



THE CONSUMER

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Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc.

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President's Message

By Lynda J. Straker

Greetings MBU Family,

Here's hoping everyone had a good summer, filled with time spent in activities you enjoy. It's my pleasure to greet everyone as the president of an organization that continues to survive and thrive because of its dedication to the game of duplicate bridge.

Kudos to all who attended the Summer National in Atlanta! Members from New York and the Eastern Section really represented in large numbers showing enthusiastic support for the National and the ABA. Congratulations to winners and those who earned any points. The 2020 Spring National will be held in Baltimore from April 2nd to April 8th and I encourage you to make your reservations at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel early (410-962-8300).

You will have many opportunities to play your best bridge during the months to come:

Benefit games in September to support sickle cell disease research and October to support the United Negro College Fund are scheduled to enable the MBU to make donations to these worthy causes.

The Nationwide games, one held Friday evening, September 27, 2019 at 6 pm and the other on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 12 noon present opportunities to compete with ABA players throughout the United States while playing at the Bridge Home.

Our next quarterly membership meeting will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Community Bridge Home beginning at 10 am. The slate of candidates running for office for the 2020-2022 term will be presented by the Nominating Committee. This and other important items will be discussed. Please try to attend this important meeting. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting which will be followed by the MBU UNCF game at 12:30 pm.

We need everyone who can to attend our 2019 "AAA" in Atlantic City from December 2, 2019 through December 5, 2019 at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. You have until November 20, 2019 to reserve a room at the discounted rate of \$57 a night plus tax and

fees. Call 1-888-797-7700 and use Code VAAA19. This is a very special event attended by ABA members throughout the United States and we need the support of every MBU member.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at as many of the above games as possible.

Thank you to our MBU Directors, teachers and mentors who have dedicated this summer to bridge education. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated by the entire MBU organization.

See you at the bridge tables,

Keeping It Moving

By Dolores Watson

On June 21, "The Longest Day," members came to support the Alzheimer's cause. Did you know, at age 65, women have double the chance to develop the disease than men? A 3-tier purple banner about 8 feet high with the Alzheimer's logo was displayed and became a beautiful backdrop for a photo session. Visit MBU's website to view photos.

The following month on July 1, the unit sponsored its first "A" game, as per Lynda Straker "because of our educational activities in the past we earned the right not to pay a sanction fee." Many thanks to our professional instructors, Annetta Wallace, George Hudson, Errol Grant and Willie Fuchs who provided valuable card skill knowledge at each class.

August's Summer National in Atlanta, Georgia was strongly represented by our members. Although the Under 600 group played in a separate area from other ranked players, all came together for a group photo (see photo on page 5).

September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month and on September 14 the MBU sponsored a game at the Community Bridge Home in Queens, New York. Prior to the second game, MBU Vice President Jean DeVaux welcomed Nathalie Campbell, a sickle cell advocate. Ms. Campbell's mission statement, sickle cell disease research needs more funding to help support those transiting from childhood to adulthood and to help provide adequate health care. On September 16, Triangle DBC in Harlem, New York also held a benefit game.

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Keeping It Moving

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The AAA Tournament is fast approaching and we are gearing up for that exciting event. Each club president was provided raffle books to distribute to their members. In order to reach our goals, we are hoping that each member will sell five (5) raffle books and receive one (1) raffle book free. We are counting on your help to make this a successful tournament. If you have any questions, please contact raffle coordinator Dolores Watson, at 516-485-7868 or WtDlrs@aol.com. Hope to see all of you at the AAA Tournament at Resorts Casino Hotel in December.

REMINDER

**"AAA" RAFFLE BOOKS
ARE DUE NOVEMBER 9**



*"Unwrap your
bridge skills"*

December 2-5

Dolores Watson, Raffle Coordinator
WtDlrs@aol.com or 516.485.7868

Twilight DBC

By Jesse Palmer

Wow! How time flies. We have just finished celebrating Labor Day and now we are about to celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the entrance of 2020. Where has the time gone?

