



# THE CONSUMER

WITH ALL THE MBU NEWS FIT TO PRINT

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Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc.

July 2022



## President's Message

By Lynda J. Straker

Greetings, MBU Family,

It's great that so many familiar faces are back at the bridge tables. It can be challenging to live our lives despite the existence of old, new and as yet undiscovered viruses plaguing our communities. Nevertheless, the clubs in our MBU are committed to providing a safe playing space and committed to hosting sociable duplicate bridge games now and into the future. Please support your club, the MBU, the Eastern Section and the ABA by attending games in person whenever you are able.

The Summer National is being held in Chicago, Illinois August 4-13, 2022 and it will be a celebration of the 90th anniversary of the ABA. It should be a very special event for those planning to attend. If you're not attending, please visit [www.ababridge.org](http://www.ababridge.org) and purchase a souvenir kit to commemorate the event and support the ABA.

The MBU will be hosting our "AAA" from Monday, December 5 through Thursday, December 8, 2022 at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. ABA members from across the United States attend this event but we need the support of our MBU membership in order to be successful. The room rate is \$54 + taxes/fees per night. The reservation deadline is November 20, 2022 but registering early helps our planning effort. The telephone number is 1 609 340 6300 and the Group Code to ensure you receive the discounted rate is VAAA22. Hope to see you there.

Our next membership meeting will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 11 am. Game time is 12:30 pm. Light refreshments will be available prior to the game. Please attend.

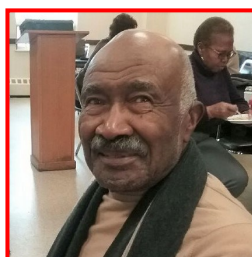
Thank you to all MBU bridge teachers, officers, directors, and members who are working to make the MBU a strong and effective bridge organization.

Sincerely,

## Conversation With Dr. Delius Wilson

By Dolores Watson

When I asked Dr. Delius Wilson for an interview for the ABA Bulletin 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration issue, our 95-year-old nonagenarian knew he would be taking an unexpected trip down memory lane.



While serving as a high school principal in Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Wilson met Juanita Ward, an educator who was instrumental in transitioning him from rubber bridge to duplicate. In 2000, he joined the American Bridge Association. He recalls attending dozens of tournaments, each full of energy and seriousness, and brightly stated that he enjoyed meeting and socializing with

new people. Admittedly, Dr. Wilson did not consider himself a competitive player until his partnership with Hardy Hall, then members of the Co-op City Bridge Club in Bronx, New York. One of his memorable experiences was bidding a grand slam at a tournament against "top players." He strongly recommends something he did not have -- a mentor; and until you have one, new players, be diligent and be committed learners.

Today, Dr. Wilson is active playing bridge not only at the Mount Vernon DBC, his new home club, but also at other clubs within the Metropolitan Bridge Unit of New York. He is looking forward to MBU's "AAA" Tournament at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey this December.

## HONORING THE LEGACY OF THE



**AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**



## **MBU NONAGENARIANS** To Know Them is to ♥ Them

**BETTY BALL**  
**TWILIGHT**  
**PEARL S. BOSTIC**  
**TWILIGHT**  
**THERESE HAMILTON**  
**COSMOPOLITAN**  
**JOAN HANDY**  
**JET SETTERS**

**DR. GLORIA HOBBS**  
**MOUNT VERNON**  
**ALFRED KNIGHT**  
**MOUNT VERNON**  
**JAMES McKEOWN**  
**SPRINGFIELD**  
**GRACE PARRIS**  
**JET SETTERS**

**JULIA RINEHARDT**  
**SPRINGFIELD**  
**CLARENCE SCHMIDT**  
**MOUNT VERNON**  
**EVELYN SMALLWOOD**  
**SPRINGFIELD**  
**ERMILE STEWART**  
**TRIANGLE**

**CONSUELO TOMLINSON**  
**BROOKLYNITES**  
**DR. DELIUS WILSON**  
**MOUNT VERNON**  
**LOUISE WILSON**  
**BAYVIEW**

## **Bayview Breeze**

**By Valerie Brooks**

We have returned from a great Eastern Sectional to continue hosting In-person club games on Tuesdays along with the Jet Setters. The games are exciting but we would like to see more of you attend. The doors open at 11 am. Game time is 12 pm. We usually finish by 3 pm so traffic is light and daylight is plentiful. Snacks are served during play.

