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Cape Cod Sectional

October 13 - 14
Hyannis, MA

NAP District Qualifier

October 20 - 21
Flt. A: W. Hartford, CT
Flt. B: Woburn, MA
Flt. C: Both Locations

Master's Regional

November 7 - 11
Mansfield, MA

Fall NABC

Nov. 22 - Dec. 2
San Francisco, CA

Holiday Sectional

December 7 - 9
Watertown, MA

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EMBA ELECTIONS

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 2013. 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.

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ACBL PRESIDENT SHARON ANDERSON VISITS WATERTOWN SECTIONAL



ACBL President Sharon Anderson congratulates 299er winners at the Watertown Sectional held August 3 - 5. Left, Anna Teytelman and Denis Chebkin, morning winners. Right, JiTu Nathwan and Suresh Patel, afternoon winners.



Left, Tom Wilder Flight A Pairs winners Alan Appelbaum and Sheila Gabay. Right, Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams winners Michael Smith, Susan Smith, Shirley Derrah, and Robert Derrah.

EMBA had the pleasure of a visit from ACBL president Sharon Anderson at the Summer Sectional held in Watertown August 3 - 5. Sharon and her husband Roger played on Saturday, finishing fourth in the Saturday afternoon Tom Wilder Flight A pairs.

In addition to those pictured above, Sheila Gabay and Rick Binder won the Friday Stratified Pairs, Greg Chang and Dick Majcher won the Tom Wilder Flight B Pairs, and Robert Schapiro and Jeffrey Schapiro, M.D. won Flight C. The team of Haven Sharaf, William Hunter, John McLaughlin and Lloyd Arvedon prevailed in the Sunday A/X Swiss. Patricia Jensen, Irvonne Moran, Gail Perrin and Bryn Madden won the 299er Swiss.

Congratulations to all! For a complete list of high finishers, see page 6.





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the ACBL and its units such as EMBA. Without them our organizations would cease to function. During the visit

of ACBL President Sharon Anderson and her husband Roger to the Newton Bridge club and The Bridge Spot on Friday, August 2nd and the next day to our Summer Sectional to play in the Tom Wilder Flight A pairs, she stressed how important volunteers are to our organization. She offered her thanks to the many volunteers who donate their time to EMBA. Throughout my term in office I have personally witnessed the amount of time and effort that is required to run our tournaments and conduct the business of the Unit. I am personally very grateful to the many individuals who have unselfishly served on the Board during the past two years as well as to those of you who have helped in other ways.

Looking ahead, the Election Committee chaired by Carole Weinstein has assembled an excellent slate of candidates for the coming year. Dean Panagopoulos has been at the forefront of our efforts to recruit new members into the game and David Aronson has played a key role in maintaining the solid financial position of the Unit. Carolyn Weiser and Don Levy have proven track records as Secretary and Treasurer. There is a strong slate of candidates running for the Board.

In the fall of 2014 the Fall NABC will be held in Providence, RI. Joe Brouillard and Helen Pawlowski will co-chair the tournament. They are looking for volunteers to help in a number of different areas. Details can be found online at <http://www.nebridge.org/pages/1/>. Please consider volunteering to help in some way.

Jim Rasmussen

MEET ♠♦♣♥ THE CANDIDATES

EMBA Executive Board

Nominees for the EMBA Executive Board are running for a three year term beginning January 1, 2013. The following candidates have been nominated:

Bob Bertoni

I am asking for your vote to continue on the EMBA board. It has been my pleasure to serve for the last three years. I am on the tournament committee, the Quick Trick distribution chair, and EMBA's webmaster. I also serve as a technical advisor helping to guide EMBA to employ new technology to keep current with the times. I have also developed and donated the NEYB (New England Youth Bridge) website and have assisted the webmaster there when needed. I sponsored the motion to eliminate card fees for U18 players at EMBA tournaments, I feel (as many do) that youth is the future of bridge and we must do everything in our power to bring a new generation to the table to enjoy this wonderful game. I also sponsored the motion to have more single session games at our sectionals to allow a more diverse group of players to reach their goal of winning a sectional event, the more sessions the more difficult for the newer player to win an event.

As for bridge I have played only 7 years, in that time I have reached Gold Life Master, although I do not feel bridge ability is any prerequisite to serving on the board, you may see that I am an dedicated and avid player from this statistic. I truly care about this game and its future.

