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Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc.

July 2023



President's Message By Marcia Demos

Time really flies. In my first months as the new Metropolitan Bridge Unit president so much has happened. Our Eastern Section has joined with the Mid-Atlantic Section, and I know that we will be a better and stronger section because of it. We have approved the By-laws of the "new" Eastern Section using an electronic, online voting system. There was an election for the officers of the Eastern Section, and Lynda Straker remains as vice president, the secretary is Elizabeth Lyons from Washington D.C., and our own Rita Thompson is treasurer. Congratulations to all. We wish you the best.

As I'm settling in, I realize how fortunate we are to have Janice McBean as our secretary. Janice sends out meeting notices, produces clear and concise meeting reports, and provides them to the members quickly. We have great people in the MBU.

Going forward, my plan is to make sure that the MBU is standing on firm financial ground. We must ensure that we are fully ready for our December "AAA" Tournament. The "AAA" committee is already preparing for the event. If you are approached to work on the committee, please say "yes." You might be surprised how fulfilling it can be.

I am also trying to coordinate a director's seminar that will increase the capabilities of our Level One directors. It will not be a seminar for an upgrade, just good practical advice and good directing practices that will be helpful and can make our games run more smoothly.

We will have an Executive Board meeting on Zoom soon, so please have your ideas ready so we can hit the road running.

Thank you to everyone for all the cards and calls when I was in the hospital. You are all the best. I am home now and have no more problems in sight. I'll see you around the table real soon.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING - FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 CLICK HERE FOR APRIL 27, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Metropolitan Bridge Unit of New York Zero Tolerance Policy

The Metropolitan Bridge Unit is enforcing a Zero Tolerance policy in all clubs in the unit. The policy in effect is based upon the ACBL Zero Tolerance Handout for Clubs.

Everything a director needs to effectively administer disciplinary action resides in the <u>Laws of Duplicate Bridge</u>.

- Law 74: A Player should maintain a courteous attitude at all times. A player should carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another, or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.
- Law 90: The Director may assess penalties for any offence that unduly delays or obstructs, the game, or inconveniences other contestants.
- Law 91: The Director may assess procedural penalties in points, or suspend a contestant for the current session or any part thereof. The Director's decision under this clause is final.

After a complaint has been received from a player about an incident, there will be a response in writing from the director with the penalty to be assessed if any. A penalty assessed by a club is not binding on another club, but multiple complaints may have unit-wide consequences.

This policy will only affect local club activities, and not tournament events, and the unit will maintain a file with all zero tolerance complaints.

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Bayview Breeze

By Valerie Brooks

Happy summer, family! The warm weather is finally here.

Bayview will have a "C" Game on Tuesday, July 25. Lunch at II am. Game at I2 pm. Come on out and join us. We will close for the month of August. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th at II am.

Warm birthday wishes to Valerie Brooks and Rudy Cummings. Our own Rudy Cummings is progressing, and we hope that continues.

We have our tickets for the "AAA" BBQ and Fun Day Fundraiser on Tuesday, August 25th. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations to all our Eastern Sectional winners, and good luck to those who will attend the Summer National in New Orleans. Be safe and enjoy!

Cosmopolitan DBC

By Steven Bond

We again thank those who have continued to support COSMO by joining us in our bi-weekly Thursday games.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners at the May Eastern Sectional and June Nationwide.

Our next big game will be the Bridge Home benefit "B" game on Thursday, July 6th. Earn big points and help raise money for the Bridge Home. The playing fee is \$11, and we have a matching gift situation, so your contribution will be multiplied. Lunch is 11 am, and gametime is 12 noon. Hope to see you at the Bridge Home!

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

Even though some of you may not be around all summer, we will be open during July and August. Remember to take care and be safe.

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SUBMISSIONS FOR THE OCTOBER 2023 ISSUE ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Jet Setter DBC

By Beverly Session-Kelly

Hello, fellow bridge players. I'm so glad that summer is finally here. I hope these warm and sunny days find you all in good spirits.

