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Plan Ahead

2017 UNIT 222 TOURNAMENTS

Valentine Sectional	February 8 – 11
Progressive Sectional Final	March 4
Bill Erickson Memorial Spring Sectional	March 24 - 26
Waukesha Summerfest Sectional	July 13 – 16
Summer Regional	August 22 – 27

GREATER MILWAUKEE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

November, 2016

Dear Members of Unit 222,

Our Annual Meeting and Progressive Sectional Finals will be held this year on:

Saturday - March 4, 2017
at the North Shore Radisson
7065 N. Port Washington Road - Glendale

Please note the change from Sunday to Saturday.

Bridge will start at 9 a.m. and will follow the format we have used in the past with the New Style Pairs Final or a Stratified Open Pairs (side) game. The Annual Meeting and awards ceremony will begin about 12:30 p.m. And there will either be a New Style Teams Final or a second New Style Pairs Final and another Stratified Open Pairs (side) game at approximately 2 p.m. The afternoon session will be determined in January.

Qualifying games for the New Style Pairs event will be held at various local clubs from February 20 through the 25. The New Style Teams or a second New Style Pairs qualifying games will be held February 27 through March 3. This information will be listed in the 2017 Unit Calendar as Progressive Pairs and/or Progressive Teams. Just a reminder: *If you do not qualify for the New Style Events, there is always a side game.*

We will be trying something different in 2017; bridge will cost \$8 per session and people will be able to play in one or both sessions. Instead of a buffet lunch as in the past, people can either bring their own lunch or buy a box lunch with part of the cost supplemented by Unit 222. The price of the box lunch for bridge players is yet to be determined and will be announced in January. No prepayment or registration is necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either tournament chair; Tom Krueger at: tomk4848@gmail.com or Richard Krueger at: reseed4@yahoo.com. My e-mail address is jrpereles@gmail.com and my cell phone is (414) 559-3463. I look forward to seeing you on March 4th.

Please note all GMBA Flyers are posted on the Unit222.com website.

John Pereles
President GMBA

PROGRESSIVE SECTIONAL FINALS AND ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday ~ March 4, 2017

RADISSON NORTHSORE HOTEL

7065 N. PORT WASHINGTON RD
GLENDALE WI - 414-351-6960

Flights

0 - 750 (Non-Life Masters)

0 - 2000

Unlimited

PAIR QUALIFYING
February 20 - 25
TEAM QUALIFYING
Feb. 27 - March 3

9:00 a.m. Progressive Pairs Final (Flighted)

9:00 a.m. Open Pairs (Stratified)

12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting and Awards

2:00 p.m. Progressive Swiss Teams Final (Flighted)

2:00 p.m. Open Pairs (Stratified)

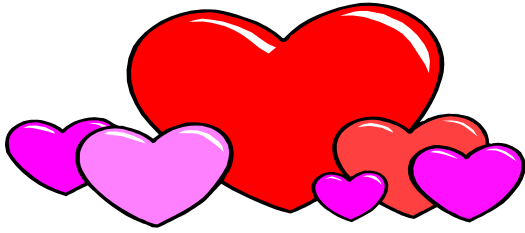
The entry fee for each session of bridge is \$8 per player.
A box luncheon will be available for purchase between sessions,
and part of the cost will be supplements by Unit 222.

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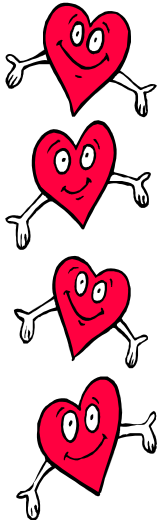
Valentine Sectional

Unit 222

FEBRUARY 8 - 11, 2017

ZOOFARI CONFERENCE CENTER

9715 West Blue Mound Road - Milwaukee
(Adjacent to and east of the Milwaukee County Zoo)
ACBL Sanction #1702089



Wednesday - 2/8: 9:30 a.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game
2:00 p.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game

Thursday - 2/9: 9:30 a.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game
2:00 p.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game

Friday - 2/12: 9:30 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams
(2 Sessions playthrough) Team Averaging

Saturday - 2/11: 9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. *BRUCE BROWN CUP OPEN PAIRS*
9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 299er Pair Game (Single Sessions)

**WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY EVERY SESSION*

**LUNCH ORDER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE MORNING SESSION*

(THE CATERING COMPANY WILL TAKE ORDERS DURING THE MORNING SESSION.)