Congratulations to all winners of the ABA Nationwide and ABA Summer National Tournaments.

Bayview will be closed during August. For now all is well with us and we hope all is well with you. Be safe and have fun this summer!

## **Brooklynites DBC**

**By Jane Atlas**

Happy summer! The Brooklynites DBC was well represented in Atlantic City in May. Five members participated in the Eastern Section tournament.

The Brooklynites DBC Friday club games are attracting people from other boroughs. Our members are returning to the bridge table. The club is now seven years old. We will celebrate its anniversary in the near future.

A new member and an associate member have recently joined the club. Our membership continues to grow. Please come to 625 Quincy Street on Fridays for our weekly bridge game. Game time is 1 pm. Lunch will be provided at 12:30 pm.

## **Cosmopolitan DBC**

**By Steven Bond**

By the time you read this, Cosmo will have had its second "C" Game on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Cosmo is alternating weekly games on Thursdays with Springfield DBC since the attendance at four separate weekly club games was too sporadic. Thank you to the Cosmo members who have faithfully played in both weekly games at the Bridge Home, and thanks to those from other clubs who have supported our games on Thursdays.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners at the Eastern Sectional, including a special acknowledgement to Philippe Gerdes and Steven Bond who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their flight, in all of the pairs games played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We also sadly report that our beloved eldest (?) member (she would never divulge her age), Helen Williams, passed in May. She will be missed.

Congratulations to those celebrating a birthday: During July, Annetta Wallace and Lois Wright; August, Fitz Fraser, Patricia Jackson, Paula Joseph, Edna Moses, and Ronald Prester; and September, Philippe Gerdes and Calvin Hewitt.

Even though some of you will be travelling during the summer, we will keep the seats warm playing in-person bridge. We look forward to more of our members and friends returning to the tables. Remember to take care and be safe.



## Jet Setter DBC

**By Beverly Sessions-Kelly**

Hello, fellow bridge players. I hope everyone is well. We miss those who haven't come out to join us in the face-to-face bridge games. It is a safe environment and we are having fun. Though I do miss the lunches we had, the snacks are great.

Our prayers go out to Fannie Smiths and her family as her son is recovering from a serious car accident.

Congratulations to all the winners who attended the Eastern Section Spring Fling held at Resorts in Atlantic City. Wishing everyone a super duper and safe summer.

## DBC of Mount Vernon

**By Rita Thompson**

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Mount Vernon became a member of the American Bridge Association in 1959, the same year Charles Guest, our club president, was born. On April 18, 2022, the club celebrated its 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary at a "welcome back to the bridge tables" game. With much fanfare, the club honored past presidents and officers, presented the Distinguished Member Award to Dr. Gloria Hobbs for her leadership of our local scholarship program and offered warm birthday wishes to Charles (he celebrated 63 years the day before). Thank you to Director John Demos and to all who crossed the bridge to join us at the tables.

DBCMV held a "C" game on June 27 at yet another "new" venue in Mount Vernon. Thanks to all who joined us at First Presbyterian Church, 199 North Columbus Avenue. We thank the church leadership for their generosity in allowing us to use the facilities. This venue is handicap accessible and there is ample parking on premises, both important considerations for our group. Our next "C" game is scheduled for Monday, July 25 at First Presbyterian Church (doors open at 1 pm; game at 2 pm).

On Saturday, June 25, a memorial service was held at Greater Centennial AME Zion Church for Lorraine Hinds who passed away several months ago.

## Springfield DBC

**By Eliza Brann**

As summer gets warmer, let us enjoy the opportunity to be outdoors with friends and family welcoming the new season! We wish our members, Mary Luter and Evelyn Smallwood a happy

birthday and many more. Mary will celebrate her day in August and Evelyn in September.

