



# Newsletter

## October–December 2019

### Holiday Party and Awards

This year’s Holiday Party will be held December 19 at Beth El during the District 6 STaC week. The main course of a dinner is being provided by NVBA along with beverages, including eggnog (plain and with alcohol). Players are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. If you do not contribute a side dish or appetizer, we ask you to make a \$5.00 contribution.

We present three annual NVBA awards at the Holiday Party. The Sara Goodwin Trophy goes to the player who played in the most NVBA games from December 2018–November 2019. The Dave Murray Award is given to an NVBA player who best exemplifies the ideals of skill and good sportsmanship, and who is friendly, courteous and encouraging at the bridge table. The Ron and Mary Ann Kral Award is similar in spirit to the Dave Murray Award, but is presented to a 199er player. The NVBA Board is eager to hear nominations for the last two awards, particularly from Open players for the Dave Murray Award and 199ers for the Ron and Mary Ann Kral Award. Please send your suggestions, with a brief explanation, to Marty Bley, [campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com](mailto:campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com)



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#### Of Special Interest:

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| NVBA Sectional, Oct. 3-6                            |    |
| WBL Sectional, Oct. 24-27                           |    |
| Lancaster (Spooky Nook) PA REGIONAL, Oct. 28-Nov. 3 |    |
| Cambridge MD REGIONAL. Nov. 11-17                   |    |
| NABC, San Francisco CA, Nov. 28-Dec. 8              |    |
| D6 STaC, Dec. 16-22                                 |    |
| Myrtle Beach SC REGIONAL, Dec. 30-Jan. 5            |    |
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## From the President

by Marty Bley



So many good and kind people have left our bridge playing community in the past year to go to that Big Bridge Table in the sky. Most recently was Carolyn Gibson. Her memorial service is October 18. Details are on the NVBA website and on page 7 of this newsletter. On September 19, at the Unit Game, Vonnie Lavender, Sarah Cressy, Margot Hennings and Terry Lavender presented a fine reception and Memorial for Janet Gookin, Bobby Gookin's wife. She passed away earlier this year after a long illness. It was lovely; many stories were shared regarding Janet's kindness, expert play and sense of humor. On September 11, 2019 there was a gathering in memory of Leo Cardillo; many tales of his life were presented by his friends and family. Frank, his son, sang a song of his own composition about his father. It was most excellent and very moving. We lost a number of other regu-

lars at the bridge table, who we still miss, including Justice Stevens, Larry Clandorf, Mary Cacciatore, Mildred Hartshorn, and Salam Saidi.

The Grand National Teams (GNT) qualifying period has started in earnest. If you want to qualify, you can go to the District Six website ([districtsixbridge.org](http://districtsixbridge.org)) to find a list of clubs running qualifiers as well as the dates of the qualifiers at the NVBA and WBL Unit games (note, usually the GNT Swiss team games alternate between WBL and NVBA, so you can actually play twice as many if you aren't afraid to travel a little bit). These games offer the opportunity for your team to qualify or practice for the competition. You do not have to play in the finals with players who qualified with you at the clubs; you can form your team from any group of players who qualified.

The District 6 Northern American Pairs (NAP) Finals were held September 21-22, 2019. The winners in each category are listed below. We wish them Good Luck in March 2020 at the NABC in Columbus, Ohio.

### Open

David Genne — Sven Pride; Gil Cohen — Marty Nelson; Leo LaSota — Dave Ruderman

### 0-2500

Jonathan Siegel — Malcolm Stewart (North)  
Donnie Walsh — William Bugg Jr (South)  
Rick Bingham — Ryan Connors (North)  
Craig Huneke — Michael Kelley (South)

### NLM (0-500)

Barbara Devaney — Alex Stille (North)  
Brian Lamprecht — Joseph Discenza (South)  
Thomas McGlynn — Janet McGlynn (North)  
Landon Woody — Scott Belleman (South)

Prior to writing this I read through my previous contributions to this page in the newsletter. Most of my topics were about volunteering and helping with the bridge effort in THE Northern Virginia Bridge Association. It is very true that without volunteers there would be NO food at the Unit Game at Beth El, so we really need you to sign up to do the food at least once a year. Sheila Ellis is the coordinator, and she gets tired of doing it week after week. It seems to me if you EAT it every week, once in 12 or 14 weeks you could supply it. You get reimbursed for your expenses, up to \$70. You get a free play for doing it. If you get your partner to help you

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## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

*all games 7:00 pm*

*at Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA*

*there will be a \$2 security surcharge for all players at Beth El*

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|--------|---|
| Oct 3  | NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs                   |
| Oct 10 | Club Appreciation Swiss Teams—Eight is Enough         |
| Oct 17 | Club Appreciation Game—Stratiflighted Pairs           |
| Oct 24 | WBL Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs                    |
| Oct 31 | Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs                |
| Nov 7  | Grand National Teams Qualifier—Stratified Swiss Teams |
| Nov 14 | Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs                |
| Nov 21 | Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs                |
| Nov 28 | CLOSED—Thanksgiving                                   |
| Dec 5  | Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs                |
| Dec 12 | Grand National Teams Qualifier—Stratified Swiss Teams |
| Dec 19 | Holiday Party—District 6 STaC Pairs                   |
| Dec 26 | Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs                |

### **Stratification Limits:**

Stratiflighted sections are A/X: Unlimited/3000 and B/C: 2000/500

Stratified events are: Unlimited/500-2000/0-500

GNT strats are: Unllimited/500-2500/0-500

District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) strats are: 1500+/500-1500/0-500

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game and, when attendance warrants, a 0-20 game

No game fee for new Players and ACBL members with 0-5 MPs.

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with it, they get a free play too! Many hands make light work. Won't you approach Sheila this Thursday and tell her a Thursday in the future when YOU will do the hospitality? We would all appreciate your efforts!

Lessons are presented prior to the unit game beginning at 6:10. Many people have presented lessons for Intermediate/Newcomer education. If you have a topic you would like to use to educate other bridge players, please email or speak to me, Marty Bley. You receive a free play for your effort. Ron Kral can post your presentation on the website so that players can access your information and lessons. There are white boards and markers for your use in the bridge closet.

