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Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc.

April 2019



## President's Message

By Lynda J. Straker

Hello MBU,

I hope you are all getting ready for the 2019 Spring National in Atlantic City, New Jersey from March 30 to April 5, 2019. It's going to be a lot of fun, a lot of bridge, and a lot of socializing with members of our ABA bridge family from far and near. The Bittersweet Duo, who entertained us at our AAA in December, will do a repeat performance at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday. It promises to be a toe tapping, hand clapping, thoroughly entertaining experience topped off with a celebration for our own Patricia Jackson receiving the Player of the Year Award in the Master Category. If you are able to attend the National this year, your support is greatly appreciated. If you haven't purchased a tee shirt or a souvenir kit yet, there is still time. See Gladys Smith and she'll be happy to accommodate you.

Kudos to all who supported the Washington Bridge Unit Grade A. Thank you for representing the MBU and for helping to demonstrate our love of bridge both at home and beyond our local borders.

Our next Membership Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11 am. This is so we can support the Baltimore Grade A from April 26 – April 28, 2019.

To all our new players – I hope you're enjoying your lessons and playing at the tables. The more you learn, the more you will love bridge. Please bring your friends and help the MBU grow.

See you at the tables,

Lynda is a member of the Springfield Duplicate Bridge Club and can be reached at [ljay96@aol.com](mailto:ljay96@aol.com) and 516-610-7601.

## Under 600 Game

By Dolores Watson

Cosmo held its first under 600 game of the year on February 13, 2019 at the Community Bridge Home. This special program was designed to introduce new recruits, new players and all interested members to the organizational structure of the American Bridge Association.

**Annetta Wallace** (New Player Representative) brought together six well-known panelists to present the information before the game started.

**George Hudson** (Grand Master) presented an overview of the beginnings of the American Bridge Association, as far back as 1916 in an era of racial segregation. Our National Office is based in Atlanta, Georgia since the 1990's. Visit the ABA website at [www.ababridge.org](http://www.ababridge.org) for the complete history.

**Gladys Smith** (Eastern Sectional Vice President) identified the five Units under the Eastern Section umbrella: Metropolitan Bridge Unit Inc., North Jersey Bridge Unit, Philadelphia Bridge Unit, Diamond State Independent Bridge Club and Martha's Vineyard Independent Bridge Club. All Unit presidents consult with the Sectional Vice President.

**Lynda Straker's** (MBU President) comments were brief as she stated she is always communicating with the membership in one way or another. The importance of our clubs to have Herman Huff scholarship games was emphasized. There are 12 clubs with approximately 260 members.

**Cheryll Jones** (ABA Education and Charitable Foundation) The Foundation is an entity within the ABA. Scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to worthy students. Grant programs provide start-up funds for new clubs, and training for bridge teachers and directors. Charitable donations come with a tax break. Your support is appreciated.

**M. Errol Grant** (Parliamentarian) The Appeals Committee resolves issues that arise in the performance of bridge. Conflict resolution is recommended at the club level. The National Office doesn't need to adjudicate these issues. A quote from Dr. Grant, "cards make us do strange things."

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## Brooklynites Making News

By Jane Atlas

Brooklynites President Lois Francis, three members, and one associate member traveled to Silver Springs, Maryland for the Washington Unit Cherry Blossom tournament. More members plan to participate in the New Player Section of the ABA Spring National in Atlantic City.

Bragging rights belong to Mary Lewis and her partner Rev. Jerry Cunningham who earned several points as new players. Mary also celebrated her birthday on March 3. The Washington Unit donated a birthday cake and she was surrounded by members and friends who sang "happy birthday."

All are invited to join our fun Friday bridge games at 625 Quincy Street, Brooklyn. Mentor/Mentee Day is every second Friday at 11 am.



**Yvonne Ebea, Dorene Christmas, Lois Francis, Jane Atlas, Jerry Cunningham and Mary Lewis.**

## Under 600 Game (continued from Page 1)

**Lois Wright** (City Points Coordinator) You may access same-day game results after 8 p.m. on the MBU website at [www.mbuinc.org/gameresults](http://www.mbuinc.org/gameresults). Lois will post all results sent and if there are errors, she'll contact the source and request them to correct. Corrections are made within 24 hours. There will be no posting if results are sent in late, especially C games. Clubs that do not send in results should do so.

Cosmo encourages more "under 600" players to take advantage of these opportunities. You will receive after game analysis and the Pros will answer your questions after the game.

