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♠		Bridge Contests												♠
♣		Bridge Deck												♣
♦	6-12	Sectional At The Clubs												♦
♥		Various Clubs												♥
♠	13-19	District 3 Regional												♠
♣		Saratoga Springs, NY												♣
♦	28-30	Districts 24 & 3 Regional												♦
♥		White Plains, NY												♥
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♣	<b>July</b>													♣
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♣		White Plains, NY												♣
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## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

The North American Pairs qualifying games will be held during June, July and August. There are three masterpoint flights: A, Open; B, 0-2000; C, 0-500 (Non-Life Master). You may qualify to play at any NAP qualifying game at any club in North America. Those that qualify can play in the District 3 Final (no Unit Final). The top three pairs in each flight will qualify to play in the North American Final to be played at the Spring 2006 Nationals in Dallas, TX. Qualifiers in all flights will receive subsidies as follows:

First Place:	Airfare and 3 nights in a hotel from the ACBL \$100 per player from District 3 \$125 per player from Unit 188 (Unit members only)
Second Place:	Airfare from the ACBL \$100 per player from District 3 \$125 per player from Unit 188 (Unit members only)
Third Place:	\$100 per player from District 3 \$125 per player from Unit 188 (Unit members only)

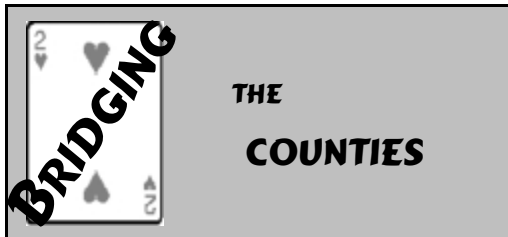
### Bridge Deck

June 1, 2005 Wednesday 1:00 PM  
 June 14, 2005 Tuesday 9:30 AM  
 June 18, 2005 Saturday 1:00 PM  
 June 23, 2005 Thursday 9:30 AM  
 June 27, 2005 Monday 7:30 PM  
 July 11, 2005 Monday 9:30 AM  
 July 15, 2005 Friday 1:00 PM  
 July 19, 2005 Tuesday 1:00 PM  
 July 24, 2005 Sunday 1:00 PM  
 July 25, 2005 Monday 1:00 PM  
 August 2, 2005 Tuesday 1:00 PM  
 August 6, 2005 Saturday 1:00 PM  
 August 16, 2005 Tuesday 9:30 AM  
 August 19, 2005 Friday 1:00 PM  
 August 24, 2005 Wednesday 1:00 PM  
 August 29, 2005 Monday 1:00 PM

### Hartes' Club

July 11-15, 2005 Monday-Friday All games

District Final - Allendale, NJ, Saturday September 25, 2005



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finally spring has arrived, and we are bursting with upcoming tournaments right through the NABC on July 21-31 in Atlanta, GA. We had the Eastern States Regional May 25-30 in New York City, always a great location. There is District 3's Saratoga Regional June 13-19. From June 22-26 is the New England Regional in Sturbridge, MA. And from June 28-July 4 is a regional co-hosted by Districts 3 and 24 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in White Plains.

Our recently completed Sectional at the County Center was very ably run by our new Tournament Chairman, Marshall Frank. He did a wonderful job with the assistance of many Unit members. We had 361.5 tables this year. This was not quite the blow-out of last year, but it was ahead of the previous year. We never know exactly how we'll do. The County Center expenses run quite high, but we have not found another facility in the county that will allow space for 100 tables.

I'd like to thank Alan Solomon, who recently retired from the Board. He was our coordinator for the North American Pairs. Joel Sommer, a new addition to our Board, and Bob Goldwater have been working quite

diligently to garner ads for the directory, which enables us to cover the printing costs. Bob retired from the Board last year, but has been working tirelessly to get ads and continues to assist us in many ways. I would also like to welcome our two newest Board members: Michael Otte and Eileen O'Neill. I look forward to working with them. I would also like to remind all our Unit members that we always need willing hands to assist us, especially at the Jane Hill Future Masters Tournament and the Closed Westchester Tournament. Please contact a Board member if you want to volunteer.

Lastly I would like to congratulate the winners from District 3 for the Grand National Teams, who will go on to Atlanta to compete in the finals. The Championship Flight winners were Rick Zucker, Irina Levitina, and Kerri and Stephen Sanborn. Flight A was won by Carlos and Kassie Munoz, George Groves and Jack Bonney. I will accompany my partner Susan Duval, and our teammates Donna Natili and Larry Rosen to compete in Flight B.

Have a good bridge summer!

*Betty Fleischer*

## Editor's Corner



I generally don't have time to play bridge more than once a week. Besides my regular Monday night game, I rarely play at clubs and only attend local tournaments. But I made an exception recently.

In a span of seven days, I played on five days in five different events. Okay, so that's like the equivalent of one full weekend at a tournament - nothing too excessive, and a lot less than most people play. What made it different (and difficult) for me was that I did not play with the same partner in any of the events.

It started off on a Wednesday night. This was an individual game - really 12 partners in one night, but since it's the same convention card for every partner, I'm only counting it as one partner for this article. For the first time in a long time, I'm using Standard American bidding. The re-adjustment is difficult for me, as I'm used to bidding with a lot of scientific conventions.

On Friday night, I'm back to a more familiar hypermodern and hyper-aggressive 2/1 system. But while it's close to my regular card, it's a little bit different. I can remember there was at least one costly bidding misunderstanding resulting from a small change between the convention cards.

