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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- Starting this month, clubs are able to hold in-person Grand National Team (GNT) Qualifying Games. So, this Thursday, 9/15, NVBA will be hosting in-person GNT Qualifying Games at Beth El. There will be Open Championship Flight (unlimited masterpoints), Flight B (under 2500), and Flight C (Non-Life Master with less than 500) playing in a single section in a swiss team format. All games start promptly at 7:00PM.
- Please visit [The NVBA Unit Game](#) page on the NVBA website for additional information concerning policies and procedures for in-person games held at Beth El. In addition, please note that NVBA maintains a list of players who have provided proof of vaccination and played in NVBA-hosted in-person games since 4/28. Under current NVBA policy, players on the list do not have to resubmit their vaccination information.
- For those looking for a partner for the NVBA-hosted in-person games on Thursday, Marty Bley is running a partnership desk for this event. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) page on the NVBA website.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, WBL will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, and 199er games. The 499er and 199er games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play. Alan Schwartz will be this week's postgame host.

NVBA September Sensations Sectional:

- NVBA September Sensations Sectional was held from Thursday, 9/8, thru Sunday, 9/11.
- See [NVBA September Sensations Sectional Results](#) for more information.

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- Starting this Thursday, 9/15, and continuing through Sunday, 9/18, you can **Fall into Bridge** and harvest gold and red masterpoints. Play four days of single-session and two-session events in this ACBL regionally rated tournament. All games will be held on Bridge Base Online. There will be games for players of all experience levels, including daily single session Intermediate/Newcomer games for players with less than 500 masterpoints. There will be daily mini lessons from renowned bridge teachers and players. See the [Fall into Bridge Information](#) for more information.
- The [WBL Fall Sectional](#) is occurring from Thursday, 9/29 to Sunday, 10/2. Like last week, both WBL and NVBA will be hosting in-person Sectional Games on Thursday evening.

- For the District 6 North American Pairs (NAP), players can confirm that they qualified by checking the [NAP Qualifiers - District 6](#) list. Players listed as qualifiers should read the registration information for the [D6 NAP Finals](#) on the District 6 website if they want to play online in the District 6 NAP finals on Saturday, 10/15 and Sunday, 10/16.
- Registration is now open for the 2022 - 2023 school year program of ACBL's Educational Foundation's **BridgeWhiz** program. Classes begin Monday, 10/17. This free, exciting, digital initiative is designed to teach young people (grades 4 - 12) the essentials of the fascinating game of bridge. For more information, see the [BridgeWhiz Flyer](#) or go to [BridgeWhiz](#) home page.
- Bridge Heroes Longest Day Wrap-up: ACBL raised over a million dollars for the Alzheimer's Association this year. The Bridge Heroes 2022 team raised \$19,033 -- over 95% of our \$20,000 goal. We finished twelfth among all 163 ACBL-affiliated teams, and fourth among the National Capital Area ALZ Chapter's teams of all kinds. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Also, special thanks to Kevin O'Brien for his work and leadership.
- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website that are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in playing an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.

Sad News: We are sorry to report that ACBL Silver Life Master Lynda Flanger passed away last Wednesday at her home in Mayfield, New York, following a long illness. For more information, please see her obituary at [Lynda Flanger](#).

See you at the bridge tables, play well, and have fun!

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