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President's Message

That noted Long Beach philosopher, Billy Crystal, once said, "Change is hard work".

Your NSBA is in the process of implementing change to the Islander. **WE ARE GOING ELECTRONIC.** Please see the box below for details.

I began duplicate Bridge in the late 60's. While friends were at Woodstock, I was at the Kissena Bridge Club in Queens. We verbally stated our bids which could and did lead to arguments over tone, inflection, emphasis, and meaning. "I Double!" or "Double" What did one mean as compared to the other? Ethics at the table were challenging. Changing to the use of bidding boxes was a huge positive. Computerized scoring eliminated hand matchpointing each board. No more waiting at tournaments till 1 A.M for directors to find a 1/2 matchpoint mistake before they could post results. Bidding has changed over the years too. When I began, bidding was like a Model T Ford compared to today's bidding Ferrari. Bridge, like "real" life, has changed, and we have all changed with it. That's as it should be. "There is nothing so stable as change" Bob Dylan

This is my last message as president of the NSBA. My term of office ends October 1st this year. I would like to thank all the officers, members of the NSBA Board of Directors, and all 2,417 members of the NSBA for all your suggestions, help, and support in making Bridge on Long Island flourish.

Thank you! And see you at the table.

Steve Lucas

THE ISLANDER IS GOING DIGITAL

If you did not receive this Islander by e-mail within the last 2 weeks, we do not have your e-mail address. If you did receive it by e-mail, we have your information. The Islander will no longer be printed and mailed to our members. If you want to receive future Islanders and be notified of future Long Island events, please provide us with your e-mail address. You can do this by visiting our website libridge.com and clicking on the signup link on the homepage. We will need your first and last name, e-mail address and ACBL number.

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THE LONG ISLAND FALL REGIONAL
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4, 2015
At the SMITHTOWN UPSKY HOTEL**

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

By Alvin Levy, District 24 Director

<http://www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/>

Bridge Clubs are the heart of the ACBL and, by far, the place where most ACBL members play. With over 3,000 bridge clubs in North America, two clubs in our District stand out as shining examples of how bridge clubs are both giving our members a great experience and helping to grow our game in popularity. Honors and Sagamore Bridge Club have a full array of games for players at all levels, teaching and mentoring programs, and contribute to community activities, most notably youth activities and charity functions. Honors is now the number 1 club based on table count and the Sagamore Bridge Club has been recognized for raising the most money in support of Alzheimer's disease care during the Longest Day Charity event, for both of the first two years the event has been held. Partially for that reason, Sagamore owner, Silvana Scotti Zangri, has been honored by the ACBL as Volunteer of the Year in 2013. At the time this article was written, Zangri had already raised over \$73,000 for this year's Longest Day.

Other club events held recently were a NSBA weekend STaC May 29-31 and the World Pairs June 5th and 6th. Follow your club's schedule which is packed with regularly scheduled games and special games including charity games that support our junior fund, international fund, charity foundation, educational foundation and our District GNT players.

While clubs are the heart of organized bridge in North America, the future of bridge rests on its attraction and popularity. Looking to the future, the ACBL is promoting College Bridge. There is an outreach effort to colleges to assist them in setting up bridge clubs and there is a new online collegiate championship with a \$20,000 scholarship to the winning team. In addition, the ACBL Educational Foundation supports many education activities, including youth programs. Teaching in schools is done to help students develop better analytic skills and focuses on probability, strategy and communication. Throughout North America there were 475 school bridge classes in elementary, middle and high schools in 2014. In the long run this has the potential to bring young players into the game now or elicit an interest that might bring them into our folds later in life.

There are some wonderful youth activities in our District. On Long Island, Carol Mathews and Jack Sage are leading the way in organizing a number of youth activities. They have developed programs in over nine schools in six school districts. These programs are supported by the funding of benefactors, Dr. Reza and Georgianna Khatib. In addition to teaching programs, a number of youth tournaments have taken place. An article will appear in an upcoming ACBL Bridge Bulletin covering youth activities on Long Island and NYC.

Kudos to Steve Lucas for receiving the Gordon Duffy service award for long-standing outstanding service to bridge on Long Island. A very well deserved award.

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Spring 2015 Regional Results

Tuesday 7pm LM/NLM Charity Pairs

(36 tables)

- 1 Art Brodsky - Gulu Mahtaney
- 2 Kent Vandewater - Jonathan Sauer
- 3 Irma Korenstein - Sandie Sickle

Wednesday 10am Side Game

Stratum A (4 tables)

- 1 Stanley Amelkin - Barbara Amelkin
- 2 Kent Vandewater - Richard Waters
- 3 Barbara Fink - Dorothy Mooallem

Stratum B

- 1 Stanley Amelkin - Barbara Amelkin
- 2 Barbara Fink - Dorothy Mooallem

Wednesday 10am 199er Pairs

Stratum A (4.5 tables)

- 1 Judy Gordon - Maxine Nagel
- 2/3 Peter Freeman - Susan Dunnells
- 2/3 Charles Rose - Evelyn Rose

Stratum B

- 1 Judy Gordon - Maxine Nagel
- 2 Charles Rose - Evelyn Rose
- 3 Helene Lepselter - Ellen Belsky

Wednesday Open Pairs

Stratum A (18 tables)

- 1 Steven Conrad - Ruth Stober
- 2 Harold Feldheim - Anna Bromberg
- 3 Glenn Robbins - Lloyd Arvedon

Stratum B

- 1 Sharon Goldman - Omer Ekinci
- 2 David Joseph - David Popper
- 3 Valerie Clain - Jacqueline Lipson

Stratum C

- 1 David Joseph - David Popper
- 2 Valerie Clain - Jacqueline Lipson
- 3 Carol Benes - Lewis Pfeiffer

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs

Stratum 7 (31 tables)

