

Capital District Bridge Association

UNIT 115 October Newsletter



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www.unit115shellystudio.org

President' Message...

Hello "Bridge-Mates".

October is shaping up to be an exciting month, with bridge games six day a week – so there's no excuse not to join a face-to-face game! Be sure to check the monthly calendar for details.

We recently wrapped up a very successful late-summer sectional tournament, hosting 69 tables of play. The highlight was the Sunday Swiss Team event, featuring 13 teams. Our thanks go to Jean Roy and her helpers for a wonderful free lunch and our Caddy, Maria Muller.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our annual Sybil's Christmas Party and Bridge, on Sunday, December 14. We'll begin with our annual unit meeting at 11:30 a.m., followed by a festive pot luck lunch and, of course, plenty of bridge.

Please read the rest of the monthly newsletter to see who pocketed the most silver at our sectional and who has advanced in rank.

John Templin

Thank you to all who participated in the 50/50 Raffle. \$400 was collected and Denise of Ulster County was the winner!

Judith Ciccio

310.52 masterpoints were earned by 72 players

Total of 69 tables.

The top masterpoint winners were:

12.32 Michael Rogers, Ticonderoga NY

9.37 Robert Dickson, Silver Bay NY

9.17 Malik Magdon-Ismail, Albany NY

9.17 Gregg Deitch, Mayfield NY

Congratulations to October Rank Achievers

Yvonne Mendelson

Ruby Life Master

Dean Wilder

Junior Master

In Memorium...

Barbara Flynn

Regional Master

Commented [CA1]:

IN & OUT

Welcome Justin Mucelli from Unit 126

Farewell Janet Offsay to Unit 354

NEW AT SHELLY STUDIO

NEW INVITATIONAL GAME Mondays 11:30 AM no experts. Join us Mondays and help build up the game!!

We also have **CHAT BRIDGE** on Mondays 3 -5 PM. Your opportunity to practice in a casual environment.

LESSONS

New Bridge Lessons on Fridays 11 AM – 1 PM Starting October 3, \$10/class. Improve your odds of making your contract by learning how to play Card Combinations.

On alternate Wednesdays 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Oct 15, Nov 12 & 26, \$10/class. The Oct & Nov classes will be learning to use Promotion to get your tricks.

Beginning Bridge Lessons – Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30 PM Starting October 18, 8 weeks \$80/course. October lessons on playing Card Combinations to take maximum tricks.

Results of Shelly Studio Fall Sectional

Fri Aft Open Pairs - 11.0 Tables

MPs A	B	C Names	Score
4.81	1	1 Glen Perry, Selkirk NY; Justin Mucelli, Stamford CT	61.61%
3.61	2	2 Ulla Sattinger - Michael Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	60.42%
2.71	3	3 Janice Woodbury, Lake George NY; Mac Beckwith, Fairport NY	58.33%
2.41	4	4 1 Agie Seife, Catskill NY; Judith Ciccio, Delmar NY	56.85%
1.45	5/6	5/6 James Morrison, Woodstock NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY	54.76%
1.61	5/6	5/6 2 Mary Ryder Wright, Loudonville NY; Sandra Rohner, Halfmoon NY	54.76%
1.56		3 Betty Seeley, Albany NY; Barbara Delcogliano, Schenectady NY	53.87%
1.01		4 Gregory Rich, Newtown CT; Stephanie Dayton, New Canaan CT	52.68%
0.68		5 John Barnes, Albany NY; Andrea Campbell, Saratoga Spgs NY	51.19%

Fri AM Open Pairs - 9.0 Tables / Based on 12 Tables

MPs A B	C Names	Score
5.04	1 William Dubay - Judy Dubay, Voorheesville NY	60.12%
3.78	2 Robert Dickson, Silver Bay NY; Michael Rogers, Ticonderoga NY	59.23%
2.84	3 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY	58.33%
2.92	4 1 Alka Gupta - Kamal Gupta, Latham NY	55.65%
1.59	5 Rhoda Kratenstein, Albany NY; Edward Zecchini, Bolton Landing NY	55.36%
2.19	2 James Morrison, Woodstock NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY	54.76%
1.44	3/4 Jim Reed - Thomas Levanduski, Schenectady NY	52.98%
1.44	3/4 Lew Millenbach - Linda Millenbach, Albany NY	52.98%
0.92	5 Gerald Kaufman, Slingerlands NY; Alex Hallenstein, Niskayuna NY	52.08%
1.76	1 Mary Ryder Wright, Loudonville NY; Sandra Rohner, Halfmoon NY	51.79%
1.32	2 John Templin Jr, Greenfield Ctr NY; Joseph Miranda, Clifton Park NY	47.02%
0.99	3 John Barnes, Albany NY; Andrea Campbell, Saratoga Spgs NY	46.73%

Fri AM 750/NLM Pairs - 3.0 Tables

MPs A B	Names	Score
1.56	1 Carrie Murphy, Poestenkill NY; Judy Halstead, Saratoga Spgs NY	61.96%
1.17	2 Betty Seeley, Albany NY; Barbara Delcogliano, Schenectady NY	57.61%

