



Supplement - April 2019 Edition

Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

METROPOLITAN BRIDGE UNIT, INC.
JANUARY 27, 2019

Lynda Straker called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Roll Call –Present: Lynda Straker, Janice McBean, Lois Francis, Sharon Fox, Lois Wright, Annetta Wallace, Charles Guest, John Demos, Beverly Session-Kelly, Victoria Williams, Valerie Brooks, Betty Sherrill, and representatives from the following clubs: Astro, Bayview, Brooklynites, Co-op City, Cosmo, Jet Setters, Mount Vernon, Springfield, Twilight, and Westbury.

Memorial Service: A memorial service was conducted by Dr. Errol Grant for the following individuals.

Dr. Gloria Allen	Westbury DBC
Ms. Gertrude Alston-Collins	Westbury DBC
Ms. Felicia Ash	Duplicate Bridge Club of Mount Vernon
Ms. Barbara Coston	Twilight DBC
Ms. Gloria Hill	Leisure DBC
Ms. Balance Jordan	Triangle DBC
Ms. Margaret Kelly	Jet Setter DBC
Ms. Cheryl Ledlum	Brooklynite DBC
Ms. Frances McDermott	Co-op City DBC
Ms. Marion Miller	Triangle DBC
Mr. Arthur Tate	Twilight DBC
Ms. Carole Taylor	Westbury DBC
Ms. Roberta Wyche	Jet Setter DBC

Good and Welfare -

*Good and Welfare Report - For MBU, Inc. Meeting January 27, 2019
Prepared by: Lois M. Wright - Email address: Ladytul2@netzero.net*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>October 2018</u>		
<i>Joan Handy</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Catherine Reid</i>	<i>Cosmopolitan</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Martha Hewitt</i>	<i>Astro</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Sylvia Yearwood</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Mayer Wiesen</i>	<i>Westbury</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Jane Harris</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Conrad Martin</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Ruthie Alexander</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Marjorie Davis</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>Jean Hill</i>	<i>Bayview</i>	<i>Get Well</i>
<i>George Hudson</i>	<i>Cosmopolitan</i>	<i>Sympathy-Passing of his Brother</i>
<i>Victoria Williams</i>	<i>Jetsetters</i>	<i>Sympathy-Passing of her Sister</i>



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Patricia Thomas	Bayview	Get Well
Carlyn Jones	Co-op City	Sympathy-Passing of her Sister
Sylvia Butler	Co-op City	Sympathy-Passing of her Son
Rudy Cummings	Bayview	Get Well
Vivian Edwards	Co-op City	Get Well
Devora Sconiers	Jetsetter	Get Well
Naomi Jones	Mount Vernon	Get Well
Louise Shaw	Mount Vernon	Get Well
Oliver Clarke	Twilight	Get Well
Barbara Coston	Twilight	Get Well
Shirley Gross	Twilight	Get Well
Wilma Alexander	Westbury	Get Well
Claxton Francis	Westbury	Get Well

December 2018

Martha Hewitt	Astro	Get Well
June Robinson	Springfield	Get Well
Family of Barbara Coston	Twilight	Sympathy-Passing of Ms. Coston (Member)
Cynthia Story	Twilight	Get Well
Family of Gloria Hill	Leisure	Sympathy-Passing of Ms. Hill (Member)
Deloris Cross	Twilight	Get Well
Eva DeLeon	Bayview	Get Well
Rudy Cummings	Bayview	Get Well
Naeema Mubaarak	Mount Vernon	Get Well

January 2019

Jane Harris	Jetsetter	Get Well
Georgianna Rodriguez	Co-op City	Sympathy-Passing of her Brother
Edwin Lewis	Westbury	Get Well
Ted Conliffe	Westbury	Get Well
Charlotte Roberson	Mount Vernon	Get Well
Louise Shaw	Mount Vernon	Get Well
Anthony Toran	Mount Vernon	Get Well
Louise Wilson	Bayview	Get Well
Sylvia Yearwood	Jetsetters	Get Well

Thank you Card received: November 2018

From the Family of Cheryle Ann Ledlum (August 2018)

"Gone but not forgotten: Your kindness and concern have meant so very much and will always be remembered."

