



Jacksonville School of Bridge

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Our information sources for rank achievements are inconsistent. Please notify Jeanne Harlan (vandykat@gmail.com) of changes in rank.

Our sympathies are with the family of **Judy Bloch**, who passed away in November; the family of **Bob Malone**, who passed away recently; and **Don Hussman**, whose **wife** passed away early January.

Congratulations to **Virginia Noon**, a current longtime loyal member of JSOB, who will celebrate her 102nd birthday on Feb. 25. Members are encouraged to send her cards and best wishes.

Holiday Party: What a great Holiday Party! We had 104 people and 25.5 tables! That's a record for a post-reopening game. The food was great, raffle prizes were exceptional, and mimosas can't be bad, ever. Thanks to **Nancy Meade**, **Julie Mackey**, and all of their fellow helpers, especially **Ginny Hoffman**, who was there from start to finish setting up, serving mimosas, and selling raffle tickets. Congratulations to our 2023 local charities that were drawn: K9s For Warriors, Timucuan Parks Foundation, and BRASS—Beaches Residents Actively Supporting the Symphony.

Bridge Lessons: Want to improve your score? You defend twice as many hands as you declare. The Defense Lesson Series starts Monday Feb. 6 and runs for 4 weeks, from 9:30 AM-11:30AM, with **Louise Fontecchio**. \$50 for all four classes, \$15 each. Registration forms at JSOB or at <https://www.bridgewebs.com/jacksonvilleschool/Lessons%20Defense%20Fall%202023.pdf>

New Games for Newer Players: Beginning Feb. 3, Fridays will include a limited 199er game in addition to the Open game. Beginning Feb. 2, the Thursday limited game will become a 499er game.

To help facilitate response to a medical emergency at JSOB, **Carol Shotwell** and **Monica Heseman** have devised a plan to have information available for EMT's in the event of a medical emergency. Blank Emergency Contact cards will be available soon. Please consider bringing a completed card to the Director, who will place it in a locked file box to be kept in the director's desk and used only in the event of an emergency. Thank you for helping the club help you. Contact Monica Heseman with questions.

Tournaments are a vital part of club revenue. Thank you to all of you who attended the JSOB Winter Sectional and to those of you who brought food or contributed toward it. Special thanks to **Lynne Gheen**

who spent three days in the kitchen, preparing, serving, cleaning up and making multiple trips to Costco. Between Lynne and **Carol Shotwell**, both of whom spent 10-12 hours each day, our tournament was a great success. Thank you also to those who volunteered for:

- Setup: **Mike Siebenhaar, Monica Heseman, Marcie Turner, Aldo Cardia, Lynne Gheen, Judy Shaffer, Carol Shotwell** and others;
- Parking: **Bob Blythe, Aldo Cardia, Nissan Carmy, Jennifer Rootham, Mike Siebenhaar**;
- Lunch tickets: **Bobbie Fost**;
- Partnerships: **Julie Bradley, Jan Madsen**;
- Entree preparation: **Anne Landry, Lynne Gheen, Monica Heseman, Barbara Parke**;
- Kitchen help: **Lynne Gheen, Georganna Walker, Judy Harhai, Jennifer Rootham** and sister **Marilyn, Amanda Ryan, Pat Bayer, Kim Nichols, Bill Gheen, Carol Shotwell**;
- Serving: **Anne Landry, Monica Heseman, Jan Madsen, Lynne Gheen, Barbara Parke, Carol Shotwell**;
- Cleanup: **Pat Smith, Penny Marks, Mary Howell, Kim Nichols, Lynne Gheen, Carol Shotwell**;
- Tear-down: **Aldo Cardia, Mike Siebenhaar**, others (I was busy cleaning up and didn't see everyone);
- Swiss caddy: **Avery Chapman**.

JSOB Directory: Are you wondering what to do without your printed JSOB directory? The online version is always up to date. And if you prefer a paper copy, you can download and print it! Barbara Parke tested out this process and commented, "That was great information...it was easy peasy to use (and very interesting, as you said)." The first step is to create an account:

- Go to the club website, <https://www.bridgewebs.com/jacksonvilleschool/>
- Click on Membership in the left menu.
- Log in to your existing account. If you have not yet created an account, or don't remember how to log in, click Set/Reset Password. Follow the instructions.
- Once you have created an account, you can use either your email or ACBL number as your username to log in.
- Once you have logged in, look at the tabs across the top of the page.
 - You have access to the up-to-the-minute Member List (who needs a printed directory?!). Click on the green arrow to the right of the Search box to download the list.
 - You can go straight to your Personal Analysis.
 - In the Account tab, you can view and edit your member information: name, address, phone, and options such as 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 Account page—please read it before making any changes.
 - Consider uploading a photo, it will appear on your Results page after every game!

While you are on the site (you don't need to be logged in), click on each left 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 changed, please let us know. You can do so by sending a message in the Contact Us area in the left menu.

-Judy Miller (web manager)

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