

**San Mateo Unit 498****June 2020**

# The Unitizer

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**Message from the  
President...  
Janelle Van Rensselaer**

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We have turned the corner and sheltering in place is being slowly replaced with signs of opening the economy in the Bay Area. Unfortunately, playing bridge at a table will be a way off in the future...in the meantime...

For the past 2 years, June has been filled with fundraising efforts for the Alzheimer's Association. Thanks to the generous donations from our members we raised over \$37,000 during the 2018 and 2019 campaigns. This year the longest **WEEKEND** is on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We plan to hold virtual games on both days to raise funds for the cause. These games will have sections for 49ers, 499er's and Open and will be run under vacb263616 "Unit 498 Longest Day Game Saturday" at 1:00 pm and under vacb273474 "Unit 498 Longest Day Game Sunday" at 1:00 pm. Proceeds from playing in both games will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association and double club points will be awarded. You can also show your support by donating to our ACBL Alzheimer's team "Unit 498 & The Peninsula Team" at this link - [https://act.alz.org/site/TR/LongestDay2020/TheLongestDay?team\\_id=585502&pg=team&fr\\_id=13035](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/LongestDay2020/TheLongestDay?team_id=585502&pg=team&fr_id=13035). Look for an invite to follow with more details.

On May 28<sup>th</sup> we held the last Mentor/Mentee game for 2019/2020, virtually. We had 14 tables and 2 sections!! Winners of Section 1 were Sue Papilion and

Margaret Goldsmith with a 62.22% game and Kit Morse and Rita Armstrong with a 59.44% game. Winners of Section 2 were Cheryl Haines and David Platshon with a 61.51% game and Jay Bates and Suzanne Vuko with a 59.92% game!! Congratulations!! We had a great discussion of hands played after the game in the Zoom lounge!! Thank you Art Quey for directing the game and facilitating the after-game discussion!

We are going to start the 2020/2021 Mentor/Mentee games, virtually, on July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. If you would like to participate please email Sue Papilion at [suepapilion@icloud.com](mailto:suepapilion@icloud.com) or Janelle Van Rensselaer at [janellevanr@janellevanr.com](mailto:janellevanr@janellevanr.com). This is a great way to learn and BBO is an excellent venue for you to review and replay the hands.

Again, each of our directors have been able to bring their games online and you have the ability to play every day in one of Jenny's, Patti's, Raad's and Robert's virtual games. To see a current schedule of lessons, games and times, go to the website, [www.unit498.com](http://www.unit498.com). The times have been shifting, so check in advance to be sure something has not changed. Please play in these games and support our clubs!!

If you have not played on line and would like some coaching to get you over the "hump", please email me at [janellevanr@janellevanr.com](mailto:janellevanr@janellevanr.com) and I will do my best to acquaint you with the tools available to help you.

I hope you are all well and I look forward to seeing you virtually at the tables!!

Stay safe, stay well.

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