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## NJBL Winter Sectional

### February 10-12, 2012



HUNGARIAN AMERICAN CLUB

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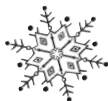
Stratified: A=2000+ B=750-2000 C=0-750  
299er pairs: A=200-300 B=50-200 C=0-50

### Friday, February 10th

10:00 am • Stratified Pairs (Open) • Stratified 299er Pairs  
\*\* Pizza - \$1 a slice \*\*  
2:30 pm • Stratified Pairs (Open) • Stratified 299er Pairs

### Saturday, February 11th

10:00 am • Stratified Pairs (Open) • Stratified 299er Pairs  
\*\* Pizza - \$1 a slice \*\*  
2:30 pm • Stratified Open A/X (unlimited/3000)  
• B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500)  
• Stratified 299er Pairs



### Sunday, February 12th

9:30-10:30 am \*\* Free Bagel Brunch \*\*  
10:30am Bracketed Round Robin Teams (\$104 per Team)  
7-Round Play Thru • Food available all day

**TOURNAMENT CHAIR:** Deborah Wasik (973) 699-5902

**INFORMATION:** Kirk and Marilyn Elyakin (609) 301-8384

**PAIRING:** Ben and Ernestine Cutler (908) 725-4340

**NEWPLICATED INQUIRIES:** Dave DuBois (908) 232-5339 (Eve)

**299ers SWISS PAIRING:** Mirka Zeymo (908) 240-9224

♣♣ \$26 per pair per session/ \$104 per Swiss Team♣♣

♦♦ \$2 extra for non-ACBL and unpaid dues members♦♦

♠♠ Drinks (other than coffee & tea) \$1.00 - at all times♠♠

**DIRECTIONS:** From NJ Turnpike Exit 12 - At the toll booth, bear to the extreme right, and keep bearing to the extreme right at the ramp, following the signs to Rahway. The off ramp will put you onto Roosevelt Ave. You will pass a Holiday Inn on your right. The third traffic light (about 3/4 mile) is Blair Road (there is a BP station on the SE corner). Make a left onto Blair Road, and proceed past the first traffic light, staying on Blair Road into the Industrial Park. After about 3/4 mi. from the light, the road narrows, and you will cross a freight RR track. Shortly thereafter, the road curves to the right. Stay to the extreme right, which is now Port Reading Ave. The Hungarian American Club is less than 2 blocks from the first curve in the road. Make right turn into parking lot.

**From other routes:** NJ Turnpike Exit 11, Southbound GSP Exit 129,

Northbound GSP Exit 127, follow to Route 9 North. Once on Route 9, take Main St. Woodbridge Exit (Route 514). Turn right and go 1 mile to railroad overpass. Look for monument. Turn left BEFORE monument and continue on Route 514 East. Go to 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Port Reading Ave. Club is 1/4 mile on left.

**From 287:** Stay southbound, past exit 1 and NJ Turnpike exit, and take 514 East exit. Stay on 514 until monument in Woodbridge, and follow above directions.

## New Jersey Bridge League

### 2012 Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 22, 2012 • 11:00 a.m.

The Pines Manor • 2085 Lincoln Highway South (Rte. 27)

Edison, New Jersey • (732) 287-2222

**A GREAT EVENT SUBSIDIZED BY  
UNIT 140 TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION  
TO OUR MEMBERSHIP**

**UNLIMITED BRUNCH:** Huge, scrumptious buffet, including both breakfast and lunch dishes

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Brief business meeting, including election of new members to the 2012 Board of Directors



**BRIDGE:** Pairs game counting towards Player of the Year

### ALL FOR ONLY \$25

(\$25 for members of Unit 140 • \$35 for non-members)

**Send this registration form with your check, payable to "NJBL Unit 140" to:**

Kirk Elyakin, 115 Avignon Road, Monroe, NJ 08831

Phone: (609) 301-8384 (eve)

**Unit 140 Members (\$25) Non-Members (\$35)**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**Deadline for reservations and fees: January 16, 2012**

|       |     |           |     |
|-------|-----|-----------|-----|
|       |     | Unit 140? |     |
|       |     | Y         | ___ |
| _____ | MPs | ACBL #    | N   |
| Name  |     |           | ___ |
|       |     | Y         | ___ |
| _____ | MPs | ACBL #    | N   |
| Name  |     |           | ___ |

### DIRECTIONS TO THE PINES MANOR

**Garden State Parkway South:** To exit 130 bearing right onto Route 1 South. Follow to Interstate 287 North. Follow to Exit 2B (Route 27 South, New Brunswick). Bear right onto Route 27 South. Pines Manor is a half-mile on the right.