Saturday afternoon I'm still playing 2/1, but it's a more conservative card. Fewer

conventions and no hyper-aggressiveness. It still has a lot of what I consider to be important modern bidding tools.

Monday night I'm back to my regular partner and system. Finally, a level of comfort where I shouldn't have to expend a lot of mental energy to figure out what's going on in the auction. But of course it doesn't work that way. At least we doubled only one making contract, even if it was at the one level.

Lastly, on Tuesday night I also used 2/1. It was a plain vanilla system without a lot of my favorite toys. Bid soundly. No speculative doubles or redoubles. But one convention we were playing did come up - and we both forgot it! I made a systemically non-forcing bid thinking it was forcing (and using standard methods it would have been forcing). My partner failed to alert it, also thinking for the moment it was forcing. Fortunately, our opponents rescued us from our own stupidity by entering the auction, and I was able to double them for penalties for a good score - without worrying my partner was going to pull the double.

This was a lot of fun. But it was very difficult for me to keep up with what conventions I was playing at any given time. I must be getting old.

*Jason Fuhrman*

## This N' That From Your District Director

The Pittsburgh NABC, although not too well attended, had great entertainment, a wonderful garment bag for a registration gift, and good late-night food. Unfortunately, the playing conditions and high price of the host hotel rooms probably kept many players at home waiting for the summer NABC in Atlanta. Atlanta will be interesting. All of the game times have been moved to 10 AM and 3 PM, with the morning KOs being flipped to the evening (usually at 8 PM). This is a trial to see if people really want to play bridge in the morning and afternoon and have their evenings free, or if it's split fairly evenly (which it seems to be, if you look at the attendance figures for both sets of game times). As you can imagine, it is not easy to please everyone's taste, and I'm sure you will see much written about this after the tournament. There are no plans to change the Fall NABC times in Denver, but if it is successful I would guess that in 2006 all of the times will be changed.

The second half of 2005 has exciting bridge tournaments here in District 3. About a week after you get this issue, there is a regional in

Saratoga Springs from June 13-19. Saratoga is a beautiful little resort town with interesting little shops, good restaurants within walking distance of the hotel, and many golf courses nearby. Only two weeks later, from June 28-July 4, we agreed to co-host a regional with the New York City unit because they were unable to find a location in the City, and we were lucky enough to be able to get the Crowne Plaza Hotel in White Plains, just opposite the Westchester Mall.

I don't have to tell you what a great location that is: plenty of indoor parking, walking distance to many restaurants in all price ranges, great shopping, a movie theater close by, an outdoor pool, a gym, and public golf courses. There is a terrific schedule, including a new event for us - a four sessions Swiss Teams on Saturday and Sunday. You need to qualify on Saturday to play on Sunday. But if the impossible happens, don't worry - there is another Swiss Teams waiting for you on Sunday. Plenty of KOs and compact KOs. There is a ton of gold points coming to White Plains. Don't miss them; it's a once in a lifetime opportunity, as this tournament will not be back in White Plains next year.

Membership in the ACBL is finally on an upswing. However, we are counting our members in a more realistic way so it may not appear to those of you who remember way back when. We are no longer counting those Life Masters who no longer pay their service fees and are inactive. If a Life Master plays bridge and does not pay their service fees, but pays a \$1 or \$2 additional entry fee each time they play, then they are counted in our total. So as of March 31 the ACBL has 154,858 members. District 3 has 6,845 members, which makes it the 7th largest district. Our Unit has 1,504 members, which makes us the second largest unit in our District, and the 157th largest (out of over 300) in the country.

Each of you is a part of a very large and active organization that is mainly run by a very hard working group of volunteers in every unit and district. When you see one of those hard working volunteers, why don't you take the time to thank them for making it possible to have the fun you do, but also give them some of your time to help out where you can.

Hope to see many of you playing!  
*Joan Gerard, District Director*

### A Thank You From Idelle Katz

To: Betty, Marshall, Joan, our director Susan, and all of Unit 188

I wish to thank and express my appreciation to you for dedicating the recent poignant and successful tournament to Bob's memory.

His life was enriched by the fascination and excitement of the game as well as the rules of bridge.

The many people we both came to know as friends and partners added a dimension to our lives that enabled Bob to live a completely normal life until three weeks or so until his death.

The tribute to him is something I will always remember. Thank you again.

*Idelle Katz*

### Hartes' Club Recognized By ACBL

The Hartes' Club has been recognized by the ACBL as a "two-star club." The Hartes' Club is one of only four bridge clubs in New York to have met these requirements this past year.

In order to receive a two-star rating, clubs must meet all of the following requirements: 1) Use ACBLscore; 2) Have a Zero Tolerance Policy; 3) Be affiliated with a teaching program; 4) Participate in at least two ACBL special events per year; 5) Recruit at least six new ACBL members through the club; 6) Have a New Player Service Program; 7) Guarantee partners; 8) Offer a limited masterpoint game; 9) Have a bridge tip or handout for limited masterpoint games; 10) Offer Easybridge!, Bridge Plus+, a 0-5 game, or an equivalent game; and 11) Have a non-playing director for the majority of the games.

# Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional Results

Six out of the top ten masterpoint winners in the WCBA's Spring Sectional at the County Center in White Plains were from the WCBA. Kassie Munoz won two events, the Friday afternoon Women's Pairs and the Friday evening Open Pairs. There were 361.5 tables in play throughout the tournament.

## Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

90 pairs	
A	B C
1/2	Beverly Perry - John Kranyak
1/2 1	Kenneth Felder - Geoffrey Berry
3	Carlos Munoz - Arch McKellar
2	Walter Joelson - Terry Lubman
3 1	Howard Marks - Michael Galatola
2	F. Damkilde - R. Castellone
3	Roger Peabody - Marianne Fulfaro

## Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs

48 pairs	
A	B C
1	Judith Chaice - Kassie Munoz
2	Peggy Mendes - Charlotte Brasel
3	Rhoda Levine - Edythe Levitt
1	Ann Duncan - Barbara Loprete
2 1	Ann Weinstein - Dolores Posey
3/4 2	Ann Matles - Anne Cane
3/4	Jane Heilbron - Barbara Feldman
3	A. Brown - J. Williamson

## Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

56 pairs	
A	B C
1 1 1	Robert Barlow - Luis Belconi
2 2 2	Linda Green - Janice Lamartine
3 3	Carol Moskowitz - Ellie Cramers
3	Dorothy Bregman - Lynne Goldstein

## Friday Evening Open Pairs

51 pairs	
A	B C
1	Mimi Bieber- Kassie Munoz
2	Thomas Simon - Richard Baumer
3	John Boyer - Robert Stayman
1 1	Jason Fuhrman - Tim Baird
2	Doris Staubi - Barbara Metselaar
3	Henry Deutsch - Fred Hawa
2	Seiho & Sayoko Shimada
3	F. Damkilde - R. Castellone

## Friday Evening 199er Pairs

14 Pairs	
A	B C
1	Edith Halpern - Robert Krissoff
2 1	Howard & Barbara Siegerman
3 2 1	Norman Fraiden - Andrew Cornett
3	Linda Green - Janice Lamartine

## Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

116 pairs	
A	B C
1	Rhoda Levine - James Mullin
2	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein
3	Sarah Wiender - John Hogan Jr.
1	Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik
2	Allan Wolf - Russell Friedman
3	Michael & Elena Prahin
1	Jean Schiaroli - Allen Siegel
2	Betsey Relyea - Jeanne McKenna
3/4	William & Patricia Wood
3/4	Stephen Benisch - Martha Marlow

## Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

30 pairs	
A	B C
1	Don & Beverly Jacobson
2	Maureen Kennedy - Ruby Axelrod
3	Naomi Trilnick - Nora Finkelstein
1 1	F. Columbus - R. Fennessy-Moss
2	Elaine Fier - Barbara Schwartz
3 2	Barbara Brown - Ida Luftig
3	Aaron & Carole Altman

## Knockout Teams

Bracket 1 - 5 Teams	
1	Kirk & Marilyn Elyakin, Robert & Melissa Baker
2	Idelle Katz, Dennis Newman, Sue Meyers, Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle

## Bracket 2 - 5 Teams

1	Jack & Rozi Alhale, Beverly Pogoda, Joseph Meyers
2	Ryan Connors, Michael Santoro, Stephanie Russo, David Morrow

## Saturday Evening Open Pairs

50 pairs	
A	B C
1 1	Mihail Perper - Rudolph Ioffe
2	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein
3 2	Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman
3 1	Serge & Marianne Aronovich
2	David Huber - Tim Baird
3	Roberta Steinberg - Diane Torstrup

## Sunday Evening Charity Pairs

10 pairs	
A	B C
1 1	M. Gambacorta - B. Arnold
2 2	Karen Barrett - Douglas Thompson
3	Idelle Katz - Elisabeth Handelsman
3 1	Diane & Thomas Greble
2	Janice Wild & Gloria Rosenthal

## Sunday Seniors Swiss Teams

26 teams	
A	B C
1 1 1	Lionel & Babette Bandler, Susan & Arthur Maier
2	Carlos & Kassie Munoz, Natalie & Dan Hertz
3 2	Marjorie Murstein, Gloria Pilot, Heidi Klein & Ellen Berger
3 2	Jill Rosen, John Popper, Jane Silver & Susan Sekulow
3	Ruth Waldman, Anne Cane, Lita Block & Ann Matles

## Sunday 199er Swiss Teams

8 teams	
A	B C
1	Susan Koster, Marc Julius, Howard & Barbara Siegerman
2	Constance Weiss, Mary Albertell, Karen Hershberg & Mary Boraczek
3 1 1	Barbara Wores, Susan Deutsch, Sarah Hecht, Roberta Kirshbaum
2/3	Dorothy Bregman, Elaine Krass, Valerie Scher & Karen Sanders
2/3	Lynne Goldstein, Penny Weill, Audrey Horowitz & Janet Crohn

## Sunday Open Swiss Teams

38 teams	
A	B C
1	Eugene Saxe, Thomas Smith, Michael Kopera & Jeff Aker
2 1	Marjorie Vogel, Daniel Silver, Linda Heineman & Dottie Kovel
3	Glenn Robbins, Michael Rosen, Bob Gwartzman & Kelley Hwang
2	Tim Baird, Rosemarie Priore, Rich Letourneau & Alan Green
3	H. Jay Sloofman, Carol Laufer, Bernard & Frances Schneider
1/2	David Huber, Dana Rossi, Adam Lally & Henry Deutsch
1/2	Robin & Lawrence Brown, Charles Bilich & Norman Trabulus
3	Eslyn Bassuk, Peggy Schwartz, Jane Rosenblum & Debbie Jacoby

# Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional Photos



Winners of the Senior Swiss Teams:  
Lon & Babette Bandler, Sue & Arthur Maier



Winners of the 199er Swiss Teams:  
Howard & Barbara Siegerman,  
Susan Koster & Marc Julius



Double winner Kassie Munoz (center), with her partners Judith Chalice (left) and Mimi Bieber (right).

