

San Mateo Unit 498

May 2019

The Unitizer



Unit 498 & Team Peninsula Invite you to Save the Date June 22, 2019!

Unit 498 & Team Peninsula hopes you'll once again consider participating in our fundraising partnership with the Alzheimer's Association this year. We've helped them support research, patients and caretakers, and they have added bridge as one of the 10 ways to love your brain!

The Longest Day concludes a week of special games and festivities on **June 22!**



Mark your calendars for a Unit Game with elevated charity points and the culmination of another fabulous Raffle and Silent Auction!!!!

We are still collecting many wonderful prizes for the **Raffle** and fabulous experiences to buy in the **Silent Auction**.

Email robtjohnson@comcast.net to offer a prize, party, or yourself to play or teach! We need everyone to sign on!



Raffle ticket sales start May 1!

Watch for our raffle sales team at club and unit games from May through June 22!

This year we will have two simultaneous raffles: one raffle to **Play with a Pro** and one for **Prizes**!

Bridge players will want to win an opportunity to play with a pro, and/or win prizes. Friends of bridge players can buy tickets for the prize drawing, so there's something for everyone!

Buy 50 tickets and you've beat the odds to win a "play with a pro"!

2019 Silent Auction:

Bridge/dinner; bridge/lunch parties

Giants tickets

Restaurant gift certificates

Gift Cards

Wine

Day on the Bay Cruise

Play with a popular player at the SF NABC!

Transportation to the Nationals in SF!

To See our Fundraising Progress, find us at:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/LongestDay2019/TheLongestDay?team_id=523964&pg=team&fr_id=11896





Message from the President...

Janelle Van Rensselaer

May 2019

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Our Spring Unit game was held on April 20 with 16 tables!! Congratulations to Arlie Lamb and Don Friedman, our first place winners in the open game with a 64.17% game, to Carol Hockaday and Marie Horn, our first place winners in the 499er game with a 75.17% game, and to Eileen Digiorgio and Hamid Motamed, winners in the "rookie" section with a 62.33% game.

We ended this season's Mentor/Mentee game with a Swiss team event!! Can you say

camaraderie?! That was the vibe that evening. All the teams had a great time!! Congrats to Team "Williams" - John Lawton, Nora Frei, Jan Williams and Marie Horn who won the event!! We plan to start the Unit Mentor/Mentee program up again in September. We are looking for Committee members...if you would like to join the committee contact Janelle Van Rensselaer.

On April 28th we had 5 students, Sierra Liu, Sarah Ku, Andrew Wong, Timothy Flynn and Sergey Isayev, from Peninsula Youth Bridge (Mills High School) participate in the High School bridge tournament!! They had some stiff competition and are looking forward to the challenge next year!! Many thanks to Jeanie Kwong and Katie Kwong for helping as table monitors for this event!!

Jeanie coordinates our PYB program and we thank her for the hard work she has put into the 2018/2019 school year!

This month we are kicking off our fundraising campaign for those affected by Alzheimer's disease. On June 22nd, Unit 498 and Team Peninsula will do what we can to raise funds and awareness for the care, support and research effort of the Alzheimer's Association. Leading up to the unit game and silent auction on June 22, we will be selling raffle tickets for playing with a PRO and great prizes!! Jackie Lowenberg and her team - Bob Johnson, Donna Pellegrini, Fred Chasalow, Janelle Van Rensselaer, Jennifer Kuhn, Loren Charlton, Marge Pacchetti, Marie Pattie, Raad Bunni, Sandra Tilch and Sue Papilion are kicking off this year's raffle on May 1st. More information is available on the Unit 498 website with this link <https://www.unit498.com/the-longest-day/>. Contact the committee members if you would like to donate or make a contribution. Thanks to Mary Bates for creating the website support for this event.

Upcoming Events in May –

5/4 -5/5 – *Unit 498 Non-Life Master Sectional* see attached flyer for more information. Sign up and information is available on the Unit 498 website - <https://www.unit498.com/>.

Upcoming events in June -

6/22 – *Unit 498 game* – Evite to come with more information. There will be lunch and the Unit game, followed by a “no host bar” with free tapas. The silent auction will close at 5:00pm.

Help Wanted - “Many hands make light work” - Please Volunteer!!

We need some volunteers for the following positions-

Membership Chair – This position would help with membership correspondence and database management. Duties would include sending welcome messages to new members and coordinating the updates to the directory and ACBL reporting.

Partnership Coordinator – This position is needed at Sectional tournaments to coordinate members without partners.

Social Media Coordinator – This position is needed to update our Unit 498 Facebook page. Currently this is the only social media site we utilize.