- 1 Renee Wagenberg - Robert Gordon
- 2 Ellen Roisman - Bonnie Rich
- 3 Patricia Lessard - Diana Maniscalco

Stratum 3

- 1 Renee Wagenberg - Robert Gordon
- 2 Ellen Roisman - Bonnie Rich
- 3 Burt Spiegel - Roberta Schechter

Wednesday 3pm Side (In Open)

Stratum A (3.5 tables)

- 1 Kent Vandewater - Richard Waters
- 2 Robert Lavin - Erika Silver
- 3 Elaine Greenwald - Silvana Zangri

Stratum B

- 1 Robert Lavin - Erika Silver
- 2 Elaine Greenwald - Silvana Zangri

Wednesday A/X Swiss

Stratum A (9 tables)

- 1 Kelley Hwang - David Gurvich - Michael Lipkin - Jesus Arias
- 2/3 Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas - Mark Leibowitz - Bart Cirker
- 2/3 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil - Joel Wooldridge - Bjorn Fallenius

Stratum X

- 1 Joan Brody - Heidi Klein - Jill Fouad - Lynn Condon

Wednesday <3000 RR Teams

Bracket 1 (8 tables)

- 1 Charles Pierce - Wesley Albinger - Sohail Hasan - Jill Howard
- 2 Farley Mawyer - Mindy White - Elizabeth Staehlin - Alain Bollag
- 3 Susan Denenholz - Karen Pollack - Gair Betts - Jane Sitzmann

Bracket 2 (8 tables)

- 1 Phil Waxberg - Subrata Ghosh - Brian Kruse - Simon Streatfeild
- 2 Peter Barbeosch Jr - Roger Peabody - Vijay Datta - Om Singh
- 3 Debra Katz - Risa Grossman - Dina Schechter - Eppie Eagle

Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Kiendl Gordon - Lauren Carajohn - Kristen Swenson - Tori Dauphinot
- 2 Gary Levine - Mark Krinsky - Debra Gardner - Lynne Zeiter
- 3 Marsha Katon - Barbara Emmer -

Janice Roth - Rosellen Mensch

Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 Ivan Sandler - Alan Hirshman - Peter Hertz - Mel Kravatz
- 2 Gary Alter - Florence Steckel - Frank Olear - Morton Ray
- 3/4 Herbert Blumenfeld - Peggy Blumenfeld - Gail Johnson - Bill Johnson
- 3/4 Peggy Dolgin - Barbara Gershenwald - Marilyn Solomon - Lynette Rosenblum

Bracket 5 (11 tables)

- 1 Sue Murphy - Margie Tucker-Cole - Joan Finsilver - Billie Swartrauber
- 2 Andree Welsh - Joan Pool - Darin Tripp - Robin Healy
- 3 Charles Baker - Catherine Layden - Laura Kopp - Arnold Fox
- 4 Judith Simon - Gail Kugler - Sheila Terens - Ved Kawatra

Thursday 10am Side Game

Stratum A & B (3.0 tables)

- 1 Drew Tarhan - Yalcin Tarhan
- 2 Peter Holm - Harold Schneider

Thursday 10am 199er Pairs

Stratum A & B (6 tables)

- 1 Charles Rose - Evelyn Rose
- 2 Patricia Fasciano - Mark Baskir
- 3 Sandie Sickle - Kay Lippman

Stratum C

- 1 Charles Rose - Evelyn Rose
- 2 Patricia Fasciano - Mark Baskir

Thursday Open Pairs

Stratum A (27 tables)

- 1 Alison Wilson - Chris Willenken
- 2 Andrew Rosenthal - Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 3 Abbott Feren - William Dinner

Stratum B

- 1 Abbott Feren - William Dinner
- 2 Harold Beck - E Paul Madison
- 3 Joel Goren - Jill Marshall

Stratum C

- 1 Abbott Feren - William Dinner
- 2 Harold Beck - E Paul Madison

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Spring 2015 Regional Results (continued from page 3)

3 Dina Arker - Elisse Weiss

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs

Stratum 7 (34 tables)

- 1 Susan Calabro - Laurie Berlin
- 2 Elyse Butnick - Sandra Rogol
- 3 Louise Merritt - Sheila Pohly

Stratum 3

- 1 Lawrence Helft - Gershon Bodner
- 2 Erik Caspersen - Anna Caspersen
- 3 Shelley Kirshenbaum - Leonard Feld

Thursday 3pm 199er Pairs

Stratum A (3 tables)

- 1 Peri Namerow - Julie Zinzi
- 2 Moaiz Daya - Nurjehan Daya

Stratum B

- 1 Peri Namerow - Julie Zinzi
- 2 Charles Rose - Evelyn Rose

Thursday B/C Swiss

Stratum B (25 tables)

- 1 Herbert Feldmann - Dorothy Feldmann - Donald Bedell - Lenore Widmark
- 2 Jack Price - Elaine De Shrage - William Palmer - Steven Lockwood
- 3/4 Dina Schechter - Risa Grossman - Harriet Katz - Pat Rinaudo
- 3/4 Howard Lipset - David Kornblau - Silvana Zangri - Richard Morici

Stratum C

- 1 Howard Lipset - David Kornblau - Silvana Zangri - Richard Morici
- 2 Judy Pressner - Steven Perrin - Roy Goodman - Roger Weaving Jr
- 3 Carol Reiss - Claire Barron - Jan Frey - Anne Stuckler

Friday 10am Side Game

Stratum A (4 tables)

- 1 Franklin Nierman - Hope Nierman
- 2 Elliott Grubman - Harriet Inselbuch
- 3 Robert Lavin - Peter Ruben

Stratum B

- 1 Franklin Nierman - Hope Nierman
- 2 Robert Lavin - Peter Ruben

Friday 10am 199er Pairs

Stratum A (7 tables)

