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President's Message

By Lynda J. Straker

Happy New Year, fellow MBU members.

Last year was a good year for the MBU. We enjoyed bridge at home and helped to make the games in Delaware and Philadelphia a big success. Annetta began a class for new players on Saturdays that added to the number of classes being conducted throughout the MBU during the year. We welcomed new players and continue to reach out for more. Several very helpful members volunteered to work on committees that resulted in the MBU website and the redesigned *Consumer* and, thanks to Rita Thompson, we distributed a new item during our 2018 AAA, "The Year in Review."

Thank you to all those who stepped forward in 2018 to help out in one way or another and to all those who didn't step forward but who contributed in their own way to the success of our special games, committees, bus trips, and/or initiatives. Please continue to voice your concerns, suggestions and complaints so your Executive Board can strive to create an MBU responsive to its membership.

As we move into 2019, the MBU, as the largest unit in the Eastern Section, faces a huge challenge in co-sponsoring the Spring National at Resorts International in Atlantic City from March 30 to April 5, 2019. We will need every club and member in the Eastern Section to help in fundraising by sponsoring journal ads, selling raffles, buying tee shirts and souvenir kits, hosting benefit games or making contributions in lieu of benefit games, and by making your reservations early and joining in the tournament as it proceeds. We will also need volunteers to help at the tournament – one such job being taking a turn at the registration desk.

Our first quarterly membership meeting will be held January 27, 2019 at the Community Bridge Home at 3:30 pm. Our agenda will include a short memorial service for all who passed during 2018. I'm hoping every member will be able to attend, participate during the meeting and stay for the bridge game that will follow our evening meal.

Once again, thank you for all your help and cooperation during 2018 and may 2019 bring good health, great bridge and safe travels to everyone. See you at the tables.



Thank You to Our Awesome Team

By Betty Sherrill

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the 2018 AAA Committee. Everyone I asked to work with me said "yes," and thanks to all who said, "if I can help, let me know how."

When MBU President **Lynda Straker** asked me to chair the AAA, she said she would help me and she certainly did. Thank you, Lynda.

John Demos, thank you for setting up the playing and the supplies.

Cheryll Jones, what can I say? The brunch was slamming, and the band was great as always.

George Hudson and **Marion Mercer**, thanks for distributing the scrips with no problem.

Gladys Smith, the decorations were simply beautiful.

Marcia Demos and **Barbara Davis** - Raffles. Tough job, well done.

Marion Mercer - Hospitality. Great goody bags.

Dorothy Haime and **Marzella Dawkins**, great auction and beautiful display.

Charles Guest and **Patricia Thomas** - Partnerships, Raffles and Roommates. Job well done.

Sharon Fox, the best efficient secretary.

Janice McBean and **Lynda Straker**, excellent publicity.

Dr. Errol Grant - New Member Seminar. Packed room and well done.

Lois Wright and **Barbara Wingate** - Awards. Thanks for stepping in on short notice. Good job.

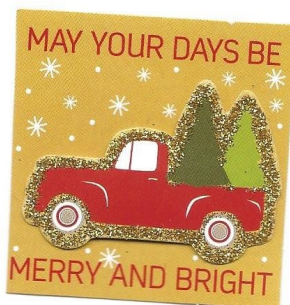
Thanks to our Directors, **Regena Edwards** and **Annetta Wallace**.

Thanks again to all of you. It was an honor and a privilege to serve as chairperson for the 2018 AAA.