We were heartbroken to learn of the death of Traci Stukes. She was the person that introduced quite a few of us to this great game of bridge. She will be missed.

Congrats go out to those who scored big points at the Eastern Section Spring Fling and those who received points at the Nationwide game.

I do not live in Manhattan, but I am sure that you saw the news or pictures of the orange sky last month. It was very scary in Queens with the smell of smoke and the hazy sky. I'm glad that's over.

Have a great summer and hope to see you in New Orleans for the Summer National Tournament.





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DBC of Mount Vernon

By Rita Thompson

The club awarded three graduating high school seniors certificates granting them \$500 for education expenses upon submission of their full-time college course schedule for the fall semester. Certificates were presented at 2023 convocation ceremonies to Walt Reynolds at Mount Vernon High School by Jean DeVeaux and by Charles Guest to Armani Narcissi at Denzel Washington School of the Arts and Jevaughn Lattibeaudiere at Mount Vernon Steam Academy. The awards were made possible by the generosity of not only our club members but others in the MBU for which we are grateful.

We also sold T-shirts to our members on which a modest profit was made and gifted bridge labels with names and player IDs to everyone that donated to our scholarship fund. We plan to have a 50:50 raffle at all "C" games to fund 2024 education awards, and we will continue to gift bridge labels to all who donate.







Marion Mercer, Julia Rinehardt, Ruth Shuler

Minnie Hagans, Ruth Shuler, Marion Mercer

Click here for Julia's 100th Birthday Slideshow

Triangle DBC

By Bernice Williams

Greetings, fellow bridge players; We at Triangle are trying to keep on keeping on but have another stumbling block. We were finally able to secure an apt director willing to travel and direct our games at the St. Nicholas facility but now they are closed. It seems there is an ongoing plumbing delay. So, for the time being, we were able to secure a small space at Kennedy Center. Nothing is definite; we' II see how it goes on a week-to-week basis.

Grandmaster Julius Fields had a birthday on the 26th of June. He looks well but is not physically up to the demands of ambulating. Bowie State University in Maryland has named their theatre after Dionne Warwick officially April 1, 2023. I thought some good news in spite of all the troubles for a change.

It's good to see all the bridge teaching continue and skills being maintained. That's all for now from Harlem's Triangle Duplicate Bridge Club.

Springfield DBC

By Eliza Brann

We wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing summer whether you're playing bridge or on a cruise.

Happy birthday, Mary Luter. May August 27 be a day to remember, especially if it's spent with those you love.

Our club was truly blessed to extend to Julia Rinehardt the happiest of birthdays, her 100th, on June 2. Our president, Marion Mercer, had the privilege of attending the celebration.

Get well wishes are sent to Marcia Demos as she recovers from recent surgery. Rest and relax as best as you can, Marcia. We hope you're healing well.

Twilight DBC

By Jesse Palmer

It finally happened! Our April grand opening was a great success. We had nine tables for this event.

Several of our members attended the New Eastern Section Tournament in Atlantic City during May and earned points.

Birthday greetings in July to Pearl Bostic; September to Mercedes Mann and Gloria Johnson; and October to Doris Douglas. Remember to keep the sick in your prayers.

We would like to thank everyone that attended our grand opening. Please plan to come play with us soon. Our games will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Our next "C" game will be on July 19th.



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Westbury **DBC**

By Patricia Binyard

Hello, bridge family. We are almost over the heavy pollen season and the flowers are blooming at their brightest.

Our club has closed for the season, but we finished on a very high note, with our first "C" game of the year held on June 14. We want to again thank everyone who came out to support us, along with those who pitched in to help make the event a success. We celebrated Delius Wilson's 97th birthday that day and wished him beautiful days ahead. My hope for all of us is to have his stamina, health, fortitude, and temperament when we reach his wonderful age.

The Westbury Duplicate Bridge Club will reopen on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Collations will be available at 1:30 pm and the starting time is 2:00 pm. See you in the fall!



