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The Labor Day Silver Point Sectional, a perennial favorite, will run five days, from Thursday August 29 - Monday September 2, at the Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie.

The tournament will kick off Thursday with a fun event called the Emperor's Birthday Charity Game, a two-session stratified open pair game at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The stratification for the games will be 0-500, 500-3,000, and 3,000+ points.

There will be another charity game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Steve Chesten-Gerald Gitles Memorial. It will be stratified and open to all players.

The Intermediate/Novice Schedule includes Stratified Open Pairs at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday will include two single session Stratified Swiss Team Games.

With the exception of the charity games, stratification for non-life master I/N players will be 0-100, 100-300, and 300-500.

On the regular schedule are Stratified Open Pair/Team Games at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Friday through Sunday.

On Labor Day, Stratified Swiss Team games will begin at 10 a.m. and includes a light chicken lunch for all players.

For more information, contact Todd Fisher at Marengo@aol.com, or I/N Chair Guy Franklin at guyfranklinchicago-@gmail.com or visit the CCBA website at www.bridgeinchicago.com, or see the flyer on page 5.

### Nov. 6-10 in Schaumburg

# **FallFest Presents Golden Opportunity**

Gold leaves outside. Gold points inside. Two added days of fun. And the new designation as a regional. It does not get any better than that.

So you will not want to miss the enhanced FallFest Regional Tournament, which will run November 6-10 at the attractive Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1725 Algonquin Road, Schaumburg. This regional offers pair, team and Swiss games. You're sure to find an event you like.



The regular schedule begins Wednesday, November 6, with Players' Choice Pairs at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday have the same schedule. Thursday offers a two-session Open Swiss Team game at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., with a single session pair/team game at 7:30 p.m. The latter will carry a sectional rating.

Sunday presents Open Swiss Teams, beginning at 10 a.m. It will be a play through with lunch served.

For those with 0-750 points, the schedule includes Gold Rush Choice Pairs at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday brings a

two-session Gold Rush Swiss team game at 9:30 a.m.

A favorite of many players, the Gold Rush Swiss Team game, begins at 10 a.m. Sunday. It is a play through with lunch served at noon.

Tournament Chair Suzi Subeck said that the great thing about pair/team games is that you have two chances to win masterpoints. You can scratch as a pair and/or as a team. If you scratch both ways, you get the higher award.

She praised the playing site, saying it was recently redecorated, is convenient, and offers free parking.

For more information, call the tournament chair or check page 3 of this Kibitzer, or go to bridgeinchicago.com.



### President shares good and exciting news

Pres. Tom Dressing

I have good and exciting news to share.

Two tournaments being offered this fall have been expanded and/or upgraded. The first is the Labor Day Silver Point Sectional, which begins August 29, and will run for five days instead of the customary four. As usual, the site is the Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie. This venue has been popular for years with our players, who find it convenient, and with the CCBA Board, which finds the facility less expensive to rent than most other options. And it is just a fun place to have a tournament. Maybe it is because of the casual

atmosphere. After all, it is somewhat unusual to have joggers circling above you on an overhead track.

The second piece of exciting news is that FallFest has been upgraded from a sectional tournament to a regional, and expanded from three days to five. FallFest will be held at the attractive and recently redecorated Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1725 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg. This change will give players more opportunities to win gold. This is especially important for the I/N players, many of whom need to add to their gold point count to become Life Masters. We all remember the challenge of getting those first gold points.

Both of these tournaments offer a variety of games and times for all players - beginners and veterans alike. For further information, check out pages 3 and 5, or go to CCBA's website www.bridgeinchicago.com.

I invite all of you to come to these tournaments. I know you'll enjoy them. I'd welcome your feedback., because we're always trying to improve our tournaments to make your experience a truly wonderful one.

See you at the tables, Tom Dressing

# Next NABCs set for December in San Francisco

North American Bridge Championships (NABC) are conducted by the ACBL and are held three times a year across the United States and Canada. NABCs offer platinum, gold and red points. The most recent NABC was held July 18-28 in Las Vegas at the Cosmopolitan.

The next tournament will be held November 28-December 8 at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco.

FoR assistance with reservations, contact OnPeak at 855-992-3353 or go to acbl@onpeak.com.

