

# Capital District Bridge Association

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### Louis Golub Memorial Sectional Albany Jewish Community Center November 20-22, 2015

#### Friday November 20 NOTE TIMES

Stratified Open Pairs (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+)	12:00 pm
Stratified Newcomer Pairs (0-100, 100-200, 200-299)	12:00 pm
Pro/Am Dual Scored -Pair game movement with Pro-Am Teams	5:00 pm

#### Saturday November 21

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS (2 Sessions) (0-5000, 5000+)	10 am and 3 pm
(Single Session Entries will be sold)	
BCD PAIRS (0-300, 300-750, 750-1000)	10 am and 3 pm
( 2 One Session Games)	

#### Sunday November 22

Swiss Teams (2- Session stratiflighted play through; 42 boards)	11 am
(1/2 hour break between sessions)	
(Flights: 0-3000, 3000-8000, and over 8000)	

Need Help: Call Bob Valenti (518) 326-3829 or [Lasrav@yahoo.com](mailto:Lasrav@yahoo.com)

For Partnerships: Call Bernie Neuhart 518.372.3936 or [bhnewhart@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bhnewhart@nycap.rr.com)

NOTE: For stratified pair events, the strat will be based upon the average MPs for the pair. For events less than 300MPs, each player must have fewer than 300 MPs.

Event to be held at:

Albany Jewish Community Center  
340 Whitehall Road  
Albany, NY 12208

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### **President's Message**

This newsletter is the last issue of the newsletter that will be delivered by mail. Starting next year, the newsletter will be distributed electronically via email. Over the past year, the unit has made a significant effort to retrieve the email addresses of our membership. If you are not yet receiving this newsletter electronically, and you wish to continue to receive the newsletter, please notify me of your email address. The newsletter will also be published on the CDBA website. Starting next year, a small number of paper copies of the newsletter will be made available at the local clubs upon request. Notify the club manager that you can't get the newsletter electronically, and you wish to have a paper copy. Also, if you change your email address, please let us know. We can't get the newsletter to you if we don't have your up to date address.

As most of you are aware, the Shelly Studio has moved from New Karner Road to **6 British American Blvd.** (out by the airport). The new location is larger. Come out and support the Shelly Studio at its new location. The unit has decided that most future

sectionals will be held at the studio. We will still hold a sectional tournament in Clifton Park (probably in the summer or early fall).

A few long serving board members have told me that they plan to resign at the end of the year. I wish to give special thanks to **Lois Tuohey** for all the work she has done for our unit. We will need new board members. If you are interested, please contact our secretary Susan Klein. Remember, this is your bridge unit. We need volunteers to help keep it running.

I believe that the finances of the unit, although low, are going to be in good shape, with the new Studio location being used for Sectionals, the reduction in printing/mailing costs of the newsletter, and the raising of the sectional tournament fees to \$10. We took a big hit in finances last 2 years with the closing of the studio and the rising costs of holding a sectional tournament. However, we should be in good shape going forward.

I have been editor of this newsletter for the past six years. It's time for a new editor. With the transition to an all electronic distribution, the newsletter is not restricted as it was before. A new editor will have the freedom to vary the size and format of the newsletter. For example, we can have pictures, color formatting, and other formatting features, that were not possible with having a commercial printer. If anyone is interested, I can assist them in getting started. We need someone new, with new ideas.

As my term as President winds down, I wish to thank all the members who have assisted me for the past two years. I want to give special thanks to **Bob Valenti** for all the guidance he has given me, and for the tremendous job he has done as tournament chairman. I couldn't have done the job without him.

Come to the Studio on December 13 for Sybil's Christmas Party and charity pairs game.

