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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 8:12 AM
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Subject: NVBA E-News - Sign up for Fairfax County Bridge Classes

Dear Mark:

Want to learn bridge or brush up on your skills? Take a [Fairfax County Parktakes](#) (p. 119) bridge class! [Register](#) by searching for 'bridge'. **Classes start on 9/17/23 and 9/18/23:**



- Bridge I (13-Adult) - Designed for beginning players and for students who would like to improve. Stresses bidding and basic defense. This course provides an excellent brush-up for players returning to the game.
- Bridge II (13-Adult) - Further develop your defensive bridge skills. Designed for students with bridge knowledge. Learn to be offensive on defense. Sessions include a review of basic Standard American Bidding System.
- Bridge III (13-Adult) - Further develop your defensive bridge skills. Learn how to communicate with your partner with the card you play on each trick and to set your opponent. Sessions include a review of the play of the hand and Standard American Bidding System.
- Brush-Up Bridge (13-Adult) - Not for beginners. Must be playing bridge and want to update your skills. Modern Standard American opening bids and responses are emphasized. After demonstration hands, class shuffles and deals.

Many of these classes are taught by NVBA members. [Email us](#) if you have any questions and we can connect you with the teachers for those classes.

Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

The NVBA Board has decided that the Thursday Night Unit Game will be in-person every week. For now, we have paused the Thursday Night online unit game. The [2023 4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) is now available.

- This week - Thursday 9/14/23 [Grand National Teams](#) Club Qualifier
 - If you need a partner or teammates for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
 - Please use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System for the Thursday Night Unit Games at Beth El. [RSVP Bridge](#) helps bridge clubs manage reservations. All you need to get started is your Username and Password. Email [Jim Gerding](#) to get your unique RSVP Bridge Username and then click [here](#) to set your password. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the [RSVP Bridge YouTube videos](#) for additional details.
 - WBL is hosting an in-person 7:30PM [Stratiflighted](#) Unit Championship.
- [PLAN AHEAD](#) -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 9/21/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 9/28/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 10/5/23 - Club Appreciation Pairs

- 10/12/23 - [NVBA Fall Sectional](#)
- See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

NVBA Fall Sectional

Join us for face-to-face bridge at the [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) from October 12-15! See the [Fall Sectional Flyer](#) and the [ACBL tournament web page](#) for the schedule and tournament policies. If you need a partner, please email Jason Carter at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#). If you have other questions, please contact Tournament Co-Chair [Amy Brisson](#) (703-527-1745).

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Congratulations to the 20 NVBA players who achieved [New ACBL Rank Changes!](#)
- The [District 5/District 6 Fall 2023 Online IMP League](#) starts on 9/13/23. Good luck to those who have entered. You can go to the [League Website](#) to see the rosters and how the NVBA teams are doing.
- Say hello to [Deal Me In](#), a monthly newsletter for beginner bridge players brought to you by the ACBL Bridge Bulletin magazine staff. Each month, you'll uncover bridge basics with breakdowns and puzzles crafted just for newer players.
- Interested in joining the ranks of the volunteers at the Friday afternoon Thomas Jefferson High Bridge Club? If so, please email [Catherine Bardsley](#) or call 703-819-9795. Thank you to all who are a part of the ACBL's efforts to [Grow the Future of Bridge](#).
- There are 16 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website that are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in playing an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA Online Games](#) on BBO.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) - Thursday 10/12 to Sunday 10/15
- [Virginia Beach Fall Sectional](#) - Friday 10/20 to Sunday 10/22
- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Monday 10/30 to Sunday 11/5

Hope you are having a good Patriot Day. Let us honor the memory of the innocent victims we lost and carry on the legacy of the selfless heroes who served our Nation on September 11 and in its aftermath. We invite all to observe this day with service; you can find opportunities in your community by visiting the [Americorps 9/11 Day](#) page.

See you at the tables.

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