# Attention club owners, directors, players

If you have any news, stories, special events, photographs or hands that you would like considered for publication in the Kibitzer, please contact DeMaris Johnson at demaris\_j@hotmail.com. I'd love to hear from you.

#### Please, no scents at games

Because many people have serious, and even life threatening, allergic reactions to scented lotions, perfumes, colognes, etc, the CCBA and club owners ask that you come to bridge events "scent free."

Thank you for your consideration.

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# **Schedule**

Wednesday, Nov. 6

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Pairs

Thursday, Nov. 7

9:30, 2:00 Two-session Open Swiss Teams 7:30 Single Session Pair/Team Game (Sectional rating)

Friday, November 8

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Pairs

Saturday, November 9

9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Players' Choice Pairs

**Sunday, November 10** 

10:00 a.m. Open Swiss Teams Play through with lunch served

Stratification:

A: 3000+, B: 1500-3000, C: 0-150

Masterpoint averaging when permitted in pair and team events!



Single session entries accepted for pair games.





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- 1. As a Pair (Matchpoints, think club games)
- 2. As a Team (Board-A-Match scoring)

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0-750 Masterpoints

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9:30, 2:00, 7:30 Gold Rush Choice Pairs

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**Swiss Teams** 

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0-100, 100-300, 300-750

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# Area Clubs Support ACBL's Longest Day Alzheimer's Charity

Several area clubs supported the ACBL's Longest Day Alzheimer's Charity.

The Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club staged a 24+ hour marathon. The event began with a zip game on Friday, June 21, and ended with a zip game midnight Saturday. Saturday's games began at 8 a.m. with open and I/N games, with the same games at noon, an open game at 4 p.m. and Swiss teams at 8 p.m. In addition to the games, there was a silent auction and food, food, and more food. David Schroeder, the event chair, was described as the driving impetus behind the event.

Fox Bridge in Riverside donated the profits of its June 19th game to the charity. Club owner Mary Schultz said that the game is held in the town hall, and when some of the employees heard about the cause, they donated, as well.

Tom's Game at Temple Jeremiah also supported this worthwhile cause. Club owner Tom Dressing held morning and afternoon sessions on June 20 and 21, with the profits going to the charity

The Community Bridge Club in Calumet scheduled a full day of bridge - three sessions, on June 19.

Club owner Diane Martin said she asked players to support the cause, because "the disease could affect any of us."



# There is still time to qualify for North American Pairs

Good news! It is not too late to qualify for the NAP (North American Pairs), a prestigious "grass roots" event, which is held in two stages.

Stage 1 is held at the club level and continues through August. A player may qualify as often and with as many different partners as desired. Players have the chance to win 50 percent red and 50 percent black masterpoints.

Stage 2, the district/unit finals, is the last stage, and it determines the top three pairs in each of the three flights that will ad-

vance to the National finals at the Spring 2020 NABC. At the district final, both players must have qualified at the club level and must be members of the parent district, which in this instance is District 13.

Two-session unit qualifying games \have a sectional rating of red with a percentage of gold for overall.

The flights are as follows: A (Open), B (0-2500), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters). For additional information, see the ACBL website or bridgeinchicago.com.

Mary Schultz (above center) with Riverside players. Other Riverside players enjoying the day (below).





# **Silver Point Sectional**

# **August 29 - September 2**

Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL

#### Schedule

#### Thursday, August 29

1:00, 6:00 Emperor's Birthday Charity Game

Two-Session Stratified Open Pair Game

(0-500, 500-3000, 3000+)

#### Friday, August 30

Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
Stratified Open Pair/Team Game
Steve Chesten-Gerald Gitles Memoria

**Charity Pairs Game** 

#### Saturday, August 31

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game2:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

#### Sunday, September 1

10:00 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game2:30 Stratified Open Pair/Team Game

#### Monday, September 2

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams with light

chicken lunch

#### (Masterpoint Averaging when possible)

Stratification: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

# Intermediate/Novice Schedule

#### Thursday, August 29

1:00, 6:00 Emperor's Birthday Charity Game

(See Schedule at left for details.)

Stratifications for games listed below:

0-100, 100-300, 300-500 (0-500 points non-life master)

#### Friday, August 30

10:00 Stratified Open Pairs2:30 Stratified Open Pairs

7:30 Steve Chesten-Gerald Gitles Memorial

Charity Pairs Game under 500 MP bracket. (See Schedule at left.)

