



# Bridge Buff

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## Nominations & Elections

**Election Committee:** Jim Gullo (chair), Mike Ryan, Andre Reinhorn

At the present time there are three board members to be elected for a three-year period each.

### Nominees for the Unit Board are:

**Sue Neubecker      Gay Simpson      Denise Slattery**

According to the By-Laws, "Additional nominations may be made by the membership and submitted to the Nominating Committee sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Such individual nomination petitions must be in writing, signed by at least twenty-five (25) members in good standing."

Any Unit 116 ACBL member in good standing may nominate or become a nominee by submitting a petition signed by at least 25 members in good standing. The deadline for petitions is sixty days (Oct. 4) before the annual meeting (Dec.3).

Bios from candidates will be published in the Autumn BUFF in mid-late October.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

As Fall approaches we shift gears away from outdoor activities and welcome the Bridge opportunities that are available. Full details are available but I have a few notes I would like to share with you.

**The Picnic:** I apologize to the players for the glitches that took place during and after the picnic. This was a first time try and the glitches have been resolved. It will be worth it: The Unit Board has agreed to use The Common Game (TCG) for all pairs events. The posting allows viewing of overall rankings, computerized travelers and Double Dummy analysis. This has been facilitated by the Bridge Center of Buffalo and the unit is thankful for their cooperation.

**Fall Sectional:** The Unit is pleased to announce that on Sunday of the Sectional we will introduce Dupli-Swiss. It is Swiss Teams where everyone plays the same hands and you have hand records. Come give it a try!! Tell us what you think!! Kudos go to Dave Hemmer, in tandem with our director Brian Meyer, for picking up the extra work that is involved.

**Spooktacular Buffalo Regional:** Andrei Reinhorn will be doing our bulletins again this year. They will be electronically posted each night. They will be sent out to all those who have email with ACBL and to those who sign up for "fastresults". In addition, a printed copy will be posted each day.

Lots of people, doing lots of jobs, make it all happen for you. Enjoy!!  
Betty, President of Unit 116

### UNIT 116 WNY

#### Calendar of Events

##### September 16-18

Fall Sectional – Main-Transit Fire Hall

##### Monday, October 10

Morning Club run unit game at participating clubs L610116A

##### October 18-23

Dist. 5 Bflo "Spooktacular" Regional  
Adam's Mark Hotel

##### November 6

Swiss teams game – Airport Bridge Club

##### Saturday, December 3

Annual Meeting & Game  
Main-Transit Fire Hall

### AUTUMN issue

Information for mid-Oct, Nov & Dec

#### Deadline: October 24th

Inclusion or editing will be at the editor's discretion

## Update on our SCHOOL Bridge Program – Carol Bedell

- 1) Christy Kellogg has completed her beginning bridge class with a mini-tournament on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Sixteen students enrolled. Those of us who attended the class and were fortunate enough to be a part of it were enthralled to see the progress these kids made. The students were focused and excited and it was hard to believe how well they did and how quickly they learned. It was a pleasure to watch them. Of course, a lot has to do with the skill of the instructor. Great job, Christy! I might add the bridge buddies were invaluable as well. They answered questions the students had and filled in when students were absent. See photo on Page 4.
- 2) We will be offering a follow-up class for those completing the beginner class or any other young people with the equivalent basics starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> running thru December. It will be held on Sundays from 9:30-11:30am at The Bridge Center. Jim Gullo and Fred Yellen will be in charge of this program.
- 3) Donna Steffan has offered to teach a beginning bridge class at Transit Middle School, part of the Williamsville School System. If approved in September, the class will be offered as an extra-curricular activity to be held from 3:45-4:45 pm on Thursday's beginning on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The class will run until January and resume again 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. We are expecting at least 6 tables so we will be in need of bridge buddies. If you haven't signed up and would like to be a bridge buddy, please contact Sharon Wilcox at [wilcox7628@verizon.net](mailto:wilcox7628@verizon.net)
- 4) Linda Burroughsford will be teaching a beginning bridge class at the Bridge Center of Buffalo 9-11am Saturdays beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 10<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for this class. We will be looking for middle school students (give or take). Please spread the word to your grandchildren, their friends, your friends who have grandchildren, neighbors, etc. It is a great opportunity!