We would love to have you join our weekly game with Cosmo every Thursday at 12 noon at the Bridge Home. Snacks will be available.

## Twilight DBC

**By Jesse Palmer**

The Memorial Day holiday is over and now the beginning of summer is fast approaching. Enjoy the 4th of July and Labor Day celebrations.

Birthday greetings to: Pearl Bostic (July), and during September, Mercedes Mann and Gloria Johnson. As always, please remember the sick in your prayers.

St. Marks Senior Citizens Center is still closed. Hopefully, when it is open, you will join us for our weekly game.

## Westbury DBC

**By Patricia Binyard**

Greetings, bridge family. It seems like 'forever' since our club has been in session. Like many of our sister clubs, we were having logistic and timing issues, but I am extremely happy to announce that the Westbury Duplicate Bridge Club is opening. We will be meeting at the 'Yes We Can' Community Center on Sundays at 3 PM. Our opening day will be Sunday, July 17, 2022. We will send an official notice to the bridge community as we get closer to the date.

A special thanks to our president, Alverna Lewis, for all the work she has done to make this happen.

Please join us in wishing Tom Holloway a speedy recovery as he was recently hospitalized. Please keep Mayer Wiesen in your prayers.

**SUBMISSIONS FOR THE OCTOBER 2022  
ISSUE ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15**

*Thank you to our reporters.*  
**EDITORS**

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**Dolores Watson 516.485.7868**  
**Annetta Wallace 718.723.3983**



## Bridge Club Schedule

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>WESTBURY</b> (open July 17)	Open at 2:30 pm Light Snack Game at 3 pm	'Yes We Can' Community Center 151 Gardner Street Westbury, NY 11590
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>	Open at 1 pm Light Snack Game at 2 pm	First Presbyterian Church 199 North Columbus Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10552
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>BAYVIEW &amp; JET SETTERS</b>	Open at 11 am Light Snack Game at 12 pm	Community Bridge Home 120-50 Springfield Blvd Cambria Heights, NY 11411
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>COSMO &amp; SPRINGFIELD</b>	Open at 11 am Light Snack Game at 12 pm	Community Bridge Home 120-50 Springfield Blvd Cambria Heights, NY 11411
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>BROOKLYNITES</b>	Open at 12 pm Meal at 12:30 pm Game at 1 pm	625 Quincy Street, 1st Floor Brooklyn. NY 11221



**By Lois M. Wright**

The officers and Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to say to everyone "we greatly appreciate your continued support during these extraordinary times." The pandemic has impacted all phases of everyday life in the "world of bridge," and because these extraordinary times continually call for extraordinary measures at the Community Bridge Home, your involvement is very important and very much needed.

A special "thank you" to CBH members that have sent in their \$50 yearly dues and donations for 2022 and to all bridge players that have mailed in donations to help keep The Community Bridge Home afloat. If you have not submitted your 2022 yearly dues to date, please mail your check or money order expeditiously to: Community Bridge Home, 120-50 Springfield Boulevard, Cambria Heights, NY 11411.

We thank all bridge players who are participating in the ABA/BBO online game benefitting the Community Bridge Home on Wednesdays at 11 am. What a blessing you are. Thanks to everyone for your continued financial support.

Be blessed and stay safe.



**THE COMMUNITY BRIDGE HOME**  
**120-50 SPRINGFIELD BLVD**  
**CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, NY 11411**

**GAME TIME: 11 AM**  
**DOORS OPEN: 10 AM**  
**GAME FEE: \$10**

*Beverage and chips will be served.*  
*Mask covering nose and mouth required.*



**THE METROPOLITAN BRIDGE UNIT OF NEW YORK, INC.**  
**"AAA" HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT**

**DECEMBER 5 - 8, 2022**

*Enjoy the Gift of Bridge at Our Holiday "AAA"*

**Monday, December 5**

- 2:00 pm Headquarters Benefit Game
- 2:00 pm New Player Open Pair Game
- 7:00 pm Scholarship Open Pair Game
- 7:00 pm New Player Open Pair Game