Thank you Letter received: November 2018

From the Daughter of Alvin Lisle (August 2017)

"I am writing you this letter because of your endearing love and care you showed my dad Alvin Lisle during his illness and death. Please be assured that your warm support and kind words in our time of need had not gone unnoticed. I truly thank you very much"



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MBU 2018 Grand Slammers Report submitted to ABA:

Ms. Gertrude Alston-Collins / January / (Westbury)

Mr. Arthur Tate / February / (Twilight)

Dr. Gloria Allen / March / (Westbury)

Mrs. Roberta Wyche / April / (Jetsetter)

Ms. Marion Miller / June / (Triangle)

Ms. Blanche Jordan / July / (Triangle)

Ms. Frances McDermott / July / (Co-op City)

Ms. Margaret Kelly / August / (Jetsetter)

Ms. Cheryl Ledlum / August / (Brooklynite)

Ms. Carole Taylor / September / (Westbury)

Ms. Barbara Coston / December / (Twilight)

Ms. Gloria Hill / December / (Leisure)

Minutes – Minutes of the October 28, 2018 quarterly membership meeting were reviewed by the membership. MOTION (B. Sherrill/C. Guest): Accept minutes from the 10/28/18 quarterly membership meeting. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence –

Letter from ABA to Jet Setter DBC: Thank you for the \$270 received for the tournament fund (no date on letter/postmark is 10/26/18)

Letter dated 10/29/18 from Sickie Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. to MBU: Thank you for gift of \$1,210.00.

President's Report – Presented by Lynda Straker

Greetings, MBU Family,

The 2019 Spring National March 30, 2019 - April 5, 2019

Co Hosted by

The Eastern Section — Lynda Straker, ES Planning Committee Chairperson and
The American Bridge Association — Gloria Christler, ABA National Secretary

Planning Committee Members:

Gladys Smith (Eastern Section Vice President)

Rita Thompson (Eastern Section Secretary)

Gail Chandler-Myers (President, Philadelphia Bridge Unit)

Gayle Powell (Vice President, North Jersey Bridge Unit)

Clara Hargrave (President, Martha's Vineyard Independent Bridge Club)

Cecilia Willis (President, Diamond State Independent Bridge Club)

Liz Mathis, Diamond State member coordinating Raffle sales

Patricia Everett, 2019 Spring National Planning Committee Treasurer

The Eastern Section and the ABA agreed to a 50/50 split of profit (if any) gained from the following fund-raising activities: Raffle Sales, Tee Shirt Sales, Journal Ad sales, Hospitality Kit Sales, Brunch tickets and "C" game donations.

A seed money account (ES/ABA 2019 Spring National) consisting of \$5000 was established in June 2018.

Some of this money was used to purchase tee shirts and raffles to begin our fund-raising activities.

Money obtained from fund raising has been and will be deposited into this account by the Treasurer. We will need the proceeds from this account to pay for the publication of the souvenir journal and hospitality kits and other related expenses, e.g. postage, shipping, etc. Clubs should submit their raffle and Tee Shirt money as soon as possible. Clubs are encouraged to purchase ads in the journal under "Meet the Eastern Section." Clubs can purchase a full-page ad for \$150. (Note: DBC of Mt. Vernon, Triangle, Brooklynites, and Jet Setter DBCs have not received raffle books).

The MBU is the major organization within the Eastern Section promoting this national. The Eastern Section membership breakout is as follows:



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ES has 393 members (100%)	100%
MBU has 278 members (70.7%)	70.74%
ATLRGI has 4 members	1.02%
BURBAN has 19 members	4.83%
CALVIN has 16 members	4.07%
DIAMND has 17 members	4.33%
PLAZA has 16 members	4.070/0
VINEYD has 16 members	4.07%
WOMENS has 27 members	6.87%

Members of the MBU are directly responsible for the Memorial Service on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

We need volunteers from the Eastern Section to participate in a schedule to provide service at the Registration Desk beginning Saturday, March 30 through Thursday morning, April 4.