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls as I recuperated from my recent surgery.

Congratulations to all the winners at the recent summer National held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Birthday greetings to Doris Douglas (October); Jesse Palmer, Carole Smith and Cynthia Stroy (November) and Kenneth Thomas, Sharon Lucas and Paul Watford (December).

We wish a speedy recovery for Shirley Gross and Enric Boxill.

Please come and play with us on Thursdays at 1630 St. Marks Place, Brooklyn. Game time is 1 pm. Our "C" Game will be on October 10 at the Community Bridge Home.

Brooklynites Say to All, Happy Fall!

By Jane Atlas

Thanks to all who attended and helped to make our summer "B" game on August 23, 2019 a success.

Our Mentor/Mentee games are played on the second Friday of each month. Senior players, you are needed to encourage and assist newer players.

Bragging rights go out to Jane Atlas who received the Top Asterisk Player award at the ABA Summer National, and congratulations to all Brooklynites who attended and collected a goodly amount of points.

We have free bridge classes every Wednesday—Audrey Grant Bridge Basics 3 class from 1 pm to 4 pm and a beginning bridge class from 4 to 6 pm.

Don't forget, if it's Friday, there's bridge in Brooklyn at 11 am at 625 Quincy Street, Brooklyn. Prepare to play in our UNCF game on October 25.

We would like to take a bus to Delaware for the game on November 23 if there's enough interest. Let's hear from you.

Save the date to party hardy with Brooklynites in celebration of our fifth anniversary on January 10, 2020.

Westbury Bridge Club

By Patricia Binyard

The Westbury Bridge Club is back in session meeting at 6 pm on Tuesdays at the "Yes We Can" Community Center located at 141 Garden Street in Westbury, New York. Classes have also resumed (at the same location) on Sundays—Beginners (2-4 pm) and Intermediate (4-6 pm). If you want to brush up on you skills or want to learn or review the basics, please contact Dr. Alverna Lewis at 516-997-6529 to join one of the classes.

Our first "C" Game for the fall season will be on Tuesday, September 24 at the "Yes We Can" Community Center. Refreshments will be served at 11:30 am and the game will start at 12:30 pm sharp. Please come out if you can. The next "C" game will be on November 19 at the same location and time.

Please join us in sending well wishes for a speedy recovery to Wilma Alexander who is at the Fulton Common Rehabilitation Center, 60 Merrick Avenue, East Meadow, New York 11553.

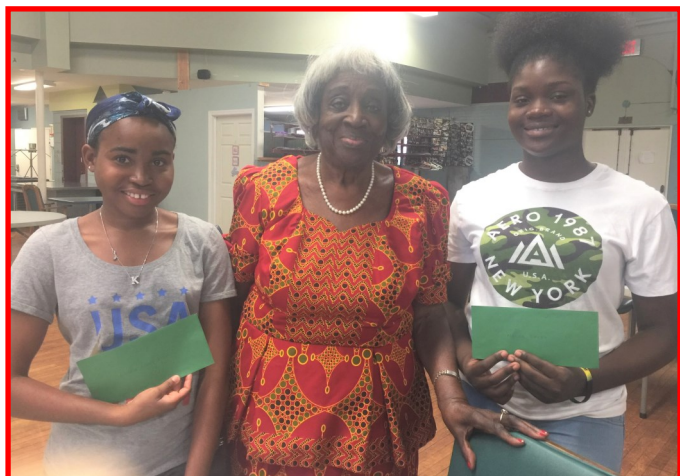


DBC of Mount Vernon

By Rita Thompson

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Mount Vernon supports the pursuit of higher education by our youth and awards scholarships to seniors graduating from high schools in Mount Vernon. Our 2019 scholarship recipients are Nellie Thornton High School graduate Mecca Daly who will be attending Howard University where she plans to study law, and Mount Vernon High School graduates Kimoya Harris-Ellis, Damion Smith and Ygor Pereira. Kimoya is continuing her studies at Adelphi University, Damion is attending Drexel University and Ygor is attending UCLA.

