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Dear Mark:

The NVBA In-Person Unit Game is returning this Thursday 4/28/2022 to [Beth El Hebrew Congregation](#) and we can't wait to see you! We plan to have an Open, Flight B (under 2500), and 199er game as long as we reach the three-table minimum required for each section to run. For those who plan to play, please do the following:



- Please [pre-register your COVID vaccination status](#) with NVBA. Otherwise, you will need to show your COVID vaccination proof at the Beth El entrance. **There are no exceptions!** All players will also need to sign the Beth El COVID waiver at the Beth El entrance. Once you do both items, you will be all set for future in-person NVBA unit games.
- Please bring a mask. The [Beth El Mask Policy](#) states masks are optional. However, if any player requests that all wear masks at their table, NVBA asks that the request be honored.
- Please bring your credit card. The game fee is \$10.00 plus a security fee of \$2.00. Working to become a cash-free enterprise, NVBA plans to use [Square hardware](#) for processing credit cards to handle the purchase of all entry fees.
- The games will start at 7:00 pm, but please arrive by 6:45PM! **Late arrivals after 7PM will not be able to enter the building!** NVBA will have a person at the door from 6:30PM until 7:00PM to allow players to enter. The main entrance doors will be locked at all other times, so there is no exit and re-entry.
- Beth El is a no smoking campus. Smoking is prohibited inside or out while on Beth El property.
- For those who wish to play online on Thursday 4/28/2022, WBL will be holding the normal weekly joint unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. All games start promptly at 7PM. We will have the normal [6PM Jeff Roman Zoom Pregame Lesson](#) and [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#).
- Next Thursday 5/5/2022, the two units will switch roles. WBL will host the in-person game and NVBA will host the online game.

NVBA Spring Sectional:

- The in-person [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) will be from Thursday 5/12/2022 to Sunday 5/15/2022! See [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) for the complete schedule, game locations, COVID policies, promotions, and other details.
- Since proof of vaccination is required to play in this Sectional, save time by going to the NVBA website where you can register and provide information on your COVID vaccination status prior to playing at [NVBA Mid-May Sectional Registration](#).
- If you have any other questions, see [NVBA Spring Sectional FAQ](#).

NVBA News:

- The **NVBA Annual Meeting** will be held as a **[Zoom meeting](#)** on Thursday 5/5/2022 starting at 5:30PM. At the meeting, the terms for two of the four Board Officers – Vice President and Treasurer – and two of the five Executive Directors will expire. If you, or someone you know, is interested in running for one of these positions, please email **[Georgette Weiss, NVBA President](#)** and/or **[Jay Simon, NVBA Vice President](#)**. Additional information concerning the Annual Meeting will be forthcoming.
- April is Charity Month for the ACBL Charity Foundation. All in-person games played in April can be designated by the director as a charity game with upgraded black points.
- All games listed with times in green on the **[Clubs](#)** page of the NVBA web site are holding in-person games! Anyone who is interested in an in-person game should contact the director listed in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for **[NVBA online games](#)** on BBO.

District Six and ACBL Events:

- **[Stardust Week](#)** happens at the BBO Virtual Clubs from Monday 4/25/2022 to Sunday 5/1/2022. All games will award double regular club masterpoints, and the points awarded will be 25% gold, 75% black!
- On Monday 5/2/2022 the **[Rehoboth Beach Regional](#)** begins five days of in-person tournament bridge play as gold points and red points are awarded at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center.
- If you cannot attend the Regional tournament, play the in-person District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs. Check out the **[STaC D6 Participating Clubs](#)** web page to learn if your club is participating from Monday 5/2/2022 thru Sunday 5/8/2022.
- If you cannot play enough bridge at the NVBA Spring Sectional, you can also play the **[online Grass Roots Weekend on BBO](#)**. This new online special event runs Saturday 5/14/2022 and Sunday 5/15/2022. You can win double black points.

Play well, have fun, and hope to see you for real at the tables!

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