



# Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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## Rank Achievements

Rank Achievements are posted here when published in *Sunshine Bridge News*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Ted Burns**, who has passed away; with **Greg Euston**, whose wife has passed away; with **Kathy Falkenstern**, whose husband has passed away; with the family of **Caroline Hinman**, who passed away in September; with the **Ed Jenkins** family, whose son has passed away; with the family of **John Orren**, who passed away; and with **Al Serra**, whose wife has passed away.

Congratulations to **Zev Wajzman** who made **Gold Life Master**. Zev is the mentor for several of our members. He has also been the medical advisor for JSOB throughout the pandemic. Thank you, Zev!!!!

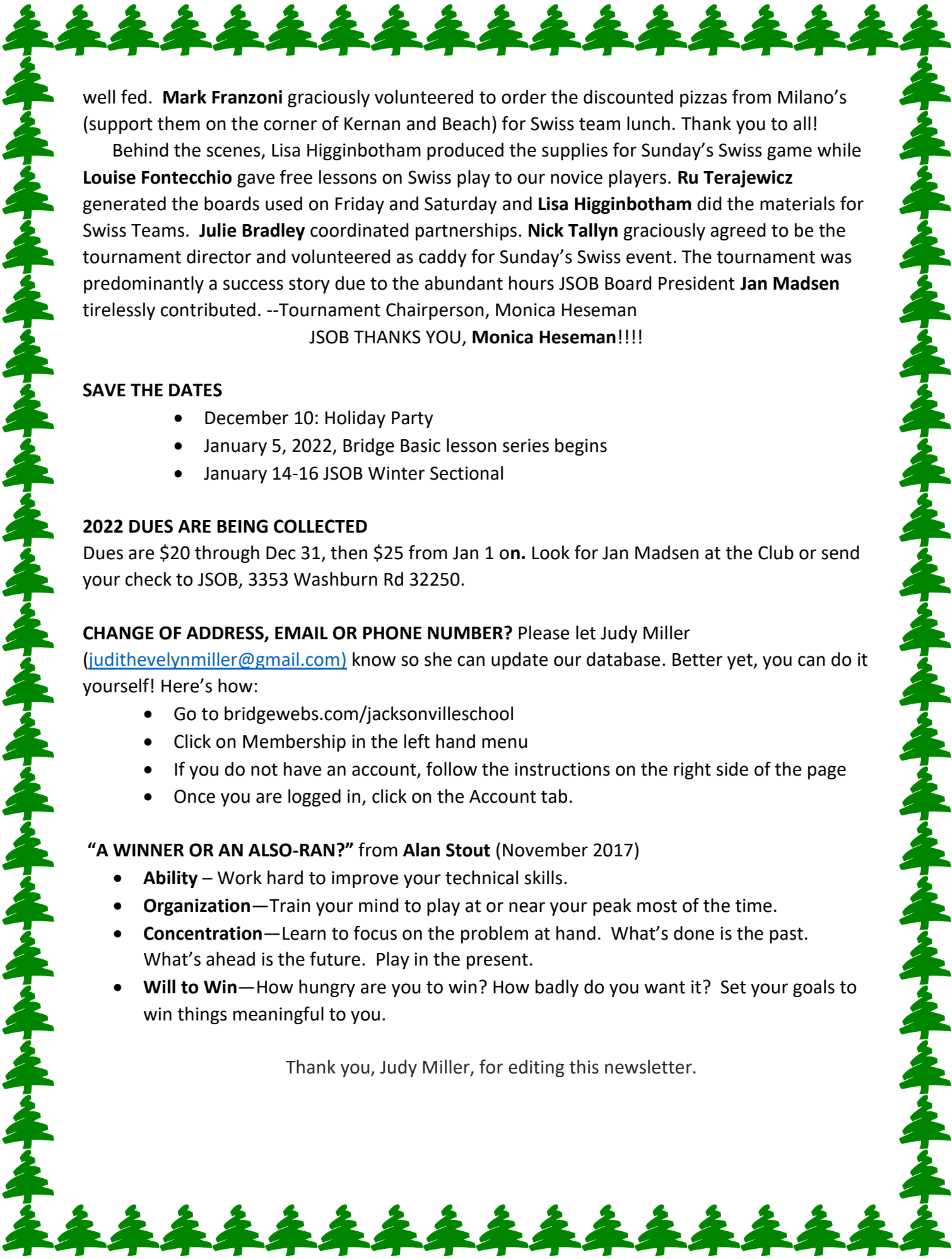
## NEW BOARD

Congratulations to newly elected board members **Judy Bloch, Bobbie Fost, Margaret Fulton, Jan Madsen, and Carol Shotwell**, who will serve January 2022-December 2023. Continuing to serve through December 2022 are **Jacqueline Bates, Mark Franzoni, Craig Hemphill, Monica Heseman, Anne Landry, and Nancy Whitmire**. Thank you to departing Board members **Lynn Brown, Aldo Cardia, Linda O'Dell, and Melissa Sovereign** for their service.

## FALL SILVER POINT TOURNAMENT

Our Fall Silver Point Tournament was a success story in so many ways. Despite ACBL not allowing JSOB to sponsor a Sectional Tournament, members contributed generously to our downgraded tournament which added over \$2000 to our 2021 income. During the three days we had 70 tables and the feeling of exuberance to finally be playing in a face-to-face tournament was shared by many.

Special thanks go to the many members who contributed to the cash envelope which was used to purchase food items. Others generously donated food for snacks, breakfast items, Friday's lunch, and desserts. **Anne Landry** supplied the main course for Friday's lunch and received many compliments. Food organizers **Lynn Brown, Aggie Kay, Anne Landry, Nadine Sabatier, and Nancy Whitmire** graciously arrived early to make sure hungry participants were