- 1 Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto
- 2 Joan Rossiter - Patricia Thomas
- 3 Karen Ruben - Erika Silver

Stratum B

- 1 Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto
- 2 Karen Ruben - Erika Silver
- 3 Patricia Fasciano - Warren Pearlson

Stratum C

- 1 Karen Ruben - Erika Silver
- 2 Patricia Fasciano - Warren Pearlson

Friday Open Pairs

Stratum A (20 tables)

- 1 Fred Hawa - Paul Lewis
- 2 Brian Glubok - Glenn Robbins
- 3 Otto Adamec - Arnold Dorin

Stratum B

- 1 Otto Adamec - Arnold Dorin
- 2 Abbott Feren - Loring Fenton
- 3 Norman Trabulus - Charles Bilich

Stratum C

- 1 Abbott Feren - Loring Fenton
- 2 Norman Trabulus - Charles Bilich
- 3 Michael Fishman - Lewis Grossman

Friday 3pm 199er Pairs

Stratum A (6 tables)

- 1 Fran Peterson - Cheryl Rush
- 2 Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto
- 3 Joan Rossiter - Patricia Thomas

Stratum B

- 1 Fran Peterson - Cheryl Rush
- 2 Rufus Cole - Silvia Szanto
- 3 Richard Bauser - Noreen Bauser

Stratum C

- 1 Fran Peterson - Cheryl Rush
- 2 Richard Bauser - Noreen Bauser
- 3 Susan Seelig - Ellen Cooper

Wed-Fri Side Game Series (10 tables)

- 1/2 Richard Waters
- 1/2 Kent Vandewater
- 3/4 Hope Nierman

3/4 Franklin Nierman

Friday A/X Swiss

Stratum A (10 tables)

- 1 Jeffrey Rothstein - Simon Erlich - David Rosenberg - Ira Herman
- 2 Kelley Hwang - David Moss - Dori Cohen - Rob Gordon
- 3 Joe Grue - Melanie Tucker - Aaron Silverstein - Shane Blanchard

Stratum X

- 1 Stanley Adelman - Art Brodsky - Frank Anshen - Patrick Ross

Friday <3000 RR Teams

Bracket 1 (8 tables)

- 1 Om Singh - Carol Mathews - James Schneider - Mark Shaiman
- 2 Jack Price - William Palmer - Tom Henson - Hank Cortsen
- 3 Debra Katz - Judy Paul - Dina Arker - Ann Gardner

Bracket 2 (8 tables)

- 1 George Trost - William Sigward - Ann Murray - Wendy Sue Gelman
- 2 Les Toporovsky - Susan Toporovsky - Dina Schechter - Eppie Eagle
- 3 Jane London - Alan Kudisch - Silvana Zangri - Richard Morici

Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Giorgia Botta - Pamela Wilton - Carole Pasquarelli - Celia Verrier
- 2 John Klaus - Patricia Linnemeyer - Joanne Klaus - Allan Bauer
- 3 Norman Nachbar - Sondra Nachbar - Judith Simon - Gail Kugler

Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 David Sloane - Kenneth Berger - Liza Moses - Judith Friedman
- 2 Frank Olear - Morton Ray - Gary Alter - Florence Steckel
- 3 Burt Meyers - Karin Meyers - Iris Cook - Rosemary Gross

Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 Thomas Schwarz - Ruth Ellen Maddock - Douglas Frank - Douglas Schara
- 2 Susan Kipp - Mary Ellen McGuire -

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Joan Bergen - Meredith Dunne

3 Leonard Feld - Shelley Kirshenbaum -
Laura Orticelle - Drew Tarhan

Bracket 6 (11 tables)

1 Robin Brendell - Amy Barash - Joanne
Henrick - Susan Panzer

2 Gordon Harper - Sandie Sickle - Veeta
Kleehammer - Robert Kleehammer

3 Carol Kamp - Carol Fishman - Susan
Zacherman - Maggie Silver

Saturday Open Pairs

Stratum A (15.5 tables)

1 Jiang Gu - Igor Savchenko

2 Fred Hawa - Faye Marino

3 Art Brodsky - Frank Anshen

Stratum B

1 Rachael Moller - Stephannie Russo

2 Valerie Deneroff - Martin Deneroff

3 Ivan Petrovic - Julian Laderman

Stratum C

1 Valerie Deneroff - Martin Deneroff

2 Justin Blanchard - Lindsey Weinger

3 Carol Reiss - Anne Stuckler

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs

Stratum 7 (13 tables)

1 Alan Davidson - Sabrina Freaan

2 Jeffrey Colton - Richard Wettan

3 Pamela Wilton - Celia Verrier

Stratum 3

1 Alan Davidson - Sabrina Freaan

2 Erika Silver - Janine Buss

3 Karen Ruben - Peter Ruben

Saturday A/X Swiss

Stratum A (8 tables)

1 Joe Grue - Melanie Tucker - Shane
Blanchard - Aaron Silverstein

2 Bob Gwartzman - Ira Ewen - Rob Gor-
don - Dori Cohen

3 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil - Joel
Wooldridge - Bjorn Fallenius

Stratum X

1 Michael Massimilla - Ljudmila Kame-
nova - Charles Sharf - Howard Cohen

Saturday <3000 RR Teams

Bracket 1 (8 tables)

1 Safwat Mosad - Jack Price - Karen
Pollack - William Palmer

2 Eileen Isser - John Earley - Mark In-
haber - Howard Sloan

3 Hank Cortsen - Tom Henson - Samuel
Guzzardo - Kitty Stanton

Bracket 2 (8 tables)

1 Phil Waxberg - Subrata Ghosh -
Michelle Lanigan - Pam Mills

2 Jill Howard - Nancy Marshall - Melvyn
Schoenfeld - Suresh Nayak

3 Laura O'Reilly - Susan Birdsall - Jona-
than Howe - Hubert Howe Jr

Bracket 3 (8 tables)

