

BRIGHT LEAF ALERT – JULY 2022



President's Corner

Happy 4th of July to all! I hope that everyone has fun vacation plans in the works and enjoys the weekend that we celebrate our country's independence. This past month our Unit Board has been hard at work.

First, we celebrated the creation of Triangle Bridge Academy on June 20th. We had 18 full tables of Unit members enjoying being back together again playing the game that we love. Thanks to Ann Fisher and Robin Marin and Katie Wilson for their contributions to our celebration. A fun time was had by all.

Up next, we have our Unit 191 summer sectional tournament taking place next week - July 7 – 10th. We hope that you will make plans to join us and play all weekend. Call your partners now and let's have fun! If you need a partner, please contact Ray McEntee and he will try to help you. Stay cool!

"Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day."

Warren
Ruffett

Deanna Larus,
President Unit 191

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♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ Hope to see you at the Durham Sectional, July 7-10 at the
Triangle Bridge Academy ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

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Member Spotlight – Jo Anne Rosenfeld



Joanne and partner Maggie Smith

Jo Anne and Bil moved to Fearrington Village early in 2017, not having any prior ties to the community. Jo Anne chose to get involved in many volunteer activities, and to re-learn the game of bridge. Henry's lessons have been instrumental in this pursuit. It was not until the Pandemic that Jo Anne decided to join the ACBL and started playing duplicate online.

During her first F2F tournament at The Bridge Academy last August, Jo Anne met Maggie Smith and they have partnered once a week since the end of September. With the Raleigh Regional so close by, they decided to try their hand playing The Gold Rush on the first Monday. Placing jitters aside, they came in first place in both sessions to earn themselves their first GOLD points! It was an exhilarating experience. But... Jo Anne got more than she bargained for and tested positive for Covid the following day and Maggie soon to follow, and therefore ended her play in the tournament. Jo Anne looks forward to her continued learning and her bridge pursuits.



Opportunities to Improve your Game

The Triangle Bridge Academy is offering two new opportunities to help you improve your game:

- A supervised play on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30pm for beginners
- A Play & Learn Barometer game for 299er players on Fridays, from 9:30-Noon

You must RSVP to attend these two events by contacting Henry Meguid at henry@bridgeacademync.com

♠ **Want to give back for past mentor's help?** ♣

♥ **Want to step up your bridge game?** ♦



Are you a **bridge player who would like to give back**? Think of the *mentors* who have helped you improve your bridge skills and enjoyment of the game. Perhaps you know someone who might be interested **in having a mentor**? Consider asking them or let us know you would like to be a mentor and we will match you with a mentee.

Are you a **Non-Life Master with under 500 masterpoints** who would like to improve your bridge skills and enhance your enjoyment of the game? Perhaps you have played against someone you would like to mentor you? If so, ask them to mentor you or let us match you with a mentor.

Unit 191's **2022-2023 Mentoring Program** begins in **September**. **Now is the time to form mentee-mentor partnerships for the fall.** You could even get an early start playing in the online mentee-mentor games this summer.

To facilitate matching mentees with a mentor and to assist mentors in knowing a mentee's bridge expectations, we ask mentees and mentors to fill out Mentee and Mentor Sign-Up Forms. Hyperlinks to the forms are on the unit's [Mentoring Program webpage](#) or for the mentee form **Click Here: [for mentee PDF format](#) or [for mentee RTF format](#) or [for mentee Word format](#)** and for the mentor form **Click Here: [for mentor PDF format](#) or [for mentor RTF format](#) or [for mentor Word format](#).**

As the Mentoring Program Committee plans for next year's mentee-mentor program, we welcome **YOUR IDEAS** to enhance enjoyment, socialization, and enrichment. Please send us any ideas you have. We will compile all ideas and try our absolute best to develop a format and schedule with our great clubs and directors to continue our development going forth.

