

## Holiday Party December 15, 2011

**T**HE ANNUAL NVBA HOLIDAY PARTY, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at the Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd. in Alexandria, VA. That week is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) week, so the game will be held with STaC strats, and silver masterpoints will be awarded for placing in this game.

As in the past, the holiday party is part “catered” and part “pot luck.” Everyone is asked to contribute a food dish...appetizer, salad, casserole or dessert. The NVBA will provide main courses and beverages, including eggnog (spiked and unspiked). **REMEMBER, no pork or shellfish can be brought into the temple, PLEASE!** If you are unable to bring an item (or forget), you will be asked to donate \$10.00 towards party expenses. Dinner will begin at 5:15 PM.

In addition to the holiday festivities, the NVBA Board will present two trophies at this party. One is the Sara Goodwin trophy, which goes to the NVBA member who has participated in the most NVBA events (Unit game and Sectionals) between the dates of December 1, 2010 and November 30, 2011. The other is the presentation of the Dave

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### Of Special Interest:

- D6 STaC, Oct. 5-11
- WBL Sectional, Oct 13-16
- NVBA Sectional, Oct. 20-23
- Charlotte, NC REGIONAL  
Oct. 24-30
- Virginia Beach, VA REGIONAL,  
Nov. 7-13
- Seattle, WA Fall NABC,  
Nov. 24-Dec. 4
- D6 STaC, Dec. 12-18
- NVBA Holiday Party, Dec. 15
- Myrtle Beach, SC REGIONAL,  
Dec. 27-Jan. 2
- WBL Sectional, Jan. 5-8, 2011

## Weekend Night Duplicate Games

*By Mike Cappelletti  
NVBA President*



Several months ago, a bridge client from Florida was visiting D.C. and called me about playing bridge on that Saturday night. At that time, there were no regular Saturday night club games in the NVBA area or in D.C. The closest Saturday night duplicate game was in Laurel; but on that particular night, the Laurel club was hosting a Grand National playoff. So we ended up driving to a duplicate game in Frederick, Maryland. My client thought it was shameful that there were no Saturday night duplicate games in the DC area.

I am happy to note that Gene Schuyler, our NVBA Unit Game Director, has recently started a new Saturday night duplicate game at the Green Acres senior center in Fairfax. I played at the well-attended game last night (Sept. 4) and had a very enjoyable time (and there was plenty of parking). I predict that this game will be very successful. We need more weekend night games in this area.

One of my priority objectives as incoming NVBA President is to get more young people into bridge. It makes good sense to get young (and young-at-heart) couples to play bridge as a weekend (“date night”) activity.

For example: Many years ago, when I was an MIT student, I happened to be walking through Harvard Yard during the summer session. On a blanket under a tree were four college girls in shorts playing bridge. At that time, I had about 10 master points, so expert-that-I was, I stopped to kibbitz. I was quite attracted to one of the girls (a Wellesley student), so I asked her if she would like to play bridge that Saturday night at the Hotel Kenmore (in Kenmore Square, Boston) duplicate tournament. She said she had never played duplicate before but was willing to try.

After the tournament was over, we sat at the hotel bar in the lobby, had a couple of drinks and went over the boards – obviously a very “civilized” environment. Two years later we were married (for 18 years) and had two great kids (one of whom is now a very successful bridge pro). I met my present wife (of 22 years) at a Pittsburgh Regional.

We all know that bridge is indeed a very social game. Let’s do all we can to enhance all aspects of bridge enjoyment by having more and better tournaments and in nice locations.

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Murray award, which recognizes an NVBA player who demonstrates good bridge skills and great sportsmanship at the bridge table. Trophy presentations will take place at 6:30 PM, followed by the game at 7:00 PM.

## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

<b>Oct. 6 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Club Appreciation Swiss Teams
<b>Oct. 13 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>WBL Sectional</b> – Stratiflighted Pairs
<b>Oct. 20 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>NVBA Sectional</b> – Stratiflighted Pairs
<b>Oct. 27 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Club Appreciation Pairs
<b>Nov. 3 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
<b>Nov. 10 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
<b>Nov. 17 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratified <b>Grand National Teams</b>
<b>Nov. 24</b> <b>CLOSED – Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Dec. 1 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
<b>Dec. 8 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratified <b>Grand National Teams</b>
<b>Dec. 15 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>Holiday Party – District 6 STaC Stratified Pairs</b>
<b>Dec. 22 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
<b>Dec. 29 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship

### Stratification Limits

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.  
 For the Grand National Teams qualifiers, the stratification is:  
 0-500 (NLM), 500-2000, 2000+.  
 For the D6 STaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+

### Upcoming Sectionals

#### NVBA

Oct. 20-23, 2011  
 Feb. 16-19, 2012  
 Apr. 26-29, 2012

#### WBL

Oct. 13-16, 2011  
 Jan. 5-8, 2012  
 Apr. 12-15, 2012

#### For information on Tournaments – Cancellations – Special Events – Club games

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## LET US NOT CONDUCT OURSELVES LIKE A SLOB

NVBA Bridge club owners/managers and our tournament chair are concerned that some players' lack of decorum at playing sites will result eventually in our inability to find venues to hold games. They have received complaints from management at the Elks Lodge, KOCH and the Presbyterian Church in Ballston. Not only club games, but our Unit Game and Sectionals could come under the risk of relocation. What you may not know is how much time these games' managers spend on looking for new locations, in anticipation of having to move. It's an ongoing effort, and necessary if we don't want to leave our players in the lurch. Virtually everywhere we ask, though, we're turned away.

Rent and activity restrictions are always obstacles. Lately, an additional problem is becoming apparent. The locations where we play, or could play, note with increasing disapproval how bridge players:

- Park their cars heedlessly, sometimes blocking non-bridge players;
- Spill things and leave it for "the help" to mop up;
- Leave their personal belongings behind;
- Strew trash inside, outside and all over the place, cigarette butts being a big problem in this regard;
- And in general behave as they would never do in their own homes, let alone tolerate in guests there.

We can't do anything about rent increases, the site's prohibitions of card games or clubs doing business to make a profit, or the like. But with a little effort we might be able to do something about our behavior. Here's a suggestion. At bridge games:

- Remind your friends, gently and politely, when they're thoughtless, to treat this hall as they would your home, if they were playing there as a guest;
- Set the best example you can. Let your own good manners be a silent reminder to others, in hopes of not having to say anything to them in the first place.

Miss Adelaide (Vivian Blaine's character in the classic musical, "Guys and Dolls") said it best. "Let us not conduct ourselves like a slob."

