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October 5 - 6
Hyannis, MA

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October 19 - 20
Sturbridge, MA

Master's Regional

November 6 - 10
Mansfield, MA

Fall NABC

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Phoenix, AZ

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Watertown, MA

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

It's time to elect new board members and officers! Officers will serve a one year term and board members a three year term starting January 2014. See page 2 for information about the candidates and pages 10 - 11 for a mail-in ballot and instructions on how to vote on line.

SUMMER SECTIONAL RESULTS Watertown, MA, August 16-18



The EMBA Summer Sectional featured a flighted pair game -- where flight A players only compete against flight A, and similarly for flights B and C. Winners in flight A this year, pictured above, were Stephen Gladyszak and Melody Bi, who won by about half a board over Adam Wildavsky and Yiji Starr. Daniel Jablonski and Vincent Fish carried flight B by a very narrow margin over several other pairs. Timothy Pettus and Thomas Greehan, III, above right, were first time winners in flight C.

The popular "Eight is Enough" teams event was held on Friday night, with two teams tying for first place in a closely bunched field. Congratulations to the teams of Maria Kawka, Marek Kawka, Sheila Gabay and Rick Binder and Akhil Ketkar, Neil Kreuzer, Gloria Tsoi and Brian Duran.

The Sunday Swiss events were not so close, with the teams of William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee, Joe DeGaetano and Bill Irvine winning flight A/X with a score of 124 and Larry Hanerfeld, Naresh Mehta, Chuck Greenslit and John Pararas taking flight B/C/D with a score of 120.

Please see page 5 for a complete list of high finishers.

MEET ♠♦THE♣♥ CANDIDATES

EMBA Executive Board

Nominees for the EMBA Executive Board are running for a three year term beginning January 1, 2014. The following candidates have been nominated:

Peter Lombardo

I have been playing Bridge since I was “asked” into a lunch time Rubber Bridge game many years ago. I have served EMBA on the Tournament Committee, Election Committee, Tournament Host and Inventory Coordinator. I am Treasurer and Board member of the Winchester Duplicate Bridge Club. I serve as Director of Duplicate Bridge at Melrose Senior Center. Non Bridge activities include working for the Town Clerk during elections and Board Member of the Stoneham Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union. I serve St Patricks Catholic Church as a Eucharistic Minister, Videographer and Parish Council Member. I have also served on the Capital Campaign, Block Party and Finance Committees. If reelected I will use my experience to further the game of Bridge. Thank you for your support.

Robert McCaw

I have enjoyed serving on the Board for the past two years. I have contributed in whatever ways I could.

I believe I've been a useful Board member in part because of my past career experience as a tax lawyer and book publisher. In this regard, I helped incorporate New England Youth Bridge as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization separate from EMBA, and have been principally responsible for producing the Quick Trick newsletter for the past two years.

I have also served on various committees and helped host a tournament when asked to.

I would appreciate your vote for reelection.

Brenda Montague

When I'm not cruising around the world—teaching, directing and recruiting new players—I'm teaching, directing or playing in Massachusetts, New England or at the Nationals. I have been a speaker at EMBA events and I currently serve on the EMBA board. I have chaired several regionals, sectionals and am currently serving on national committees, including the ACBL Goodwill Committee and the ACBL Board of Governors. As a bridge teacher, I have earned the title of “Master Teacher” from the American Bridge Teachers' Association, for which I am the regional director for New England. I enjoy being part of Audrey Grant's Better Bridge Team, and I especially enjoy mentoring newer players. It would give me great pleasure to be able to continue to represent you on the EMBA board.

Millie Ring

Please vote for me for reelection to the Board of Directors. I would like to represent you and your concerns by listening to your opinions and ideas and bringing them to the Board for their consideration. Thank you.

Janice Smola

I have learned a tremendous amount about the EMBA structure since my election as a new member of the board in Dec. 2010. Since then, I have enjoyed working on Quick Trick, Website design, and various committee functions.