DBCMV President Charles Guest thanks everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards following the death of his father.



Dr. Gloria Hobbs presented scholarship awards to Kimoya Harris-Ellis and Mecca Daly at DBCM's August 5 club game. Congratulations, graduates!

Springfield DBC

By Eliza Brann

Welcome back to all vacationers and those who attended our Summer National games! Hope your summer was relaxing. Our bridge classes resumed on Saturday, September 21 at 10 am with George Hudson. Do come out and sharpen your skills for the "AAA" tournament in December.

Sincere birthday wishes are extended to Sandra Surita and Jane Harris on October 17 and Dolores Watson on October 25. We hope you will have a healthy and enjoyable coming year.

How happy we are to have June Robinson resume her play at the bridge table. Now that the hot, humid weather has passed, we look forward to seeing you more frequently.

Triangle DBC

By Bernice Williams

Welcome back bridge players. All clubs are now open and operating at full speed ahead.

Congratulations to all who went to the Atlanta games. In spite of some early complications, everything was reported to turn out fine. Also Triangle's Julius Fields was in attendance at the Tunica sectional. As with all news, there is a downside—as usual, the higher-ranked players achieved the points. It has been suggested that the system needs to be reevaluated as the fees are the same and the rewards should be also. I am being the messenger for questions I have been asked. We (ABA) need to examine our rhetoric in order to entice newer and younger players to this invigorating past time.

Birthday wishes to Cynthia Washington (September 2), Triangle President Gwen Leverett (September 4), Barbara Jennings (September 7) and, in the near future, Ermile Stewart (November 11), Betsy Solas (November 12), Carla Estwick (November 25) and, last but not least, Allen Morton (November 30).

To end on a sad note, long-time Triangle member Charlotte Cottman passed in July and is truly missed. Until next time bridge players, keep the cards and games going. Reporting from Harlem, U.S.A.

Co-op City DBC

By Lori Blackman

Greetings bridge family. The summer is over and the Co-op City Duplicate Bridge Club is back in business and playing away. If you are in the neighborhood, President Dorothy Smith and the entire club would love for you to join us at the bridge tables. Come out and make us a part of your bridge experience.

Don't forget, we are located in the Bronx at 117 Dreiser Loop on the second floor.

Cosmos' Corner

By Therese Hamilton

Hope you all enjoyed the summer. It flew by and fall is here. We hope you will encourage your family and friends to come out and play with us on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. It is a challenging game.

Please keep Harvey Stone and William Russell in your prayers. They are both convalescing at home. Birthday greetings to Harvey Stone and Steven Bond in October. Til' next time.



Bayview Breeze

Bayview is a club of love, extending love to all.

By Valerie Brooks

Greetings to all, and hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

Congratulations to the winners of the ABA Summer National games!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who came back to support our weekly September games. Special thanks to our excellent teacher and director, Annetta Wallace. Classes still begin at 10 am sharp.

Sick and Shut-in

We love Rudy Cummings and Harold Edwards and wish them both a speedy recovery.

Save the Date for Our Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday Kick-off

Mark your calendar for our pre-Thanksgiving celebration and "C" Game on Monday, November 4. Join us for turkey with all the "fixins" and spirited game play. Cocktails begin at 11 am. Lunch is served at 11:30 am. Game time is 12:30 pm.

Sickle Cell Disease Benefit Games

By Jean DeVeaux

Dear Bridge Players:

I wish to thank all the bridge players who played on Saturday, September 14 for the benefit of sickle cell disease research. I also thank the other MBU clubs who had their own sickle cell benefit games.

