

# POST MORTEM

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## All the news that fits in print

..... arlene port

This column may take a while to type. Judy and I each have one broken arm from patting ourselves on the back due to the great success of the Pro-Am game. But really, we know better.

It wasn't just us. It was all the wonderful people who pitched in to help make it happen. Sandy Spear, who partnered us with the Rodef Shalom Sisterhood; Ron Franck, who donated all of the soda and candy, and, along with Ernie Retetagos, brought us extra tables; Annette Blum, Linda Shensa and Edie Diamond who made the room look so beautiful and Fran Feldman, Barbara Parker, Barbara Horowitz, Asim Ulke and Marcella Retetagos, who managed the registration of 270 participants with efficiency and patience. Randi Sigal, along with her group of special friends, bought, prepared and served the food so elegantly. (I nominate Randi for the Board of Directors, whether she plays bridge or not.) and Jo Cain, Event Coordinator at Rodef Shalom and her staff, solved all of our logistical problems, including my nervous stomach.

Usually, the Directors are considered "messengers" (and you know what the Romans did to the messengers), but Gus Costanzo, along with Lois Kort was truly remarkable. They set a new standard for running a perfect event. Of course I didn't forget all of you who attended the event. You were all very special and made the evening the same. (Check out the overall results on page 9)

How can we ever thank all of you? We will never forget your generosity and your kindness. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

TO THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE ASSOCIATION:

On behalf of the Sigal Family, we extend our heartfelt thanks for attending the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual PRO-AM. As the proud recipient of this year's charity event, The Sigal Family Research & Education Inflammatory Bowel Disease Fund was overwhelmed with the remarkable turnout! We are also thrilled to have been selected by the District as one of six charities to receive an additional \$5,000.00 and would like to thank Sharon Fairchild and the Pittsburgh Bridge Association for their support

We would like to thank Sandy Spear-Brand, our liaison to Rodef Shalom's Sisterhood for partnering the evening, as well as all of those who worked so hard to make the event a success. We are forever grateful to Judy Haffner and Arlene Port whose organizational skills, creativity and tireless energy made this night one we will never forget.

Thank you for joining us in our quest to find a cure for Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease. Your support of our fund is valued and appreciated.

With gratitude,

Michael, Randi, Reid, Jeff & Brian Sigal

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Audrey Fossick & Gloria Goodman*  
**UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP SWISS**

Join us again for great food, fun, and fellowship!  
Help us celebrate the memory of Audrey and Gloria,  
two friends whose presence graced our bridge tables  
together for more than forty-five years.

**Sunday, November 7, 2010**

**GLENSHAW MOOSE**

**Brunch at 10:00 ~ Game Time 11:00**

**Catered Dinner Included & Served Late Afternoon**

**Entry: \$30 pp / \$120 per team**

**Team Stratifications**

**A: 2000+ B: 750 - 2000 C: 0 - 750**

**Stratifications by Team Average MPs**

**7 session play-through with catered dinner break!**

**For additional information:**

**Richard Zack at 724-895-3364-rszack@gmail.com  
or Patsy Evans at 412-563-2807-chevans2@comcast.net**

**RSVP: Kindly have one member of your team phone  
Patsy so we can plan accordingly.**



***Food! Fun! Fellowship!***

***All Proceeds Benefit  
Local Bridge Education!  
See you there!***

**Directions on the website:  
[www.pittsburghbridge.org](http://www.pittsburghbridge.org)**

## UP THE LADDER POST

### JUNIOR MASTER

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Gail Hastings

### EMERALD LIFE MASTER

Mary Paulone Carns

## ELECTION POST PBA BD OF DIRECTORS ELEC- TION

*Election: Saturday, Nov 12 2010*  
*Nominating Petitions Due By:*  
*Oct 12 2010*