My duplicate experience has changed since retiring in October, 2012, since I now enjoy the opportunity to meet the daytime bridge players in addition to the evening folks and still have time for many other interests, including theater, crafts, exercise and gardening. I am active in the Winchester Duplicate Bridge Club, for which I served as president and other roles, but also play in the Newton, Westwood and Woburn games.

During the past few years, EMBA has made important advances into local schools to help spread the game to younger players as well as expanding the electronic communication for the unit.

I look forward to your support to continue these efforts and serve both the new and current members of the bridge community.

Sharon Stanfill

I'm a retired software engineer who discovered

bridge in June of 2010. Until then, I thought it was some sort of card game that required two decks. I joined the ACLB shortly after starting bridge lessons, and even managed to get my college aged son and his friends to learn to play. I like playing at my local club (The Bridge Spot) and at regional and sectional events - and look forward to going further afield as well. I'd love to give something back to this great game by sharing my views as both a newcomer and a serious player.

Alix Taylor

About three years ago, I came back to Duplicate Bridge after a sabbatical of almost 40 years. Those three years have flown while I've gotten reacquainted with the game we all love, and have enjoyed meeting many of you at clubs and tournaments. Having decided that this is not a "passing fancy," I'd like the chance to give back in some way to the game we all love. I've enjoyed helping out at the recent sectionals, but being on the EMBA Board would give me a chance to give back on a larger scale: whether it's helping the tournament committee, using my finance background, or just offering some insight into the issues that affect players moving from "C" to "B" levels, since my experience has been so recent.

Paul Tierney

Playing bridge is a wonderful game that I really LOVE. I have been playing for 10 years, and have met many terrific people, and learned so much from all of you. Because I have owned (for 40 years), and am still working in my cabinet-making business, I haven't been able to play as much as I'd like. My business is now winding down, and I am heading for retirement.

I need 30 more MP to become a Life Master, and am very loyal to the intermediate player like myself. I really appreciate all of your help through the years, and in return, I'd like to be considered for a place on the EMBA board. I would volunteer in any capacity that is needed, and would consider it an honor to be elected.

Robert Williams

Bridge is the best card game on the planet! And we need to bring more players into duplicate to insure it thrives. I played social bridge since my

parents taught me as a teenager. My wife Susan and I met our best friends over our 30-plus years together through social bridge. We taught our four children how to play. Six years ago Susan brought us to the Bridge Spot, where Dean became our teacher and marriage counselor guiding us from social bridge to the wonderful world of duplicate. We reached life master earlier this year.

I view EMBA as an organization that can encourage the growth of the game close to home, bring in new players, and encourage existing players to play more. I would love to serve on the Board.

In addition to my life-long love of the game, my life experience might be useful to EMBA. I recently sold my successful home renovation business. A small business owner has to "do-it-all," from marketing and sales to invoicing and bookkeeping, to managing employees. During my first career of 24 years, I held corporate marketing management positions in the medical imaging industry for multi-national companies. I recently completed a 4 year stint on the Board of Directors of the Halalisa Singers, serving as President and Treasurer, and have held leadership positions in my Unitarian church.

Please vote for me for the Board!

Marlene Yesley

During my time on the EMBA board I have worked to bring people together. I have brought the concerns of members to the board and the concerns of the board to the members. Throughout my tenure I have served as educational liaison, organizing two teacher accreditation programs, helping teachers to organize their classes when asked, maintaining a directory of teachers in Eastern Massachusetts, pairing prospective bridge students with teachers in their area, and arranging a free workshop for teachers with Audrey Grant. The committees on which I have worked include Tournament, Conduct and Ethics, and Proofreaders of the Quick Trick. I have represented EMBA as a delegate to District 25 and co-chaired a sectional tournament in Watertown My husband, Mark, and I co-chaired the successful program for intermediate/novices at the national tournament in Boston in 2008 and will be working with the I/N players at the 2014 NABC in Providence.