## Co-op City

By Lorelei Blackman

Things have been happening in the Bronx. Please say "hi" the next time you see our new president, Dorothy Smith. She is an established and knowledgeable player that we all know and love.

The club's meeting room is also new. We're still meeting at Dreiser Loop just in a different room. Due to construction, you will find us down the hall in Room 13. When you get off the elevator, turn right and walk around the corner. Come out and join us for a relaxing game of bridge.

The club encourages players to arrive by 12 noon. Before the game, enjoy a short class taught by Ernestine Myles and, if possible, please bring your lunch. The bridge game will begin promptly at 1 pm.

## Mount Vernon

By Rita Thompson

You've probably heard the saying "everything old is new again." That phrase certainly rings true for the Duplicate Bridge Club of Mount Vernon. We are playing most "C" games this year at an "old" venue—The Doles Center at 250 South 6th Avenue, Mount Vernon. What's more, this venue has ample street parking, an adjacent parking lot and it's accessible via Access-a-Ride. Please join us at the Doles Center on May 13 for our Headquarters Benefit Game. Refreshments at 5 pm; game at 6 pm.

We enjoyed a "full house" at our April 8 club scholarship game where we also celebrated President Charles Guest's 60th birthday. Many thanks to all who joined us at this event.

The club is promoting bridge and the ABA through weekly listings in the calendar of several local newspapers—the *Westchester County Press* and the *Mount Vernon Post*. Increasing visibility in this way has zero impact on our budget because it is FREE.

We are looking forward to attending the Eastern Sectional in Atlantic City from May 20-23, and we hope to see many of our fellow bridge players there as well.

## Jet Setters

By Yvonne Ebea

Hope your winter months were warm and cozy. Spring is here! We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming 31st Anniversary and "C" Game at the Bridge Home on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Lunch at 11:30 am and game at 12:30 pm. Please save the date.



## Cosmopolitan

By Therese Hamilton

Hi all. We are looking forward to Spring. Good Luck to all those players attending the Spring National in Atlantic City. Bring home the points!

In the meantime, mark your calendar for our BAM game on April 24 and our Under 600 game on June 12. Also, don't forget we play on Wednesdays. Game time 12:30 pm. Please join us. All are welcome.

## Springfield

By Eliza Brann

Our club sends a "shout out" to our treasurer, June Robinson. You are missed, and we hope the upcoming Spring weather will bring you back to the table. June would love to receive calls from fellow bridge players. We're also thinking about our beloved Moses and Evelyn. Keep warm and well.

Happy birthday in April to Lavaris Marks, Moses Smallwood and Irene White, and to Janice McBean and Sharon Fox during May.

## Twilight

By Jesse Palmer

February was an exciting month for our club. On Valentine's Day, the center served us an exceptional lunch (fried chicken, greens, mac and cheese) plus a box of chocolate candy.

I was part of a Black History Month celebration and gave a brief overview of The Underground Railroad and the Abolitionist Movement. This was the first social and political movement where blacks played an important role.

"Shout out" to Brooklyn, where Plymouth Church, Lafayette Presbyterian Church and Bridge Street AME all played an important role in the underground. In fact, Bridge Street AME was the first black church in New York City.

Morris Johnson celebrated a birthday during March, and we received a thank you note from the family of the late Barbara Coston.

As always, you are invited to play with us on Thursdays at 1630 St. Marks Place, Brooklyn, New York. Lunch at 12 noon; game at 1 pm.

## Triangle

By Bernice Williams

Greetings, fellow bridge enthusiasts. We hope this year our bridge community will enjoy one another when we convene in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Triangle's Minnie Goka did an introduction to bridge class. As a result, Dorothy Hamilton and Brenda Smith joined our club and are willing to come out and play with the "big guys." We hope everyone will welcome them and applaud their endeavors.

Happy birthday to Anthony Donovan who is currently residing in one of the Carolinas. Congratulations to all who celebrate a birthday and to whoever may add another year.

## Community Bridge Home News

By Ruth Shuler

Hello Bridge Home family. I hope that your yearly dues have been paid by now.

We ask that you try to encourage anyone who is not a member to become one. Tell them that the Bridge Home is a \$3 million building built by a group of men and women of color with their own funds and without any government support. I don't know what the down payment was, but I'm sure that it was a big sum. They were determined to have a place for us to learn and play bridge. We should show our appreciation by making sure that the Bridge Home stays alive. We can do that by volunteering in the office, meeting and greeting people, booking events and doing the necessary office clerical work (a requirement for becoming a Board member).