Photographer – This position is needed to take pictures at Unit events to be published in the Unitizer, Unit 498 Facebook page and the District 21 Facebook page.

Mentor/Mentee Committee Member – Participate on the committee providing suggestions for games.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact, Janelle Van Rensselaer – janellevanr@janellevanr.com

Unit 498
Intermediate/Newcomer
For Non-Life Masters (NLM)



May 4 and 5, 2019
At Fattoria e Mare, 1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame, CA 94010, (650) 342-4923

Sanction 1905082

Saturday May 4, 2019	Sunday May 5, 2019
9:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session (a 99er section and a NLM section)	9:00 AM Swiss Teams Single Session 9:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session (one NLM section)
12:30 PM Lunch	No Lunch or Afternoon Sessions on Sunday
1:30 PM Stratified Pairs Single Session (one NLM section)	

Saturday morning pair game will be flighted:

* 99er (0-19, 20-49, 50-99)

* NLM (0-99, 100-199, 200+)

Stratifications will be determined by average MPs for the pair.

Director: Will Watson: WatsonBridge@gmail.com

Tournament Coordinator & Partnerships: Bob Gleason:
bob.gleason@comcast.net

NOTE: As we have done over the past year, we request all participants to sign-up in advance by logging onto www.unit498.com and submitting the Reservation Form, which you will find near the top of the home page.

This will allow us to plan the tables and other accommodations in advance. If you cannot access www.unit498.com, please work with your friends or one of the directors at the Burlingame Bridge Center to sign in, or contact the tournament coordinator.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED

Entry Fees (per session): ACBL Members \$12, Current Non-members \$16, Students under 22 \$7

SATURDAY LUNCH OPTION

Fattoria e Marre will be providing lunch for a fee. Details will be posted on the reservation form. Based on responses, this may be either a box or buffet luncheon. Keep in mind that the lunch break will be one hour.

Mentor - Mentee Game

Thursday, April 25

The culmination of our Unit Mentor Program this season was an exciting 10 team Swiss game. We thank Jenny Kuhn for directing and administrating the six game series games. Mentors and mentees alike enjoyed the jovial evenings together. We especially thank our mentors. You are our stars!









April Unit Game and Brunch Saturday, April 20, 2019





Peninsula Youth Bridge

Our high school program has just completed its fourth year. We had students from Mills, San Mateo, and Hillsdale high schools, as well as an enthusiastic group from Bowditch Middle School in Foster City

Five of our students from Mills High School attended the Bay Area High School Tournament held at the Palo Alto Bridge Club on April 28, 2019.



News from Unit 498's Clubs

Patti Frederick
Bayshore Bridge Club
1300 Bayshore, Suite 168
Burlingame
(650) 344-4919

STAC GAMES
May 6 thru May 10
STAC Game every day at Noon

Upcoming Mentor-Mentee Game:

Thursday, May 16
Game starts at Noon preceded by a light lunch

Please contact Ted Richmond if you need a mentor or a mentee:
tedteddyr@att.net.

Open Games

Monday thru Friday at Noon
Light lunch on Thursday and Friday

Morning 49er Game:

Thursday at 9:15
Carol Knowles, Director

**Chinese American Bridge Club
at Bayshore Bridge Center**

Upcoming CABC Games at Bayshore

Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m.

Monday, June 10
Potluck at 6, Game at 7 p.m.

RSVP: Robert Ng: bob5ng@yahoo.com
Potluck, RSVP Patti at pjf3156@gmail.com

Jennifer Kuhn
Peninsula Duplicate Bridge Club
www.peninsuladbc.com
(650) 690-2582

Fattoria e Mare
1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame

STAC GAMES
May 8 and 9
Afternoon and Evening games

PDBC's Regular Games

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. EasyBridge lessons
12:30 Open Pairs
6:30 Open Pairs

Thursdays

9:00 a.m. EasyBridge lessons
12:30 49er Game
12:30 Open Pairs

Raad Bunni's
San Mateo Bridge Center

Fattoria e Mare Restaurant
1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame 94010

Tuesday and Friday Mornings
Stratified 499'er Game
Lesson at 9:00
Game at 9:30

**New Open Section
Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:15 a.m.**

**STAC GAMES
Tuesday, May 7
Friday, May 10**

No Reservations Required
Plenty of Parking
You Can Play and Avoid the Commute!

For more information, visit www.sanmateobridgecenter.com
Or email Raad at: bridgepals@gmail.com
Phone: (650) 954-7757

**If you would like to join us on our
Longest Day Team,**

**or you'd like to donate a prize,
contact committee members :**

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