It has been a pleasure to represent you. Please vote for me so that I can continue to represent you on the EMBA Board.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Cape Cod Sectional, Oct. 5-6

Site:

Hyannis Youth and Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA (508) 790-6345

Saturday, October 5

9:45 AM

Free Newcomer Lecture

10:30 AM and 3 PM

2 Single Session Stratified Pairs
Strats: open/2000/750 by partnership average

2 Single Session 299er Pairs

Short break between sessions. Order sandwich,
or BYO lunch.

Sunday, October 6

10:30 AM

Bracketed Swiss, 8 matches, play through
A: open B: 0-2000 bracketed
Single Session 299er Swiss, 4 matches

Directions: Rt. 3 (Sagamore Bridge) to Rt. 6 East,
exit 6 (Rt. 132) to Hyannis. Slight right onto Bearses
Way in 1.9 miles. In 1.7 miles, road becomes Bassett
Lane. Community Center is on right.

Bridge Rate: \$72, must include Saturday, 3 nights
\$160, get coupon for future 4th night, Hyannis Travel
Inn, 18 North Street, Hyannis - (508) 775-8202

North American Pairs, Oct. 19-20

Site:

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 800-582-3232, exit 3B off I-84
in Sturbridge, hotel is about 1 mile west on US 20.

Flights: A: open, B: <2000, C: NLM < 500.
Flights A and B play Saturday and Sunday, Flight C
plays a one-day event on Saturday.

October 19, 1 PM and 7 PM

Qualifying Sessions in Flights A & B
Two session final in Flight C

October 21, 10 AM and TBA

Final Sessions in Flights A & B

Top three pairs in each flight will represent New
England in Dallas next March. Winners receive travel
money! \$700 per person for first place, \$300 for
second, \$100 for third.

Master's Regional, Nov. 6-10

Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

Gold Rush events 0-750

Wednesday, November 6

A/B Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs, 10 & 2:30
Bracketed Compact KO, 10 & 2:30
299er Pairs, 10, 2:30, 7:30
Red Point Swiss, 2:30
Side Game Series, 7:30

Thursday, November 7

Stratified Swiss, 10 & 2:30
Gold Rush Swiss, 10 & 2:30
Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30
299er Pairs, 10, 2:30, 7:30
Side Game Series, 7:30

Friday, November 8

A/B Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs, 10 & 2:30
Bracketed Compact KO, 10 & 2:30
Red Point Swiss, 2:30
Flight A KO, 7:30, Sat 10 & 2:30, Sun 10 & 2:30
Flight B Bracketed KO, 7:30, Sat 10, 2:30, 7:30
299er Pairs, 7:30
Side Game Series, 7:30

Saturday, November 9

Bracketed Compact KO, 10 & 2:30
Gold Rush Compact KO, 10 & 2:30
Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30
299er Pairs, 10, 2:30, 7:30
Red Point Swiss, 2:30
Red Point 0-750 Swiss, 2:30
Side Game Series, 7:30

Sunday, November 10

299er Pairs, 10
Bracketed Round Robin Team, 10
Subsidized Food on Sunday!

About the Holiday Inn

Reserve before 10/16 to secure \$85 bridge rate. Call
508-339-2200, ask for Internal Reservations.
Directions: 31 Hampshire Street. 95 N/S: Exit 7A.
Right @ second light onto Forbes Blvd. 495 N/S: Exit
12. At the 5th light, left on Forbes Blvd. Continue
straight. Road changes to Cabot Blvd. Hotel is at the
end.

Holiday Sectional, Dec. 13-15

ACEC, 47 Nichols St., Watertown, MA

Friday, December 13

7:30 PM

AC-BC "Pro Am" Pairs

Flighted by "Pro": A = 2000+, B = <2000,

C = <750

"Am" must be Non-LM with <500.

