

My Name is Carol Bedell

Currently I am a member of the ACBL Unit Board and have served for the past three years. Because of my interest in promoting the game of bridge, I decided to take on big project...youth bridge. I am the first coordinator of youth bridge in Western New York. Where do I start? How do I get students? How do I get teachers? Where do we have the lessons? When do we have the lessons? How do I recruit students? It has been a challenging ride to say the least.

I am very proud to say that our bridge program has been a big success. We started with eight students and now we have 23. Our students have attended two national tournaments; they have made us proud. We started with one and now we have three wonderful teachers. Everyone has been amazingly helpful and generous with their time...and I so appreciate your efforts to make this program what it has become!!!

So why do I want you to vote for me? Answer: I want to continue working on my project. My goal is to have enough students so we can have an evening game just for "kids". My goal is to share the game of bridge with as many students as I can because I know that this game has and will make a positive difference in their lives. My goal is to make a difference.