The Bylaws of the Pittsburgh Bridge Association call for a 20-member Board of Directors, with each Director serving a two-year term. Terms are staggered, and 10 members are to be elected each year. For 2009, six Board members' terms are expiring. If you would like to run for the Board of Directors, you need to submit a nominating petition, signed by ten members of the Pittsburgh Bridge Association. *The deadline for submitting nominating petitions is 10/12/10.* In the last few years, we have had fewer nominations than there were Board seats to fill, and there has been no need to hold an election. If more than ten nominating petitions are received, an election will be held on , at the Fall Sectional, to select the members of the Board who will serve from 2010 until 2012. Please submit any nominating petitions to Board President Bill Holt or Elections Chair Ron Franck, or any current board member

The following board members' terms are expiring:

Bill Holt  
Barb Bergman  
Ken Bergman  
Lou Joseph  
Maryanne McNeirney  
Darlene Mannheimer  
Marilyn Painter  
George Retos  
Steve Schwarzwaelder



December 6-12, 2010

**STaC Games  
all week!!!**

**PLUS 3 Special  
Games to enjoy:**

# STaC'n'Snack 4

*Back by Popular Demand!!!*

**Snack-Attack — Thursday Dec 9  
@ Glenshaw Moose**

**Game time 7:00, Snacking Starts @ 6:15**  
Bring your "A" Snack—and your A, B or C Game  
for all to enjoy! It's the Snack-off at the Moose!



**Annual Holiday Party  
Friday Dec 10 @ Wilkins**  
Game time 7:00, Eats'a'plenty @ 6:15



**Sunday Swiss Teams @ Wilkins!**  
Game Time 11:00 AM - Dec 12

Two-session playthrough - Hot Calzones and Pizza for Lunch!  
\$84 per 4-person team, includes Lunch / Xtra Lunch \$6

**Check to make sure your club is participating in  
STaC Week at [www.d5bridge.com](http://www.d5bridge.com)**

A STaC Game is a Sectional Game held at many sites. So your  
performance at your local club is compared with other  
games—for a larger award!

"A" 2000+ "B" 500-2000 "C" 0-500

All masterpoint awards are Silver. Stratifications by  
Average MPs in all STaC Events



Directions on our website: [www.pittsburghbridge.org](http://www.pittsburghbridge.org)

# Pittsburgh Fall Bridge Fest

November 12-14, 2010

**Masonic Center North**

*3579 Masonic Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237*

## Partnerships:

Jean Prior  
412-977-6943

**Newcomers & 299ers:**  
Darlene Mannhaimer  
412-343-0419

**Tournament Chairs:**  
Dot Melnik 412-367-4040  
Jan Smith 724-462-9197  
Bill Holt 412-860-2794  
Sanction # S 1011035

Director in Charge: Mike Roberts

Pairs Entries \$10 pp.  
Open Swiss Teams \$68/team  
299er Swiss \$ 68/team

*Non & Unpaid ACBL Members  
\$1 additional per session*

*Student Discount \$5 per Session*

## Full Newcomer / NLM Schedule:

Newcomer / 299er Pairs -  
Both Sessions Friday & Saturday!  
PLUS Special Swiss on Sunday!  
Play **ONLY** against other New Players  
Contact Darlene for  
Partners & Team-building!

## All Stratifications by Average MPs!

**Open**  
A: 2000+  
B: 750-2000  
C: 0-750

**299er**  
D: 200-300  
E: 50-200  
F: 0-50

299er Strats at Director's Discretion

## Friday, Nov 12

*Welcoming Appetizers & Finger Foods*

1:30 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)

7:30 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)  
Handicapped Bracketed Knockout Teams  
(1st of 3 sessions)

## Saturday, Nov 13

11:00 AM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)  
Handicapped Bracketed Knockout Teams  
(2nd of 3 sessions)  
Compact Handicapped Knockout Teams  
(1st of 2 sessions)

*Free Lunch between sessions!  
Play twice and STILL get home early!*

4:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)  
Handicapped Bracketed Knockout Teams  
(3rd of 3 sessions)  
Compact Handicapped Knockout Teams  
(2nd of 2 sessions)  
Single Session Swiss Teams - New Event!

