

Capital District Bridge Association

UNIT 115 August 2025 Newsletter



Website for Unit 115 and
Club information:

www.unit115shellystudio.org

Save the Date

Sectional September 19-21, 2025

at the Shelly Studio, Latham, NY

Congratulations to recent Rank Achievers!

Aug	Rosemary Isele	Gold Life Master
Jul	Alex Hallenstein	Ruby Life Master
Aug	Mark Rosenholz	Silver Life Master
Jun	Judith Ciccio	Bronze Life Master
Jun	Agie Seife	Bronze Life Master
Aug	Anne Herlihy	Regional Master
Aug	Julia Ramonat	Regional Master
Aug	Joseph Paolucci	Junior Master

Unit 115 2024 Award Winners

Mini-McKenney (all points other than online)

0-5 Jean Roy
5-20 David Loy
20-50 Barbara Delcogliano
50-100 Diane Palmer
100-200 Richard Smith
200-300 Michael Lipnick
300-500 Ewan McNay
500-1000 Michael Esposito
1000-1500 Alka Gupta
1500-2500 Rosemary Isele
2500-3500 Richard Underwood
3500-5000 Malik Magdon-Ismail
5000-7500 Arthur Bernhardt
10000+ Neil Chambers

Ace of Clubs (points from in-person club games)

0-5 James Davies
5-20 David Loy
20-50 Raymond Fillion
50-100 Diane Palmer
100-200 Richard Smith
200-300 Carrie Murphy
300-500 Agie Seife
500-1000 Michael Esposito
1000-1500 Alka Gupta
1500-2500 Rosemary Isele
2500-3500 Kamal Gupta
3500-5000 Malik Magdon-Ismail
5000-7500 Arthur Bernhardt
10000+ William Dubay

Ace of Virtual Clubs (points earned online)

0-5 Jean Roy
5-20 Rosalie Fadem
20-50 Karen Pranchak
50-100 William Hughes
100-200 Linda Law
200-300 Michael Lipnick
300-500 Joseph Miranda
500-1000 John Barnes
1000-1500 Joel Prescott
1500-2500 Michael Sattinger
2500-3500 Ulla Sattinger
3500-5000 Diane Alexander
5000-7500 Robert Neuhart
10000+ William Dubay



WELCOME New Members

Sarah Witbeck, Craig Ascher, Kenneth & Kristine Johnson,
Janet Bracco, Rich Landers, Joseph Paolucci

Transfers In:

Cindy Netherton, Janet Offsay, Laurie Berlin,
Ken Rubinstein, Joan Stone, Gerald Kaufman

Transfers Out:

Barbara Bianco, Mary Ann Pezzullo, Robert Jacobson

Fellow bridge players who have passed away

Arthur Bernhardt -- Diamond Life Master

June Barach – Sapphire Life Master

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6 British American Blvd.
Suite 103-D
Latham, NY
(518)-424-8240

10 minutes West of
I-87 Northway Exits 3&6

Friday-Saturday September 19-20

Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Stratified 750/NLM Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Sunday September 21

Stratified Open Swiss Teams
Two session play-through 10:00 am start
FREE Lunch provided halfway through.

Tournament Chair

Barbara DeIcogliano
(518) 207-6233
bdeicogliano@gmail.com

Partnership Chair

Dave Buchyn
(678) 644-7143
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Director in Charge

Rob Neuhart



**Strats for Open Games
Unlimited/3000/1000***

**Strats for 750/NLM
Games
750/500/300***

*Subject to change based on
attendance.

All games will be stratified
by Pair/Team Average.

Free snacks & beverages
provided throughout the
weekend.

Under 100 MPs – Buy one
entry, second session on
same day is free.

SILVER POINTS !

All Pair Games are
\$13/player
Swiss Teams are
\$104/team
**Credit Card
Preferred**

ACBL membership
required. \$4 additional
per person per session
for lapsed ACBL
members.

