

# ♠♥ The Bridge Buff ♦♣

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## From Your President

The Unit Board held their planning meeting in January and also held a regular Board meeting in April. The meeting minutes are available for those interested. The next meeting is scheduled for June 27.

Our thanks go to Donna Steffan and Diane Jeffrey for the smoothly run Unit Swiss team game and again to Donna and Mike Ryan for the Wine and Cheese Charity game. The Unit raised \$120 dollars for the ACBL 2002 Charity, the disaster relief fund for the World Trade Center tragedy.

Be sure to attend as many of the upcoming events as possible. Your Unit is a busy one. We have been having great attendance, great food, loads of fun and good bridge. What more could anyone ask for!?

### **Events to attend include:**

**Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 PM** is the start of the **Non-Life Master Knockouts**. This was incorrectly listed as a 299er Knockout on the flier. Call John Bielinski at 892-7472 for more information.

**Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 PM** is the start of the **A/B Bracketed Knockouts**. Register your team with Kathy Pollock at 834-2855.

**Friday - Sunday, May 17-19** is the **Buffalo 299er Regional** named in honor of Ethel Corbett this year. Please come for a great time and silver points!

**Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 PM** is the

**Sixth Annual Unit Game** sponsored by Marge Schomers and all her bridge-loving people in **Lockport**. Tons of food and fun. Join us!

**Saturday, July 13** is the annual 'Taste of Buffalo' Pro-Am Game. Make sure you are there as Donna and Joyce will weave their magic once again!

Til Next Time...

-Kathy Pollock

## -The Unit Masterpoint Race

	<b>OPEN:</b>	<b>0-1000</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	John Kilmer	Kathy Pollock
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saleh Fetouh	James Gullo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	William Bascom	Donna Steffan
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Mathis	Liliana Jassy
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Levy	Joanne Kelley
	<b>299er</b>	<b>0-20</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eugene Harvey	Rosemary Richert
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Davis	Clyde Murphy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Willard Sancrainte	Roxanne Heaphy
4 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Heimerl	Allen Beroza
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Gibbons	Parimal Pal

Please note that this DOES NOT include points won during the Tom Wolstoncroft Sectional during the month of April.

## The Ethel Corbett 299er Sectional

This event, sponsored by the Unit, will be held later this month, May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. To be eligible to win these silver points you must have under 300 masterpoints. This is going to be held at The Bridge Centre. Please see the last page for the schedule!

## Upcoming Tournaments!

Unit 299er Sectional	May 17-19
Erie Sectional	May 4-5
Cleveland Regional	May 21-27

**The Tom Wolstoncroft Sectional Apr. 2002**

**Friday Afternoon Pairs**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	
1	1	1	Eugene Harvey, Joanne Kelley
2			Jay Levy, Gerald Fried
3			Paul Thurston, Saleh Fetouh
4			Judy Marshall, V. Vaidhyanathan
5			Kevin Gervase, Paul Libby
6			Bill Bascom, Buddy Seidenberg
	2		Robert Feasley, Mary Jo Crone
	3		Donna Steffan, James Gullo
	4		Alexander Kowal, Christy Kellogg
5/6	2/3		Janet Frisch, Betty Lawrence
5/6	2/3		Chester Fell, Frank Schlehr

**Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	
1	1	1	Aage Pettersen, Craig Schmidt
2			James Hoover, Edward Borosky
3			Frances Witnauer, Marie Zayan
5/6			Hugh Hanley, Jacqueline Hanley
5/6			Clifford Vogelsang, James Grant
	2		Thelma Daughtry, Doanne Jackson
	3		David Larcom, Pat Rogers
	4	2	Linda Mirchandani, Evelyn Bennett