We on the current Board have aged out already. Now it's up to the younger generation. We are trying to recruit outside of the bridge community since we are not getting the needed support from within. Remember, it takes consistency and commitment. Running the Bridge Home is not something that you can do in your spare time when you have nothing else to do. The first order of business is to raise \$8,659 every month for the mortgage alone. Then there's maintenance, gas and electricity, private sanitation, property insurance, maintenance insurance for eight heating units and two air-conditioner units, office and maintenance supplies, copy machine lease (which includes ink and maintenance) as well as constant repairs for the Bridge Home and the cottage next door. So, you see, we need everybody's support.



# The Director's Corner

By Annetta Wallace

### PROCEDURAL PENALTIES

One aspect of a director's job is to enforce the Laws of Duplicate Bridge and to ensure that equity is restored when an irregularity occurs. The director may also assess procedural penalties for any offense that delays or obstructs the game, inconveniences other players, violates proper procedure or requires the award of an adjusted score at another table.

Below are some violations that are subject to procedural penalties. In general, a warning is given the first time a player commits a violation on the list. The second occurrence results in a one-quarter board penalty. Repeated violations may result in further matchpoint penalties or even suspension from the game.

- ◆ Arriving late to the game.
- ◆ Not having identical convention cards for the use of the opponents during bidding and play.
- ◆ Referring to one's own convention card during the auction or play.
- ◆ Playing too slowly.
- ◆ Showing approval or disapproval of a call or play.
- ◆ Talking loudly i.e. discussing the bidding, play or result which may be overheard at another table.
- ◆ Cell phone violations.
- ◆ Misplacing cards or a traveler in a board.
- ◆ Indicating expectation or intention of winning a trick (prior to a claim or concession). Watch this one!
- ◆ Playing a wrong board (N-S and E-W may both be penalized).
- ◆ Sitting in an improper direction (e.g., Howell arrow switch).
- ◆ Failing to count cards (ending up with wrong number of cards).
- ◆ Failing to make the opening lead face down (even if the right to penalty is waived).
- ◆ Looking intently at any other player during the auction or play or at another's hand for the purpose of seeing his cards or of observing the place from which he draws a card.
- ◆ Commenting or acting during the auction or play to call attention to a certain occurrence.
- ◆ Touching another player's cards.

- ◆ Telling partner that quitted tricks (except a just completed trick) are pointed in the wrong direction.
- ◆ Detaching a card before it is one's turn to play.
- ◆ Mixing tricks together before results have been agreed upon.
- ◆ Prolonging play unnecessarily for the purpose of disconcerting the opponent(s).
- ◆ Being discourteous.
- ◆ Failing to comply with the director's instructions or the club/tournament regulations.
- ◆ As dummy, calling attention to an opponent's irregularity or commenting on play during the hand. Summoning the director concerning an irregularity during play unless another player called attention to it first.

Dear Bridge Players:

This article is from Bob Gruber's "Duplicate Bridge is a Timed Event."

All duplicate bridge events such as pair, team or individual are timed events based on the number of boards in play. If you haven't completed your boards in the allotted time, it can have a ripple effect on several tables within just a couple of rounds.

Here are some suggestions to help speed up the game:

- ◆ Save the hand discussions for after the round/match.
- ◆ Keep your head in the game by listening to the bidding so you don't have to ask "Is it my lead?"
- ◆ Make your lead before recording the contract in your private score.
- ◆ Visit with your opponents at the end of the round/match.

By doing the items suggested we can all speed up our game and make duplicate bridge a more enjoyable experience for everyone.

Have fun and let's play.

Your Directors





## Tips to Winning at the Spring National in Atlantic City

This two-day event was held at the Bridge Home on March 13 and March 20 where instructor Cheryl Jones provided valuable information for all bridge players. The two courses—*How to Fill Out My Convention Card* and *The Rules of Bridge* (What is Rule 1, 2, 7, 9...?) were a hit with attendees.