Contact Cecilla Borrás, (781) 899-5846,

www.partnershipdesk.com, or inquire at site for pairing

Saturday, December 14

1 PM and 7 PM

Two session stratified pairs, stratified by partnership average. A: open, B: 750-2000, C:<750.

Two session 299er pairs

Single session entries accepted.

Sunday, December 15

10:00 AM

Swiss Team, 8 match play-thru

Flighted A/X, B/C/D by average

X:0-3000, BCD no player over 2000,

B:<2000, C:<1000, D:<500.

299er Single Session, 4 matches

Short pizza break, pizza included in entry.



Pictured above: Vincent Fish and Dan Jablonski, flight B winners in the Saturday pairs in the EMBA Summer Sectional

RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA Summer Sectional August 16 - 18

Friday Pairs

- A 1 Roger Zessis, Byron Wyche
2 Bill Irvine, Ken Bloom
- B/C 1 Roger Zessis, Byron Wyche
2 Michael Albert, Daniel Albert Rozenberg

Friday "8 is Enough" Swiss

- A 1/2 Maria Kawka, Marek Kawka, Sheila Gabay, Rick Binder
1/2 Akhil Ketkar, Neil Kreuzer, Gloria Tsoi, Brian Duran
- B 1 Akhil Ketkar, Neil Kreuzer, Gloria Tsoi, Brian Duran
2 Mark Throop, Eric Throop, James Negro, Peter Matthews, Jr.
- C 1 Richard Giles, David Cancian, T. Seder, Lois Haggerty

Flighted Saturday Pairs

- A 1 Stephen Gladyszak, Melody Bi
2 Adam Wildavsky, Yiji Starr
- B 1 Daniel Jablonski, Vincent Fish
2 Ronald Briggs, Kenneth Leon
- C 1 Timothy Pettus, Thomas Greehan III
2 Peggy Tierney, Paul Tierney

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs

- 1 David Cancian, Richard Giles
2 Barbara Danforth, Anne Vernon

Saturday Morning 49er Pairs

- 1 Allyson Smith, Barry Reynolds

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs

- 1 Elizabeth Bachman, Anita Olson
2 Stephen Eakman, Duane Packard

Sunday Swiss

- A William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee, Joe DeGaetano, Bill Irvine
- X Bradley Mampe, Steven Willmer, Kimberly Gilman, Robin Hillyard
- B Larry Hanerfeld, Naresh Mehta, Chuck Greenslit, John Pararas
- C & D Neil Kreuzer, Akhil Ketkar, Eric Throop, Mark Throop
- 299er Roger Zessis, Byron Wyche, Frank Jenkins, Beth Jenkins



CLUB NEWS

Oak Street(Harwich), Rock Harbor(Orleans) and Seaside (Brewster) DBCs, directed by Judy Murray, are now offering predealt hands with recap available. All are welcome. Cost is \$5.00 or \$6.00 depending on the game.



When the dummy hits and it looks like you are in trouble, don't give the show away by scowling at partner. This will only help alert your opponents to find winning defenses that they may not otherwise find. Try, instead, to think of a lie of the cards that could prove successful, and just proceed to play the hand as if that is precisely the way things are. By following proper technique and cashing your winners in the right order, you'll be amazed at how often seemingly hopeless contracts are actually cold! The hero of today's deal, Sarah Sykes of Brewster, MA, followed these principles to execute a rather spiffy squeeze!

Vul: Both Dealer: North
Contract: 6♣ Opening lead: ♠10

	NORTH ♠ AJ95 ♥ AQ108 ♦ 104 ♣ AKQ	
WEST ♠ 108 ♥ 7532 ♦ K9765 ♣ 54		EAST ♠ KQ76432 ♥ 96 ♦ AQ ♣ j7
	SYKES ♠ -- ♥ KJ4 ♦ J832 ♣ 1098632	

Bidding:

North	East	South	West
2NT	3♠	4♣	P
6♣	P	P	P

When Sarah saw the dummy, her immediate reaction was –“Down 1”. There looked to be no way to avoid the loss of 2 diamond tricks.