IF YOU WILL NOT BE PRESENT IN THE MORNING, PLEASE MAKE OTHER PLANS FOR LUNCH.)

(SALES TAX INCLUDED IN PRICE ON ALL GAMES)

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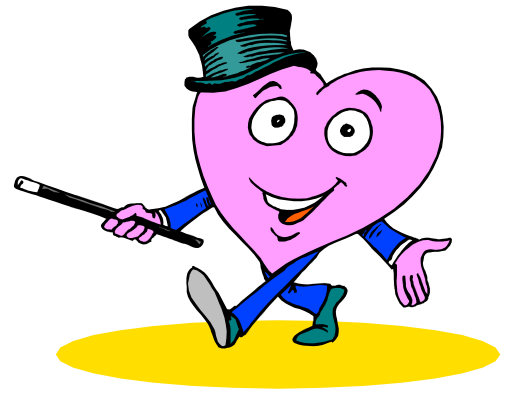
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Strata for all open games: 0-750, 750-2000, 2000+
Strata for 299er games: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300
(Strats may be adjusted as attendance warrants)



Just follow these easy directions
to the
Unit 222
Valentine Sectional



Directions: The Zoo Interchange has been under major construction for several years. The directions below are correct as of 8/18/2016.

Please check for updates at <http://www.milwaukeezoo.org/contact/construction.php>

From the North:

- South on I-41 to Bluemound Road exit. Right (west) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).
- South on I-41 to Watertown Plank Road west exit. Right (west) on Watertown Plank Road to WIS 100. Left (south) on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Left (east) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).

From the South:

- North on I-41/894 to Greenfield Avenue exit. Left (west) on Greenfield Avenue to WIS 100. Right (north) on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Right (east) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).
- North on I-41/894 to National Avenue exit. Left (southwest) on National Avenue to Cleveland Avenue. Right (west) on Cleveland Avenue to WIS 100. Right (north) on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Right (east) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).

From the East:

- I-94 West to 84th Street exit. Right (north) on 84th Street to Bluemound Road. Left (west) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).
- I-94 West to 68th Street exit. Right (north) on 68th Street to Bluemound Road. Left (west) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).

From the West:

- I-94 East to WIS 100 exit. Left (north) on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Right (east) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).
- I-94 East to Moorland Road exit. Left (north) on Moorland Road to Bluemound Road. Right (east) on Bluemound Road to the Zoofari Conference Center (green awning).



Bill Erickson Memorial

SPRING



SECTIONAL

FOUNTAIN BANQUET HALL
(WEST HALL/USE FRONT ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT)
8505 DURAND AVENUE
STURTEVANT, WI

March 24, 25, 26 - 2017



Friday, March 24

9:30 AM

Pair/Team Game
Stratified 299er Pairs

2:00PM

Pair/Team Game
Stratified 299er Pair

Saturday, March 25

9:30 AM

Pair/Team Game
Stratified 299er Pairs

2:00 PM

Pair/Team Game
Stratified 299er Pairs

Sunday, March 26

9:30 AM

Pair/Team Game
Stratified 299er Pairs

2:00 PM

Pair/Team Game
Stratified 299er Pairs

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Strata for All Open Events
0-750/750-2000/2000+
Strata for 299er Events
0-50/50-100/100-300
0-5 Points Play Free
Strata may be adjusted
as attendance warrants.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Fountain Banquet Hall Directions

From Interstate 94: Exit Highway 11, go East approximately 5 miles to Sturtevant

FOUNTAIN HALL is next to Farm & Fleet on South side of Highway 11

FOOD

- CASTLEWOOD FAMILY RESTAURANT:
Hwy 11 West about 1.1 miles, turn right on Wisconsin Street, then go about 2 blocks North
- WENDY'S & ARBY'S: Hwy 11 East .5 miles, in shopping mall near Walmart
- HARDEE'S & DRIFTWOOD: Just West of Fountain Hall
- MCDONALDS, APPLEBEE'S, OLIVE GARDEN, RED LOBSTER, TEXAS ROADHOUSE:
Go East on Hwy 11, about 2.9 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 31.

HOTELS

These hotels are on Hwy.20 (Washington Avenue) just East of I-94

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
13339 Hospitality Court
Sturtevant, Wi.
262-884-0200

DAYS INN
13340 Hospitality Court
Sturtevant, Wi.
262-884-6840

OTHER INFO:

- Players with less than five points play free.
- The “*Pair/Team*” event does not require a team. Single players will be accommodated.

