

NVBA Annual Meeting, Awards and Bridge

May 12, 2011

This year's annual meeting, awards night and election of new members to the Board is being held May 12, 2011. We'll gather starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The evening will start with a Mexican food-style dinner, including fajitas, vegetarian enchiladas and empanadas, and grilled marinated vegetables, which is free for ACBL members (\$10.00 for non-members). The Annual Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Following the Treasurer's report and a "State of the Unit" report by the President, all players who became Life Masters in 2010 will be recognized, and the NVBA President will present the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards in each category, as well as the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush Buckley award and the NVBA Rookie of the Year. We ask that recipients of awards be present by 6:30 PM in order to receive their awards before game time.

After the Annual Meeting ends, circa 7:00 p.m., the 14th annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs will be held. New Life Masters in 2010 and players with 0-5 MPs play for free. The offices of President and Secretary, and three Executive Director positions are up for election. Listed below you will find candidates listed for these positions. All interested candidates who have not yet declared their candidacy must have a petition signed by 20 NVBA members submitted to the Nominating Committee chaired by Bob Boyd (703-751-4774 or BobBoyd72@aol.com), or to NVBA Secretary Jennifer Nisenoff (703-255-1674 or jnisenoff@mac.com), no later than April 29 in order to get their name on the ballot.

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Of Special Interest:

- NVBA Sectional, Mar. 31 – Apr. 3
- Gatlinburg, TN REGIONAL, Apr. 11–17
- NVBA Annual Meeting, May 12
- WBL Sectional, April 28 - May 1
- NVBA LM/NLM game, Jun 9
- Richmond, VA REGIONAL, May 24-30
- D6 STaC week, June 13-19
- Reston, VA REGIONAL, June 28-July 4

President's Column

*By Bob Boyd
NVBA President*



This is my last column as NVBA President. The past two years have gone by in a whirl, and it is good to be leaving on a high note. Our February Sectional broke the recent record for attendance with 526 tables. Thanks to Tournament Chair Margot Hennings, Chief Director Doug Grove, and a host of volunteers and staff for excellence in planning and execution. Thanks most of all to you, the players. The Unit and the tournament are all about you. It is heartening to see you respond by attending in record numbers.

Another high note was the recent delivery of 50 wireless Bridgemate scoring devices. We used them at the Sectional and have made them available to NVBA clubs. Thanks to John Mason for training directors in their use and reducing the growing pains. Player reaction has been almost uniformly favorable. The Bridgemates enhance the game by producing scores more quickly and easing director workload. Before you know it, scoring tickets will join hand-matchpointing as not-so-fond memories of old-timers.

My previous column described a financially healthy unit. Our record-breaking tournament gives us an outstanding bottom line, increasing our ability to enhance the game of bridge for our members and to promote it to a wider audience. That makes me contemplate the end of my term somewhat wistfully. On the one hand, I've done my bit, and it's time to turn the job over to someone new. On the other, there are exciting times and opportunities ahead and it would be fun to be part of them.

I'll continue to be part of the Unit as it marches forward. After all of my columns urging you to volunteer, I could not just retire, could I? I may return to my pre-presidential post of Recorder and will help Leo Cardillo with the Unit Game. I also hope to get involved helping less experienced players improve their games. You'll see me around.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find information on candidates for election to the Board at our Annual Meeting on May 12. If we have missed any other candidates, it is not too late to run. I encourage all members to attend the Annual Meeting, meet the new candidates for the Board, recognize our medal and trophy winners, enjoy a free dinner and play some bridge.

In closing, I give a heartfelt "thank you" to the many players who have responded to my pleas for help and offered words of encouragement. Your support meant a great deal to me. You made a demanding job rewarding. Thank you!



Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Apr. 7 Beth El – 7:00 District 6 Charity Pairs
Apr. 14 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Apr. 21 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Apr. 28 Beth El – 7:00 WBL Sectional – Stratiflighted Pairs
May 5 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
May 12 Beth El – 7:00 Annual Meeting/Stratiflighted Charity Pairs
May 19 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Upgraded Club Championship
May 26 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun. 2 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted North American Pairs (NAP)
Jun. 9 Beth El – 7:00 LM/Non-LM Pairs (Stratified Unit Championship)
Jun. 16 Beth El – 7:00 D6 Stratified STaC Pairs
Jun. 23 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun. 30 Beth El – 7:00 Closed – Reston Regional

Stratification Limits

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.
 For the North American Pairs qualifying games, the stratification is:
 0-500 (NLM), 500-2000, 2000+.
 For the D6 STaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+

Upcoming Sectionals

NVBA

March 31-April 3, 2011
 September 29-October 2, 2011
 October 20-23, 2011

WBL

April 28-May 1, 2011
 August 11-14, 2011
 October 13-16, 2011

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The candidates to date for NVBA Officer and Executive Director positions for the NVBA 2011-2012 Board of Directors are:

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT



Mike Cappelletti, Sr.

Mike Cappelletti is a retired Dept. of Justice attorney and computer litigation consultant, who is not only a professional bridge player, but has a long history of serving in National-level and Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference (MABC) positions in an effort to promote bridge. He is currently the ACBL Board of Directors Representative Second Alternate from District 6, frequently serves on National Appellate Committees, and is a former President of the MABC and the Washington Bridge League. In addition, he has held numerous other bridge-related positions, including National and Regional tournament co-Chairman, novice and junior player promotions (his son was the captain of a Junior Bridge team), and Laws and Ethics Committee Chairman.

Statement: I am dedicated to promoting bridge (“the best game ever devised by man” according to Oswald Jacoby) at all levels, including bridge as an Olympic “intellectual sport” (perhaps together with chess). I believe that the ACBL should approach the network with a tournament package so that bridge can be televised again. Bridge is certainly more mentally stimulating than poker, which currently has very good TV ratings. I am also very interested in promoting bridge at the local and club levels, and initiating, enhancing and supporting novice and junior programs.

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY



Alan Dockterman

I wish to thank the NVBA for the opportunity to be a candidate for the position of Secretary on its Board of Directors. Since my retirement from the private practice of law one year ago, I have been able to devote greater time and effort to bridge-related activities. I direct the Guaranteed Partnership program at the Unit Games during Leo Cardillo’s absences. I also teach in the after school bridge program at Garfield Elementary School in Springfield, VA, and I volunteer in the duplicate bridge game for the residents at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital.

I have played duplicate bridge off and on since I was a teenager and have enjoyed it immensely. Those of us who have gained so much from the game have a responsibility to promote it and ensure that it serves the needs of the players and the community. I wish to be on the Board so that I can contribute to its growth. I am particularly interested in how we can increase participation among our youth.

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Upcoming 199er Unit Games

Apr. 7 Beth El – 7:00 D6 Charity Game – 199er Pairs
Apr. 14 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs
Apr. 21 Beth El – 7:00 199er Club Championship Pairs
Apr. 28 Beth El - 7:00 WBL Sectional – 199er Pairs
May 5 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs
May 12 Beth El – 7:00 Annual Meeting – 199er Charity Pairs
May 19 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs
May 26 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs
Jun. 2 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs (NAP Pairs in Open game)
Jun. 9 Beth El – 7:00 LM/Non-LM Pairs – Stratified Unit Championship
Jun. 16 Beth El – 7:00 D6 STaC – 199er Pairs
Jun. 23 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs
Jun. 30 Beth El – 7:00 Closed – Reston Regional

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 New players with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in all scheduled events.
 For the D6 StaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+

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CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Leo Cardillo

As a candidate for an Executive Director, I plan to continue my support to NVBA as long as I can and despite my time in Maine at our beloved summer home. The NVBA continues to make exceptional progress on many issues and recently recorded over 500 tables at a Sectional - Back to the Future! With the outstanding support of our Directors and volunteers, NVBA will continue this remarkable progress at our Unit Game, our new Western Game (Heritage Hunt), our Sectionals and at our Reston Regional. The best is yet to come! See you at the tables.



Betty Bursey

I moved to Northern VA 20 years ago and began playing duplicate bridge, after many years of party bridge. It was a wonderful way for me to meet people in this area and be involved in such a fun and stimulating game at the same time. I have served as co-chairman of the intermediate-novice programs of the summer Regionals and helped in other areas of the tournaments.