**Tuesday, December 6**

- 9:00 am Round Robin Team Game (Session 1)
- 9:00 am Open Pair Side Game
- 9:00 am New Player Open Pair Side Game
- 2:00 pm Round Robin Team Game (Session 2)
- 2:00 pm New Player Open Pair Side Game
- 7:00 pm Open Pair Side Game
- 7:00 pm New Player Open Pair Side Game

**NEW PLAYER  
SEMINAR WITH  
FREE LUNCH**

**Tuesday  
December 6  
12:30 pm  
(or after play)**

**Wednesday, December 7**

- 2:30 pm Sectional Open Pair Game (Session 1)
- 2:30 pm New Player Open Pair Side Game (Session 1)
- 7:30 pm Sectional Open Pair Game (Session 2)
- 7:30 pm New Player Open Pair Side Game (Session 2)

**AWARDS  
BRUNCH**

**Wednesday  
December 7  
11:00 am**

**Thursday, December 8**

- 9:00 am Open Pair Game
- 9:00 am New Player Open Pair Game



Colors: *Red Black Gold*

**RESORTS CASINO HOTEL**

1133 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Room Rate: \$54+taxes/fees (double occ)  
1.609.340.6300 ♦ Group Code: VAAA22  
Reservation Deadline: November 20, 2022

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Charles Guest 914.803.7491  
Patricia Thomas 718.476.2783





## Get Well Wishes

**Bayview**  
Rudy Cummings

**Mount Vernon**  
Lorelei Blackman  
Jean Keizs



**Triangle**  
Julius Fields

**Westbury**  
Ted Conliffe  
Mayer Wiesen

## Condolences



### *Cosmopolitan*

*To the family of Helen Williams*

### *Jet Setters*

*To the family of Ruthie Alexander*

### *Leisure*

*To Yvonne Allen on the loss  
of her mother, Gertrude Chamblee*

### *Mount Vernon*

*To Charlotte Roberson on the loss  
of her husband, Waymon*

### *Triangle*

*To the family of Bertha Robinson*

### *Twilight*

*To Betty Ball on the loss of her sister,  
Daisy Murphy*



*To the family of Peggy Chrichlow,  
a former member of the  
Long Island DBC*



## JULY

### BAYVIEW

Valerie Brooks  
Rudy Cummings

### BROOKLYNITES

Mildred Adams  
Donna Harris-Bowman  
Aquilla Middleton  
Bettye Peppers

### COSMO

Annetta Wallace  
Lois Wright

### JET SETTER

Marjorie Davis

### MOUNT VERNON

Leonard Hawthorne  
Nathalie McFarlane

Dorothy Smith  
Gladys Smith

### TWILIGHT

Pearl Bostic

### WESTBURY

Denise Thompson

## AUGUST

### BROOKLYNITES

Norma Holder  
Beanetta Murphy  
Consuelo Tomlinson

### COSMO

Fitz Fraser  
Patricia Jackson  
Paula Joseph  
Edna Moses  
Ronald Prester

### JET SETTER

Thomas Daly

### MOUNT VERNON

Alfred Knight  
Viola Porter

### SPRINGFIELD

Mary Luter

### TRIANGLE

Bernice Williams

## SEPTEMBER

### BROOKLYNITES

Andrea Flateau  
Lois Francis  
Dianne Lawrence

### COSMO

Philippe Gerdes  
Calvin Hewitt

### SPRINGFIELD

Evelyn Smallwood

### TRIANGLE

Barbara Jennings  
Gwendolyn Leverett

### TWILIGHT

Gloria Johnson  
Mercedes Mann

### WESTBURY

Patricia Binyard  
Alverna Lewis



**Metropolitan Bridge Unit  
Quarterly Membership Meeting  
April 23, 2022**

Lynda Straker called the meeting to order at 11:10 AM and welcomed everyone to our face-to-face/ZOOM meeting.

