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GAME SCHEDULE

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

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY AFTERNOON	13	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	14	HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY-SUNDAY	15-16	SILVER POINT GAMES
MONDAY EVENING	17	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	18	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY EVENING, CHRISTMAS EVE AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY. THE CLUB WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31ST, NEW YEAR'S EVE AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, NEW YEAR'S DAY. THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24TH AND MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 31ST. SIGN-UPS SHEET MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR THESE AFTERNOON GAMES.

WE WILL BE HOSTING THE WEEKEND STAC GAMES ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH. FEES FOR THESE GAMES WILL BE \$10.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$17.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE ANNUAL DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. THE FORMAT OF THIS GAME WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL GAME AND WILL BE OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS. THE PARTY WILL BE CATERED BY THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE AND FOOD AND BEVERAGE DONATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME. LUNCHEON WILL BEGIN AT 11:15 AND THE GAME WILL START AT 12:00. FEES FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$13.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$20.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS. A SIGN-UP SHEET HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLUB FOR PLAYERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO PLAY. TRIPLE POINTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR THIS GAME. IF YOU SIGN UP, SHOW UP.

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2019. THE DUES ARE \$125.00 PER PERSON. PLAYERS WILL HAVE UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH TO PAY THEIR DUES OR ELSE PAY NON-MEMBER PLAYING FEES (\$15.00). IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE PLAYERS LEAVING FOR THE WINTER PAY THEIR DUES BEFORE DEPARTING TO HELP THE CLUB GET THROUGH THE LEAN WINTER MONTHS. DUES WILL STILL BE \$125.00 WHEN YOU GET BACK IN THE SPRING.

THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AND IS EMAILED TO OUR MEMBERS. IN ORDER TO SAVE MONEY, THE CLUB WILL PRINT A FEW HARD COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS. THE NEWSLETTER CAN BE ACCESSED ON WWW.BRIDGECLUBOFSINY.COM.

ARE YOUR FRIENDS OR RELATIVES LOOKING FOR A USEFUL GIFT TO GET YOU FOR CHRISTMAS? THE CLUB IS SELLING GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR PLAYS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE BUYER. PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING. BRIDGE CLUB CERTIFICATES ARE ALSO A GOOD HOLIDAY IDEA FOR YOUR NON-BRIDGE PLAYING FRIENDS.

THE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS STU EDELSTEIN. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY MARTY FLANZBAUM, JERRY PINSKER, JIM FAZZOLARI, MICHAEL GECHT, SHELLY AMIN, SANDY MUCCILLO, DIANE LEPRO, HERMAN ZIEGER AND YOLANDA RUDICH. THE 0-299 MP PLAYER-OF THE MONTH WAS HODA KASSOUF. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY SANGITA MEHTA, PAULA GOLDBERG, PANKAJ MEHTA, LUCIA TAYLOR, BERNARD SCHRADER AND MYLES GOLDBERG (TIED), MEL SCHWARTZ, JOY SPINELLI, AND EILEEN LOSTETTER.

WE HAD ONE PAIR WHO SCORED A 70% OR BETTER GAME DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. JERRY PINSKER AND JIM FAZZOLARI SCORED A 70.45% GAME.

THE STORE NEXT TO US HAS BEEN RENTED OUT AND THE PROPRIATOR HAS ASKED THAT NO ONE PARK IN THE FIRST TWO SPOTS IN FRONT OF HIS STORE OR ALONG THE FENCE PARALELL TO THE STORE.

WITH POSSIBLE WINTER STORMS COMING UP, THE PLAYERS ARE REMINDED OF THE SENSIBILITIES OF OUR POTTER AVENUE NEIGHBORS. TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANTNESS, PLEASE GIVE AMPLE ROOM TO POTTER AVENUE RESIDENTS' DRIVEWAYS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISHES TO THANK THE PARTY PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB IT DID DURING THE YEAR.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISHES EVERY PLAYER AND THEIR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND/OR HAPPY CHANUKAH AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

DIANE LEPRO	03	GLORIA SEMINARA	12
MICHAEL GECHT	07	LEON BUSIELLO	16
EILEEN LEE	11	DIANE GITLIN	18