**Friday Evening Pairs**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	
1			Alexander Kowal, Jerry Geiger
2			John Sinclair, Christine Urbanek
3/4	1	1	Jeanne Gladysz, Alberta Brown
3/4			Elizabeth Clark, Harry Cheung
5			Kathy Pollock, William Rushmore
6			John Kilmer, Elbert Hargesheimer
	2		Bernice Baker, Rita Stewart
	3	2	Eugene Harvey, Joanne Kelley
4/5			Donna Steffan, James Gullo
4/5			Mary Jo Crone, Robert Feasley
	6		Betty Bronstein, Carolyn Siracuse
	3		Frank Schlehr, Chester Fell
	4		Eva Schmidt, Faith Perry

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**Friday Evening 299er Pairs**

<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	
1			Irene Seefeldt, Constance Swick
2	1	1	David Larcom, Jane Larcom
3/4	2/3		Henry Chudy Jr, Eugene Giorgini
3/4	2/3		Parmalier Murphy, Doanne Jackson
5		2	Brian Universal, John Kirsits

**Saturday Morning Pairs**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	
1			Brian Johnston, Dan Gerstman
2			Elaine Kurasiewicz, Vidi V
3			John Toy, Christine Urbanek
5	2		Joyce Kindt, Carolyn Siracuse
6			Jim Mathis, Saleh Fetouh
	3		Warren O'Connell, James Reineck
	4		Nita Ferrell, S Luke Danielson
		1	Betty Dorio, Janet Frisch
		2	Mary Davey-Carr, Anna Edwards

**Saturday Morning 299er Pairs**

<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	
1	1	1	Aage Pettersen, Craig Schmidt
2			Eugene Harvey, Irene Otto
3	2		Anna Wallens, Helene Tressler
4/5	3/4	2/3	Robert Davis, William Rich
4/5	3/4	2/3	Diane Jeffrey, Eric Shreiber
6			Walter Heilemann, Faith Perry

**Saturday Afternoon UNL/1250/500 Pairs**

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	
1			Brian Mampe, Christine Urbanek
2			Betty Fudeman, Stanley Kozlowski
3			John Kilmer, Robert Cannizzaro
4	1		Nita Ferrell, S Luke Danielson
5	2		Rhoda Jacobs, James Gullo
6			Jerry Geiger, Kevin Gervase
	3		Irving Jacobs, Jeanne Gladysz
	4		Barbara Libby, Paul Libby
		1	Jean Sullivan, Eva Schmidt
		2	Beverly Norton, Constance Swick

**Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	
1	1	1	Brian Universal, Elaine Universal
2			Eugene Harvey, Irene Otto
3			Tom Gibbons, Willard Sancrainte
4			Elsie Rogers, Edward Borosky
5			Hugh Hanley, Jacqueline Hanley
	2		Jane Larcom, David Larcom

Sunday 1250/500 Swiss Teams

B	C	
1	1	Edward Harman, Elizabeth Harman, Constance Swick, Beverly Norton
2	2	Eric Phifer, Eric Shreiber, Faith Perry, Bruce Bronstein
3		John Bielinski, James Gullo, Kathy Pollock, Donna Steffan
4		Paul Libby, Barbara Libby, Dorothy Rupp, Edward Rupp
5		John Marvin III, Clifford Kaylor, Harold Meyers, Betty Bronstein

Sunday Morning 299er Swiss Teams

D	E	F	
1			Janet Frisch, Phyllis Wilkinson, Dorothea Sterne, Ann Torrell
2			Edward Borosky, Thomas Gibbons, Rita Pawelczyk, Paula Weiser
3	1		Scott Wilson, Jean Wilson, Marie Zayan, Estelle Gafter
2	1		Guy Puccio, Pat Rogers, Jane Larcom, David Larcom

SundayUNL Swiss Teams

1	Brian Mampe, Gerald Fried, E Finton, Jerry Geiger
2	Jay Levy, Saleh Fetouh, William Rushmore, William Bascom
3/4	Robert Cannizzaro, Jim Mathis, John Kilmer, Susan Yates
3/4	Christine Urbanek, Sharon Benz, Randolph Seidenberg Jr, Joan Rose