## Sunday, Nov 14

*Continental Breakfast & Lunch Included!*

11:00 AM Stratified Open Swiss Teams  
(7 rounds of 7 boards)  
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams  
(6 rounds of 6 boards)  
Separate Play-through Events/  
30 point VP scale

# Fall Bridge Fest



Lesson from an Expert...

Friday @ 6-4:5 PM  
Saturday @ 3:15 PM

Full Schedule & Directions at  
[www.pittsburghbridge.org](http://www.pittsburghbridge.org)



Hospitality  
All Sessions!  
Lunch Included Sat & Sun!



## INTERNET POST

You are South, matchpoints, both vulnerable. You hold:

S 53 H A 7 6 4 D A 6 2 C K Q 7 2

The bidding is:

N	E	S	W
1S	4H	DBL	PASS
4S	PASS	?	

So, what do you think?

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**Florine Walters:** 4NT. Partner must have at least a seven-eight card spade suit, with most of his controls in that suit, more than likely with an outside ace or king, as most bidders would not open four spades in first or second seat with a hand containing a solid suit and said feature. Bidding on this assumption, we are odds on favorite to make a slam considering all the controls I have. I could immediately bid a small slam, but just in case we have a grand, it is best to tell partner something about my hand by bidding 5 NT if they show me two aces. This will allow partner to bid 7 spades knowing that we have all the first round controls.

**Trudy Cohn:** 4NT I am going to bid Roman Key Card Blackwood. If partner has three controls, we are in a slam. If not, I will stop at 5 spades. Trudy

**Marvin Rulin:** 5D lots of options. pass and collect 620 but partner pulled my double for a reason. he most have long self sufficient spade suit and not much defense. it doesn't take much from partner to make slam. i would cue bid diamonds and see where he goes from there. if he bids clubs or raise diamonds i'll go to 6s. if not, sign off at 5s.

**Bob Zimmerman:** 5D. Pard has a hand that's significantly different from a typical 1S opener. Vulnerable with 5 losers, he would have opened 4S. Here, he pulls my double, so I've got to assume he has a hand

**Bill Holt:** 5S, slam try. Interesting hand. I have about what I should to double 4H but my cards are so prime we should have a play for 6 with many of the hands partner could hold. I would rather play it so the H preemptor is not on lead to give his partner a ruff but you can't have everything. If partner is void he can overruff and take a pitch on the AH later.

**Bob Zimmerman: (cont.)**that's better than that. On as little as AKQxxxx x xx Axx we have a grand. On AQJxxx x KQJ xxx, We might not make 6. But, why would he pull with that? 5H should ask about hearts, and 5S should be GSF. So, I'll cue bid my diamonds and then bid 6H over 5S.

**Mary Paulone Carns:** . 5H Depends on the meaning of double in my methods. If it is penalty, I bid 4NT, roman keycard blackwood because partner shouldn't pull a penalty double without a good hand. If it is card-showing, I pass. If it is negative, I bid 5H showing a better hand than partner might expect, but I pass next if he bids 5S.

**Stan Ruskin:** I pass. I don't know what partner has but most likely a heart void which makes my A worthless. What does he need to make a slam? If he has a solid spade suit, my D and C must have enough of a fit so he would only lose 1 trick. If the spade suit isn't solid, than it has to have at most one loser (obviously) and then no losers in D or C. Thus, if he had AQJ10xxx, he would have to have K of D and A of C to make a slam (East would have to be caught in some D and C squeeze. If he had solid spades and only the A of C, it might not be enough. He could have 2 spade losers also. I don't know why he pulled the double but he did so he must not think we can get 800.If he had the K of D and the A of C, I think he would pass because he has outside defense that will get tricks.