Bridge in the future in NVBA land: Last July, 15 people took the Director's course before the July Regional. Of those 15 only 5, that is FIVE, were local. Of those 5, only THREE were NEW to directing. Of those three, I think only ONE has an interest in actually becoming a director of a game. Think about where you play bridge, think about the age of the director at your club... Do you see yourself playing bridge in 3 years? 5 Years? 7 Years? 10 Years? Think about the director at your club again. Will THEY still be the director? If you are at all interested in having bridge in NVBA land in the future, you just MIGHT consider taking a director's course in the not too distant future. They are offered prior to ALL NABCs, and just before most Regionals. I am thinking about doing another one next year prior to Reston and would definitely do it if I had enough people interested. So, if you are interested talk to me about it! The future of bridge at your favorite bridge club might just depend on it.

In May of 2020 there will be five positions open on the NVBA Board. Why don't you look to see if you might be interested in doing a job on the Board? It is possible the players in those positions might want to continue, but it is also possible that they won't. I would be glad to hear from you if you are interested in serving a two-year term on the Board.

### ***Come Out and Play in the "Eight is Enough" Leo Cardillo Team Game at Beth El on October 10***

Thursday, October 10, 2019, is the Second Annual Leo Cardillo "Eight is Enough" game. The format is Swiss teams, with each four-person team having no more than 8 points according to these criteria:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Player with 2500 or more Masterpoints: | 3 points |
| Player with 500-2499.99 Masterpoints:  | 2 points |
| Player with 0-499.99 Masterpoints:     | 1 point  |

*(Masterpoint total as of ACBL's monthly update on September 6, 2019)*

The game will be stratified: A = 8-point teams; B = 7- or 6- point teams; C = 5- or 4- point teams.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5 per player. **The \$2 Beth El Security Fee will be waived.** Any ACBL member with 0-5 Masterpoints plays free at all NVBA events, including this one.

You can **SIGN UP** at the NVBA website. If you sign up before October 7 as an individual or pair, we will form a team for you. If you have formed your own team you need not sign up, but it is helpful to the organizers to know who is coming to the game, so we don't contact those people to play with other teams. If you sign up as a **pair**, we will find teammates for you; you will **not** be informed who your teammates are in advance, but you **will** be told you have been matched up. If you sign up as a **single** player. A partner and team will be found for you, and you **will** be told who your partner is prior to the event so you can discuss a convention card.

If you have questions, please speak to any NVBA Board member or email President Marty Bley: [campspringduplicatebc@gmail.com](mailto:campspringduplicatebc@gmail.com). **Let's make Leo Proud!**

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## Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner



What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, right? I guess the implication is that you can have your own private tailhook party or lose some of the kids' college fund and no one will be the wiser. Take inference at your own risk. Read on for the real meaning.

Back in the day, Las Vegas was all about gambling. At the end of WWII, Bugsy Siegel, who had made a lot of money on the business end of a gun, figured out a new way to separate folks from their hard-earned USDs: legalized gambling. He opened a casino in Las Vegas, presumably because he heard a voice say, "If you build it, they will come." They didn't, but once he sweetened the deal, folks started coming and they haven't stopped.

Of course, Bugsy ended up on the wrong end of a gun and didn't get to enjoy the fruits of his idea. So, what changed? First, they added top-quality entertainment. Second, they made it easy. Hotels were cheap. Food was dirt cheap. Parking was free. Now, getting there was a problem. Vegas was about five hours from LA, and the ten hours you spent driving were ten hours you weren't gambling. No problem. When I lived there, I remember advertisements for \$42 round trip airmiles. Problem solved. If you spent enough time gambling, your dinner was comped. Gamble even more and your room was free. So, you go for a weekend, see a couple of shows, gamble a little. So what if you drop a couple hundred at the tables? You had a great time, right?

It stayed that way for a long time. As recently as our last visit in 2014, there was a place on the Strip where you could get a full breakfast for \$3.95 and it was good. No more. That breakfast is still good, but it's now \$20. Hotels are triple digits. That round trip fare is now \$260 and up. Not staying at the host hotel? Parking will cost you about \$20 a day. My wife broke her glasses during our visit. The're about \$10 at Safeway, \$6 at Costco. Wanna guess how much they cost at CVS on the Strip? \$35! The gouging is the secret they want kept in Vegas. So, go, have fun, but bring money. Lots of money.

For all you spend, you should win lots of masterpoints. Sadly, NVBAers failed to get their share. Our only top ten finishers were Li Yiting who was 6th in the Mixed BAM and Ken Hopke, 7th in the 0-2500 LM Pairs. Others who scratched were Alan Schwartz (LM Pairs and Open Swiss), Hal Hindman (10K Pairs), Helene Bauman with Jim Wakefield, and Ron Kral (Wernher Open Pairs), Monique Smith (Mixed BAM), and Ai-Tai Lo (Open Swiss). An interesting sidelight in the Wernher was three NVBAers playing with their sons (Schwartz, Rodney, and Kushner). All qualified for the second day, none made the overalls. It wasn't until the flight home that I realized how I could have had a better tournament. I should have simply asked myself, "What would Bugsy do?"

## Climbing the Ladder

### New Junior Masters

Shahla Batmangheijdj  
Charles E Davidow  
Leonard M Discenza  
Carolyn M Ellis  
Lexie Ellis  
Judith A Hansen  
Chandra Prabhu  
George Saile  
Sharon Saile  
Mala Vasudevan  
Mary Ellen H Weber  
Ben G Withers

### New Club Masters

Anne Clark  
Chris Deringer  
Peggy D Gaertner  
John Huffman  
Alisa Lofgren  
Terrance J Mullin  
Jacquelin M Smith

### New Sectional Masters

Mary E Beatley  
Arlene Braff  
Jichong Chai  
C. Alicia Clelland  
Brenda Egeland  
Mary Liz Higgins  
Paul M Higgins  
Karen Z Hoffman  
Amy M Kales  
Dr Arthur Kales  
Florence K Levine  
Mike Morstein

Catherine C Murdock  
Lee B Oppenheim  
Albert R Sperling  
Patricia Y Smith  
Nicole M Swain  
Cumbakonam Vasudevan

### New Regional Masters

Dr Peter L Campbell  
Santosh Chokhani  
John J Daly  
Susan R Drosdzal  
Deborah K Forbes  
Marty I Fuchs  
Olga Gavrik  
Jeffrey M Kayden  
Peter P McGuirk  
Jovica Medic  
Vatsala Mehra  
Michael C Olmsted  
Carol M Romberg  
Beverly H Smedberg  
Robert E Wickham

### New NABC Masters

Dewey Calderwood  
Lee Harp  
John N Hudson  
Syed R Khan  
Jill Norvell  
Nooreen Razi  
Atish Sanyal  
Ellen Simonoff  
Thomas A Stanley  
Kathy G Sullivan  
Pamela Yood

