

**Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club  
September, 2020  
Covid19 edition**



It's back to school for the kids (in some form or other), and it's back to the virtual bridge table for the rest of us. Chatting online is fun but can't replace our face to face interaction. When that will happen has yet to be determined!

Here are a few more achievements I have discovered:

- Pam Helgeson – Section Master, over 50 points
- John Miller – Section Master, over 50 points
- Janet Erie – Regional Master, over 100 points
- Linda Grigoleit – Regional Master, over 100 points
- Jan Morris – NABC Master, over 200 points
- Kathy Maegerlein – NABC Master, over 200 points
- Ed Prosser – Advanced NABC Master, over 300 points
- John Woog - Advanced NABC Master, over 300 points
- Evie Estenson – Bronze Life Master, over 500 points
- Gloria Georger – Silver Life Master, over 1000 points



Sept. 21-26, our club will participate in the BBO Club Championship series for all games. The table fee is increased to \$5 per table, so the Board has set the entry fee for all those games at \$7. Northfield will be charging \$4.25. Points awarded are 25% gold(!) and 75% black. Plan on playing every day!

A big shout out to our directors and technical assistant for keeping us going online – Greg Caucutt, Matt Belau (also webmaster), Joyce Lewis, Linda Grigoleit, Layne Vinje, Ann Van

**Ryn, and Kathy Maegerlein! As Greg said recently in a note to the directors, “Bridge is a rare bright spot these days.”  
Sue Greenberg, Club Manager**

**TIP FOR THE MONTH** – “Each time your partner makes a bid, you should think about what he has promised.” – Marty Bergen, author and contributor to “Bridge Bulletin”

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH** – “COVID 19 IS PURE .....” **SUE GREENBERG, CLUB MANAGER**

**Online games**

Mondays – open pairs, 12:30 pm

Tuesdays – 0-499 NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Wednesdays – open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thursdays – Northfield hosted open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thursdays – open pairs, 6:30 pm

Fridays – 0-499 NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Saturdays – open pairs, 7 pm

Naomi Atrubin has moved to Minneapolis, nearer to her daughter.

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I am sure she'd love to hear from her Rochester bridge friends!

**CALENDAR (special games)**

Sept. 7 (Labor Day) – enhanced MPs, no extra charge

Sept. 21-26 – Club Championships (\$7 Rochester entry fee; Northfield \$4.25); 25% gold – 75% black

**Corrections/additions to phone/BBO list**

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