

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: Silver Linings Week

Dear Mark:

Starting today and continuing through Sunday, Jan. 23, all online club games will automatically be part of ACBL's Silver Linings Week, and will award silver masterpoints at twice the BBO rate. Note that in-person games are not part of this promotion.



There is a small change to the schedule of Tuesday evening NVBA Collective games. The 199er game will start at 7.00 pm and the Open game will start at 7:05. Here are the current schedules of [online games](#) and [club games](#).

In addition, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, there will be another District 6 game, open to all member of the district and their guests. This will (presumably...?) be part of Silver Linings week so will give you a chance to earn silver points at a significantly higher rate, because of the larger attendance. As before, the 199er game will start at 7:05 pm, the 999er at 7:10, and the Open at 7:15. Any member of District 6 can play, and may play with a partner from outside District 6. If you have any problems registering, get in touch with director VACB139840 via BBO.

The NVBA Newsletter for Jan-Mar 2022 is now [online](#). It includes remarks by NVBA President Georgette Weiss on current prospects for returning to in-person bridge, a guide to entering the District 6 Grand National Teams competition, and recollections of George Parkins by his friends.

Those of you who've participated in Longest Day games and helped to raise significant amounts of money for the Alzheimer's Association may be interested in a couple of online education programs coming up soon, both conducted on Zoom. On Jan. 19, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, you can learn about "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body" (register [here](#)), and on Jan. 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, you can hear about Alzheimer's Research Updates (register [here](#)).

Jeff Roman will be on Zoom to give a lesson before this week's Unit Game. His lessons are lively and informative, and he loves to take questions from participants. He is online beginning around 6 pm and typically spends the first 15 minutes, before the lesson begins, answering any and all questions that you have. Jeff has insights and advice for players at all levels, so please join in and participate. He and others, often including Alan Schwartz, run a post-game discussion afterwards. The Zoom site for Jeff's lessons is [here](#) and the site for the post-game discussion is [here](#). If you need technical help with Zoom, email [Joe Hertz](#).

Play well and have fun!

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