**Steve Nolan:** 4NT. RKC with spades as trumps. With a non-distributional hand (or a three-suiter missing hearts) and no slam interest, partner should have left the double in. With a strong two-suiter, partner should have bid the second suit. With a real monster, partner should have bid hearts. That leaves a hand with long spades and slam chances. My choices are (i) taking charge with 4NT; or (ii) leaving the initiative with partner by cue-bidding. With this combination of aces in my hand, I'd rather make the decision myself (especially if we have a way of showing a heart void over 4NT, because if partner hasn't got one, West probably does).

**Jim Bachelder:** 5H I'm bidding 5H. Bidding 5D, my lowest Qbid will draw 5S and tell me nothing. If partner counters with 6C, I'll try 7S, hoping partner holds: AKQXXXX, XX, XX, AX. If partner signs off in 5S, I'll raise to 6, playing him for: AKQXXXX, XX, KX, XX.

**Richard Katz:** 6S I think it will make - AND - I am too old and tired to be creative on this hand.

**PJ Prabhu: Pass.** Partner seems to be void of H, with a long solid S suit. If I give him 7 tricks, adding my own 3-1/2 it comes to 10-1/2. I don't like my HA. I realize that if pd has AQJxxx,-,xxx, AJx and LHO has Kxx of S, and RHO leads a H, we could make 13 tricks; but too many ifs. Why can't RHO have Kx of S; he bid 4H vul. What if LHO 4NT keycard Blackwood. In 1966 they did not play keycard.

**Herb Sachs PASS.** Trying to determine partners hand -certainly not AKQxxxx void x Axxxx- possibly kj10xxxx void qx Axxx or how about qj10xxxx void kx axxx-leads to a big headache. 5h is possible but what does it mean? Certainly a PASS shows a better hand than I have. Lastly, what would partner do over 5spades with AKJxxxx void kx xxxx? slam is always a possibility when partner opens the bidding!!!! PASS

**Asim Ulke: 6S** The possible contracts are 6S, 7S, 6NT or 7NT. I bid 4NT. If we have all the key cards and SQ then I bid 7S. If we are missing a key card I bid 6S.

**Gail Carns:** 4NT keycard Blackwood. In 1966 they did not play keycard.

**Ernie Retetagos :** 5H on the way to at least 6 spades.

**Jane Marshall .4NT.** Keycard. I don't bid 5 spades because that asks for 2nd round heart control. I don't bid 5 hearts because I have 1st round control of two suits and 2nd round control of the other suit. If partner shows 2 keycards without the Queen, I will stop at 5 spades.

**Auxilliary Expert:**

**Eric Ruben: Pass.** I love my prime cards, but I'm pessimistic when partner could not offer more than 4S. His shapely minimum may not even offer 5-level safety holding something like KQJT98 x KQx Jxx

**INTERNET POST RESULTS:**

BID	Nat.	Pgh	Award
5H	25	3	100
4NT	12	5	90
5S	12	1	90
6S	7	2	80
Pass	14	4	70
5D	2	2	50

**INTERNET POST  
HOW EXPERTS VOTED**

F.C. Berger	4NT
F.A. Bombeck	5H
J Cayne	5S
D. Clarren	6S

**INTERNET POST  
HOW EXPERTS VOTED (Cont.)**

C. Coon	5H
B. Crane	4NT
B Creed	5S
J.Denny	6S
I.E. Erdos	6S
P. Feldesman	5H
H. Fishbein	5H
J.W. Fisher	5H
M. Freier	4NT
S. Fry Jr.	5S
A. Glatt	P
J. Glick	5H
S. Gold	5S.
Greene	5H
H. B. Guiver	4NT
R. Hamman	P
H. H. Harvey	4NT
Lee Hazen	5D
P. Hodge	P
J. Jacoby	5H
R. Jordan	6S
E. B. Kantar	P
E Kaplan	5S
G. Kasle	4NT
S. Katz	P
T. A. Lightner	5H
M. Low	5S
J. Lowenthal ** Pgh	5S
L. L. Mathe	4NT
M. McMahan	6S
G. Muchaud	P
M. Miles	P
V. Mitchell	5H
H. Ogust	4NT
A. Robinson	4NT
V. Remy	5D
Al Roth	5S
E. Rovere	5S
Jeff Rubens	P
T. & C. Sanders	5H
H. Schenken	P
A Scheinwald	6S
M. Shuman	4NT
P. Soloway	5H
E. J. Smith	5H
R. Stern	5H
P. Trent	5H
D. Von Elsner	5S
L. Weiss	5H
F. Westcott	6S
Robert Wolff	6S
R. Zoller	P

