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Unit 142

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# POST MORTEM

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## All the news that fits in print

By í í í ... arlene port

Happy September to everyone. Lou and I usually take turns writing the front page of the Post Mortem. After all, if I had to do it every month, how would Lou get to pick on me? (He would find a way) On the other hand, if he did it every month, I would have to kill myself from depression. (Don't even think it, Lou!) Unfortunately, Lou was very busy this month being very busy with the Regional; which, by the way, was great. Lou and Mary Carns worked their heads off giving us a tournament we could be proud of - and so we were. Running a major event is a very difficult task, even though they both made it look easy. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. I hate to brag, but I gave Lou the little hints that brought success to the District; such as "Lou, the tournament is at the airport." and "Lou, we need tables and chairs in order to play bridge." and "Don't forget to bring the cards." He couldn't have done it without me.

Now to the important stuff: 1. ACBL Instant Matchpoint game, Thursday, October 2. A pot luck dinner comes with it!. (See ad on page 3.)

2. THE 16TH ANNUAL CHARITY PRO AM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10. Make your reservations = NOW!! (See ad page 2)

3. Pittsburgh Fall Sectional - November 8-10. (See ad pg. 7)

Keep an eye on these dates because we have our eyes on you! Be there - or be afraid.

(Note: Please don't tell Lou, but if you read on, you will read something very unusual í í í .Me apologizing!! It's ok - being right all the time was a curse.)

### APOLOGY POST

I know I mentioned that Bill Holt was very busy at the Sectional. What I didn't mention was that he, along with Barbara Belardi and Cecilia Powell was one of the tournament chairs. Bill, please forgive me. You whipped those gals into shape and came up with one of the best sectionals we have ever had. (or did they whip you into shape?) In any case, please forgive me.

## ASK ERNIE (go ahead- we dare you!)

*You asked - Ernie answered!*

**Question:** How should you proceed when your partner opens 1 of a major and your RHO interferes with 2NT unusual?

**Answer:** The BEST defense is to play Unusual Over Unusual (also known as U over U). Naturally, there are various ways to play this convention.

**Variation #1:** 3♣ shows the unbid major, and 3♦ shows support for partner's opened major

**Variation #2:** 3♣ shows hearts and 3♦ shows spades  
(I play this - Ernie)

Whichever you choose to play, when you cuebid in support of partner's suit, you promise at least limit raise values. If your cuebid promises the other major, you promise at least a 5 card suit and an opening bid!

A direct bid of 3♥ or 3♠ is NOT FORCING. If it is a raise of partner's opening suit bid, you have a good single raise, i.e. you would have raised 1♥ or 1♠ to the 2 level without interference,

A double tells partner that you have the ability to double one of the opponent's shown suits for penalty. This same system can be used against interference by a Michaels cuebid, e.g. over 1♣-2♣ (direct overcall) 2♥ can show clubs and 2♠ can show diamonds!

**THANKS, ERNIE!!**

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**THE 16H ANNUAL CHARITY PRO AM, THURSDAY OCTOBER 10,2013**

**THERE'S STILL TIME. We're almost at our attendance goal which is 100 participants and their partners. Be one of our special players and call Jane Marshall at 412-371-4067 for partner information.**

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Everyone's favorite ACBL-wide game!



Wednesday Night  
October 2, 2013  
Glenshaw Moose

Game Time 7PM

**POT LUCK DINNER @ 6:15!**

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Earn Gold Points at the ACBL-wide Instant MP Game. Know your score & where you stand the INSTANT the hand is over - it's printed on the scoreslip.

Prepared Deals & Free Hand Analysis Booklet by Bridge Superstar Larry Cohen, Author of "The Law of Total Tricks".

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Call Barb Bergman 724-935-4591

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[www.pittsburghbridge.org](http://www.pittsburghbridge.org)




**PBA 3 MONTHS AT A GLANCE**

- SEPTEMBER**
- 6 Club Championship
  - 13 Open Pairs
  - 20 International Fund Game
  - 27 Unit Championship SWISS TEAM

**UP THE LADDER POST**

- JUNIOR MASTER**
- Julie Buscher
  - Joseph Fridy
  - Mary Kirsch
  - Suzanne Morgan
  - Cheryl Schwarzwaelder
- CLUB MASTER**
- Ila Oakes
  - Susan Riley
- REGIONAL MASTER**
- Ethel Levine
  - Ellie Puskarich
  - June Threlkeld
  - Karen Shipkovitz
- BRONZE LIFE MASTER**
- Bharat Shah
  - Cynthia Custer
- SILVER LIFE MASTER**
- Patricia Anders
- GOLD LIFE MASTER**
- Ernie Retetagos
- DAS IS WUNDERBAR!!**