By Lois M. Wright

The Community Bridge Home Board Members would like to say "thank you" to all members that have paid their \$50.00 yearly dues; as well as additional donations for 2023. Also, a special thank you to "non-CBH member" bridge players that have sent donations to help keep the Community Bridge Home afloat. However, if you have not submitted your 2023 yearly dues, please mail your check or money order expeditiously to:

Community Bridge Home 120-50 Springfield Blvd. Cambria Heights, NY 11411

As these extraordinary times continue to impact everyday life in the world of bridge, it has also called for extraordinary measures at the Community Bridge Home. Therefore, your continued involvement is very important and very much needed. We greatly appreciate your continued financial support.

The CBH Board Members also extend a special thank you to Ms. Annetta Wallace for donating her time and effort preparing and instructing "Bridge Classes by Annetta."

Again, thank you. Be blessed and stay safe.

Together

By Dolores Watson

The merger of the Mid-Atlantic Section and Eastern Section is complete. With resources joined the ABA deemed it costeffective, post Covid, to consolidate the sections while maintaining the bridge-playing experience members are accustomed to. Our historical archives record that the Mid-Atlantic Section was formed in 1980 brought about by the size of the Eastern Section and geographical factors.

Our "new" Eastern Section includes Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and numerous independent clubs. In addition, a website will be developed to cover news and activities.

It was a good sight to see a conference room filled with ABA members, checking out familiar faces at the first new Eastern Section membership meeting held at Resorts Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey on May 24, 2023. Vice President Lynda Straker presided at the meeting providing clarify when needed. For example, the difference between an independent club and unit club. It is a matter of distance. If a club is located more than 35 miles from a unit, it may qualify as an independent. ABA President Harold Bickham was invited to respond to a question about generating revenue from online BBO tournaments to benefit the sections. Mr. Bickham stated it would involve expensive controls like constant video monitoring of players to place guards against cheating.

Congratulations to Mardi Holliday, the recipient of the 2023 Merit Award for her outstanding service to the Philadelphia Bridge Unit clubs: Sayre/Women's Bridge Cub and Calvin Wesley Bridge Club.

Applause to Annetta Wallace and John Demos for their professional directing. Also, thank you to Charles Guest and Patricia Jackson Thomas for their coverage of the partnership desk, answering questions and selling raffles. Together we can get it done.



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The Director's Corner DEFENSE

If you're Third Hand (partner has led the suit):

- Play "Third Hand High" rule to set up potential tricks for your side. Play the highest card necessary to force declarer or dummy to win with its high card.
- Always play the *lowest of touching cards* to give partner the most information about your strength. (Play the J from QJx; the 9 from J109.)
- If you're playing after dummy, be sure to bracket your honors if dummy plays low. (Play the J from KJx if dummy plays low from Qxx.)

If you're Second Hand (declarer or dummy is leading the suit):

- If an honor is led and you're next to play, follow the "Cover an Honor with an Honor" rule -- if declarer or dummy leads an honor (10 through Ace), play your higher honor on it if you have one. This forces declarer to use two of his honors to capture one of yours.
- With most other holdings, follow the "Second-Hand Low" rule (if you're in doubt about which card to play, choose a low card).

The main exceptions to the second-hand-low rules are:

- 1. You have a sequence of honors (KQJx, QJ10xx, etc.) and want to be sure you force declarer to win a high card. In this case, play the **lowest** of touching honors.
- 2. You're covering an honor with an honor, or playing your ace to win a king or queen.
- 3. You're reasonably sure your ace will be trumped later if you don't take it now.

If you're on lead after the first trick:

- If partner made the opening lead -- and if you're in doubt about what to do when you gain the lead later in the hand -- return partner's suit. This is an especially valuable guideline to follow when defending notrump contracts.
- If you want to switch suits, choose to lead *through* strength and *up* to weakness. Ideally, you want the opponent who holds the most strength in a suit to be the *second* hand to play to the trick. You want the hand with weakness in the suit to be *fourth* to play to the trick.
- Don't be afraid to lead a suit that you know declarer will trump -you can sometimes weaken his trump holding by doing so.