# **Roni Atkins Labor Day Regional - Pittsburgh**

**Aug 31-Sept 6, 2010**

## **THE REST OF THE STORY...**

### **SAT-SUN MORN SWISS**

A B

- 1 A Graves, M Lair, R Frobouck, R Katz
- 2 F Schenker, D Roseberry, D Little,  
D Pierce
- 3 F Feldman, R Quinlan, E Alcott,  
C Hoechstetter
- 1 K O'Brien, L Flanger, R Chandra,  
J Nisenoff
- 2 D Anthony, J Tsang, MA McNeirney,  
C Bonnette
- 3 M Stahr, J Stahr, S Gupta, J Coffin

### **SUN FAST PAIRS**

A B C

- 1 1 R Kramer - J Ludwig
- 2 L Schaefer - S Landen
- 3 M Burgess-Straus - A Strauss
- 2 B Walz - A Walz
- 3 P Cunkelman - W Obitz

### **SUN AFT SIDE GAME**

A B C

- 1 P Rubin - M Rubin
- 2 1 1 S Chernew - N Chernew
- 3 J Kramer - D Forrest
- 2 2 C Croushore - C Pattison
- 3 J Picone - M Creager
- 3 V Saccone - R Saccone

### **SUN COMPACT KO BRACKET I**

- 1 S Dub, G Michaels, S Stark, J Rolnick
- 2 L Jones, P Benedict, M Lubart, J McKeown

### **SUN COMPACT KO BRACKET II**

- 1 A Bonneau, B McElhaney, M Hunt, M Burke
- 2 P MacFarlane, J Pivarski, M Stahr, J Stahr

### **SAT-SUN KO BRACKET I**

- 1 M Levene, D McGarry, D Clerkin, J Clerkin,  
D Siebert
- 2 E Catalfamo, J Tscholl, J Overcasher,  
D Pierce

### **SAT-SUN KO BRACKET III**

- 1 R Sheldon, S Metzger, P Shrut, J Secka
- 2 J Holst, C Van Leeuwen, A Cockburn,  
A Fusco

### **SUN OPEN PAIRS**

A B C

- 1 M Rabinowitz - W Oberfield
- 2 B Ellis - T Weik
- 3 V Goodykoontz - J Goodykoontz
- 1 R Zimmermann - G Gilligan
- 2/3 ML Harmon - H Ellis
- 2/3 T Kessler - D Little
- 1 S Budlum - S Kelly
- 2 N Aquino - D Pittman
- 3 R Zdravecky - C Daley-Robson

### **SUN EVE SIDE SWISS**

A B C

- 1 MP & G Carns, L & J Stuart
- 2 L & K Kranyak, B Bryant,  
K Sulgrove
- 3 B & K Bergman, J Marshall,  
R Franck
- 1 C Custer, D Anthony, J Cavalier,  
D Kelly
- 2 D Legal, L Hackenberg II,  
B Hackenberg, A Marzolf
- 3 1 W Seran, B Brennan, L Cassoff,  
ML Flach