Volunteers will be needed in other areas — scavenger hunt, line dancing, other group activities, etc.

Lynda J. Straker

Financial Secretary's Report – See attached report

Treasurer's Report – See attached report

Entertainment Tax – See attached report

2018 AAA Report – See attached report.

Question: What is included in the hotel bill?

Response: Rooms and food. Rooms for MBU officers are at the staff rate and paid by the MBU.

Point Coordinator Report – Given by Lois Wright

Lois Wright informed the membership that points submitted 1/9/18 are not yet posted by the ABA. The next report period covers January – March (a three-month period). This report is due to Lois by 4/5/19 from club Point Coordinators. Point Coordinators should use the City Point form (see handout). Lois Wright has created a Point Coordinator Worksheet Monthly Results by Week (see handout) which may simplify the compilation of point data. If the club point coordinator has any questions, please feel free to contact Lois at Ladytul2@netzero.net.

Sectional Representative Report by Annetta Wallace

John Stevens of Delaware is the new Eastern Section Treasurer.

The Eastern Section Spring Fling is in May 2019. Make your reservations now.

Introductions: Lynda Straker introduced:

Dianne Edgerton-Norman, MBU Parliamentarian

Beverly Session-Kelly & Victoria Williams, MBU Collation Co-Chairs

Lynda Straker informed the membership that a nomination committee is needed. Lynda will seek out a committee chairperson who will form a committee and submit a slate by the April 2019 membership meeting.

Scholarship – Presented by Valerie Brooks

Happy New Year! In 2018 we awarded two \$500 grants to Ms. Kiara Benn and Mr. Adam Connie.

In 2019 we will need at least two more applicants. A copy of the application has been placed in our January newsletter, *The Consumer*. We will continue to advertise until June. I also have copies of the current application with me for anyone who wants one.

We would appreciate any suggestions or comments from the membership. We only ask that you submit them in writing so that the entire committee can address the matter.

We also welcome anyone who wishes to join the committee. Special thanks to my fellow committee members: Ms. Eliza Brann, Ms. Raye Liverpool, and Ms. Edna Moses.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Brooks, Chairperson



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Tournament Report – Presented by John Demos

New supplies have been purchased.

Laptop is very old. The MBU needs a new one. MOTION: Purchase a new lap top. MOTION CARRIED. John Demos will get one that meets our needs.

The membership asked for uniformity in how quickly game scores are posted to the website. Discussion ensued. The following impediments were mentioned:

Twilight does not have bridgemates.

Clubs that meet at the Bridge Home must consolidate their supplies to make room for the printer.

All directors have to use the same program.

Some players would like to have hard copies of hand records at the end of the game.

Printer has to be accessible to all directors.

It was decided that:

Directors will send electronic scores and hand records to players ASAP.

We will take steps to make the printer accessible to all directors.

Consumer Report – from editors: Rita Thompson and Dolores Watson

1. The November 2018 and January 2019 editions of *The Consumer* were produced in color in a new format. Advance copies were emailed to members and posted on the MBU website.

2. Members using email will receive *The Consumer* early. If you use email and are not receiving it, please provide the editors with your current email address.

The editors would like to reduce the costs associated with producing the publication. This can be accomplished by:

Changing the publication schedule to quarterly (four issues per year) – January, April, July, October.

Reducing the number of hard copies produced. Members who do not require a hard copy can request the editors to remove them from the print distribution list. These members will receive the digital version by email before the print version is released and a print version will not be provided to them.

Benefits of reading the digital version of *The Consumer*:

Comes to your email inbox early.

Can be viewed and read on the MBU website early.

Includes links to articles. For example, click on the link on page 2 of the January 2019 issue to view all the photos from the 2018 AAA Awards Brunch.

Positive impact on the MBU budget (if we produce less hard copies).

Positive impact on the environment (if we produce less hard copies).