The MBU will send over \$800, as of this writing, to the Sickle Cell Association of America. The following members donated additional funds: Pearl Bostic, Harvey and Ann Brandwein, Valerie Brooks, Jean DeVeaux, Lorraine Hinds, Dr. Gloria Hobbs, Mary Luter, Janice McBean, Julia Rinehardt, June Robinson, Susan Samtur, Linda Straker, Marcia Thomas, and Dolores Thompson.

Your support is much appreciated.

Astro DBC



At their September 19 club game, the Astro Duplicate Bridge Club welcomed member Martha Hewitt back to the bridge table.

Community Bridge Home News

By Ruth M. Shuler

Greetings, Bridge Family:

The Community Bridge Home Executive Board would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support. A special thank you to our financial donors for their generous contributions, and to our volunteers for their willingness to donate their time.

The Bridge Home has felt the economic crunch so without the help of a stimulus package we have had to tighten our belts. With shrinking resources and serious unexpected operating expenses, it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet our ongoing obligations. Therefore, your financial support would be extremely helpful and appreciated.

Help Keep Our Community Bridge Home Afloat

Please support the Bridge Home Building Repairs Fundraiser. We are asking everyone (who can) to assist in this effort. If you have not done so as yet, please "check out" our [GoFundMe](http://www.gofundme.com/f/e3a9z-building-repairs) page at www.gofundme.com/f/e3a9z-building-repairs.

Again, thank you for the support and compassion we receive from everyone, and we hope it will continue.



Who Are We? Winners!

By Dr. Errol Grant

Such was the victory chant of the New York under 600 winners at the 2019 ABA Summer National Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia.

I have not seen such jollity, enthusiasm and camaraderie in bridge for a long time. They won in various games and effused great appreciation for all who guided and encouraged them along the way. The winning "newbies," some of whom were savoring the National for the first time, are Patricia Binyard, Dianne Edgerton-Norman, Patricia Jackson, Beverly Session-Kelly, Rita Thompson, Victoria Williams, Barbara Wingate and Lois Wright. Joining in the conviviality were Christian Baxter, Valerie Brooks and Gladys Smith.

I say to this new group of players, do not lose that excitement for the game and for each other and enjoy much success in your bridge endeavors.

Winners, carry on.



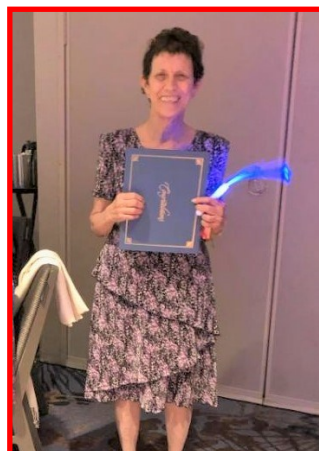
MBU turns out at the 2019 Summer National

Annetta Wallace Receives Life Membership Award

Annetta Wallace, a member of the Cosmopolitan Duplicate Bridge Club, director, bridge instructor and friend, was presented with the Life Membership Award during the General Membership Meeting at the 2019 Summer National Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia. The Life Membership Award is ABA's highest possible honor. It is the association's mechanism for acknowledging those who have served well on a continuous basis for 20 years and have a record of outstanding service at the local, sectional and national levels. Congratulations, Annetta!



At the Awards Dinner: Lois Wright, Pat Jackson, George Hudson, Annetta Wallace, Dianne Edgerton-Norman and Beverly Session-Kelly



Brooklynites' Jane Atlas is all smiles. She received the Top Asterisk Player award.



Bayview's Christopher Baxter and Valerie Brooks, winners of the Top Ruby Players award.



Mark your calendar for the next National Tournament in Baltimore, Maryland.



The Director's Corner

By Annetta Wallace

CALL THE DIRECTOR

The director's job is to help players understand the laws, make rulings that permit play to continue, and impose penalties as permitted or required by the laws. When you fail to call the director at the time of an infraction, you may be giving up some of your rights for redress later.