Congratulations Award Winners

**Welcome
to the
MBU
AWARDS BRUNCH**



Program
December 12, 2018

Mistress of Ceremonies - Betty Sherrill
Welcome - Lynda Straker, MBU President
Invocation - Dr. Errol Grant
Introduction of Dais Guests
Brunch
Awards Ceremony - Lois Wright
Music & Dancing

"AAA" Chairperson - Betty Sherrill
Awards Brunch Chairperson - Cheryl Jones
Decorations - Gladys Smith
Music by "Bittersweet Duo"

**CELEBRATE
the season**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Asterisk | 1st Place | Lemuel Copeland |
| | 2nd Place | Dianne Edgerton-Norman |
| Master | 1st Place | Patricia Jackson |
| | 2nd Place | Ronald Prester |
| Life Master | 1st Place | Lois M. Wright |
| | 2nd Place | Richard Kotkin |
| Senior Life Master | 1st Place | Valerie Brooks |
| | 2nd Place | Christian Baxter |
| Ruby | 1st Place | Yvonne Ebea |
| | 2nd Place | Alice C. Butler |
| Diamond | 1st Place | Lois Francis |
| | 2nd Place | William Wood |
| Silver Diamond | 1st Place | Janice McBean |
| | 2nd Place | Lynda Straker |
| Gold Diamond | 1st Place | Allen L. Morton |
| | 2nd Place | Dr. Gloria Hobbs |
| Platinum Diamond | 1st Place | Dr. M. Errol Grant |
| | 2nd Place | Dr. Parvez Mehta |
| Black Diamond | 1st Place | I. Calvin Morris |
| | 2nd Place | N/A |
| Grand Life Master | 1st Place | Julius C. Fields |
| | 2nd Place | George E. Hudson |



Patricia Jackson (center) enthusiastically accepts 1st Place Master Award from Annetta Wallace and Lois Wright.



Award recipient Lemuel Copeland with Barbara Wingate and Lois Wright. For more 2018 AAA photos, visit www.mbuinc.org/photogallery.



Brooklynites On the Move

By Jane Atlas

The Brooklynites Duplicate Bridge Club celebrated its fourth anniversary on January 4, 2019 during a "C" game at 625 Quincy Street in Brooklyn.

We are happy to report that the health of the club is very good as we move through our growing pains. It is a well-known fact that the club is comprised entirely of students taking lessons from bridge teacher and President, Lois Francis. Yet, without fear, they boarded a bus and headed for the Diamond State Grade A two-session tournament in November 2018. Proof positive that they are on the move, Brooklynites John Hopkins and partner Mary Lewis were first-place winners in the morning session in their flight. In the afternoon session, Jane Atlas and partner Jerry Cunningham were first-place winners in their flight. Trophies awarded arrived from Delaware and were presented to winners at the January 4 anniversary celebration. Watch out bridge world. These new players are coming to the Spring National this year.

Formed January 2015, the Brooklynites DBC is not only on the move with game skills, but its membership rose to 35 by the end of 2018. The club is not moaning about declining membership--it is growing, and growing, and growing! We are enjoying the use of a beautiful and accommodating Brooklyn facility in which to play bridge, an IRS tax-exempt status, and we were able to raise over \$600 for the MBU through AAA raffle sales.

Westbury DBC

By Patricia Binyard

The Westbury Duplicate Bridge Club wishes the entire MBU organization a wonderful, healthy and prosperous new year. Our club will be back in session on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the "Yes We Can" Center at 6 p.m. (5:15 p.m. for refreshments). We welcome you all to come out to play. Dr. Alverna Lewis will start up her bridge class on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the "Yes We Can" Center.

Please join us in wishing our member, Ted Conliffe, a speedy recovery from his accident. He is at Excel at Woodbury for Rehabilitation and Nursing, 8533 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, New York 11797.

Cosmopolitan DBC

By Therese Hamilton

Best wishes to all our bridge family for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. Don't forget, we play at the Community Bridge Home on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Join us!

Triangle DBC

By Gwendolyn Leverett

Once again, happy new year to all.

Triangle is most appreciative to all of the MBU clubs that came out to support our Holiday Benefit Game on January 7. We were honored with the presence of MBU President Lynda Straker and some of her Board members. We were wonderfully surprised with a visit by Annie Mays of St. Louis, Missouri and Felicia Peavy of Houston, Texas.

A shout out to all Triangle members that are not able to attend club games. We hope you will return soon.