The Consumer will be introducing a new column: MEMBERS' FORUM – a platform to exchange ideas, provide comments and bring attention to important issues within the MBU. Comments should be concise, respectful, and constructive. The forum is also an opportunity to share your artistic talents. For example, the January 2019 edition features a poem written by a Life Member. Publication in the forum will be at the discretion of the editors.

The membership extended compliments to the committee. The committee asked clubs to send a list of members who do NOT require a hard copy of *The Consumer*.

MOTION: Change distribution to once every three months. MOTION CARRIED.

Clubs will email or text names of their members who do not want hard copies of *The Consumer* or are deceased and still receiving copies of *The Consumer* to ritathompson@verizon.net.

Hospitality Report – The following clubs are responsible for hospitality at the next quarterly membership meeting: ASTRO, LEISURE, SPRINGFIELD, COSMO. Next meeting is 4/28/19.

Website/Facebook – See Report

Property – No report

Constitution – No report.

December 2019 AAA – Chairpersons are: Beverly Session-Kelly and Victoria Williams

Old Business – Table tax applies to club games only.

New Business –

The MBU Executive Board voted in favor of eliminating the Assistant Secretary position (11 in favor). This amendment change will be printed in *The Consumer* for general membership notification. Lois Francis believes she should have received prior notification about this change before this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None.

Meeting adjourned at 4.59 pm

Respectfully submitted by Janice McBean, MBU Secretary



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

METROPOLITAN BRIDGE UNIT
Quarterly Financial Secretary's Report
October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

INCOME

2019 new member dues	\$40.00
2019 member dues	\$170.00
2018 ent tax	\$2,175.00
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF entry fees (includes \$11.00 scrip)	\$540.00
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF net 50/50 (donated to UNCF)	\$36.00
Jean DeVeaux matching sickle cell donation	\$240.00
9/15/18 mbu/sickle cell proceeds	\$605.00
Annetta Wallace bridge supplies donation	\$164.00
11/17/18 Delaware Bus	\$1,115.00
Philadelphia AAA raffles	\$135.00
New Jersey AAA raffles	\$80.00
AAA brunch raffle sales	\$352.00
New York AAA raffles	\$3,957.00
AAA auction income	\$409.00
Twilight 12/6 bidding box rental	\$20.00
2018 AAA net 50/50	\$84.00
2018 AAA entries by check	\$760.00
2018 AAA entries by scrip	\$1,366.00
2018 AAA entries by cash	\$8,580.00
12/14/18 nationwide entry fees (includes \$20 scrip)	180.00
12/14/18 nationwide dinner purchases	95.00
12/14/18 nationwide net 50/50	0.00
12/15/18 nationwide entry fees (includes \$48 scrip)	432.00
12/15/18 nationwide dinner purchases	200.00
12/15/18 nationwide net 50/50	24.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,759.00

EXPENSES

bank fees	\$203.85
Sept 2018 Consumer	\$216.21
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF director's fee	\$75.00
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF Bridge Home rental	\$75.00
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF hospitality	\$7.68
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF ABA sanct	\$48.60
10/28/18 MBU/UNCF Comm. Bridge Home player fee	\$54.00
10/28/18 ABAecf (MBU/UNCF game donation)	\$315.72
Postage for AAA mailings	\$70.00
MBU scrip purchase from ES for AAA	\$714.50
MBU scrip purchase from DBC Mt Vernon for AAA	\$250.00
MBU Sickle Cell donation (\$240 from Jean DeVeaux)	\$845.00
Nov 2018 Consumer	\$502.95



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11/17/2018 Delaware Bus	\$900.00
CBH rental for 7 beginner's classes @ \$20	\$140.00
Delaware bus hospitality	\$64.79
2018 MBU yearbook	\$333.69
Oct ABA Bulletin AAA ad	\$100.00
AAA Directors' fees	\$1,595.65
AAA entertainment (bal of \$500)	\$450.00
AAA trophies	\$78.60
MBU supplies	\$865.23
AAA hospitality	\$398.26
AAA sanction fees	\$2,449.00
AAA raffle prizes paid by check	\$700.00
12/14-15/18 nationwide hospitality	\$367.89
12/14/18 nationwide copies	\$0.00
12/14/18 nationwide bridge home player fees	\$20.00
12/14/18 nationwide ABA Sanction Fees	\$96.00
12/14/18 nationwide Director's fee	\$50.00
12/15/18 nationwide copies	\$9.60
12/15/18 nationwide bridge home player fees	\$48.00
12/15/18 nationwide ABA Sanction Fees	\$230.40
12/14-15/18 nationwide bridge home rental fee	\$125.00
12/15/18 nationwide Director's fee	\$74.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,474.62
 INCOME/EXPENSES	 \$9,284.38