Rich Underwood

## Tournament Director's Message

We are pleased to continue partnering with Smith's Orchard Bake Shop on the Unit's annual pie fund raiser. Included in this Newsletter, and soon, if not already, available at local clubs is an order form to purchase delicious pies from the area's best pie bakery. There is no change in cost from last year, 10 inch pies can be purchased at \$12 per pie, 5 inch pies, which must be ordered in lots of three of the same flavor, are \$15 for three. These prices are equal to the per pie costs if bought at the bake shop in Charlton, and less than the cost of purchase from third party retailers selling pies made by Smith Orchard Bake Shop. Some third party retailers put their own label on Smith's pie boxes, so if you buy from the fund raiser you can be sure your purchase is a genuine Smith Orchard Bake Shop item. Of course, no extra driving is necessary, as your order will be delivered to your game of choice by Walt Smith. When ordering, make sure you circle the game you want your pies delivered, names are essential, and phone numbers helpful.

We are responsible for the costs of the registration gifts at the Norma Shelly Spring Regional, for which we are the host Unit, scheduled for June 6-12, 2016 in Saratoga, and the fund raiser will help offset these costs. Although unexpected, any monies collected from the fund raiser in excess of the cost of the registration gifts will be added to the Unit's treasury, somewhat depleted from renting the facilities needed for our sectionals since the closing of the Studio of Bridge and Games. This is a ruff and sluff for members, by participating in the fund raiser you not only help the Unit but enjoy the area's best pies. Slam or game bid and made.

Our 2016 tournament schedule is nearly set. Except for the April sectional, the remaining four sectionals have been sanctioned by the

ACBL. The impediment to scheduling for April is the lack of qualified directors for assignment. Here is the 2016 schedule:

**January 29-31**, Clifton Park Senior Center

**April 1-3 or April 8-10**, 2016 Shelly Studio of Bridge, will be scheduled if tournament director is available and dates are ok with ACBL

**June 24-26**, Shelly Studio of Bridge

**September 16-18**, Clifton Park Senior Center

**November 18-20**, Shelly Studio of Bridge

At its November meeting, the Board will recommend dates for the Unit's three 2016 charity games, most likely May (Awards Presentations Pairs Game), August (President's Cup Team Game,) and December (Christmas Party Pairs Game.) The January 2016 Newsletter will have an updated schedule for both the charity and sectional games.

The Unit's December 2015 Christmas Party charity pairs game is scheduled for Sunday, December 13.

As always, frequent your local club, the lifeblood of our game.

Bob Valenti

## Sectional Results September 25 - 27, 2015

### Friday afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Mike Rogers – Peter Allen
2			Betty & Steve Bloom
3	1		Barbara Burgess – Dave Buchyn
4			Kerry Cotterell – Satya Pabuwal
5	2		Lee Pearson – Janet Bender
6			Judy & Bill Dubay
7			Sandy & Bill Nelson
	3	1	Christine Converse – Bill Kelsey
	4		Harold Bigelow – Rosemary Isele
	5		Diana Lack – Mark Rosenholz
	6		Charles Schmidt – Dorothy Kraus
		2	Shiree Shafir – J. Widmer Winsor
		3	Sheela & Sudhir Kulkarni
		4	Susan Klein – Wilma Delucco

### Friday afternoon 299er Pairs

D	E	F	
1	1	1	Roberta Nahill – Dick Norton
2	2	2	Aggie O Brien – Richard Zak
3	3	3	Jinny & John Morgan
4	4	4	Norah Fredrickson – Betty Seeley
5			Alice Colley – Mary Foster

### Friday evening Dual Pro Am Teams

A	B	C	
1	1		Kerry Cotterell, Satya Pabuwal, Shiree Shafir, J. Wilmer Winsor
2	2	1	Gregg Deitch, Malik Magdon-Ismael, Jill & Arnold Factor

### Saturday morning 299er Pairs

D	E	F	
1	1	1	Jinny & John Morgan
2	2	2	Aggie O Brien – Richard Zak
3	3	3	Elizabeth Davidson – Francine Coby