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## In Memoriam

### CHRISTON "CHRIS" JOHNSON

We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss to all of us on August 23, 2011 of Chris Johnson, at the age of 61. Born and raised in New Jersey, he graduated in 1972 from the University of Virginia, where he studied the art of UVa athletic teams' ability to "snatch defeat from the jaws of victory." He is survived by his three children: Travis (35), Megan (34), and Milke (33); his loving partner of almost 30 years, Veronica Danerhoj, and her two sons Eric (37) and Jon (34); as well as three grandchildren (who

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## Upcoming 199er Unit Games

<b>Oct. 6 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Club Appreciation Pairs
<b>Oct. 13 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>WBL Sectional</b> – 199er Pairs
<b>Oct. 20 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>NVBA Sectional</b> – 199er Pairs
<b>Oct. 27 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Club Appreciation Swiss Teams
<b>Nov. 3 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Pairs game
<b>Nov. 10 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Club Championship Pairs game
<b>Nov. 17 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Pairs game
<b>Nov. 24</b> <b>Closed - Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Dec. 1 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Pairs game
<b>Dec. 8 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Pairs game
<b>Dec. 15 Beth El</b> – 7:00 D6 STaC - 199er Pairs Game – <b>Holiday Party</b>
<b>Dec. 22 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Pairs game
<b>Dec. 29 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Pairs game

### Stratification Limits

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.  
 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+

### Upcoming Sectionals

<b><u>NVBA</u></b>	<b><u>WBL</u></b>
Oct. 20-23, 2011	Oct. 13-16, 2011
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## The Jack of Hearts *By Marshall Kuschner*



AT FIRST GLANCE, Toronto looks and feels like any large American city. Tall buildings, traffic, folks scurrying hither and yon. Then you notice slight differences. The people talk funny. They speak with a slight lilt and they say “eh” a lot. They say washroom instead of restroom. Then you notice they use vinegar instead of ketchup on their fries. And they smile a lot. Quaint, eh? Kinda like America used to be way back when. Norman Rockwell’s America. The longer you’re there, the more you notice the Old World charm and civility. eems a little incongruous with the modern architecture and lifestyle. h, and do you remember trolleys? American cities phased them out in the 50s. They didn’t like tracks in the streets and “safety zones”. Remember them?

That’s where folks boarded and exited. They were either painted on the street or made of raised concrete. Kinda inconvenient for motor traffic so we replaced trolleys with buses which pulled right up to the curb. Now, since buses are petroleum driven, we’re bringing back trolleys. Well, Toronto had the future vision to never get rid of their trolleys.

And clean? There’s the apochryphal tale of the movie studio that decided a story set in New York should be filmed in Toronto. The American dollar was strong, they’d save a lot. Big city, who’d know the difference? One problem. Toronto was too clean. That would be a dead giveaway, so they littered the area with whatever trash they could find and did their morning shoot. Then they returned from lunch, the city sanitation folks had cleaned the area and ruined the set.

Toronto had another refreshing difference. People came. For the first time in about three years, an NABC exceeded expectations. Now you could argue that estimates were too low. After all, Toronto was the first venue to break 20,000 tables back in 1986, and has been solidly over 16,000 in two subsequent Nationals. Of course this must be viewed through the lens of modern history. NABCs aren’t as big as they once were. Since 9/11, only Las Vegas has broken 16,000 and only five others have reached 14,000. So why did folks come? Gas was off its highs of a few months earlier, and the economy seemed to be on the mend (little did they know the DOW was about to take a 2,000 point hit). Whatever the reason, folks came and NVBAers among ‘em. Jeff Roman finished 5th in the Wernher Open Pairs and 7th in the Mixed BAM, and Monique Smith took 7th in the 0-5000 LM Pairs. Others with National overalls were Jeff Roman, John Miller and Stephen Drodge (LM Pairs), Jay Kelkar and Shuba Dey (0-5000 LM Pairs), Mike Cappelletti, Sr (Senior Swiss), Jay Kelkar and Rusty Krauss, Ai-Tai Lo, Sumner Steinfeldt (Fast Pairs), Ann Lindley (Mixed BAM), and Alan Schwartz and Helene Bauman, Jeff Roman and Ai-Tai Lo (Open Swiss). Anne Schwartz was the only Regional winner I could find. All in all, not a bad showing, eh?

### **\$1.00 Bridge for NVBA 0–199er Unit Game on Seven Select Dates in November and December**

The NVBA would like to encourage all bridge players with 5-199 masterpoints (0-5 players already play for free) to come out and play at the Unit Game, 7:00 PM, at the Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA for only \$1.00 entry fee on the following dates in November/December 2011:

November 3, November 10, November 17, December 1, December 8, December 22 and December 29.

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were his most recent source of joy) – Sadie Knapp (3), Hattie Knapp (9 months) and Charlie Johnson (2 months).

His son Travis tells us that Chris loved playing cards his whole life, including as a kid when he would regularly host a game (whether bridge or poker) while babysitting his younger brother Arden while his parents were out of the house. He taught his kids to play bridge while they were in elementary school to help keep his skills sharp.

*From partner and teammate Leo Cardillo:*

I met Christon “Chris” or “CJ” Johnson circa year 2000, through my son Frank who had played with Chris on Tuesday night at Ballston. My whole relationship to Chris is founded at the bridge table and forged in the joys and disappointments of our greatly and mutually loved bridge, golf and poker endeavors – and our mutual battle with the vagaries and health of the human mind. Chris and I played bridge, golf and poker at every opportunity – but not nearly often enough! – and established a bond and a friendship that nothing, not even death, can diminish. I love him more than a brother.

Chris was truly an Angel on Earth. He gave of his spirit, his skill, his time and his energy far beyond that of any person I know. One could always count on Chris’s smile, his laughter, his exceptional intelligence and his sly sense of humor. God has called this Angel back too soon, and we already miss him mightily.

In the mini-Spingold of 2002, Chris was one of our team of six that anchored us to a third-place finish when Frank and I had to withdraw after the first match due to health reasons. In all the years that followed, Chris was amongst the very first to be there and help when our family struggled with health issues. This year, more than ever, Chris was the person who helped our family overcome significant health issues, and this despite, and because of, his own life-long battle with his own health issues. We can never thank him enough.

In the summer of 2003, Chris was on our Flight C GNT Team as we journeyed to Long Beach to represent District 6. I had hoped that this year we would finally mount a successful effort at the Flight B GNT, but Chris can no longer be the anchor. The founding father of his self-proclaimed “Overbidder’s Society”, Chris’s imaginative bidding and shrewd card play was excellent by any measure, and nobody maintained a better sense of humor at the table than Mr. Overbidder, himself!

Recently, Chris was playing a great deal with Mel Yudkin and they were doing very well in Regional and National pairs events, preparing for a run at this year’s North American Pairs Finals, but now it is not to be.

God speed, Christon Johnson.

*From Mel Yudkin:*

Chris was a good man. We partnered in bridge for the last 5-6 years, and he was certainly the anchor of our partnership. We played many times a week, and often got together to “talk about our card”. The funny thing is, whenever we had these talks, we’d spend little time on bridge, and a lot of time on other subjects, mostly Chris’ grandkids. I, as are many, am deeply saddened by his sudden passing.