#### Saturday, August 31

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#### Sunday, September 1

10:00 Stratified Open Pairs2:30 Stratified Open Pairs

#### Monday, September 2

10:00 Stratified Swiss Teams1:00 Stratified Swiss Teams

(Two single sessions. Play one or both.)





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# Tips on how to respond to 1NT with awkward slam hands



By Ginny and Jeff Schuett

When you respond to 1NT, most know the common responses: Stayman with one or two four-card majors and 8+ points, transfer and pass with fewer than eight points, etc. But many don't know the harder responses.

Here are a few useful treatments to discuss with partner. It is useful to play that Stayman followed by a two-level major if opener rebids 2♦ is non-forcing with a maximum of eight points.

Stayman requires that responder has at least one four-card major. Never use Stayman without it.

With more points, responder bids 2NT or something at the three level, which is natural and forcing. Stayman or a major suit transfer followed by any suit at the three level is natural and forcing at least to game and usually shows some slam interest if second suit is a minor.

Responder never shows a second suit without some good strength, usually slam interest. With only game values, responder should never show a minor second suit. Transfers to minors should be made with weak or strong hands, occasionally very distributional hands, but never with semibalanced hands with only game interest – with those, just raise to 2NT or 3NT without mentioning the minor suit.

As North, what do you do with these hands:

S 1NT	W P	N ?	E
♠AQJT52	2 <b>♥</b> QJ4	(1) ◆2	♣A73
♠AK875	♥KJT82		<b>.</b> 4
<b>♠</b> A5	<b>♥</b> AJ82	(3) ◆AQ943	<b>4</b> 92
<b>\$</b> 5	<b>♥</b> КЈ	(4) ♦KQJ9432	2 <b>.</b> AJ9
<b>^</b> 9	♥ AQT82	(5) 2 ◆K2	<b>*</b> AQ932
♠KQJ85	<b>v</b> 43	(6) ♦ AQJT4	<b>*</b> 6
<b>^</b> 9	<b>▼</b> T82	(7) ◆742	<b>♣</b> QJ9764
<b>♠</b> T3	<b>♥</b> AJ	(8) ◆KT8	♣AQT852

#### Answers

1) 2♥: Transfer to 2♠ and rebid 4♦ as a splinter raise showing 6+♠ and diamond shortness and slam interest.

2)  $2 \checkmark$ : This hand is game forcing, so transfer to 2♠ and rebid 3♥ as natural game forcing 5-5 major suits.

With an invitational hand, 7-8 pts, I would transfer to 2♥ and rebid 2♠ to show invitational 5-5 major suit hand.

- 3) 2. Start with Stayman and if opener rebids  $2 \blacklozenge$  or  $2 \spadesuit$ , bid  $3 \blacklozenge$  natural  $5 + \blacklozenge$ slam invitational.
- 4) 4. There aren't many hands where Gerber makes sense, but this is one. If partner shows 2+ aces, bid  $6 \spadesuit$ .
- 5)  $2 \Leftrightarrow$ : This hand has slam interest, so transfer to 2♥ and rebid 3♣ as natural game forcing 5-4+. Opener bids 3♥ to set hearts as trumps with some slam interest,  $4 \vee$  as a shutout (minimum), and raise clubs or any new suit as cuebid with clubs.
- 6) 2♥: Transfer to 2♠ and rebid 3♦ as natural 4+♦ and slam interest in either suit. Second suits are a minimum of four.
- 7) 2 : This hand is weak, so transfer to 3♣ and pass.
- 8) 2 : This hand has slam interest, so transfer to 3.4 and bid 3NT to invite SLAM. With 10 points, just bid 3NT.

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**EVENT DATE/PLACE** Unit 123 STaC July 29 - August 4, at local clubs **Unit 139 Silver Sectional** August 4-6, Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake Unit 222 Milwaukee Reg'l August 20-25, Four Points by Sheraton, 5311 S. Howell, Milwaukee Unit 123 Labor Day Sect'l August 29 -September 2, Weber Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie **Unit 139 Rockford Classic** September 8-10, Tebala Event Center, Cherry Valley Unit 222 Milwaukee Sect'l October 2-5, Cardinal Stritch University, Bonaventure Hall Conference Center, Milwaukee **Unit 123 FallFest Regional** November 6- November 10, Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1725 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg

**2019 CALENDAR** 

District 13 STaC November 11 - November 17, at local clubs Monday, December 9 - Sunday, December 15, at local clubs Unit 123 STaC

#### Did You Know?

Did you know District 13 consists of three units?