Felicia Peavy, Lynda Straker, Sandra Surita, Annie Mays and Janice McBean

Springfield DBC

By Marion Mercer and Eliza Brann

A happy and healthy new year to our bridge family. We hope all have returned with more energy than ever to learn more and play better during 2019. Welcome Marcia Demos, Lavaris Marks and Jerry Cunningham. We are very glad to have you and look forward to getting to know you better.

Springfield is discontinuing play on the second Friday of the month. We are back to a Saturday schedule. Also, refreshments will only be served at "C" and special games. The club will provide beverages and snacks for regular club games where bridge players can bring their own lunch.

Jet Setter DBC

By Yvonne Ebea

The Jet Setters wish everyone peace, happiness and good health during 2019. The club will be open every Tuesday at the Community Bridge Home. Beginning bridge classes and supervised bridge begins at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments at 11:30 a.m. and game at 12:30 p.m. Come join us and bring a friend. Thank you for your continued support.



The Director's Corner

By Annetta Wallace

What is the appropriate time to ask questions about the opponents bidding and play?

The Laws of Duplicate Bridge say you may ask during the auction or during the play, but only at your turn.

During the auction and before the final pass any player may request, at his own turn to call, an explanation of the opponents' auction. He is entitled to know about calls actually made, about relevant calls available that were not made and about inferences from the choice of action where these are matters of partnership understanding.

After the final pass and throughout the play period either defender, at his own turn to play, may request an explanation of the opposing auction. At his turn to play from his hand or from dummy, declarer may request an explanation of a defender's call or card play understandings.

Can declarer ask for a review of the auction during play?

Declarer or either defender may, at his first turn to play a card, request a review of the auction. This right expires when he plays a card. However, declarer or either defender (at his turn to play) is entitled to know what the contract is and whether, but not by whom, it was doubled or redoubled.

- ♦ Although you have the right to ask questions, you must be careful because your questions may communicate information to your partner.
- ♦ It is usually best not to ask questions during the auction unless you intend to make a bid.
- ♦ If you do ask, use non-leading statements like "please explain the auction" instead of "what did that bid mean?"
- ♦ If you need information from the auction to plan your defense, ask before making your opening lead.
- ♦ If partner is on lead, ask your questions after he has made his face-down lead.
- ♦ When declaring, ask about the auction when about to play the first card from dummy.
- ♦ It is against the law to ask a question for partner's benefit.
- ♦ Leaving bidding on the table until the opening lead has been made will reduce requests for reviews.



Mt. Vernon's New Venue

By Rita Thompson

In response to MBU members' concerns about the availability of parking near the Armory, President Charles Guest has secured a new venue for "C" games during 2019. The Doles Center, located at 250 South 6th Avenue in Mount Vernon, has on-site parking and it is an Access-a-Ride authorized drop off/pick up location. Nearly all "C" games during 2019 will be at the Doles Center. For travel directions, visit the MBU website's new interactive calendar at www.mbuinc.org/calendar.

From Bayview With Love

By Valerie Brooks

Bayview Bridge Club will reopen on Monday, February 4. After our usual bridge class at 10 a.m. sharp and refreshments at 11:30 a.m., special fun begins. Join us at 12:30 p.m. for an Individual Club Game. For \$6.25, you will test your skills against everyone there. Winner takes all.



Happy New Year!

Are you ready for 2019? I am. I look forward to working with everyone.

I will be meeting with the unit heads by teleconference every two months to collectively organize and strategize a spectacular 2019. We will be discussing all concerns, including ways to increase membership and attendance at clubs, games and functions. On these calls, I will also share information regarding decisions the ABA Executive Board has made or is considering implementing.

I hope you are just as excited about 2019 as I am. We are going to have a superb year!

Gladys Smith
Eastern Section Vice President



Our Legacy

By I. Calvin Morris, Life Member

If you believe we're meant to leave
This world better than we found it
When you conceive how to achieve
This goal, build your life around it.