Any questions about these programs? Contact Carol Bedell ([lorac5@roadrunner.com](mailto:lorac5@roadrunner.com))

### New Masterpoint Rankings

<b>SAPPHIRE LIFE Master:</b>	Dian Petrov
<b>GOLD LIFE Master:</b>	Mark Pascale
<b>SILVER LIFE Master:</b>	
	Ruth Kozower    Art Matthies    Tova Reinhorn
<b>BRONZE LIFE Master:</b>	Jan Hasselback
<b>LIFE Master:</b>	Madhav Deshmukh    Chip Kean
	John Welte    Martha Welte
<b>NABC Master:</b>	Rajat Basu
<b>REGIONAL Master:</b>	Amita Arora    Pawan Matta
	Nelson Torre    Judy Zeckhauser
<b>SECTIONAL Master:</b>	Anne Clancy    Marilyn Wortzman
<b>CLUB Master:</b>	Marcie Frankel    Penelope Shuman
	Audrey Ray    Margaret Zhou
<b>JUNIOR Master:</b>	Dennis Clary    Denise Slattery

**Life Passages:**      Robert Alan Davis

### Buffalo "Spooktacular" Regional

October 18-23, 2016

Adam's Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo

Free Parking, Hospitality, Prize Room, Lectures

Open Pairs, Swiss Teams, Bracketed and Compact Knock-outs,  
299er Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs and Swiss Team Events

Chairs: Betty Metz and Chris Urbanek

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### Fond Farewell

to Don & Chris Grant who have moved to Tennessee –  
good wishes to them in their new bridge community



## Unit 116 Fall Sectional

SN#1609051

**September 16-18, 2016**

**Main-Transit Fire Hall**

6777 Main Street, Williamsville

**Friday 9/16 & Saturday 9/17 - Pairs**

10:00 a.m. - Single session - Stratified A/B/C pairs

3:00 p.m. - Single session - Stratified A/B/C pairs

10:00 am & 3:00pm - Double Session - Stratified A/B/C pairs

**Sunday 9/18 – Dupli Swiss Teams \*\*NEW\*\***

10:00 a.m. Stratified A/B/C (with a short break)

**Stratum "A" - 2000+    Stratum "B" - 500 to 2000    Stratum "C" - 0 to 500**  
Pairs and teams stratified by average masterpoints

ENTRY FEE per player per session:

\$10.00 members -- \$13.00 non/unpaid members

**Tournament information and partnership contacts:**

**Chairman–Betty Metz – 773-7398    [bettymetz@roadrunner.com](mailto:bettymetz@roadrunner.com)**

**Co-Chair–Jim Gullo – 348-4132**

### Welcome New Members

Bonnie Clement

Donna Saia

Pearl Brenner

## ANNUAL PICNIC GAME Results/Winners\*

		OVERALL			SECTION			Score	Pct	Awards	
Sunday AM Section	A N/S	Flt	A	B	C	A	B				C
3	Ron Henrikson Andy Fairweather	B	.	3	.	3	1	.	356.73	57.17	1.42 (OB)
5	Howard Foster Laurie Foster	B	.	.	.	8	4	.	331.00	53.04	0.46 (SB)
7	Joseph Benenati Hilda Fairweather	B	.	.	.	9	5	.	328.16	52.59	0.29 (SA)
9	Andrei Reinhorn James Gullo	A	.	.	.	7	.	.	333.58	53.46	0.38 (SA)
13	Jan Hasselback Carl Hasselback	C	.	.	6	.	.	3	305.66	48.98	0.35 (OC)