Our unit is Unit 123 and consists of the Chicago metropolitan area, Unit 149 consists of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, and the third, Unit 222, includes the Milwaukee area.

To find out what is going on in the district, check out acbl-district13.org. Keep up to date on Unit 123, by going to bridgeinchicago.com, where you will find the latest news, including upcoming tournaments and events, as well as places to play.

# Learning bridge in a school chemistry lab



Director Matt Dyer and Young Magnet High School bridge club sponsor Katherine Rehak at the club's special year-end game in June. Students at the high school interested in learning bridge meet on Friday nights in the chemistry lab.







Whitney Young Magnet High School yearend event was supported by both college and adult players

# 70% GAMES

75.6% Rosalie Sturtevant, James Sturtevant, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

74.8% Michael Kramer, Vicki Kramer, Hinsdale DBC

74.0% Pat Knowles, Eula Ford, Unusual No Trump DBC

73.9% Barbara Bouchard, Merrell Reiss, Hinsdale DBC

73.9% Marge Holoubek, Martha Sydanmaa, Hinsdale DBC

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73.4% John Goring, Larry Rabideau, Calumet DBC

73.2% Serdar Ogut, Larry Cohen, W. Suburban Duplicate Bridge

73.2% L. James Phillips, Stephen Donahue, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

73.0% Al Glick, Arnold Flank, Tuesday Night Out

73.0% Wolfgang Wosti, Lawrence Nelson, S. Suburban Bridge Center 73.0% David Schroeder, George Clark, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

72.9% Joyce Tjarks, Tom Mier, Arlington Bridge B's

72.5% Conrad May, Nancy Hurst, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

72.5% Margaret Yong, Arlene Doyle, Glen Oak Country Club

72.1% David Schimel, Alexander Panos, Queen of Clubs DBC

72.1% Colleen Treanor, Carol Crossman, Hinsdale DBC

72.0% Barbara Baer, Pauline Oyama, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

71.9% Wendy Mutchnik, Judy Serck, Queen of Clubs

71.9% George Goewey, Creighton Rawlings, S. Suburban BC

71.9% Wayne Carpenter, Dave Bigler, Community Bridge Club

71.7% Jack Snyder, Judy Zhu, Naper DBC

71.7% Julie Koslow, Theresa Schneider, Tom's Game

71.5% Aleksandar Lishkov,

Rosede Olson, Chicago DB

71.5% Helen Lewis, Patricia Stone, NorthShore DBC

71.4% Georgann Humphrey, Ronna Warshauer, Tom's Game

71.3% Gary Dorsay, Louis Smulkstys, Hinsdale DBC

71.3% Kay Esworthy, Lee Esworthy, New Lenox-Joliet DBC

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70.8% Louis Nimnicht, Steven Watson, S. Suburban BC

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70.8% Gabriel Peretz, Ruth Wintroub, New Easy/Wed.

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70.4% Loren Shapiro, Jack Turner, The Clare

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70.1% Cynthia Polayes, Carolyn Turek, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

70.1% Carol Osgerby, Donald Valiska, S. Suburban Bridge Ctr.

70.1% Monte Lamb, Robert Kucaba, Hinsdale DBVC

70.0% Marcy List, Nancy Krippel, Chicago Duplicate Bridge

# Diebel discusses when it is right to delay drawing trump



Winning with Wimpy By Jim Diebel

Continuing with our discussion when it's right to delay drawing trump:

Suppose you and your partner get to a terrific slam of 6 spades on the following cards.

North

- ▲ AJ6
- **v** 6
- ♦ K943
- ♣ AT873

#### South

- **▲** KQT9743
- **♥** K95
- ♦ A6
- **4**

West leads the King of Clubs and dummy comes down. Declarer counts his tricks and losers (a very good habit, by the way). She sees seven spades, two diamonds, and a club. She needs two more tricks. The only two obvious tricks are a heart ruff and a successful finesse of the King of Hearts, or two heart ruffs.

She could also try to ruff out the club suit, hoping they split 4-3 and dummy's ten of clubs sets up for a trick.