## Members Attend Cherry Blossom Bridge Tournament in Silver Springs, Maryland



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## Condolences

### ASTRO

To the family of Rupert Mitchell

### BROOKLYNITES

To John Clark, on the loss of his wife  
To John Hopkins, on the loss of his wife

### JET SETTER

To the family of Conrad Martin

### WESTBURY

To the family of Edwin Don Lewis



### April

Bayview  
Eva DeLeon  
Donna Woo

Brooklynites  
Kathleen Marshall

Cosmo  
Helen Williams  
Ellen Tauber

Jet Setter  
Sylvia Yearwood

Mount Vernon  
Charles Guest  
Charlotte Roberson

Springfield  
Lavaris Marks  
Moses Smallwood  
Irene White

Triangle  
Marzella Dawkins  
Judy Smith  
May Ott

June  
Bayview  
Christian Baxter

Cosmo  
Jose Ramos  
Cheryll Jones  
Ruth Shuler  
George Hudson

### May

Bayview  
Patricia Thomas

Cosmo  
Joan Barash

Jet Setter  
Grace Parris

Mount Vernon  
Jean DeVeaux  
Jean Kiezs  
Jeanne Simmons

Springfield  
Janice McBean  
Sharon Fox

Triangle  
Betty Donnerson

Twilight  
Shirley Gross

June  
Brooklynites  
Joanne Swaine  
Robin Vetere

Mount Vernon  
Elmond Harley  
Wanda Miles  
Louise Shaw

## Get Well Wishes

Twilight  
Betty Ball  
Oliver Clark  
Georgianna Randolph

Springfield  
June Robinson



Bayview  
Rudy Cummings

Mount Vernon  
Ersaline Callender  
Georgina Correa  
Naeema Mubaarak  
Charlotte Roberson  
Louise Shaw



## Eastern Section Co-Hosts 2019 Spring National Tournament in Atlantic City, NJ

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## Proposed Amendments to MBU Constitution Bylaws

### Duties of Officers – Assistant Secretary

At the January 27, 2019 Membership Meeting, a proposal was made, and approved by the Executive Board, to eliminate the position of Assistant Secretary at the conclusion of that position's current term of office.

The Constitution states, in BYLAWS, Article III, Duties of Officers, Section 4, "The Assistant Secretary shall:

- a) Assume the duties of General Secretary in the event of his or her illness, absence or resignation, until a successor is elected.
- b) Perform such other secretarial duties as the President may direct.
- c) Assist the Editor in the preparation and mailing of the Unit publication."

Please take notice that:

1. Since the President can assign secretarial duties should the need arise, the position of Assistant Secretary is not needed.
2. Since the Assistant Secretary is entitled to an annual stipend, the elimination of the position will decrease the financial obligation of the MBU.
3. The function of assisting the Editor in the preparation and mailing of the Unit publication has become obsolete since this task is performed by the editing team.

Hence, it is proposed that the Constitution BYLAWS be amended by:

Deleting, effective January 1, 2020, Article III, Duties of Officers, Section 4 The Assistant Secretary, as quoted above; and renumbering the sections which follow such that the final section of Article III will be Section 9.

THE MEMBERSHIP WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY POSITION AT THE MAY 4, 2019 MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

### The Consumer

At the January 27, 2019 Membership Meeting, a motion was made, seconded and approved by a vote of the members, to change the publication schedule of *The Consumer* to quarterly (four issues per year)—January, April, July, October.

Hence, it is proposed that the Constitution BYLAWS ARTICLE VI, Standing Committees and Positions, Section 6, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6 "Consumer" editor will be Chairperson of a Committee to collect, assemble and distribute the Unit's quarterly newsletter.