I am married with two adult daughters and four grandsons. I am still active in my nursing career, working part-time. I hope to be able to contribute and give back to the game that we all love.



Ron Kral

After four terms, I left the NVBA Board to take a break. In my absence, the Board has taken many necessary steps to get the NVBA finances in order.

I think it's time though to aggressively address the other side of the equation—attendance. In practice, this is the only true solution to financial difficulties. I'd like to discuss and implement innovative programs with the objective being to increase the intermediate and newcomer participation in all NVBA events.

The Bridge Highlight of the Year is Here!

**Make Your Plans Now to Attend the 2011 Reston Regional
June 28th – July 4th, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center**

GOLD POINTS GALORE with new team events starting daily!

Plenty of **FREE** parking!

LOTS of restaurants within walking distance!

FAMOUS Mid-Atlantic hospitality!

* Hotel or in-suite hospitality every night!

* Two special between-session receptions for 10:30/3 players Wed and Fri

Fliers available at all local sectionals—I/N information on page 10 of this Newsletter!

For Partners, contact restonpartnerships@gmail.com; for General Information, contact Bob Boyd at bobbyd72@aol.com; and to volunteer, contact Margot Hennings at margot10bridge@cox.net.

Opportunities to Get Involved in Bridge Education

*By Terry Jones,
Education Chair*

Congratulations to Jerry Nolte who just completed the Director's Course and the ACBL Teacher's Accreditation Program (TAP) at the Louisville NABC! I am pleased to announce that Jerry intends to start a new bridge program in a local school this fall. There are many resources from the ACBL available to help anyone else who is willing to take the initiative to start a program in schools, including textbooks, cards, trophies, help with lesson plans, and even a small stipend.

This is a great time to be thinking about getting a program started in the fall. It is not necessary to be an accredited teacher to volunteer. If you are interested, please let me know and I will help you get started. You can also check out the Bridge for Youth page of the ACBL website for lots of tips, ideas and resources <http://www.acbl.org/teachers/schoolBridge.html>.

Another great resource for experienced or aspiring teachers is the American Bridge Teachers' Association (ABTA). ABTA holds an annual conference with great training and speakers for bridge teachers or those who would like to become bridge teachers. This year's conference will be held in Toronto in July just before the Nationals – if you have ever thought about teaching bridge, you may want to consider joining ABTA and attending the conference this summer. You will come away very inspired! Check out their website at www.abtahome.com for lots of good information and support material.

Have you ever considered volunteering with the monthly bridge group at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in DC? This is a very special bridge game where you can bring cheer and enjoyment to those who need and appreciate a helping hand. If you would like information about helping out with the St. Elizabeth's bridge program, please contact Harris Maclay at hmaclay@yahoo.com or 301-873-5753.

Finally, I want to offer congratulations to everyone involved with the recent Thomas Jefferson High School duplicate bridge tournament. This was a great success. Special thanks go out to particularly to Ron Kral and Suzanne Abrams as well as the many volunteers who helped make this happen. The years of dedication and hard work of several key people who support the TJ program will continue to make a difference for years to come.

Remember – bridge is for lifetime learning – you are never too old or too young to learn or to help others learn. Whether we are introducing bridge in schools, senior centers, or any place in between, we can all be ambassadors of the game and encourage people of all ages to learn and enjoy. If everyone shared their love of bridge with just one other person – wow – think of the possibilities! We can all make a difference, one person at a time.

Questions, ideas, suggestions, stories to share??? Please let me hear from you!
terry@fallschurchbridgeclub.com

See you at the bridge table!

Parade of Winners

WBL SECTIONAL January 13–16, 2011

Thurs. AM Open Pairs (51 Pairs)

- 1 1 Louise Hayes – Penelope Paddock

Thurs. Eve. B/C/D Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 James Dresser – Eva Klivington
2 James Raber – Fred Gramlich

Thurs. Eve. 0–200 Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 Sandra Ferretti – William Hughes
2 1 Peggy Comerford – Joan O Connor
2 Jeremy Billones – Kathleen LaMarre

Fri. AM Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 Al Duncker – Steve Schatzow
2 John Miller – Jay Kelkar
2 Susan Miskura – Dennis Schwanz
2 Tony Robson – Richard Moss

Fri. AM NLM Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Casey – William Morris