This approach will require three more entries to dummy - two to establish the clubs, and one to get back to use it. Since this method only gives one trick and either a heart ruff or the finesse will also be needed anyway, it is an inferior method.

Declarer wins the club lead and is tempted to draw trumps. This line will fail if the Ace of Hearts is with West.

Next declarer considers drawing only one trump. Again, this line will fail if West has the Ace of Hearts and a second trump to return. Clearly, declarer must postpone drawing trumps until she knows whether her King of Hearts is a trick.

Consequently, she leads dummy's singleton heart at trick two. She is rewarded when West shows up with the Ace of Hearts and returns a trump. Declarer wins the trump in hand, ruffs a heart, ruffs a club high, ruffs a heart, ruffs a club high, and NOW, draws the remaining one or two trumps.

Let's look at an example that's a bit harder to see:

North

★ K73

▼ A986

◆ K3

♣ 7653

West

♠ Q92

♥ QT7

♠ A8

◆ QT7
 ◆ A8
 ◆ 9542
 ◆ KQJT8
 ◆ A92

East

**♦** T8

South

**♦** AJ954

**♥** K5

♦ QJT76

**4** 

South West North East 1 2 2 3 Pass

4♠ All Pass

West leads the King of Clubs and East encourages with the deuce (UDCA). West continues with the 10, East unblocks the Ace, and South ruffs.

This hand looks deceptively easy. Assuming no disastrous trump division, South figures to get at least four spades, four diamonds, and two hearts.

Consequently, declarer turns his attention to trumps. He leads a trump to the King and a spade back, noting the 10 from East. Declarer should realize that while he can afford to lose a club, a spade, and a diamond, what he cannot afford to lose is a spade finesse.

Look what happens if declarer finesses the Jack of Spades. West wins and forces South with yet another club. Declarer can't draw the last trump because the Ace of Diamonds is still out and West will run his clubs.

If South turns his attention to diamonds, West wins his Ace and forces out Declarer's last trump with another club. Now South is out of trump, and West still has the Nine of Spades to get in and cash his clubs; therefore, South refuses the finesse of the Jack of Spades, and turns his attention to Diamonds. West wins the Ace, but South can ruff the club return, and keep lead-

ing diamonds and good hearts. West can take his Queen of Spades whenever he wants it.

Here's yet another example of careful trump management:

North **♦** A753 **v** 86 ♦ A873 ♣ A65 West East ♠ OT642 **♠** J2 **♥** O953 **♥** 74 ♦ KQJ6 ♦ T542 **♣** QT4 **♣** J8 South **▲** K8 ▼ AKJT2

South ends up in 4 Hearts and West leads the King of Diamonds. Despite holding good trumps, Declarer is aware that with six trumps outstanding, they are likely to break 4-2.

♣ K9732

That could expose him to a diamond force that could be fatal; therefore, he correctly goes after the club suit first.

After playing the Ace and King of Clubs, South takes a moment to count his losers. Clubs have behaved, which now means he can afford to lose a club and two hearts. What he cannot afford is to lose a trump finesse, get hit with a diamond force, and find that trumps are 4-2. Thus, our careful declarer cashes the Ace and King of Hearts, refusing to finesse, and gives up the club. West will come to two trump tricks, but no more.

Want more? Go to www.wimpy.biz/bridge for practical tips on bidding, play, and defense.



"IT IS A READING GROUP, LORETTA ... WE SIT AROUND TRYING TO READ EACH OTHER'S HANDS."

# **Congratulations Rank Advancers- You Did It!**

#### **Junior Masters**

Julane Alt Anne Baetz Syril Beskin Patrick Cayce Rita Chopra Michael Comiskey Tim Joyce Daniel Kuhn Conrad May Beth McCulloch Elaine McGregory Elise Schreiber Trichinopoly Thayumanasundar Eileen Trost

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#### **NABC Masters**

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# STaCs offer silver points

Win silver points during the District 13 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC), which runs through August 4.

Scores for all games in a time slot are compared, and overall points are awarded. You could win a huge silver masterpoint award. The more tables throughout the Chicago area, the greater the awards. All Open Pairs are stratified 0-750, 0-1500, and unlimited masterpoints. Intermediate/Newcomer games are also offered.

Call any club owner or manager for details. Also, see the Special Games listed in the Kibitzer.