**Interstate 287 South:** To Exit 3 (Metuchen-New Durham). Make a left off exit onto New Durham Road. Cross over bridge, staying to your right. At the first light, make a right onto Bridge St. Follow to the next traffic light and make a right onto Route 27 South. Pines Manor is a half-mile on the right.

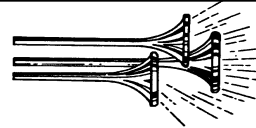
**NJ Turnpike South:** To exit 10. Follow signs to Interstate 287 North. Follow to Exit 2B (Route 27 South, New Brunswick). Bear right onto Route 27 South. Pines Manor is a half-mile on the right.

**Route 1 South:** Follow to Interstate 287 North. Follow to Exit 2B (Route 27 South, New Brunswick). Bear right onto Route 27 South. Pines Manor is a half-mile on the right.



**Calendar of Events**  
December, 2011 - April, 2012

|            |              |   |                         |
|------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Dec</b> | <b>26-30</b> | <b>NYC Winter Regional</b> . . . . .      | <b>New York, NY</b>     |
| <b>Jan</b> | <b>10-16</b> | <b>District 3 Regional</b> . . . . .      | <b>Rye Brook, NY</b>    |
|            | <b>22</b>    | <b>NJBL Annual Meeting &amp; Brunch</b> . | <b>Edison, NJ</b>       |
|            | <b>27-29</b> | <b>NJBA Sectional</b> . . . . .           | <b>Allendale, NJ</b>    |
| <b>Feb</b> | <b>10-12</b> | <b>NJBL Winter Sectional</b> . . . . .    | <b>Woodbridge, NJ</b>   |
|            | <b>23-29</b> | <b>STaCs</b> . . . . .                    | <b>See Clubs</b>        |
| <b>Mar</b> | <b>15-25</b> | <b>Spring NABC</b> . . . . .              | <b>Memphis, TN</b>      |
|            | <b>31</b>    | <b>District 3 GNT Finals</b> . . . . .    | <b>White Plains, NY</b> |
| <b>Apr</b> | <b>13-15</b> | <b>NJBA Sectional</b> . . . . .           | <b>Allendale, NJ</b>    |
|            | <b>25-29</b> | <b>Keohane Seniors Regional</b> . . . . . | <b>Hyannis, MA</b>      |



**THIS 'N THAT**  
By Joan Gerard, District Director

I have been the district director for District 3 for 26 years....it has been a wonderful experience working for all of our units and being your representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. I am proud of our district. All of our units care about their members; the district representatives care about servicing all of our units in addition to running our four regionals, GNT's, NAP's a great website - just to mention a few things.

There was, as many of you know, a contested election for the position of District Director and most of you know that Glenda Calkins, the current president of our district, will be representing District 3 at the National level. Glenda is a proven leader and extremely knowledgeable. I know she will be not only well liked but respected as a board member.

It is a very sad time for me. Thanks to this great unit for supporting me for these many years. I will remain active in District 3 negotiating contracts for our regionals and being part of the team that plans and runs District 3 events. I will continue as president of the United States Bridge Federation and as a representative to the World Bridge Federation Executive Council for the ACBL.

As I write this message, the Danbury Regional is about over and appears to be bigger than last year; the NAP Finals were about the same size as last year so our full year ended on the up side.

Both Ron and I wish you a happy holiday season and all good things for the new year. Make your plans to be with us in January at the Hilton Rye Town. There will be no snow this year!

Joan Gerard District Director, District 3



**CLUB NEWS**



**BCCNJ:** Bridge Center of Central NJ holds open games Mon - Fri at noon; Wed at 7pm; Sat at 12:30pm and Sun at 1pm. Separate novice games are held on Mon and Thurs at noon. A new class on competitive bidding starts in Jan on Sat mornings. Please contact Stephanie Miller at 908-963-9116 for further information.