Players should not be offended when another player calls the director. One does not call the director **ON** the opponents. One calls the director to assess options associated with irregularities, and to do so from an unbiased perspective. The director has the responsibility to ensure that all players at the table understand the law as it applies to the situation, to make a ruling that permits play to continue. Players can help by identifying potential infractions in a factual, and not an accusatory, manner.

Players sometimes believe that if they are damaged after the opponents have failed to alert, or had a bidding misunderstanding, they are entitled to relief. This is partially true; one must be able to demonstrate that the damage was a consequence of the infraction.

If one player makes a bid that departs from partnership agreement, regardless of damage, the law permits no adjustment as long as this is not a regular occurrence. Frequent departure from partnership understanding can create partnership agreements that must be disclosed to the opponents. If the bid reflects partnership agreement and the alert or explanation were in error, then the law allows an adjustment. This adjustment is not automatic; the damage must be proven. The connection between the damage and the infraction must be demonstrable.

If partner has given misinformation and the offending side is declaring, the law requires that the director be informed before the opening lead. If the offending side is defending, play of the hand must be completed before the director is called.

The director can also help if another player is doing something that prevents you from enjoying your game. A discreet word to the director will enable him/her to address the situation.

Bridge is a very competitive activity. All the players are trying their best to win and sometimes problems do occur. The director is the best person to deal with these problems and the director is also the only person permitted by the laws to do so. Players shouldn't enforce rules. That's the director's job. Call the director.



BRIDGE SLANG

Do you know the meaning of these slang terms sometimes heard at the bridge table? Match each term with the correct meaning.

Term	Meaning
1. Cold	A. To place a hand in a duplicate board with a card, usually not the top card, turned face up.
2. Monster	B. Fail to take an obvious winner.
3. Stiff	C. A term describing an easily makeable contract.
4. Flat	D. A hand without distributional values, particularly one with 4-3-3-3 distribution.
5. Six-bagger	E. When a single opponent holds all, or nearly all, the cards in a crucial suit.
6. Tight	F. To double for penalty.
7. Tap	G. To finesse.
8. Quack	H. To deliberately not win a trick when one had the possibility of doing so.
9. Lay down	I. Shortening a hand in trumps by forcing it to ruff.
10. Buy	J. A pitiful hand.
11. Duck	K. A singleton.
12. Dog	L. A doubleton set of honors.
13. Go to bed	M. A suit with six cards.
14. Hook	N. When an opponent takes a wild bid or play that happens to strike gold.
15. Crack	O. A contraction of "queen" and "jack."
16. Go for a number	P. A hand of great trick-taking potential.
17. Fixed	Q. A contract so solid that declarer can claim as soon as dummy is exposed.
18. Box a card	R. To make a bid that the opponents do not contest.
19. Under the gun	S. When a player must make a bid or double decision at the slam level.
20. Stacked	T. A four-digit penalty.

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METROPOLITAN BRIDGE UNIT "AAA" TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2019

RESORTS CASINO HOTEL

1133 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Room Rate: \$57 + taxes & resort fees/double occupancy
1.888.797.7700 ♦ Group Code: VAAA19
Reservation Deadline: November 20, 2019

Monday, December 2

- 2 pm Open Pairs**
- 7 pm ABA Headquarter's Benefit**

Tuesday, December 3

- 9 am Open Pairs**
- 2 pm BAM (Team of 4) Session 1
- 2 pm Side Game**
- 7 pm BAM (Team of 4) Session 2
- 7 pm Side Game**

Wednesday, December 4

- 2 pm Open Pairs Session 1*
- 2 pm Side Game**
- 7 pm Open Pairs Session 2*
- 7 pm Side Game**

Thursday, December 5

- 9 am Modified Round Robin Session 1
- 9 am Side Game**
- TBA Modified Round Robin Session 2

Playing Fee \$10

NEW PLAYERS' SEMINAR & LUNCHEON

Presented by: Dr. Errol Grant
Tuesday, December 3
12:30 pm (or after play)