Judith and Kassie won the Friday afternoon Women's Pairs.

Mimi and Kassie won the Friday evening Open Pairs.



Idelle Katz, Bob Katz's wife, with the banner honoring Bob

## WCBA Web Site Update

Our Unit's web site, [www.bridge-wcba.com](http://www.bridge-wcba.com), has been recently upgraded with some new features. Unit members can now submit bidding problems encountered in Unit or club games, and for one selected hand per month our volunteer panel will offer their expert commentary and suggestions. An archive of previous problems will also be maintained on the site.

The partnership desk allows Unit members to find compatible partners for club games or tournaments, and is updated frequently.

Lastly, the upcoming events page now features links to flyers and web pages where members can find more information. For example, the listing for the Worldwide Pairs on June 3-4 also features a link to the ecats web page where players can check their results the next day.

For more information, or to be added to the e-mail list for notification of web site updates, please e-mail the webmaster Ed Zuckerberg at [ekzooks@aol.com](mailto:ekzooks@aol.com)

## Sunshine

Do you have good news about a Unit member to publicize? Or sad news to share? Is a Unit member ill?

The Sunshine committee is here to serve the Unit members. Please contact Barbara Metselaar with the information by phone at 939-3241, by fax at 949-8483, or by e-mail to [barbaramets@aol.com](mailto:barbaramets@aol.com).

# Charity Swiss Teams

**3rd Annual Charity Swiss Teams  
Sunday, October 2, 2005**

## **Brunch - Silent Auction - Swiss Teams**

It's time to make plans to play in our 3rd annual Charity Swiss Teams Gala, which is being held at the Bridge Deck. The day begins with a delicious brunch. While feasting, we know you will take the time to bid on the items that will be on display. The bids are all made silently. Simply select the item of your choice and write down your bid. The next person will come along and may "top" your bid by writing down a higher bid. During the last round of the Swiss Teams, the highest bidder gets the item. The money raised is all donated to charities.

Last year the prizes included: a skybox at Madison Square Garden, tickets to a Knicks game, and dinner in the skybox donated by Niki and David Levy; dinner for two at Crabtree's Kettlehouse donated by John Crabtree; two round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the US donated by Barbara Metselaar; dinner for two at Gus' Franklin Park Restaurant donated by Heidi Klein; a selection of vintage wines donated by Lester Gottleib; two gift certificates to Cream Of The Crop Style & Blow Beauty Salon donated by Barbara Arnold and Marcello Gambacorta; housewares and appliances donated by Susan and Bruce Pollack; handbags donated by Laura Brill; designer sunglasses donated by Robert Baker; linen set and spoon holder donated by Ejaz Qureshi; brass inlay box donated by Waheed Din; playing with a professional bridge player donated by the professionals themselves, the Hartes' Club and the Bridge Deck; a subscription to the Bridge World and many books donated by Jeff Rubens; and group bridge lessons donated by the Hartes' Club.

33 teams came out last year, which was several more than the prior year, and \$5000 was raised for our three charities. Our Unit can be very proud of this incredible amount of money. This year we are hoping for 40 tables, more fabulous items, and more money raised. We will post our "Silent Goal" for money at the game.

A great afternoon is being planned. Brunch and the silent auction will begin at 11:30 AM. We promise a full day of eating and playing bridge. Look for fliers and posters, check out Unit 188's web site, or look in the September issue of *Bridging the Counties* for more details.

Please contact any member of our charity committee if you have something to donate to the silent auction, or simply want to make a donation.

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Kassie Munoz      kom103@verizon.net

Don't miss this great event!



Please send Traveling Scores To:  
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Scarsdale, New York 10583  
- OR -  
judy@soley.com

## **Allendale, NJ Sectional (January)**

Saturday Evening Open Pairs  
Robert & Melissa Baker      3rd OB, 2nd OC

## **Woodbridge, NJ Sectional**

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs  
Robert & Melissa Baker      2nd OC

## **Cromwell, CT Regional**

Bracket 3 KO  
Robert & Melissa Baker      3/4

Monday Swiss Teams  
Robert & Melissa Baker      2nd OC

## **Pittsburgh, PA NABC**

Bill Bazeman Open Pairs  
Eileen Paley & Mimi Bieber      3/4 OA

Pittsburgh Pirates Open Pairs  
Laura Brill & Rick Goldstein      2nd OA

1st Saturday Senior Pairs  
Rick Goldstein & Laura Brill      1st OA

Friday Night Zip Swiss Teams  
Robert & Melissa Baker      1st OC

## **Orlando, FL Regional**

Friday Stratified Open Pairs  
Judith Chaice      3rd OB

Sunday Senior Swiss Teams  
Marilou Whalen, Judith Chaice & Mimi Bieber      1st OA

## **Smithtown, NY Regional**

Wednesday Open Pairs  
Faye Marino      1st OA

Thursday Open Swiss  
Laura Brill & Rick Goldstein      2nd OA  
Faye Marino, Marshall Frank,  
Barbara Skluth & Mimi Bieber      3rd OA

Sunday Senior Swiss  
Janet & Steve Lippmann,  
Mimi & Joel Bieber      1st OA

## **Allendale, NJ Sectional (January)**

Saturday Evening Open Pairs  
Jason Fuhrman & Tim Baird      3rd OB

# Convention Hall

In the March 2005 issue of *Bridging the Counties* I wrote about the Smolen convention. That article warned that Smolen changed if you were using Puppet Stayman. As I promised in that article, here is an explanation of the basic Puppet Stayman.

