



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Jan Walsh	Sectional Master	Nissan Carmy	Bronze Life Master
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Congratulations to newly elected board members **Bunny George, Craig Hemphill, Mike Palmer, Emmy Peters,** and **Carol Shotwell**, who will serve January 2024-December 2025. Continuing to serve through December 2024 are **Mark Franzoni, Barbara Parke, Mike Siebenhaar, Lynne Gheen, Anne Landry,** and **Nancy Whitmire.**

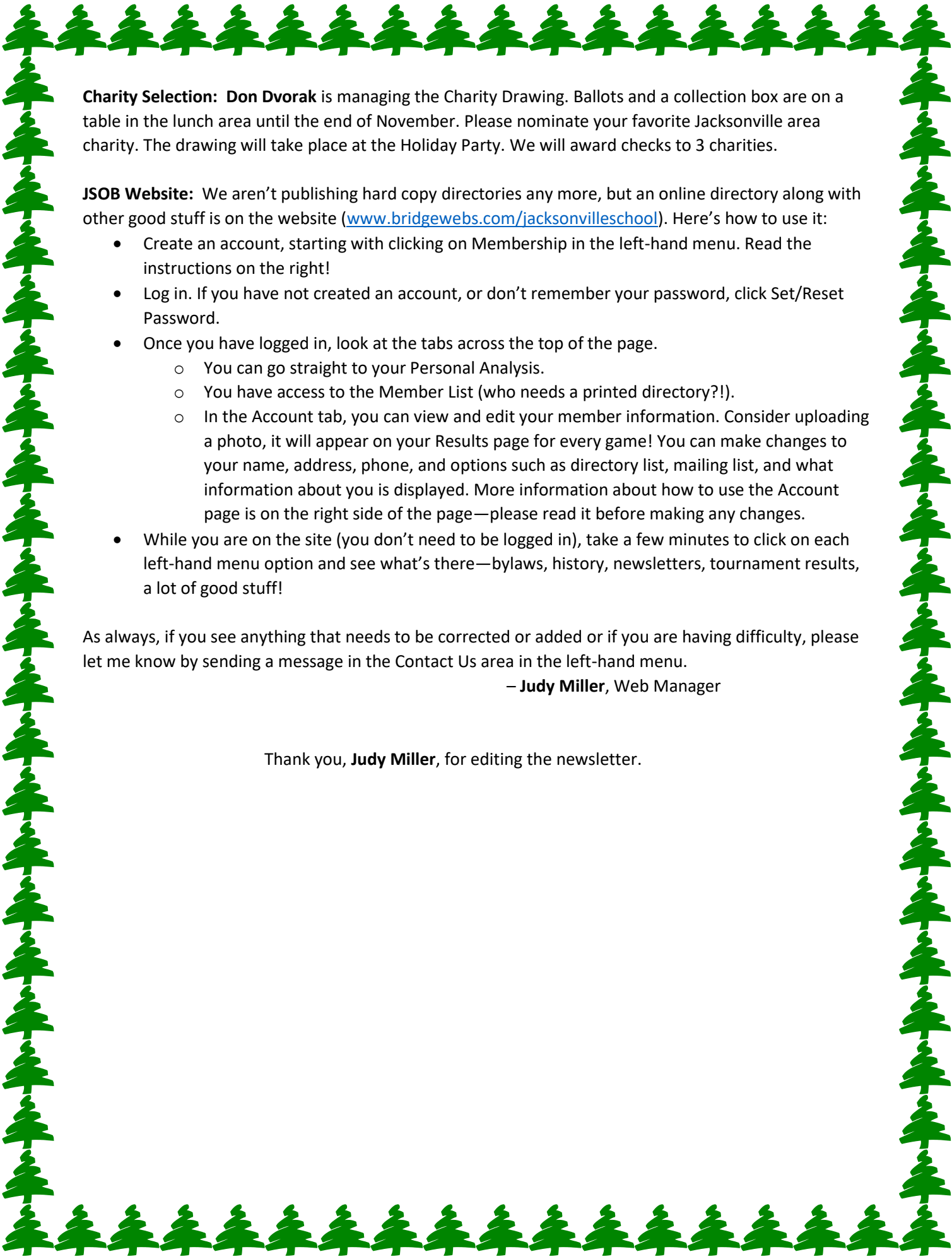
Patricia Bayer has been moved to the Lanier Rehabilitation Center (12740 Lanier Rd., Jacksonville 32226, Rm 306A). Her family would appreciate visitors.

Mark your calendars:

- Dec 6 (Wednesday): **Mentor-Mentee luncheon and game.** Contact **Charlie Schubiger** (cschubiger@gmail.com). **No open game** that day!
- Dec 15 (Friday): **Holiday Party.** Festivities begin at 11:00, game at 12:30.
- Dec 6 – Jan 31: **Bridge Basic II, Competitive Bidding (Ru Terajewicz, ru.terajewicz@gmail.com).** Class meets Wednesdays (Dec 6, 13, 20; Jan 10, 17, 24, 31) 9:15 – 11:15. \$135 for 7 classes includes textbook, Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding. Please email the instructor with questions. To register:
 - email **Carol Shotwell** (shotty71@comcast.net), or
 - send registration form and check payable to Ru Terajewicz to JSOB, or
 - call JSOB (904-223-3837) with your name and phone number.
- Feb 16-18, 2024: **JSOB Winter Sectional Tournament.** Stratified Open Pairs and 499 NLM Pairs on Friday and Saturday, Swiss teams on Sunday. Please save the dates and tell your friends. As we get closer to the tourney, we will reach out with a few volunteer opportunities.

Dues for 2024 are \$20 through December 31, \$25 thereafter. If you have had any directory changes, please fill out a renewal form at time of payment or any other time to let JSOB know of the change. Or better yet, change your information yourself online (see the last item in this newsletter)!

Non-Life Master/499 tournament in October had over 30 tables and netted about \$1,200 in profit. More importantly, a lot of fun was had by all!



Charity Selection: Don Dvorak is managing the Charity Drawing. Ballots and a collection box are on a table in the lunch area until the end of November. Please nominate your favorite Jacksonville area charity. The drawing will take place at the Holiday Party. We will award checks to 3 charities.

JSOB Website: We aren't publishing hard copy directories any more, but an online directory along with other good stuff is on the website (www.bridgewebs.com/jacksonvilleschool). Here's how to use it:

- Create an account, starting with clicking on Membership in the left-hand menu. Read the instructions on the right!
- Log in. If you have not created an account, or don't remember your password, click Set/Reset Password.
- Once you have logged in, look at the tabs across the top of the page.
 - You can go straight to your Personal Analysis.
 - You have access to the Member List (who needs a printed directory?!).
 - In the Account tab, you can view and edit your member information. Consider uploading a photo, it will appear on your Results page for every game! You can make changes to your name, address, phone, and options such as directory list, mailing list, and what information about you is displayed. More information about how to use the Account page is on the right side of the page—please read it before making any changes.
- While you are on the site (you don't need to be logged in), take a few minutes to click on each left-hand menu option and see what's there—bylaws, history, newsletters, tournament results, a lot of good stuff!

As always, if you see anything that needs to be corrected or added or if you are having difficulty, please let me know by sending a message in the Contact Us area in the left-hand menu.

— Judy Miller, Web Manager

Thank you, **Judy Miller**, for editing the newsletter.