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## Parade of Winners

### RESTON REGIONAL June 28–July 4, 2011

#### Tues. Aft. Charity Swiss (38 Teams)

- 1 George Bloomer – Judith Bloomer –  
Ann Lindley – Bill Pettis  
2/3 1/2 Sharon Perryman – Richard Padgett –  
David Street – Eileen Street

#### Tues. Aft. Charity Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 1 Joe Carlomagno – Ed Brennan  
2 Martha Lackey – Kamal Tabbara  
2 1 Clifford Feldman – Jay Cherlow  
2 Dev Chattopadhyay – Jeffrey Tsang

#### Tues. Aft. 0–300 Charity Pairs (41 Pairs)

- 2 Onorica Luculescu – Alina Galaszewska  
2 Margaret Mastran – Marlene Gross

#### Tues. Aft. 0–50 Charity Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Joan Axilbund – Mary Lou McMorrow  
2 Toby Urbach – Mary Long

#### Tues. Eve. Side Game (56 Pairs)

- 1/2 Linda Marshall – Vonnie Lavender  
1/2 Barry Harper – M. Schuler  
2 Barbara DiCicco – Allan Sitterson  
2 1 David Soukup – Hakan Berk  
2 Taraneh Shahin – Bahman Shahin

#### Tues. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (31 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Marguerite Salah – Michael Sofocleous  
2 Parween Yunus – George Parkins  
2 Thomas Grahame – Prem Gupta  
2 Ken Kimball – Marsha Ann Brown

#### Tues. Eve. 0–50 Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 Howard Stevens – Helen Marek  
2 1 Judy Redpath – Vicky Dreyer

#### Abigail Adams KO Bkt. 2 (12 Teams)

- 1 Bob Pfeiffer – Charles Pecarro –  
Mike Spooner – Betty Bursey  
2 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey – John Miller –  
Stephen Drodge

#### Abigail Adams KO Bkt. 4 (16 Teams)

- 1 Robert Wilbur – Elaine Conway –  
William Hohe – Charles Skillern  
2 Kathleen Simpson – Jack Rakowski –  
James Braunworth – Sara Hilgartner

#### Patrick Henry Comp. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)

- 1 Allan Sitterson – Kevin O'Brien –  
H. Phillip Davis – Dennis Wick

#### Patrick Henry Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (9 Teams)

- 1 John S. Mason – Arnold Kritz –  
Dev Chattopadhyay – Jeffrey Tsang  
2 Jerry Nolte – Elizabeth Nolte –  
Paul Stygar – Willis Paley Hume

#### Wed. AM Side Game (12 Pairs)

- 1 Jennifer Nisenoff – Timothy Smith  
2 1 1 Adam Winsler – Mary Ann Kral  
2 2 Kim Sanders – Marilyn Golias

#### Wed. AM 0–300 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 Marlene Gross – Gail Wollenberg  
2 2 1 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter  
2 James Hewitt – Kenneth Linder

#### Wed. AM 0–50 Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1/2 1 1 Rosamond Niemeyer – Betsy Deering

#### Wed. Daylight Open Pairs (55 Pairs)

- 2 Marcia Stein – Ray Banks  
2 Silas Wasserstrom – Michael Gottesman  
1 Bonnie Polk – Janet Duke

#### Wed. Aft./Eve. A/X Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Vonnie Lavender – Robert Gookin  
2 Ronald Burt – Gabriele Nanda

#### Iris Gold Rush Pairs (68 Pairs)

- 2 Adam Winsler – Gary Hinson

#### Wed. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 Shayesteh Nejad – Insoon Johnson  
2/3 Ken Kimball – Marsha Ann Brown

#### Wed. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Howard Stevens – Helen Marek  
1 Brennan Price – Michael Barth

#### Wed. Aft. Side Game (20 Pairs)

- 2 Elizabeth Whitlock – Bennett Whitlock

#### Wed. Eve. Swiss (26 Teams)

- 2 Alan Skvirsky – Jerome Gumbiner –  
Stanley Legum – Mitchell Karlick



**Wed. Eve. Side Game (26 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Kimberly Ferguson – Chuck Kasten
- 2 Steve Reed – Jim Dick
- 2 Howard Bender – Clifford Feldman

**Wed. Eve. 0–300 Swiss (7 Teams)**

- 1 1 1 Linn Duniven – Kay Flynn – Rita Schug – Elaine Woolfson

**Wed. Eve. 0–500 Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 Georgette Weiss – Ike Oren
- 2 1 Prem Gupta – Jaishree Gupta

**Wed. Eve. 0–50 Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Gayle Tomasetti – Rose Marie Sanders
- 2 Tim Rauen – Jonathan Haley
- 1 Verna Kaighn – Dorothy Brodie

**Wed.–Thurs. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 2 G.S. Jade Barrett – Blair Seidler – Jeff Roman – Anne Dawson – Tom Breed

**Wed.–Thurs. KO Bkt. 2 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Jeffrey Kosnett – Joan Mitchum – Marge Gazzola – Ben Stauss
- 2 Ron Kral – Daniel Raider – Mel Yudkin – William Young

**Wed.–Thurs. KO Bkt. 4 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Dick Verdow – Louise Hayes – Jean Verdow – Penelope Paddock
- 2 William Glen – Paul Setzer – Wayne Bardsley – Kellen Leister

**Thurs. AM Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 1 Ron Kral – Mike Spooner
- 2 Timothy Smith – Jennifer Nisenoff
- 2 nn Atcheson – Sheryl McEwan

**Thurs. AM 0–300 Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Gail Harrison – Brian Brunsvold
- 2 Glenn Terrell – Dorothy Terrell

**Thurs. Daylight Open Pairs (59 Pairs)**

- 1 Esfandiar Khazai – Hal Holtzclaw
- 2 Sumner Steinfeldt – Ken Davis

**Thurs. Aft. Side Game (28 Pairs)**

- 2 Martha Lackey – Phillip Tseng

**Violet Gold Rush Pairs (62 Pairs)**

- 1 William Mendez, Jr. – Michael Goldman
- 2 1 Alina Galaszewska – Onorica Luculescu
- 2 Bob Blodgett – William Hohe

**Thurs. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2/3 2/3 2 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter

**Thurs. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 Edward Jordan – Peggy Jordan
- 2 Gayle Tomasetti – Rose Marie Sanders

**Thurs. Eve. BAM (22 Teams)**

- 2 David Rodney – Avril Rodney – Lawrence Lau – John Klayman

**Thurs. Eve. Side Game (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Gene Schuyler – Martha Lackey
- 2 Gabriel Fadel – Hongmo Wang
- 2/3 Allan Sitterson – Barbara DiCiccio
- 1 Taraneh Shahin – Bahman Shahin

**Thurs. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 1 Dev Chattopadhyay – J.J. Jayaraman
- 2/3 1/2 Mary Alice Vogt – Margaret Gurley
- 2 Brigitte Friedman – Ronald Friedman

**Thurs. Eve. 0–50 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Jon Guyton – Janelle Gmitter
- 2 2 2 Lu Wright – Bob Easton

**Revere Thurs./Fri. Comp KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Ann Lindley – Al Duncker – Linda Smoak – J. Fletcher Smoak

**Revere Thurs./Fri. Comp KO Bkt. 2 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Sara Hilgartner – Jack Rakowski – Kathleen Simpson – James Braunworth

**Revere Thurs./Fri. Comp KO Bkt. 3 (14 Teams)**

- 1 Norman Mitchell – Terry Vann – David Montague – Art Hartstein

**Thurs.–Fri. KO Bkt. 1 (13 Teams)**

- 2 Steve Robinson – Peter Boyd – John Adams – Bill Cole – Ai-Tai Lo – Alan Schwartz

**Thurs.–Fri. KO Bkt. 2 (13 Teams)**

- 2 Robert Brady – Leo Cardillo – Frank Cardillo – Anthony Graziano

**Parade of Winners** – continued from page 9**Thurs.–Fri KO Bkt. 4 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Norman Mitchell – Terry Vann –  
Kimberly Ferguson – David Montague