In my Business life I own Megahertz Computer and have been in business 13 years, I also have been GM for several large restaurants, and owned a silkscreen printing company, and worked in the horse racing industry.

I wish you luck at the table, keep coming.

Irene Bonner

Irene Bonner is currently a parish business manager

(yes, a church lady), formerly a university librarian (departmental library at MIT), president of a family business (specializing in mannequin manufacturing and retail store fixtures), and manufacturer's rep (non food items to the supermarket trade).

When not at the bridge table, Irene is a needlepoint artist, enthusiastic reader, more enthusiastic Patriot fan, frequent traveler to NJ where her 2 year old grandson resides (with his lovely parents who have now become incidental), and can often be found dining at The Blue Room in Kendall Square where her son is currently the Executive Sous-Chef.

Being totally unfamiliar with the inner workings of the Bridge "machine", it is impossible to state a clear "goal of service" as an EMBA Board Member. But, as a Board Member, she is confident that her skills and life experience will add to the richness of this governing body in a positive way.

Carole Carlson

My name is Carole Carlson. I live in Gloucester and have been a member of the EMBA board for the last 6 years. My area of "expertise" during this time has been the chairperson of the summer and winter STaC's in all of the New England States (minus Connecticut), also known as District 25. I am also a member of the Tournament Committee which sets some of the "rules" of our tournaments throughout New England. With your vote I hope to continue to wear these "hats" for the next 3 years. Thanks!

Luke Gillespie

Greetings fellow EMBA members. My name is Luke Gillespie and I'm a candidate for the EMBA board.

I started playing bridge over a half-century ago (Gasp!) when I was drafted to fill out a game with my grandmother and my aunts who lived with us. From there I progressed to Al Oszy's game in Needham, the Boston Chess Club (R.I.P). EMBA sectionals, New England regionals and the occasional NABC. I was especially fond of the Chess Club where I spent quite a bit of time during my twenties. The game was very tough, and I won my first sectional pair event before I won a BCC duplicate.

I took a hiatus from bridge while my three children were growing up. During that period I volunteered with the Wayland Baseball Association and was president of the Wayland Swim and Tennis Club for two years. I resumed regular tournament play about ten

years ago.

My profession is computer programming, specializing in network communications. At Digital Equipment Corporation I worked on DECnet, a precursor to today's Internet protocols. These days my time is spent on VOIP (Voice over IP) protocols, and I'm learning about Google's Android environment for non-Apple phones and tablets.

I don't really have an agenda regarding the EMBA board. I have been asked to serve and will do so willingly if elected.

Jori Grossack

I am excited about the opportunity to represent all of my bridge friends and to make their voices heard. As an EMBA board member, I will contribute to the best of my ability and work hard to make our goals a reality.

I am flattered to be asked by some of my bridge friends to represent our district. I think that my social skills and approachability would translate well as your representative on the board. Lloyd Arvedon recently asked me what I thought was the best part of my game. I immediately responded, "my social game." I also believe that my reasoning is sound and that my legal training serves me well in analyzing all sides of an issue.

Lastly, no one is more invested than I in the future of this amazing game. I am looking forward to many years of bridge happiness for me and for my sons, Adam and Zachary. The best way that I know to secure the future of bridge is to work hard at it.

Paul Harris

I graduated from Babson College back in the 80's with a degree in both Marketing and Quantitative Methods, and to this date, I still don't know what "Quantitative Methods" are, except that I have a very expensive piece of paper hanging on my wall. I do feel this knowledge has helped me tremendously in helping run my family's apartment management business locally and helped me develop a keen sense of how the marketing and business world operate. I feel I do have a keen sense to know what works and what doesn't, and when it doesn't, develop the right tools and pathways to correct the situation.

I really don't know yet what I can do to help EMBA, only because I don't know what its needs

are and what problems exist, if any. I welcome the chance to do that, and, as an intermediate (i.e. wishful thinking) bridge player,

I would like to be a voice for those bridge players who feel like they can't speak out and voice an opinion, those who feel like their thoughts don't matter, because to me, your opinions and thoughts matter 100%. I would always welcome anyone to approach me with a concern, no matter how trivial, and I would do my best to convey that to the other board members, and try to find a good resolution.

