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# JANUARY 2018

## GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY:	12:00 (O)	7:00 (0-299)
TUESDAY:	12:00 (O)	
WEDNESDAY:	12:00 (0-299)	
THURSDAY:	12:00 (O)	
FRIDAY:	12:00 (O)	
SATURDAY:	12:30 (O)	
SUNDAY:	1:00 (O)	

## JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY AFTERNOON	15	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	20	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	26	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUES MUST BE PAID BY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>. THOSE WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR DUES BY THAT DATE WILL PAY \$15.00 AT ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED GAMES. DUES ARE \$125.00 FOR THE YEAR.

WE WILL BEGIN OUR PLAY TWO GAMES AND GET SUBSEQUENT GAMES FOR HALF PRICE, BEGINNING IN JANUARY. THIS OFFER IS AVAILABLE EACH WEEK, FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY.

THE CLUB IS AGAIN RUNNING A SUPER BOWL CONTEST. BOXES ARE \$10.00 EACH AND FOUR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT. THE PERSON HOLDING THE BOX FOR THE FINAL SCORE WILL WIN \$400.00. THE FINAL OFFICIAL SCORE WILL NOT INCLUDE OVERTIME, IF IT OCCURS. A SUPER BOWL PARTY MAY BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>. DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FEBRUARY BULLETIN.

PAT WILL BE OFFERING BEGINNER LESSONS BEGINNING AT 10:00 ON JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>. LESSONS WILL BE FREE FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2018 DUES. FOR NON-MEMBERS, THE FEE WILL BE \$10.00 PER LESSON. THE COURSE WILL LAST FOR EIGHTEEN WEEKS.

WE HAD ONE PAIR WHO SCORED A 70% OR BETTER GAME DURING DECEMBER: MARTY FLANZBAUM AND STU EDELSTEIN SCORED A 72% GAME.

WE DESPERATELY NEED PLAYERS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. TO AVOID HAVING THE DIRECTOR MAKE NUMEROUS CALLS TO FIND FILL-IN PLAYERS, PLAYERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE IT KNOWN IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO PLAY.

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE POSTED FOR IFFY GAMES. NOW THERE WILL A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND MONDAY EVENING GAMES. IF YOU SIGN UP, SHOW UP!

WE URGE ALL PLAYERS TO CALL THE CLUB IF THEY AND THEIR PARTNER CANNOT BE AT THE CLUB AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME. KNOWING IF A PARTNERSHIP IS GOING TO APPEAR PREVENTS THE DIRECTOR FROM HAVING TO CALL SOMEONE AND MAKING A HALF TABLE.

PLAYERS AT THE MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON GAMES ARE GUARANTEED TO PLAY A MINIMUM OF TWENTY BOARDS. FOR HALF-TABLE GAMES, THE DETERMINATION TO PLAY A FINAL ROUND WILL DEPEND ON THE TIME. NO ROUND WILL BEGIN AFTER 3:15. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OTHER GAMES.

THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS MARTY FLANZBAUM. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY JIM FAZZOLARI, DIANE LEPRO, SHELLY AMIN, STUART EDELSTEIN, SHEILA JACOBSON, CANDI CIULLA, HERMAN ZIEGER, YOLANDA RUDICH, AND JERRY PINSKER. THE 0-299 MASTERPONT GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS TERRI MARRILLO. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY BETTY KASEGRANDE, YOLANDA RUDICH AND DIANE LEPRO (TIED), SERINA DAY, OLIVIA BRENNEN, LUCIA TAYLOR, ALICE DIAMOND AND PAULA GOLDBERG (TIED), AND BABARA MEYER.

THE 2017 PLAYER OF THE YEAR WAS MARTY FLANZBAUM. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY STU EDELSTEIN, SHELLY AMIN, JIM FAZZOLARI, HERMAN ZIEGER, SANDY MUCCILLO, FREDLYN EDELSTEIN, DIANE LEPRO, YOLAND RUDICH, AND SHEILA JACOBSON.

THE 0-299 PLAYER OF 2017 DIANE LEPRO. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY SHELLY AMIN, BETTY KASEGRANDE, MYLES GOLDBERG, SANGITA MEHTA, LUCIA TAYLOR, PHIL BLITZ, PANKAJ MEHTA, BERNIE SCHRADER, AND HODA KASSOUF.

CONTRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PLAYERS WHO WON GOLD POINTS AT THE NEW YORK REGIONAL AND OTHER LOCAL TOURNEMENTS.

COMING EVENTS: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> IS THE SUPER BOWL PARTY, WEDENSDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> IS THE VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY (OPEN GAME) AND FRIDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> IS THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO . . . .

DEANA BRENNER	02	ANNE GIAMPAPA	22
JIM FAZZOLARI	05	BARBARA MEYER	25
YVETTE MANDEL	10	HARRIET RUSS	28
SHELLY AMIN	20		