

Capital District Bridge Association

January 2026 Newsletter



President's Message...

Hello "Bridge-Mates"...

With illnesses all around us, we had fewer members at Sybil's Christmas party but a good time was had by all. At the annual meeting of our unit two new officers were elected: John Barnes as vice president and Joanne Schlang as treasurer. We are still looking for at least two additional members to become at large board members. If you have any interest please contact any of the officers.

I received our annual membership report from the ACBL. We have 279 active members which puts us 4th of 7 units in District 3. There are 3,930 members in our district and 117,573 members nationally. Our "average" member age is 74.2 years and has been a member for 25.6 years. Nationally the average age is 74.8 years with 20.8 years of membership. Like many organizations we are growing older and need to put forth an effort for younger members. **Can you be one of our recruiters to help grow our unit?**

John Templin

Congratulations to Recent Rank Achievers

James Keller

NABC Master

Joseph Paolucci

Club Master

Cory Curran

Junior Master

In Memoriam

Elizabeth (Liz) Foster

December 2, 2025

Delores (Dolly} Stornelli

December 19, 2025

2026 JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
				SS 11:00AM Free Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM		Avila 12:00pm Open
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	SS 11:30A INV RSVP GF NO GAME SS 6:30PM Open	CP 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	LG 12:00PM Open	SS 11:00AM Free Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	SS 11 AM Lesson - Simplifying Defense	SS Competitive Bidding RSVP 12:30-2:30 PM
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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	01/22/26 BBO 2X points	Online Game BBO vacb270942 Dir Rob Neuhart Tues Dir Diana Lack Thurs	

REMINDERS...

Extra Point Awards January

All F2F games are JR Fund Charity games awarding extra points

Tuesday January 13, 2026 is an ACBL WIDE JR Fund Charity game with additional points for the top performers.

Top 20 pairs across ACBL get additional awards.

Top 10 pairs in District 3 get additional awards.

Glens Falls Duplicate Bridge.

No Games for January 2026

Lake George Duplicate Bridge

Holiday Inn, 99 Canada Street.

Game starts at 12:00 noon.

Date Change:

UNIT 115 FALL SECTIONAL

September 25-27, 2026

District 3 Winter Regional

Suffren, NY January 18-22

<https://web2.acbl.org/Tournaments/Ads/2026/01/2601110.pdf>

District 4 Finger Lakes Regional

Penn Yan, NY June 8-12

<https://4acbl.org/2025/11/20/finger-lakes-regional/>

Need a Partner for Bridge Games?

Diana Lack – 518-424-8240

Monday & Thursday - Shelly Studio, Latham

Terry Bentley – 518-796-2481

Tuesday - Clifton Park Senior Center

Wednesday - Lake George Holiday Inn

Rhoda Kratenstein – 561-252-0517

Saturday - AVILA Retirement Community
Albany

Unit Officers

John Templin, Jr., President

John Barnes, Vice President

Andrea Campbell, Secretary

Joanne Schlang, Treasurer