Fri. Aft. A/X Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 David Fleischer – Steven Schatzow

Fri. Aft. B/C/D Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Eiji Ishida – Kitty Gottfried
2 2 Lynne Groff – Ricki Kanter

Fri. Aft. NLM Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 M. David Jackson – Ann Atcheson
2 Rosanne Kistler – Ken Duggin
1 1 Joan Axilbund – Mary Lou McMorrow
2 2 Virginia Brockington – Bennie Martin

Fri. A/X IMP Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 2 1 Loic Braune – William Zane

Fri. B/C/D IMP Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2/3 Eiji Ishida – Kitty Gottfried
2/3 2 1 Stephen Colevas – Virginia Gibbons

Sat. AM A/X Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 2 Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh

Sat. AM NLM Pairs (44 Pairs)

- 1 1 William Hohe – Bob Blodgett
1 Dev Chattopadhyay – Asim Mandal

Sat. AM 0–50 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Pat Kibler – Donald Smith
2 Ken Kimball – Howard Stevens

Sat. Aft. A/X Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 Sven Pride – James Geist

Sat. Aft. B/C/D (22 Pairs)

- 1 Steve Reed – Stephen Drodge
2 Pat Lonergan – J Jayaraman

Sat. Aft. NLM Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 Sidney Graves – Thomas Jennings
2 2 Margaret Mastran – Sheryl McEwan
1 Ken Kimball – Howard Stevens
2 James Connor – Degayia Hudson,

Sun. A/X Swiss (18 Teams)

- 2 Hal Hindman – Mark Chen –
Donna Rogall – Clyde Kruskal

Sun. Flt. B Bracketed Swiss Teams

Bracket 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Kevin O'Brien – Lynda Flanger –
Ross Bley – Martha Bley
2/3 Jay Cherlow – Neal McKinney –
Carl Nelson – Abigail Nichols

Bracket 2 (8 Teams)

- 1/2 Carl Noller – Brian Snyder –
Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura
1/2 Suzanne Abrams – Paul Black –
Michael McQuistan – Brian Hartwig

Bracket 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Phillip Tseng – Joyce Wiley –
Raman Srivastav – Dave Tonnesen

Bracket 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 Jeff Youngen – Mary O'Shea –
Terry Carlton – Candace Carlton

Bracket 5 (11 Teams)

- 2 Fred Gramlich – James Raber –
Walton Francis – William Prosser

Sun. AM NLM Swiss (8 Teams)

- 1 1 1 William Glen – Ruth Glen –
Eleanor Linde – Kellen Leister

Sun. Aft. NLM Swiss (4 Teams)

- 1 Sidney Graves – Ike Oren – Thomas Jennings – Georgette Weiss
- 1 William Glen – Ruth Glen – Eleanor Linde – Kellen Leister

**NVBA SECTIONAL
February 24–27, 2011**

Thurs. AM Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 John Miller – Jay Kelkar
- 2 Betty Burse – Marsha Brown
- 1 Ralph Bayrer – Steve Ivins
- 2 Andres Doernberg – Dick Thomas
- 1 Raman Srivastav – Joyce Wiley
- 2 John Hornbeck – Peter Mirsky

Thurs. AM 299er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 2 Al Stolpe – M. David Jackson

Thurs. Eve. A/X Pairs (74 Pairs)

- 1 1 Sven Pride – David Genne

Thurs. Eve. B/C Pairs (65 Pairs)

- 1 Steven Fox – Jon Farber
- 2 Kathrine Loh – Daniel Feldman

Thurs. 199er Pairs @ NVBA (11 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 James Connor – James Callender
- 2 2 2 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter

Fri. Aft. Open Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 1/2 1 Eva Shaffer – Julia Brown
- 2 1 Mary Ann Kral – Elizabeth Huffman

Fri. Aft. 299er Pairs (39 Pairs)

- 1 Terence McCarthy – Barry Kerne
- 2 1 Paul Setzer – William Glen
- 2 Albert Stolpe – Larry Taylor
- 1 Dev Chattopadhyay – Asim Mandal
- 2 Lilla Wolfman – Jacqueline Mosher

Fri. Aft. 49er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter
- 2 Pat Kibler – Donald Smith
- 2 Kellen Leister – Maryellen Leister

