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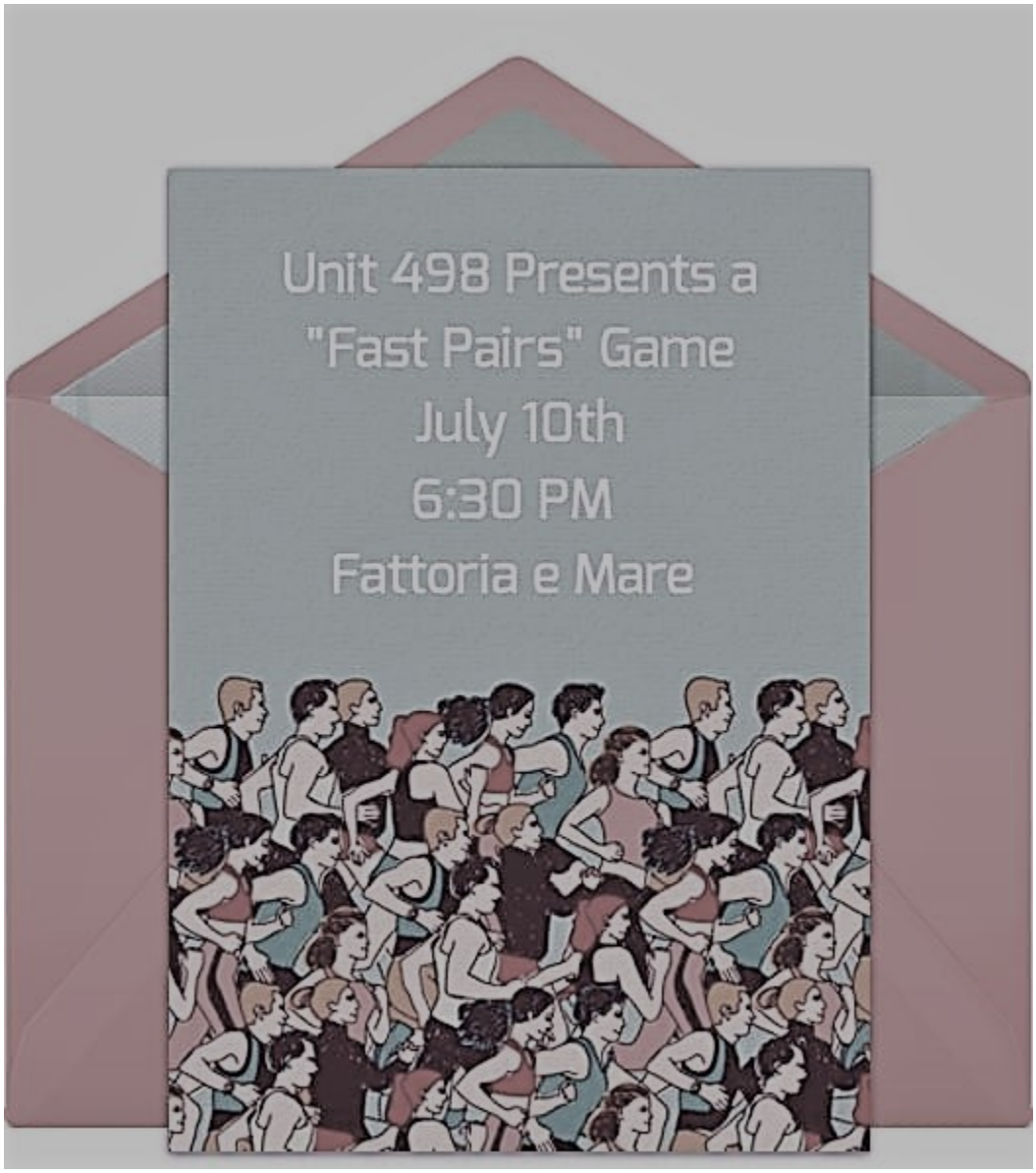
San Mateo Unit 498 **July 2019**

The Unitizer



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Message from the President…
Janelle Van Rensselaer

July 2019

THANK YOU for your generous support for "The Longest Day 2019". *Unit 498 and Team Peninsula* raised over $21,000! Thank you to all who contributed raffle prizes, items and experiences for our silent auction, and to all who made generous donations to the Alzheimer's Association!! I cannot thank our committee members enough for the time and effort they put in to make this a great event – Jackie Lowenberg, Bob Johnson, Donna Pellegrini, Fred Chasalow, Janelle Van Rensselaer, Jennifer Kuhn, Loren Charlton, Marge Pacchetti, Marie Pattie, Raad Bunni, Sandra Tilch and Sue Papilion.

The Unit Game on June 22 had 24 tables!! Congratulations to open winners Alfred Lee & Jim Liu with a 64.45%, 499er winners Marlene Hubbard & Joanne Gates with a 61.29%, 99er winners Clare Thorpe and Ruth Gallagher with a 62.68%.

What's next? This month the unit game will be a "fast pairs" game on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30 pm. Come early for dinner and receive a 10% discount off of your dinner!

PLEASE NOTE – The dates for our August Sectional at Canada College have

changed to August 3 & 4. Be sure to revise your calendar!!

The NABC will be held in San Francisco this year from November 28 – December 8th. Unit 498 has been asked to fill the volunteer spots for Sunday, December 8. You can sign up on-line **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b45a8af2fa7f49-nabc** or contact Vaughn Patterson - **vaughnkpatterson@gmail.com** to reserve a spot. If you would like to volunteer on a different day – just sign up!!

For those of you heading to Vegas – Good Luck and have fun!!