**Roll Call** - Present: Lynda Straker, Jean DeVeaux, Janice McBean, Raye Liverpool, Sharon Fox, Charles Guest, John Demos, Lois Wright, and representatives from the following clubs: Bayview, Brooklynites, Cosmo, Jet Setters, Mount Vernon, Springfield, Triangle, Twilight, and Westbury.

**Invocation** – Janice McBean

**Good and Welfare** – Lois Wright

MBU Good and Welfare January-April 2022 Report  
Prepared by: Lois M. Wright  
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>January 2022</u>		
Phyllis Jones	Bayview	Sympathy Card-Passing of Member
Carla Estwick	Triangle	Sympathy Card-Passing of Former Member
Cynthia Wilson	Triangle	Sympathy Card-Passing of her Mother
Lorraine Hinds	Mt. Vernon	Sympathy Card-Passing of Member
<u>January 2022 (Members &amp; Former Members) with Long Term Illnesses</u>		
Rudolph Cummings	Bayview	Get Well Card
Theodore Conliffe	Westbury	Get Well Card
Thomas Holloway	Westbury	Get Well Card
Meyer Wiesen	Westbury	Get Well Card
Mercedes Mann	Twilight	Get Well Card
Genesis Washington	Co-op City	Get Well Card
<u>February 2022</u>		
Morris Johnson	Twilight	Sympathy Card-Passing of Member
Evelyn Smallwood	Springfield	Get Well Card
Charlotte Roberson	Mt. Vernon	Get Well Card
<u>March &amp; April 2022 (Members &amp; Former Members) Passing &amp; Long Term Illnesses</u>		
Julia Rinehardt	Springfield	Get Well Card
Julius Fields	Triangle	Get Well Card
Meyer Wiesen	Westbury	Get Well Card
Peggy Crichlow	L. I. Dup. Bridge Club	Sympathy Card-Passing of former Member



Thank You Cards to Metropolitan Bridge Unit (MBU) Members

A Special Thank You Card from Julia Rinehardt:

To Lynda and The Metropolitan Bridge Unit...."Thank You for your Prayers. May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year." .....Julia Rinehardt

A Special Thank You Card from Cynthia Wilson:

To MBU and the CBH..."Thank you kindly for your Sympathy and thoughtfulness during this time of my Mother's passing. It is very much appreciated." .....Cynthia Wilson and Family

A Special Thank You Card from Gloria A. Jones-Johnson and Family:

To MBU President and Members..."Thank You for your generosity and kindness. God Bless."

Minutes – Presented by Janice McBean. Minutes of the January 15, 2022 annual membership meeting were reviewed by the membership. MOTION: Accept minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence – None

President's Report – Presented by Lynda Straker

Good afternoon all,

Here we are beginning year three under the influence of a pandemic. I am hearing we are going to have to learn how to live with a number of variants that may arise. And it seems we all, in our own way, are doing just that. Some of us are getting around quite comfortably and others are living under restrictions that we feel will keep us safe. The MBU is taking an optimistic approach to the future of bridge and our social activities and we are looking forward to when we will all be able to sit down together at the bridge table.

The Spring National is coming up in March and the Eastern Sectional in May and I'm hoping that we will be comfortable enough to attend these events. Our own AAA is coming up in December 2020 and we will begin planning in earnest by our next quarterly meeting on April 16, 2022 for the success of this tournament. It may be different than what it has been in the past but we will try to make it safe and fun for all.

Be safe and wear the right kind of masks. See you all soon,

Eastern Section Vice President Gladys Smith made the following announcements:

1. If you receive free rooms at the casino, please consider donating room(s) to the Eastern Section for the Spring Fling.
2. Annetta Wallace is now a Level 5 Director, and John Demos is now a Level 3 Director.

Rita Thompson announced the ABA is having a popcorn fundraiser to support the 2022 Summer National. You can order online and have it shipped to your home. Please watch your email for more information.