Fri. Eve. Triple Nickel Swiss (35 Teams)

- 1 Dharendra Ghosh – Michael Klein – Mike Cappelletti, Sr. – Sam Maitra
- 2 John Klayman – Robert Hopkins, Jr. – Bob Bell – Earl Glickstein

- 2 Robert Brady – Stephen Drodge – David Banh – Leo Cardillo
- 1 Hakan Berk – Murat Berk – David Soukup – Can Savasman
- 2 Sara Hilgartner – Bahman Shahin – Taraneh Shahin – James Braunworth

Fri. Eve. 299er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2/3 William Glen – Paul Setzer
- 2/3 1 Pat Kibler – Donald Smith
- 2 Andrea Stanley-Miller – Jane Ledford

Sat. AM Open Pairs (72 Pairs)

- 2 Marge Gazzola – Dalia Kende
- 2 1 Bennett Whitlock – Elizabeth Whitlock
- 2 Eiji Ishida – Kiyomi Shiba

Sat. AM 299er Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 1 Sharon Perryman – Richard Padgett
- 2 Lilla Wolfman – Jacqueline Mosher

Sat. AM 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 Howard Stevens – Marsha Ann Brown
- 2 Micky Goldstein – Karin Sweet
- 1 Rosamond Niemeyer – Betsy Deering
- 2 James Eaton – Joseph Faudale

Sat. William Poissant Trophy Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 Eugene Kales – Richard Ferrin
- 2 Brad Theurer – Barry Bragin



Congratulations to Richard Ferrin and Gene Kales, Winners of the 2011 William Poissant Memorial Pairs

Sat. Aft. Side Game (65 Pairs)

- 1 Marilyn Carlson – John Carlson
- 2 Carole Grob – Jean Levin
- 2 David Bort – Gerald O'Dell

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Parade of Winners – continued from page 9**Sat. Aft. 299er Pairs (44 Pairs)**

- 1 Kimberly Ferguson – Al Stolpe
 2 1 1 Jeremy Billones – Jane Ledford

Sat. Aft. 49er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 Tamara Vetter – Jayne Lynch
 2 2 Maggie Eckman – Louis Drummond

Sat. Eve. Consolation Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Ann Lindley – Bill Pettis
 1 Michael Lawrence – Craig Olson
 1 Gerald O'Dell – Victor Van Rees
 2 Bushra Shamma – Rich Ardini

Sat. Eve. 299er Pairs (15 Pairs)

- 1 1 Onorica Luculescu – Alina Galaszewska
 2 2 Roy Robson – James Shoenhard

Sun. A/X BAM (21 Teams)

- 2/3 Al Duncker – Ann Lindley –
 Steve Schatzow – John Adams
 2/3 Srinivas Kachibhatla – Dharendra Ghosh –
 Jay Kelkar – Sam Maitra

Sun. B/C Swiss (32 Teams)

- 1 Fred Gramlich – James Raber –
 William Prosser – Walton Francis

Sun. AM 299er Swiss (21 Teams)

- 1 Charles Shank – Poul Arendal –
 Jay Gibbons – Jerome Guimbier
 2/3 Ann Atcheson – Al Stolpe –
 M. David Jackson – Kimberly Ferguson
 2 Joy Brown – Akiko Yamashita –
 Marguerite Salah – Mary McFadden

Sun. Aft. 299er Swiss (16 Teams)

- 1 Jeremy Billones – Jenny Shaefer –
 Richard Ott – Richard Clark
 2 Alan Munro – Michael Kuehl –
 Gabriel Cornett – Eldon Compton
 2 Karen Horowitz – Suzanne Dawson –
 Rachele Sladoff – Rochelle Hilton

WILKES-BARRE REGIONAL
February 28–March 6, 2011**Tues.–Wed. Eve. Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (14 Teams)**

- 2 Kathryn Miller – Tom Carr –
 Harry Landry – Paul Lindauer, Jr.

Thurs. Open Pairs (62 Pairs)

- 2 Susan Slattery – Carolyn Becraft

Fri. Gold Rush Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 2 Al Stolpe – Stephen Colevas

Calling all Intermediate and Newcomer Players!!
Make Your Plans Now to Attend the 2011 Reston Regional
June 28th – July 4th, 2011
at the Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center

SPECTACULAR Intermediate/Novice Program!