Sunday AM Section	A E/W	Flt	A	B	C	A	B	C	Score	Pct	Awards
2	Penny Shui Ken Meier	A	1	.	.	1	.	.	452.83	72.57	5.25 (OA)
3	Pat Rasmus Catherine Majewski	A	3	.	.	2	.	.	400.96	64.26	2.95 (OA)
4	Bob Lederhouse Edward Harman	C	.	.	5	.	6	3	309.40	49.58	0.46 (OC)
5	Myra Razik Jean Macdonald	B	.	2	.	6	2	.	358.21	57.41	1.89 (OB)
6	Jay Levy Bud Seidenberg	A	5	.	.	3	.	.	385.35	61.75	1.66 (OA)
9	Jerry Geiger John Ziemer	A	.	.	.	10	.	.	310.46	49.75	0.26 (SA)
11	Ethan Xie Bill Boardman	B	.	.	.	.	7	.	303.58	48.65	0.17 (SB)
12	Bert Feasley Daniel Pfeffer	C	.	.	.	.	.	4	298.21	47.79	0.27 (SC)

Sunday AM Section	F N/S	Flt	A	B	C	A	B	C	Score	Pct	Awards
1	Eugene Nawotniak Arthur Kean	C	.	.	2	.	7	1	322.42	51.67	1.10 (OC)
3	E Kurasiewicz Julie Kraus	A	.	.	.	5	.	.	345.79	55.42	0.53 (SA)
5	Joseph Rooney Dorothy May	A	2	.	.	1	.	.	415.92	66.65	3.94 (OA)
7	Florence Notto Mary Lou Scanlon	B	.	4	.	4	2	.	354.27	56.77	1.06 (OB)
8	William Feasley Paul Zittel	B	.	.	.	10	6	.	327.60	52.50	0.26 (SA)
10	Patricia Lakeman Mary Terrana	C	.	.	3	.	8	2	317.54	50.89	0.82 (OC)
11	Usha Khurana Adrian Figliotti	B	.	5	.	6	3	.	335.67	53.79	0.80 (OB)
12	Fran Kurtz Susan Bergman	A	4	.	.	2	.	.	399.42	64.01	2.21 (OA)

Sunday AM Section	F E/W	Flt	A	B	C	A	B	C	Score	Pct	Awards
2	Ten-Pao Lee Tova Reinhorn	B	.	1	.	5	1	.	361.33	57.91	2.52 (OB)
3	Michael Ryan Judy Graf	A	6	.	.	4	.	.	371.96	59.61	1.25 (OA)
5	Sandra England Thomas Koralewski	C	.	.	1	8	4	1	330.08	52.90	1.46 (OC)
10	Joan Ciszak Robert Ciszak	C	.	.	4	9	5	2	317.23	50.84	0.62 (OC)
11	N Wolstoncroft Peter Shui	B	.	6	.	7	3	.	331.23	53.08	0.61 (SB)
13	Jeff Bender Rich Cramer-Benjamin	B	.	.	.	.	8	.	301.46	48.31	0.15 (SB)

		OVERALL			SECTION			Score	Pct	Awards	
Sunday Aft Section	A N/S	Flt	A	B	C	A	B				C
1	Susan Randall Valarie Davidsen	C	.	.	3	9	4	1	231.00	50.66	0.74 (OC)
2	Helen Panza Betty Metz	B	.	4	.	4	2	.	253.00	55.48	0.99 (OB)
3	Patricia Rasmus Catherine Majewski	A	.	.	.	8	.	.	234.50	51.43	0.30 (SA)
4	Doanne Jackson Pam Murphy	C	.	.	4	.	5	2	229.25	50.27	0.55 (OC)
7	Florence Boyd Pawan Matta	C	.	.	.	.	.	3	218.00	47.81	0.31 (SC)
9	E Kurasiewicz Julie Kraus	A	.	.	.	3	.	.	261.25	57.29	1.21 (SA)
11	Jeff Bender Rich Cramer-Benjamin	B	6	2	.	2	1	.	261.75	57.40	1.76 (OB)