### **AFT SIDE SERIES OVERALLS**

- 1/2 J Sincoff
- 1/2 D Kramer

### **EVE SIDE SERIES OVERALLS**

- 1/2 F Adelsberg
- 1/2 N Burney



**Roni Atkins Labor Day Regional  
Aug 31-Sept 6, 2020**

**SUN FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS**

A X

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | V Goodykoontz, J Goodykoontz,<br>M Lubart, J McKeown                      |
| 2 | M Lair, A Graves, R Katz,<br>R Frobouck                                   |
| 3 | W Oberfield, F Cymerman,<br>B Bryant, K Kranyak, L Kranyak,<br>K Sulgrove |
| 1 | W Lindgren, H Nelson, S Conrad,<br>F Anshen                               |
| 2 | W Riley, N Riley, C Whitney,<br>R Traxler                                 |
| 3 | J Prior, R Quinlan, D Averbach,<br>B Bayuk                                |

**SUN FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS TEAMS**

B C D

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| 1     | F Feldman, A Bealles, D Toy,<br>E Alcock             |
| 2 1 1 | J Fox, F Siffrinn, J Secka Sr<br>P Shrut             |
| 3 2 2 | V Kane, A Cockburn, T Hodous,<br>N Sivaneri          |
| 3 3   | R Zdravecky, N Popchak,<br>L Milazzo, C Daley-Robson |

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO ALL THE WINNERS!!**

(...even Arlene)



**HO!**  
**HO!**  
**HO!**  
**HEE!**

**HEE!!**

**Christmas**

**2010 PRO-AM  
CHARITY PAIRS**

**Rodef Shalom Synagogue  
Thursday, October 14, 2010**

Overall Rank

A B C

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | E Retetagos - D Mehok<br>(75.57%!!!!) |
| 2 |   | R Park - J Bernhard                   |
| 3 |   | R Katz - R Sutin                      |
| 4 | 2 | ML Naughton - D Hess                  |
| 5 |   | S Ruskin - A Elis                     |
| 6 | 3 | M Kramer - L Finegold                 |
|   | 4 | E Alcock - P Berkovitz                |
|   | 5 | M Rubin - N Klein                     |
|   | 6 | 1 S Helm - S Portnoy                  |
|   | 2 | M Letwin - P Letwin                   |
|   | 3 | P Howell - J Spear                    |
|   | 4 | K Mulligan - R Burrows                |
|   | 5 | M Swartz - R Angerman                 |
|   | 6 | I Halpern - C Halpern                 |

**WHAT A NIGHT!  
WHAT AN EVENT!!**

**95 pairs**

**playing duplicate!!!**

**4 Tables of Rubber Bridge!!!!**

**10 Tables of MahJong!!!!**

**2 Tables of Canasta**

**And a Poker Game!!!!!!**

**(and a partridge in a pear  
tree)**

**HOO-  
HAH!**

## **GREENSBURG OUTPOST** *by Mary Jo Johnson*

Gosh..... where did the month of October go? People are really decorating their homes and properties for Halloween these days and I've already seen Christmas items in stores ! Somehow Thanksgiving gets overlooked and it is my favorite holiday..... just involves food and family.

It's been pretty calm, which is good, I guess. Teams and partnerships are being formed for the Pittsburgh Fall Sectional at the Masonic Center. Greensburg players love the venue and the availability of good restaurants in the area. Plus the hospitality is great also.

Lots of health issues: Lorraine Spangler had her THIRD surgery on her sinuses. Let's hope that the 3rd time is a charm; Maureen Hewitt had surgery at the Cleveland Clinic; Jim Bridenbaugh was able to get his medicine and so far(knock wood) he has had no side-effects; Dave Legal is going to have knee replacement surgery and we wish him well.

Peggy Shivetts was back at her regular table at the Thursday game. She was given a warm round of applause on her return. In her absence, Aubrey George was in charge of the lunches and he managed to get volunteers from the players to help him.

Larry Evans' classes (CueBidding) are well attended. Many positive comments have been heard about his teaching style. He usually has a class in the fall so keep that in the back of your mind for next year. You won't be disappointed.

Pat Cunkleman and Cecelia Powell WOWED everyone at the October 21st Thursday game. They had an unbelievable 72.45% game. Way to go girls! We'll be looking for your names in the Bridge Bulletin.