**BRANCHBURG BC:** Games Tues and Thurs at noon (with lunch at 11:30am) and Sat Swiss teams at 1:30pm. The Sat Swiss is by advance reservation by 9:00pm Fri: Call 732-470-8644. Web site is *branchbridge.com*. Auto scorers and hand records with makeable contracts by "Deep Finesse" in use. Partnerships arranged.

**CENTRAL JERSEY BC:** Holiday Party Fri, Dec 16, at the 299er morning game starting 9:00am. Also that day is a Club Championship Game. For partners, call Lynn at 732-859-0126.

**ESSEX BC:** Wed aft games are \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per pair; and light lunch and dessert are served at Fri, Sat, and Sun aft games; 8 Is Enough Swiss Teams, Fri Eve, Dec 16 and <1000 mp Swiss Teams, Sat Aft, Dec 17. New Year's Party and 2011 Player Recognition Day Sun Aft Open and 0-499 Game Upgraded Club Championship Extra Points, NO Extra Fee

**LIVINGSTON BRIDGE:** Offers lessons with Debbie on partnership defense, running thru Jan 31, 2012, 8 weeks of classes (\$10/session drop-in) and on competitive bidding, running thru Jan 18, 2012 (\$10/session drop-in). Also, supervised play with Mani Mon morn, 9-11am. LBS will be open Christmas day. Stay for the evening and have dinner with your bridge friends. Come to our second annual Super Bowl Sunday lunch and game and enter our Super Bowl Pool.

**MOUNTAIN LAKES:** We invite bridge players to try us out with their first game FREE! We are fast and friendly, give you food and get you partners. We meet Thurs at 12:30pm at St. Francis Assisted Living, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville.

**PRINCETON BC:** Open games on Tues at 12:30pm at the Princeton Elks in Blawenburg and Thurs at 12:45pm at the Princeton Senior Resource Center in downtown Princeton. Please contact Bill Miller at 908-872-7927 for further information.

**SUMMIT BC:** Summit Bridge has moved to the William Paca Club at One William Paca Place in New Providence. Games are held Mon and Fri at 12 noon with a light lunch. For more information, call Deirdre Devlin at 973-377-3091 (home) or 201-602-5460 (cell) or send email to Bruce Witzel at *cuzzzzz@verizon.net*. For directions to the William Paca club, go to *mysite.verizon.net/cuzzzzz* and scroll to the bottom of the page.

**2012 NJBL BOARD NOMINEES**

Brett Kunin, chair of this year's Nominating Committee, is pleased to announce Nominating Committee's slate of proposed new nominees to the 2012 NJBL Board of Directors:

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Cheryl Angel  | Pat Berkowitz           |
| Sharon Gross  | Dottie Koernig          |
| Leonard Myers | Mirka Zeymo (Incumbent) |



**REMEMBRANCES**

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Bridge League would like to offer our condolences to the families of Rita Bross, Rita Cross, Marian Davis, Lenore Gordan, Frances Kay, Betty Sanford, and Peggy Kohn, wife of long-time NJBL board member Arnie Kohn.

Please notify Ernestine Cutler at 908-725-4340 or *bcutler64m@aol.com* of any deaths or illnesses within our membership. We would like to remember all who support this great game.







## STEP BY STEP

Promotions in rank of Unit 140 members  
0-1000 MPs  
8/1/2011 - 10/31/2011

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South Orange, NJ 07079

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### New Junior Masters

A Bartlett  
A Benz  
P Bijou  
H Breene  
A Cohen  
J Cohen  
B Culver  
T Fanburg  
L Gindi  
J Girgus  
S Hafif  
I Halegoua  
MHewlett  
J Horn  
T Hunter  
B Johnstone  
P Khanna  
N Kridel  
I Langdon  
A Lin  
L Martin  
N McMahan  
M Millman  
J Mody  
L Mogan  
B Murphy  
MNichols  
C Nowlin  
R O'Connell  
B Oberle  
B Phillips  
M Reilly  
R Sandberg  
WSands  
R Sapiro  
J Slate  
J Thompson  
I Zehnacker  
K Zhao

