

# Capital District Bridge Association

## UNIT 115 **September 2025** Newsletter



Website for Unit 115 and  
Club information:

[www.unit115shellystudio.org](http://www.unit115shellystudio.org)

### President's Message...

Hello Bridge-Mates,

Exciting things are happening in our unit. Mark your calendars for our fall Sectional September 19-21. The single session Swiss Teams event this past spring was so successful that we have scheduled a two-session play-through with free lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup>. One-third of our members have earned less than 100 master points. Many of these members are hesitant to play in our sectional tournaments. To encourage them, if they play in both sessions any or all days the afternoon session charge of \$13 will be comped by the unit.

Our board of directors currently has 18 members while our bylaws call for the unit to have at least 25 members. If you have any questions regarding board membership, please contact any board member or our three game directors.

Our bylaws have not been updated in years. We are looking for three unit members to be on the bylaw's revision committee. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the unit without a major time commitment. Please let me know if you want to serve.

It is not too early to mark your calendar for our annual Sybil's Christmas Party and bridge. This is a pot luck lunch and we look forward to the fellowship and bridge fun. It is scheduled for noon on Sunday, December 14th.

*John Templin,*

Unit 115 President

## WELCOME New Member

William Rudolph

### Transfer In:

Stephen Doody from Unit 155

### Transfers Out:

Peter Ross to Unit 243

### Snowbirds:

Jane Carusone, William Koke & Patricia Zoli

## In Memoriam...

Diane Freer -- Regional Master

Alex Hallenstein's wife, Betty

Kathy Stanley

**Sectional September 19-21, 2025**

at the Shelly Studio, Latham, NY

## Congratulations to recent Rank Achievers!

August	Kristine Johnson	Junior Master
August	Kenneth Johnson	Junior Master
August	William Randolph	Junior Master



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Suite 103-D  
Latham, NY  
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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**  
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Partnership Chair

**Dave Buchyn**  
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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)