AWARDS BRUNCH

Wednesday, December 4
11 am

"AAA" CO-CHAIRS

Beverly Session-Kelly and Victoria Williams

TOURNAMENT CHAIR DIRECTOR-IN-CHARGE

John Demos Annetta Wallace

PARTNERSHIPS

Charles Guest 914.803.7491
Patricia Thomas 718.476.2783



Theme
Unwrap your bridge skills!
Colors
Red, Green, Gold



*2-Session Open Pairs eligible for Sectional Master Point awards
**New Players' Section will be available if attendance warrants

MEMBERS' FORUM

Asked and Answered

Under 600 players had their own section at the 2019 Summer National Tournament. This group of players were serious and enthusiastic bridge players, but some were disappointed with the low scores received for placing first in their section as compared to higher-ranked players. "It has been suggested that the system needs to be reevaluated as the fees are the same and the rewards should be also."

This concern quickly wove its way through the ABA National "grapevine," and at the Pro-Am game on Saturday, August 17, it was addressed by ABA Vice President Eric Shelton. Eric explained to those present that there is a formula used for awarding points in the ABA. For each point awarded to Section A, Section B receives 80 percent; Section C receives 80 percent of points awarded to Section B; Section D receives 80 percent of points awarded to Section C, etc. This system of awarding points is also based on expertise with players assigned to sections based on attained demonstrated skill level.

We hope this information about the ABA points system is helpful, and we encourage members to share their concerns and ideas with us.

The Editors

Any questions, partner?

Recently at our club, we got to a 4♠ contract, but when it was my left-hand opponent's turn to lead, he couldn't find his hand. The director was called, and we looked under the table, in the garbage, in the remaining boards, but the cards were nowhere to be found. The director said she would reconstruct the hand from the hand records and gave us a late play to finish the hand at the end of the session.

We eventually found the hand: Our opponent had picked it up with his bidding box cards and put everything back in his bidding box.

We all got a good laugh.

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The Winner's Circle

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September 20, 2019

Brooklynites C Game Flight A

- 1 B. Jamison - E. Seabrook
- 2 B. Murphy - T. Drayton

Flight B

- 1 B. Jamison - E. Seabrook
- 2 D. Lewis - J. Odoms

September 24, 2019

Westbury C Game Flight A

- 1 P. Mehta - E. Grant
- 2 C. Smith - D. Wilson

Flight B

- 1 C. Smith - D. Wilson
- 2 B. Wingate - H. Gaines

Flight C

- 1 B. Wingate - H. Gaines
- 2 D. Watson - T. Daly





The Winners Circle

June 22, 2019

**New Jersey Grade A - AM
Section A**

- 1 N/S P. Mehta - E. Grant
- 1 E/W T. Davis - C. Weems

Section B

- 1 N/S M. McLeod - J. Wright
- 1 E/W M. Mercer - M. Demos

Section C

- 1 N/S S. Surita - G. Leverett
- 1 E/W P. Binyard - P. Jackson

**New Jersey Grade A - PM
Flight A**

- 1 T. Davis - C. Weems

Flight B

- 1 M. Mercer - M. Demos

Flight C

- 1 S. Surita - G. Leverett

July 1, 2019

**MBU Special A Game
Flight A**

- 1 N/S L. Straker - J. Mc Bean
- 2 N/S J. Fields - G. Hudson
- 1 E/W C. Jones - A. Morton
- 2 E/W D. White - E. Boothe

Flight B

- 1 N/S L. Straker - J. Mc Bean
- 2 N/S Y. Allen - B. Murphy
- 1 E/W M. Demos - J. Demos
- 2 E/W Y. Allen - B. Murphy