**Fri. AM 0–300 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Gail Harrison– Brian Brunsvold  
2 2 2 Glenn Terrell – Dorothy Terrell

**Fri. AM 0–50 Pairs (8 Pairs)**

- 2 James Connor – Debbie Moore  
2 Rosamond Niemeyer – Nancy Turaj

**Fri. AM Side Game (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Marshall Kuschner – Barry Harper  
2/3 1/2 Issa Dorri – Susan Brawn  
2 Ann Atcheson – J.J. Jayaraman

**Fri. Daylight Open Pairs (59 Pairs)**

- 1 Ray Banks – William Zane  
2 1 Marie-Beth Hall – Jack Hall  
2 1 Douglas Fox – Larry Moran

**Fri. A/X Open Pairs (52 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Atul Jain – Divakar Bhargava

**Lily Gold Rush Pairs (81 Pairs)**

- 1 William Hohe – M. David Jackson  
2 Jose Cortina – Adam Winsler  
2 Parween Yunus – Benazir Ghaussy

**Fri. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (35 Pairs)**

- 2 2 2 Walt Pumo – Janice Pumo

**Fri. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 S. Nathan Krishnan – Vicky Dreyer  
2 1 Jeffrey Brooks – Diana Jarrett

**Fri. Eve. Swiss (25 Teams)**

- 1 Shuba Dey – Deborah Hoveland –  
William Young – Jay Kelkar  
1/2 Mitchell Karlick – Gary Weinstein –  
Richard Cassell – Stanley Legum

**Fri. Eve. Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 2 Daniel Morgan – John Blodgett

**Fri. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (23 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Harry Potter – James Mosley  
2 2 2 Howard Stevens – Ken Kimball

**Fri. Eve. 0–50 Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 2 1 William Mallett – Yaeko Perera

**Fri.–Sat. Comp. KO Bkt. 1 (8 Teams)**

- 2 John S. Mason – Real Fradette –  
Elaine Clair – Arnold Kritz

**Fri.–Sat. Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Tony Robson – Joyce Wiley –  
Raman Srivastav – Thomas Jennings  
2 Terence McCarthy – Barry Kerne –  
Stephen Montague – Ronald Ozarka

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Robert Hopkins, Jr. – Joan Lewis –  
Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 2 (12 Teams)**

- 1 Tom Musso – Kathy Paramore –  
Ellen Cherniavsky – Ralph Hoffman –  
Barbara Ames  
2 Timothy Smith – Martha Lackey –  
Phillip Tseng – Jennifer Nisenoff

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 2 (12 Teams)**

- 2 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn –  
Kay Miller – Amelia Montjoy

**Sat. AM Side Game (29 Pairs)**

- 1 Mark Lavine – Sheryl McEwan

**Sat. AM 0–300 Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter  
2 2 2 Ronald Klar – Deborah Klar

**Sat. Daylight Open Pairs (52 Pairs)**

- 1 M. Schuler – Barry Harper  
2 David Loken – Ken Davis

**Machlin Flt. A Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 1 Stephen Drodge – John Miller  
2 David Loken – Ken Davis

**Machlin B/C/D Pairs (60 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Daniel Feldman – Philip Mittleman  
2 Deborah Hoveland – William Young  
1 David Soukup – Hakan Berk  
2 Ed Taborek – Gerald O'Dell

**Sat. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 S. Nathan Krishnan – Vicky Dreyer  
2 1 James Eaton – Joseph Faudale  
2 1 Janelle Gmitter – Jon Guyton

**Sat. Aft. Side Game (44 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jeffrey Tsang – William Hohe

**Sat. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (56 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Chad Groft – Patrick Frye  
2 Anne Wilson – Kim Bensimon

**Sat. KO Bkt. 2 (7 Teams)**

- 1 Dave Tonnesen – Martha Mangano –  
Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura

**Sat. KO Bkt. 3 (8 Teams)**

- 2 James Wisman – Howard Grunin –  
Howard Tash – Martin Reed

**Sat. KO Bkt. 4 (6 Teams)**

- 1 William Pepelko – Sara Hilgartner –  
Icy Cohen – Jack Rakowski  
2 Neal Cooper – Robert Dorosin –  
Ann Atcheson – M. David Jackson

**Sat. KO Bkt. 5 (8 Teams)**

- 2 James Gerding – Virginia Ivin –  
Kimberly Ferguson – Chuck Kasten

**Sun. AM Side Game (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Marshall Kuschner – Candace Kuschner

**Sun. AM 0–300 Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 2 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter  
2 Gloria Brookter – Monica Sorovacu

**Sun. AM 0–50 Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Lu Wright – Robert Easton  
2 Bruce Diamond – Karen Mabie

**Sun. AM A/X Open Pairs (42 Pairs)**

- 1 Judith Shulman – Michael Klein  
2 Diane Alexander – Zeke Letellier  
1 Deborah Hoveland – William Young  
2 Bob Zier – Kathryn Kiley

**Sun. Aft. Open Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 Scott Tumperi – Monique Smith

**Pansy Gold Rush Pairs (52 Pairs)**

- 1 Bonnie Polk – Janet Duke  
2 1 John Gauss – Carolyn Baird

**Sun. Aft. Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 1 Mark Lavine – Linda Dick  
2 Eleanor Schwartz – Virginia Gibbons

**Sun. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (43 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Rochelle Hilton – Rachele Sladoff  
2 1 Susan Pettit – Tammy Paciskowski  
2 Kathleen LaMarre – Jeremy Billones

**Sun. Eve. BAM (15 Teams)**

- 1 Jiang Gu – John Miller – Hailong Ao –  
Richard Popper  
2 John Adams – Michael Gill –  
Ai-Tai Lo – Noble Shore

**Sun. Eve. Side Game (10 Pairs)**

- 1 Ann Lindley – Al Duncker  
2 1 David Bort – Stephen Colevas

**Sun. Eve. 0–300 Swiss (6 Teams)**

- 1/2 1 Kathleen LaMarre – Jeremy Billones –  
Deanna Shuman – Lawrence Shuman

**Sun. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Elizabeth Bolton – Rosemary McDonald

**Sun.–Mon. KO Bkt. 2 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Timothy Smith – Martha Lackey –  
Phillip Tseng – Jennifer Nisenoff

**Sun.–Mon. KO Bkt. 3 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Sven Pride – David Genne –  
Stephen Drodge – Dan Emmons

**Sun.–Mon. KO Bkt. 4 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Hakan Berk – Murat Berk –  
David Soukup – Beta Nahapetian

**Monday Fast Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Bruce Culmer – Steve Reed  
1 Jim Dick – Linda Dick  
2 Virginia Gibbons – Hongmo Wang

**Mon. AM Open Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Robert Frisby – Owen Frisby  
2 Nancy Lowry – Kevin O'Brien  
2 1 Donald Smith – Pat Kibler

**Mon. Aft. Side Game (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Nancy Lowry – Kevin O'Brien  
1 1 Jeremy Billones – Kathleen LaMarre  
2 2 Lu Wright – Roger Jespersen