Please place your ideas and completed mentee sign-up forms in the Mentoring Program Folder at Triangle Bridge Academy or email them to <brightleaf.mentee@gmail.com> and to Beverly Craig <craig@lr.edu>.

Play every card well,

Unit 191's Mentoring Committee
Ed Fuller, Beverly Craig,
Barbara Bute, and Maggie Lindquist
Donna Walther (Board Liaison)

Game Schedule

Triangle Bridge Academy:

Open games:

Monday – Friday @ 12:30pm

Saturday @ 9:45am

Supervised play (beginners only)

Tuesday @ 1:30pm **RSVP needed***

Limited (under 300mps)

Friday @ 9:30am **RSVP needed***

*RSVP by contacting Henry

Henry@bridgeacademync.com

★ ★ ★ Celebrate July 4th with us! ★ ★ ★

TBA will be open on Monday, July 4th. We will be offering both an open and a **499er game**. Join us!

Special games this month:

July 1-7: Upgraded Club Championship - *extra points*

July 11-17: NAP (North American Pairs Club Qualifying)

July 18-24: Charity - *extra points*

July 25-31: NAP

Unit 191 Mentor/Mentee game:

Monday July 11: 7:00pm BBO

District 7 Upcoming Bridge Events: (click for tournament flier)

July 07-10 - [Durham Sectional](#)

July 22-24 - [Winston-Salem Sectional](#)

July 14-24 - ACBL NABC

July 28-31 - [Flat Rock NC NLM Regional/Open Sectional](#)

Aug 04-07 - [Durham FLM Sectional](#)

Aug 04-07 - [Charlotte Sectional](#)

Aug 30-Sept 05 - [Atlanta GA Regional](#)

Unit 191 Membership Report

Includes all transactions processed 4/30/22 through 6/01/22

TOTAL MEMBERS 559

NEW MEMBERS

Chiamaka Ogbuoji

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DECEASED

Helene R Baskir

TRANSFERS INTO THE UNIT

Randall E Brubaker Old Unit # 506 - San Francisco

Carol D Gates Old Unit # 156 – Adirondack

Marcy Lyons Old Unit # 119 - North State

Leslie Marchut Old Unit # 169 - Central Carolina

Gloria Wilens Old Unit # 242 - Nassau Suffolk

And congratulations to members reaching new milestones:

NEW JUNIOR MASTER

William F Marzluff

NEW CLUB MASTER

Douglas Hearth

NEW LIFE MASTER

Beverly Craig

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

Mariée Walton

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS

Grada Arble

Hugon Karwowski

Phylliss Woody,
Membership Chair

Club News

Our One Year-Anniversary – A Great Success!

On Monday, June 20th, The Triangle Bridge Academy hosted its first-year anniversary with an open and 499er game and a delectable lunch prepared by Robin Marin and sponsored by the Unit. For the first time in over two years, we had 18 tables, 14 in the open and 4 in the 499er game. It was wonderful to reconnect and share this wonderful event with friends.



Mentoring Program News

♠♥ **Come Play in the** Mentee-Mentor Games **this Summer!** ♦♣

The Unit 191 Mentee-Mentor games continues **through the summer** as **online BBO game**, hosted by **Triangle Bridge (VACB252858)**.

Please join us for the **Upcoming Online Game** on:

- **July 11** (Monday evening **7:00 p.m.**)
- **August 19** (Friday evening **7:00 p.m.**)

**** If you would like to play and need a mentor, let us know ****

On **Friday evening, June 17th** we had six tables. A **hearty congratulations** to the **leaderboard**.

Larry Stanczyk & Nancy Sparks, 1st overall with an outstanding 66.82%

Beverly Craig & Ed Fuller, 2nd overall with 60.91%

Karen Popovich & Leslie Blair, 3rd overall with 57.27%

Brian Fuchs & Becky Fuchs, 4th overall with 53.64%

Gerri Stanczyk & Mariée Walton, 5th overall with 48.64%

We gave back **\$3** of each player's online game fee to the **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina: \$72** is to be donated.

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