- PBA 3 MONTHS (CONT.)
- OCTOBER**
- 2 INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME @ Glenshaw Moose (Wednesday)
  - 4 Club Appreciation Pairs
  - 10 ANNUAL PRO-AM CHARITY GAME @ Rodef Shalom (Thursday)
  - 11 Unit Championship and PBA Board Meeting
  - 18 Club Championship
  - 25 Club Appreciation SWISS TEAM
- NOVEMBER**
- 1 Open Pairs
  - 8 PBA Fall Sectional @ Masonic Center (no game at Wilkins Twp)
  - 15 Unit Championship and Annual Membership Meeting
  - 22 Unit Championship SWISS TEAM
  - 29 Open Pairs

**IN MEMORIAM POST**

Unit #142 regrets the passing of the following:

**Don Overcashier** - a regular player in the North Hills, Don continued to play bridge up until a few months ago, well into his 90s! He was always gentleman at the table, and we cannot afford to lose the likes of him

**Bill Lesser** - a regular player in the South Hills until he moved to Indiana a few years ago to be with his family. Also in his 90s he continued to play bridge up until the end. Our condolences to his family and many friends, especially Sid Metzger and Ray Schneider, his regular partners.

**Dee Braddock** - Although Dee curtailed her bridge playing in the last few years due to eyesight and various health issues, she was a regular player, club manager and director for many years in the North Hills. For many years Dee and I had a regular partnership and although I often referred to her as "The Buzzard", it was from pure affection. Dee's bidding was so old fashioned that even Culbertson would have blushed, but she could defend a hand better than many experts I know. I think anyone who knew Dee had a story about her - I have enough to fill an encyclopedia. My all time favorite was the night she was directing the novice game at the Pittsburgh Blind Association on a Friday night (I guess that gives you an idea how long ago this was) and she called a skip in the movement at the wrong time. About three rounds later, everyone met the boards they had already played. Dee carefully consulted her books, and eventually announced that it everyone backed up two tables, it would work out fine. Two rounds later everyone met the people they had started with. Dee carefully consulted her books again, and after 10 minutes sent everyone home! I guess you had to be there, but it was one of the funniest evenings I every spent watching a director get more and more aggravated! I can still hear her screaming!

**DISTRICT 5 OLYMPIAD**

*An unbiased report from Jeanne Baseman and Ruthie Neafach:*

Ruthie and I went to the Olympiad in Cleveland and played Saturday and Sunday. The other two people from Pittsburgh were Tammy Tjader and Ildiko Baxter. The other cities represented were Cleveland, Canton, Akron, W.Va. (Unit 198) and Youngstown. There were probably 20/25 people from Cleveland, several (maybe 10) from Akron, and fewer from the other places. Apparently, Cleveland wins every year because they have by far the most number of people playing. (PHOOEY!!!.Ed.)

Ildiko (who is a life master, but has fewer than 750 MPs) and Tammy (who has fewer than 100 MPs) did extremely well. They won the gold at one of the sessions Saturday to put Pittsburgh on the map (or at least on the Olympiad VIII barometer) and scratched on the 2nd session. At the end of the first day, Cleveland was in 1st place, Akron in 2nd and Pgh. in 3rd. Sunday, Ildiko and Tammy tied for the winner and the MVPs of the tournament, but Akron was still in 2nd place. Ruthie and I came through Sunday (finally) and scratched, winning the title for all around in C for the 3rd session, thus moving Pittsburgh into 2nd place. We were very excited and decided that next time, we are going to recruit many more Pittsburghers from our Unit to go and give Cleveland a run for their money!

**DISTRICT 5 "RONI" REGIONAL LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT  
AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 2013**

**TUES EVE CHARITY PAIRS**

A B  
1 G Carns-MP Carns  
2 1 R Heasley-J Volanski  
3 A Williams-E Retetagos  
2 BA Spine-G Spine  
3 R Larson-J Mooney

**TUES EVE 299'ER PAIRS**

D E F  
1 1 1 M Lisko-J Lindsay  
2/3 2 2 S McCall-J Threlkeld  
2/3 G Hetzer-K Dolegowski  
3 T Barker-N Chess

**WED AM SIDE PAIRS**

A B C  
1 C Manning-L Redeker  
2 B MacCartnery-G Morrissey  
3 J Bachelder-A Garnett  
2 C Ludwig-D Shoop  
2 M Lisko-J Lindsay

