a clear matchpoint top with the unusual result of +4600.

## Convention Hall

### Why Do People Play Weak No-Trumps?

Most people in the United States open a strong 1NT - usually 15-17, and sometimes 16-18. The theory behind this is that you are contracting for a more difficult contract and taking up extra space in the bidding, therefore you need a stronger hand than a traditional opening.

Many players who have not played weak no-trumps often ask a lot of questions. How do you show strong no-trump hands? Isn't it dangerous because you can get doubled and go down a lot? The theory behind strong no-trumps is sound, so why change it? This article will answer these questions.

To show strong no-trump hands you use a two-step bidding sequence. Using Precision where 1NT is usually 13-15, you would open 1♣ (16+ points), and re-bid 1NT to show 16-18. Or in more traditional weak no-trump methods, you open your better minor and re-bid 1NT.

It's not really dangerous. Although you can play the exact same systems as with a strong no-trump, many people add additional run-out sequences just in case there is a penalty double.

There are good reasons to use weak no-trumps. Some systems demand it because they use other strong openings. It has pre-emptive value. And it's a narrowly defined bid which comes up more often than strong no-trumps.

## Event Winners



Flight A Grand National Teams: Rich Laufer, Mimi Bieber, Eileen Paley and Faye Marino



Carlos Munoz (center) won two events at the Spring Sectional: the Friday Afternoon Open Pairs with Warren Rosner (right) and the Friday Evening Open Pairs with Allan Stauber (left).



Winners of the Spring Sectional KO Teams.  
Back: H. Jay Sloofman, Everett Wong.  
Front: Yoko Yagasaki, Toyoko Shibutani

## Local Player to Compete in College Bridge Championships

Eric Mayefsky, a Westchester college student, will compete in the finals of the 2003 College Bridge Team Championships in Long Beach, California, in July.

Eric, who just finished his freshmen year at Stanford University, will play with three Stanford teammates in the college event, which is conducted annually by the American Contract Bridge League. The competition will take place during the ACBL Summer NABC in Long Beach.

Stanford is one of six teams that qualified in the preliminary rounds. Also in the finals are the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, Ohio Wesleyan University, the University of Victoria and Yale University.

During his senior year at Horace Greeley High School, Eric was a frequent contestant - and occasional winner - in the Monday evening 0-100 masterpoint game at the Bridge Deck.



Eric Mayefsky

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#### Monday, August 4

\*Bracketed KO Tms I ..... 7:30 pm

Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm

Stratified ACBL Charity Prs (RED) .... 7:30 pm

#### Tuesday, August 5

EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Prs ..... 1 & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I (1st & 2nd) ..... 1 / 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, August 6

EARLY! Stratified Senior

Swiss Tms (VPs) ..... 10 am & 3 pm

±BPT Individual ..... 1 & 7:30

Stratified Open Prs ..... 1 & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th) ..... 1 / 7:30 pm

\*Bracketed KO Tms II ..... 1 pm

Continues Wed. 7:30 pm, Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm

#### Thursday, August 7

±BPT Individual ..... 9 am

EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) ..... 1 & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I (5th & 6th) ..... 1 / 7:30 pm

All KO teams are random draw within brackets  
\*Mid-chart allowed in top bracket

#### Friday, August 8

\*Bracketed Compact KO Tms ..... 9 am

Continues Fri. 10:45 am, 1 pm & 2:45 pm

12-board matches, 4-person teams only

±BPT Individual (if necessary) ..... 9 am

EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Prs ..... 1 & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series II (1st & 2nd) ..... 1 / 7:30 pm

\*Bracketed KO Tms III ..... 7:30 pm

Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm

#### Saturday, August 9

Stratiflighted Open Prs ..... 1 & 7:30 pm

Flt. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate)

Flt. B & C (Stratified)

EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm

Side Game Series II (3rd & 4th) ..... 1 / 7:30 pm

#### Sunday, August 10

Stratiflighted Swiss Tms (VPs) ... 10:30 am & 5 pm

Flt. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate)

Flt. B & C (Stratified)

Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) . 10:30 am & 5 pm

(Sun. team events — 5 matches in afternoon sess.)

Side Game Series II (5th) ..... 10:30 am



## SECAUCUS, NJ

Aug. 4-10, 2003

DISTRICT 3

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(0-5), (0-20), (0-50), (0-100) MPs

Some games may be stratified  
due to number of entries.

