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Dear Mark:

Return of the In-Person Unit Game(!):

- Every Thursday evening, beginning April 28, one Unit will host an in-person game at their club site and the other Unit will host an online game on BBO. Members of both units are welcome to play in either game.
- Starting on Thursday, 4/28, and continuing on alternating Thursdays, NVBA will host the in-person games at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation.
- To play in the NVBA-hosted games, you will need to provide proof of vaccination. You will only need to do this once as NVBA will keep a list of those vaccinated.
- Starting on Thursday, May 5 and continuing on alternating Thursdays, WBL will host the in-person games at the Ohr Kodesh Congregation.
- To play in the WBL-hosted games, you must be fully vaccinated (including a booster) for COVID-19 unless you they have a documented medical exemption from vaccination. Documentary evidence of vaccination or medical exemption is required to enter the OKC building. For more information, please visit the WBL web site [Unit 147, Washington Bridge Unit](#).



Thursday's Unit Games:

- This Thursday, NVBA and WBL will have their normal weekly joint unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. Congrats to those who did well in last week's [Open, 0-2500](#), and [499er](#) unit games!
- Pregame Lesson - Bridge pro Jeff Roman answers questions and gives online lessons each week before the Unit Games. It's a great opportunity for NVBAers to get his insight and advice! Join [Jeff Roman's Zoom Lesson](#) at 6PM!
- Jeff Roman, Alan Schwartz, and many others participate in a postgame discussion after the Unit Games. Join the [Unit Game Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) right after the Open Unit Game is over. If you need technical help with Zoom, email [Joe Hertz](#).

Rehoboth Beach Regional:

- Four weeks from today, on Monday, May 2, the Rehoboth Beach Regional begins 5 days of in-person tournament bridge play as gold points and red points are awarded at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center.
- Check out the [Rehoboth Beach Regional](#) flyer for more details about the tournament.
- The host hotel is [The Breakers Hotel](#).
- A second hotel, [The Atlantic Sands Hotel](#), has been added and is only 3 blocks from the Convention Center. Their special bridge tournament rate is available until this Friday, April 8.

ACBL Events:

- April is Charity Month for the ACBL Charity Foundation, an organization dedicated to supporting local communities in all 25 districts.
- All in-person games played in April can be designated by the director as a charity game with upgraded black points.
- For the Virtual Clubs games, Charity Week is Monday, April 4 thru Sunday, April 10, 2022. All games will automatically be included. Additionally, double black masterpoints will be awarded.
- Stardust Week happens at the BBO Virtual Clubs from Monday, April 25 thru Sunday, May 1. All games will award double regular club masterpoints, and the points awarded will be 25% gold, 75% black!

Miscellaneous:

- Thanks to Ron Kral, the NVBA web site was updated this past weekend. Be sure check it out at [NVBA](#) for information about upcoming tournaments, including the NVBA Spring Sectional (May 12-15), the Baltimore Summer Regional (August 22-28), the September Sensations Sectional (September 8-11), and the NVBA Fall Sectional (October 27-30).
- All games listed with times in green on the [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are holding in-person games that day! ANYONE who is INTERESTED in playing in an in-person game should contact the director listed in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.
- In the newsletter issued on March 22, the Good News item contained a mistake. It stated that Marilyn Batra recently received her Life Master and Silver Life Master rankings. She received a Bronze Life Master ranking, instead of the Silver one noted.

Have fun and see you at the tables!

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