**WED EVE SIDE GAME**

A B C  
1 1 1 B Stephen-A Cullen  
2 2 2 R Patterson-B Patterson  
3 3 R Rubin-D Boak

**WED EVE SIDE SWISS**

A B C  
1 1 C Pfeifer-J Pfeifer-C Szazyski-  
G Moser  
2 2 B McElhanie-D Pittman-  
J Schultheis-E Puskarich  
3/4 MP Carns-A Firko-J Saunders-  
D Roseberry  
3/4 C Whitney-R Traxler-V Vertes-  
M Zinamon  
3 1 S Harris-M Cohen-B Day-K Bock  
2/3 R Zack-J Baseman-R Neafach-  
B Weinstein  
2/3 C Van Gorder-B Leonard-  
J Rooney-HM Berry

**WED AFT 299'er PAIRS**

A B C  
1 1 1 C Lesjack-J Lesjack  
2 2 1 D Boak-R Rubin  
3 3 2 B Anderson-G Anderson  
3 R Patterson-B Patterson

**WED AFT SIDE GAME**

A B C  
1 1 K Mulligan-D McKinley  
2 2 1 J Zimmerman-B Elias  
3 3 J Weiss-J Bernhard  
2 M Lisko-J Lindsay

**WED OPEN PAIRS**

A B C  
1 J Overcashier-J Tscholl  
2 C Berenbaum-B Kepple  
3 T Weik-W Oberfield  
1 A Bonneau-B McElhaney  
2 1 P Gilewicz-J Gilewicz  
3 2 R Moore-RA Boyd

**TUE/WED KO BRACKET I**

1 M Seligam-G Hallberg-D Simson-  
K Eichenbaum  
2 S Tulin-R Smith-M Granovetter-  
P Granovetter

**TUE/WED KO BRACKET II**

1 B Sauders-A Gordon-N Hobert-  
J DøAntonio  
2 R Kleinmann-D Kresh-L Igiel-  
B Shah

**WED COMPACT KO BRACKET I**

1 J Prior-C Wang-B Belardi-  
R Sheldon  
2 B Bergman-K Bergman-H Nelson-  
E Itkin

**WED COMPACT KO BRACKET II**

1 A Sitterson-H Cooper-G Zamboni-  
P Harrington  
2 M Painter-N Welsh-A Colker-  
L Colker

**WED COMPACT KO BRACKET III**

1 J Spooner-J Spooner-C Lu-S Ma  
2 E Sobol-B Abraham-F Brody-T Wolfe

**THU AFT SIDE GAME**

A B C  
1 S Schuchert-H Wolstoncroft  
2 1 P Berkowitz-S Meyers  
3 2 B McElhaney-E Puskarich  
3 1 B Day-R Scheider  
2 L Hanna-A Tam  
3 P Tierney-J Kabbert

**THU AFT 299'er PAIRS**

A B C  
1 1 A Cullen-R Cohen  
2 1 G Hetzer-K Dolegowski  
3 2 C Lesjack-J Lesjack  
3 1 P Dotson-R Shirley  
2 B Swetz-M Kahl

**THU EVE SIDE GAME**

A B C  
1 1 1 A Cullen-R Cohen  
2 2 R Kramer-K Kreps  
3 3 S McCall-J Threlkeld  
2 C Conaway-M Babbitt  
3 G Goetz-K Dolegowski

**THU OPEN PAIRS**

A B C  
1 R Early-W Oberfield  
2 H Nelson-E Itkin  
3 R Katz-P Katz  
1 M Retetagos-S Spear-Brand  
2 A Jacobelli-K Eichler  
3 D Bonner-D Stark  
1 R Zack-B Weinstein  
2 J Gilewicz-P Gilewicz  
3 S Wozniak-E Collins

**THU SIDE SWISS**

A B  
1 W Holt-R Park-R Quinlan-  
C Hoechstetter  
2/3 G Hallberg-M Seligman-  
D Simson-K Eichenbaum  
2/3 1 J Spooner-J Spooner-R Urmanic-  
MA Woodlock  
2 J Secka-P Shrut-J Bernhard-  
C Bolen  
3 R Kramer-J Bardi-S Golier-  
J Ludwig

**THU/FRI AM SWISS**

A B C  
1 L Mori-L Melander-R Cappelli-  
J Bachelder  
2/3 J Smee-J Mackay-G Morrissey-  
B Macartney  
2/3 M Selgiman-G Hallberg-  
D Simson-K Eichenbaum  
1 E Sobol-C Berkman-M Kramer-  
B Abraham  
2 A Sitterson-H Cooper-G Zamboni  
P Harrington  
1 L King-D Bilek-M Hardy-  
P Andrews

**FRI AFT 299'er PAIRS**

A B C  
1 1 1 D Betres-J Purvis  
2 E Levine-BJ Farrell  
3 2 L Porter-M Gant  
2 G Anderson-B Anderson  
3 L Wozman-J Jegasothy

**FRI AFT SIDE GAME**

A B  
1 1 A Gordon-B Saunders  
2 D Ikach-Lefcort-A Lefcort  
3 2 S Meyers-C Morris  
3 E Goldthwait-K Kreps

*The balance of the results will appear in the October edition of the Post Mortem!!*

Hospitality All Sessions!  
Lunch Included on Sat!  
Brunch & Lunch on Sun!