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#### Stratified Games:

A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)

## WCBA 2003 Medallion Leaders as of 5/7/03

### Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Christopher Wang	16
2. Marian Guishard	12
3. William Rose, Jr.	10

### Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Henry Deutsch	44
2. Carolyn Wenzel	35
3. Jay Dimond	23

### Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Naomi Trilnick	31
2. Linda Otness	26
3. Mieko Suzuki	25

### Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Amy Frolick	60
2. David Huber	48
3. Robert Baker	41

### Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	70
2. Elise Luskin	63
3. Fran Flannery	52

### NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Karleen Heller	73
2. Fran Kaplan	54
3. Phyllis Spatz	49

### Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Benjamin Rottman	72
2. Dottie Kovel	50
3. Edythe Levitt	41

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. James Gleick	119
2. Toyoko Shibusani	82
3. Marjorie Vogel	77

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Mark Gordon	166
2. Nancy Widman	117
3. Betty Fleischer	94

### Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Carlos Munoz	154
2. Mimi Bieber	115
3. Halina Jamner	108

### Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Zucker	321
2. Gerald Sosler	176
3. Warren Rosner	127

### Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	199
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## WCBA 2003 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 5/7/03

### Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Patricia Kovacs	8
2. John Howard	6
3. Judith Weil	6

### Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Henry Deutsch	31
2. Carolyn Wenzel	25
3. Lorenzo Anselmi	16

### Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Linda Otness	24
2. Mieko Suzuki	17
3. Naomi Trilnick	17

### Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Amy Frolick	37
2. Jean Schiaroli	32
3. Nathan Adler	28

### Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	46
2. Elise Luskin	38
3. Marshall Frank	38

### NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Fran Kaplan	32
2. Phyllis Spatz	30
3. Alan Solomon	28

### Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Paul Vilmos	24
2. Carol Willner	23
3. Diana Wendy	23

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Heidi Klein	45
2. Linda Heineman	41
3. Marjorie Vogel	41

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Robert Katz	63
2. Stanley Sternberg	46
3. Betty Fleischer	46

### Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	75
2. Halina Jamner	44
3. Charlotte Brasel	42

### Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Gerald Sosler	51
2. Rick Zucker	45
3. Ron Fischer	37

### Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	53
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# THE HARTES' CLUB



1131 North Street (exit 25 off the Hutch)  
St. Gregory's Armenian Church  
White Plains, NY 10605  
(914) 285-1230

**JUNE SPECIAL!** We cordially invite all bridge players to be our guests at our Monday morning **OPEN** duplicates during the month of June, 2003. Game time is 9:30 AM. Breakfast and lunch included. Hope to see you at our tables!  
**GAME SCHEDULE**

Afternoon Games: Monday THROUGH Friday at 1:00pm (Note: new starting time)  
Morning Games: Monday AND Friday at 9:30am (20 boards)  
Evening Games: Monday AND Tuesday at 6:30pm\*  
**\*NEW TUESDAY EVENING GAME!**

The friendliest game in town - Partners guaranteed! All games open/stratified.  
J A C K P O T - every game (72% game or better wins the pot)  
PLAYER OF THE MONTH - every month (one week on the house)  
PRE-DEALT HANDS on THURSDAYS - post-game discussion with Gail on the day's hands  
**\*BRIDGE BINGO - Mondays at 6:20pm (free entry to winner)**  
**\*Evening Games include wine and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30pm, full dinner at 6:00 pm**



## CLASS SCHEDULE

**Mondays:** 10am-12noon Intermediate (Gail Harte Greenberg)  
1pm-3pm Intermediate (Debbie Rosenberg)  
1pm-3pm Advanced Beginners (Gail Harte Greenberg)  
**Tuesdays:** 10am-12noon Intermediate (Debbie Rosenberg)  
**Wednesdays:** 10am-12noon Beginners (Jack Greenberg)  
**Thursdays:** 1pm-3pm Intermediate (Gail Harte Greenberg)  
**Fridays:** 9:30am-11:30am Advanced Beginners (Gail Harte Greenberg)  
12:45 pm-2:45 pm Intermediate Beginners (Lisa Berkowitz)



## SUPERVISED PLAY

**Wednesdays:** 1pm-3pm (Jack Greenberg)  
**Thursdays:** 10am-12noon (Gail Harte Greenberg)



**CARD FEES (include morning bagels/daily lunch/evening dinner – 3/4 hr pre-game)**

Morning Game: \$7  
Afternoon Game: \$13  
Evening Game or Supervised Play: \$15  
Class: \$25

**Discounts:** \$3 off for 2<sup>nd</sup> activity, \$4 off for 3<sup>rd</sup> activity, and \$5 off for all subsequent activities in the same calendar week.