THE FOUNTAIN BANQUET HALL IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

SPRING

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April 8 – 10, 2016

Total masterpoints awarded: 589

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

22.51 William Malesevich
22.51 Michele Foran
18.93 Don Solomon
13.41 Charles Bantz
13.32 Paul Karas
12.70 Wesley Hanson
12.53 Carolyn Hammond
12.33 S Tuff
12.17 Lizabeth Kennedy
12.15 Thomas Louchbaum
12.15 Robert Steuer
11.19 Larry Sherkow
9.13 Yvette Neary
8.72 Marlene Backus
8.11 Henry Sokol
7.96 George Urquhart
7.78 Judson Gordon
7.78 Donald Croysdale
7.40 John Pereles
6.98 Doug Henry
6.98 David Schudson
6.91 Ronald Gould
6.74 William McFall
6.60 Tamas Szabo
6.51 John Winter
6.36 Donald Urquhart
6.11 Lee Petzold
5.98 James Vagourdes
5.88 Eric Mane
5.64 Sharon May
5.50 Paul Schroeder
5.37 Terry Halmstad
5.37 Bhadra Chheda
5.20 Mary Lou Findley
5.20 James Bruckner
4.89 Kerry Smith
4.89 Carol Rushman-Meili
4.81 Aniko Szabo
4.27 Ted Witt
4.27 Donald Scholz
4.09 Kimberly Davis

4.09 Denis Nathan
3.98 Dianne Kiehl
3.90 Monica Ansay
3.73 James Lathrop
3.73 Donna Neal
3.71 Bob Marheine
3.54 Winona Wilson
3.54 Harriette Myers
3.16 Jill Polacheck



Sectional

June 16 – 19, 2016

Total masterpoints awarded: 1071

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

29.80 Paul Karas
29.12 William Malesevich
29.12 Michele Foran
25.47 Kerry Smith
20.07 John Pereles
18.20 Bob Marheine
17.57 Martha Brosio
16.74 Wesley Hanson
16.17 Eric Mane
16.08 George Kaiser
15.90 Mary Goulet
14.82 Robert Steuer
14.82 Alan Horowitz
14.07 Harry Kollman
13.66 Betty Marggraf
13.06 Judson Gordon
12.20 Don Solomon
11.97 David Schudson
11.71 Henry Sokol
11.59 Marjorie Thien
11.21 Susan Zlotocha
11.18 Yvette Neary
10.74 Doug Henry
10.63 William McFall
10.42 Paul Schroeder
9.84 Emmanuel Vuvunas

9.28 Judy Burzynski
 8.98 M Halmstad
 8.81 Paul Stern
 8.66 Gabriel Tawil
 8.39 Joanne Behling
 8.39 Bonnie Elliott
 8.04 Dorothy Coakley
 8.00 Donald Croysdale
 7.57 Mary Spyers Duran
 7.43 Jan Stimpert
 7.42 Elizabeth Kennedy
 7.18 Larry Sherkow
 6.96 Thomas Ohlgart
 6.96 Judy Nick
 6.94 Melodee Curtes
 6.94 Barbara Schuelke
 6.82 Mark Harrington
 6.78 Nancy Burke
 6.78 Joanne Kelly
 6.54 Tamas Szabo
 6.54 Aniko Szabo
 6.42 Joyce Dalal
 6.33 Mary Lou Findley
 6.16 Ronald Gould

I would like to give a big *THANK YOU* to all who helped make the Waukesha Summer Sectional tournament a competitive and fun event.

Hospitality Chairmen: Marlene Backus
 and Janet Holmes

Thank you for organizing the four-day supply of great food and hospitality and giving many hours of your time to make it a success. And thank you to the many individuals who brought the delicious variety of food throughout the tournament, especially for the Pot Luck Lunch.

Partnership Chairman: Sharon May

Thank you for taking responsibility and your time for organizing both the 299er and open events partnerships. Also, thank you to the individuals who volunteered to be spares for the tournament.

Set-Up Crew: Bill Parsons and all of the other great people who rushed over to the church to help. Thank you for helping set up the tables and chairs before the event. With your help, we were done in record time.

And thanks to all who attended our Summer Sectional. Without your support we would not have a tournament.