Assuming you may open 1NT with a 5-card major, the issue is how does opener distinguish between a 4-card major and a 5-card major. Puppet Stayman solves this problem by redefining what 2♣ asks for. The 2♣ bid now asks whether opener has a 4-card or a 5-card major. This makes the 2♣ asking bid alertable now. Note that Responder may also be using Puppet Stayman without a 4-card major to try to find a 5-3 major fit!

Opener's response with a 5-card major is simple. Opener simply bids the major, either 2♥ or 2♠. Responder can then set the contract (by rebidding

3NT or raising to 4 of the major), invite (2NT or 3 of the major), or try for slam with Gerber or a quantitative 4NT.

If Opener has neither a 4- nor a 5-card major, opener re-bids 2NT. The 2NT response should be alerted. Responder may then pass, bid 3NT, or try for slam with Gerber or a 4NT quantitative invite.

With one or both 4-card majors, opener re-bids 2♦. The 2♦ should be alerted, and can be explained as promising at least one 4-card major. If Responder does not have a 4-card major, then Responder re-bids 2NT, 3NT, 4♣ or 4NT as appropriate. Assuming Responder does have a 4-card major, Responder re-bids 2♥ or 2♠ (2♥ with both). With 4-card support Opener raises to 3 of the major, and otherwise re-bids 2NT.

When Responder has both 4-card majors, there can be this sequence:

1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2NT - 3♠/4♠  
3♠ is invitational to 4♠, while 4♠ is a signoff. Responder knows Opener must have 4 spades for this sequence, so the 4-4 fit is assured.

Similar sequences occur after a 2NT opening. 3♣ is Puppet Stayman, and it is game forcing.

That is the complete basic version of Puppet Stayman. However, the basic system has two major shortcomings: it "wrong sides" every 4-4 major fit, and you lose "Garbage Stayman" (more formally known as Non-Forcing Stayman).

These problems can be overcome with a variant of Smolen. But the solutions get complicated, and will be covered in the next issue of *Bridging the Counties*.

- Jason Fuhrman

## SECAUCUS NJ

### Aug. 15-21, 2005

DISTRICT 3  
SUMMER REGIONAL

Intro to Duplicate Bridge

Monday, Aug. 15 - 11:45 am

Special event for social players with fewer than 5 MPs. Light lunch and brief talk followed by a relaxed game and Q and A session with refreshments. All compliments of District 3. Info & Pre-Registration: Social Bridge@optonline.net, 973-994-1554

Newplicate Games (Red):

10-2001 MP; Some games may be stratified. EARLY TIMES - ALL EVENTS ONE SESSION Tues. thru Sat. 10 am & 3 pm. Play both sessions every day Tues. thru Sat. and get a free snack, soda and minilesson between sessions. Sunday - Swiss Teams 10:30 am; Pairs Game 3 pm. For Information: Cheryl Porter-Garofalo 201-641-8055 magic7NT@earthlink.net

Two-Session Individual BPT Prize Money Bridge Tour

Wed. 1 & 7 pm. Entry Fee: \$22 for 2 sessions (play one session for \$11, not eligible for overall). www.bridgeprotour.com. Info & registration: Arline Fulton 848-459-8364

Visit our web page at [bridge-district3.org](http://bridge-district3.org) for bus information.

Complimentary full breakfast buffet Sunday 9-10:30 am funded by surplus from NYC NABC.

### Crowne Plaza Meadowlands

Two Harmon Plaza • Secaucus NJ 07094  
201-348-6900

\$109 sgl/dbl + tax • Reservation deadline: August 1 (Rooms may not be available after deadline)  
Room Problems? Call Joan Gerard 914-948-0841 • joanandron@att.net  
Tournament Manager: Stephen Arshan 732-316-2977 • stevearshan@yahoo.com  
Tournament Chairperson: Glenda Calkins 201-825-1936 • glendabark@aol.com  
Pairing: Betty Price 201-327-6875 • bbrice6071@aol.com



All KO teams are random draw within brackets. Compact KOs 12-board matches/4-person teams only. \*Mid-chart allowed in top bracket.  
**Stratified Games:**  
A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)

**Monday, August 15**

\*Bracketed KO Tms I ..... 7:30 pm  
Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm  
Charity Pts (RED) (Stratified) ..... 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, August 16**

Senior Pts (Stratified) ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Open Pts (Stratified) ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series I (1st & 2nd) (Stratified) 1 / 7 pm

**Wednesday, August 17**

Bracketed Compact KO Tms ..... 9 am & 1 pm  
Senior Swiss Tms (Stratified) ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
BPT Prize Money Bridge ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Open Pts (Stratified) ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th) (Stratified) 1 / 7 pm  
\*Bracketed KO Tms II ..... 7 pm  
Continues Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm & 7 pm

**Thursday, August 18**

Senior Pts (Stratified) ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Open Swiss Tms (Stratified) ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series I (5th & 6th) (Stratified) 1 / 7 pm

**Friday, August 19**

\*Bracketed Compact KO Tms ..... 9 am & 1 pm  
Senior Pts (Stratified) ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Open Pts (Stratified) ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series II (1st & 2nd) (Stratified) 1 / 7 pm

\*Bracketed KO Tms III ..... 7 pm  
Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 pm & 7 pm

**Saturday, August 20**

Senior Pts (Stratified) ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Stratified Open Pts ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Flt. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate)  
Flt. B & C (Stratified)

Side Game Series II (3rd & 4th) (Stratified) 1 / 7 pm

**Sunday, August 21**

Stratified Swiss Tms ..... 10:30 am  
Flt. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate)  
Flt. B & C (Stratified)

Senior Swiss Tms (Stratified) ..... 10:30 am  
Playthrough for Swiss Teams events  
Fast Pairs (Stratified) ..... 10:30 am & TBA  
Short break between sessions

Directions: NJ Turnpike, Western Spur, Take Exit 16W to Rt. 3 East to Meadowlands Parkway. At bottom of ramp, turn left onto Meadowlands Parkway. Turn right at 1st stop light onto Harmon Plaza. Hotel is on left. From NYC, take Lincoln Tunnel to Route #3 West. Exit at Meadowlands Parkway. Follow as above.