**Financial Secretary's Report** – Presented by Raye Liverpool, 1/1/22-3/31/22

Metropolitan Bridge Unit of NY, Inc. Quarterly Financial Secretary's Report January 1, 2022 thru March 31, 2022				
	January	February	March	First Quarter Totals
<b>Income</b>				
Annual Dues	50.00	20.00	20.00	90.00
Entertainment Tax				
Good & Welfare	0.00	40.00	0.00	40.00
Herman Huff				0.00
Chase Bank Fee			0.44	0.44
Bridge Home BBO Proceeds from ABA			515.36	515.36
MBU BBO Games				
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>535.80</b>	<b>645.80</b>
2021 Income Received				
Entertainment Tax				
Good & Welfare				
Bridge Home BBO Proceeds from ABA				0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Funds Received</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$535.80</b>	<b>\$645.80</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Scrip				
Consumer	147.05		165.98	313.03
Bridge Home				
Bank Fees			0.44	0.44
Bridge Home BBO Proceeds from ABA			515.36	515.36
Dues Reimbursement		9.00		9.00
Memorium		100.00		100.00
Point Card Mailing		17.22		17.22
Stipend	700.00	200.00	350.00	1,250.00
Web Fees	73.78	35.79	35.79	145.36
Webinar/Zoom Fees	81.89			81.89
Spring National Raffles				
Spring National Ad				



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	January	February	March	First Quarter Totals
Sanctions				
MBU Charter	50.00			50.00
Longest Day Donation-ABA				0.00
UNCF Donation-ABA				0.00
Sickle Donation-ABA				0.00
Director Bridge Program			25.00	25.00
Bridge Home Shed Rental		210.00		210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,052.72</b>	<b>572.01</b>	<b>1,092.57</b>	<b>2,717.30</b>

**Treasurer's Report** – Sharon Fox (1/1/22 – 3/31/22)

**Metropolitan Bridge Unit of NY, Inc.  
MBU Quarterly Treasurer's Report  
January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022**

<b>Checking Account</b>	
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$15,920.20</b>
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>\$645.80</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,566.00</b>
<b>**Checks/fees paid</b>	<b>\$2,465.51</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$14,100.49</b>
<b>**Checks paid/misc. expenses</b>	
\$100.00    memoriums	
\$20.00    BBO Director fees	
\$145.36    web fees	
\$243.57    Bridge Home proceeds from BBO	
\$81.89    MBU Zoom Webinar	
\$17.22    postage	
\$25.00    bridge computer program	
\$1,250.00    MBU board stipends	
\$210.00    2022 Bridge Home shed rental	
\$50.00    MBU Charter Fee to ABA	
\$313.03    Consumer Printing	
\$9.00    Cosmo MBU fee reversal	
\$0.44    misc. bank charge	
<b>\$2,465.51    TOTAL</b>	

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sharon Fox*



Treasurer's report accepted for audit.

Congratulations and thank you offered to Raye, Sharon and Lois for doing a great job.

Entertainment Tax – None.

Point Coordinator Report – Lois Wright

*Metropolitan Bridge Unit*

*"January - March 2022 Top 25 Men Players"*

<u>MBU Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1.	Julius Fields	Grand Life Master	31,455.76
2.	Dr. Errol Grant	Black Diamond	15,930.10
3.	Parvez Mehta	Platinum Diamond	14,502.64
4.	Allen Morton	Platinum Diamond	10,250.02
5.	Alfred Knight	Gold Diamond	7,555.05
6.	Kenneth Thomas, Jr.	Gold Diamond	6,209.79
7.	Charles Guest	Silver Diamond	3,572.76
8.	William Wood, Jr.	Diamond	2,654.77
9.	Delius Wilson	Diamond	2,363.08
10.	Christian Baxter	Diamond	2,266.00
11.	Larry Gutman	Diamond	2,181.97
12.	Clarence Schmidt	Diamond	2,095.73
13.	Thomas Holloway	Diamond	1,820.24
14.	Willie Fuchs	Diamond	1,291.66
15.	Paul Watford	Ruby	1,180.53
16.	James McKeown	Ruby	1,165.04
17.	John Demos	Ruby	904.47
18.	Calvin Hewitt	Senior Life Master	363.88
19.	Ronald Prester	Senior Life Master	357.39
20.	Lemuel Copeland	Life Master	315.56
21.	Robert Patterson	Life Master	310.16
22.	Rudolph Cummings	Life Master	278.15
23.	Steven Bond	Life Master	240.14
24.	Edwin Ward II	Life Master	209.50
25.	Leonard Hawthorne	Life Master	196.99