**Mon. A/X Swiss (26 Teams)**

- 1 John Adams – Ai-Tai Lo –  
Michael Gill – Alan Schwartz  
2 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout –  
Robert Hopkins, Jr. – Joan Lewis  
1 Richard Popper – John Miller –  
Hailong Ao – Jiang Gu

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**Parade of Winners** – continued from page 11**Mon. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 1 (8 Teams)**

- 1 John Korfonta – Louise Sellers –  
John Carlson – Marilyn Carlson
- 2 Jeffrey Schwartz – Annie Schwartz –  
Elliot Itkin – Gaye Itkin

**Mon. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 2 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Carl Noller – Brian Snyder –  
Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura

**Mon. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 3 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Howard Grunin – James Wisman –  
Martin Reed – Howard Tash

**Mon. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 4 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Madison Schepps – Elizabeth Schepps –  
Elizabeth Anderson – Elizabeth  
Huffman
- 2 Jerry Nolte – Elizabeth Nolte –  
Willis Paley Hume – Cathy Stryker

**Mon. Flt. B/C Swiss Bkt. 5 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Mary Ann Kral – Adam Winsler –  
Ronald Ozarka – Terence McCarthy

**Mon. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 6 (14 Teams)**

- 1 William Glen – Ruth Glen –  
Paul Setzer – Donna Setzer

**WBL SECTIONAL  
August 11–14, 2011**

**Thurs. AM Pairs@Rockville**

- 1 Stephen Drodge – John Miller

**Thurs. Eve. A/X Pairs (76 Pairs)**

- 2 Helene Bauman – Ron Zucker

**Thurs. Eve. B/C/D Pairs (56 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Eva Klivington – Michael Chelst  
1 William Mendez, Jr. – Michael Goldman

**Thurs. Eve. 199er Pairs@NVBA (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jeremy Billones – Ewing Walker
- 2 2 1 James Connor – Debbie Moore
- 2 Jon Guyton – Janelle Gmitter

**Thurs. Eve. 0–20 Pairs@WBL (8 Pairs)**

- 1 William McLeese –  
Jenneke Fijn Van Draat

**Fri AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 2 Bruce Houston – Ken Davis

**Fri. AM B/C/D Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Georgette Weiss – Joyce Wiley
- 2 2 Thomas Jennings – Steven Fox
- 2 Jerry Nolte – Elizabeth Nolte

**Fri. Aft. A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence

**Fri. Aft. B/C/D Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Steven Fox – Gerald O'Dell
- 2 1 Jerry Nolte – Elizabeth Nolte

**Fri. Aft. NLM Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 M. Amey – David Amey
- 2/4 2/3 Virginia Ivin – John Metzler

**Fri. Eve. A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 Hakan Berk – David Soukup

**Fri. Eve. B/C/D Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 2 Georgette Weiss – Thomas Jennings

**Sat. AM B/C/D Pairs (58 Pairs)**

- 2 Alan Skvirsky – Terry Jones
- 1 Thomas Jennings – Al Stolpe

**Sat. AM NLM Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 1 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter
- 2/3 John Metzler – Ken Casey

**Trophy Consolation Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence

**Sat. Aft. B/C/D Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Eleanor Schwartz – Amelia Montjoy
- 2 Betsy Eliot – Gail Zamboni

**Sat. AM NLM Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 2 Eva Vorndran – Julie Connor

**Sun. A/X BAM Teams (13 Teams)**

- 2 1 Jim Dick – Linda Dick –  
William Zane – Julian Boyce
- 2 Stephen Drodge – Monique Smith –  
Dan Emmons – Merril Hirsh

**Sun. B/C/D Swiss Teams (24 Teams)**

- 2/3 Amy Bloom – Mike Frosch –  
Jennifer Nisenoff –  
Francesco Parisi-Presicce  
2 Lynne Beresford – Eleanor Schwartz –  
Lorraine Tyler – Lorraine Shumaker

**Sun. AM NLM Teams (7 Teams)**

- 2 1 Maggie Eckman – Katherine Culp –  
Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter

**Sun. Aft. NLM Teams (3 Teams)**

- 1 Maggie Eckman – Katherine Culp –  
Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter

### HUNT VALLEY REGIONAL August 15–21, 2011

**Edu. Fd. Swiss (23 Teams)**

- 1 Ken Davis – Steve Schatzow –  
Sumner Steinfeldt – Ann Ingram  
1 Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura –  
Francesco Parisi-Presicce – Mike Frosch  
2 Neal McKinney – Ednae Trevey –  
Jeanie Estes – Gordon Ginsburg  
2 Frank Hund – Stephen Drodge –  
Dan Emmons – Daniel Rosenblatt

**Mon. Eve. Charity Pairs (56 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Terry Vann – Art Hartstein

**Tues.–Wed. KO Bkt. 1 (11 Teams)**

- 1 Tom Breed – Janet Macchi –  
Chris Compton – David Grainger –  
John Miller

**Tues.–Wed. KO Bkt. 6 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Louise Hayes – Penelope Paddock –  
Richard Ott – Richard Clark

**Fort McHenry Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (10 Teams)**

- 2 John S. Mason – Doris Knief –  
Barbara Hodges – Nancy Loomis

**Senior Swiss (34 Teams)**

- 1 Richard Price – Melissa Price –  
Al Duncker – Ann Lindley  
2 Toni Rosenblatt – Laverne Nimmo –  
Carolyn Brooks – Jeffrey Klemm

**Tues. Open Pairs (44 Pairs)**

- 2 Ed Lewis – Mike Cappelletti, Sr.  
1 James Beller – Bob Boyd

**Tues. Gold Rush Pairs (65 Pairs)**

- 2 Georgette Weiss – Thomas Jennings

**Tues. Eve. Swiss (36 Teams)**

- 1 Steven Schatzow – Richard Price –  
Melissa Price – Ann Lindley

**Tues. Eve. Side Game (40 Pairs)**

- 2/3 Phyllis Isler – Morton Isler

**Preakness Comp. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Tom Breed – Chris Compton –  
David Grainger – John Miller

**Preakness Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Margaret Storey – Dorothy Bechtle –  
Monica Shumann – Susan Slattery

**Wed. AM Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 1 Helene Cooper – Dave Tonnesen

**Wed. Open Pairs (50 Pairs)**

- 1 Edwin Lewis, III – Ed Lewis

**Senior Pairs (80 Pairs)**

- 1 Sumner Steinfeldt – Ken Davis

**Wed. Aft. Side Game (30 Pairs)**

- 2 Neal Cooper – Nancy Cartwright

**Wed. Aft. 100/200/300 (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Ruth Glen – Donna Setzer

**Wed. Eve. BAM (26 Teams)**

- 1/2 J. Fletcher Smoak – Linda Smoak –  
Ann Lindley – Al Duncker  
2 John Gauss – Kathrine Loh –  
Carolyn Baird – David Loken

**Wed. Eve. Side Game (44 Pairs)**

- 2 Mike Frosch – Francesco Parisi-Presicce

**Thurs. Open Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 Marty Nelson – Gil Cohen  
1 Ned Griffith – Albert Lauber

**Maryland KO Bkt. 3 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Nancy Lea Ross – Katherine Rabenstein –  
Judy Weisman – Carl Weisman