1 Burt Meyers - Karin Meyers - Iris Cook
- Rosemary Gross

2 Cynthia Morrison - Edmund Wolk -
Barry Adelman - Shelley Adelman

3 Gary Kellman - Susan Kellman - Alain
Bollag - Paulette Bollag

Bracket 4 (8 tables)

1 Susan Kipp - Mary Ellen McGuire -
Meredith Dunne - Joan Bergen

2 Helene Schwartz - Susan Fox - Dale
Peritz - Kay Cha

3 Gary Steinkohl - David Weil - L Alli-
son Taylor - Meliora Dockery

Sunday Youth Game (8.5 tables)

1 Nadeera Ali - Kathryn Campion

2/3 Emily Kimoto - Richie Massimilla

2/3 Nate Deegan - Sophia Mathews

4/5 Maggie Imperato - Sasha Koulakova

4/5 Chloe Schiman - David Hernandez

Sunday A/X Swiss

Stratum A (19 tables)

1 Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein -
Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas

2 Igor Savchenko - Sorin Pleacof - Alex
Perlin - Ljudmila Kamenova

3 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein -
Dana Berkowitz - Chris Willenken

Stratum X

1/2 David Katzen - Dave DuBois - Melis-
sa Baker - Stephen Garreffa

1/2 Abbott Feren - Michael Fishman -
Paul Siegelman - Frances Fein

Sunday <3000 Teams

Bracket 1 (8 tables)

1 Karen Pollack - David Schwartz - John
Earley - Leon Sternick

2 Barbara Cooper - Jack Price - Dina
Arker - William Palmer

3 Roger Peabody - John Gibbs - Vijay
Datta - Om Singh

Bracket 2 (8 tables)

1 Jill Howard - Nina Steinberg - Sharon
Ainspan - Suresh Nayak

2 Martin Deneroff - Valerie Deneroff -
Beth Walman - Robin Sanders

3 Louise Merritt - Sheila Pohly - Carolyn
Flapan - Farley Mawyer

Bracket 3 (8 tables)

1 Paul Gray - Fay Karell - William Sig-
ward - Ann Murray

2 David Sloane - Fred Enzler - Elliot
Diamond - Lewis Grossman

3 Lawrence Finch II - Wanda Finch -
Maria Weinberg - Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick

Bracket 4 (8 tables)

1 Ivan Sandler - Alan Hirshman - Mel
Kravatz - Peter Hertz

2 Herbert Blumenfeld - Peggy Blumen-
feld - Jane Morley - Gail Johnson

3 Mollie Grossman - Beverly Boris -
Joan Fruchter - Jacqueline Horesh

Bracket 5 (9 tables)

1 Carol Kamp - Carol Fishman - Laura
Orticelle - Ruth Lessinger

2 Rosellen Mensch - Janice Roth - Bon-
nie Deutsch - Mona Graber

3 Adrienne Saporta - Jodi Rosenthal -
Lois Block - Janis Goldberg

Claim with Colchamiro

By Mel Colchamiro



LI Player of the Year
2008, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996
LI Senior Player of the Year
2008

My Most Embarrassing Bridge Moments, My Friend Mitchell, and Danny Rose

Sadly, The New York *Times* decided to cancel its long-running bridge column, the last one appearing on May 2 of this year. The column only had three editors: Albert Morehead (starting in 1935 on Sundays, and daily, when the column expanded in 1959, until his death in 1963), Alan Truscott from 1964 until 2005, and, finally, Phillip Alder.

I mention the NYT column because I have had the good fortune to be mentioned in it some 110 times over the years, and for that I am grateful to Mr. Truscott who always treated me well, except maybe once—but more on that later, and to Phillip.

Embarrassing Moment #1

This one was not mentioned in the NYT, but it did happen—in Toronto Canada in 1986 when Mel and partner went down 3,400 on one hand. The contract was 5Dxx, down 7! My partner --who will remain unnamed—[but let's just say that she] failed to grasp the meaning of my “redouble.” Thank goodness it was at matchpoints.

My next-worse catastrophe –going down a whopping 2800) on one deal also involved redoubles and occurred twice, the first time playing with my first serious partner (and semi-mentor) LI expert Alan Tucker (who died about 10 years ago in North Carolina) who went on to become the regular long-time partner of National Champion and for many years Long Island's best-- Harry Stapfenbeck (who in turn passed away in, I believe, 2009). Tucker went on to marry expert Judy Tucker, daughter of life Master #36 (1937) Morrie Ellis of Oceanside.

The second time I went for 2,800 I was playing with LI expert Chuck Sharf, my long-time friend and 30-year partner in Fantasy Baseball. That one involved my bidding 3NT, getting doubled and me redoubling. In expert circles, my redouble says “I have doubt” that this is the correct contract and asks partner, “do we have everything under control?” Well, Chuck let my redouble go and I went down 5! That comes to -2,800.

When the hand was over I exclaimed to Chuck: “Didn't you know that my redouble shows doubt!?” Chuck replied: “Sure I knew.” You may have had doubt, but I didn't—you had to play it!”

Embarrassing Moment #2

This one didn't make the NYT either but it almost did. It occurred in 1977 in the prestigious Reisinger KO, NYC's premier KO event of the year—at least it was back then and for many, many years afterward. It really was. I have been fortunate to have reached the final 7 times (4 years running) and to win it twice (so, I'm sort of the Buffalo Bills of the Reisinger!)