- * Speakers at 12:45 and 6:15 Wed. thru Sun.
- * 0-5s play FREE on Wed.
- * 99ers and below: Play Thurs. and/or Fri. and get \$5 off entry Sun. and/or Mon.
- * Special I/N receptions Thurs. and Sat. at 4:30

For all information about the I/N Program, contact Ron & Mary Kral,
 703-437-0342, DCINProgram@gmail.com. See also page 6 of this Newsletter!

In Memoriam

ANTOINETTE (NAN) LOGWOOD

Nan Logwood, 83, of Gainesville, VA died at her home, January 10, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Logwood, of 37 years in August 2009.

Nan was a Silver Life Master who partnered many of Northern Virginia's finest players. Nan had a great love for the game of bridge. She was a fierce competitor and a formidable opponent, which she handled in a gentle and gracious manner.

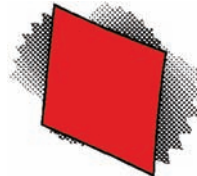
Nan taught bridge in the 70's and 80's for the Fairfax County Adult Education Program, and she used the teaching materials and methodology developed by the late Caroline Sydnor, a well known teaching authority and Northern Virginia player, who died in January 2010. According to some of Nan's students, she was a terrific teacher who inspired in them the same intense love for the game that she had.

One of many examples of her love for the game of bridge was, when she was a single mother, she would make sandwiches to sell at the Women's Club of Falls Church bridge games to raise funds to support her bridge activities. Her children remember helping her make these sandwiches which she sold for 50 cents a piece. Her skills at bridge grew and she eventually became a winner of many Sectional and Regional events.

While bridge was an important part of her life, she had a wonderful appreciation of nature, and participated in a variety of activities that allowed her to enjoy the great outdoors. She was a tireless gardener and was willing to share her plants with anyone who gardened. She was fascinated by birds and butterflies and had a terrific knowledge of their names and habits. She collected wildflowers from various habitats in order to populate her wildflower garden at their country home, always getting permission from the proper authority before digging them up. Nan was very proud of having visited all of our National Parks and always remembered things to share from her visits.

Nan's specialty was picnics, and as soon as the weather started warming, many of us would get invited to view the "Dogwoods at the Logwoods", always with a picnic, and a hike around the wildflower garden that surrounded their lake. Sometimes her picnics included bridge and needless to say bridge players.

Nan was a wonderful friend and has left many friends, relatives and bridge partners mourning her death. She is survived by six children, 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to: The National Park Foundation, 1201 Eye Street NW, Suite 550B, Washington D.C. 20005, or to the ACBL Educational Foundation, 6575 Windchase Blvd., Horn Lake, MS 38637-1523.



Look Out – Here They Come

*By Suzanne Abrams,
TJ Bridge Club facilitator*

The Thomas Jefferson High School Bridge Club held a duplicate bridge tournament on March 4. The tournament was an amazing success. There were 7 full tables and a few kibitzers. The students learned so much in such a short time. They were introduced to the experience of duplicate bridge, including the method of scoring, the concept of having the bridge hands in boards that were passed from table to table, and how to use bidding boxes. A good time was had by all. We are anticipating holding tournaments at TJ twice yearly in the future. Hopefully, this experience will entice the students to become involved in our community bridge clubs and tournaments.

A very special thanks to Ron Kral, who was the Director. His time and effort made the tournament a success. Thanks also to other volunteers who helped the tournament to run smoothly. These NVBA members graciously offered their time: Nancy Cartwright, Stephen Drodge, Fred Gramlich, Craig Olson, Leo Cardillo, Neal McKinney, Marsha Brown, Livingston Johnson, and Bob Kerchner. Last, but not least, kudos to Julian Whitman, President of TJ Bridge Club, who kept insisting we have a tournament.