## WCBA 2005 Medallion Leaders as of 5/13/05

### Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Bert Haber	9
2. Anne Walker	8
3. Martin Barschi	8

### Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Ruth Fennessy-Moss	16
2. Melanie Klee	15
3. Fran Columbus	11

### Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Louise Karp	27
2. Judy Konrad	20
3. John Dragich	17

### Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. William Rose Jr.	46
2. Nora Finkelstein	34
3. Stephen Blau	30

### Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Lawrence Brown	55
2. David Katzman	47
3. Bradley Calcagni	45

### NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Eileen O'Neill	78
2. Carolyn Wenzel	64
3. Amy Frolick	55

### Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Robert Baker	87
2. Melissa Baker	87
3. David Huber	72

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	101
2. Marshall Frank	86
3. Dottie Kovel	85

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Kassie Munoz	177
2. K. Joel Sommer	102
3. L. Christianson	98

### Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Carlos Munoz	228
2. Mimi Bieber	155
3. Rhoda Levine	137

### Diamond Life Master (5000-7500 MPs)

1. Natalie Hertz	138
2. Dan Hertz	135
3. Nancy Molesworth	88

### Emerald Life Master (7500-10,000 MPs)

1. Laura Brill	190
2. Ron Fischer	102
3. Ron Gerard	63

### Platinum Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	195
2. Ethan Stein	54
3. Chuck Lamprey	53

### Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs and NABC Champ)

1. Richard Zucker	120
2. Kay Schulle	100

## WCBA 2005 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 5/13/05

### Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Bert Haber	8
2. Leslie Schwartz	6
3. Martin Barschi	6

### Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Melanie Klee	12
2. Ruth Fennessy-Moss	9
3. Dotsy Potter	8

### Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Louise Karp	25
2. Judy Konrad	17
3. Leslie Davies	16

### Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. William Rose Jr.	29
2. Stephen Blau	27
3. Nora Finkelstein	27

### Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Melvin Frankel	35
2. Bradley Calcagni	27
3. Larry Goldstein	26

### NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Eileen O'Neill	53
2. Carolyn Wenzel	31
3. Alfred Dalton	29

### Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Henry Deutsch	36
2. Connie Rosner	34
3. David Huber	27

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Edythe Levitt	47
2. Frances Yedlin	43
3. Heidi Klein	42

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. James Mullin	72
2. Yoko Ohnuma	72
3. L. Christianson	54

### Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	91
2. Faye Marino	52
3. Mimi Bieber	42

### Diamond Life Master (5000-7500 MPs)

1. Nancy Molesworth	51
2. Gerald Sosler	27
3. Warren Rosner	27

### Emerald Life Master (7500-10,000 MPs)

1. Ron Fischer	70
2. Laura Brill	59

### Platinum Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	60
2. Chuck Lamprey	21
3. Ethan Stein	6

### Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs and NABC Champ)

1. Richard Zucker	57
2. Kay Schulle	30

♥ THE ♠ HARTES' ♦ CLUB ♣  
1101 North Street (exit 25 off the Hutch)  
St. Gregory's Armenian Church  
White Plains, NY 10605  
(914) 785-1230

♣ GAME SCHEDULE ♣

Afternoon Games: Monday THROUGH Friday\* at 1:00pm  
LIMITED Games 0 - 200 EVERY Monday THROUGH Friday at 1:00 pm

Morning Games: Monday THROUGH Friday at 9:30am  
(20 boards minimum)

Evening Games: Monday AND Tuesday at 6:30pm\*\*

WESTCHESTER'S ONLY TWO-STAR RATED CLUB!

Bridge -- the way it's meant to be played -- fun!

Partners guaranteed. All games open/stratified.

JACKPOT - 72% game or better wins the pot for most games.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - every month (one week on the house).

\*\*BRIDGE BINGO - Tuesdays at 6:20pm (free entry to winner).

\*\*Evening Games include wine and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30pm, full dinner at 6:00 pm.

♥ LESSONS ♥

LESSONS available at all levels - Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

Our FANTASTIC TEACHING STAFF includes Gail Harte Greenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, and Jack Greenberg. NEW BEGINNER classes will be starting every three months. Contact the Club for dates and times.

♦ SUPERVISED PLAY ♦

Thursdays: 1pm-3pm (Gail Greenberg)

CARD FEES (include morning bagels/daily lunch/evening dinner)

Morning Game: \$10\*\*\*

Afternoon Games: \$15\*\*\*

Evening Games: \$18\*\*\*

Supervised Play: \$20\*\*\*

Lessons: \$25\*\*\*

\*\*\*Discounts: CARD FEES REDUCED for all subsequent paid activities  
in the same calendar week.