My partner in that 1977 Reisinger and still my friend was Mitchell Pollenz, the best player no one knows about. Mitchell long ago gave up tournament play and only recently has begun to venture out into the clubs, usually the Bridge Center of LI. Mitchell became one of the country's youngest life masters at age 19 in 1975. He remains a top, top LI player and is the person I go to in order to know the best line of play on a particular deal. He is a VERY good card player. We partnered often in those days and achieved many successes, but not this time—and only because of me.

In the afternoon Reisinger match we faced one of the nation's best teams, captained by B.J. Becker, universally thought of in awe and reverence and known as “Mr. Becker,” and father of World Champion Michael Becker and bridge columnist Steve Becker. They were the number one seed.

Mitchell and I and our teammates came from 42 imps down at the half against Mr. Becker to win by two imps in a thrilling comeback. But in the next match that evening, though we took a 22 imp lead into the second half and seemed to be hanging on near the end, on the last deal, I screwed things up royally! I not only doubled the opponents into game(2Sx)—always a risky proposition at imps—but then I proceeded to mis-defend the contract by one trick, to let expert Mike Radin (husband of Women's World Champi-

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on Judi Radin) make 2Sx. That meant -470 for me and Mitch and meant we lost the match by 1 imp! On the last deal!. It was my lowest and most painful moment in bridge. It took me months to recover.

And, four years later, Mitchell actually resumed talking to me! (Joke)

Embarrassing Moment #3

This one *was* fully documented in the *Times* column in June 1978, the only time Alan Truscott didn't give me a fair shake. He reported the facts, but he could have been nicer.

What happened was that my team (Mitchell again was my partner) had a big half-time lead, which we proceed to blow. Truscott didn't highlight the comeback but instead highlighted our collapse. The next morning on the LI railroad going to work in Manhattan, I read what Alan wrote in his column:

“The most dramatic turnabout in the early rounds of the Reisinger occurred Monday night in a second-round match between groups headed by Mel Colchamiro of Merrick, NY and Joe Low of New York.”

Truscott continued: “At the halfway stage, Colchamiro led by 49 international match points, an apparently decisive margin roughly equivalent to leading by one set and two games in a three-set match.”

[Ouch!! Alan, did you *have to* say that?]

But, after a lucky (yes, it happened to be lucky) swing board on the match's last board which netted our opponents 10 imps, Truscott concluded:

“Halper's team won the match by 5 points, a nasty shock for a group of opponents who thought they had already reached the next round.”

Gee, thanks Alan.

Postscript to Embarrassing Moment #3

The truth of the matter was that Mitchell and I had played quite ok in the second half of that match and based on our table's results, we should have won by 30 imps or more. But our teammates had a VERY bad set to say the least. For example, on one board, Mitchell held two aces and the KQ of their trump suit. So when they bid a small slam(!), Mitchell doubled and we defeated them two tricks, +500 for us. OK. Fine. But when our partners came back to compare and Mitchel proudly said said “+500” our teammate, NYC expert Gene Proznitz said “push!”

I told you they had a VERY bad set.

By the way Gene Proznitz was a good player and something of a character. Some of you might remember the Woody Allen movie “*Broadway Danny Rose*.” The movie opens with a bunch of Borsht Belt comedians sitting around a table at the Carnegie Deli in Manhattan telling (theatrical agent) Danny Rose stories. Rose was quite a character. In the same way, WE used to do the same thing, except we would sit around and tell “Proz” stories.

Here are just two:

Gene's long-time partner Ira Ewen used to be a high school principal and one time took his class on a field trip to the NY Hilton on 53rd street where the NYC regional was frequently played—up the escalator banks on the second floor. Naturally, Ewen was telling his class “Proz” stories, so when they arrived at the Hilton that day where the regional was being held, his class knew all about “Proznitz.” When they arrived at the base of the escalator at the Hilton, the group was startled to hear a rumbling—someone had fallen down the escalator and landed with a thud at their feet. One of the students leaned over the fallen body, bent over and gently asked: “Mr. Proznitz?” And so it was!

Story two:

Gene was planning to play at a tournament one day and you have to know that he always wore a sports jacket (usually rumpled like Lieutenant Columbo's raincoat!) but was ALWAYS well-shaven. Well, that morning Gene had a tough time with the razor and had many cuts on his face, on which Gene put little pieces of toilet paper to stop the bleeding. He was quite a site when he arrived at the tournament that day.

One more thing you have to know about Gene Proznitz—he was a very fierce and determined competitor (never mean though and quite a nice man) and in moments of extreme thought, he would scrunch-up his face deep in thought. Well, on one very difficult hand that day he was contorting his face with such effort and force that the toilet papers started falling off his cuts and his face started spouting blood again. Of course, Gene was oblivious to this but his opponent wasn't, and in a fit of fear and frustration, the opponent screamed for the director and upon his arrival screamed out:

“He's bleeding on purpose to throw me off!”

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Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee of the NSBA proposes the following Board of Directors and officers for the 2015 – 2016 year.

The Annual Meeting of the NSBA will take place on Wednesday evening, September 30, 2015 at 6:45 PM at the Upsky Hotel main ballroom prior to the Life Master – Non-Life Master game. This will be a short meeting to ratify the Nominating committee’s recommendations for the board of Directors.. All NSBA members are invited to attend.

NSBA OFFICERS 2015 – 2016

President	Joe Byrnes
Vice-President	Mark Leibowitz
Secretary	Susan Denenholz
Treasurer	Dave Schwartz
Tournament Chair	Lee Launer

NSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015 – 2016

Nominated for a one (1) year term beginning Oct. 1, 2015

Peter Barbeosch	Allen Greenbaum	Al Levy	Rich Morici
Mike Stanley	Debra Thaw		

Nominated for a two (2) year term beginning Oct. 1, 2015

John Abrenica	Joe Byrnes	Susan Calabro	Howie Cohen
Ray Elias	Phil Grella	Mark Krinsky	Alan Kudisch
Carole Kugler	Lee Launer	Steve Lucas	Laura O’Reilly
Susan Scholer	Diana Schuld	Silvana Zangri	

Serving a 2nd. year of a two (2) year term beginning Oct. 1, 2014

Dori Cohen	Susan Denenholz	Rob Gordon	Shelley Fishman
Jon Kirshner	Mark Leibowitz	Carol Mathews	David Schwartz
Susan Toporovsky			

Life Master—Non-LM Charity Pair Game

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 7:00 pm

Smithtown Upsky Hotel

Vanderbilt-Motor Parkway

Smithtown, NY

Each partnership consists of 1 Life Master and 1 non-Life Master (who has less than 300 points)

Life Master plays free.