### New Advanced NABC Master

Tami Reitan

### New Life Masters

Warren L Beeton  
George S Fleeson  
Victor W Weedn

### New Bronze Life Masters

Warren L Beeton  
Rachel Bethe  
Joseph Lebaron  
Dr Edward A Molnar  
Donald R Smith

### New Silver Life Masters

Dr Howard Bender  
Rick Bingham  
Edwin L Brawn  
Carl W Noller  
Sharon Suttan

### New Ruby Life Masters

Sara Hilgartner  
Susan Klaber

### New Sapphire Life Masters

Aquil Ahmed  
Helene S Cooper

### New Diamond Life Master

Ralph E Russo

### New Platinum Life Masters

Helene Bauman  
Sumner Steinfeldt

### IN MEMORIAM: Carolyn Gibson

NVBA is very sorry to note the passing of Carolyn Gibson, a longtime player, who was a favorite partner of some of our top players, including Ken Davis. Carolyn served on the Board and was NVBA President for a short time. She was honored with the Dave Murray award in 2017 and attained the rank of Emerald Life Master.

A memorial mass will be offered at 11am on 18 October 2019 at:  
St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church  
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale VA 22003

A reception will be held in the church hall following the mass (at approximately 12pm). A light lunch will be served at the reception. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to:  
St. Ambrose Building Fund

## Hail and Farewell

**We welcome the following new members into our Unit:**

Susan S Berkey  
 Paul Bernstein  
 John Carter  
 Li Chen  
 Ronald B Coxé  
 Catharine M Denk  
 Paula Ferreyby  
 Anne C Knipper  
 Fanjun Kong  
 Holly A Kuga  
 Anita Mahood  
 Tiffany V Maryam  
 Ronald A Michaelis  
 Beverley A Mogensen  
 Peyton L Moncreur  
 Gale Napoliello  
 Ava M Neff  
 Frank Peterson  
 Marion C Pfeferman  
 Jean Ross  
 Nancy Ryback  
 Leqin Shi  
 Ronnie S Storm  
 Marti Stutsman  
 Celeste C Szweczyk

Ron Trehan  
 Norma O Volpino  
 Carol Wilson  
 Danyi Xu

**We welcome the following transfers into our Unit:**

Jay Abbott  
 Alok Bhargava  
 Douglas W Browning  
 Julia Defranco  
 Leonard M Discenza  
 Sheila R Gillin  
 Earl H Glickstein  
 Dr Chad L Groft  
 Arlene Gugick  
 Edith L Izenberg  
 Lillian Kaminer  
 Liz Leibert  
 Alan D Miley  
 Sandra H Murphy  
 Tim Murtaugh  
 William D Skees  
 Sidney Stark Jr  
 Jeff F Weien  
 Murray A Yost

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

Lucy E Baker  
 Vivek Choudhury  
 Mitchel N Friedfeld  
 Susan N Friedfeld  
 Sheila R Gillin  
 Bill Haskitt  
 Jocelyn Huang  
 Mary S Labernik  
 Michael K Osborn  
 Joan Rineberg  
 John G Schwitz  
 John A Soldano  
 Robert C Walden

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

Paul R Deuster  
 Carolyn Gibson  
 Louise Hayes  
 Justice John Stevens

**Tribute to John Paul Stevens, Bridge Player**

*by Marshall Kuschner*

July 16, 2019 was a sad day for America and an especially sad day for Northern Virginia bridge players. That day marked the passing of John Stevens, the third longest serving justice on the Supreme Court and an impassioned bridge player when time permitted. You might think a Supreme Court justice would expect to be addressed as Your Honor or Justice Stevens. You would be wrong. He always wanted to be known and addressed simply as John.

John was born to wealth but fought tirelessly on behalf of the common man. His father owned, among other things, the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, which ultimately became the Chicago Hilton, home to several ACBL national tournaments. John was an avid Cubs fan. He attended the World Series game between the Cubs and Yankees in 1932, where Babe Ruth called his shot. Thankfully, John, who was 99 at his death, lived long enough to see the Cubs win the Series in 2016.

John was a familiar figure at local bridge clubs, especially in the summers when the court was not in session but, come October, we knew we wouldn't see him for a while. He played mostly with his wife, Maryan, until her death in 2015. He played some with his good friend, former World Bridge Federation and National Tournament Director, Bill Schoder and with Grand Life Master and author of bridge books Mike Cappelletti Sr. I first played against John

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## Parade of Winners

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Capital Regional in

### Reston, VA

July 1-7, 2019

#### Mon Open Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 2 Rick Bingham – Jeff Yutzler

#### Mon Gold Rush Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 Cathy Walton – Brian Lamm  
2 1 Robert Drosdzal – Susan Drosdzal

#### Mon Aft Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 2 1 Esfandiar Khazai – Gretta Bordcosh  
2 1 Howard Bender – Donald Morello

#### Mon Aft 499er Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Martin Aronovitch – Eileen Aronovitch  
1 Don Beyer – Brian Detter  
1/2 Martina Foley – Abhaya Schlesinger

#### Mon Aft 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Herma Virmani – Chandra Prabhu  
2 2 Brenda Egeland – Michael Panos  
2 Julia Wannamaker – Robert Randolph

#### Mon Eve 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 Dewey Calderwood – Kathy Sullivan  
2 2 Diana Jarrett – Cynthia Larre  
1 Victoria Luchini – Joseph Luchini  
2 Annette Reilly – William Reilly

#### Tues Open Pairs (66 Pairs)

- 2 Adam Kind – Robert Gookin  
2 Peter Harrington – Jacob Hornberger  
2 Rick Uhrig – Jennifer Elliott

#### Tues Gold Rush Pairs (76 Pairs)

- 2 Jichong Chai – R Mani

#### Tues AM 499er Pairs (31 Pairs)

- 2 2 Marty Fuchs – Richard Fecher  
1 Donna Sherrard – Kendrea Delauter

#### Tues AM 49er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Annette Reilly – William Reilly  
2 Jon Labadie – Jackie Peebles  
1 Mary Ellen Weber – Stephen Weber

#### Tues Aft Side Game (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Elizabeth Huffman – Eleanor Schwartz  
2 2 1 Robert Greenburg – Loretta Westler