## Rank Changes

### Junior Master (5-20)

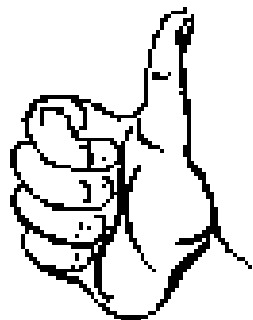
Sheila Cohen  
Leslie Davies  
Gregor Neff  
Alice Olson  
Michael Olson  
William Rose, Jr.  
Harold Samuels  
Michael Seymour  
Richard Shapiro  
Joan Stone  
Christopher Wang  
Randi Zuckerberg

### Club Master (20-50)

Lorenzo Anselmi  
Felice Blank  
George Cheung  
Janet Crohn  
Henry Deutsch  
Jay Dimond  
Terri Felder  
Nora Finkelstein  
Leona Flashner  
Renee Grabiner  
Edith Halpern  
Tory Kane  
William Kirshenbaum  
Richard Melchner  
Carolyn Wenzel  
Donald Wolins

### Sectional Master (50-100)

Leonard Frischer  
Ida Gianukakis  
Joyce Gruenberg  
Bernice Gussack  
Harry Henshel  
Beverly Jacobson  
Eric Musa  
Linda Otness  
Ruth Silverman  
Mieko Suzuki  
Robert Warner



### Regional Master (100-200)

Sondra Bleich  
Alfred Dalton  
Hazel Holub  
David Huber  
Diana Kosterich  
Barry Mendelson  
Irene Oppenheimer  
Jay Sloofman  
Patrick Soldano  
Susan Sugar  
Yolanda Wesley

### North American Master (200-LM)

Iris Adler  
James Berliner  
Amy Frolick  
Dorothy Gold  
Aristede Haravon  
Elise Luskin  
Margery Martin  
Richard Perez

### Life Master

Charles Crames  
Renee Crames  
Elisabeth Handelsman  
Karleen Heller  
Phyllis Spatz  
Lynne Weiss  
Carol Willner

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Elisabeth Handelsman  
Doris Judell  
Janet Michel  
Carol Willner  
Paul Vilmos

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Richard Kraner  
Lewis Myers

### Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

Stephen Lippmann

## Welcome!

### New Members

Sandra Aldrich  
Marilyn Bakalor  
Rita Benzer  
Barbara Bloom  
Paulette Bollag  
Terry Calagna  
Yvette Cole  
Anne Crowe  
Sandy Feldman  
Francesca Fraine  
David Furfaro  
Lu Ganley  
Janet Gochman  
Gardner Grant  
Susan Gugick  
Grace Hoffman  
Audrey Horowitz  
Joe Kaston  
Linda Kern  
Nancy Klein  
Barbara Levine  
Karen Marrow  
Nicole McAllister  
Ann McIntyre  
Laura Nassau  
Suzanne Ochoa  
Arlene Oscher  
Neiva Keesen  
Selma Rechtschaffner  
Lenore Rosenfeld  
Ruth Rosenthal  
Ellen Sevin  
Linda Shumofsky  
Lottie Sommer  
Leonard Solomon  
Barbara St. Lifer  
Robert Wachtenheim  
Roy Westmoreland



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 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:15 PM Lecture 7:30 0-100 Game B. Goldwater 8:00 PM B. Herrmann Stratified	9:30 AM S. Abelson 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified 6:00 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 7:30 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:30 PM N. Sahlein Supervised Play	9:30 AM 0-750 Game B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified	9:30 AM 0-750 Game R. Laufer Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 285-1230	9:30 AM Stratified S. Patricelli 12:45 PM S. Patricelli Stratified Open / 0-200 6:30 PM Y. Shoykhet Stratified	12:45 PM C. Lubesnik Stratified Open / 0-200 6:30 PM C. Lubesnik Stratified	12:45 PM I. Levitina Stratified Open / 0-200 1:00 PM Greenberg Supervised Play	10:00 AM Greenberg Supervised Play 12:45 PM S. Patricelli Stratified Open / 0-200	9:30 AM Y. Shoykhet Stratified 12:45 PM Y. Shoykhet Stratified Open / 0-200		
Mount Vernon Bridge Club 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853				7:45 PM B. Hoffman Stratified			
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 472-2011			7:30 PM M. Feifer				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

**Changes & Closings**

Bridge Deck morning games Mon., Tue., Thu. and Fri. are now 0-750 MPs.

Wed. evening game at the Bridge Deck is now directed by R. Laufer.