Events in July -

7/10 – *Unit 498 Game Fast Pairs* – Game starts at 6:30.

Upcoming Events in August –

8/3 and 8/4 – *Unit 498 Sectional at Canada College*

Upcoming Events in September –

9/7 – NAP *Unit Qualifier*

9/21 – *Unit 498 Game*

Help Wanted - "Many hands make light work" Please Volunteer!!

We need some volunteers for the following positions-

Mentor/Mentee Committee Member – Participate on the committee providing suggestions for games. We want to start meeting in July – let us know if you would like to join. If you are interested please contact, Janelle Van Rensselaer – **janellevanr@janellevanr.com**.

The Longest Day Unit Game

June 22, 2019

Congratulations to our newest Gold Life Master, Edie Wong

and Congratulations to our newest Life Master, Lorelei Greenfield!

ACBL's Instant Matchpoint Game
Monday, July 8 at Noon
Bayshore Bridge Club

Win Gold at Your Local Club

Earn one gold point when you finish at the top of a section (both directions) at a participating club! You'll also see your score instantly after each deal.

Watch Breakdowns of the Most Interesting Deals

Bridge power couple Daniel Korbel and Sylvia Shi will discuss their 10 favorite deals in special videos after the game. Tune in to see them analyze the hands and sometimes spar over tricks.

Read Expert Views on the Game

A full written analysis of all 36 deals will be available for download by clubs. Don't miss the in-depth coverage from Daniel and Sylvia in this report.

San Mateo County Summer Sectional

August 3 and 4, 2019
Cañada College "Grove"
4200 Farm Hill Boulevard
Redwood City, CA 94061

Sanction 1908106
**** Replacement for canceled 1908070 previously scheduled for Aug 17 & 18 ****

Saturday August 3, 2019	Sunday August 4, 2019
10:00 AM **Two Sessions Open Pairs** (0-750/2000/2000+) (Pairs must play both sessions) **One Session Open Pairs** (0-500/1500/1500+) **One Session 299er Pairs** (100/200/300) **Art Weinstein Trophy Pairs** (0-100)	10:00 AM **Two Sessions Stratified A/X Swiss Teams** (0-4000/4000+) (First 3 or 4 rounds of 7 boards/round, staggered to reduce lines at lunch) **Two Sessions Bracketed Swiss Teams** (No player with more than 2000 points) **One Session Open Pairs** (0-500/1500/1500+) **One Session 49er Pairs**
1:30 PM Lunch	1:30 PM Lunch
3:00 PM **2nd Session Open Pairs** (0-750/2000/2000+) **One Session Open Pairs** (0-500/1500/1500+) **One Session 299er Pairs** (100/200/300)	Approximately 2:30 PM **2nd Session Stratified A/X Swiss Teams** (0-4000/4000+) (Last 3 or 4 rounds) **2nd Session Bracketed Swiss Teams** (No player with more than 2000 points) **One Session Open Pairs** (0-500/1500/1500+)

Director-in-Charge: Greg Vance, **Greg.Vance@acbl.org**

Tournament Chair, Partnership Coordinator: Bob Gleason, **bob.gleason@comcast.net**

Fees per Session: ACBL members $12, lapsed ACBL members $16, students under 22, $7. Sunday AM 49er pairs game free for players with fewer than 20 MPs

Directions to playing site:

From I 280, exit at Farm Hill Boulevard, between Highway 92 and Woodside Road. Turn left into the Cañada campus at the first signal light. Follow the Loop Road (and signs) to lots #5 and #6. A map is available at **http://www.canadacollege.edu/about/campusmap.ph**p, and an elevator to the Grove is located at parking lot #4 for those who need assistance. The grill at the Grove will be open for lunch.

News from Unit 498's Clubs

Unit 498's Newest Club

Facebook Menlo Park Bridge Club

1 Hacker Way, Building 15

Menlo Park 94025

Wesley May, Director

All games are on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

You are invited to join us, but reservations are required.

For reservations and more information, email

wjomlex@gmail.com

- Tuesday night Club games start at 6:00pm
- Casual games aren't sanctioned and are drop-in /drop-out (reservations also required).
- Dinner is available; please arrive by 5:30
- Various snacks and drinks provided
- Games are Open and Stratified
- No table fees

July Games

July 2: Club Game (NAP Qualifier)
July 9: Casual Game
July 16: Club Game (NAP Qualifier)
July 23: Casual Game
July 30: Casual Game

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

Instant Matchpoint Game
Monday, July 8 at Noon

No Mentor-Mentee Games in July and August

Open Games

Monday thru Friday at Noon
Light lunch on Thursday and Friday

Morning 49er Game:

Thursday at 9:15
Carol Knowles, Director

Club is closed July 4 and 5.

Chinese American Bridge Club at Bayshore Bridge Center

Upcoming CABC Games at Bayshore

Saturday, July 27 at 10 a.m.
Club Championship

Saturday, August 24 at 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 7 at 10 a.m.

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

Fattoria e Mare
1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame

NAP Qualifying Games

Thursday July 11 at 12:30 pm

Wednesday July 17 at 12:30 pm and at 6:30 pm

Thursday July 18 at 12:30 pm

Wednesday July 31 at 12:30 pm and at 6:30 pm

Wednesday August 7 at 12:30 pm and at 6:30 pm

Thursday August 8 at 12:30 pm

Wednesday August 21 at 12:30 pm and at 6:30 pm

Thursday August 22 at 12:30 pm

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

Club is closed July 3 and 4

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.

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

June 70% Game

Tony Baranski and Virginia Wailes 71.4%

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