#### Tues Aft 499er Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Martin Aronovitch – Eileen Aronovitch  
2 1 1 Marcia McMahon – Pam Bacher  
2 Marty Fuchs – Richard Fecher  
2 Kathy Langhan – Arlene Braff

#### Tues Aft 49er Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 Linda Goldberg – Florence Levine  
2 Marian Jones – Carol Wrable

#### Tues Eve Swiss Teams (7 Teams)

- 2 1 Jay Simon – Mark Jones – Hal Jones Jr –  
Georgette Weiss  
2 1 Daniel Morgan – Kimberly Ferguson –  
David Lindley – David Goldfrank

#### Tues Eve Fast Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 2 2 Nooreen Razi – Syed Khan

#### Tues Eve 499er Pairs (25 Pairs)

- 1 1 Wendy Morrison – Nicole Swain  
2 2 1 Santosh Chokhani – Alden Sherman  
2 Li Chen – Fanjun Kong

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt #3 (10 Teams)

- 1 Steven Rothman – Tom Jennings – Mary  
Mudd – Barry Sparks  
2 Robert Finkelstein – Carl Noller – Joe  
Leighton – David Goldfrank

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt #4 (10 Teams)

- 2 Alan Munro – Bud Morgan – Eileen Street  
David Street

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt #5 (10 Teams)

- 2 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn – Brian  
Sutton – Alexander Stille

#### Wed A/X Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 1 Will Colmer – Adam Kind

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

- 1 1 1 Gordon Youngwood – Al O'Malley

#### Wed AM 499er Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 1 Libby Eckert – Alden Sherman  
1 Lee Oppenheim – Leslie Kenne  
2 Pam Bacher – Marie Petersen

#### Wed AM 49er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 Marian Jones – Carol Wrable  
2 David Dillard – Marian Corey  
1 Martina Foley – Abhaya Schlesinger  
2 Maureen Taylor – Lorraine Wargo  
1 Ava Neff – Nancy Miller  
2 Barbara Sheehan – Janet Greene

#### Wed Aft 499er Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Santosh Chokhani – Alden Sherman  
2 2 2 Ernest Wakeham – Diane Wakeham

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**Parade of Winners...**

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**Wed Aft Side Game (13 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Barbara Pepelko – William Pepelko

**Wed Eve Zip Swiss Teams (8 Teams)**

- 1 1 Joy McKenzie-Smith – Anne Atwood – Hal Jones Jr – Daria Snider
- 2 2 Rich Ardini – Mark Jones – Stephen Wiesenfeld – Leslie Powell
- 1/2 Nooreen Razi – Syed Khan – Glenn Terrell – Dorothy Terrell

**Wed Eve Fast Pairs (17 Pairs)**

- 2 Marty Bley – Ross Bley
- 2 Harry Potter – James Mosley

**Wed Eve 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 Santosh Chokhani – Alden Sherman

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt #2 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Betsy Eliot – Yvonne Markell – Leslie Powell – Katy Culp

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt #3 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Daniel Morgan – John Blodgett – James Sandefur – David Lindley
- 2 Keith Hafen – Sharon Suttan – Donna Hickling – Donald Brown

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt #4 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Becky Kilbourne – Tami Reitan – Cathy Walton – Brian Lamm

**Thurs AM Side Game (36 Pairs)**

- 1 Nooreen Razi – Syed Khan

**Thurs AM 499er Pairs (30 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 Stephen Collier – Nancy Prolman
- 2 Joyce Wainwright – Duncan Wainwright

**Thurs AM 49er Pairs (17 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Judith Agnew – Phyllis Peterson
- 2 2 2 Jing Tian – Willis Chang

**Thurs A/X Swiss Teams (34 Teams)**

- 1 Mark Chen – Brad Theurer – Leo LaSota Alan Tenenbaum
- 2 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis
- 2/3 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey – Amanda Carter – Charles Yaple

**Thurs Mid-Flight Swiss (27 Teams)**

- 1 Greg Oetjen – Scott Tumperi – Bryan Coleman – Katherine Hilbers
- 2 Phillip Tseng – Barbara Hodges – Esfandiari Khazai – Gretta Bordcosh
- 2 Katy Culp – Michael Corrigan – Georgette Weiss – Donna Hickling

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at the club in Crystal City in 1980, and it made me realize what an equalizer bridge was. It mattered not what you were in life, only what you could do holding thirteen cards.

One Tuesday, when John played at our club, I got called to make a ruling at his table. It was complex enough to require a lengthy consult with Candy. When I returned to the table, I found John on his hands and knees wiping up a spill. When he looked up, I said, "John, I have good news and bad news. The good news is that I'm ruling in your favor. The bad news is that it's going to cost you."

"Oh," he said, "what's it going to cost me?"

I replied, "I want a picture of Justice Scalia doing what you're doing."

John was a humble man, but a brief moment of ego did not go unpunished. A few years ago in Florida, he played with Bill Schoder. At the end of the game, a player approached, cell phone in hand and asked if he could take a picture. "Of course," said John.

"Who the hell are you?" asked the photographer. "I meant him," gesturing toward Bill.

John was actually a decent player. He amassed just under 1,200 points, mostly because of the limited time he had to devote to bridge. Not that he cared about points. He played only with people he enjoyed. If you were one of those and John comes to you in a dream and tells you there's bridge in heaven, wake up before he tells you you're his partner next week.

**Parade of Winners...***(Continued from page 10)***Thurs Gold Rush Swiss (33 Teams)**

- 2 Gary Scavongelli - Janice Scavongelli -  
Robert Greenburg - Craig Pritzker  
2 Joan O'Connor - Adam Winsler - Glenn  
Preston - Tina Hogan

**Thurs Aft Side Game (31 Pairs)**

- 1 Cumbakonam Vasudevan - Ittoop  
Maliyekkel  
2 Michael Canes - Kenneth Cohn

**Thurs Aft 499er Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Dee Ann Gretz - Arlene Braff  
2 2 Rozelin Prochaska - James Bexfield

**Thurs Aft 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Brenda Egeland - Jeanette Schnieders  
2 2 Mark Ornoff - Judi Ornoff  
1 Danyi Xu - Legin Shi  
2 Hema Virmani - Mala Vasudevan

**Thurs Eve Fast Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Marty Bley - Ross Bley  
2 2 Georgette Weiss - Hal Jones Jr  
2 Nooreen Razi - Syed Khan

**Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 Santosh Chokhani - Alden Sherman  
2 Li Chen - Fanjun Kong

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt #2 (12 Teams)**

- 1 Steve Reed - Carol Crawford - Matthew  
Lahut - Juan Pablo Quizon  
2 Ron Sutter - Yen DeAnda - Bud Morgan  
Robert O'Hara