July 9, 2019

**Jet Setter/Bayview B Game - AM
Flight A**

- 1 J. DeVeaux - N. McFarlane
- 2 E. Grant - P. Mehta

Flight B

- 1 J. DeVeaux - N. McFarlane
- 2 H. Dennis - M. Legall

Flight C

- 1 H. Dennis - M. Legall
- 2 L. Wright - D. Woo

**Jet Setter/Bayview B Game - PM
Flight A**

- 1 E. Grant - P. Mehta
- 2 J. DeVeaux - N. McFarlane

Flight B

- 1 J. DeVeaux - N. McFarlane
- 2 J. McBean - L. Straker

Flight C

- 1 L. Wright - D. Woo
- 2 B. Wingate - H. Gaines

July 15, 2019

**Mount Vernon C Game
Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - A. Morton
- 2 L. Straker - J. McBean

Flight B

- 1 L. Copeland - P. Jackson
- 2 S. Samtur - H. Brandwein

July 17, 2019

**Cosmopolitan C Game
Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - A. Morton
- 2 B. Wingate - R. Thompson

Flight B

- 1 B. Wingate - R. Thompson
- 2 M. Einhorn - B. Einhorn

**Cosmo/CBH Benefit Game
Flight A**

- 1 L. Straker - J. McBean
- 2 J. Fields - A. Morton

Flight B

- 1 Y. Ebea - S. Simmons
- 2 D. Duperly - V. Brooks

August 3, 2019

**Springfield Under 600 Game
Section A**

- 1 D. Duperly - V. Brooks
- 2 T. Daly - E. Grant

Section B

- 1 S. Bond - D. Woo
- 2 P. Joseph - P. Jackson

August 23, 2019

**Brooklynites HQ Benefit Game
Flight A**

- 1 B. Jamison - E. Seabrook
- 2 J. Fields - A. Morton

Flight B

- 1 B. Jamison - E. Seabrook
- 2 J. Clark - L. Roland

September 4, 2019

**Springfield/Astro C Game
Flight A**

- 1 L. Straker - J. McBean
- 2 G. Hobbs - A. Knight

Flight B

- 1 L. Straker - J. McBean
- 2 J. DeVeaux - N. McFarlane

Flight C

- 1 L. Wright - D. Woo
- 2 B. Wingate - R. Thompson

**Springfield/Astro HQ Benefit
Game
Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - A. Morton
- 2 E. Grant - P. Mehta

Flight B

- 1 L. Wright - D. Woo
- 2 M. Barnes - V. Brooks

Flight C

- 1 L. Wright - D. Woo
- 2 M. Barnes - V. Brooks

September 5, 2019

**Springfield/Astro MRR
(Team of 4)
Flight A**

- 1 G. Hudson - P. Jackson
- L. Hinds - W. Woods

Flight B

- 1 S. Bond - L. Wright
- S. Simmons - D. Woo

September 11, 2019

Cosmo BAM Game (Team of 4)

- 1 E. Boothe - L. Straker
- J. McBean - D. White

September 14, 2019

**MBU Sickle Cell Benefit Games
Game 1
Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - P. Mehta
- 2 G. Hudson - P. Jackson

Flight B

- 1 V. Brooks - M. Barnes
- 2 B. Session-Kelly - R. Prester

- Game 2
Flight A**
- 1 B. Session-Kelly - R. Prester
 - 2/3 J. Fields - P. Mehta
 - 2/3 J. DeVeaux - N. McFarlane
- Flight B**
- 1 B. Session-Kelly - R. Prester
 - 2 D. Thompson - L. Blackman

September 16, 2019

**Triangle Sickle Cell Benefit Game
Flight A**

- 1 A. Morton - W. Fuchs
- 2 D. Morrison - E. Solas

Flight B

- 1 D. Morrison - E. Solas
- 2 G. Leverett - L. Cleaton

September 18, 2019

**Co-op City C Game
Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - P. Mehta
- 2 G. Hobbs - A. Knight

Flight B

- 1 I. Minault - M. Frazier
- 2 J. Smith - D. Davis

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Oops! We missed your special day.