Eva Milofsky

I retired a number of years ago, having pursued a number of careers research assistant in medical school and pharmaceutical company labs, social worker on a longitudinal study focusing on alcoholism, and administrator at Harvard with responsibility for student evaluations of the faculty, and oversight of a \$20 million budget.

If elected to the EMBA board I would like to work to increase transparency between the board and the members of the bridge community, and to ensure a welcoming and mentoring atmosphere for players of all levels.

Marina Polestra

I am an "imported" Italian Bridge player. I played Duplicate Bridge in Italy and in Boston for quite many years.

Before moving to Boston, 21 years ago, I served on the Board of Directors of "Il Circolo del Bridge" in Naples, Italy, for five years.

I had to reset my bidding, build new friendships and learn a new language and I found that Bridge has been the best way to achieve these goals. I learned English, I have lots of good friends and about the bidding, well....I still, sometimes, bid Italian.

I will be happy and proud to serve on the EMBA Board and to have the opportunity to give my contribution for the divulgation and the improvement of the game.

Lisa Procter

I started playing bridge about five years ago. My father in-law was a great bridge player and I only regret not learning this game sooner. In the past two years I became serious by taking lessons and really working on my game with my partners. I really enjoy

bridge and the friendships that I have made.

My professional career started at Peat Marwick and Mitchell (now KMPG)., I was recruited to a biotech venture capital firm, Plant Resources Venture Funds. I worked at this firm until the funds were fully invested and we completed our major exits.

This is where my volunteer career started. I am very active in The Dover Church. I have held positions of Head of Christian Ed, Treasurer, Head Trustee and currently Deacon. I was PTO volunteers coordinator, VP, program director, and flower arranging chair for Fox Hill Garden Club and Chairperson of bridge and the ladies golf committee at the Dedham Country and Polo Club.

I hope to bring my extensive committee volunteer organizational and financial skills to the board. Having just received my life master and still participate at the C level, I hope to look for new ways to encourage and educate beginners to get involved, play in tournaments and improve as players.



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Cape Cod Sectional, Oct. 13-14

New Site:

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

Saturday, October 13

9:45 AM

Free Lecture by Steve Rzewski
Trivia Contest and treats by Polly Goedeke

10:30 AM and 3 PM

2 Single Session Stratified Pairs
Strats: open/1500/500 by Partnership Average

2 Single Session 299er Pairs

Sunday, October 14

10:15 AM

Trivia Contest and treats by Polly Goedeke

10:30 AM

Bracketed Swiss, 7 8-board matches
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: \$69.99, 3rd night free at Hyannis Travel Inn, 18 North Street, Hyannis - (508) 775-8202

North American Pairs, Oct. 20-21

Site depends on flight!

Flight A (open): Hartford Bridge Club, 19A Andover Dr., W. Hartford, CT. (860) 953-3177.

Flight B (0-2000): The Bridge Spot, 400 W. Cummings Park, Suite 2900, Woburn, MA (781) 937-7768

Flight C (0-500): Held at both locations

October 20, 1 PM and 7 PM

Qualifying Sessions in Flights A & B

October 21, 10 AM and TBA

Final Sessions in Flights A & B

Two session Play-thru in Flight C

Master's Regional, Nov. 7-11

Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

Gold Rush events 0-750

Wednesday, November 7

A/B Open Pairs, 1 & 7

Gold Rush Pairs, 1 & 7

Stratified 299er Pairs, 1 & 7

W-Th Side Game, 1 and/or 7

Bracketed KOs, 7; Thursday 9, 1, 7

Thursday, November 8

W-Th Side Game, 9, 1, 7

Stratified 299er Pairs, 10, 2, 7

Daylight Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30

Gold Rush Swiss, 10 & 2:30

Stratified by Average Swiss, 1 & 7

Friday, November 9

F-S Side Game, 9, 1, 7:30

Bracketed Compact KO, 9 & 1

Daylight A/B Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30

Gold Rush Pairs, 10 & 2

Red Point Swiss, 1

Flight A KO, 7:30, Sat 1 & 7, Sun 11 & 2

Flight B KO, 7:30, Sat 9, 1, 7

Stratified 299er Pairs, 7:30

Saturday, November 10

F-S Side Game, 9, 1, 7

Bracketed Compact KO, 9 & 1

Gold Rush Compact, 10 & 2

Daylight Open Pairs, 10 & 2:30

Stratified 299er Pairs, 10, 2, 7

Red Point Swiss, 1

Red Point 0-750 Swiss, 2

Zip KO, 8:30

Sunday, November 11

Stratified 299er Swiss, 10

Bracketed Round Robin Team, 10

Subsidized Food on Sunday!