**Fri AM Side Game (42 Pairs)**

- 2 Marshall Kuschner - Candy Kuschner  
1 Frants Lasse Becker - Sara Hilgartner

**Fri AM 499er Pairs (29 Pairs)**

- 2 Mala Vasudevan - Cumbakonam  
Vasudevan

**Fri AM 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- Phyllis Peterson - Marian Corey  
2 1 Martina Foley - Abhaya Schlesinger  
2 Robert Randolph - Sandra Read  
1 Jane Williams - Gail Tomimatsu  
2 Jing Tian - Willis Chang

**Fri A/X Pairs (47 Pairs)**

- 1 Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz  
2 Charles Yaple - Jay Kelkar

**Fri Midflight Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 Steve Rothman - Gretta Bordcosh  
2 Holly Campbell - Diane Woodworth

**Fri Gold Rush Pairs (56 Pairs)**

- 1 Glenn Preston - Adam Winsler

**Fri Aft Side Game (8 Pairs)**

- 2 Raman Srivastav - Dennis Wick

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Jill Norvell - Mark Orms  
2 1 1 Ernest Wakeham - Diane Wakeham  
2 Mary Beatley - Lynn Wilson

**Fri Aft 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)**

- 1 Christopher Hayden - Ronald Webne  
2 Brenda Egeland - Jeanette Schnieders

**Fri Eve Fast Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Harry Potter - James Mosley

**Fri Eve 499er Pairs (23 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Danyi Xu - Legin Shi  
2 2 Santosh Chokhani - Alden Sherman

**Sat AM Side Game (25 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Raman Srivastav - Howard Stevens  
1 Richard Thrift - Edward Maixner

**Sat AM 499er Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Andrea Phaneuf - Marjorie Motheral  
2 Neil Mark - Alden Sherman

**Sat AM 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Jacqueline Thomson - Holly Kuga  
2 2 2 Hema Virmani - Chandra Prabhu

**Sat Open Pairs (66 Pairs)**

- 1 Sarah Cressy - Robert Gookin  
2 Hongmo Wang - Jim Wang

**Sat Gold Rush Pairs (48 Pairs)**

- 2 Barbara Norton - Marilyn Stone

**Sat Aft Swiss (13 Teams)**

- 2 Jay Simon - Mark Jones - Marty Bley -  
Ross Bley  
2 Pat Tylander - Judy Retchin - Barbara  
Saulsbury - Silicia Debellis

**Sat Aft Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Jay Cherlow - Abigail Nichols

**Sat Aft 499er Pairs (31 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 Albert Sperling - Joan Isenberg  
2 Stephen Weber - Mary Ellen Weber

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**Parade of Winners...**

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**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #3 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Jason Meyer – Larry Kahn – Jacqueline Abrams – Melanie Manfield
- 2 Joyce Currie – Amy Brisson – John Glynn Joe Leighton

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #4 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Katy Culp – Michael Corrigan – Georgette Weiss – Donna Hickling

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #6 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Benjamin Sharp – Cathy Walton – Brian Lamm – Stephen Parker
- 2 Bud Morgan – Robert O'Hara – Stanley Barg – Aton Arbisser

**Sat KO Bkt #2 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Stephen Wiesenfeld – Amy Bloom – Rich Ardini – Leslie Powell

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

- 1 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn – James Dahlberg – Joan White

**Sat Eve Zip Swiss (7 Teams)**

- 1 1 Joyce Currie – Amy Brisson – Georgette Weiss – Hal Jones Jr
- 2 1 Pat Tylander – Judy Retchin – Barbara Saulsbury – Silicia Debellis

**Sun AM 499er Pairs (13 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Lee Oppenheim – Leslie Kenne
- 2 Martin Aronovitch – Eileen Aronovitch
- 1 Brenda Egeland – Jeanette Schnieders
- 2 Jon Labadie – Shiv Seth

**Sun Aft 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 2 Randolph Elkins – Nancy Worth
- 2 1 Jon Labadie – Hema Virmani
- 2 John Huffman – Terrance Mullin

**Sun A/X Swiss (34 Teams)**

- 2 Jeffrey Schwartz – Annie Schwartz – Alan Schwartz – Dewayne Jones
- 1 1 Jonathan Rodney – Avril Rodney – Janet Lee – Fred Allenspach

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #1 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Stephen Wiesenfeld – Amy Bloom – Suzanne Abrams – Les Powell
- 2/3 Mike Ladd – Betty Ladd – Carolyn Baird – Dean Baird

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #2 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Ron Sutter – Yen DeAnda – Bud Morgan Stephen Gold

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Aaron Navarro – Howard Bender – Susan Klaber – Tobi Bear
- 2/3 Jerry Nolte – Betty Nolte – Willis Paley Hume – Gil Krawitz

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #4 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Gale Rogers – Kathy Dunkerley – Holly Wills – Bernice Hacke

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #5 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Joe Lebaron – Carole Stringer – Rolf Swenson – Richard Wissing
- 2 Daniel Morgan – John Blodgett – David Goldfrank – David Lindley

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #6 (8 Teams)**

- 1 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn – John Graf – Paul Mohler
- 2 Harry Potter – James Mosley – David Street – Eileen Street

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #7 (14 Teams)**

- 1 Santosh Chokhani – Michael Fulk – Stanley Barg – Aton Arbisser
- 2/3 Dewey Calderwood – Kathy Sullivan – Julie Schoeberlein – John Schoeberlein
- 2/3 Michael Miale – Pam Yood – James Dahlberg – Ellen Simonoff

**Hunt Valley Regional**

**August 12-18, 2019**

**Mon Gold Rush Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand
- 2 2 Olga Gavrik – Ellen Simonoff

**Mon Aft 499er Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Dee Ann Gretz – Chuck Wolfson

**Tues AM 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 2 Nora Klein – Joyce Farley
- 2 1 John Stewart – Chuck Wolfson

**Tues Open Pairs (66 Pairs)**

- 2 David Rodney – Steve Schatzow

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*Parade of Winners...**(Continued from page 12)***Tues Aft 499er Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 John Stewart – Chuck Wolfson

**Tues Eve Swiss Teams (9 Teams)**

- 1 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand –  
Olga Gavrik – Ellen Simonoff

**Tues Eve Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 1 Mark Tonnesen – Michael Mullendore  
2 1 David Goldfrank – Karol McIntosh