Sarah saw one hope: if she covered the ♠10 with the ♠J, East's remaining spades would be K empty, so he might be vulnerable to a throw-in. If she could come down to a three-card ending with a diamond and the ♠AJ in the dummy, East, probably through a defensive error, might come down to ♠Kx and the ♦A, which would allow her to throw him in with the diamond and get the extra trick she so badly needed when he would need to lead away from his high spade. So she played along those lines. She covered the ♠10 with the ♠J, ruffing when East covered with the ♠Q. Now, without hesitation, she unblocked the ♣AKQ, and trumped the ♠5 to return to her hand. She now played her last trump, pitching the ♦4, and cashed the ♥K-J-Q to achieve the following ending:

	NORTH ♠ AJ ♥ A ♦ 10 ♣ --	
WEST ♠ -- ♥ -- ♦ K976 ♣ --		EAST ♠ K7 ♥ -- ♦ AQ ♣ --
	SYKES ♠ -- ♥ -- ♦ J832 ♣ --	

North on play cashed the ♥A, and East started to squirm. He obviously couldn't pitch a spade, and he realized that if he discarded the ♦Q, declarer would have no problem in finding a diamond play to end-play him, so he tried his only remaining option and discarded the ♦A! Now Sarah continued with the ♦10 from dummy to East's Q and her 3. This created an impossible problem for West. If he let his partner win the ♦Q, East would be endplayed into giving the dummy the last 2 tricks with the ♠AJ. So he tried overtaking partner's ♦Q with his ♦K. But now he had to lead away from the ♦97 into Sarah's ♦J8, scoring her slam in a way that she surely could not have envisioned in her wildest dreams!

Notice that it doesn't help East to discard both diamond honors. In fact, this line of play works whenever East holds two or three diamond honors! This fabulous, very rare end position was dubbed a “winkle” by the British author, Terence Reese in his book “Master Play.”

Today's Shark's Pointers:

- *When you are in trouble, don't let them see you sweat! Always exude confidence! This is a real key to winning bridge.*
- *Envision a possible end position or magic lie of the cards that will enable you to make the hand and play accordingly.*
- *Unblock as necessary, and time your sequence of plays so as to allow you to cash all your winners before making the critical play. Declarer's cashing her last trump before running her 4 hearts in dummy was key to her achieving this end position.*
- *It is worth the effort to learn proper technique from good bridge books such as Reese's. Even if you don't visualize the exact position on a complicated hand, knowing how to put maximum pressure on the opponents is important.*
- *Sometimes following proper technique results in amazing endings like “winkles”! When they do, please send them in to “Shark's Pointers”!*

