Happy Thanksgiving!
May your trumps be bountiful!

Jack

After a two and a half year hiatus, supervised play returned to the Columbia Bridge Club on November 4, 2022, with four eager players taking an opportunity to play and learn in a relaxed atmosphere. If you are new to the game or are a developing player and want to learn more about bidding, declarer play, and defense, then supervised play is designed especially for you. Under the guidance of a mentor, you get two hours of playing time in which you can ask questions, get advice on bidding if you want it, and review your results at the end of each hand. Nobody will try to hurry you along and no one will try to teach you a bunch of conventions that you are not ready for. Use the knowledge that you have gained so far in your classes and try to apply it to the hands you are playing. if you are not sure what to do or if you get stuck, then ask the mentor for an an opinion, and he or she will gently guide you toward the right answer.

We meet every Saturday from 10:00 a.m.

THE
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT: Mid-November...wow, hard to believe that the end of the year holidays are upon us!

Mark your calendars...Friday, December 9, in conjunction with the Birthday Game, CBC will host the Winter Party. Social time from 11:30 – 12:15. Game starts at 12:30. Find a partner; bring your best holiday spirit...CBC will be providing all the refreshments!

The first Tuesday of November, we kicked off our new "Draw for a Partner" game. BIG FUN! My partner and I came in dead last—no worries-- we agreed—had a great time! I sort of suggested that we call this game the "Forrest Gump Box of Chocolates Game"...you never know what you're going to get! It's fun and very socially interactive. Please register for the game on December 6—no partner needed!

REFRESHMENTS & HOUSEKEEPING: Most of us (not all) enjoy the refreshments that members bring to the Club. Please don't rely on others—from time to time please contribute! Our Club is professionally

until noon. No reservation or partner is necessary. Just come to the Club and be prepared to play and enjoy some hands with others who are also learning the game. Hope to see you there!!

cleaned once a week—they do a great job for us! Understandably, we all need to participate in some housekeeping activities in between their weekly visit. Everyone, please clean up after yourself at the end of each round; at the end of the game: police your area, push chairs under the table, return any "extra" chairs to a vacant spot at another table; ladies and gentlemen, please help out in straightening up the kitchen! It takes a village, y'all! Thanks in advance!

At this time, the hours of daylight are getting smaller, but our games are GROWING! Thanks for supporting our face to face games...they are what makes CBC CBC! I hope to see you at the Club soon and often! But, if I don't...HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Judy Rockwell, President of Columbia Bridge Club

Ps Any comments, questions, suggestions? Call me 803 730 8181 or email: judyrockwell@ msn.com

December 9 which is our birthday party, will in addition, be our Holiday Party! Come join at 11:30 for social and a lunch. Janet Sheridan and her helper elves will be hosting. Call Janet at 803 606 2070 if you want to be one of her helpers! She needs some elves who want to bring a dish. Email her at : jsheridan46@gmail.com The game is at 12:30. Mark your calendar.

The party is for all members and no one has to contribute anything but yourself.

Last Friday's party was well attended and Happy Birthday to all November babies. You played free if your birthday fell within the month of November.

NON LIFE MASTER IS COMING IN FEBRUARY TO CBC!

CONGRATS! December
NABC Master: Jane Hyatt, Patti Suggs Junior Master: Ellen Blundy

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Ardis Mae Kitchen Dalrymple of Columbia, SC, died on October 27, 2022. She was born on December 16, 1924, in Port Huron, MI, to Flora Curtis and Burt W. Kitchen.

We are so sorry to lose Ardis and send condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed by CBC.