Lesson from an  
Expert...  
Fri @ 6:15 PM  
Sat @ 3:15 PM



# Pittsburgh Fall Sectional



I Play Bridge  
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November 8-10, 2013  
Greater Pittsburgh  
Masonic Center  
3579 Masonic Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

**Partnerships:**

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412-371-4067

**Newcomers & 299ers:**

Darlene Mannheimer  
412-343-0419

**Tournament Chairs:**

Barb Weinstein 412-963-1411  
Ron Franck 412-913-1505

**Director in Charge:**

Mike Roberts  
Sanction # S1311046

Friday & Saturday Entries \$12 pp.  
Open Swiss Teams \$100 / team  
299er Swiss \$80 / team

Non & Unpaid  
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\$1 additional per session  
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Full Schedule & Directions @  
[www.pittsburghbridge.org](http://www.pittsburghbridge.org)

**Open Strats**

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

**299er**

D: 200-300  
E: 50-200  
F: 0-50

All Strats in All Events by Avg. MPs  
299er Strats at Director's Discretion

**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!

**Friday, November 8**

1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)

7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

**Saturday, November 9**

11:00 AM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)  
Bracketed Compact KO Teams  
(1st of 2 sessions)  
- May be Handicapped

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

4:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)  
Bracketed Compact KO Teams  
(2nd of 2 sessions)  
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

**Sunday, November 10**

**Brunch & 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



# LESSONS

Pittsburgh Bridge  
Association



**FOR THE FALL SEMESTER, WE ARE OFFERING  
3 NEW CLASSES.**

The PBA Lesson Series Continues...2013 October 7 @ 9 AM — Seven Mondays  
@ Congregation Rodef Shalom 9AM -11AM Three Separate Concurrent Classes!

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**Bridge Basics #1.**

A class for those who wish to learn how to play bridge with a solid foundation. This course will use *Bridge Basics #1* by Audrey Grant. Cost for Textbook \$12.00. Taught by: TBA

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Bridge Basics #1  Bridge Basics #2  Please Order Book @ \$12.00

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Pgh, PA 15213

Form and Payment to:  
The Pittsburgh Bridge Association  
c/o Arlene Port  
220 N. Dithridge Street. Pgh 15213

### INTERNET POST

You are South , matchpoints E/W Vul

You hold:

S A 10 5

H J9743

D A8764

C ----

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
			1S

3H	DOUBLE	?
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**Trudy Cohn** .Redbl. I will redouble confirming a heart fit planning on cue bidding clubs at my next opportunity.

**Jim Bachelder:** This is a " NO BRAINER" , **FOUR CLUBS!** I'm always going to compete to 5H on this auction and EW will surely compete to 5S. I need the club ruff to defeat the contract since we haven't any heart tricks.

**Gail Carns 4H** I will bid 5D over 5C

**Fred Schenker:** I'm bidding 6H.

**Ernie Retetagos:** 4 Clubs. I'm willing to bid hearts to the 5 level, so I'll set the defense against a spade contract.

**Barbara Bergman: 6H** - It looks right.

**Paul Kaplan: 4 clubs.** I want a club lead if the final contract is spades. I intend to compete to 6 hearts. which has a good chance to make.

**Bob Zimmermann 6H.** I'm probably alone on this one, but since I'd bid 6H over 5S, I might as well bid it now and let the opponents have the last guess. On a good day, this might even make ( x Axxxxx QJx xxx ) or I can double 6S

**Asim Ulke:** . I bid **4H** but I am not done bidding. This is a very distributional hand and bidding will continue. My next bid will be clubs at 6 level for a lead director. I think we could miss 6H if partner has 7 hearts to the ace and 3 clubs. But I shall risk it to get an extra defensive trick against the opponents save.

**Marvin Rulin 4 Clubs,** assuming partner would understand that as a cue bid showing a club control and good heart support. I would compete at least to the five level. Second choice is 4 hearts. That gives the opponents less information and would still get us to the five or six level.