EXTRA POINTS ♠♥ **SPECIAL CLUB GAMES** ♣♦ EXTRA Fee MAY APPLY

OCTOBER

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|-------|---|--|--|
| 1 Tue | Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Orleans-Rock Harbor* CC
Newton@Reyim CA | Bridge Spot CA
Needham@Aliyah Ch
Puritan CA
Westwood CA | Newton@Reyim* Ch
Westwood* CA ST
Cape Cod CA
Westwood CA |
| 2 Wed | Westwood* CA ST B'day Party
Bridge Spot IM 1999er
Hamilton IM
Harriett Leavitt IM
Westwood IM
Winchester IM | 15Tue | Bridge Spot* CA ST
Newton@Reyim* Ch
Westwood* JF
Bridge Spot CA
Harriett Leavitt CA
Newton@Reyim CA ST |
| 3 Thu | Newton@Reyim* CA
Westwood* CA
Newton@Reyim CA ST | 16Wed | Bridge Spot* CA
Dartmouth* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA
Westwood* ChC IMP
Bridge Spot CA ST 1999er
Westwood CA
Winchester CA ST |
| 4 Fri | Amesbury* CA 749er
Newton@Reyim* CA
Westwood* ChC | 17Thu | Bridge Spot* CA
W. Yarmouth-D-Y* CA
Westwood* CA ST |
| 5 Sat | Westwood* EF | 18Fri | Brewster-Seaside* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA ST
W. Yarmouth-D-Y* CA |
| 7 Mon | Harriett Leavitt* CA
Harwich-Oak Street* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Puritan* CC 749er
Westwood* CA
Bridge Spot ICC
Dartmouth ICC
Needham@Aliyah CA
Westwood ICC | 19Sat | Cape Cod* Annual Party 10am
Cape Cod* Annual Party 2:30pm |
| 8 Tue | Orleans-Rock Harbor* CA
Westwood* CA ST
MIT CA | 21Mon | Harwich-Oak Street* CC
Newton@Reyim* CA
Puritan* 749er
Westwood* EF IMP
Amesbury CA
Bridge Spot CA ST
Dartmouth CA
Needham@Aliyah CA ST
Puritan CA |
| 9 Wed | Newton@Reyim* Ch
Puritan* CA ST
Bridge Spot CA 1999er
Hamilton CA | 22Tue | Bridge Spot* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA
Orleans-Rock Harbor* CA ST
Bridge Spot CA
MIT CA ST |
| 10Thu | Newton@Reyim* Ch
Westwood* GRF
Amesbury CA | 23Wed | Harriett Leavitt* CA
MidCape CA
Westwood GRF
Winchester CA WBF |
| 11Fri | Brewster-Seaside* CA ST
Bridge Spot* CA
Puritan* CA
Westwood* CA
Westwood IF IMP | 24Thu | Dartmouth* CA ST 749er
Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Puritan* CC
Newton@Reyim CA |
| 12Sat | Bridge Spot* CA Birthday Party
Puritan* CA
Westwood* CA ST | 25Fri | Brewster-Seaside* CC
Bridge Spot* CA ST
Harriett Leavitt* CA |
| 13Sun | Bridge Spot* CA
Westwood* CA | | |
| 14Mon | Bridge Spot* CA
Harwich-Oak Street* No game
Puritan* CA 749er
W. Yarmouth-D-Y* CA HP | | |
| | | | 26Sat |
| | | | Westwood* CA |
| | | | 27Sun |
| | | | Amesbury* CA ST
Bridge Spot* CA ST "8 Is
Enough"
Westwood* IF IMP |
| | | | 28Mon |
| | | | Newton@Reyim* Ch
Puritan* 749er
Westwood* CA ST
Puritan CC
Westwood JF |
| | | | 29Tue |
| | | | Westwood* CA
Bridge Spot CA ST
Newton@Reyim Ch |
| | | | 30Wed |
| | | | Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Westwood* CA
Hamilton CA ST |
| | | | 31Thu |
| | | | Bridge Spot* ICC
Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Westwood* ICC
Newton@Reyim Ch |
| | | | NOVEMBER |
| | | | 1 Fri |
| | | | Newton@Reyim* Ch
Westwood CC |
| | | | 2 Sat |
| | | | Puritan* CC |
| | | | 4 Mon |
| | | | Puritan* 749er
Needham@Aliyah Ch
Westwood CC |
| | | | 5 Tue |
| | | | Puritan* ChC |
| | | | 6 Wed |
| | | | Westwood* Birthday Party
Westwood ChC IMP |
| | | | 8 Fri |
| | | | Westwood* EF IMP
Westwood No game |
| | | | 11Mon |
| | | | Harwich-Oak Street* No
game
Puritan* 749er
W. Yarmouth-D-Y* HP
Westwood* CC 2pm
Dartmouth Ch |
| | | | 12Tue |
| | | | Bridge Spot* CC
Newton@Reyim* CC
Westwood* GRF
Bridge Spot ICC
MIT Ch
Newton@Reyim ICC |
| | | | 13Wed |
| | | | Bridge Spot* CC
Dartmouth* Ch |