Arrange your own partnership or we will find a partner for you.

No regular partnerships, please.

Pre-registration on the form below is greatly appreciated. Tear off and mail to:

Lesley Decker Lucas

231 Baird Court

Woodbury, NY 11797

Please send forms in by September 20, 2015.

Call Lesley at 516-364-2388 for further information.

Name _____

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May 29-31, 2015 STaC Results

Friday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (67 tables)

- 1 Arthur Brodsky – Lauren Block
- 2 Anthony Rizzuto – Arnold Fisher
- 3 Doris Rodgers – Marilyn Silverman

Stratum B

- 1 Susan Calabro – Laurie Berlin
- 2/3 Kathy Mullen – Richard Hahn
- 2/3 Lorraine O’Loughlin – Joyce Greenberger

Stratum C

- 1 Susan Calabro – Laurie Berlin
- 2 Howard Siegel – Jeff Colton
- 3 Ruth Lessinger – Arthur Goren

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (30.5 tables)

- 1 Carol Moesel – Patrick Mitchell

- 2 Mel Colchamiro – Judy Paul

- 3 Estelle Futoma – Eleanor Usis

Stratum B

- 1 Carol Moesel – Patrick Mitchell
- 2/3 Thomas Fahey – Alan Skivsky
- 2/3 Lillian Gordon – Kenneth Gittelson

Stratum C

- 1 Carol Moesel – Patrick Mitchell
- 2 Thomas Fahey – Alan Skivsky
- 3 Beverly Daniel – Karen Robbins

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (49 tables)

- 1 Geoffrey O’Connor – Doris Rodgers
- 2 Alvin Frohman – Irene Saunders
- 3 Elaine Kahn – Lillian Weissman

Stratum B

- 1 Alvin Frohman – Irene Saunders
- 2 Debbie Boockvar – Sandra Meisel
- 3 Lenore Widmark – Donald Bedell

Stratum C

- 1 Lenore Widmark – Donald Bedell
- 2 Nancy Davis – Ruth Haspel
- 3 Edith Woodward – Bob Bianco

Editor’s Note:

The Islander only prints the results of STaC games that are scored over multiple clubs. For complete results, go to LIBridge.com.

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The following excerpt was taken from an article written by Maggy Simony of Bridgetable.net
The entire article can be found online at Bridgetable.net

Sagamore Bridge Club invites Social Bridge Players...

Posted May 31

This exuberant invitation from the Sagamore Bridge Club on Long Island to social bridge players to join them was sent to me by one of my Long Island subscribers—she knew it would warm my old heart!

“Join us with your friends for your own social game of bridge. You will NOT be rotated into our duplicate game, you will NOT be compared with other players, you will NOT be subject to a time clock, you will NOT be judged etc. As a matter of fact, we won’t even disturb you!”

It is exactly the sort of “reach-out” by ACBL clubs to local social bridge players that ought to happen, if a club can figure out how that can be a win-win situation.

I love the idea of an official ACBL bridge club acting as a kind of “meet up” place for bridge players to find one another—often difficult for social players.

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Non LM / LM Charity Pairs (Red) (Each pair must have a LM and an under 300 player) 7:00 pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red) (Guaranteed Partners)..... 10:30 am

A (100-200), B (50-100), *C (0-50) *(if possible)

Gold Rush Pairs (300,-750, 0-300)..... 10:30 am & 3:15 pm

Open Pairs A (3000+), B (1500-3000), C (0-1500)..... 10:30 am & 3:15 pm

Flighted Swiss / Bracketed Round-Robin Teams 10:30 am & TBA

(A/X) Swiss A (4000+), X (0-4000) 7 rounds of 8 boards; Bracketed Round-Robin Flight B (no player over 3000mp)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red) (Guaranteed Partners)..... 10:30 am

A (100-200), B (50-100), *C (0-50) *(if possible)

Gold Rush Pairs (300,-750, 0-300)..... 10:30 am & 3:15 pm

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

Gold Rush Pairs (300,-750, 0-300)..... 10:30 am & 3:15 pm

Open Pairs A (3000+), B (1500-3000), C (0-1500)..... 10:30 am & 3:15 pm

Flighted Swiss / Bracketed Round-Robin Teams 10:30 am & TBA

(A/X) Swiss A (4000+), X (0-4000) 7 rounds of 8 boards; Bracketed Round-Robin Flight B (no player over 3000mp)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Flighted Swiss / Bracketed Round-Robin Teams

(A/X) A (4000+), X (0-4000) (7 rounds of 7 or 8 boards) (Top Bracket Open to All)

Bracketed Round-Robin Flight B (no player >3000, 7 rounds of 7 boards)..... 10:30 am & TBA

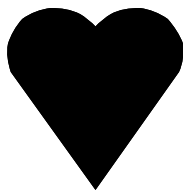
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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS FROM THE ACBL

BRACKETED EVENTS

In these events, very popular today, teams are grouped by their average masterpoint holdings, not by the masterpoint holding of the highest ranked player (as done in stratified events). This allows the players to compete mainly against their equals, while allowing for a reasonable number of contestants in each bracket.