**Mon-Tues KO Bkt #1 (7 Teams)**

- 1 Marty Graf – Mark Shaw – Brad Theurer  
Mark Chen

**Mon-Tues KO Bkt #2 (11 Teams)**

- 2 Mark Tonnesen – Daria Snider –  
Amanda Carter – Hal Jones Jr

**Wed AM 499er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1/21/21 Dee Ann Gretz – Chuck Wolfson

**Wed Midflight Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 Esfandiar Khazai – Gretta Bordcosh

**Wed Gold Rush Pairs (78 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Andrea Stanley-Miller – Barbara Norton

**Wed Aft 499er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Dee Ann Gretz – Chuck Wolfson

**Thurs AM Side Game (36 Pairs)**

- 1 Robert Gookin – Sarah Anne Cressy

**Thurs Midflight Swiss Teams (30 Teams)**

- 1/2 Rick Bingham – Carol Crawford – David  
Grabiner – Suzanne Abrams

**Thurs Gold Rush Swiss (35 Teams)**

- 2 Robert O'Connor – Linda Meade –  
William Lowry – David Espo

**Thurs Eve Side Game (27 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Hal Jones Jr – Amanda Carter  
2 2 Sartaj Alag – Raman Srivastav

**Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (7 Pairs)**

- 1 Sandra Greenfield – Kay Holdren

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt #5 (7 Teams)**

- 2 William Leishear – Douglas Lahammer –  
Dottie Terrell – Glenn Terrell

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt #7 (7 Teams)**

- 2 Michaelle Battles – Florence Levine –  
Tina Doyle – Linda Goldberg

**Fri AM 499er Pairs (15 Pairs)**

- 1 Diana Jarrett – Cynthia Larre  
1 Alice Burin – Gary Burin

**Fri A/X Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 Sumner Steinfeldt – Ken Davis

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #1 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Alan Schwartz – Steve Robinson –  
Peter Boyd – Bill Cole – Bob Bell

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #3 (7 Teams)**

- 1 Al Lauber – Jay Cherlow –  
Hadi Abushakra – Eric Branfman

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #4 (7 Teams)**

- 2 Carol Crawford – Rick Bingham – David  
Grabiner – Suzanne Abrams

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #6 (7 Teams)**

- 1 Richard Padgett – Michael Corrigan –  
Jeff Yutzler – Donna Hickling

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #7 (11 Teams)**

- 2 John Graf – Paul Mohler – John Wertman  
Joia Hertz

**Sat KO Bkt #1 (6 Teams)**

- 1 Peter Boyd-Bowman – Bud McKinney –  
Mark Tonnesen – Joy McKenzie-Smith  
2 Ann Atcheson – George Parkins –  
Alan Godes – Calvin Konner

**Sat KO Bkt #2 (6 Teams)**

- 2 Michael Osborn – Joe Hertz – Eva Train –  
Dian Wise

**Sat Open Pairs (72 Pairs)**

- 1 Jiang Gu – Hailong Ao

**Sat Aft Swiss Teams (8 Teams)**

- 1 Deb Dhar – Mita Banerjee –  
John Christensen – Larry Branfman  
2 Al Stolpe – Carolyn Baird – Dean Baird –  
Julia Brown

**Sat Eve Swiss Teams (8 Teams)**

- 1 Deb Dhar – Mita Banerjee –  
John Christensen – Larry Branfman

**Sun A/X/Y Swiss (33 Teams)**

- 1 Alan Schwartz – Steve Robinson –  
Peter Boyd – Bill Cole  
1 Kenton Schoen – David Fleischer –  
Sorina Negulescu – Carole Banks

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**Parade of Winners...**

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**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Amanda Carter – Hal Jones Jr – Donna Hickling – Jeff Yutzler
- 2 John McCormick – Eleanor Schwartz – Yen DeAnda – Ron Sutter

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Ernie Schuler – Dale Sanders – Michael Osborn – Joe Hertz

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #5 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Paul Mohler – John Graf – Sara Gilkey – Mary Wyatt

**NVBA September Sensations Sectional**

**September 5-8, 2019**

**Thurs AM Open Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Raman Srivastav – David Goldfrank
- 2 1 Sandy Carroll – David Harding
- 2 Michael Corrigan – Jarmes Metzger

**Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Mala Vasudevan – Cumbakonam Vasudevan
- 2 2 Liz Jones – Jim Deckant

**Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2 Terry Lavender – Rick Bingham

**Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (48 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Harry Potter – James Mosley
- 2 2 2 Benjamin Sharp – James Dahlberg

**Thurs Eve 199er Pairs@ NVBA (23 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Neil Mark – John Huffman
- 2 Richard Long – Harriet Lewit
- 2 1 Danyi Li – Li Chen
- 2 Michael Murphy – Barry Culman

**Fri AM Open Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Kenton Schoen – Ken Davis
- 2 Dean Baird – Steve Schatzow
- 1 Michael Canes – Virginia Fletcher
- 2 Raman Srivastav – David Goldfrank
- 2 William Lowry – Kay Rogers

**Fri AM NLM Pairs (30 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Olga Gavrik – Robert Marino
- 2 2 Don Beyer – Brian Dettter
- 1 Arthur Kales – Amy Kales
- 2 Karen Hoffman – Susan Hutsell

**Fri Aft A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 Dean Baird – Carolyn Baird
- 2/3 Charles Pecarro – Kamel Tabbara
- 2/3 Yen DeAnda – Ron Sutter

**Fri Aft B/C Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Raman Srivastav – David Goldfrank
- 2 2 1 William Lowry – Kay Rogers

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs (27 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Donna Sherrard – Betty Hollis
- 2 2 Liz Jones – Jim Deckant

**Fri Aft 99er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Joyce Hellems – Paula Ferreby
- 2 2 Brenda Egeland – Jeanette Schnieders

**Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (16 Teams)**

- 1 Mark Chen – Robert Bell – Brad Theurer  
Barry Falgout
- 2/3 Lucy McCoy – Bill Cole – Alan Schwartz  
Annie Schwartz
- 2/3 David Rodney – Avril Rodney – Margot Hennings – Shawn Stringer
- 1 1 James Mosley – Harry Potter – David Street – Eileen Street
- 2 2 Bud Morgan – Alan Munro – Michael Olmsted – James Dahlberg

**Fri Eve 499er Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Gary Burin – Alice Burin

**Sat A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 1 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey

**Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (37 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 William Lowry – Anita Lancaster
- 2/3 James Mosley – Harry Potter
- 2/3 Benjamin Sharp – Richard Long

