

San Mateo Unit 498**August 2020**

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Message from the President... Janelle Van Rensselaer

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We wrapped up the 2020 Longest Day fundraising campaign with a total of \$11,756 in donations!! Many thanks to all who contributed and made this such a successful campaign, to those who donated their time for playdates and lessons and to our committee Jackie Lowenberg, Fred Chasalow, Raad Bunni, Marie Pattie, Bob Johnson, Jennifer Kuhn, Joy Venosa, Sandra Tilch, Jo Anne Gates, Donna Pellegrini, Marge Pacchetti, and Mark Sorenson for making this happen!!

Thanks to all of you, there have been some recent advancements to testing for Alzheimer's and your donations will certainly have helped. Here is a link to a [news article](#) describing a new test for Alzheimer's that is in the works.

The Mentor/Mentee games have started for 2020/2021 and the first game was on July 9th with 2 sections, 15 tables. In section 1, the winners were Carl Ebeling and Carol Knowles with 69.05% and Jim Van Ness and Nancy Hoeck with 65.08% games and in section 2, Mark Sorenson and Randall Baum with 58.80% and Stu Shipley and Mary Smith with 58.33% games!!

For the remainder of the year, these games will be held on Thursday evenings

at 7:00 PM on 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, and 12/17. Please contact Sue Papilion at suepapilion@icloud.com if you would like to participate as a mentor or mentee and we can add you to the list. Thanks to Art Quey for directing and holding the Zoom meeting following the game to discuss hands played.

We had a unit sponsored game on July 18th. Winners in the open section were Ted Richmond and Roger Dewes with a 63.61% and Alfred Lee and Ernest Wong with 55.37% games. In the 499er game, Bob Chang and Mike Dotterweich won with a 60.56% game!! We also had a game during Silver Linings week on 8/1. The winners in the open game were Sue Papilion and Janelle Van Rensselaer with 59.13% and Kevin Lin and Xinpeng Huang with 57.94% games. The 499er section winners were Greg Gauthier and Robyn Lee with 65.71% and Sheila Felker and Ginny Zapitz with 59.44% games. Congratulations to all these winners!! We are planning our next game August 22nd!! Look for the invite soon!!

To see a current schedule of lessons, games and times, go to the website, www.unit498.com. Please play in these games and support our clubs!!

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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