Sunday Aft Section	A E/W	Flt	A	B	C	A	B	C	Score	Pct	Awards
2	Ten-Pao Lee Tova Reinhorn	B	.	3	.	5	2	.	258.50	56.69	1.32 (OB)
3	Michael Ryan Judy Graf	A	4	.	.	4	.	.	274.75	60.25	2.03 (OA)
5	Shirley Thompson Dave Mathis	C	.	.	.	.	7	4	224.75	49.29	0.24 (SC)
6	Dian Petrov Arthur Morth	A	1	.	.	1	.	.	290.00	63.60	4.81 (OA)
10	Joan Ciszak Robert Ciszak	C	.	.	5	.	6	3	225.75	49.51	0.41 (OC)

Sunday Aft Section	F N/S	Flt	A	B	C	A	B	C	Score	Pct	Awards
2	Carol Bedell Marietta Kalman	B	.	.	.	.	6	.	222.50	48.79	0.19 (SB)
3	Ronald Henrikson Andy Fairweather	B	.	5	.	6	3	.	251.00	55.04	0.74 (OB)
6	Christy Kellogg Bert Hargesheimer	A	.	.	.	5	.	.	252.50	55.37	0.48 (SA)
8	William Feasley Paul Zittel	B	.	.	.	.	7	.	220.00	48.25	0.16 (SB)
9	Andrei Reinhorn James Gullo	A	.	.	.	7	.	.	249.00	54.61	0.34 (SA)
11	Fran Kurtz Susan Bergman	A	5	.	.	1	.	.	269.50	59.10	2.41 (SA)

Sunday Aft Section	F E/W	Flt	A	B	C	A	B	C	Score	Pct	Awards
2	Penny Shui Ken Meier	A	2/3	.	.	2/3	.	.	287.50	63.05	3.16 (OA)
3	Sandra England Thomas Koralewski	C	.	.	2	9	5	2	235.50	51.64	0.98 (OC)
4	Bob Lederhouse Edward Harman	C	.	.	1	7	4	1	240.00	52.63	1.31 (OC)
7	Daniel Clark David Larcom	B	.	6	.	6	3	.	246.50	54.06	0.59 (SB)
8	Manju Ceylony Shakeel Ahmad	B	2/3	1	.	2/3	1	.	287.50	63.05	3.16 (OA)
9	Jerry Geiger John Ziemer	A	.	.	.	8	.	.	239.00	52.41	0.30 (SA)

\* Please Note: These standings are the same as posted the day of the event. However, the Masterpoint Awards are changed.

# NON-LIFE MASTER TOURNAMENT (July 8 & 9) \*\* OVERALL WINNERS

## Friday Morning

<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>	<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>
Eugene Nawotniak – William Rich	69.94	1 <sup>st</sup> OA	2.64 Silver	Joyce Frayer – Mary Ball	56.01	1 <sup>st</sup> OB	1.96 Silver
John Welte - Martha Welte	65.60	2 <sup>nd</sup> OA	1.98 Silver	Linda Milch – Judith Babat	52.68	4 <sup>th</sup> OB	0.96 Silver
Barbara Kopko - Timothy Anderson	61.32	3 <sup>rd</sup> OA	1.49 Silver	Rick Klaphthor – Beverly Titzel	50.79	5 <sup>th</sup> OB	0.93 Silver
Barbara Mehnert - Christine Ambra	55.56	5 <sup>th</sup> OA	0.84 Silver	Larry Abate - Bob Sommerstein	47.73	2 <sup>nd</sup> OC	1.04 Silver
Ashokkumar Desai - Bharati Desai	54.75	6/7 OC	1.38 Silver	Judy Bailey – Audrey Ray	47.47	3 <sup>rd</sup> OC	0.78 Silver
Jane Roberts – Laura Houghtaling	54.75	6/7 OB	1.29 Silver	Barbara Scott – John Scott	47.37	4 <sup>th</sup> OC	0.58 Silver