CAG=Club appreciation game, CC= Club champ, Ch=Charity, ChC=Charity club champ,*=day game, HG=Handicap game, ICC= Interclub champ, IF= International Fund, IMP=IMP pairs, JF=Junior fund, MG=Membership, ST= Swiss team, STaC=Sectional tournament at club, UG=Unit game, UW=Unitwide, GRF = Grass Roots Fund. W. Yarmouth = W. Yarmouth D-Y Senior Center. Consult www.acblemba.org for all other locations. FOR MORE TOURNAMENT LISTINGS, GO TO www.nebridge.org.

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Newton@Reyim* Ch	28Thu	Bridge Spot* No game	Westwood* No game
Puritan* ChC		Dartmouth* ST 749er	16Mon
Bridge Spot CC 1999er		Newton@Reyim* No game	Puritan* 749er
Hamilton ChC		W. Yarmouth-D-Y* No game	Dartmouth CC HP
Winchester CC IMP		Westwood* No game	Westwood ChC
14Thu		Newton@Reyim No game	17Tue
Bridge Spot* CC		W. Yarmouth-D-Y* No game	Newton@Reyim* Ch
Newton@Reyim* Ch	29Fri	DECEMBER	Puritan* GRF HP
Westwood* IF			Westwood* HP
Newton@Reyim Ch	2 Mon	Harriett Leavitt* CC	MIT GRF IMP
15Fri		Newton@Reyim* Ch	Newton@Reyim CC
Bridge Spot* CC		Puritan* 749er	18Wed
Bridge Spot CC		W. Yarmouth-D-Y* CC	Dartmouth* CC HP
Westwood ChC Ind		Newton@Reyim Ch	Harriett Leavitt* CC
16Sat	3 Tue	Newton@Reyim CC	Newton@Reyim* Ch
Bridge Spot* CC		Westwood* Birthday Party	Westwood* EF
Westwood* ChC 10:00 and	4 Wed	Newton@Reyim* CC	Hamilton HP
2:00		Westwood* Birthday Party	MidCape ChC HP 6pm
17Sun	5 Thu	Newton@Reyim* CC	Winchester JF WBF
Bridge Spot* CC Lunch Party		W. Yarmouth-D-Y* CC HP	19Thu
Westwood* ChC ST 2		Newton@Reyim Ch ST	Newton@Reyim* Ch ST
Sessions 10:00		W. Yarmouth-D-Y* CC	Westwood* GRF IMP
18Mon	6 Fri	Westwood* HP	Newton@Reyim ICC
Bridge Spot* CC		9 Mon	20Fri
Newton@Reyim* Ch		Bridge Spot* ChC	Westwood IF
Puritan* 749er		Newton@Reyim* CC	21Sat
Bridge Spot CC		Puritan* 749er	Puritan* ChC HP
Westwood JF IMP		Westwood* ICC	Westwood* CC
19Tue		Bridge Spot ChC	22Sun
Bridge Spot CC		Dartmouth Ch	Amesbury* CC ST HP
MIT CC		Needham@Aliyah CC	Westwood* JF
Newton@Reyim Ch		10Tue	23Mon
20Wed		Westwood* GRF IMP	Harwich-Oak Street* No game
Bridge Spot* ICC		Bridge Spot ChC	Puritan* 749er
Newton@Reyim* ICC		Harriett Leavitt CC	Dartmouth No game
Westwood* ICC		MIT MG Ind	Needham@Aliyah Ch
MidCape CC		11Wed	24Tue
Westwood CC		Bridge Spot* ChC	Orleans-Rock Harbor* No game
Winchester MG		Dartmouth* Ch	Bridge Spot No game
21Thu		Westwood* CC	MIT No game
Newton@Reyim CC		Bridge Spot ChC 1999er	Newton@Reyim No game
22Fri		Westwood IF	Dartmouth* No game
Brewster-Seaside* No game		Winchester ST HP	Newton@Reyim* No game
Newton@Reyim* CC		12Thu	Westwood* No game
Westwood* CC		Bridge Spot* ChC	Westwood No game
Cape Cod CC		Dartmouth* Ch ST 749er	Winchester No game
24Sun		Westwood* CC	26Thu
Amesbury* CC ST		Amesbury EF	W. Yarmouth-D-Y* No game
25Mon		13Fri	27Fri
Puritan* 749er		Bridge Spot* ChC	Brewster-Seaside* No game
Westwood* ChC		Harriett Leavitt* CC	28Sat
Amesbury ACBL Ch		Newton@Reyim* Ch	Westwood* ChC IMP
Bridge Spot ACBL Ch		Westwood* JF	29Sun
Dartmouth ACBL Ch		Bridge Spot No game	Amesbury* CC
Needham@Aliyah ACBL Ch		Westwood No game	Bridge Spot* CC(U) HP
Puritan ACBL Ch		14Sat	Westwood* CC
Westwood ACBL Ch		Bridge Spot* No game	30Mon
26Tue		Westwood* No game	Harwich-Oak Street* No game
Newton@Reyim* Ch		15Sun	Puritan* 749er
Westwood* CC		Bridge Spot* No game	Westwood* EF
27Wed			31Tue
Westwood* EF			Orleans-Rock Harbor* No game
Bridge Spot No game			MIT No game