#### **Life Masters**

Marcy Gookin Pam Lutsch Valerie Maragos Diane Mook Louis Smulkstys

#### **Bronze Life Masters**

Neil Kazaross Diane Mook Gediminas Poska Daniel Wright

#### **Silver Life Master**

Jean Farnsworth John Hansen Judi Hechtman DeMaris Johnson Sandi Schlueter Forrest Schneider

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Stephen Donahue Jack Hurst Charles McDonough

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#### **Sapphire Life**

Master George Adams Rick Schoenfield Charles Zempel

#### **Diamond Life Master**

Annette Caron

#### **Emerald Life Master**

Oren Kriegel

### New Deerfield club game

The Ace of Clubs now has a Monday game. It is held at the B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Congregation, 1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield. The game starts at 10:45 a.m. A light lunch and snacks are provided. There is plenty of free parking.



# Memorial game honors Gitles

The Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club held a Memorial Game on June 16 in honor of Gerry Gitles. A number of players attending shared their favorite memories of Gerry.

Loring Knoblauch said that donations made to the Gerry Gitles Memorial Fund will be used to benefit bridge in the greater Chicago area.

"If you could not attend, but would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Chicago Duplicate Bridge and mail it to me at 1200 N. Lake Shore Drive, Suite 1106, Chicago, Illinois 60610," Loring said.

#### Special Club Games (Earn Extra Points) Day/Date Time Club Location **Event** Thu - Aug 1 6:30 pm Chicago Duplicate Bridge Chicago DBC Open/99ers, STaC STaC Thu - Aug 1 12:00 pm Hinsdale Hinsdale Community Ctr Thu - Aug 1 Chicago DBC STaC 12:15 pm Chicago Duplicate Bridge Chicago Duplicate Bridge Chicago DBC Fri - Aug 2 12:15 pm STaC Fri - Aug 2 11:00 am Olympia DBC Countryside Church STaC Sat - Aug 3 Ace Of Clubs 11:00 am **JourneyCare** STaC Sat - Aug 3 12:30 pm All Bridge Saints 1st Congregational **Charity Game** Sat - Aug 3 11:15 am Chicago Duplicate Bridge Chicago DuBC STaC Sat - Aug 3 11:00 am Community Bridge Club Calumet Township Ctr NAP Sat - Aug 3 11:00 am Olympia DBC Countryside Church STaC Chicago Duplicate Bridge Chicago DBC Sun - Aug 4 1:00 pm STaC Mon - Aug 5 11:00 am Calumet DBC Elks Club NAP