FINAL AAA HOTEL/MISC. EXPENSES WILL BE REFLECTED IN FIRST QUARTER 2019

Sharon Fox, Interim Financial Secretary



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METROPOLITAN BRIDGE UNIT
Year-End Financial Secretary's Report
January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

INCOME

2017 entertainment tax	\$853.00
2018 entertainment tax	\$7,353.00
2018 Herman H. Huff tax	\$960.40
2018 Good and Welfare tax	\$280.00
2018 member dues	\$2,130.00
2018 MBU special game income(meal/player fee/net 50/50)	\$4,728.00
2018 Twilight bidding box rental	\$40.00
Jean DeVeaux matching sickle cell donation	\$240.00
Annetta Wallace bridge supply donation	\$164.00
2018 sale of scrip to Eastern Section	\$569.00
2018 NJ Unit AAA donation	\$200.00
2018 AAA vendor space rental	\$200.00
2018 AAA raffle sales (includes NY,NJ, Phil, and brunch sales)	\$4,440.00
2018 AAA auction income	\$409.00
2018 AAA entries(including scrip)	\$10,706.00
2018 AAA net 50/50	\$84.00
Delaware game bus income	\$1,115.00
Philadelphia game bus income	\$1,848.00
TOTAL 2018 INCOME	\$36,319.40

EXPENSES

2017 AAA - ABA sanction fee	\$1,456.00
2017 AAA misc. expenses	\$392.85
2017 AAA hotel balance	\$2,210.62
2017 AAA assistant director's fee	\$635.00
2017 MBU stipend	\$20.00
2018 MBU community outreach	\$50.71
2018 ABAecf Alzheimer's donation	\$756.00
2018 ABAecf MBU - UNCF donation	\$315.72
2018 Sickle Cell Assoc. of Amer donation (J.DeVeaux \$240)	\$845.00
2018 ABA sanction fees	\$1,296.30
2018 Consumers	\$2,278.22
2018 memoriums	\$300.00
2018 Herman H. Huff scholarships	\$1,000.00
2018 MBU board stipends	\$1,350.00
2018 MBU yearbook	\$333.69
2018 MBU scrip purchases	\$964.50
2018 AAA shipping of supplies from ACBL	\$875.00
2018 AAA auction	\$155.00
2018 AAA programs	\$0.00
2018 AAA Publicity and Flyers	\$0.00



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2018 AAA hotel	\$3,557.75
2018 AAA hospitality	\$398.26
2018 AAA - ABA sanction fees	\$2,449.00
2018 AAA raffle prizes	\$700.00
2018 AAA scrip awards	\$980.00
2018 AAA entertainment	\$500.00
2018 AAA director's fee	\$760.65
2018 AAA asst's director's fee	\$635.00
2018 AAA asst's director's fee	\$200.00
2018 AAA raffle printing costs	\$285.00
2018 AAA table decoration costs	\$154.37
2018 AAA brunch	\$5,875.40
2018 AAA Player of the Year and trophies	\$568.60
2018 MBU Awards	\$980.00
2018 bank fees	\$709.29
2018 MBU special game director's fees & misc. exp	\$649.00
2018 MBU hospitality	\$1,110.93
2018 MBU bridge supply purchase	\$865.23
2018 MBU CBH shed rental	\$210.00
2018 MBU meeting/game copies	\$116.40
2018 NJ Unit sanction use	\$300.00
2018 journal ads	\$400.00
2018 player fees to CBH	\$528.00
2018 CBH MBU game rental fees	\$705.00
2018 CBH beginners class rental fees	\$140.00
2018 MBU postage and good and welfare costs	\$149.19
Delaware game bus rental	\$900.00
Philadelphia bus rental	\$1,800.27
TOTAL 2018 EXPENSES	\$41,861.95
 2018 EXPENSES/INCOME	 (\$5,542.55)