The Toronto Regional - Mar. 2002Wednesday Afternoon 299ers

4	Allen Beroza, Diane Jeffrey
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Wednesday Stratified Senior Swiss

2	Jay Levy, William Bascom, Beverly Cohen, Jim Mathis
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Thursday Open Pairs

9	Joel Wooldridge, Meredith Beck
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Afternoon Continuous Pairs

2/3A	Jay Levy, Mark Pascale
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Friday Afternoon Stratified Pairs

1/2A	Joel Wooldridge - Saleh Fetouh
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Friday/Saturday Morning KO

2	Jerry Geiger, Michael Ryan, Eric Lewis, J Richardson
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Saturday Compact 2

1	Jerry Geiger, Glenn Barkey, Michael Ryan, Louis Laucke
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The Rochester Sectional - Mar. 2002Open Pairs

6A	Jay Levy, William Bascom
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Continuous Side Series

6A/3B	Eric Phifer, Eric Shreiber
4B	David Larcom, Jane Larcom

Continuous Pairs

6A	William Bascom, Jay Levy
4B/1C	David Larcom, Jane Larcom

Continuous Pairs

3A	Jerry Geiger, Michael Ryan
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Flight B/C Swiss

5/6	John Bielinski, James Gullo, Eugene Harvey Joanne Kelley
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Flight A Swiss

3	Arthur Morth, Susan Bergman, Betty Bronstein, Harold Meyers
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The Titusville Sectional - Mar. 2002Friday Aft Strat Open Pairs

4A/2B/1C	Bonnie Bryar, William Elgar
4C	Edward Harman, Elizabeth Harman

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

6B/2C	Bonnie Bryar, William Elgar
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Flight B Swiss Teams

3	Jerry Geiger, Michael Ryan, Kevin Gervase, Judy Graf
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THE NEXT BUFF DEADLINE IS: JUNE 25TH  
 TYRRHENA@YAHOO.COM OR 691-1738

**The Unit Wine/Cheese Charity Party****A B C**

1	1	Rita Sofia, Anne Watkins
2		William Rushmore, Jim L Mathis
3	2	John Marvin III, Betty Bronstein
4		Richard Rasmus, Patricia Rasmus
5		Harry Cheung, Gisela Browne
6		Judy Graf, Michael Ryan
	3	1 William Elgar, Bonnie Bryar
	4	Mary Jo Crone, Robert Feasley
	5	Val Chodorow, Carolyn Siracuse
	2	Donna Steffan, James Gullo
	3	Betty Lawrence, Lorna Brewer
	4	Betty Dorio, Richard Schad

**WINE & CHEESE 299ER PAIRS****A B**

1		Helene Tressler, Anna Wallens
2		Eugene Harvey, Irene Otto
3		Lance Pollock, Pam Pollock
4	1	Wilfried Eckert, Mary Debus
5		Edward Borosky, Paula Weiser
	2/3	Barba Landree, Cherry Searle
	2/3	Robert Barnes, Frieda Barnes

In the next BUFF, look for results from the Gatlinburg Regional, The Houston Nationals, and the Mesa (AZ) Senior Regional!

**CALLING ALL CALLERS!**

We're looking for a "telephone" committee to call people for unit games, sectionals, etcetera. This is very time consuming but is about the only way to ensure decent turnouts at the games. Please contact any board member if you are interested in helping out.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

Thelma Daughtry found the missing \$50.00 at the last Unit Game. She was given it as change for her \$12.00 entry! Your honesty is MUCH APPRECIATED!

**GONE BUT CERTAINLY NOT FORGOTTEN**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Julie Fisher, Margaret Miles, and Rita Sierocinski

each of whom lost their husband earlier this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now.

**So long, Dear Friend****By: Faith Perry**

Every once in while you meet someone really special at the bridge table. Ethel Corbett was one of these special people. After retiring as an executive secretary at Calspan, Ethel (who had never even played a game of fish!) took up bridge.