## Friday Afternoon

<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>	<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>
Barbara Kopko - Timothy Anderson	63.10	1 <sup>st</sup> OA	2.18 Silver	Dennis Clary - James Easton	53.87	2 <sup>nd</sup> OB	1.16 Silver
Ashokkumar Desai - Bharati Desai	59.52	2 <sup>nd</sup> OA	1.64 Silver	Barbara Scott - John Scott	51.79	2 <sup>nd</sup> OC	0.96 Silver
Arthur Kean - Eugene Nawotniak	58.63	3 <sup>rd</sup> OA	1.23 Silver	Amita Arora - Rajat Basu	49.40	4 <sup>th</sup> OB	0.65 Silver
Barbara Mehnert - Christine Ambra	57.44	4 <sup>th</sup> OA	0.92 Silver	Burt Freiman - John Bava	48.81	3 <sup>rd</sup> OC	0.72 Silver

## Saturday Morning

<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>	<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>
Barbara McIver - Marc Wetmore	63.10	1 <sup>st</sup> OA	2.41 Silver	Ethan Xie - Sandra Scheff	56.55	5 <sup>th</sup> OA	0.76 Silver
Larry Abate - Bob Sommerstein	61.01	2 <sup>nd</sup> OA	1.81 Silver	Betty Van Der Ree - Patricia Reading	53.57	6 <sup>th</sup> OA	0.57 Silver
Dennis Clary - James Easton	59.82	3 <sup>rd</sup> OA	1.36 Silver	Ashokkumar Desai - Bharati Desai	51.19	2 <sup>nd</sup> OC	0.96 Silver
Amita Arora - Rajat Basu	59.52	4 <sup>th</sup> OA	1.02 Silver	Jeff Thier - Lynn Witmer	50.30	3 <sup>rd</sup> OC	0.72 Silver

## Saturday Afternoon

<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>	<u>Partnership</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Masterpoints</u>
Jasbeer & Violet Makhija	59.38	1 <sup>st</sup> OA	2.06 Silver	Beverly Titzel - Rick Klaphthor	55.56	3/4 OA	1.02 Silver
John & Martha Welte	57.54	2 <sup>nd</sup> OA	1.55 Silver	Larry Abate - Bob Sommerstein	53.57	1 <sup>st</sup> OC	1.23 Silver
Amita Arora - Rajat Basu	55.56	3/4 OA	1.02 Silver	Marilyn Wortzman - Ruth Nawotniak	52.38	2 <sup>nd</sup> OC	0.92 Silver

Photos from the NLM tournament:



Stan Koslowski

Chris Urbanek and Stan K. with Margaret Chou and Ed Morgan buying their entries

Thanks to Barb Kopko for these NLM photos!



Kathy Pollock with Barb Kopko and Tim Anderson from Unit 129 and Olean & Salamanca clubs, in the Southern Tier

Joyce Greenspan and Kathy Pollock

### Unit 116 "Eight is Enough" Team Game Results Sunday Afternoon August 14, 2016

<u>Wins</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>MPs</u>	<u>Team players</u>
5	92.0	1A	2.57	Jerry Geiger – Tom Koralewski – John Ziemer – Pawan Matta
4	87.0	2A	1.93	Bob & Judy Padgug – Gene & Jo Nasoff - Finton
3	83.0	3A	1.45	Judy & Bob Kaprove – Michael & Ruthie Kozower
3	80.0	4A	1.08	Gene & Ruth Nawotniak – Marilyn Wortzman – Bob Sommerstein
3	76.0	4/5B	.69	Barb Libby – Davis Heussler – Jeff Bender – Rich Cramer-Benjamin
3	76.0	4/5B	.69	Mike Ryan – Denise Slattey – Howard & Laurie Foster

All other teams earned .16 Masterpoint per win!



The summer students (ctr front) Nathan, Michael, and Leondina with Christy; Lft to rt: Olivia, Ashley, Michael, Jason, Paige, Daniel, Ellie, Monica, and Billy