**Sat AM 499er Pairs (37 Pairs)**

- 2 Brian Lamm – Cathy Walton
- 2 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand
- 1 Michaele Battles – Tina Doyle
- 2 Mary Liz Higgins – Paul Higgins

**Sat AM 99er Pairs (17 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Li Chen – Danyi Xu
- 2 2 John Huffman – Stephen Collier
- 2 Natasha Mullin – Emily Albertson

**Sat Aft A/B/C Pairs (31 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Donna Hickling – Michael Corrigan
- 2 Ron Kral – Kay Rogers
- 2 1 Sandy Carroll – David Harding
- 2 Tamara Vetter – Ken Kimball

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## Parade of Winners

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### Sat Aft 499er Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 2 John Wertman – Joia Hertz  
 2 Michael Miale – Pam Yood  
 1 Jon Labadie – Hema Virmani  
 2 Mary Liz Higgins – Paul Higgins

### Sat Aft 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 Brenda Egeland – Lauren Brown

### Sun A/X Swiss (12 Teams)

- 1 Mark Chen – Brad Theurer – Leo LaSota  
 David Ruderman  
 2 Bill Pettis – Bill Cole – Ai-Tai Lo –  
 Alan Schwartz – Clyde Kruskal  
 1 Jason Meyer – Lloyd Rawley –  
 Monique Smith – Merrill Hirsh

### Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Jay Simon – Phyllis Morgan – Marty Bley  
 Ross Bley  
 2/3 Ron Sutter – Yuen DeAnda –  
 John McCormick – Ralph Bayrer

### Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Peter Harrington – Armanda Henderson –  
 John Henderson – Jacob Hornberger  
 2 Gaureng Sheth – Joan White –  
 Marilyn Golias – Jeffrey Klemm

### Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Adam Winsler – James Mosley –  
 Harry Potter – Gary Hinson  
 2 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn –  
 Alexander Stille – Barbara Devaney

### Sun AM 499er Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Becky Kilbourne – Tami Reitan –  
 Toni Sandler – Curt Sandler  
 2 2 1 Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi – Li Chen –  
 Danyi Xu

### Sun Aft 499er Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1 1 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand –  
 Paul Mohler – Santosh Chokhani  
 2 2 1 Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi – Li Chen –  
 Danyi Xu

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## District 6 Grand National Teams (GNT) Semi-Finals and Finals in 2020

GNT qualifiers at club games are happening now — ask your club director or check the District 6 website ([districtsixbridge.org](http://districtsixbridge.org)) to find out where and when you can qualify. Teams must pre-register to compete in the District 6 semi-finals and finals (details on how to register will be announced later). Any team of qualified players can take part — you needn't have played together as a team in the qualifiers.

### Flight A (0-6000 MP)

Pre-registration deadline: January 18, 2020.

**First weekend:** Saturday, Jan. 25, 12 noon, White Oak Community Center  
Sunday, Jan. 26, 11 am, White Oak Community Center

**Second weekend:** Saturday, Feb. 22, 11 am, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge  
Sunday, Feb. 23, 11 am, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge

### Open and Flights B and C (Open, 0-2500, 0-500 NLM)

Pre-registration deadline: February 22, 2020

**First weekend:** (Northern Site) Saturday, Feb. 29, 12 noon, White Oak Community Center  
(Southern Site) Saturday, Feb. 29, English Inn, Charlottesville, VA  
Sunday, Mar. 1, 11 am, White Oak Community Center

**Second weekend:** Saturday, Apr. 18, 11 am, White Oak Community Center  
Sunday, Apr. 19, 11 am, White Oak Community Center

**Locations:** White Oak Community Center, 1700 April Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904  
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031

*"When I met Bill on July 5, 1991, I said to him, 'Will a computer be built that can beat the best bridge players?' Bill said a computer will win at chess eventually. But it won't win at bridge."*

— Warren Buffett talking about Bill Gates  
(*Washington Post*, August 4, 2017)





## NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

OPEN (2000\*/2000/750) PAIRS or 500/300/100 PAIRS ..... 10:30 a.m.  
*Kevin's Game: K of C Hall (KOCH), 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA, 571-235-4788*  
Evening games at: NVBA: Beth El Hebrew Congregation 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA, and  
WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD NVBA (Beth El) WBL  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* ..... 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  
 A/X (4000\*/4000) or B/C/D (2500/1500/750) PAIRS ..... 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
 NVBA 199ER (200/100/50) PAIRS; WBL 499ER (500/300/100) PAIRS ..... 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
 NEWCOMER (0-20) PAIRS ..... 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

*Gen's (703-554-3944) Friday Morning Game at KOCH:* ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OPEN (2000\*/2000/750) or 499ER (500/300/100) PAIRS (NLMs only)  
**...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...**  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* ..... 1:15 p.m.  
 A/X (4000\*/4000) or B/C/D (2500/1500/750) PAIRS ..... 2 p.m.  
 499ER (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50/20) PAIRS ..... 2 p.m.  
 TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 499ER (500/300/100) PAIRS ..... 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

**\*\*ALL events on Sat. morning & afternoon award REGIONALLY RATED SILVER POINTS—an additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area!\*\***  
 A/X (4000\*/4000) or B/C/D (2500/1500/750) PAIRS . . . 10:30 a.m. / 3 p.m.  
 499ER (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50/20) PAIRS . . . . 10:30 a.m. / 3 p.m.  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* ..... 2:15 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

A/X (6000\*/6000) SWISS TEAMS ..... 10:30 a.m. & TBA  
 BRACKETED B TEAMS (no single player >3000) ..... 10:30 a.m. & TBA  
*B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.*  
*A/X Swiss & B Teams: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.*  
 499ER (500/300/100) SWISS TEAMS ..... 10:30 a.m. / 2:30 p.m.  
 99ER (100/50/20) SWISS TEAMS ..... 10:30 a.m.

**SINGLE SESSION EVENTS** are indicated by a slash (/) separating the start times.

**STRATIFICATION** of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total Masterpoint holding may exceed that upper limit. Games under 500 MP limit will be stratified based on attendance and may vary.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West -one mile outside the Beltway, & turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road; the Elks Lodge will be on your left—parking on the side & in the rear. From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50: Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue & turn right where you see the Elks Lodge #2188 sign.