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS (KO TEAMS) & COMPACT KO TEAMS

In these KO events, roughly 25% of the players receive gold points. A team winning its first two matches receives gold points. KO Teams are four-session events. Compact KO Teams are two session events in which teams play two 12-board matches each session.

BRACKETED SWISS TEAMS

In this event, roughly **35% of the players receive gold points!** Teams are grouped by average masterpoint holdings, not by the highest ranked player's holdings (as done in stratified events). Most brackets have 8 teams. Teams play only against other teams in their own bracket. This is a playthrough event, not a knockout. In an 8-team bracket, each team plays once against every other team in its bracket. This is called a complete round-robin within a bracket. In the lowest bracket, there may be more than 8 teams. *The highest bracket, **open to ANY team**, is played as a traditional Swiss Team event.*

STRATIFIED PAIRS & STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

These events usually have three mutually exclusive strata. For a pair or team, the player with the highest masterpoint holding determines the stratum in which they play. In these events, all strata play against each other. Players are eligible for masterpoint awards in their own or a higher stratum. All stratified events are playthrough. Only the top two strata of a stratified event pay gold points. The C stratum pays red points.

SIDE GAME SERIES

These are single-session red point stratified pairs games. A bonus for those who play more than one session of the same series is this: **Gold points are given to players (individuals, not partnerships) with the best performance in any two single sessions of the same series.** For purposes of this gold point "bonus," the event is NOT stratified. Also, any player who earns a stratum A section top during the course of these events will receive gold points for the section top as long as that player plays at least two sessions in the same series.

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**Congratula-
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**2014
Mini-
McKenney
Winners**



**2014
Ace of Clubs
Winners**



**2014 NSBA Players of the Year:
Mark Blanchard (STaC B), Jack Price (B),
Robert Gordon (A)**



Winner of the Gordon Duffy Award: Steve Lucas



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The Dr. Reza Khatib Sectional at Clubs is named to honor the gentleman whose generous, perpetual, yearly grants to Long Island Bridge for Youth contribute greatly to the success of this non-profit organization.

But that's not half the story of this remarkable and remarkably generous man. Having earned his MD at the Tehran School of Medical Sciences in 1956, he emigrated to New York and completed a residency in Neurological Surgery at Long Island College Hospital. He then earned a PHD in brain surgery at NYU. Establishing a practice in Elmhurst, Queens, he became affiliated with 10 metropolitan New York area hospitals.

Upon retirement, he and his wife, Georgianna, devoted themselves to world travel, philanthropy and bridge. His Khatib Foundation endows a chair in Skull Base Tumor Surgery at University of California, San Francisco. His foundation established a clinic offering medical services to indigents in his birth city of Mashhad, Iran. The clinic is growing into a full service hospital with construction expected to be completed in 2016.

Dr. Khatib is a Bronze Life Master and ACBL certified Club Director. He sponsors the Khatib Sectional at the Palm City, Florida Club and Marina, near his winter home. His foundation purchased an abandoned church in nearby Stuart and refurbished it to house the non-profit Khatib Bridge and Education Center. When not traveling abroad, he spends summers in Garden City and directs a bridge game at North Hills Country Club, where he is a member.

On July 25, Dr. Khatib will be honored at a ceremony at the Sagamore Bridge Club for his generosity in supporting Long Island Bridge for Youth. Special refreshments will be served at the celebration.

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ATTENTION: INTERMEDIATES AND NEWCOMERS
FALL REGIONAL EVENTS JUST FOR YOU!

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Wednesday, September 30	7 PM	Non LM/LM Pairs
Thursday, October 1	10:30	Single Session Pairs
Thursday, October 1	10:30 AM & 3:15 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Thursday, October 1	10:30 & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss
Friday, October 2	10:30	Single Session Pairs
Friday, October 2	10:30 AM & 3:15 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Friday, October 2	10:30 & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss
Saturday, October 3	10:30 AM & 3:15 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Saturday, October 3	10:30 AM & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss
Sunday, October 4	10:30 AM & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss

The I/N player who has won the most masterpoints playing in the newcomer events during the tournament will be the recipient of our I/N trophy. It could be you! And at this tournament newcomers are invited to participate in our popular BRACKETED ROUND-ROBIN SWISS TEAM EVENT. This means that your team will be playing against opponents who have similar masterpoint totals, and that you could even win GOLD points in the event. No kidding!

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are special chances to earn GOLD Points!

For information and encouragement call:

Susan Scholer, I/N Chairperson at 631-360-8456 or 631-775-7772.

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Save the Date:

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September 30—October 4

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Please see page 12
for details.

See you there!

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The ACBL Ranks*:

Rookie: less than 5 masterpoints (mps).

Junior Master: 5+ mps.

Club Master: 20+ mps.

Sectional Master: 50+ mps, of which 5 are silver.

Regional Master: 100+ mps, including 15 silver and 5 red or gold/platinum points.

NABC Master: 200+ mps, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold/platinum, 15 must be red or gold/platinum, and 25 must be silver.

Life Master: 300+ mps, including 100 pigmented points of which 25 must be gold/platinum, 25 must be red or gold/platinum, and 50 must be silver. **Bronze:** LM w/500+ mps. **Silver:** LM w/1000+ mps. **Gold:** LM w/2500+ mps. **Diamond:** LM w/5000+ mps. **Emerald:** LM w/7500 mps. **Platinum:** LM w/10,000 mps w/o a National title. **Grand:** LM with 10,000+ mps with a National title.