After 10+ years of playing, she was still under 100 masterpoints, but that smile never left her face. Ethel was taken from us April 8th, at the young age of 83. Players on all levels will miss you very much.

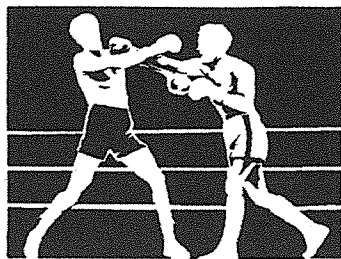
**You are entering: "The 'C' Section"**

**By: Faith Perry**

What a pleasure it was to see so many of you at the April Sectional. What a surprise to see the quantity of players in the 0-20 and 0-50 point range show so much interest. We had 9 teams for the single session Swiss, so I guess you really do enjoy it. I will continue to organize this for each sectional as long as you show interest. I very much enjoy talking with all of you, finding partners and fixing up Swiss teams. Some of you have made many new friends and now have several established partners to choose from!

I hope to see everyone at the Ethel Corbett Silver point sectional May 17-19. Remember, EVERYONE is guaranteed a partner for Friday and Saturday no matter how late you let me know - either Dave Larcom or myself will be there to fill-in. I'm trying my best to do the same for the Swiss game that Sunday, but PLEASE, just call if you need help getting a team together. There will be a lecture on Sunday before the game on how to play Swiss, scoring, etc. If you have never played Swiss teams before, please give it a try, I promise you'll have fun! See you all that weekend.

# Knockout Teams



Non-Life Master Knockout Teams

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 at the Bridge Centre

To register your team or for more information call: John Bielinski 892-7472h/ 822-4933w

A/B Bracketed Knockout Teams

Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 at the Bridge Centre

To register your team or for more information call: Kathy Pollock 834-2855

## UNIT 116 Game

Saturday, June 15, 1:00 P.M.

Lockport Duplicate Bridge Club

33 Ontario Street, Lockport, NY

Stratified Open Section

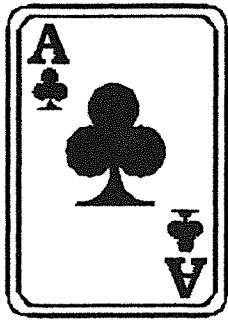
0-299 Section

Entry Fee: \$6.00

Refreshments

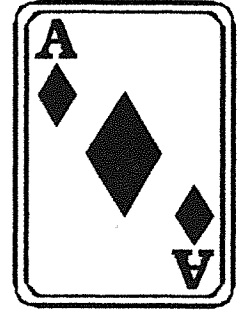
Partnership: Marge Schomers 434-8635 or Joyce Kindt 693-1331

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# 299er Sectional

## May 17 - 18 - 19



Bridge Centre - 2371 George Urban Blvd.

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Friday - Lecture 11:00 AM - Game 12:00 PM

Saturday - Lecture 12:00 PM - Game 1:00 PM

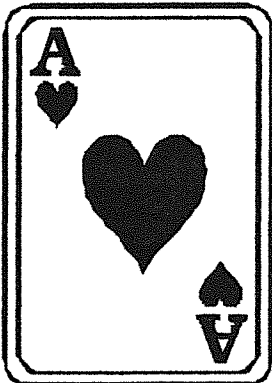
Sunday Swiss - 1:00 PM

(Partners Guaranteed for All Games)

\$8/person/session

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Refreshments & Lectures

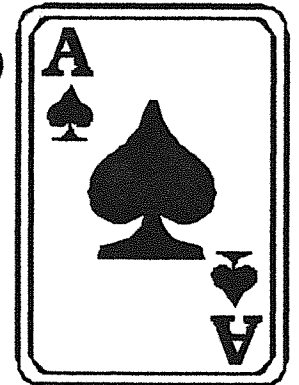


(Drawings for anyone who brings a dish)

Chairperson - Faith Perry - 681-5251

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Co-Chairperson - Dave Larcom



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