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

*Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!*

**Tournament Chair**

*Margot Hennings,  
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*Conventions: A/X = Open+,  
Stratified & 750-3000 = Open,  
100-750 = Basic+,  
<100 = Basic*

**Next NVBA Sectional  
Feb 20-23, 2020 at Arlington/  
Fairfax Elks Lodge  
(Thurs at Beth El)**

*ACBL member number required to play—one month and annual memberships easily available in advance and onsite.*

[www.nvba.org](http://www.nvba.org)



## 89<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL D.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ♣ Lots of Intermediate & Newcomer Events with **Silver Points!**
- ♦ **Upgraded points** Saturday and **Macblin Sportsmanship Award** presentation
- ♥ 0-5 Masterpoint Players play **FREE** throughout
- ♠ **Eynon Trophy Swiss** and other team games Sunday

**HOSPITALITY** includes snacks and drinks. Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunch available for purchase. *We are discontinuing Friday's free lunch. The same excellent lunch will be available for purchase or use the extra break time provided to go out.*

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### **DIRECTIONS** to the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center

1000 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD; I-495 to Georgia Avenue North (toward Wheaton), I<sup>st</sup> light, right on Forest Glen Rd. The Center is .7 mile on right.

### FEATURES

### NOTES

Stratification: Separate I/N events & strata as advertised as attendance allows. (Director's discretion.)  
 \*Stratified if attendance warrants—otherwise combined into Stratified Pairs (unlim/2500/750)  
 Stratification by avg. masterpoints of the team or pair. No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.

Open/Chart for all events except I/N (Basic/Chart)  
 Events are single sessions unless indicated otherwise

at the **MARGARET SCHWEINHAUT SENIOR CENTER**  
 1000 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD (*Friday-Sunday only*)

### EVENT SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- ♣ Stratifighted AX (unlim/2000) & B/C/D (1000/500/300) Pairs ..... 11:15 am  
**Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club**, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine)  
*Check the club website for location: <http://www.rockvillebridge.com/>*
- ♦ Stratifighted AX (unlim/4000) & B/C/D (2500/1500/750) Pairs (*both sites*), Intermediate/Newcomer (500/300/100) Pairs (*Obr Kodesb*), Stratified 199er (200/100/50) Pairs (*Both EL*), & 0-20 Pairs (*both sites*)  
**Beth El Hebrew Congregation**, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria ..... 7 pm  
**Ohr Kodesh Congregation**, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase ..... 7:30 pm  
 I-495 to Connecticut Ave. S. 4<sup>th</sup> light left E-W Hwy 410, Left Meadowbrook Ln. I<sup>st</sup> left Frey-man Dr. Parking lot on left. No outside food allowed.

#### New, later 2nd session start time: 3:30

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- (Lunch available for purchase (**not free**) or use the extra break time provided to go out.)
- ♥ \*Stratifighted AX (unlim/4000) & B/C/D (2500/1500/750) Pairs ..... 11 am, 3:30 pm
- ♣ Intermediate/Newcomer (500/300/100) & 49er (50/20/5) Pairs ..... 11 am, 3:50 pm

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Win upgraded (more) masterpoints today!** (\$1 additional fee supports Grass Roots events)
- ♣ \*Stratifighted AX (unlim/4000) & B/C/D (2500/1500/750) Pairs ..... 11 am, 3:30 pm
- ♦ Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (500/300/100) & 49er (50/20/5) Pairs ..... 11 am, 3:30 pm
- ♥ **Macblin Sportsmanship Award** Presentation, ..... between sessions

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27



♣ **Eynon Trophy**  
*Try to add your name to the First awarded in 1931—famous names inscribed here!*

- ♣ Elights AX (unlim/5000) Eynon Swiss Teams (2 session playthrough w/break) 11 am & TBA
- ♣ Bracketed Flight B Teams (2 session playthrough w/break) ..... 11 am & TBA
- ♣ B Teams Bracketed by total team masterpoints; no single player >3000; 3 overall places in each.
- ♦ 500/300/100 Swiss Teams, VPs ..... 11 am, 3 pm

## NVBA Club Games *More details at [www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html](http://www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html)*

| Day    | Director           | Game   |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| Mon.   | Gene Schuyler      | 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-600                                       |
|        | Dave Rubin         | 12:30 am: Loudoun County Senior Center, Open                       |
|        | Kay Markell        | 1:00 pm: Leesburg Senior Center, Open                              |
|        | Bill DeGraf        | 6:30 pm: The Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, Open                           |
|        | Kevin O'Brien      | 6:30 pm: The Hermitage, Alexandria , Open                          |
| Tues.  | Livingston Johnson | 10:30 am: Salvation Army, Fairfax, Open & 0-499                    |
|        | Candy Kuschner     | 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-750                                       |
|        | Brenda Egeland     | 6:30 pm: Hampton Inn, Gainesville, Open<br>(reservations required) |
|        | Marilyn Golias     | 7:00 pm: Mt Tabor, Vienna, Open                                    |
|        | Ednamae Trevey     | 7:15 pm: Army Navy Country Club, Open                              |
| Weds   | William Zane       | 10:00 am: Aurora Hills Senior Center, Open                         |
|        | Gene Schuyler      | 10:30 am: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Open & NLM                |
|        | Louise Sellers     | 11 am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fairfax, Open                    |
|        | Helen Brettel      | 1 pm: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Middleburg, Open                  |
|        | Bill DeGraf        | 1 pm: The Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, Open                              |
|        | Marshall Kuschner  | 7 pm: NoVa Hebrew Congregation, Reston, Open & 499er               |
| Thurs. | Marty Bley         | 10:30 am: Camp Springs Masonic Center, Open                        |
|        | Kevin O'Brien      | 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-500                                       |
|        | Louise Sellers     | 10:30 am: Vienna DBC, Sun Trust Bank, Open                         |
|        | Dave Rubin         | 12:45 pm: Loudoun County Senior Center, Open                       |
| Fri.   | Gene Schuyler      | 10 am: KOCH, Open & NLM  |
|        | Marty Bley         | 10 am: Camp Springs Masonic Center, Open                           |
|        | William Zane       | 10 am: Madison Community Center                                    |
|        | Kay Markell        | 1 pm: Leesburg Senior Center, Open                                 |
| Sat    | Lenore Ward        | 1 pm: Lansdowne Woods Clubhouse, Open                              |
| Sun.   | Marty Bley         | 1 pm: Beth El, Open  |
|        | Kevin O'Brien      | 1 pm: Elks Lodge, partnership total under 2500                     |

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