Sharon Fox

Sharon Fox, Interim Financial Secretary

2018 Entertainment Tax (TOTALS)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	herman huff	good/welfare
Club Name														
Astro	68	88	37	65	76	22	30	126	88	66	116	no game	100.00	40.00
Bayview	no game	116	82	43	23	83	93	no game	71	67	64	26	100.00	
Brooklyn	no game	26	28	8	14	no game	46	64	22	30	34	52		
Coop City	66	88	25	96	134	102	???	73	???	103	50	41		
Cosmo	81	63	32	70	77	69	40	91	79	91	82	28	100.00	40.00
DBC/Mt. V	52	18	64	74	no game	76	88		24	70	22	20	100.00	40.00
Jet Setters	87	107	???	56	95	102	48	64	82	101	54	22		
Leisure	34	36	30	56	14	50	16	no game	48	56	30	26	100.00	40.00
Springfield	84	135	85	75	122	112	90	56	64	44	34	56	225.00	40.00
Triangle	44	78	90	58	NONE	74	94	46	40	42	74	26	135.40	40.00
Twilight	26	56	20	68	76	16	80	117	57	47	47	no game	100.00	40.00
Westbury	32	60	no game	???	???	28	no game	no game	no game	???	???	???	???	???
	\$574.00	\$871.00	\$493.00	\$669.00	\$631.00	\$734.00	\$625.00	\$637.00	\$575.00	\$717.00	\$607.00	\$297.00	\$960.40	\$280.00

ASTRO \$17 CREDIT FOR JULY 2018

JETSETTERS \$10 CREDIT FOR AUGUST 2018

\$7,430.00



2018 AAA Financial Report

Expenses

ABA Sanctions	\$2,449.00
Director's fee (Regena Edwards)	\$760.65
Ass't Director's fee(Annetta Wallace)	\$635.00
Ass't Director's fee(John Demos)	\$200.00
Tables & Bidding Boxes	\$875.00
Unit Hotel Cost	\$3,557.75
Player of the Year award/Trophies	\$568.60
MBU Awards	\$980.00
AAA Committee	
Publicity (Flyers, Flash Ad, Fact Sheet)	\$0.00
Decorations	\$154.37
Hospitality	\$398.26
Microphone	\$37.32
New Players Seminar	\$944.94
Awards Luncheon	\$5,875.40
Awards Luncheon Music Duo	\$500.00
Trophies	\$78.60
Programs	\$0.00
Table Decorations	\$154.37
Auction	\$155.00
AAA Raffle (Tickets)	\$285.00
AAA Raffle Awards	\$700.00
MBU Yearbook	\$333.69
Postage for AAA mailings	\$70.00

Grand Total Expenses

\$19,712.95

Income

Playing Fees & Scrip Collected	\$10,706.00
Auction	\$409.00
AAA Raffle***	\$4,440.00
Net 50/50 Raffle	\$84.00
Vendor Payment	\$200.00
Donation from North Jersey Bridge Unit	\$200.00
Entertainment Tax collected for 2018	\$7,353.00

Grand Total Income

\$23,392.00

Profit

\$3,679.05

New Jersey AAA Raffles Sold	\$ 80.00
Philadelphia AAA Raffles Sold	\$ 135.00
AAA Brunch Raffles Sold	\$ 352.00
New York AAA Raffles Sold	\$ 3,873.00
	\$ 4,440.00



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Metropolitan Bridge Unit of NY, Inc.
Treasurer's Report
Dec. 1, 2018 through Dec. 31, 2018