About the Holiday Inn

Reserve before 10/16 to secure \$83 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. 7-9

ACEC, 47 Nichols St., Watertown, MA

Friday, December 7

7:30 PM

AC-BC "Pro Am" Pairs

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

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

Contact Cecilla Borrás, (781) 899-5846,

www.partnershipdesk.com, or inquire at site for

pairing

Saturday, December 8

1 PM and 7 PM

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

Two session 299er pairs

Single session entries accepted.

Sunday, December 9

10:30 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.

IN MEMORIAM 2012

We mourn the passing of the following EMBA members from June through August 2012.

Duane Gregory	Provincetown
Mary Jo Loveridge	Marshfield
Patricia Cousins	Medfield
Jerome Katz	Dedham



AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS TAKE SILVER MEDAL IN CHINA



Congratulations to the USA1 Youngsters (under 21) team, winners of the Silver Medal at the 14th World Youth Team Championships in Taicang, China. The team survived a long round robin and staged a major comeback against Israel in the semifinals to qualify to play against Poland in the final. Our boys Adam and Zach Grossack were a major factor in the team's good showing!

HIGH FINISHES BY EMBA PLAYERS AT THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS

Miller and Rasmussen Take Second in Wernher Open Pairs

Pam Miller and Jim Rasmussen posted a strong showing in the Wernher open pairs, finishing second in the open event, about one half board out of first place. See this issues "Shark's Pointers" for one of the hands that propelled them to the high finish.

Grossack and Caplin win Bruce 0-5000 Life Master Pairs

In a photo finish, Zach Grossack and Don Caplin took the Bruce 0-5000 Life Master Pairs by 3 1/2 match-points. An excellent result in the tough three day event!

RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA Summer Sectional August 3 - 5

Friday Pairs

- A 1 Sheila Gabay, Newton; Rick Binder, Waltham
2 Jan Smola, Arlington; Catherine Sallar, Fall River
- B 1 Jan Smola, Arlington; Catherine Sallar, Fall River
2 John Wason, Norfolk; George Gardos, Sharon
- C 1 Norman Guivens, Braintree; Vanette Ileksic, Winchester
2 Robert Stubbs, Framingham, Alan Godes, Needham
- 299er 1 Trish Webb, Arlington; Dean Dubofsky, Arlington
2 Rubin Gruber, Concord; Bob Sanzo, Westford

Tom Wilder Saturday Pairs

- A 1 Sheila Gabay, Newton; Alan Applebaum, Brookline
2 Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea, Yiji Starr, Wayland
- B 1 Greg Chang, Lexington; Dick Majcher, Woburn
2 Gautam Merchant, Marshfield; Barry Kumins, Savannah, GA
- C 1 Robert Schapiro, Weston; Jeffrey Schapiro, Needham
2 Alix Taylor, Lincoln; Adi Chehna, Marlborough

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs

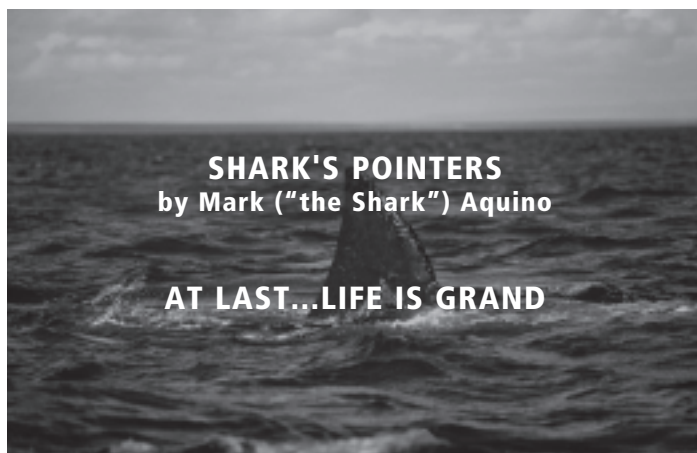
- 1 Denis Chebikin, Arlington; Anna Teytelman, Cambridge
- 2 Dean Dubofsky, Arlington; Trish Webb, Arlington