**Maryland KO Bkt. 5 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Luther Hampton – Michael Hampton –  
John S. Mason – Barbara Hodges

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**Maryland KO Bkt. 6 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Albert Stolpe – Thomas Jennings –  
Joyce Wiley – Georgette Weiss

**Thurs. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Mike Frosch – Francesco Parisi-Presicce –  
Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura

**Thurs. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 4 (8 Teams)**

- 1/2 Leonard Ellis – Jay Cherlow –  
Joyce Strelitz – Beth Reshefsky

**Thurs. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 5 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Susan Slattery – Yousof Seraj –  
Elizabeth Anderson – Donald Brown

**Thurs. Flt. B Swiss Bkt 6 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Ruth Williams – Robert Blatt –  
John Mattioli – H. Phillip Davis

**Thurs. Eve. Swiss (10 Teams)**

- 2 Michael Anesko – Barbara Mateer –  
Gail Zamboni – Betsy Eliot

**Thurs. Eve. Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 2 Neil Sandson – Edgar Taylor

**Thurs. Eve. 300/200/100 Pairs (15 Pairs)**

- 1 Glenn Terrell – Mark Terrell

**Inner Harbor Comp KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Mark Tonnesen – Samuel Mills, Jr. –  
Rosalind Pearlman – Gili Gueter

**Inner Harbor Comp KO Bkt. 3 (14 Teams)**

- 1 Dennis Sponholtz – Joan Kindle –  
Phyllis Isler – Morton Isler

**Fri.–Sat. Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (12 Teams)**

- 1 John S. Mason – Doris Knief –  
Nancy Loomis – Barbara Hodges

**Fri. AM 0–300 Pairs (21 Pairs)**

- 2 1 1 Glenn Terrell – Mark Terrell

**Fri. Aft. 0–100 Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 Glenn Terrell – Mark Terrell

**Fri. Senior Pairs (72 Pairs)**

- 2 Louise Hayes – Penelope Paddock

**Fri. Eve. BAM (22 Teams)**

- 2 David Charleston – Kathrine Loh –  
Stephen Fama – Ronald Orr

**Hunt Cup KO Bkt. 1 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Tom Breed – Janet Macchi –  
Chris Compton – David Grainger –  
John Miller

**Hunt Cup KO Bkt. 3 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Betsy Eliot – Michael Anesko –  
Barbara Mateer – Gail Zamboni

**Hunt Cup KO Bkt. 4 (14 Teams)**

- 1 Arnold Kritz – Ed Spitzer –  
Susan Miskura – Dennis Schwanz

**Hunt Cup KO Bkt. 5 (17 Teams)**

- 1 Leonard Ellis – Jay Cherlow –  
Albert Lauber – Ned Griffith

**Hunt Cup KO Bkt. 6 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Eugene Massey – Theodore Wilkinson –  
J.J. Jayaraman – Dev Chattopadhyay

**Sat. AM Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 1 Lynda Flanger – William Fitch  
2 1 Jim Dick – Ralph Lloyd

**Sat. Open Pairs (64 Pairs)**

- 2 Marty Nelson – Gil Cohen  
2 William Zane – Mark Lavine

**Sat. Senior Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2 Andrew Lipps – Eric Branfman

**Sat. Black Eyed Susan Pairs (48 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Paul Setzer – William Glen  
2 Sheila Ellis – Charles Ellis

**Sat. Aft. Side Game (34 Pairs)**

- 2/3 Cherie Charles – Joyce Currie

**Sat. Eve. Swiss (19 Teams)**

- 1 Ron Kral – William Young –  
Deborah Hoveland – Daniel Raider  
1 Ralph Lloyd – Jim Dick –  
Nicholas France – Victoria Gregory

**Sat. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 L Irish Murphy – Phyllis Hendler

**Sat.–Sun. KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Steven Grzegorzewski –  
Barbara Grzegorzewski – John Mattioli –  
Dennis Wick

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 4 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Howard Grunin – John Lowe, III –  
James Wisman – Richard Allison

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 6 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Leonard Ellis – Jay Cherlow –  
Albert Lauber – Ned Griffith

**Sun. Flt B Swiss Bkt. 7 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Stephen Derrer – Ralph Lloyd –  
Jim Dick – Linda Dick  
2 Joyce Currie – Michael Osborn –  
Cherie Charles – Joe Hertz

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 9 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Albert Stolpe – Thomas Jennings –  
Joyce Wiley – Georgette Weiss

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 10 (14 Teams)**

- 2 Eugene Massey – J.J. Jayaraman –  
Dev Chattopadhyay – Caryn Harris

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**DR. SAMUEL H. MCMILLAN**

*From Norma Pierzchala*

Sam McMillan, teacher, Director, Silver Life Master and NVBA Board member, passed away on July 6. Sam and I met at Bridge Aces. My partner Barry Connors had noticed how friendly and nice Sam and Wes were and suggested that we see if they would be interested in playing a team game with us. We began a fun-filled team relationship that lasted many years. We traveled to Regionals all over the country, including Reno for their New Year's Tournament, where we won the last Swiss Team event of the past Century! Sam always knew the best places to eat, especially in San Antonio, where we played in the Summer Nationals.

Besides his skill at playing, Sam was a great bridge teacher and club game Director. We had huge games at our Fun Friday Bridge Club. Sam loved to dress up as Santa Claus at Christmas time and wrote jingles to announce the round changes at games. He had a wonderful sense of humor. Sam and I taught EasyBridge at Bridge Aces and other venues and served as mentors to players new to duplicate. He was beloved by many of his students and will be greatly missed by all of us who played with and against him.

Dr. Samuel H. McMillan began his career as a professor in Tennessee with specialties in modern drama and Black literature, and then became a proposal writer in Washington. He was a volunteer counselor with the Gay Men's Counseling Collective and with the interracial dating group Black and White Men Together. Survivors include his domestic partner of 36 years, Wesley Jones of Arlington, two children from his marriage, and four grandsons.

Donations in his name may be made to the Whitman-Walker Clinic of Washington, DC.

**EUGENE (GENE) PELTON**

We are sorry to lose another one of our faithful members. Gene Pelton was a Life Master who played four or five days a week in club games in Northern Virginia. He had a severe stroke on March 15 of this year and passed away on September 26. Gene was a Navy carrier pilot and served in the Viet Nam War on the same carrier as John McCain and Jeremiah Denton. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with Military Honors on January 17, 2012 at 12:30 PM. We miss you at the tables Gene!

## Bridge – Lifetime Learning Across the Generations!

*By Terry Jones, NVBA  
Education Chair*

**G**REETINGS! This has been an exciting few months for NVBA members. Continuing with our theme of “Bridge – Lifetime Learning!” we have had quite a few milestones in the last few months to acknowledge and celebrate. Of particular note, we have perfect examples of how bridge is a fabulous game for people of all generations, young or young at heart and everywhere in between. We are very fortunate in Northern Virginia to have such outstanding bridge opportunities. In addition to normal club and unit games, we have fabulous Regionals, youth bridge, international competitions, and even the annual Northern Virginia Senior Olympics. Clearly something for everyone!

We also have several new teaching initiatives and resources that are available to help bring new or advancing players along. And for all of you experienced players out there, don't forget there are always new opportunities for you to learn and grow with your game, and even more importantly, for you to give back to the game by helping to nurture newer players. This can be as simple as serving as a welcoming presence at the table, to actually teaching or volunteering to help with classes and lectures.

