



Meet Juliane DeLuccio

Hi Everyone! I am very excited to be a new member of the Adobe family. My husband and I escaped California (Long Beach) last summer and traveled in our motor home for 9 months before finding the house of our dreams in Green Valley last March. My husband's #1 priority was that the house have an RV garage, and mine was that the area had to have a good Bridge club.

With Pam Krisak's help, I was able to get 5 games in before the shutdown. She was very welcoming and helpful. During the pandemic, I have been active on BBO and met a few more people from the club with Pam's help and also attended Ram's and Doug's classes. I'm looking forward to meeting these people in person!

I retired from a career in teaching. I started out in Michigan, where I grew up and went to college, as a physical education teacher, then moved to sunny, warm Southern California and taught middle school mathematics. Math? You must be good at bridge—I wish!

I took my first bridge lesson in 2013 after retirement. It was a little frustrating because while I'm learning about the Golden Fit and the hierarchy of the suits, others were talking about preempts and Stayman. Huh?? The teacher kept talking about "GAME," and I couldn't figure out what he meant. The game intrigued me though. I stuck it out getting bits and pieces for two years before getting up the courage to play in a real game. I got an ACBL number and after playing in the "back room" for about a year, I received .06 of a master point. I was so excited! Eventually, I graduated myself to the open games, and my bridge game got better.

I love to study Bridge, read Bridge books, and learn new things; but mostly I need experience, because I continue to do stupid stuff! My mentor, Cam, says we all make mistakes. I know...but sometimes it's embarrassing! I go

to bed at night thinking about the mistake and wake up still thinking about it—really? Get over it!

I am married to Alan and have an adorable Yorki-Poo, Rocky. I also enjoy teaching Gentle Yoga and Chair Yoga to seniors. I even taught chair yoga at the Long Beach Bridge Club following the game. Currently, I am participating in many Green Valley Recreation classes: step aerobics, Zumba, line dancing and square dancing.

See you at the table soon!