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs

- 1 JiTu Nathwani, Chelmsford; Suresh Patel, Chelmsford

Sunday Swiss

- A Haven Sharaf, William Hunter, John McLaughlin, Lloyd Arvedon
- X Stephen McDevitt, Jeanne McKenzie, Reid Barton, Buddhadeb Biswas
- B Michael Smith, Susan Smith, Shirley Derrah, Robert Derrah
- C & D Raymond Mathieu, David Idell, Annmarie Stanton, Judith Goranson
- 299er Patricia Jensen, Irvonne Moran, Gail Perrin, Bryn Madden



Wernher Open Pairs--1st Final Session
2012 Summer NABC, Philadelphia, PA
Vul: Both Dealer: North
Contract: 7NT Opening lead: ♣9

MILLER
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AK832

WEST
 ♠ J7
 ♥ J9873
 ♦ 10932
 ♣ 95

EAST
 ♠ 54
 ♥ K62
 ♦ J85
 ♣ Q10764

RASMUSSEN
 ♠ AK98632
 ♥ A10
 ♦ K74
 ♣ J

Bidding:

North	East	South	West
1NT	P	4♥*	P
4♠	P	4NT	P
5♠*	P	5NT	P
6♣*	P	7NT!	All Pass

Today's Shark's Pointers:

- *There are big differences in the way that team games are scored as compared to matchpoints. Become familiar with these differences and use the scoring to help influence your bidding decisions.*
- *Count your tricks and your partner's promised points. Decide what the chances are that partner will have what you need for an extra trick, and bid aggressively. Bid what you hope you can make!*
- *Develop solid and consistent bridge partnerships and add tools that can help you learn important information about your partner's hand. Texas Transfers, Roman Key Card Blackwood, and Specific King asks are all great tools, but before you start using them, understand the ramifications and meanings attached to different bids that might follow.*
- *The way top partnerships like Pam Miller and Jim Rasmussen bid and play is rewarded with outstanding results, even at the highest levels of competition!*

EMBA President Jim Rasmussen and Pam Miller have been together for the past 23 years – as partners at and away from the bridge table. At the recent Summer NABC in Philadelphia, they demonstrated their consistency and proficiency by finishing 2nd overall in the tough 2-day Wernher Open Pairs – and earning 93.75 Platinum Points for their fine performance.

Pam and Jim's bidding understandings allowed them to bid this hand from the 1st Final session to the optimal contract. Pam opened a 15-17 NT, and Jim's 4♥ bid is a "Texas Transfer" that forces a 4♠ bid and sets spades as trumps. Now when Jim bid 4NT this was Roman Keycard Blackwood for spades. (After a 2♥ transfer to 2♠, 4NT would show 5 spades and invite slam in no trump or spades.)

Pam's 5♠ response said she held 2 "key cards" -- aces and the K of trumps -- and the ♠Q (the agreed upon trump suit). Jim's 5NT, by their agreements, asked for Pam's lowest ranking specific King, which Pam showed with her 6♣ bid. Now Jim did some arithmetic. He knew Pam held at least two spades with the Q, so he could count 7 spade tricks, 1 heart, 2 diamonds, and 2 clubs for a total of 12 tricks. His partner had shown the ♠Q, the ♦A, and the ♣AK for a total of 13 HCP. She had to have between 2 and 4 more points. If she had the ♦Q, the ♣Q, or the ♥K, Jim could count 13 winners. She might have "the wrong cards", but even then there might be a finesse or other chances.

Typically, it is safer to play in a suit contract rather than NT because an extra trick might be developed by a ruff. At IMPs, it is most likely that Pam and Jim would have ended up in 7♠ rather than 7NT. But in the finals of a nationally ranked matchpoint event, the 10 point premium for playing in notrump made Jim's final bid of 7NT absolutely the right decision. All of this logic was rewarded as the laydown 7NT was worth 67 out of 76 matchpoints. 7S was only worth 47.