Sat Aft Open Pairs - 8.5 Tables

MPs A B C Names	Score
4.35 1 1 1 Gregory Rich, Newtown CT; Stephanie Dayton, New Canaan CT	64.29%
3.26 2 William Dubay - Judy Dubay, Voorheesville NY	61.91%
2.45 3 Peter Allen, Plattsburgh NY; Michael Rogers, Ticonderoga NY	58.98%
2.32 4 2 Jim Reed - Thomas Levanduski, Schenectady NY	58.39%
1.74 5 3 2 Patricia Baugh, Slingerlands NY; Patsy Schulenberg, Delmar NY	57.28%
1.30 4 Terry Bentley, Lake George NY; Rosemary Isele, Saratoga Spgs NY	54.17%
1.14 5 3 Agie Seife, Catskill NY; Judith Ciccio, Delmar NY	54.16%
0.85 4 John Templin Jr, Greenfield Ctr NY; Joseph Miranda, Clifton Park NY	52.86%

Sat AM Open Pairs - 11.5 Tables

MPs A B C Names	Score
5.04 1 Firm Weaver - Judy Hill, Saratoga Spgs NY	69.12%
3.78 2 Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY	63.25%
2.84 3 Gregg Deitch, Mayfield NY; Malik Magdon-Ismail, Albany NY	60.69%
3.44 4 1 Diane Burger, Troy NY; Beverly Schultz, Clifton Park NY	60.44%
2.58 5 2 Terry Bentley, Lake George NY; Rosemary Isele, Saratoga Spgs NY	59.33%
2.02 6 3 1 Bob Miller, Cadyville NY; Michael Lipnick, Delmar NY	56.58%
1.45 4 Jim Reed - Thomas Levanduski, Schenectady NY	55.15%
1.52 5 2 Gregory Rich, Newtown CT; Stephanie Dayton, New Canaan CT	52.85%
0.82 6 Ulla Sattinger - Michael Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	52.62%
1.14 3 Michael Esposito MD, Guilderland NY; Mark Rosenholz, Albany NY	52.27%
1.01 4 Agie Seife, Catskill NY; Judith Ciccio, Delmar NY	50.77%

Sunday Open Swiss Teams - 13 Tables

MPs A B C Names	Score
6.33 1 Edward Zecchini, Bolton Landing NY; Rhoda Kratenstein - Malik Magdon-Ismail, Albany NY; Gregg Deitch, Mayfield NY	92.00
4.75 2 1 Robert Dickson, Silver Bay NY; Peter Allen, Plattsburgh NY; Michael Rogers, Ticonderoga NY; Jane Carusone, Mount Dora FL	82.00
3.56 3 2 David Buchyn, Troy NY; Alex Hallenstein, Niskayuna NY; John Barnes, Albany NY; Andrea Campbell, Saratoga Spgs NY	78.00
2.67 4 Alka Gupta - Kamal Gupta, Latham NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY	74.00
2.44 5 3 1 Diana Lack - Jonathan Lack, Duanesburg NY; Mary Ryder Wright, Loudonville NY; Sandra Rohner, Halfmoon NY	73.00
1.83 4 Terry Bentley - Janice Woodbury, Lake George NY; Judy Dobert, Queensbury NY; Rosemary Isele, Saratoga Spgs NY	69.00
1.82 2 Sudhir Kulkarni - Sheela Kulkarni, Latham NY; Jim Reed - Thomas Levanduski, Schenectady NY	57.00

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 – Saturday

561-252-0517

Unit Officers

John Templin, Jr., President

Dave Buchyn, Vice President

Andrea Campbell, Secretary

Agie Seife, Treasurer



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 SS STAC 10/13 & 10/16	29	30	01 LG 12:00PM Open SS 10AM Improving Bridge \$10/lesson	02 SS 11:00AM Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	03 NEW SS 11 AM Card Combos	04 Avila 12:00pm Open Unit Championship
05	06 SS 11:30A INV RSVP GF 12:00PM Open SS 6:30PM Open	07 CP 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	08 LG 12:00PM Open	09 SS 11:00AM Lesson SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM	10 NEW SS 11 AM Card Combos	11 Avila 12:00pm Open Club Appreciation
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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		Online Game BBO vacb270942 Dir Rob Neuhart Tues Dir Diana Lack Thurs	

Hi bridge friends,

I'm now managing bridge at **Wolfert's Roost Country Club** which happens approximately every 2 weeks September - mid April. The next game is this Wednesday, October 8th and I wondered if any of you might be interested in playing. We start at 10:30, break for lunch around 12 and finish by 3. The cost for bridge and lunch is currently \$30. If you would like to play, please let me know as soon as possible, by email or phone, 518-273-5371 (home), 518-669-0177. You can text, but I don't have voice mail on the cell phone.

Thank you!

Diane Burger

Looking for Silver, Red, or Gold points?

ACBL Centennial Games to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Contract Bridge will award up to 100% glitter points in special games in person and online this Fall! View the schedule at www.acbl.org/centennial