CAG=Club appreciation game, CC= Club champ, Ch=Charity, ChC=Charity club champ,*=day game, HG=Handicap Game, ICC= Interclub champ, IF= International Fund, IMP=IMP pairs, JF=Junior fund, MG=Membership, ST= Swiss team, STaC=Sectional tournament at club, UG=Unit game, UW=Unitwide, GRF = Grass Roots Fund. W. Yarmouth = W. Yarmouth D-Y Senior Center. Consult www.acblemba.org for all other locations. FOR MORE TOURNAMENT LISTINGS, GO TO www.nebridge.org.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
Election Ballot 2013

OFFICERS FOR 2014

One year term starting January 1, 2014:

- President - Dean Panagopoulos***
- Vice President - David Aronson***
- Secretary - Carolyn Weiser***
- Treasurer - Don Levy***

BOARD MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS

Vote for up to seven members:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Lombardo* | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Stanfill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert McCaw* | <input type="checkbox"/> Alix Taylor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Montague* | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Tierney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Millie Ring* | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Williams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jan Smola* | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlene Yesley* |

* - Incumbent

Ballot must be mailed by October 31, 2013, or vote online at www.acblemba.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER BALLOT - PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY

1. Detach ballot page from bulletin. Do not write your name on the Election Ballot.
2. Board candidate names are arranged in alphabetical order. Vote for up to seven (7) names. To vote, place an 'X' or check mark in the box preceding the candidate's name.
3. Print your ACBL player number in the space provided below. Ballots without an ACBL player number will be discarded. All player numbers are checked against the current member list before the ballot is opened. Player numbers are then blacked out to ensure confidentiality of each vote.
4. Put a First Class stamp in the provided space. Fold the ballot on the lines below so the voting choices are concealed. Staple or tape the loose ends of the folded ballot.
5. One ballot – One player – One stamp. Joint or group mailings are not accepted. Please make a 2-sided copy of the ballot form or find an extra Quick Trick if necessary.
6. IF YOU CHOOSE TO VOTE ONLINE, DO NOT VOTE AGAIN BY PAPER BALLOT. IF YOU MAIL THE PAPER BALLOT, DO NOT REPEAT YOUR VOTE ONLINE.

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STAMP

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