well fed. **Mark Franzoni** graciously volunteered to order the discounted pizzas from Milano's (support them on the corner of Kernan and Beach) for Swiss team lunch. Thank you to all!

Behind the scenes, Lisa Higginbotham produced the supplies for Sunday's Swiss game while **Louise Fontecchio** gave free lessons on Swiss play to our novice players. **Ru Terajewicz** generated the boards used on Friday and Saturday and **Lisa Higginbotham** did the materials for Swiss Teams. **Julie Bradley** coordinated partnerships. **Nick Tallyn** graciously agreed to be the tournament director and volunteered as caddy for Sunday's Swiss event. The tournament was predominantly a success story due to the abundant hours JSOB Board President **Jan Madsen** tirelessly contributed. --Tournament Chairperson, Monica Heseman

JSOB THANKS YOU, **Monica Heseman!!!!**

#### SAVE THE DATES

- December 10: Holiday Party
- January 5, 2022, Bridge Basic lesson series begins
- January 14-16 JSOB Winter Sectional

#### 2022 DUES ARE BEING COLLECTED

Dues are \$20 through Dec 31, then \$25 from Jan 1 on. Look for Jan Madsen at the Club or send your check to JSOB, 3353 Washburn Rd 32250.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER? Please let Judy Miller

([judithevelynmiller@gmail.com](mailto:judithevelynmiller@gmail.com)) know so she can update our database. Better yet, you can do it yourself! Here's how:

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- Click on Membership in the left hand menu
- If you do not have an account, follow the instructions on the right side of the page
- Once you are logged in, click on the Account tab.

#### "A WINNER OR AN ALSO-RAN?" from **Alan Stout** (November 2017)

- **Ability** – Work hard to improve your technical skills.
- **Organization**—Train your mind to play at or near your peak most of the time.
- **Concentration**—Learn to focus on the problem at hand. What's done is the past. What's ahead is the future. Play in the present.
- **Will to Win**—How hungry are you to win? How badly do you want it? Set your goals to win things meaningful to you.

Thank you, Judy Miller, for editing this newsletter.