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Checking Account

Opening Balance \$13,504.56
Deposits \$14,465.00
Total \$27,969.56

****Checks/fees paid** \$4,736.54

Closing Balance \$23,233.02

****Checks paid/misc. expenses**

\$333.69 2018 MBU yearbook
 \$367.89 12/14-12/15 nationwide hospitality
 \$600.00 2018 AAA raffle prizes
 \$865.23 MBU supplies
 \$398.26 2018 AAA hospitality
 \$32.95 web fees
 \$78.60 AAA trophies
 \$450.00 AAA entertainment (bal of \$500)
 \$1,595.65 AAA Directors' fees
 \$14.27 misc. debit

\$4,736.54 total

Respectfully Submitted

Sharon Fox

2018 METROPOLITAN BRIDGE UNIT TREASURER'S RECAP SHEET
CHECKING - 2018

MONTH	BEG DATE	END DATE	OPEN BAL	CHKS PAID	WITHDRAW	SERVICE FE	ATM ERRO	CASH DEP IMMEDIATE	LOGO/WEB FEES	CREDITS	CLOSING BAL
JAN	01/01/18	01/31/18	\$14,514.46	\$6,959.24			(\$50.00)	\$26.06		\$1,244.00	\$8,775.28
FEB	02/01/18	02/28/18	\$8,775.28	\$722.01					\$34.86	\$2,313.00	\$10,331.41
MAR	03/01/18	03/31/18	\$10,331.41	\$730.31					\$167.83	\$690.40	\$10,123.67
APRIL	04/01/18	04/30/18	\$10,123.67	\$151.33						\$1,337.00	\$11,309.34
MAY	05/01/18	05/31/18	\$11,309.34	\$477.20					\$32.95	\$1,152.00	\$11,951.19
JUNE	06/01/18	06/30/18	\$11,951.19	\$2,008.56					\$32.95	\$2,508.00	\$12,417.68
JULY	07/01/18	07/31/18	\$12,417.68	\$1,127.66						\$1,304.00	\$12,594.02
AUG	08/01/18	08/31/18	\$12,594.02	\$3,375.01					\$32.95	\$3,213.00	\$12,399.06
SEPT	09/01/18	09/30/18	\$12,399.06	\$233.97					\$32.95	\$351.00	\$12,483.14
OCT	10/01/18	10/31/18	\$12,483.14	\$3,289.94					\$32.95	\$3,900.00	\$13,060.25
NOV	11/01/18	11/30/18	\$13,060.25	\$1,979.74					\$137.95	\$2,562.00	\$13,504.56
DEC	12/01/18	12/31/18	\$13,504.56	\$4,703.59					\$32.95	\$14,465.00	\$23,233.02
TOTAL				\$25,758.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$26.06	\$538.34	\$35,039.40	\$23,233.02



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Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc.

**Metropolitan Bridge Unit of NY, Inc.
Quarterly Treasurer's Report
October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018**

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Checking Account

Opening Balance	\$	12,483.14
Deposits	\$	20,927.00
Total	\$	33,410.14
**Checks paid/fees	\$	10,177.12
Closing Balance	\$	23,233.02

****Checks paid/misc. expenses**

\$203.85	check order and web fees
\$216.21	Sept. 2018 consumer
\$100.00	Oct Consumer AAA ad
\$335.63	9/28-29 nationwide collation
\$250.00	scrip purchase from mt. vernon for AAA
\$192.00	ABA 9/28 nationwide sanction
\$115.00	CBH 9/28 nationwide player and rental fees
\$249.60	ABA 9/29 nationwide sanction
\$127.00	CBH 9/29 nationwide player and rental fees
\$70.00	140 postage stamps for AAA mailing
\$845.00	sickle cell assoc. of amer. donation (includes J.DeVeaux \$240.00 matching)
\$75.00	CBH 10/28 mbu/uncf rental fee
\$48.60	10/28 MBU/UNCF sanction fee
\$714.50	scrip purchase from Eastern Section
\$140.00	CBH rental fee for beginners classes
\$7.68	10/28 MBU/UNCF hospitality
\$502.95	nov 2018 consumer
\$900.00	Delaware bus rental
\$64.79	Delaware bus hospitality
\$865.23	50% of cost of bridge supplies
\$78.60	AAA trophies
\$398.26	AAA hospitality
\$315.72	ABAecf (MBU/UNCF game donation)
\$333.69	2018 MBU yearbook
\$367.89	12/14-12/15 nationwide hospitality
\$600.00	2018 AAA raffle prizes
\$450.00	AAA entertainment (bal of \$500)
\$1,595.65	AAA Directors' fees
\$14.27	misc. credit
\$10,177.12	TOTAL EXPENSES