Charlene Benedict has a big smile on her face these days. We hear that she may not be Charlene Benedict much longer.

Until next month.....

### ***PBA 1 MONTH FORWARD AT A GLANCE***

*The end of the calendar year always brings the annual Holiday Parties around the different club games and the December STaC Week. Check the website for the party and STaC game schedules - Here is the PBA lineup for December 2010...*

#### **DECEMBER 2010**

- 12/03 Unit Championship (*Board meeting if required*)**
- 12/09 Special STaC Snack Attack Thursday evening game at the Glenshaw Moose (see ad on page 4)**
- 12/10 PBA Holiday Party & STaC Game**
- 12/12 STaC Sunday Swiss Team Event at Wilkins Twp (see page 4)**
- 12/17 PBA Unit Championship Swiss Team**
- 12/24 *No Game - Christmas Eve***
- 12/31 *No Game - New Year's Eve***

## **FIRST AT THE POST!!**

### **70% GAMES**

Dot Mehok & Ernie Retetagos	75.57%	PBA Pro-Am Charity Game
C Hoechstetter & Bob Quinlan	73.93%	Suburban DBC Whitehall
Cecelia Powell & Pat Cunkelman	72.45%	Greensburg Thursday
George Depee and Jane Depee	70.19%	Rodef Shalom 99'er's
Judy Sonon & Alice Williams	70.20%	JCC
Barbara Horovitz and Lila Margolis	73.66%	Rodef Shalom
George & Jane Depee	70.19%	Rodef 299er's

### **3 IN A ROW**

Sandy Harris	JCC SH Thurs	Janet Typansk	Whitehall Mon
Marilyn Weisensee	Whitehall Mon	Arlene Port	Rodef Shalom

### **2 IN A ROW**

Ken Bergman	Ctr Bridge Wed	Barb Bergman	Ctr Bridge Wed
Bob Quinlan	JCC SH Tue	Bill Holt	JCC SH Tue
Alan Lefcort	Whitehall Mon	D Ikach-Lefcort	Whitehall Mon
Sandy Harris	Whitehall Fri	Sue Lordi	Allegheny North
Judy Sonon	JCC	Alice Williams	JCC
James Klein	JCC	Arnold Levine	JCC
Judy Haffner	Rodef (twice)	Arlene Port	Rodef
Claire Morris	Rodef	Joan Shapiro	Rodef
Marge Mazer	Rodef	James Quigley	Rodef

### **POST CARDS**

It was nice to see Herky Block back at the game at Rodef after spending down time at the hospital. I don't know, Herky, you look so good, you might have been faking the whole thing, just to get a rest.

Dear Marion,

We keep waiting for you to show up and win at the local bridge emporiums. No problem, we will wait "til" the cows come home. But, we are getting a little restless. Hurry up - or else. Please don't think we are threatening you, but that might be something to think about.

We missed you terribly at the Pro-Am game and hope that soon you will be sitting in your usual seat at Rodef, Masonic, Gus's games and all the other games where you reign supreme.

We love you and hope for a speedy recovery.

Much love from us all

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As co-editor, I feel I have some privileges (no matter what Lou says). So

**TO MY MOTHER ROSE PLATT  
HAPPY 103 YEARS OLD!!**

You don't look a day over 98. (I hope you don't think I will be showing this to her!!)'WE LOVE YOU!!!!

# NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b> PBA Open Pairs	6 Unit #229
7 Fossick-Goodman Unit Championship Swiss Team at Glenshaw Moose	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
					<i><b>PBA FALL SECTIONAL AT THE MASONIC CENTER</b></i>	
<b>14</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"><i><b>SEE FLYER ON PAGE 5</b></i></div>	<b>15</b> Memb. Game Rodef	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> JCC Wechsler Membership	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> PBA Unit Championship & Annual Member Meeting	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Masonic Center game cancelled	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> PBA Unit Championship Swiss Team	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				