M Cohen  
C Daum  
B Davis  
P Dickson  
MDorman  
E Douglass  
E Friedman  
F Grossman  
V Gupta  
B Haimson  
MHansbury  
D Henry  
G Houston  
S Katzman  
J Kreizman  
S Lewin  
R Lum  
A Nirody  
S Nirody  
B Nutkis  
MPapanek  
E Pollet  
S Reich  
S Ruth  
D Schultz  
L Sheahan  
K Sidman  
S Siskind  
E Smith  
L Stein  
J Szubin  
A Thayer  
J Thompson  
V Tobias  
S Troy  
F Wyman

E Dykman  
C Dynes  
A Farber  
C Greenspan  
E Kaplan  
J Kaplan  
R Karasic  
Shel Kavesh  
Shirl Kavesh  
G Kellogg  
S Lemkau  
S Manheim  
D Mayer  
P McDonnell  
L McGarry  
D Ostroff  
WRobinson  
D Serebrakian  
P Spies  
MSutton  
MTully  
E Waldman  
E Wiener

### New Regional Masters

J Arshan  
M Ball  
S Billey  
G Blake  
J Cartun  
K Cundey  
C Felberbaum  
D Forbes  
L Geher  
C Gottlieb  
P Hall  
J Hewlett  
H Kaplus  
C Kelley  
R Kinkhabwala  
WLee  
C Liloia  
M Lima  
R Miller  
A O'Neill  
S Pivko

R Rim  
D Schickler  
E Spelman  
H Stein  
T Zuckerman

### New NABC Masters

J Albright  
S Craig  
E Duttman  
F Dworak  
S Field  
J Forti

C-Y Lai  
B Lowenstein  
K Mattran  
P Mignon  
B Pope  
S Pope  
J Rothbard  
A Sengupta  
J Skillman  
R Yeselson  
C Zazik

### New Life Masters

WBeuka  
D Cox  
X Dai  
E Druker  
S Freedman  
A Granet  
J Grewcock  
H Leer  
N Mone  
A Ochse  
D Sack

MSavedoff  
R Whitney

### New Bronze Masters

J Abramovici  
WBeuka  
S Freedman  
R Friedman  
G Gorshkov  
A Granet  
H Leer  
D Livescu  
F Mazza  
S Weiss

### STaCs

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### Fri Morn Open Pairs (con't)

6 S and A Rosenblatt  
3 F Hook - P Savage  
4 L McLaughlin - R Lee  
5 J Iler - S Rathemacher  
6 I Perl - D Grossberg

### Fri Aft Open Pairs (41.5 Tables)

1 L Fisher - L Schwartz  
2 1 D Koernig - D Sutton  
3 2 S Gross - M Schaengold  
4 B Sartorius - S Kogan  
5 E Evans - B Cox  
6 S Reingold - A Some  
3 S Robbins - D Armbruster  
4 1 R Manheim - S Huff  
5 2 F Dworak - M Dworak

6 3 M Lasser - M Schlesinger

4 J Steig - J Israel  
5 R Wier - R Steinhardt  
6 S Feigin - E Smith

### Sat Aft Open Pairs (28.5 Tables)

1 B Vogel - D Kassar  
2 G Levine - A Some  
3 B Kunin - S Borenstein  
4 A Rosen - M Goldstein  
5 S Schwartz - E Hill  
6 1 C Young - L Tedeschi  
2 J Kagan - R Kagan  
3 1 R Bliss - D Clausen  
4 2 D and R Rosenblatt  
5 L Corwin - P Corwin  
6 B Eaton - D Eaton  
3 J Salomon - R Larkin  
4 M Raymond - H VanVarick

### Sun Aft Open Pairs (35.5 Tables)

1 S Gross - R Geist  
2 R Levendusky - N Trobovic  
3 V Veeder - W Maxymuk  
4 C Angel - L Sokolower  
5 S Baskinger - J Rothstein  
6 1 1 J Heimlich - P Heimlich  
2 J Aronson - L Tedeschi  
3 2 L McBride - M Riley  
4 L Gunning - L Pheneay  
5 J Anderson - K Samuels  
6 3 P Campbell - E Kazin  
4 P Berkowitz - M Brustein  
5 C Person - E Person  
6 R Malus - M Weinstein

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