Our young teen-age superstars, David Soukup and Hakan Berk, continue to compete and receive applause wherever they go. Most recently, David and Hakan were on the winning team in the Aileen Osofsky National Swiss Team event at the Toronto Nationals, coming away with \$1,000 scholarships and gorgeous trophies! Congratulations, David and Hakan!!! For full details of their blitz, including a front page picture in the July 31, 2011 ACBL Youth Daily Bulletin at the nationals, visit <http://www.youth4bridge.org/results/upload/2011/Sunday.pdf>.

The NVBA unit is very proud of Stephen Drodge and Dan Emmons, who represented the United States at the WBF World Youth Congress held in August, 2011 in Opatjia, Croatia. Congratulations to Stephen and Dan for qualifying for the USBF Under 21 Team. They survived online trials to become one of three Under 21 pairs selected to represent the U.S. Once in Croatia, they had an excellent showing, finishing 10th in the BAMS out of a very large and very competitive field.

Congratulations to Lynda Flanger who has become a director and who recently passed the Teacher's Accreditation Program (TAP) in Toronto, becoming an ACBL accredited teacher. Lynda has been instrumental in developing an expanded bridge program in the western region of the NVBA area, running games and giving lessons in the Gainesville and Manassas areas. Lynda has recently retired, and is very interested in giving back to the game with her newfound freedom! The NVBA thanks you Lynda for your efforts to expand bridge opportunities “outside the Beltway”!

I would like to thank Ron and Mary Ann Kral for their outstanding work at the Reston Regional with the Newcomer-Intermediate group. They welcomed so many newer players to the game, and offered such a nice variety of games, lectures, parties, trophies, pictures, and just a lot of fun and encouragement to so many people. It is easy for experienced players to forget how intimidating bridge may seem to newer players, particularly to those trying duplicate for the first time. Ron and Mary Ann do so much to help welcome newer players to the game, and we really appreciate your efforts.

The Reston tournament, ably run by Margot Hennings and a host of volunteers,



was very special for me in several ways. First, I had volunteered to be a “Guaranteed Partner” for most of the sessions. What a treat! I would encourage everyone to serve as a guaranteed partner from time to time – what a fabulous learning experience, not to mention the opportunity to meet and play with people you might not otherwise get to know. I got to play with so many different people, with very different experience levels and very different bridge styles, ranging from players fairly new to duplicate all the way up to players with many thousands of points and decades of experience. I played with people who played standard American, 2/1, precision, and even what I would very respectfully call “old style” Goren. I learned from every one of my partners, and thank them all for the opportunity to play with you.

Upon arriving at the partnership desk for my first Guaranteed Partner session, I was very surprised to have a letter waiting for me informing me that I had been nominated to serve on the District Six Goodwill Committee. The role of the Committee is to foster a welcoming environment and encourage a pleasant bridge experience for all, as well as to encourage new players to learn and play. This is such a special honor for me, and it will be my pleasure to serve as an NVBA representative on the D6 Goodwill Committee.

As the Reston week progressed, I learned that three of my beginner students who were trying duplicate for the first time had 1st place finishes in the Intermediate/Newcomer games! What a thrill for these new players, as I know they were all quite nervous and excited to be playing in the tournament. Thank you to all of the teachers in the area who have encouraged your new players to try duplicate. We have such a great area for bridge, and we are lucky to have so many teachers ready to help new players get started in this great game.

Quickly following the Reston Regional, I attended the American Bridge Teacher’s Association annual conference in Toronto, held just before the Nationals. I was elected to serve a three-year term as the ABTA Regional Director for the North Atlantic region, which includes VA, MD, DE, PA, NJ and NY. This fits in so nicely with my role as the Education Chair for the NVBA. For example, one of my responsibilities will be organizing a teacher training event and to help facilitate more classes and opportunities for learning. You will be hearing more about this in the future, but in the meantime, please contact me if you would like information on resources that the ABTA has available to help you become a teacher.

There is also some fabulous new information available to support youth programs. If you have an interest in getting started with youth programs, please let me know. There is also a scholarship program available through the ACBL for high school students who are interested in teaching bridge under the guidance of an accredited ACBL teacher. For information on the vast array of support materials available for teaching in the schools, please visit the Bridge Teachers for Youth website, [www.btfy.org](http://www.btfy.org).

There are so many ways to give back to the game of bridge. I encourage everyone to think of how you would like to contribute, whether it is through teaching, mentoring newer players, helping out with lectures at club games or tournaments, or simply encouraging family and friends to learn to play bridge.

In closing, I just want to offer my small tribute to Nadine Wood. She was an inspiration to so many in the bridge world. She was always pleasant and smiling, her every action making the game special and enjoyable for so many. Nadine took time to care about others. She sent me a personal, hand-written note welcoming me to the Goodwill Committee and telling me how pleased she was to have me on the Committee with

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her. I will always treasure her note and I am so sorry that I will not have the opportunity to get to know her better and learn from her kind and loving spirit. I hope we can all remember her thoughtfulness and gentle words, and emulate her example at the bridge table and in our service to the game.

If you have news to share or would like more information on any of the teaching resources available to you, please email me at [terry@terryljonescpa.com](mailto:terry@terryljonescpa.com) or call (703) 671-7050.

Bridge – lifetime learning across the generations. Young and young at heart, juniors, boomers, seniors, students, teachers, novices, pros...this is a game for all of us. Enjoy your partners, your opponents, your friends and acquaintances, and let us all continue to grow and learn every step of the way!

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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:* Livingston Johnson – *Game:* Green Acres DBC – Tuesday, 10:30 AM;

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

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

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

*Directors:* Candy and Marshall Kuschner – *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>

*Director:* Bernie Oetjen – *Game:* KOCH – Monday, 7:00 PM;

KOCH – Saturday, 1:00 PM

*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

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

*Director:* Gene Schuyler – *Games:* JCC Tuesday Night – Tuesday, 7:15 PM; Arlington

DBC – Wednesday, 10:00 AM; Lyon Park Money Bridge – Friday, 10:00 AM

*URL:* <http://www.geneschuyler.com>

*Director:* Louise Sellers – *Games:* JCC of No. VA – Wednesday, 11:00 AM; Vienna

DBC – Thursday, 10:00 AM

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

# HAIL AND FAREWELL

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

Farideh Akhavan	Anne R. Alden
Teresa C. Bigler	Rebecca V. Bostick
Thomas J. Byrnes	Colin B. Calvert
Pat Casabona	Nate Coddington
David Condit	Margaret Condit
Peggy Cook	James K. Coyne
Robert B. Easton	Libby Eckert
Lee Ellis	George Grossmann
Armanda Henderson	
Joshua Holtzman	Gem Johnson
Robert J. Kaighn	Janet M. Kidwell
Robert S. Kirk	Mary J. Long
John A. Meade	John H. Merold
Raisa Mikhelson	Jackson D. Miller
Ramona J. Miller	Terry R. Morrow
Suzanne Perry	Dorothy L. Phillips
Tami Reitan	Jean M. Rhoads
Andrew J. Rowberg	Carole Ruff
John H. Schoeberlein	
Juliet Schoeberlein	Monica B. Sorovacu
Inayat Taj	Julian S. Whitman
Elaine R. Wolfson	Dr. Mark Xu