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

OCTOBER

- 1 Mon Harwich-Oak Street* CC
Newton@Reyim* No game
Needham@Aliyah No game
Westwood ICC
- 2 Tue Orleans-Rock Harbor* CC
Newton - At Westwood
Westwood* CA ST
- 3 Wed MidCape CA
Westwood* ChC
Westwood EF
- 4 Thu Bridge Spot* UW
Brewster-Nauset IM
Newton@Reyim* UW
Newton@Reyim IM
Puritan* UW
Westwood* UW
- 5 Fri Bridge Spot* CA
Harriett Leavitt* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Westwood CA BP
- 6 Sat Puritan* CC
Westwood* CA
- 7 Sun Westwood* CA
- 8 Mon Harwich-Oak Street* No game
W. Yarmouth* CA HP
Harriett Leavitt* CA
Newton@Reyim* No game
Needham@Aliyah No game
Puritan* Ch
- 9 Tue Bridge Spot* CA
Bridge Spot CA ST
Orleans-Rock Harbor* CA
MIT CA
Newton - AT WESTWOOD
Puritan* CC
Westwood* GRF
- 10 Wed Hamilton CA ST
Newton@Reyim* CA
Puritan* CA ST
Westwood* CA ST
Winchester CA
- 11 Thu Brewster-Nauset CA
W. Yarmouth* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA
Westwood* CA
- 12 Fri Bridge Spot* CA ST 8 is Enough

- Brewster-Seaside* CA ST
W. Yarmouth* CA
Puritan* Ch 499er
Westwood* IF
Westwood JF
- 15 Mon Bridge Spot* CA
Harwich-Oak Street* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA
Needham@Aliyah CA
Westwood* CA
Westwood ChC
- 16 Tue Bridge Spot* UW
Orleans-Rock Harbor* UW
Harriett Leavitt CA
Newton@Reyim CA ST
Puritan* UW
Westwood* UW
- 17 Wed Bridge Spot* CA
Newton@Reyim* Ch
- 18 Thu Newton@Reyim* ICC
Newton@Reyim Ch
Puritan* CC
Westwood* ICC
- 19 Fri Brewster-Seaside* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA
Westwood* CA ST
- 22 Mon Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Needham@Aliyah Ch
Puritan* CA
Puritan CA
Westwood* EF
Westwood CA
- 23 Tue Bridge Spot CA
Orleans-Rock Harbor* CA ST
MIT CA ST
Newton@Reyim CA
Puritan* CA
- 24 Wed Harriett Leavitt* CA
Westwood* CA
Winchester CA ST Prize night
- 25 Thu Bridge Spot* CA
Newton@Reyim* CA
Newton@Reyim CA ST
Puritan* CA
Westwood* CA ST
- 26 Fri Bridge Spot CA
Brewster-Seaside* CC

- Newton@Reyim* Ch
Puritan* CA 499er
Westwood* CA
- 27 Sat Puritan* CA
- 28 Sun Bridge Spot* CA ST 8 is Enough
- 29 Mon Bridge Spot CA
Newton@Reyim* Ch
Needham@Aliyah CA ST
Westwood* CA ST
- 30 Tue MIT UG
Newton@Reyim UG
Westwood* CA
- 31 Wed Hamilton CA
Newton@Reyim* CA ST
Westwood CA

NOVEMBER

- 1 Thu Newton@Reyim UG
- 2 Fri Westwood ChC Ind
- 3 Sat Westwood* ChC 10AM
Westwood* ChC 2PM
- 4 Sun Westwood* ChC(ST)
2 Sessions 10AM
- 5 Mon Puritan* CC
Puritan CC
Westwood GRF
- 6 Tue Puritan* Ch
- 7 Wed Harriett Leavitt* MG
Westwood* IF
- 9 Fri Bridge Spot* UW
Brewster-Seaside* UW
Newton@Reyim* UW
Westwood* UW
- 12 Mon Bridge Spot* CC
Bridge Spot CC
W. Yarmouth* HP
Needham@Aliyah Ch
Westwood* 2PM
- 13 Tue Bridge Spot* CC
Bridge Spot CC
MIT Ch
Newton@Reyim ICC
Westwood* JF
- 14 Wed Bridge Spot* CC
Hamilton ChC
Newton@Reyim* Ch ST
Puritan* CC