*for those who joined the ACBL prior to 1/1/10...otherwise, see ACBL.org



New Life Masters

Bob Goldman

Joan Levy

Charles Baker

Linda Taub

Elyse Butnick

Iris Cook

New Bronze Life Masters

Eppie Eagle

Elyse Butnick

Elaine Friedman

Elliot Diamond

Jean Johnson

Eppie Eagle

Howard Lipset

Joan Kalinousky

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Howard Lipset

Renee Schwartz

Jane London

Yalcin Tarhan

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New Gold Life Masters

Stephen Solomon

Susan Denenholz

New Advanced NABC Masters

Eleanor Usis

Sam Goldberg

New Silver Life Masters

Adele Dusenbury

New NABC Masters

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Claire Barron

New Sectional Masters

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Lewis Grossman

Mark Baskir

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Skip Romboli

June Blumenthal

Ivan Sandler

Marvin Boris

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Merle Colchamiro

Florence Steckel

Ellen Cooper

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New Regional Masters

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	Maria Knapik	Happy Bhalla	Maxine Shapiro
New Club Masters	Joan Kaufman	Lorna Boas	Stuart Siegel
	Alice McKay	Patricia Droesch	Anthony Swanwick
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**FRANK ALLISON MEMORIAL
DOUBLE KNOCKOUT TEAM TOURNAMENT**

Several players at The Water Mill Bridge Club participated in an exciting tournament last year – THE FIRST ANNUAL FRANK ALLISON MEMORIAL DOUBLE KNOCKOUT TEAM TOURNAMENT. It was a bracketed team event based upon master points. Six players made up each team. There were 25 teams, 10 of which were in the B flight. Four of the B teams were from Water Mill. The matches began in April, all teams played at least 2 games. As long as a team hadn't lost twice, it continued playing monthly matches until only one team was left standing, winning the event. Generous master points were awarded to the high-finishing teams. The winning team was honored for their achievement with an engraved plaque which is displayed at the Water Mill Bridge club.

The winning team's Photo attached (from L. to R.):

Lorraine O'Loughlin

Amy Treitel

Tanya Weitz

Eleanor Usis

Fran Gillespie

(sixth member of the team but not in photo Estelle Futoma)


The winning A team was Mel Colchamiro, Chuck Sharf, Howie Cohen, and Jeff Rothstein.

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LONG ISLAND MASTER CLUB SCHEDULE

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Tuesday	10:30 am limited 12:30 pm open	10:00 EZ Bridge	10:30 am 7:00 pm open	1:00 pm open
Wednesday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am Handicap 7:00 pm Bridge +	10:30 am open and 0-299 7 pm open, 7:00 pm 0-499	7:00 pm open
Thursday	12:30 pm open	3rd Thurs, Swiss 10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am, 7:00 pm individual	1:00 pm open & newplicate
Friday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am open	10:00 am open
Saturday	12:45 pm open	12:00 pm Lesson 12:30 pm game	10:30 am 0-299, 1 pm open 1st Sat: 6 pm dinner/Swiss	1:00 pm open
Sunday	12:45pm open	12:30 pm	12:00 pm open	

OTHER SANCTIONED GAMES

<p>Sands' Point BC Shelter Rock Tennis Club 100 LI Expwy, Manhasset 516-558-7799 Drew Tarhan Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Montauk BC Montauk Library 631-668-2370 Barbara Sullivan Wed. 12:30 pm (winter) 1:00 pm (summer)</p>	<p>South Shore BC 9 Northwood Lane, Patchogue 631-654-5313 Pat Mahoney Thurs. 11:00 am, Sun 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Westhampton Duplicate Club Knights of Columbus Hall 580 Main Street Westhampton Fri. 12 noon 516-770-4650 Donald Bedell</p>	<p>Garden City BC DBC Senior Rec Center Golf Club Lane Garden City 516-781-4651 Ellen Davidoff Thurs. 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Bridge School of LI 123 Merrick Ave East Meadow 516-379-3000 Aaron Silverstein Mon. 10 am & 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:00 am</p>	<p>Temple Judea BC 333 Searingtown Rd Manhasset Mon. 12:30 pm 718-279-1005 Lyn Weiss — Lyn Weiss 718-279-1005 Tues. 12:00 pm</p>	<p>BRIDGEExpress Lake Success Jewish Center 354 Lakeville Road 516-299-6064 Great Neck Cathy Kirshner Fri. 10:00 am Wed. 12:15 pm Sun. 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Atria BC 146 Glen Street Glen Cove 516-671-2095 Mayer Wiesen Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Riverhead BC Riverhead Com Ctr Jamesport Thurs. 12:00 pm 631-312-3332 Barbara Cuenin</p>
<p>Mattituck Library DBC Knights of Columbus 2050 Depot Lane Cutchogue 631-734-8096 Kathy Fibkins Tues. 12:00 pm Reservations only</p>	<p>— Thurs. 10:00 am 516-621-8049 Shelley Ganz</p>	<p>Pride of Judea 243-02 Northern BLVD Douglaston Mon. 12:00 pm 718-423-6200 Louis Lessinger</p>	<p>Shelter Rock JC 272 Shelter Rock Road Roslyn 917-658-5991 Hadassah Klein Wed. 7:00 pm, Thurs. 12:30 pm</p>	
<p>South Shore League Seawanee CC and Woodmere CC, alternating monthly March-December Thurs. 1:00 pm 568-1867 Karen Ewald</p>	<p>Friedberg JCC Duplicate Friedberg JCC 15 Neil Ct, Oceanside 516-766-4341 Mike Stanley Fri. 10:00 am</p>	<p>East Hampton DBC Hampton Day Care Center Gingerbread Lane Thurs 7 pm, April—Thanksgiving 631-907-2917 George Aman</p>	<p>Gardiner's Bay BC Gardiner's Bay CC Shelter Island 631-749-2021 Lillian Kessler (summers only)</p>	

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Fall Regional	Smithtown Upsky Hotel	Sept 30-Oct 4
STaC Week	Local Clubs	Oct 19-25
STaC Weekend	Local Clubs	Dec 18-20
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