**Herb Sachs 5C** .I bid five clubs and double their next bid (if there is one) otherwise we will play five hearts no doubt doubled and who knows??

**Stanley Ruskin: 4C** It looks simple to me. I plan to compete as high as 5H which could make or not but I won't let them play 4S or 5C. I also think I can beat 5S if partner leads a C. Thus, I Bid 4C so partner will lead one if he is on lead against 5S. I eventually plan to bid 5H, but don't know where the auction will lead from there. I would double 5S or 6C of course if they got that high. By the way, I expect that partner won't have any honor cards outside Of H ó maybe a J or even a Q but it doesn't matter.

**Bernie Fudor: 4C** Matchpoints I bid 4 clubs and then x if they bid over 5 hearts. Imps I bid 6h

**Jane Marshall : 3 spades.** My cue bid means that when I bid any number of hearts next I am bidding it to make. If my next bid is a double, it would be penalty. I don't plan to double spades unless the opponents bid 6 spades. However, I am looking for a heart slam if we can find it.

**Bill Holt : 6H.** Choice between 3S or 4S, or just bidding the slam. NS is likely cold for 4S or perhaps 5S. If partner has the Ace of H, we have a shot at making it.

**PJ Prabhu 6H.** I considered bidding 4C to direct a lead; but on second thought, decided to bid what I think we can make. We could be cold for 7H if partner has x, AQTxxxx, x, xxxx. If partner has only one key card, I cannot decipher whether it is the A or K by using RKCB; hence, I give up on science and blast to the slam. Even with a S lead opposite xx, KQTxxxx, x, xxx, there is a fair play for six. If opponents bid again which is unlikely, I will double.

### INTERNET POST RESULTS:

BID	Nat.	Pgh	Award
4C	8	6	100
4H	6	2	80
5C	1	1	70
Pass	4	0	60
5H	4	0	60
6H	1	5	50
3S	1	1	40
4D	1	0	40
Redouble	0	1	30

### HOW EXPERTS VOTED

Grant Baze	4C
David Berkowitz	4C
Henry Bethe	P
Bart Bramley	4H
Ira Chorush	4C
Larry Cohen	6H
Kitty & Steve Cooper	4C
Billy Eisenberg	3S
Carl Hudecek	5C
Eddie Kantar	4H
Ralph Katz	4H
Sami Kahela	P
Danny Kleinman	5H
Eric Kokish	5H
Jill Myers	4C
Marshall Miles	5H
Barry Rigal	5S
Arthur Robinson	4C
Michael Rosenberg	4D
Jeff Rubens	P
Ira Rubin	4H
Russell Shoup	P
Mike Shuman	4C
Joey Silver	5H
John Swanson	4H
Robert Wolff	4H
Kit Woolsey	4C

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**FIRST AT THE POST**

**70% HIGH PERCENTAGE**

Terry Barker & Madeline Frizzi 75.54% S Hills Future LM  
 C Hoechstetter & Bob Quinlan 70.51% Temple Emmanuel

**3 IN A ROW**

Sandra Harris Whitehall Mon

**2 IN A ROW**

Joe Secka	Whitehall Mon	Naomi Sogoloff	Whitehall Mon
C Hoechstetter	Suburban DBC Fri	Bob Quinlan	Suburban DBC Fri
Sandra Harris	JCC S Hills Thu	Marty Cohen	JCC S Hills Thu
Peggy Shivets	Export DBC	Jenny Janitor	Export DBC
Harold Haffner	Mon. Moose	Ron Frank	Mon. Moose
Ron Franck	Wed. Moose	Jane Marshall	Wed. Moose

**Election, Saturday Nov. 9, 2013 Petitions due by Oct. 9, 2013**

The Bylaws of the PITTSBURGH BRIDGE ASSOCIATION call for up to a 15 member board of directors, with each director serving a two year term. Terms are staggered, and up to 6 members are to be elected this year. 7 members terms are expiring in 2013. If you would like to run for the board of directors you need to submit a nomination petition signed by 10 members of the PBA The deadline for submitting is Oct. 9, 2013. In the last few years, we have had fewer nominations than there were board seats to fill, so there was no need to hold an election. If more than 6 petitions are received an election will be at the fall sectional to elect the members of the Board who will serve in 2014-2015. Please submit any nominating petitions to the Board President, Barbara Bergmen, Election Chair, John Bernhard, or any current Board member. The following members' terms expire in 2013:

- Barbara Bergman
- Ron Franc
- Mary Paulone Carns
- Jane Marshall
- Ruthie Neafach
- Phyllis Silver
- Asim Ulke