respectfully submitted

Sharon Fox

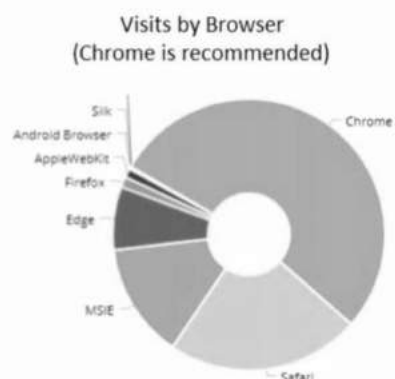
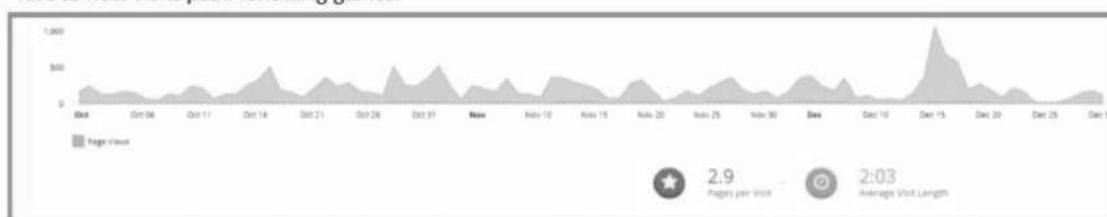


TO: MBU Members and Executive Board
FROM: Rita Thompson
RE: Quarterly Report - Website

DATE: January 18, 2019

1. **Calendar** – The website features a new, interactive calendar. Click on an event to view details, a map and travel directions. Events can be downloaded (saved) to personal Google calendars. Check it out at www.mbuinc.org/calendar.
2. **Photo Gallery** – This page includes photos from MBU and club events. Club presidents are encouraged to submit photos from events at their club by email to me at RitaThompson@verizon.net. Visit www.mbuinc.org/photogallery to view photos.
3. **Game Results** - The most visited section of the MBU website. Submit game results to Lois Wright at ladytul2@netzero.net for posting. Visit www.mbuinc.org/gameresults to view game scores.
4. **Website Analytics** - October 1 – December 31, 2018

Notice how visits peak following games.



Top Entry Pages

64.5%	Home page (2306 times)
25.4%	/gameresults (909 times)
2.1%	/specialgames (76 times)
2.0%	/photogallery (71 times)
1.7%	/contact-us (62 times)
1.5%	/clubs (55 times)
1.0%	/news (36 times)
0.5%	/index (19 times)
0.4%	/lessons (15 times)
0.3%	/aboutus (11 times)

Top Exit Pages

59.9%	/gameresults (2143 times)
17.6%	Home page (630 times)
6.0%	/specialgames (213 times)
3.6%	/photogallery (127 times)
3.3%	/lessons (117 times)
2.7%	/contact-us (95 times)
2.4%	/news (87 times)
2.2%	/clubs (79 times)
0.6%	/aboutus (20 times)
0.6%	/calendar (20 times)

To date, the site has had more than 450 visitors.

5. **Facebook**. A link to MBU's Facebook page is conveniently located at the bottom of all website pages. Although the MBU has 265+ members, our Facebook page only has 44 followers. Facebook is a tool we can use to inform others about the organization, generate interest in the game of bridge and, hopefully, attract new members. Members can participate in this effort by joining Facebook, "liking" the MBU page, sharing it with friends, inviting friends to "like" it and commenting on posts. Clubs can post information to the page. Increasing activity on the MBU Facebook page can give the organization more exposure.