It matters not what gifts you've got
Or how Fortune smiled or frowned
When your yacht has gone to pot
All that counts, you've already found

The Golden Rule taught in each school
Can make this world heaven on earth
Teach kids it's cool to be a tool
In building up the planet's worth

What's more, they must be taught to trust
Their innate sense of right and wrong
God put a lust in each of us
To seek and find where we belong

It's meant that we will someday see
The Heaven man has sought is right here
There'll someday be Fraternity
For all mankind everywhere

Get Well Wishes

Twilight

Oliver Clark
Shirley Gross
Cynthia Story
Deloris Cross

Westbury

Wilma Alexander
Ted Conliffe
Claxton Francis
Edwin Lewis
Anthony Toran



Bayview

Eva DeLeon
Rudy Cummings

Mount Vernon

Naeema Mubaarak
Charlotte Roberson
Louise Shaw

Springfield

June Robinson



January

Bayview

Mattie McCallum
Sylvia Simmons
Louise Wilson

Brooklynites

Inez Beaty
Deborah Carmichael
Terence Drayton
Vanessa Muhammad-Khan
Elijah Seabrook
Denise Whethers

Jet Setter

Sylvia Thomas

Mount Vernon

Corey Andrews
LaChonne DeVaux

Springfield

Daisy Carew
Karen Carter
Marcia Demos

Triangle

Alice Butler
Mayme Frazier
Theodora Hartman
Zella Jackson

Twilight

Betty Ball
Christine Blount

Westbury

Wilma Alexander
Ted Conliffe
Jeraldine Odoms

February

Bayview

Henry Dennis
Lenore Gates

Brooklynites

John Clark
Barry Jamison
Selina McNeil

Cosmo

Barbara Wingate

Jet Setter

Geraldine Granger
Judith Kotkin
Beverly Session-Kelly
Viola Waterman

Mount Vernon

Beryl Battle
Georgina Correa
Parvez Mehta
Naeema Mubaarak

Springfield

Marie Barnes
Jerry Cunningham
Edwin Ward II

Triangle

John Washington
Cynthia Wilson

Twilight

E. Frances Reid

Westbury

Tom Holloway

March

Brooklynites

John Hopkins
Harriet Kinebrew
Mary Lewis

Mount Vernon

Keith Eversley
Rowena Joseph
Dolores Thompson

Jet Setter

Lemuel (Bill) Copeland
Minnie Hagans
Joan Handy
Traci Stukes

Triangle

Donald Morrison

Westbury

Anthony Toran

Condolences

Co-op City

To Georgianna Rodriguez, on the loss of her brother

Leisure

To the family of Gloria Hill

Twilight

To the family of Barbara Coston



AAA Tournament Winners

Monday, December 10

Headquarters Benefit Game

Section A/B

Flight A

- 1 George Hudson - Stephen Horwitz
- 2 Bill Sides - Alice Brown

Flight B

- 1 Yvonne Ebea - Ruth Shuler
- 2 V. Adean Butler - Betsy Parker
- 2 James Buford - Sara Buford

Section C

Flight A

- 1 Larry Gutman - Ruth Brennan
- 2 Gwynne Hoye - Lionel Hoye

Flight B

- 1 Gwynne Hoye - Lionel Hoye
- 2 Barbara Jennings - Sylvia Simmons

Section D

Flight A

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Barry Jamison - Elijah Seabrook

Flight B

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Barry Jamison - Elijah Seabrook

New Player Side Game

- 1 Artrice Braxton - Christine Taylor
- 2 Robert Mitchell - Herbert Graves

Open Pair Side Game

- 1 James Buford - Cleveland Rock
- 2 Jimmy Pelham - Leon Ragland

Tuesday, December 11

Knockout Game

Flight A

- 1 Alice Brown - Reginald Chapman
- Bill Sides - Clayven Smith Jr.
- 2 Gloria Christler - Harold Bickham
- Eunice Patton - Louis Garner

Flight B

- 1 Daisy Smith - Elizabeth Lyons
- Betsy Parker - V. Adean Butler
- 2 Charles Guest - Gloria Hobbs
- Beryl Battle - Jean DeVeaux

Flight C

- 1 Carole Smith - Delius Wilson
- Charlotte Roberson - Rita Thompson
- 2 Marion Mercer - Dorothy Smith
- Betty Sherrill - Mildred Holmes