### Saturday morning Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Kerry Cotterell – Satya Pabuwal
2	2		Lynda Flanger – Dan Kelsey
3	3		Malik Magdon-Ismael – Kamal Gupta
4			Gregg Deitch – Glen Perry
5			Bernie Neuhart – Rob Neuhart
6			Judy Shulman – Michael Klein
7	4		Charles Schmidt – Dorothy Kraus
	5		Christine Converse – Gerald Kaufman
	6		Ruth Andersion – Diane Alexander
		1	Shiree Shafir – J. Widmer Winsor
		2	Sarah Hoy – Jane Gilet
		3	Susan Klein – Wilma Delucco
		4	Sheela & Sudhir Kulkarni

### Saturday afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Gregg Deitch – Glen Perry
2			Bernie Neuhart – Rob Neuhart
3	1		Ulla & Michael Sattinger
4	2		Barbara Burgess – Dave Buchyn
5/6			Ross Lounsbury – Lou Urbano
5/6	3		Ruth Andersion – Diane Alexander
	4		Malik Magdon-Ismael – Kamal Gupta
	5	1	Glenys Mountford – Patricia Berrian
	6/7	2/3	Jill & Arnold Factor
	6/7	2/3	Shiree Shafir – J. Widmer Winsor
		4	Elizabeth Davidson – Francine Coby

### Sunday Swiss

A	B	C	
1			Gregg Deitch, Malik Magdon-Ismael, Arthur Bernhardt, Satya Pabuwal
2	1		Ellen & Kerry Cotterell, Bruce Williams, Terry Bentley
3			Bernie Neuhart, Rob Neuhart, Judy & Bill Dubay
4			Donna & Neil Chambers, Betty & Steve Bloom,
5			Judy Shulman, Michael Klein, Sandy & Bill Nelson
	2	1	Phanindra Chakraborty, Val Mosier, James Bornheim, Marigay Harkins
	3		Len & Anne Lapinski, Diane Alexander, Donald Bathrick
	4/7		Bonnie Taylor, Daniel Wulff, Mary Williams, Joel Prescott
	4/7		Lois Tuohey, Mary Fredrick, Judy & Richard Hill
	4/7		Glen Perry, Richard Bobilin, Ulla & Michael Sattinger
	4/7		Jill Paltrowitz, Kate Meath, Phil Ulrich, Evelyn Markowitz

## Mini-McKenney & Ace of Club Standings Unit 115

	<u>Mini-McKenney</u>	<u>Ace of Clubs</u>
0-5	Patricia Detoffol Marjorie Zak Marilyn Ruzzo	Patricia Detoffol Marjorie Zak Marilyn Ruzzo
5-20	Robert Carter Jay Portnoy Susan Wold	Robert Carter Jay Portnoy Susan Wold
20-50	Alice Colley Susan Penney Jinny Morgan	Susan Penney Alice Colley Jinny Morgan
50-100	Richard Zak Steve McQuide June McQuide	Richard Zak Steve McQuide June McQuide
100-200	Margaret Dillon Sarah Hoy Barbara Fallone	Margaret Dillon Ernest Venerus Kathleen Carr
200-300	A. Hallenstein John Dillon Susan Klein	A. Hallenstein John Dillon Susan Klein
300-500	Christine Converse Ellen Cotterell Dan Kelsey	Christine Converse Ellen Cotterell Dan Kelsey
500-1000	Malik Magdon-Ismail Bill Kelsey Kamal Gupta	Malik Magdon-Ismail Bill Kelsey Harold Bigelow
1000-2500	Glen Perry Kerry Cotterell Diane Alexander	Diane Alexander Lou Urbano Rosemary Isele
2500-5000	Rob Newhart Bernie Neuhart Bob Feller	Rob Newhart Don Cohen Bob Donald
5000-7500	Satya Pabuwal Arthur Bernhardt Walter Smith	Satya Pabuwal Arthur Bernhardt Stephen Paskin
7500-10000	Bill Dubay Judy Dubay	Bill Dubay Judy Dubay
Over 10000	Lynn Deas Bill Nelson Sandy Nelson	Bill Nelson Sandy Nelson Betty & Steve Bloom

## Club Corner

### AVILA

Games: Thurs eves 7PM and Saturday afternoons 12:30PM.