- Don't be afraid to lead a trump. If it appears that your other possible leads will risk giving declarer a trick, a trump can sometimes serve as a safe exit.
- **Don't** lead a suit if **both** declarer and dummy are void. This is called a "ruff-and-sluff," and it often gives up tricks by letting declarer trump in one hand and throw a loser from the other hand.

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INTRODUCING

THE NEW PLAYERS' CORNER

TIPS AND HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR NEW PLAYERS

Before you play your first card, you must have the correct mind set. Bridge is more than just a card game.

- Bridge is a partnership game.
- Bridge is a timed event.
- Bridge is a game of rules and laws.
- Bridge is a conversation between partners.
- Bridge is a way to challenge yourself.
- Bridge is a place that should be comfortable for all.

Bridge can be a life-long adventure and bring a lot of joy into your life. No matter how good you think you are, good bridge is about working with your partner to reach the best contract and the best outcome for the hand. You are not going to get there by going against your partner seeking to gain dominance because you know better than your partner. You get there by compromising and working together.

Play hands together, discover what works and remember, partnerships take time to develop.

Take the journey with us, new players.

NEXT TIME: THE CONVENTION CARD

The Rules

Rule of 15

When there have been three passes and deciding whether to open light in fourth seat, you can count the number of high card points and the number of spades you hold. If the total is at least 15, you may open.

Rule of 160

If the ages of your opponents add up to 160, don't underestimate their ability.



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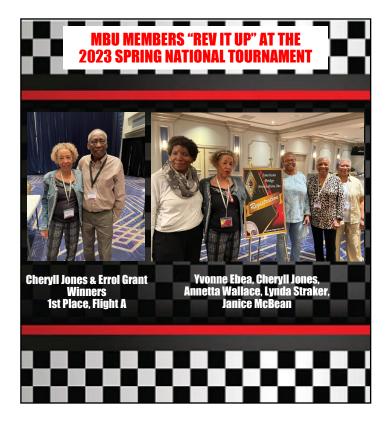
Two 90-year-old women, Bertha and Sarah, had been friends most of their lives. When it was clear that Bertha was dying, Sarah visited her every day. One day Sarah said, "Bertha, we both loved playing Bridge all our lives. Please do me one favor: when you get to heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's Bridge there." Bertha looked up at Sarah from her deathbed and said, "Sarah, you've been my best friend for many years now. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you."

Shortly after that, unfortunately, Bertha died. A few nights later Sarah was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light, and a voice calling out to her, "Sarah, Sarah." "Who is it?" asked Sarah, sitting up suddenly, "Who is it?" "Sarah—it's me, Bertha." Sarah said, "You're not Bertha. Bertha just died." "I'm telling you Sarah. It's me. Bertha." insisted the voice. "Bertha! Where are you?" "In heaven," replied Bertha. "I have some really good news and a little bad news." "Tell me the good news first," said Sarah. "The good news, "Bertha said with joy and enthusiasm, "is that there's Bridge in heaven. Better yet, all our old buddies who died before me are here, too. Even better than that, we're all young again, no aches or pains. Better still, it's always Springtime and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play Bridge all we want, day or night and we never get tired." "That's fantastic," said Sarah. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So, what's the bad news?" Bertha said, "The bad news is that you're my partner for Tuesday's game."





Respect Zero Tolerance Guidelines or iRobot may be your director





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MANY TEXAS AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES BEGAN TO REGULARLY COMMEMORATE "JUNETEENTH" SOON AFTER THE JUNE 19, 1865, READING OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AT GALVESTON BY UNION GENERAL GORDON GRANGER. MEMBERS OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH AND TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ONGANIZED THE COLORED PEOPLE OF HARRIS COUNTY FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE THE ANNUAL HOUSTON JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT A PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE CELEBRATION WAS NEEDD, AND IN 1872, THE ASSOCIATION PURCHASED THIS TEN-ACRE SITE FOR EMANCIPATION PARK THE CREATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS SULCESSORS SO SOON AFTER EMANCIPATION AND TS SULCESSORS SO SOON AFTER EMANCIPATION AND TO TO CREATE AN INSTITUTION THAT THEY OWNED AND OPERATED.