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Day/Date	Time	Club	Location	Event			
Mon - Aug 5	12:30 pm	Chicago Cultural Center	Chicago Cultural Center	NAP			
Mon - Aug 5	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/299ers Charity Pairs			
Mon - Aug 5	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	NAP			
Mon - Aug 5	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP			
Mon - Aug 5	9:15 am	Mundelein Area DBC	Fremont Adm. Office	NAP			
Mon - Aug 5	11:00 am	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church	NAP ®			
Mon - Aug 5	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	NAP			
Tue - Aug 6	10:45 am	Ace Of Clubs	Temple Jeremiah	NAP			
Tue - Aug 6	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Charity Pairs			
Tue - Aug 6	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	ACBL-wide Junior Fund			
Tue - Aug 6	1:00 pm	Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	NAP			
Tue - Aug 6	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	ACBL-wide Junior fund			
Wed - Aug 7	10:30 am	Ace Of Clubs	Lakeside Cong. Comm.	NAP			
Wed - Aug 7	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/300 Charity Pairs			
Wed - Aug 7	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	NAP			
Wed - Aug 7	12:15 pm	Country Club League	Various Country Clubs	Club Championship			
Wed - Aug 7	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	NAP			
Wed - Aug 7	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	NAP			
Wed - Aug 7	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Club Championship			
Wed - Aug 7	10:30 am	New Lenox - Joliet DBC	New Life Church	NAP			
Thu - Aug 8	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Charity Pairs			
Thu - Aug 8	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/99ers Charity Pairs			
Thu - Aug 8	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	NAP Qualifier			
Fri - Aug 9	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Charity Pairs			
Sat - Aug 10	11:00 am	Ace Of Clubs	JourneyCare	NAP			
Sat - Aug 10	12:30 pm	All Bridge Saints	1st Congregational	NAP			
Sat - Aug 10	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Charity Pairs			
Sat - Aug 10	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	Charity Pairs			
Sun - Aug 11	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Charity Teams-IMP Plaque			
Mon - Aug 12	10:45 am	Ace Of Clubs	BJBE Congregation	NAP			
Mon - Aug 12	11:00 am	Calumet DBC	Elks Club	Elks Charity Game			
Mon - Aug 12	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/299ers Club Championship			
Mon - Aug 12	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	Hinsdale House Charity Game			
Mon - Aug 12	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Club Qualifying			
Mon - Aug 12	9:15 am	Mundelein Area DBC	Fremont Adm. Office	NAP			
Mon - Aug 12	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	Charity Game			
Tue - Aug 13	10:45 am	Ace Of Clubs	Temple Jeremiah	NAP			
Tue - Aug 13	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	NAP			
Tue - Aug 13	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Unit Game			
Tue - Aug 13	1:00 pm	The Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	Grass Roots Fund Game			
Tue - Aug 13	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	Unit Game			
Wed - Aug 14	10:30 am	Ace Of Clubs	Lakeside Cong. Community Hall	NAP			
Wed - Aug 14	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/300 ICCG			
Wed - Aug 14	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	ACBL Charity Pairs			
Wed - Aug 14	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	NAP Qualifier Event			
Wed - Aug 14	12:00 pm	Glen Oak Country Club	Glen Oak Country Club	Charity Pairs			
Wed - Aug 14 Wed - Aug 14	7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	Hinsdale House Charity Game			
Wed - Aug 14 Wed - Aug 14	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	NAP Club Qualifying			
Wed - Aug 14 Wed - Aug 14	7:00 pm	Reluctant Redoubler DBC	Unity Church	Club Championship			
Thu - Aug 15	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Unit Game			
Thu - Aug 15	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/99ers NAP			
Thu - Aug 15 Thu - Aug 15		Chicago Duplicate Bridge Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	Hinsdale House Charity Game			
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Fri - Aug 16	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	NAP NAP			
Sat - Aug 17	11:00 am	Ace Of Clubs	JourneyCare				
Sat - Aug 17	12:30 pm	All Bridge Saints	1st Congregational	Charity Team			
Sat - Aug 17	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	NAP			
Sat - Aug 17	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	NAP Charity or NAP			
Sat - Aug 17	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	Charity or NAP			
Sun - Aug 18	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	NAP NAP			
Mon - Aug 19	11:00 am	Calumet DBC	Elks Club	NAP			
Mon - Aug 19	12:30 pm	Chicago Cultural Center M	Chicago Cultural Center	NAP			
Mon - Aug 19	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/299ers NAP			
Mon - Aug 19	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	NAP			
Mon - Aug 19	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	Special game at Chicago DBC			
Mon - Aug 19	9:15 am	Mundelein Area DBC	Fremont Adm. Office	Club Championship			
Mon - Aug 19	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	NAP			
Tue - Aug 20	10:45 am	Ace Of Clubs	Temple Jeremiah	NAP			
Tue - Aug 20	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Unit Game			
Tue - Aug 20	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	NAP			