♣ The Hartes' Club proudly supports The American Contract Bridge League! ♣

## Rank Changes

### Junior Master (5-20)

Daniel Adler  
Alice Appel  
Martin Barschi  
Fleurette Cassara  
Carol Chadakoff  
Dorothy Cohn  
Janet Gochman  
Gloria Grossman  
Bert Haber  
Joan Kaufman  
Anne Kennedy  
Patti Lawer  
Joan Lieblich  
Leonard Nadel  
Laura Nassau  
Leslie Schwartz  
Toni Schwartz  
James Schwimmer  
Sue Shane  
Linda Shumofsky  
Elaine Strauss  
Anne Walker  
Carole Worthington

### Club Master (20-50)

Peter Becker  
Ellen Browne  
Fran Columbus  
Ruth Fennessey-Moss  
Florence Goldberg  
Patricia Goldstein  
Bill Hessberg  
Paul Kalos  
Louise Karp  
Melanie Klee  
Natalie Kubrick  
Arlene Levy  
Rhoda Phillips  
Lucille Piro  
Dotsy Potter  
Valerie Scher  
Judith Seslowe  
Joanne Sorkin  
Judith Weil  
Alice Weinstein  
Patricia Whamond  
Mindy White  
Margaret Winchester  
Russell Zierick  
Robert Zipf

### Sectional Master (50-100)

Fran Altman  
Leslie Davies  
Leona Flashner  
Ellen Garguilo  
Elain Glover  
Yasmine Guenancia  
Judith Hoffman  
Nancy Mantell  
Carol Mehler  
Fiala Portnoy  
Diane Rosenkranz  
Jack Shulman  
Sybil Sonnenblick  
Janet Stroh  
Richard Stroh  
Leslie Sweedler  
Constance Weiss

### Regional Master (100-200)

Toni Cobb  
Nora Finkelstein  
Rosanna Frank  
Edith Halpern  
Barbara Kadar  
Tory Kane  
William Rose  
Josiah Schneider  
Cynthia Starr

### North American Master (200-300)

Lawrence Brown  
Mina Ellenberg  
Sylvester Karagis  
David Katzman  
Carole Kligerman  
Stuart Reyman  
Lottie Sommer  
Jeffrey Weill

### Life Master

Nicholas Aslanow  
Finn Damkilde  
Amy Frolick  
Roz Hertzog  
Christa Jaffeux  
Joan Katz  
Eileen O'Neill  
Linda Otness  
Marion Rubin

### Bronze Life Master (500-1,000)

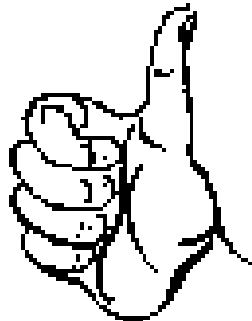
Nicholas Aslanow  
Marshall Frank  
Amy Frolick  
Alan Green  
Christa Jaffeux  
Eileen O'Neill  
John Popper  
RG Rand  
Jay Sloofman

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Linda Heineman  
Joan Katz  
Gertrude Willstatter

### Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

Gina Tamres



## Welcome!

### New Members

Jack Adler  
Joanne Bartoli  
Jerome Brown  
Barbara Cirillo  
Joyce Fiedler  
William Friesell  
Lois Gagliardi  
Gregor Gielen  
George Goldstein  
Ray Haas  
Linda Kalos  
Janice Katz  
Roberta Kirschbaum  
Ta Kochav  
Helen Levine  
Eleanor Metrick  
Mary Miller  
Marcia Moger  
Michael Morris  
Judith Moscom  
Edward Reilly  
Helene Ross  
Carole Roth  
Carole Rubin  
Connie Sanders  
Carolyn Shulman  
Gloria Smith  
Anne Stafman  
Rita Steinberg  
Julia Weinstein  
Lynn Weisman  
Constance Wilson  
Daniel Wolkowitz



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853	9:30 AM R. Brown Stratified  1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified  7:15 PM Lecture 7:30 0-100 Game B. Goldwater  7:30 PM R. Brown Stratified	9:30 AM L. Lessinger Stratified  1:00 PM L. Lessinger Stratified  6:30 PM C. Lubesnik Stratified	9:30AM M. Frank Stratified  1:00 PM R. Laufer Stratified  1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play  7:30 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman Stratified  1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified  1:00 PM R. Laufer 0-200 Stratified  7:30 PM N. Sahlein Supervised Play  7:30 PM B. Hoffman IMP Pairs	9:30 AM B. Klein Stratified  1:00 PM B. Hoffman Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 285-1230	9:30 AM Stratified S. Patricelli  1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 S. Patricelli  6:30 PM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik  1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 C. Lubesnik  6:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Castellone  1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 I. Levitina	9:30 AM Stratified S. Patricelli  1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 S. Patricelli  1:00 PM Supervised Play G. Greenberg D. Rosenberg	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	Stratified C. Lubesnik Swiss Teams Once per month	
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 472-2011			7:30 PM M. Feifer Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

**Changes & Closings**

Bridge Deck: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning games are now open stratified. Bob's Bridge Club Friday morning game is now open stratified.

Hartes' Club: New 0-200 game every weekday at 1:00 PM.

Hartes' Club will be closed June 29-July 4 for the Regional in White Plains.

Hartes' Club will be closed Friday, August 18.