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THROUGH THE YEARS, THE PARK HAS BEEN THE SITE OF PARADES, CONCERTS, MOVIES, CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS, AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS. JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE AT EMANCIPATION PARK, WHICH REMAINS AN IMPORTANT CENTRAL GATHERING PLACE FOR AREA AFRICAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS.

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The Galveston Daily News, April 5, 1895

VICTORIA DOINGS.

Victoria, Tex., April 4.-The progressive colored people of this county have organized the Emancipation park and fair association. The objects of the association are to obtain a permanent site for holding their annual emancipation celebration and other matters pertaining to the general welfare of the race. They have obtained a charter. F. W. Gross is secretary.

The Houston Post, June 20, 1914

EMANCIPATION DAY OBSERVED FRIDAY Parade Attracted Considerable Attention. Old Ex-Slaves Were Treated to Old Time Dinner at Park Where Talks and Orations Were Features.

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J. B. Bell Was honored by negroes for having loaned \$1000 to save Emancipation Park from being sold for debt.

Floats portraying several phases negro industrial life in Houston were the features of the Emancipation day parade, which attracted considerable attention on the streets at noon Friday.

Owing to difficulty in collecting the floats and carriages at the starting place on Travis street, the parade was late in

floats and carriages at the starting place on Travis street, the parade was late in starting, but Milam street was lined with negroes the whole time, awaiting the couring of the procession, and when finally it did emerge onto Milam street it was greeted with a flutter of hand-kerchiefs. Immediately behind the marshals of the parade came a float bearing a number of ex-slaves. Following that float came a number of decorated wagons, among them being floats showing street car track construction, cooking, paving, laundry work and one brewery was rep-resented with a wagon showing a phase of its work. Other floats bore children and women. In all there were over 20 floats and several hundred negroes par-ticipated in the procession. Two bands furnished the music. After parading on several downtown streets the procession moved down Main and Wence to Emancipation park, where the two days festivities began. The parade reached the grounds at about the noon hour. The several groups soon dispersed and lost their identity among the thousands gathered at the street street and several street at the street and several streets the street and streets the two days festivities began.

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park. A number of old ex-slaves, who had gathered to enjoy a special barbeeue dinner, were kept together until the meal was spread. The prayer was said and the old negroes loyfully began carvhy away at the nice brown, juicy meat, sandwiches with pickles, sauce and salads. It was an interesting sight to see these old negroes enjoying themselves on their Emancipa-tion day. Following the meal the old slaves re-paired to the grandstand and enjoyed a sermon preached by Elder Watts. Al-though almost blind the old man delivered a good sermon. At the close of the sermon the band played the "Star Spangled Eanner," and the audience was called to order by Charles F. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced Rev. C. W. Holmes, grand chaplain, who delivered the invocation. Prof. B. H. Grimes, grand president, was introduced. He made an excellent talk and in turn intro-duced Prof. L. B. Kinchion of Belton, orator of the day. Professor Kinchion delivered a prac-tical and instructive address. He dwdi unity among the negroes. Among other things he said: "No, it is not the fault of the white people that we have made no unity among the negroes. Among other fung nore time trying to keep your leaders down than.you are using for your own development. We must look to the white man for so much assistance. We should do something for ourselves. All we need from our white brother is, his sympathy and a square deal." Freddie Lee Lights delivered an ora-tion on the "Bust of the yaure deal." Treddie Lee Lights delivered an ora-tion on the present board of trus-tees have \$1000 to lift the first mortgage note of the present board of trus-tees have \$1000 to lift the first mortgage note on the park. J. B. Bell who let the resert board of trus-tees have \$1000 to lift the first mortgage onten d. Loaned \$150 to pay interest, without himself charging any interest. At the close of the meeting the follow-ing resolutions were read and adopted: "Whereas, J. B. Bell came to the rescue of the Emancipation park board by lend-unga

ing \$1000 to save the park from foreclos-ure; and, "Whereas, F. A. Martinier, member of the board, loaned \$150 on the debt, be it "Resolved, That this assembly show appreciation to these two worthy sons of our race by extending to them a stand-ing vote of thanks." The resolution was adopted and the au-dience stood up.

dience stood up. At night the park was crowded.