Flight D

- 1 Barbara Wingate - Philippe Gerdes
- Valerie Brooks - Christian Baxter
- 2 Patricia Jackson - Beverly Session-Kelly
- Lemuel Copeland - Traci Stukes

Open Pair Side Game (morning)

Section A

- 1 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean
- 2 Jimmy Pelham - Leon Ragland

Section B

Flight A

- 1 Gwynne Hoye - Lionel Hoye
- 2 Lois Wright - Donna Woo
- 2 Mardi Holliday - Geraldine Zachery

Flight B

- 1 Jacqueline Yates - Lawrence Yates
- 2 Joanne Sanders - Ruth Smith

Open Pair Side Game (afternoon)

Section A/B

Flight A

- 1 Warren Norris - Tamera Norris
- 2 Ruth Brennan - Larry Gutman

Flight B

- 1 Warren Norris - Tamera Norris
- 2 Ruth Brennan - Larry Gutman

Flight C

- 1 Ruth Brennan - Larry Gutman
- 2 Katherine Marshall - Eula Thomas

Section C

Flight A

- 1 Wendy Perlberg - Carol Keating
- 2 Dorothy Haime - Marzella Dawkins

Flight B

- 1 Wendy Perlberg - Carol Keating
- 2 Jerry Cunningham - Dorene Christmas

Open Pair Side Game (evening)

Section A/B

Flight A

- 1 Dorothy Thompson - Jeanette Brewer
- 2 Barbara Davis - Eliza Brann

Flight B

- 1 Barbara Davis - Eliza Brann
- 2 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean

Flight C

- 1 Katherine Marshall - Eula Thomas
- 2 Charity Patton - Karen Ingram

Section C

Flight A

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Dorothy Hamilton - Brenda Price-Smith

Flight B

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Dorothy Hamilton - Brenda Price-Smith

Wednesday, December 12

Open Pair Game - Session I

Section A/B

Flight A

- 1 Eunice Patton - Louis Garner
- 2 Harold Bickham - Gloria Christler

Flight B

- 1 Masalina Goodman - John Stevens
- 2 Tamera Norris - Warren Norris

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AAA Raffle Winners

One Grand Prize - \$400

Sophia Williamson

Two 2nd Prizes - \$75 each

**Barbara Clarke
Marcia Demos**

Three 3rd Prizes - \$50 each

**Shelly Lewis
Valerie Brooks
Barbara Garner**

Going, Going, Gone!

"I was asked, what did I enjoy most about the Silent Auction at this year's AAA?"

"It was the people's honesty. Everyone honored their bidding and picked up just what they purchased.

One of the donated items was a personally autographed book by Colin Powell. Silk scarves, leather gloves and African fans were donated by me, along with other usable items. It was fun to organize and contribute to this fund-raising event."

Dorothy Haime, Auctioneer

AAA Tournament Winners

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Section C

Flight A

- 1 Lois Wright - Donna Woo
- 2 Karen Hill - Cheryl White

Flight B

- 1 Lois Wright - Donna Woo
- 2 Karen Hill - Cheryl White

Section D

Flight A

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Ronnie Collins - Roberta Devine

Flight B

- 1 Beatrice Carter - Sydney Thompson
- 2 Barry Jamison - Elijah Seabrook

Open Pair Game - Session 2

Section A/B

Flight A

- 1 George Hudson - Stephen Horwitz
- 2 Eunice Patton - Louis Garner

Flight B

- 1 Masalina Goodman - John Stevens
- 2 Betsy Parker - V. Adean Butler

Section C

Flight A

- 1 Katherine Marshall - Eula Thomas
- 2 Larry Gutman - Ruth Brennan

Flight B

- 1 Karen Hill - Cheryl White
- 2 Lois Wright - Donna Woo

Section D

- 1 Ronnie Collins - Roberta Devine
- 2 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland

Thursday, December 13

Open Pair Side Game

- 1 Parvez Mehta - Jimmy Pelham
- 2 Cleveland Rock - Lorita Brockington

Modified Round Robin

Flight A

- 1 Alice Brown - Reginald Chapman
Bill Sides - Clayven Smith Jr.
- 2 Allen Morton - Harold Bickham
Tyrone Davis - Claude Weems
Dorothy Thompson - Jeanette Brewer

Flight B

- 1 James Buford - Sara Buford
Minnie Goka - Barbara Garner
- 2 Valerie Brooks - Christian Baxter
Larry Gutman - Ruth Brennan

Flight C

- 1 Carole Smith - Delius Wilson
Charlotte Roberson - Rita Thompson
- 2 Cheryl White - Karen Hill
Mardi Holliday - Geraldine Zachery



The Winners Circle

11-9-2018

Brooklynites "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Valerie Brooks - Christian Baxter
- 2 Raye Liverpool - Eliza Brann

11-12-2018

Bayview "A" Game

Section A

Flight A

- 1 Errol Grant - Parvez Mehta
- 2 Ruth Shuler - Rupert Mitchell

Flight B

- 1 Ruth Shuler - Rupert Mitchell
- 2 Marcia Demos - Marion Mercer

Section B

Flight A

- 1 Barbara Wingate - Harry Gaines
- 2 Richard Kotkin - Judith Kotkin

Flight B

- 1 Barbara Wingate - Harry Gaines
- 2 Richard Kotkin - Judith Kotkin

Section C

- 1 Rolf Schwagerman - Carol Schwagerman
- 2 John Hopkins - Dorene Christmas

11-14-2018

Leisure "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Christian Baxter - George Hudson
- 2 Lorraine Cleaton - Eileen Madison

Flight B

- 1 Lorraine Cleaton - Eileen Madison
- 2 Marzella Dawkins - Dorothy Haime

11-19-2018

Triangle "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Allen Morton - Cheryl Jones
- 2 Minnie Goka - Ermile Stewart

Flight B

- 1 Eileen Madison - Lorraine Cleaton
- 2 Donald Morrison - Elizabeth Sola

11-20-2018

Jet Setter Benefit Game

Flight A

- 1 Julius Fields - George Hudson
- 2 Judith Kotkin - Richard Kotkin

Flight B

- 1 Judith Kotkin - Richard Kotkin
- 2 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean

Flight C

- 1 Judith Kotkin - Richard Kotkin
- 2 Geraldine Granger - Grace Parris

11-26-2018

Mount Vernon Team Game

Flight A

- 1 Julius Fields - Parvez Mehta
- Alfred Knight - Gloria Hobbs
- 2 Carole Smith - Delius Wilson
- Rita Thompson - Charlotte Roberson

11-27-2018

Westbury "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Doris White - Edna Boothe
- 2 George Hudson - Cheryl Jones

Flight B

- 1 Christian Baxter - Valerie Brooks
- 2 Judith Kotkin - Richard Kotkin

Flight C

- 1 Judith Kotkin - Richard Kotkin
- 2 Diane Edgerton-Norman - Patricia Jackson

12-3-2018

Mount Vernon "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Gloria Hobbs - Alfred Knight
- 2 Julius Fields - Parvez Mehta

Flight B

- 1 Beryl Battle - Elinor Williams
- 2 Nathalie McFarlane - Jean DeVeaux

Flight C

- 1 Ersaline Callender - Naeema Mubaarak
- 2 Dolores Thompson - Lorelei Blackman

12-4-2018

Jet Setter "C" Game

Section A

Flight A

- 1 Julius Fields - George Hudson
- 2 Marie Barnes - Yvonne Ebea

Flight B

- 1 Marie Barnes - Yvonne Ebea
- 2 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean

Section B

Flight A

- 1 Dorene Christmas - John Hopkins
- 2 Barbara Wingate - Harry Gaines
- 2 Lemuel Copeland - Patricia Jackson

Flight B

- 1 Dorene Christmas - John Hopkins
- 2 Lemuel Copeland - Patricia Jackson

12-6-2018

Twilight "C" Game

Section A

Flight A

- 1 Julius Fields - George Hudson
- 2 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean

