
NVBA E-News - Candy Kushner obituary

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game was the the annual **Leo Cardillo memorial teams** game, with 13 teams including three made up of mentors and mentees from the [NVBA mentorship program](#). Congratulations to winners **Jeffrey Schwartz - Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz - Jonathan Rodney**. [Full results here](#). This week's unit game will be a club appreciation pairs game, with upgraded masterpoint awards. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



[NVBA masterpoint winners from the NVBA Fall Sectional](#) are now listed on the NVBA website. Congratulations to top masterpoint winners **Alan Schwartz** (25.65 masterpoints), **Eric Mayefsky** (23.19), and **Luke Brezak** (21.11). Congratulations also to the NVBA mentees who won masterpoints: **Archana Rathnakar, Ajay Mittal, Edith Berman, Norma Reck, and Samriti Malik**.

Longtime NVBA member **Candy Kushner** passed away in August. [See obituary](#). The NVBA website also now includes an obituary for Candy's late husband [Marshall Kushner](#), another longtime NVBA member.

The **WBL Fall Sectional** will be held on October 22-25. For details, see the [tournament flyer](#). There will be games just for intermediate players (0-500 masterpoints) on Saturday morning and afternoon, and a game just for newcomers (0-20 masterpoints) on Saturday morning. Note that the Friday events will be at a different location than usual.

The NVBA is still looking for a **volunteer to conduct outreach on social media**, including (but not necessarily limited to) posting news and announcements in coordination with the webmaster. To volunteer or find out more, contact webmaster [Ron Kral](#).

Club News

- On October 15, the **Thursday evening unit game at St. Andrew's** will instead be held at Bethlehem Lutheran, [8922 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax](#), because St. Andrew's will be unavailable.
- On October 21, the **Wednesday morning game at St. Andrew's** will participate in the ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game, with gold points available, instant scores as you play, and a souvenir analysis booklet. [Learn more here](#).

- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your closures, location changes, team games, holiday parties, or other special events announced in this space, please either contact NVBA club liaison [Samriti Malik](#) or reply to this email.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri Oct 9 to Sun Oct 11
- [WBL Fall Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 22 to Sun Oct 25 (see [tournament flyer](#))
- [Lancaster \(Manheim\) Regional](#) - Mon Oct 26 to Sat Oct 31
- [Virginia Beach Regional](#) - Mon Nov 9 to Sat Nov 14
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: New on the NVBA website: [How Often Do Bridge Conventions Come Up?](#) Which conventions arise most frequently? Are some conventions just as useful when they *don't* come up? Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#), listings of local [clubs](#) and [tournaments](#), help with [finding a partner](#), our [mentorship program](#), and much more. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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