**Special Games**

June			
1	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
1	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
3	Bridge Deck	Worldwide Pairs	7:30 PM
4	Bridge Deck	Worldwide Pairs	1:00 PM
6-10	Hartes' Club	STAC Week	All games
6-12	Bridge Deck	STAC Week	All games
8	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
12	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
14	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
15	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	7:30 PM
18	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
23	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
27	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
July			
6	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
11	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
11-15	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	All games
15	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
17	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM

July (continued)			
19	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
22	Hartes' Club	Int'l Fund Game	6:30 PM
24	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
25	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
25	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	7:30 PM
August			
2	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
3	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
6	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
8-14	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
11	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
12	Bob's BC	Club Championship	9:30 AM
14	Bridge Deck	Club Championship Swiss	1:00 PM
16	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
19	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
22-25	Hartes' Club	Club Championship Week	All games
24	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
29	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM

# coming events

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2 Carriage Way  
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE  
Paid at White Plains, NY

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- ♥ **September**
- ♠ **North American 49er Prs. Month**
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- ♦ **14 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game**
- ♥ **Wednesday eve at clubs**
- ♠ **25 District 3 NAP Finals**
- ♣ **Allendale, NJ**
- ♦
- ♥ **October**
- ♠ **2 Unit Charity Swiss Bridge Deck**
- ♣ **7-8 Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional**
- ♥ **Methodist Church**
- ♠ **White Plains, NY**
- ♣ **17-23 District 3 Regional Danbury, CT**
- ♦ **24-30 STAC Week**
- ♥ **Various Clubs**
- ♠
- ♣ **November**
- ♦ **4-6 WCBA Fall Sectional County Center**
- ♥ **17-27 NABC Denver, CO**
- ♠ **21 ACBL Charity Game**
- ♥ **Mon. eve at clubs**
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**Tuesday, June 28**

Bracketed KO Tms I ..... 7 pm  
Continues Wed. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm  
Charity Prs (Red) ..... 7 pm

**Wednesday, June 29**

Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Open Prs ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series I (1<sup>st</sup> of 4) ..... 1 pm  
Side Game Series I (2<sup>nd</sup> of 4) ..... 7 pm

**Thursday, June 30**

Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Open Swiss Tms ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Bracketed KO Tms II ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Continues Fri. 9 am & 1 pm  
Side Game Series I (3<sup>rd</sup> of 4) ..... 1 pm  
Side Game Series I (4<sup>th</sup> of 4) ..... 7 pm

**Friday, July 1**

Bracketed Compact KO Tms ..... 9 am & 1 pm  
Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
Open Prs ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series II (1<sup>st</sup> of 4) ..... 1 pm  
Swiss Tms Side Game (red) ..... 1 pm  
Bracketed KO Tms III ..... 7 pm  
Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series II (2<sup>nd</sup> of 4) ..... 7 pm

**Saturday, July 2**

Senior Prs ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
4-session Open Swiss Tms ..... 1 & 7 pm  
(2 sess. qualifying) Cont. Sun. 11 am & TBA  
Open Prs ..... 1 & 7 pm  
Side Game Series II (3<sup>rd</sup> of 4) ..... 1 pm  
Side Game Series II (4<sup>th</sup> of 4) ..... 7 pm

**Sunday, July 3**

4-session Open Swiss Tms Finals ..... 11 am & TBA  
(not open to new entrants)  
Stratified Open Swiss Tms (5/3) 11 am & 5:30 pm  
Flight A/X Separate (A=3000+ X=0-3000);  
B/C Stratified  
Senior Swiss Tms (5/3) ..... 11 am & 5:30 pm  
Side Game Series III (1<sup>st</sup> of 4) ..... 11 am  
Side Game Series III (2<sup>nd</sup> of 4) ..... 4 pm  
Speedball KO Tms (red) ..... 9 pm

**Monday, July 4**

Bracketed Compact KO Tms ..... 10:30 am & 3 pm  
Open Prs ..... 10:30 am & 3 pm  
Senior Prs ..... 10:30 am & 3 pm  
Side Game Series III (3<sup>rd</sup> of 4) ..... 10:30 am  
Side Game Series III (4<sup>th</sup> of 4) ..... 3 pm  
Swiss Tms Side Game (red) ..... 3 pm

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**Walking distance to 2 Shopping Malls and Great New Restaurants.**

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**July 20, 2005**

**DEADLINE**

Next Board Meeting  
June 4, 2005, 10:00 AM

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL**  
**CO-HOSTED BY DISTRICT 3 & GNYBA**  
**June 28 - July 4, 2005**

**Crowne Plaza White Plains**  
56 Hale Avenue • 914-682-0050  
Room Rate is \$89  
single/double plus tax  
cut-off date is 6/14/2005.

Room problems: Contact Joan Gerard  
joanandron@aatt.net; 914-948-0841  
www.bridge-district3.org or www.gnyba.org  
GNYBA Hotline: 212-359-5056

Tournament Co-Chairs: Steve Arshan  
732-318-2977 stevearshan@yahoo.com  
David Moss: davidmoss@aol.com  
Caddies: Mike Kanarek: 732-821-2345  
mikekanarek@patmedia.net

Newsplicate Info: Robin Brown 914-478-1336  
rkb155@yahoo.com

Pairing: Gina Tammas 914-636-8081

All pr games and Swiss Tms are stratified except the 4-seas. Open & Sun. Stratified Swiss Tms. Stratified Games: A (2000+); B (750-2000); C (0-750) Compact KO Tms: 12-bd matches - 4 perscn Tms. All KOs are random draw within brackets.

Newsplicate Games (red): C-200 MFs  
All games are one session -  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 10 am & 3 pm  
Sun. Swiss Tms 11am - Prs 4 pm  
Mon. 10:30 am & 3:00 pm Pr games play both sessions ANY day except Mon. and get free snack, soda & mini-lesson between sessions