**Metropolitan Bridge Unit**

**"January – March 2022: Top 25 Women Players"**

<b><u>MBU Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Level</u></b>	<b><u>Total Points</u></b>
1.	Cheryll Jones	Platinum Diamond	12,263.28
2.	Dr. Gloria Hobbs	Gold Diamond	7,932.07
3.	Gloria Johnson	Gold Diamond	7,242.13
4.	Annetta Wallace	Gold Diamond	6,730.68
5.	Doris White	Gold Diamond	6,018.73
6.	Evelyn Smallwood	Gold Diamond	5,756.84
7.	Lynda Straker	Gold Diamond	5,591.23
8.	Janice McBean	Gold Diamond	5,478.18
9.	Edna Boothe	Gold Diamond	5,202.79
10.	Minnie Goka	Silver Diamond	4,526.75
11.	Ermile Stewart	Silver Diamond	3,871.99
12.	Ruth M. Shuler	Silver Diamond	3,727.07
13.	Eleanor Waymer	Silver Diamond	3,507.43
14.	Nathalie McFarlane	Silver Diamond	3,370.32
15.	Dorothy Smith	Silver Diamond	3,150.23
16.	Gladys Smith	Silver Diamond	2,895.44
17.	Jean DeVeaux	Silver Diamond	2,748.61
18.	Beryl Battle	Silver Diamond	2,711.88
19.	Marion Mercer	Silver Diamond	2,593.04
20.	Carole Smith	Diamond	2,467.57
21.	Patricia Thomas	Diamond	2,367.53
22.	Alverna Lewis	Diamond	2,356.26
23.	Marcia Demos	Diamond	2,228.79
24.	Valerie Brooks	Diamond	2,067.57
25.	Lois Francis	Diamond	1,930.00



## 2022 MBU: ABA/BBO

### *January - March 2022*

<u>Level</u> / <u>Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Name</u>
Asterisk / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(1.71)	Cosmopolitan	Robert Diskin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(1.49)	Westbury	Cynthia Bohanan
Master / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(1.73)	Triangle	Cynthia Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(1.04)	Westbury	Jeraldine Odoms
Life Master / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(52.12)	Jetsetter	Beverly Sessions-Kelly
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(30.55)	Mt. Vernon	Rita Thompson
Sr. Life Master / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place ....	(71.63)	Twilight	Raye Liverpool
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place ...	(26.62)	Cosmopolitan	Lois M. Wright
Ruby / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(70.99)	Leisure	Ruth Brennan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(54.08)	Cosmopolitan	Patricia Jackson
Diamond / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(256.90)	Bayview	Christian Baxter
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(186.89)	Bayview	Valerie Brooks
Silver Diamond / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place ...	(51.79)	Mt. Vernon	Gladys Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(34.99)	Mt. Vernon	William Woods, Jr.
Gold Diamond / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(103.25)	Springfield	Lynda Straker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(94.55)	Springfield	Janice McBean
Platinum Diamond / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place ....	(6290)	Mt. Vernon	Parvez Mehta
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	(15.81)	Triangle	Allen Morton
Black Diamond / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	(53.10)	Westbury	Dr. Errol Grant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place / NA			
Grand Life Master / 1 <sup>st</sup> Place / NA		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place / NA	



