

Capital District Bridge Association

February 2026 Newsletter



President's Message...

Hello "Bridge-Mates"...

January was cold but several unit members enjoyed the heat of the regional bridge tournament in Suffern New York. Interesting to see 100 card tables set up in a hotel ballroom. The games are stratified so the 50% of our members who have less than 500 master points can compete with other district members with similar skill and experience. Please go on ACBL.org to find future regionals.

Our board is always looking for new members to serve. One exciting possibility is as unit webmaster. While any member can serve in this position it could be an ideal spot for one of our younger members who works or goes to school or college. If you have any interest please contact me at 518-210-7760.

John Templin

Congratulations to Recent Rank Achievers

Ross Lounsbury	Sapphire Life Master
Sandra Rohner	Bronze Life Master
John Templin Jr	Bronze Life Master
John Templin Jr	Life Master
Michael Lipnick	Life Master
Justin Mucelli	Regional Master
Michael Kindlon	Sectional Master
Bonnie McCullough	Junior Master

In Memoriam

Harold (Hal) Bigelow

January 29, 2026

2026 FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
				SS 11:30AM Open Online BBO 7:10PM		Avila 12:00pm Open
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	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
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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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...

Monday February 16, 2026
Shelly Studio Evening Game is
CANCELLED.

Glens Falls Duplicate Bridge.

No Games for February 2026

Lake George Duplicate Bridge

Holiday Inn, 99 Canada Street.
Game starts at 12:00 noon.

Avila Retirement Community

Saturday 12:00 noon - Game Dates

- February 21 -- Educ Fund
- March 7 -- +**RED** points
- March 21 -- Club Championship

Date Change:

UNIT 115 FALL SECTIONAL
September 25-27, 2026

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