## The Winners Circle

**January 4, 2019**

**Brooklynites**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - S. Surita
- 2 V. Brooks - C. Baxter

**Flight B**

- 1/2 R. Liverpool - E. Brann
- 1/2 T. Drayton - J. Clark

**January 7, 2019**

**Triangle**

**Benefit Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 C. Baxter - V. Brooks
- 2 A. Mays - F. Peavy

**Flight B**

- 1 C. Baxter - V. Brooks
- 2 D. Morrison - E. Sola

**January 9, 2019**

**Cosmopolitan**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 E. Grant - A. Wallace
- 2 L. Straker - J. McBean

**Flight B**

- 1 A. Mays - F. Peavy
- 2 S. Bond - B. Diskin

**January 11, 2019**

**Brooklynites**

**Mentor-Mentee**

- 1 T. Drayton - J. Clark
- 2 Y. Ebea - I. Lambert

**January 14, 2019**

**Mount Vernon**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 W. Wood - L. Hinds
- 2 J. Fields - A. Knight

**Flight B**

- 1 M. Demos - J. Demos
- 2 W. Fairley - G. Washington

**January 16, 2019**

**Co-op City**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1/2 J. Fields - A. Knight
- 1/2 E. Myles - Y. Ebea

**Flight B**

- 1 C. Baxter - V. Brooks
- 2 G. Rodriguez - B. Waller

**January 27, 2019**

**MBU**

**Membership Game**

**Flight A**

- 1/2 L. Straker - J. McBean
- 1/2 D. Wilson - C. Guest

**Flight B**

- 1 C. Baxter - V. Brooks
- 2 L. Wright - D. Woo

**February 1, 2019**

**Brooklynites**

**"C" Game**

- 1 Y. Ebea - A. Butler
- 2 B. Jamison - E. Seabrook

**February 4, 2019**

**Bayview**

**Individual Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 C. Jones
- 2 P. Gerdes

**Flight B**

- 1 P. Gerdes
- 2 D. Duperly

**Flight C**

- 1 P. Gerdes
- 2 L. Marks

**February 5, 2019**

**Westbury**

**"C" Game**

- 1 T. Holloway - J. Ross
- 2 E. Boothe - W. Alexander

**February 6, 2019**

**Co-op City**

**HQ Benefit Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 C. Schmidt - C. Guest
- 2 E. Myles - Y. Ebea

**Flight B**

- 1 N. Mubaarak - A. Mapp
- 2 W. Fairley - G. Washington

**February 9, 2019**

**Springfield**

**Benefit "C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 C. Jones - G. Hudson
- 2 A. Wallace - E. Grant

**Flight B**

- 1 C. Baxter - V. Brooks
- 2 D. Christmas - C. Lightfoot

**Flight C**

- 1 D. Christmas - C. Lightfoot
- 2 D. Green - D. Watson

**February 11, 2019**

**Triangle**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 A. Morton - C. Jones
- 2 L. Straker - J. McBean

**Flight B**

- 1 E. Madison - L. Cleaton
- 2 D. Maime - M. Dawkins

**February 13, 2019**

**Cosmopolitan**

**Under 600 Game**

**Section A**

- 1 E. Grant - G. Hudson
- 2 L. Straker - J. McBean

**Section B**

- 1 R. Kotkin - J. Kotkin
- 2 H. Gaines - F. Fitz





**February 28, 2019**

**Astro**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 P. Mehta - E. Grant
- 2 P. Jackson - G. Hudson

**Flight B**

- 1 M. Mann - C. Blount
- 2 C. Smith - P. Watford

**Flight C**

- 1 M. Mann - C. Blount
- 2 J. Sanders - H. Edwards

**March 4, 2019**

**Bayview**

**Benefit "C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 P. Mehta - E. Grant
- 2 J. Fields - G. Hudson

**Flight B**

- 1 H. Dennis - M. Legall
- 2 M. Barnes - D. Duperly

**March 6, 2019**

**ABA**

**Nationwide Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 L. Straker - J. McBean
- 2 J. Fields - G. Hudson

**Flights B & C**

- 1 B. Jamison - E. Seabrook
- 2 D. Edgerton - P. Jackson

**March 11, 2019**

**Triangle**

**H. Huff Scholarship**

**Flight A**

- 1 A. Morton - C. Jones
- 2 L. Gutman - R. Brennan

**Flight B**

- 1 C. Estwick - P. House
- 2 V. Brooks - C. Baxter

**March 13, 2019**

**Co-op City**

**H. Huff Scholarship**

**Flight A**

- 1 C. Schmidt - C. Guest
- 2 J. Fields - P. Mehta

**Flight B**

- 1 E. Harley - L. Blackman
- 2 I. Minault - S. Kane

**March 14, 2019**

**Twilight**

**H. Huff Scholarship**

**Section A**

**Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - G. Hudson
- 2 T. Holloway - A. Lewis

**Flight B**

- 1 T. Holloway - A. Lewis
- 2 V. Brooks - C. Baxter

**Section B**

**Flight A**

- 1 M. Mann - C. Blount
- 2 D. Duperly - S. Simmons