*Metropolitan Bridge Unit*  
*"March 2022 Top 25 Players"*

<u>MBU Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1.	Julius Fields	Grand Life Master	31,455.76
2.	Dr. Errol Grant	Black Diamond	15,930.10
3.	Parvez Mehta	Platinum Diamond	14,502.64
4.	Cheryll Jones	Platinum Diamond	12,263.28
5.	Allen Morton	Platinum Diamond	10,250.02
6.	Dr. Gloria Hobbs	Gold Diamond	7,932.07
7.	Alfred Knight	Gold Diamond	7,555.55
8.	Gloria A. Johnson	Gold Diamond	7,242.13
9.	Annetta Wallace	Gold Diamond	6,730.68
10.	Kenneth Thomas, Jr.	Gold Diamond	6,209.79
11.	Doris White	Gold Diamond	6,018.73
12.	Evelyn Smallwood	Gold Diamond	5,756.84
13.	Lynda Straker	Gold Diamond	5,591.23
14.	Janice McBean	Gold Diamond	5,478.18
15.	Edna Boothe	Gold Diamond	5,202.79
16.	Minnie Goka	Silver Diamond	4,526.75
17.	Ermile Stewart	Silver Diamond	3,871.99
18.	Ruth M. Shuler	Silver Diamond	3,727.07
19.	Charles Guest	Silver Diamond	3,572.76
20.	Eleanor Waymer	Silver Diamond	3,507.43
21.	Nathalie McFarlane	Silver Diamond	3,370.32
22.	Dorothy Smith	Silver Diamond	3,150.23
23.	Gladys Smith	Silver Diamond	2,895.44
24.	Jean DeVeaux	Silver Diamond	2,748.61
25.	Beryl Battle	Silver Diamond	2,711.88

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**Sectional Representative Report** - Charles Guest

The Eastern Section will have the 'Spring Fling' at the Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from May 23, to May 26, 2022. Please make your reservation(s) now.

**Property** – Jean Deveaux

Equipment is safe and ready for use. Congrats to Sharon Fox and Raye Liverpool for completing their financial duties in an excellent manner.

**Constitution** – None.

**Scholarship** – Presented by Valerie Brooks.

Thank you, Rita Thompson, for making the scholarship application available in the Consumer. Applications are due by 7/15/2022. A special thank you to the scholarship committee: Eliza Brann, Raye Liverpool and Edna Moses.

Donations are always welcome.

**Tournament Report** – Presented by John Demos

The MBU shares supplies with the Eastern Section. John will be meeting with the ES representative to evaluate supplies.

**Consumer Report** – Presented by Rita Thompson

Thank you to our reporters for submitting articles. Thank you to Dolores Watson for making sure we receive information timely. The Consumer is online with active links. Please visit the MBU website and check it out. [www.metropolitanbridgeunit.org](http://www.metropolitanbridgeunit.org) or [www.mbuinc.org](http://www.mbuinc.org)

**Hospitality Report** – Beverly Sessions-Kelly and Victoria Williams

Snacks at the MBU membership meetings will be supplied by the MBU until further notice.

**Website/Facebook** – None.

**Unfinished Business** – None.

**New Business** –

Next MBU Quarterly Membership meeting is Saturday, 7/16/22.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

1. ABA is no longer distributing awards at Nationals.
2. Scrip can be used at club games until 12/2022. Clubs have until 12/31/22 to use scrip to pay membership dues only. Clubs cannot use scrip for any other purpose except paying membership dues. This scrip must be **received** in the National Office by 12/31/22.



3. Beginning 5/3/22 Jetsetter DBC and Bayview DBC will alternate Tuesday's game at the Bridge Home.
4. Clubs must inform the Bridge Home, in writing, of any changes. Mondays are no longer a functional bridge club day at the Bridge Home. Bayview DBC not meeting Monday, 4/25/22.
5. Charles Guest received 16 Bridgemates from Co-op City DBC. He was requested to bring them to the Bridge Home for the MBU before the Eastern Section.
6. Bernice Williams has a set of Bridgemates (from Julius Fields) that will be turned over to the MBU.
7. At the July 2022 meeting, Lynda Straker will announce the chairperson for the elections committee. A slate will be presented to the MBU membership in October.
8. Members were encouraged to use Amazon Smile to have their purchases be counted toward a donation to abaECF.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Janice McBean, MBU Secretary