Flight B

- 1 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean
- 2 Marcia Demos - Rupert Mitchell

Flight C

- 1 Marie Barnes - Richard Kotkin
- 2 Diane Oliver - Robert Patterson
- 2 Paul Watford - Beverly Session-Kelly

Section B

Flight A

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Mary Luter - Helen Williams

Flight B

- 1 Patricia Jackson - Lemuel Copeland
- 2 Barbara Wingate - Fraser Fitz

12-14-018

Nationwide Night Game

- 1 Ronald Prester - Patricia Jackson
- 2 Doris Duperly - Sylvia Simmons



The Winners Circle

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12-15-2018

Nationwide Day Game

Flight A

- 1 Parvez Mehta - Errol Grant
- 2 Rupert Mitchell - Ruth Shuler

Flight B

- 1 Valerie Brooks - Christian Baxter
- 2 Judith Kotkin - Richard Kotkin

12-17-2018

Triangle "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Ruth Brennan - Larry Gutman
- 2 Allen Morton - Ermile Stewart

Flight B

- 1 Dorothy Haime - Marzella Dawkins
- 2 Valerie Brooks - Christian Baxter

12-19-2018

Co-op City "C" Game

Flight A

- 1 Julius Fields - Alfred Knight
- 2 Christian Baxter - Valerie Brooks

Flight B

- 1 Christian Baxter - Valerie Brooks
- 2 Alicia Mapp - Queenie May

12-20-2018

Astro/Springfield "C" Game

Section A

Flight A

- 1 Allen Morton - Cheryl Jones
- 2 Julius Fields - George Hudson

Flight B

- 1 Christian Baxter - Valerie Brooks
- 2 Lynda Straker - Janice McBean

Section B

Flight A

- 1 Beverly Session-Kelly - Ronald Prester
- 2 Dolores Watson - Donna Woo

Flight B

- 1 Beverly Session-Kelly - Ronald Prester
- 2 Dolores Watson - Donna Woo

Happy New Year from the Community Bridge Home

By Ruth Shuler

The Community Bridge Home Executive Board and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support during 2018. We also ask that you consider becoming a working member (volunteer), so that we can continue our services to the community and to the bridge clubs without undue hardship. Notices for your yearly membership dues are forthcoming.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming 20th Anniversary Meeting at the Bridge Home on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. Please save the date.

Sanction Games Calendar

February

- 1 Brooklynites Benefit Game
- 4 Bayview Individual Game
- 6 Co-op City ABA Headquarters Benefit Game
- 9 Springfield Eastern/National Benefit Game
- 11 Triangle "C" Game
- 13 Cosmo "C" Under 600 Game
- 25 Mount Vernon Eastern/National Benefit Game
- 28 Astro "C" Game

March

- 4 Bayview Eastern/National Benefit Game
- 6 ABA Nationwide Game
- 11 Triangle Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 13 Co-op City Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 14 Twilight Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 16 Cosmo Bridge Home Benefit Game
- 18 Mount Vernon Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 19 Jet Setter Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 23 Springfield "C" Game
- 26 Westbury "C" Game
- 27 Leisure Center Benefit Game
- 30-31 ABA Spring National Tournament

April

- 1-5 ABA Spring National Tournament
- 8 Mount Vernon Club Scholarship Game
- 10 Co-op City ABA Scholarship Game
- 15 Triangle Alzheimer Benefit Game
- 20 Springfield Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 24 Cosmo BAM (Team of 4) Game
- 28 MBU Quarterly Meeting and "C" Game

For time, location and travel directions, visit the new interactive calendar on the MBU website at www.mbuinc.org/calendar.



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The **2018 YEARBOOK: The Year in Review** includes photos and articles about the activities, achievements and events throughout the MBU and its member clubs during 2018. Everyone at the 2018 AAA Awards Brunch received a copy. If you missed it, you can read and download from the MBU website at www.mbuinc.org/news.

Thank you to our reporters for their contributions to this issue.

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