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Tue - Aug 20	NAP					
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Wed - Aug 21	Swiss Teams					
Wed - Aug 21	Unit Game NAP					
Wed - Aug 21	Grass Roots Fund					
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Thu - Aug 22	NAP					
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Sat - Aug 24	Local Charity Pairs					
Sun - Aug 25	NAP					
Mon - Aug 26	Club Championship					
Mon - Aug 26	Club Championship					
Mon - Aug 26	Open/299ers NAP					
Mon - Aug 26	Club Championship					
Mon - Aug 26	Swiss Grass Roots					
Mon - Aug 26	Charity Team					
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Wed - Aug 28	Junior Fund Team Game					
Tue - Sep 3	International Fund					
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Wed - Sep 4	Open/300 International Fund					
Wed - Sep 4	Int'l Fund Pairs					
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Thu - Sep 5	International Fund					
Thu - Sep 5	Open/99ers International Fund					
Thu - Sep 5	International Fund Game					
Fri - Sep 6	International Fund					
Sat - Sep 7	International Fund					
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Sun - Sep 8	International Fund					
Mon - Sep 9	International Fund					
Mon - Sep 9	International Fund Game					
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Day/Date	Time	Club	Location	Event		
Wed - Sep 11	12:00 pm	Glen Oak Country Club	Glen Oak Country Club	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 11 Wed - Sep 11	7:00 pm 6:20 pm	Hinsdale Lawson Bridge Studio	Hinsdale Community Ctr Ann Sathers Restaurant	International Fund International Fund		
Wed - Sep 11	10:30 am	New Lenox - Joliet DBC	New Life Church	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 11	7:00 pm	Reluctant Redoubler DBC	Unity Church	Inbternational Fund		
Thu - Sep 12	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Thu - Sep 12	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/99ers International Fund		
Thu - Sep 12	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Fri - Sep 13	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Sat - Sep 14	11:00 am	Ace Of Clubs	JourneyCare	Club Championship		
Sat - Sep 14 Sat - Sep 14	12:30 pm 11:15 am	All Bridge Saints Chicago Duplicate Bridge	1st Congregational Chicago DBC	International Fund International Fund		
Sat - Sep 14	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	International Fund		
Sun - Sep 15	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 16	11:00 am	Calumet DBC	Elks Club	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 16	12:30 pm	Chicago Cultural Center M	Chicago Cultural Center	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 16	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/299ers International Fund		
Mon - Sep 16	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 16 Mon - Sep 16	6:20 pm 11:30 am	Lawson Bridge Studio Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Ann Sathers Restaurant Beecher Community Center	International fund International Fund		
Tue - Sep 17	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Tue - Sep 17	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Tue - Sep 17	1:00 pm	Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	International Fund		
Tue - Sep 17	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 18	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/300 International Fund		
Wed - Sep 18	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 18	11:00 am	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 18 Wed - Sep 18	7:00 pm 6:20 pm	Hinsdale Lawson Bridge Studio	Hinsdale Community Ctr Ann Sathers Restaurant	International Fund International Fund		
Wed - Sep 18	10:30 am	New Lenox - Joliet DBC	New Life Church	International Fund		
Thu - Sep 19	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Thu - Sep 19	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/99ers International Fund		
Thu - Sep 19	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Fri - Sep 20	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Sat - Sep 21	11:15 am 11:00 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Sat - Sep 21 Sun - Sep 22	1:00 am	Community Bridge Club Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Calumet Township CTR Chicago DBC	International Fund Unit Game		
Mon - Sep 23	11:00 pm	Calumet DBC	Elks Club	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 23	12:30 pm	Chicago Cultural Center M	Chicago Cultural Center	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 23	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/299ers International Fund		
Mon - Sep 23	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 23	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	International fund		
Mon - Sep 23	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	International Fund		
Tue - Sep 24 Tue - Sep 24	12:15 pm 6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC Chicago DBC	International Fund International Fund		
Tue - Sep 24	1:00 pm	Admiral At The Lake	Admiral at the Lake	International Fund		
Tue - Sep 24	7:00 pm	Tree Towns DBC	First Congregational Church	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	11:30 am	Aurora Wednesday Duplicators	Prisco Community Center	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/300 International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25 Wed - Sep 25	11:00 am	Fox Bridge Glen Oak Country Club	Riverside Town Hall Glen Oak Country Club	International Fund International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	6:20 pm	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	10:30 am	New Lenox - Joliet DBC	New Life Church	International Fund		
Wed - Sep 25	7:00 pm	Reluctant Redoubler DBC	Unity Church	International Fund Team Game		
Thu - Sep 26	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Thu - Sep 26	6:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/99ers International Fund		
Thu - Sep 26	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Fri - Sep 27 Sat - Sep 28	12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge All Bridge Saints	Chicago DBC 1st Congregational	International Fund International Fund		
Sat - Sep 28	11:15 am	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Sat - Sep 28	11:00 am	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township CTR	International Fund		
Sun - Sep 29	1:00 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 30	11:00 am	Calumet DBC	Elks Club	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 30	12:15 pm	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Chicago DBC	Open/299ers International Fund		
Mon - Sep 30	12:00 pm	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Ctr	International Fund		
Mon - Sep 30 Mon - Sep 30	6:20 pm 11:00 am	Lawson Bridge Studio Oak Lawn DBC	Ann Sathers Restaurant Oak View School	International Fund Club Championship		
Mon - Sep 30	11:30 am	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center	International Fund		
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