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

Elkhalil M. Binebine	Judy R. Bush
Aubrey A. Carlson	Mary Kay Carlson
Linda Chittum	Will Colmer
Juliet S. Gooz	Mark Terrell
Rawley J. Vaughan	Karen L. Vence
Robert L. Vence	

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

Dr. Harold P. Alterman	
Paul L. Black	Page H. Boteler
Janet M. Boyer	Anne Brown
Kathy Clark	Ray F. Crist
Mary C. Danoff	George M. Di Lauro
Daisy D. Foster	Rebecca S. Hudecek
Robert B. Latta	Samuel W. Link, Jr.
John P. Maynard	Mark I. Mishkin
Joyce E. Montgomery	
Ronald H. Provencher	
Bradley S. Rosenberg	
Katherine Schultz	
Mimi J. Spielberg	
Paul J. Spielberg	
Raman H. Srivastav	
Colleen K. Stearns	
Edgar G. Taylor	
Richard A. Thomas	
Cathy K. Worley	
George J. Worley	



## We are sorry to note the passing of four of our members:

Christon W. Johnson  
 Sam H. McMillan, Jr.  
 Gregg Mullins  
 Eugene Pelton

*Director:* Lenore Ward – *Games:* Cascade Seniors - Monday, 11:00 AM;  
 Thursday, 1:00 PM

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

### GAME WITH NO WEBSITE

*Director:* Marilyn Golias – *Game:* Bridge Club of Northern Virginia –  
 Sunday, 2:00 PM;

Various locations in the Northern Virginia area; Tel: 703-629-8932;  
 Email: [double7nt@aol.com](mailto:double7nt@aol.com)

# MILESTONES

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

## ♠♦ NEW JUNIOR MASTERS ♣♥

Wayne B. Bardsley	Barbara Butow
Vicky Dreyer	
Alexandra S. Francis	Enrica M. Frost
Phyllis E. Hendler	Kathleen LaMarre
Richard D. Long	Karen L. Mabie
Avrum W. Marks	William McLeese
Ed Mentz	Chuck Mitchell
Molly Ray	Mary B. Schwab
Lu M. Wright	

Walt Pumo  
Marguerite A. Salah  
Deanna Shuman  
W.G. Taschek  
Helen(Susie) J. Tinney  
Gary Weinstein

## ♠♦ NEW NABC MASTERS ♣♥

Christine C. Brooks  
Kimberly S. Ferguson  
Thomas P. Jennings  
Barry Kerne  
Joan A. Kindle  
Onorica Luculescu  
Sheryl L. McEwan  
Penelope B. Paddock  
Jan Rusu  
Paul J. Setzer  
Kathleen F. Simpson  
David M. Soukup  
Raman H. Srivastav  
Phillip Tseng

## ♠♦ NEW CLUB MASTERS ♣♥

Wolcott D. Baird  
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John A. Gauss	Gaye Itkin
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## ♠♦ NEW PLATINUM LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Ken Davis

# Did You Know?

The Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club has a  
game almost every day!

Join us often and spread the word!

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

**[www.rockvilledbc.com](http://www.rockvilledbc.com)**

*Need a Partner?* Call Mark Lavine 301-503-3348

*Locations:*

St James Episcopal Church  
11815 Seven Locks Road  
Potomac, MD

Rockville Senior Center  
1150 Carnation Dr  
Rockville, MD

**SILVER SPRING, MD: OCTOBER 13-16, 2011**



It's **Tricks** and **Treats** for all!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- ♣ 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 (Kensington Town Hall/Armory only); Stratified 199er Pairs (Beth El only)  
**Beth El Congregation**, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria .....7:00pm  
**Kensington Town Hall/Armory**, 3710 Mitchell St, Kensington ..7:30pm  
*Alert! Thursday night moved from Obr Kodesb for this tournament only*

at the  
**81<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
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**Championships**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

- ♣ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) .....10:00am, 2:00pm
- ♦ **IMP Pairs** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D (1500/1000/500) .....7:30pm  
**The Friday IMPs are back!** With only one partner, it scores like a team game. To get your IMP score on a board, we take your result and IMP it against each result at the other tables, then get the average.
- ♥ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (*single sessions*) .....10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- ♠ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) (*single sessions*) ..11:00am, 4:00pm
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (*single sessions*) 11:00am, 4:00pm
- ♦ **Machlin Sportsmanship Award** Presentation & **Panel Show** .....between sessions

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

- ♥ **Eynon Trophy**  *First awarded in 1931—Try to add your name to the famous names inscribed here!*  
A/X Swiss Teams, VPs (unlim /5000, 7 round playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA
- ♠ B/C/D Swiss Teams, VPs (3000/1000/500, 7 round playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA
- ♣ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (*single sessions*) .....11:00am, 3:00pm
- ♦ **1-Day Bridge Class: Advance Your Game: Card Combinations** .....10:30am

♣ **Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events with Silver Points!** ♥  
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♠ **Fairfax, VA** ♣ **OCTOBER 20-23, 2011** ♦



# NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

**The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188**  
8421 Arlington Boulevard,  
Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2213



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

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: This tournament: Kensington Town Hall / Armory, 3710 Mitchell St., Kensington, MD —**  
**[www.washingtonbridgeleague.org](http://www.washingtonbridgeleague.org) for maps & parking.** **NVBA (Beth El) WBL**  
**\*\*Novice/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, OCTOBER 21

**NEW!! Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture at 1:15 p.m.!!**  
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, OCTOBER 22

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.  
**NEW!! Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture at 1:15 p.m.!!**  
STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=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, OCTOBER 23

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 Team Games are 2-session events, with a brief break—food available on-site.*  
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.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from DC and Arlington AND from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West about one mile outside the Beltway, and turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road that runs parallel to Route 50. The Elks Lodge will be two buildings down on your left—parking on the side and in the rear. From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50: Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue—the Prosperity Medical Center will be on your right. Between the first and second lights after Prosperity, turn right into the access road that runs parallel to Route 50 and look for the Elks Lodge immediately to your right—parking on the far side of the building and in the rear.

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

*Championship Events and a Full Schedule of 299er Events for Novice and Intermediate Players! Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!*

### Tournament Chair

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**Next NVBA Sectional  
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**Ohr Kodesh Congregation**, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Chevy Chase .....7:30pm  
I-495 to Connecticut Ave. South. 4<sup>th</sup> light left E-W Hwy 410. Left Meadow-  
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**Panel & Party Show**  **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**  
*to Honor New Life Masters between sessions*

- ♦ **Special! JOINT ABA/ACBL** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) 11:00am
- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) .....11:00am, 4:00pm
- ♠ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11:00am, 4:00pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

**WBL Trophy Race Winners' Presentation**

- ♣ **1-Day Bridge Class: Advance Your Game** .....10:30am
- ♦ **Bracketed Teams**, (2 session playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA  
**Check out this format!** Each bracket of eight teams (by masterpoints) plays all of the other teams  
in its bracket! The top bracket will hold an unlimited number of teams and will play a Swiss format.  
Your team may choose to play up—but only into the top bracket.
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