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Get Well Wishes

Bayview Rudy Cummings

Mount Vernon Lorelei Blackman Jean DeVeaux

> Springfield Marcia Demos



Triangle Julius Fields

Twilight Mercedes Mann

Westbury Ted Conliffe



Condolences Westbury To the family of Barbara Wingate

Soon after joining the ABA, I attended my first MBU meeting. It was January 2018 and the beginning of Lynda Straker's term as the new MBU president. Barbara Wingate was a warm, welcoming, and friendly member at the meeting, and she quickly invited me to join the Publicity Committee. I said "yes" not knowing at the time what I was in for – many new friends and involvement in the ABA at all levels. I owe it all to Barbara.

I recall speaking with Barbara several months ago about my busy bridge schedule and telling her I didn't know whether I should hug her or choke her. We both laughed.

It was a privilege to have known Barbara. My heartfelt condolences to her family. She will be missed.

Ríta Thompson



JULY

BAYVIEW Valerie Brooks Rudy Cummings BROOKLYNITES Mildred Adams Aquilla Middleton Bettye Peppers COSMO Annetta Wallace Lois Wright MOUNT VERNON Leonard Hawthorne Joan Maier Nathalie McFarlane Dorothy Smith TWILIGHT Pearl Bostic WESTBURY Denise Thompson

AUGUST

BROOKLYNITES

Montia Chiles Norma Holder Beanetta Murphy Consuelo Tomlinson COSMO Patricia Jackson Paula Joseph Edna Moses Ronald Prester

MOUNT VERNON

Thomas Daly Alfred Knight Viola Porter SPRINGFIELD Mary Luter TRIANGLE Bernice Williams

SEPTEMBER

BROOKLYNITES

Lois Francis Dianne Lawrence COSMO Philippe Gerdes Calvin Hewitt TRIANGLE Barbara Jennings Gwendolyn Leverett

TWILIGHT

Gloria Johnson Mercedes Mann WESTBURY Patricia Binyard Alverna Lewis



Bridge Club Schedule

SUNDAY	WESTBURY Closed for Summer Reopens September 10	Open at 12:15 pm Light Snack Game at 1 pm	"Yes We Can" Community Center 151 Gardner Street Westbury, NY 11590
MONDAY	MOUNT VERNON	Lunch at 12:30 pm Lesson at 1 pm Game at 2 pm	Vernon Manor 30 Ehrbar Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10552
TUESDAY	BAYVIEW & JET SETTERS	Open at 11 am Light Snack Game at 12 pm	Community Bridge Home 120-50 Springfield Blvd Cambria Heights, NY 11411
WEDNESDAY	TRIANGLE	Open at 10 am Game at 10:30 am	Kennedy Community Center New York, NY 10027
First & Third WEDNESDAY	TWILIGHT	12:15 pm Lunch (\$1) Game at 1 pm	Fort Greene Senior Center 196 Albany Avenue Brooklyn, NY
THURSDAY	COSMO & SPRINGFIELD	Open at 11 am Light Snack Game at 12 pm	Community Bridge Home 120-50 Springfield Blvd Cambria Heights, NY 11411
FRIDAY	BROOKLYNITES	Lunch at noon Game at 12:30 pm	625 Quincy Street, 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11221



Upcoming Events

JULY 6	Cosmo Community Bridge Home Benefit Game
JULY 11	Jet Setter "C" Game
JULY 21	MBU QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING and "C" Game
August 3-12	ABA Summer National Tournament New Orleans, Louisiana
August 29	"AAA" BBQ
September 7	Соѕмо "С" Саме
September 8	BROOKLYNITES "C" GAME
September 18	Mount Vernon "C" Game
September 29	NATIONWIDE GAME
October 6-9	Eastern Columbus Day Sectional Morrisville, North Carolina
DECEMBER 4-7	MBU "AAA" Tournament Atlantic City, New Jersey



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