**Austin Ralls and Alice Zhang come in first
at TJ Duplicate Bridge Tournament**

HAIL AND FAREWELL

We would like to welcome the following new members into our Unit:

Peter S. Adam
Beth Altman
Wayne B. Bardsley
David C. Butow
Alan Caudill
Raymond A. Eckert
Tom Fortkort
Alexandra S. Francis
Peter J. Francis
Biff Franks
Gay H. Friedmann
Frederick Helmkamp
Deborah H. Higgs
Gerry E. Higgs
Verna T. Kaighn
Susan J. Kilpatrick
Herbert G. Kipp
Maryellen S. Leister
Barbara S. Lippert
Jonathan P. Macks
Chuck Mitchell
Debbie Moore
Mike Morstein
Reginald Newell
Jess W. Pepple
Joyce Perl
Marcel Petinaux
Nicole Petinaux
William N. Puckett
Kermit Quick
Dave Quinn
Dick Raines
Jacquelin M. Smith
Lorraine C. Spearbeck
Hussain Syed
Nancy Tarlano
Susanne Tribble
Sheila Zadd



We would like to welcome the following transfers into our Unit:

H. Bassman
Mary Lynne Bauer
Lillian C. Gannon
Patrick A. King
Steven G. Peglow
Dr. Barry E. White
Brian K. Sims
Ralph A. Stork

We give our regards to the following people who have transferred out of our Unit:

Dr. James C. Buford
Sara R. Buford
Christina Burkholder
Ervin T. Burkholder
Martha Kendall, MD
James B. Mentzer
Capt. Charles W. Murray
Carol M. Robinson
Lani H. Seikaly
Marilyn A. Shanabrook
Parviz Steeds
Bruce L. Toy
Janet M. Walsh

We are sorry to note the passing of six of our members:

Nadine Charles
Col. William Charles
Antoinette (Nan) Logwood
Dr. Oscar Pultz
Chester Watson
Geraldine Williams

MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following players who have reached these new milestones!

♠♦ NEW JUNIOR MASTERS ♣♥

Eric W. Cassel
Daisy D. Foster
Phillip Klein
Zee M. Knebel
Nell E. Lance
Peter P. McGuirk
Doudou K. Osman
Rozelin Prochaska
Helen S. Schumacher
Ron Sutter
Jayne J. Shontell
Joshua A. Snyder

♠♦ NEW CLUB MASTERS ♣♥

Leonard Alfredson
Patricia A. Alfredson
Katherine S. Culp
Jean Feighery
Dr. Stephen J. Fitzgerald
Ken Kimball
Rosemary T. McDonald
Michael Sofocleous
Eileen D. Street
Duncan Thompson
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NVBA BRIDGE CLUB WEBSITES:

Director: Jim Dick – *Games:* Beth El – Sunday, 1:00 PM; Montebello
– Monday, 7:00 PM

URL: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

Director: Carole Grob – *Game:* Ballston Bridge Club – Monday 10:00 AM

URL: <http://mybridgeclub.com>

Director: Terry Jones – *Game:* Falls Church Bridge Club – Saturday, 7:00 PM

URL: <http://www.fallschurchbridgeclub.com>

Directors: Candy and Marshall Kushner – *Games:* KOCH – Tuesday, 10:00 AM;
Reston – Wednesday, 7:30 PM

URL: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

Director: Yvonne Markell – *Game:* Loudoun Bridge Buffs – Friday, 12:45 PM

URL: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

Directors: John Mason, Jim Dick – *Game:* Fun Friday Bridge Frolic – Friday, 10:00 AM

URL: <http://members.cox.net/jsm36/bridge/FunFriday/funfridayjsmhome.htm>

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URL: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

Director: Norma Pierzchala – *Games:* Norma's Game – Thursday, 10:00 AM;

Norma's Game – Saturday, 9:00 AM

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Director: Gene Schuyler – *Games:* Carlin Springs BC – Tuesday, 7:00 PM; Arlington
DBC – Wednesday, 10:00 AM; Lyon Park Money Bridge – Friday, 10:00 AM; Jewish

Community Center (JCC) 0-500 – Sunday, 3:30 PM

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DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	11:15 AM	St James
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Rockville Senior Center
Thursday	11:15 AM	St James
Friday (am)	11:15 AM	St James
Friday (pm)	7:30 PM	St James
Saturday	1:00 PM	St James

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Locations:

St James Episcopal Church
11815 Seven Locks Road
Potomac, MD

Rockville Senior Center
1150 Carnation Dr
Rockville, MD

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

SPRING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2188

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) & 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 10:00 a.m.
Norma's Game: First Presbyterian Church, 601 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22203, 703-892-1292
Evening games at: NVBA: Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA or
WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chery Chase, MD — E-W Hwy 410 E, left
Meadowbrook, left Freyman, lot on left.—No outside food. NYBA WBL
 Novices/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman) 6:30 p.m.
 STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) . . . 7:00 p.m. . . . 7:30 p.m.
 NVBA 199ER PAIRS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50) . . 7:00 p.m. . . . 7:30 p.m.