**March 16, 2019**

**Bridge Home**

**Benefit Game**

**Section A**

**Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - G. Hudson
- 2 E. Grant - P. Mehta

**Flight B**

- 1 V. Brooks - C. Baxter
- 2 D. Sconiers - R. Shuler

**Section B**

**Flight A**

- 1 T. Stukes - H. Gaines
- 2 L. Copeland - P. Jackson

**March 18, 2019**

**Mount Vernon**

**H. Huff Scholarship**

**Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - P. Mehta
- 2 W. Wood - L. Hinds

**Flight B**

- 1 C. Smith - D. Wilson
- 2 V. Brooks - C. Baxter



**March 23, 2019**

**Springfield**

**H. Huff Scholarship**

**Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - G. Hudson
- 2 K. Thomas Jr. - E. Boxill

**Flight B**

- 1 V. Brooks - C. Baxter
- 2 R. Patterson - C. Stroy

**Flight C**

- 1 R. Patterson - C. Stroy
- 2 D. Christmas - J. Cunningham

**March 25, 2019**

**Westbury**

**"C" Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 J. Fields - J. Stroud
- 2 E. Waymer - K. Thomas Jr.

**Flight B**

- 1 D. Duperly - T. Holloway
- 2 L. Straker - J. McBean

**Flight C**

- 1 D. Duperly - T. Holloway
- 2 L. Copeland - P. Jackson

**March 27, 2019**

**Leisure**

**Benefit Game**

**Flight A**

- 1 E. Stewart - J. Trammell
- 2 L. Gutman - R. Brennan

**Flight B**

- 1 E. Wright - G. Leverett
- 2 V. Brooks - C. Baxter





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# **AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION EASTERN SECTION SPRING FLING**

## **May 20 - 23, 2019**

### **May 20**

11 am Executive Board Meeting  
2 pm Headquarters Benefit Game\*  
7 pm Open Pairs\*

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR BAM DUE BY 10 PM**

### **May 21**

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

### **May 22**

11 am Membership Meeting  
2 pm Open Pairs Session 1\*  
7 pm Open Pairs Session 2\*

### **May 23**

9 am Modified RR Session 1  
9 am Side Game\*  
TBA Modified RR Session 2

**NEED A PARTNER? Call Charles Guest 914.803.7491 and Patricia Thomas 718.476.2783**

## **RESORTS CASINO HOTEL**

1133 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Room Rate: \$64 + resort fee & taxes/double occupancy

Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2019

1.888.797.7700 Group Code: VABA19

**GLADYS SMITH** Eastern Section VP  
**MARY DUNCAN** Director-in-Charge  
**JOHN DEMOS** Tournament Chair

**Playing Fee : \$11 per session**

**\*New players section if attendance warrants**



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## 2019 Herman Huff SCHOLARSHIP



Each year, the Metropolitan Bridge Unit (MBU) awards \$500 grants to two undergraduate students. The minimum eligibility requirement is having completed at least three semesters of their continuing education towards a four-year degree by June 2019. Students who meet this requirement can request an application at [mbuscholar@gmail.com](mailto:mbuscholar@gmail.com) or [download](#) the application from the MBU website.

Completed applications are due by July 15, 2019. Award recipients will be notified by August 1, 2019.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Valerie Brooks, Chairperson  
Eliza Brann  
Raye Liverpool  
Edna Moses

## SANCTION GAMES CALENDAR

### MAY

- 3 Brooklynites Herman Huff Scholarship Game
- 5 MBU Quarterly Meeting and "C" Game
- 6 Triangle ABA Headquarters Benefit Game
- 13 Mount Vernon ABA Headquarters Benefit Game
- 14 Jet Setter "C" Game
- 15 Co-op City "C" Game
- 20-23 Eastern Sectional (Atlantic City, NJ)

### JUNE

- 3 Bayview "C" Game
- 5 Co-op City "C" Game
- 7 ABA Nationwide Game (2 games)
- 10 Mount Vernon "C" Game
- 12 Cosmo Under 600 Game
- 13 Astro "C" Game
- 14 Brooklynites Modified Round Robin (2 sessions)
- 17 Triangle ABA Scholarship Game
- 18 Westbury "B" Game (2 sessions)
- 21 "Longest Day" (2 games)
- 27 Twilight "C" Game

### JULY

- 9 Jet Setter "B" Game (2 sessions)
- 15 Mount Vernon "C" Game
- 17 Cosmo Bridge Home Benefit and "C" Game (2 games)

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**Thank you to the reporters for their contributions to this issue.**

TO:

**We look forward to receiving contributions for the July issue. Please submit by June 15, 2019.**