Guest Member Link:
[http://my.acbl.org/
membership/join?
guest=X&club=270942
&teacher=1881116](http://my.acbl.org/membership/join?guest=X&club=270942&teacher=1881116)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
SS F2F NAPQs extra points 1/2 Red 8/4, 8/7 & 8/18	04 SS 11:30AM Open GF 12:00PM Open SS 6:30PM Open SS 3 PM Chat Bridge	05 CP 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	06 LG 12:00PM Open SS 10AM Improving Bridge \$10/lesson	07 SS 11:00AM Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO 2X points	08 Avila 12:00pm Open NAP Red Points SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding	09 Avila 12:00pm Open NAP Red Points SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding
10 SS F2F Charity Club Championship 8/11 & 8/14 25% Red	11 SS 11:30AM Open GF 12:00PM Open SS 6:30PM Open SS 3 PM Chat Bridge	12 CP 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	13 LG 12:00PM Open SS 10AM Improving Bridge \$10/lesson	14 SS 11:00AM Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO	15 Avila 12:00pm Open Charity Club Ch. extra pts SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding 3-5	16 Avila 12:00pm Open Charity Club Ch. extra pts SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding 3-5
17	18 SS 11:30AM Open GF 12:00PM Open SS 6:30PM Open SS 3 PM Chat Bridge	19 CP 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	20 LG 12:00PM Open SS 10AM Improving Bridge \$10/lesson	21 SS 11:00AM Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO	22 Avila 12:00pm Open Club Championship extra points SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding 3-5	23 Avila 12:00pm Open Club Championship extra points SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding 3-5
24 SS F2F Club Championship 8/25 & 8/28	25 SS 11:30AM Open GF 12:00PM Open SS 6:30PM Open SS 3 PM Chat Bridge	26 CP 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	27 LG 12:00PM Open SS 10AM Improving Bridge \$10/lesson	28 SS 11:00AM Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO	29 Avila 12:00pm Open Red points SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding 3-5	30 Avila 12:00pm Open Red points SS Play of Hand 12:30-2:30 Competitive Bidding 3-5
SS = Shelly Studio Director Diana Lack	GF = Glens Falls Senior Center Director Terry Bentley	CP = Clifton Park Senior Center Director Terry Bentley	LG = Lake George Holiday Inn Director Terry Bentley		Online Game Tuesday & Thursday BBO vacb270942 Director Rob Neuhart	

Reminders...

1. FRAGRANCES -Some people are allergic/sensitive to fragrances. So, PLEASE refrain from wearing any cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, when coming to the BRIDGE CLUB.

2. UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION • **Fingernails tapping on the table** (having trouble deciding your next bid or play?). • **Staring at partner** after you make a call (bid). (Did partner understand my bid?) • **Staring at partner** after partner does not return your lead? (What's the matter with you, partner?) • **Loud (or soft) huff** during the bidding or play (signifying annoyance with something or someone). • **Tossing bidding cards** or playing cards in obvious dissatisfaction with what's happening (this is just plain rude). ALL of these behaviors can be considered unauthorized information. So, do your best to keep a POKER FACE at all times.

Need a Partner for Bridge Games?

Diana Lack – Shelly Studio – Monday, Thursday

518-424-8240

Terry Bentley – Glens Falls - Monday

518-796-2481 Clifton Park Senior Center – Tuesday

Lake George – Wednesday

Rhoda Kratenstein – Avila -- Saturday

561-252-0517

Shelly Studio Club Note:

NEW WAY TO HELP SUPPORT Shelly Studio!!

ACBL has a new contract with a number of new companies, beyond BBO, that offer online games and award ACBL master points. Shark Bridge is now offering Individual Robot Games. Each game features one human player partnered with a robot, playing against two robot opponents. Games are available 24 hours a day allowing breaks. They are offering a kickback to the clubs that refer players. Click the link below and try some of these inexpensive games.

If you try it, let me know what you think.

Also, if you have less than 5 master points you can play for free. This is a good play for beginners to practice.



Use this referral link:

<https://arena.onlinebridgeclub.com/referrer/93889/>

Games Available Now (All-Day, Every-Day):



0-5 Masterpoint® Limited Game – Always Free



\$2 Open Game – 12 boards, MP scoring hosted by Shark (x2)



\$4 Open Game – 18 boards, MP scoring hosted by Shark

Current Unit 115 Master Point Race Leaders

2025 Mini-McKenney (year to date)

200-300: James Keller (21.26), Anne Herlihy (19.56), Priscilla Yadegari (9.15),
Mohammad Yadegari (9.15)

300-500: Linda Bouton (42.48), Sandra Rohner (40.93), Agie Seife (39.75)

500-1000: Ewan McNay (102.51), Jane Carusone (69.30), Michael Esposito (66.56)

1000-1500: Alka Gupta (92.56), Judy Doherty (81.39), Terry Bentley (81.36)

1500-2500: Rosemary Isele (67.00), Alex Hallenstein (63.89), Michael Sattinger (50.64)

2500-3500: Kamal Gupta (92.56), Ulla Sattinger (62.74), Ross Lounsbury (62.68)

3500-5000: Gregg Deitch (111.38), Malik Magdon-Ismail (96.35), Diane Burger (43.29)

5000-7500: Robert Neuhart (74.22), Diane Alexander (43.82), Bob Feller (39.27)

10000+: Neil Chambers (194.97), William Dubay (71.27), Judy Dubay (60.30)

Comments to the Publicity Team may be sent to

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