**PLEASE NOTE: THURS DEC 10th GAME LOCATION WILL BE AT STUDIO.**

See [www.acbl.org/Club Results](http://www.acbl.org/Club Results) for specific special games schedule.

### Shelly Studio

Games: Mondays @ 11:30 AM, Tuesdays @ 7 PM & Wednesdays @ Noon. Judi's free lessons will precede Monday's game @ 10:45 AM.

Other games held at Shelly Studio of Bridge: Fridays @ Noon (Judi's)

Unit Championships are 11/23 & 11/25 and 12/28 & 12/30.

12/21 is an ACBL Wide international fund game.

## Personal Notices

Get well wishes to **Chuck Mantia, Judy August, and Margo Bernhardt**

## RANK CHANGES

### New Junior Masters

Rhonda Cooper  
Robert Kristel  
James Neeley

### New Club Masters

Mary Foster  
John Morgan  
Carrie Murphy

### New Sectional Masters

John Fenimore

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## PIE FUND RAISER

### For Saratoga Regional Hospitality

From now until January 8 we will be taking orders for 10" and 5" (sets of 3 of same flavor) frozen pies which come with easy baking instructions, at a price of \$12 each or 5" for \$5 each. Unit 115 will make \$4 on each 10" pie or \$2 on each 5" pie sold; the money will be used for hospitality at the Saratoga Regional. The pies will keep in your freezer until you are ready to bake and serve them, so you can order several.

To order, please use the attached order form or pick up an order form at any club game. You can turn in your order at any local bridge game up until January 16. You must make full payment when you turn in your order. **Checks may be made payable to CDBA or ACBL Unit 115.** You must choose to pick up your order on any of the times and locations listed below. Please be sure to provide your phone number in case delivery date changes due to weather. We encourage you to solicit additional pie orders from your friends and relatives and include them in your order. The more pies we sell, the more money we make!

**NOTE: It is critical that the pies remain frozen until you are ready to bake them. We cannot be responsible for deterioration of quality of pies that are allowed to thaw prior to baking.**

	10" Regular Crust	10" Crumb Top	Sugarless (Regular top only)	5" Regular Top (in set of 3)	5" Crumb Top (in set of 3)	5" Sugarless (in set of 3)
Apple						
Apple Blackberry						
Apple Blueberry						
Apple Cherry						
Apple Cranberry						
Apple Peach						
Apple Raisin Walnut						
Apple Raspberry						
Blackberry						
Blueberry						
Blueberry Peach						
Cherry						
Peach						
Pecan		Not available	Not available		Not available	Not available
Pineapple						
Pumpkin		Not available	Not available		Not available	Not available
Raspberry						
Raspberry Peach						
Rhubarb						
Strawberry Rhubarb						
Tollhouse		Not available	Not available		Not available	Not available
Very Berry						

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**CIRCLE PICK UP POINT**

Tues Jan 19 Clifton Park 3:00-4:00  
 Wed Jan 20 Studio 3:00-4:00  
 Fri Jan 22 Saratoga 3:00-4:00  
 Mon Jan 25 Studio 3:00-4:00

Tues Jan 26 JCC 3:30-4:00  
 Wed Jan 27 B'nai Shalom 10:00-11:00  
 Wed Jan 27 Clifton Park 3:30-4:00  
 Fri Jan 29 Studio 3:30-4:00

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<b>Thu Nov 26 – Sun Dec 6</b>	<b>Fall NABC Denver</b>
<b>Sun 12PM Dec 13</b>	<b>Sybil’s Christmas Party Shelley Studio</b>
<b>Tue Jan12 – Mon Jan 18</b>	<b>Joan Gerard Regional Hilton Meadowlands, NJ</b>
<b>Fri Jan29 – Sun Jan 31</b>	<b>Sectional Clifton Park</b>