

## Mark Chen

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### Dear Mark:

Bridge is a great game with many social and mental health benefits. We encourage you to introduce bridge to your friends! There is a lot of great material in the "Learn About Bridge" section of the [NVBA Home Page](#). If you think in-person teaching would be better, sign up for bridge classes by going to [Fairfax County ParkTakes](#) and search for "bridge" or see p. 110 of the [ParkTakes Catalog](#). There is a Bridge I, Bridge II, and Brush Up Bridge class for all ages. Signup starts on 4/25/23 and if you sign up by 5/5/23 you save \$8 on each class.



There will be a celebration of life for Ann Lindley on Saturday 5/20/23. We are glad someone introduced bridge to Ann as the game of bridge brought lifelong joy and friendships to Ann's life. The Celebration of Life will be from 11AM to 2PM at the [Rosborough Center](#) of Asbury Methodist Village, 409 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD. There is plenty of space at the Rosborough Center, we encourage all who knew Ann to celebrate Ann's life and see your other bridge friends. Anyone who plans to attend needs to RSVP by email to [Al Duncker](#) by **5/10/23**.

### Thursday Night Unit Games

- This week - Thursday, 4/27:
  - NVBA will host a [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship at Beth El. There will be A/X Pairs (unlimited/4000), B/C/D Pairs (2500/1500/750), and 199er Pairs (200/100/50) games as long as the three-table minimum required for a section to run is met. All games start promptly at 7:00pm.
  - If you need a partner for these ACBL Charity Pairs games at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at [Jason @ NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
  - If you are an ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints or a first-time player to the NVBA Unit Game, you only pay the security fee. The game fee is waived. For more details, see the [NVBA Unit Game](#) page.
  - For those who wish to play online, WBL will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, and 199er games. The 499er and 199er games start promptly at 7:05pm. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15pm.
- Next week - Thursday, 5/4:
  - NVBA will be hosting the online NVBA/WBL Joint "Unit" Pairs Games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, and 199er games. The 499er and 199er games start promptly at 7:05pm. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15pm.
  - We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.

- WBL will be hosting the in-person Unit Game.
- See the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – June](#) and the [NVBA Unit Game Results](#) for more information.

### **NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News**

- Make plans to join us on Thursday 5/11/23 for complimentary dinner(5:30PM), the [NVBA Annual Meeting](#)(6:30PM), and in-person STaC tournament unit game bridge(7PM). Your attendance will help NVBA reach annual meeting quorum so they can conduct an election for all five Board positions. For additional details, click [here](#).
- The 2023 WBL Round Robin will begin on Monday 5/8, with two flights - A/X (Open) and B/C (0-3000). The deadline for entries is Sunday 4/30. Contact [Steve Robinson](#) (Open) or [Alex Gretsinger](#) (0-3000) for more information.
- The next [ACBL Silver Linings Week](#) takes place April 24-30 in the virtual clubs. During this week, all games played in the virtual clubs will award silver points.
- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website that are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in playing an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA Online Games](#) on BBO.

### **Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments**

- [Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional](#) - Friday 4/28 to Sunday 4/30
- [Rehoboth Beach Regional](#) - Monday 5/1 to Friday 5/5
- [Richmond Memorial Day Regional](#) - Monday 5/22 to Friday 5/26
- [WBL Spring Sectional](#) - Thursday 6/8 to Sunday 6/11
- [National Capital July 4th Regional](#) - Monday 7/3 to Sunday 7/9
- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/21 to Sunday 8/27

Have fun, play well, and see you at the tables!

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