

San Mateo Unit 498**October 2020**

The Unitizer

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

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The Mentor/Mentee games are going strong, and our third game was on September 17th with 2 sections, 16 tables total. In section 1, the winners were Fred Chasalow and Barbara Lewis with 71.79% and Yurii Mukhin and Jim Oser with 66.03% games and in section 2, Aster Wu and Rise Cherin with 61.11% and Stu Shipley and Mary Smith with 67.36% games!!

For the remainder of the year, these games will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM on 10/15, 11/19, and 12/17. Please contact Sue Papilion, **suepapilion@icloud.com** if you would like to participate as a mentor or mentee and we can add you to the list. If you have a partner you want to play with, please be sure to sign up with that partner. Many thanks to Sue Papilion for arranging the partnerships and to Art Quey for directing and holding the Zoom meeting following the game to discuss hands played.

Our Unit sponsored game was held on September 26th. The winners in the open game were Eugene Sor and Marcus Ballinger with a 63.89% game and winners in the 499er game were Suzanne Vuko and Kit Morse with 61.59% and Melanie Mauldin and Maureen Martin with 59.70% games!! Our next unit game

is on 10/31, look for the invite and save the date!!

It is that time of year when we look for candidates to be directors on our board for Unit 498. If you would like to serve on the board please contact Suzanne Vuko, 2020 Nominating Chair, and she can fill you in on details or provide answers to questions at suzvuko@me.com. Our new board for 2021 will be presented and voted on at our annual meeting that will be held on November 21st before the game.

Congratulations to new Life Master Christina Kamra, who became a Bronze Life Master at the same time. Congratulations to Kal Aziz who also became a new Bronze Life Master. Jan Grove, Dipak Patel and James Van Ness are new Silver Life Masters!! Well Done!!

Our clubs have been adding new games during the week; 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.

Peninsula Youth Bridge

Our high school bridge program, in keeping with the times, has moved online. Using Zoom for lessons and BridgeBaseOnline for playing hands, Jeanie Kwong, Irv Agard and Mary Bates are teaching students from San Mateo High and Hillsdale High. Jeanie hopes to have her Bowditch middle students online in the near future.

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