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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15Thu	Winchester IMP CC Bridge Spot* CC Newton@Reyim* Ch Newton@Reyim Ch Westwood* ChC	4 Tue	Bridge Spot* MG Bridge Spot MG Harriett Leavitt CC Westwood* GRF ST	16Sun	Westwood* GRF
16Fri	Bridge Spot* CC Bridge Spot CC	5 Wed	Bridge Spot* MG Harriett Leavitt* CC Newton@Reyim* CC Puritan* Ch	17Mon	Newton@Reyim* CC Needham@Aliyah UG Westwood* ICC Westwood UG
17Sat	Bridge Spot* CC		Westwood* GRF	18Tue	MIT MG Ind Newton@Reyim Ch Puritan* Ch HP Westwood* GRF HP
18Sun	Bridge Spot* CC		Westwood GRF	19Wed	Newton@Reyim* Ch Westwood* GRF Westwood GRF
19Mon	Bridge Spot* UW Harwich-Oak Street* UW Newton@Reyim* UW Puritan* UW Westwood* UW	6 Thu	Bridge Spot* MG W. Yarmouth* CC HP Newton@Reyim* CC Westwood* GRF	20Thu	Newton@Reyim* Ch ST Newton@Reyim CC Westwood* GRF
20Tue	MIT CC	7 Fri	Bridge Spot* MG Bridge Spot No game W. Yarmouth* CC Harriett Leavitt* CC Westwood* GRF Westwood No game	21Fri	Newton@Reyim* CC Westwood* GRF Westwood GRF
21Wed	Newton@Reyim* ICC Westwood* ICC	8 Sat	Bridge Spot* No game Westwood* No game	22Sat	Westwood* GRF
22Thu	Bridge Spot* No game W. Yarmouth* No game Newton@Reyim* No game Newton@Reyim No game Westwood* No game	9 Sun	Bridge Spot* No game Westwood* No game	23Sun	Westwood* GRF
23Fri	Brewster-Seaside* No game W. Yarmouth* No game Puritan* CC 499er	10Mon	Newton@Reyim* Ch IMP Needham@Aliyah CC Westwood* GRF Westwood GRF	24Mon	Harwich-Oak Street* No game W. Yarmouth* No game Needham@Aliyah No game Westwood* GRF Westwood No game
26Mon	Bridge Spot ACBL ChC Newton@Reyim* Ch Needham@Aliyah ACBL Ch Westwood* EF Westwood ACBL Ch	11Tue	Newton@Reyim CC Westwood* GRF	25Tue	Orleans-Rock Harbor* No game Harriett Leavitt No Game MIT No Game Newton@Reyim No game Westwood* No game
27Tue	Newton@Reyim Ch ST	12Wed	Hamilton MG HP MidCape ChC HP Rsrvtns reqrd Westwood* GRF Westwood UG Winchester UG ST HP	26Wed	Westwood* GRF Westwood GRF
28Wed	MidCape No game Westwood GRF Winchester Ch	13Thu	Newton@Reyim Ch ST Westwood* GRF HP	27Thu	Newton@Reyim ICC Westwood* GRF
29Thu	Puritan* CC	14Fri	Bridge Spot* UW Brewster-Seaside* UW Newton@Reyim* UW Westwood* UW Westwood GRF	28Fri	Brewster-Seaside* No game Newton@Reyim* Ch Westwood* GRF Westwood GRF
30Fri	Newton@Reyim* Ch IMP Puritan* Ch 499er Westwood* IF	15Sat	Bridge Spot* HP Rsrvtns Req Puritan* Ch HP Westwood* GRF	29Sat	Westwood* GRF
DECEMBER					
1 Sat	Westwood* GRF			30Sun	Westwood* GRF
2 Sun	Westwood* GRF			31Mon	Harwich-Oak Street* No game Needham@Aliyah No game Westwood GRF
3 Mon	Bridge Spot* MG Bridge Spot MG W. Yarmouth* CC Harriett Leavitt* CC Westwood* GRF Westwood GRF				

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 2012

OFFICERS FOR 2013

One year term starting January 1, 2013:

- 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"/> Bob Bertoni* | <input type="checkbox"/> Irene Bonner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carole Carlson* | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Drum* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luke Gillespie | <input type="checkbox"/> Jori Grossack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Harris | <input type="checkbox"/> Eva Milofsky |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marina Polestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Procter |

* - Incumbent

Ballot must be mailed by October 31, 2012, 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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