...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 2 p.m.
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) 2 p.m.
 TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board . . 7:30 p.m.
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 9:30 a.m.
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20) 9:30 a.m.
 NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-5) 9:30 a.m.
 BRACKETED COMPACT KO 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Four 12-board matches starting Sat aft ending Sat eve.
All teams will play first two matches.
 STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 2 p.m.
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) 2 p.m.
 STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 7:30 p.m.
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS 11:00 a.m.
 & BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (0-2000) 11:00 a.m.
B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.
Both Flights are 2-session events, w/one 30-minute break—on-site food available.
 299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100) (Single session) 11:00 a.m.
 49ER SWISS TEAMS (50/20/5) (Single session) 11:00 a.m.
 299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100) (Single session) 3:15 p.m.

Plenty of free parking! On-site snack bar plus lots of free treats! Many great restaurants nearby!

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Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all A/X Events

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SILVER SPRING, MD APRIL 28-MAY 1, 2011

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs (unlim/1500/500) 11:15am
Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine) NO ENTRY TILL 11AM
St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville
- ♦ StrataFlighted Open Pairs (A/X unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 1500/1000/500) (both sites); Stratified NLM Pairs (NLM/100/50) & 0-20 Pairs (Ohr Kodesh Congregation only); Stratified 199er Pairs (Beth El only)
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria 7:00pm
Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Chevy Chase 7:30pm
 I-495 to Connecticut Ave. South. 4th light left E-W Hwy 410. Left Meadowbrook Ln. 1st left Freyman Dr. Parking lot on left. No outside food allowed.

ALL FRIDAY GAMES
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- ♣ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) ... 10:00am
- ♦ **IMP Pairs** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D (1500/1000/500) . . . 2:15pm
It's the Friday IMPs! With only one partner, it scores like a team game. We average all but the highest and lowest results from all the tables and compare your result to it. The difference is converted to IMPs to get your IMP score on the board.
- ♥ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (*single sessions*) 10:00am, 2:15pm

REST OF TOURNAMENT held at the Newport Mill Middle School: 11311 Newport Mill Road, Kensington, MD 20895

I-495 to Exit 33 (Connecticut Ave/MD-185) North towards Kensington. Go 2 miles and keep left as Connecticut Ave splits. After the split, 3rd right onto Lawrence Avenue. Take the 1st left onto Newport Mill Road. 1/2 mile on the right.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- ♣ **Compact KOs** Four rounds of knockouts finish in one day! 11:00am, 4:00 pm
Tired of pair games? You're guaranteed to play a full session of two rounds of the knockouts.
- ♦ Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500) (single session) 11:00am
- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) 4:00pm
- ♠ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11:00am, 4:00pm
- ♣ *Don't miss the between sessions **Panel Show*** 2:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- ♦ A/X Swiss Teams (unlim /5000, 7 round playthru w/short break) 11:00am & TBA
- ♥ B/C/D Swiss Teams, VPs (2500/1000/500, 7 round playthru w/short break) 11:00am & TBA
- ♠ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) 11:00am, 3:00pm

♣ **Full Schedule of Intermediate and Novice Events** ♥

I/N events: 0-5, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300; Stratification at Director's Discretion.



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Mid-chart allowed in all events except I/N

SILVER SPRING, MD: MAY 14-15, 2011



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Saturday, May 14

NLM Stratified Pairs (0-20, 20-100, 100-500 MPs) 11:00 am

☆ *Expert analysis/discussion during lunch between sessions*

NLM Stratified Pairs (0-20, 20-100, 100-500 MPs) 3:15 pm

Sunday, May 15

Stratified Swiss Teams (*playthrough with lunch break*) 11:00 am

-Join us for a fun weekend!-

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