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES



JET SETTER

Marjorie Davis (July)
Calvin Morris (August)
Devora Sconiers (September)



SPRINGFIELD

Evelyn Smallwood (September)

TRIANGLE

Barbara Jennings (September)
Gwen Leverett (September)
Cynthia Washington (September)

WESTBURY

Patricia Binyard (September)
Alverna Lewis (September)
Cheryl Moffat (September)

Get Well Wishes

Co-op City
Ernestine Myles

Cosmopolitan
Harvey Stone
William Russell

Mount Vernon
Anderson Jones
Charlotte Roberson
Louise Shaw
Jeanne Simmons



Bayview
Rudy Cummings
Harold Edwards

Twilight
Enric Boxill
Shirley Gross

Westbury
Wilma Alexander

Condolences

To the family of Charlotte Cottman, a long-time member of the Triangle Duplicate Bridge Club

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Brooklynites

Jane Atlas
Jacquelyn Cole
Inez Lambert

Co-op City

Ernestine Myles

Cosmo

Steven Bond
Harvey Stone

Jet Setter

Victoria Williams

Bayview

Delores Brooks

Springfield

Jane Harris
Sandra Surita
Dolores Watson

Twilight

Doris Douglas

Westbury

Cynthia Bohanan
Edna Boothe
Doris Duperly

NOVEMBER

Astro

Dianne Edgerton-Norman

Bayview

Harold Edwards

Co-op City

Patricia Cobb
Queenie May
Georgianna Rodriguez

Mt. Vernon

Ersaline Callender
Anderson Jones
Susan Samtur
Rita Thompson

Brooklynites

Dorene Christmas

Triangle

Carla Estwick
Allen Morton
Betsy Solas
Ermine Stewart

Twilight

Jesse Palmer
Carol Smith
Cynthia Stroy

DECEMBER

Brooklynites

Betty Mitchell

Jet Setter

Yvonne Ebea

Mt. Vernon

Gloria Hobbs
Elinor Williams
William Wood

Bayview

Joan Sanders
Marilyn Legall

Triangle

Lorraine Cleaton
Ellie Wright

Twilight

Sharon Lucas
Kenneth Thomas
Paul Watford



THE CONSUMER

WITH ALL THE MBU NEWS FIT TO PRINT

Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 7 Triangle UNCF Game
- 9 Co-op City UNCF Game
- 10 Twilight UNCF Game
- 16 Cosmo UNCF and President Pairs (2 games)
- 19 Springfield UNCF Game
- 21 Mount Vernon UNCF Game
- 22 Jet Setter UNCF Game
- 25 Brooklynites UNCF Game
- 26 MBU Meeting and UNCF Game

NOVEMBER

- 4 Bayview C Game
- 6 Co-op City C Game
- 12 Jet Setter Under 600 Game
- 18 Triangle C Game
- 19 Westbury C Game
- 22 Brooklynites C Game
- 23 Delaware A Game
- 25 Mount Vernon BAM (Team of 4)

DECEMBER

- 2-5 AAA, Atlantic City, NJ
- 9 Triangle Holiday C Game
- 10 Jet Setter Holiday C Game
- 12 Twilight Holiday C Game
- 13 ABA Nationwide, 6 pm
- 14 ABA Nationwide, 12 pm
- 16 Mount Vernon Holiday C Game
- 18 Co-op City Holiday C Game
- 19 Astro/Springfield Holiday C Game

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| 2. P | 7. I | 12. J | 17. N |
| 3. K | 8. O | 13. B | 18. A |
| 4. D | 9. Q | 14. G | 19. S |
| 5. M | 10. R | 15. F | 20. E |

BRIDGE LESSONS AT THE BRIDGE HOME



NEW PLAYERS

Saturdays 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Starting October 5, 2019

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the lessons and stay for the Springfield game at 12:30 pm.

INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS

Mondays 10:00 am

Wednesdays 10:30 am

Let's get ready for the AAA in Atlantic City, NJ December 2-5, 2019, and show the out-of-townners that New York players can play.



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