Hartes' Club now offers Mon. 9:30 AM open duplicate.

Hartes' Club now offers Tues. 6:30 PM open duplicate.

Special Games			
<b>June</b>			
2	Bedford BC	Club Championship	10:00 AM
4	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
6	Hartes' Club	Worldwide Pairs <sup>1,3</sup>	6:30 PM
6	Down 2 Doubled	Worldwide Pairs <sup>2,3</sup>	6:45 PM
6	Bridge Deck	Worldwide Pairs <sup>3</sup>	7:30 PM
7	Bridge Deck	Worldwide Pairs <sup>3</sup>	1:00 PM
10	Down 2 Doubled	Membership Game	7:20 PM
11	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
18	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	12:45 PM
19	Down 2 Doubled	Stratified Charity Game	12:30 PM
20	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	12:45 PM
20	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
23-29	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
27	Down 2 Doubled	STAC Swiss Teams <sup>2</sup>	6:15 PM
29	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
30	Bedford BC	Membership Game	10:00 AM
<b>July</b>			
2	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
11	Bob's BC	Membership Game	9:30 AM
14	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	12:45 PM
14	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
18	Bridge Deck	Int'l Fund Game	7:30 PM
20	Bridge Deck	Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
22	Down 2 Doubled	NAP Qualifying	7:20 PM
23	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
31	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	12:45 PM
<b>August</b>			
2	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
11	Bedford BC	NAP Qualifying	10:00 AM
11	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	6:30 PM
11-17	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
12	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	12:45 PM
17	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams (C.C.)	1:00 PM
18	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	8:00 PM
20	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	12:45 PM
21	Down 2 Doubled	NAP Qualifying	12:30 PM

**In Memoriam**

Walter Hochberg




<sup>1</sup>Preceded by cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30.  
<sup>2</sup>Reservations are mandatory.  
<sup>3</sup>For all Worldwide Pairs games, pre-register with the club.

# coming events

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- ♠ **September**
- ♣ North American 49er Prs. Month
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- ♥ 10 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game
- ♠ Wed. eve at clubs
- ♣ 19-21 WCBA Fall Sectional County Center
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- ♥
- ♠ **October**
- ♣
- ♦ 12 NAP Unit Finals Bridge Deck
- ♥ 20-26 District 3 Regional Kerhonkson, NY
- ♠ 27-31 STAC Week Various Clubs
- ♦
- ♥
- ♠ **November**
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- ♦ 1-3 STAC Week Various Clubs
- ♥ 24 ACBL Charity Game Mon. eve at clubs
- ♠ 20-30 NABC New Orleans, LA
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July 20, 2003



Next Board Meeting  
June 28, 2003, 10:00 AM

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<p><b>Monday, June 9</b> Bracketed KO Tms I ..... 7 PM <i>Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm</i> Stratified Charity Prs (red) ..... 7 PM</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 10</b> Stratified Open &amp; Sr Prs ..... 1 &amp; 7 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 1 PM Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) ... 1 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 7 PM Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) .. 7 PM</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 11</b> Stratified Open &amp; Sr Prs ..... 1 &amp; 7 PM Bracketed KO Tms II ..... 1 PM <i>Continues Wed. 7 pm, Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm</i> Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 1 PM Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd) ... 1 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 7 PM Stratified Side Game Series I (4th) .. 7 PM</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 12</b> Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs)1 &amp; 7 PM Stratified Sr Prs ..... 1 &amp; 7 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 1 PM Stratified Side Game Series I (5th) .. 1 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 7 PM Stratified Side Game Series I (6th) .. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>Friday, June 13</b> Bracketed Compact KO Tms ..... 9 AM <i>Continues 10:45 am, 1 pm, 2:45 pm</i> <i>12-board matches, 4-person teams only.</i> Stratified Open &amp; Sr Prs ..... 1 &amp; 7 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 1 PM Stratified Side Game Series II (1st) . 1 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 7 PM Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 PM Bracketed KO Tms III ..... 7 PM <i>Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 14</b> Stratified Open &amp; Sr Prs ..... 1 &amp; 7 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 1 PM Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd). 1 PM Intermediate Prs (0-300) ..... 7 PM Stratified Side Game Series II (4th) . 7 PM</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 15</b> <i>Father's Day Express Schedule</i> Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) ... 10 AM <i>Playthrough: 7 7-Board Matches</i> <i>Subsidized refreshments</i> <i>available during game</i> Stratified Side Game Series II (5th) 10 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stratified Games</b> A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All KO teams are random draw within brackets.</i></p>
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