- Judy Burzynski
 Tournament Chair



Milwaukee Summer Fun Regional

August 23 – 28, 2016

Total masterpoints awarded: 3,103

Top 50 Unit 222 Winners

47.32 Martha Brosio
 31.45 Muriel Becker
 27.32 David Schudson
 27.09 Paul Karas
 26.74 Patti Weigler
 26.74 Marlene Feldman
 25.82 Judson Gordon
 23.57 Larry Sherkow
 23.55 Dorothy Coakley
 22.76 William McFall
 20.65 Sandy Palmer
 18.02 Nishat Chishti
 18.02 Maryjoy Madrigano
 17.70 Tamas Szabo
 15.00 David Spicuzza
 14.37 Don Solomon
 14.16 Yvette Neary
 13.86 Marian Brill
 13.63 William Malesevich
 12.77 Lee Petzold
 12.77 Donald Urquhart
 12.53 Sharon May

12.37 Paul Stern
 11.02 Donald Scholz
 10.65 Barbara Schuelke
 10.29 Mary Goulet
 10.29 Mary Emory
 10.04 George Friedman
 10.04 Daniel Dennehy
 9.48 Kerry Smith
 9.28 Eric Mane
 8.88 William Parsons
 8.70 Margaret Parsons
 8.68 Robert Steuer
 8.59 Meredith Mattison
 8.55 Steven Picus
 7.53 Bob Marheine
 7.15 Richard Krueger
 6.91 Joanne Behling
 6.88 Arnold Weiss
 6.63 Marlene Backus
 6.55 Alan Horowitz
 6.54 Janet Holmes
 6.51 Ronald Gould
 6.50 John Winter
 6.50 Emmanuel Vuvunas
 6.44 Mark Nehs
 6.44 Lisa Nehs
 6.22 Lucia Korom
 6.22 James Korom

The summer regional was a success and I would like to thank everyone who attended which resulted in a nice increase in our table count. We got a lot of compliments on the venue and the hospitality. Special thanks go to the following people who worked so diligently to make this tournament enjoyable and profitable:

Mardi Mattison for designing the flyer and her usual great job as Partnership Chair, as well as volunteering to be a fill-in.

Ron Gould who manned the Registration Desk and also was a spare.

Mark Harrington, Richard Krueger, Kurt Litscher, and Don Scholz who helped set-up the playing site.

Judy Burzynski and Bob Steuer who took care of the Intermediate/Newcomer desk and also acted as fill-ins.

Also volunteering to act as spares were: *Jan Litscher, Anna Rindfleisch, Mark Harrington, Jim Vagourdes, Sandy Palmer, Vicki Sosnay and Ron Cohn.*

Our directors did a great job getting the game going on time and making for a very smoothly run tournament. Thanks go to *Bill Harris, Diane Martin and our Director-in-charge Peter Wilke.*

Thanks also to our Treasurer *Sandy Palmer* for her efficient handling of the tournament financials.

- Yvette Neary – Tournament Chair



Fallfest
October 6 - 9
2016

Total masterpoints awarded: 1,096

Gary Williams
Swiss Team Trophy Winners

Will Engel – Joshua Stark
Suzanne Dunn – Trevor Joike

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

28.64 William Malesevich
 28.64 Michele Foran
 20.46 Bud Stein
 19.63 Yvette Neary
 18.56 Betty Marggraf
 17.76 Marlene Feldman
 15.97 Bob Marheine
 15.66 Ronald Gould,
 15.45 William McFall
 14.53 Bhadra Chheda
 14.01 George Kaiser
 14.01 Gabriel Tawil
 12.46 Dianne Kiehl
 12.19 Joan Stein
 11.94 Barbara Schuelke
 11.64 Thomas Ohlgart
 11.64 Bonnie Elliott
 11.58 Henry Sokol
 11.55 Judson Gordon

11.36 James Ellis
 10.93 John Pereles
 10.85 Jerry Poliquin
 10.59 Melodee Curtes
 9.56 Paul Dorsey
 9.51 Sandy Palmer
 9.35 Arnold Weiss
 8.81 Charles Bantz
 8.71 Lee Petzold
 7.97 Tamas Szabo
 7.93 Jo Perlson
 7.93 Esther Wiviott
 7.87 Thomas Allen
 7.87 Gerald Haig
 7.86 Patricia Peck
 7.86 Marianne Ludwick
 7.03 Paul Karas
 7.03 Martha Brosio
 7.03 Mark Kinzer
 6.96 Muriel Becker
 6.96 Mary Emory
 6.80 Marlene Backus
 6.38 Barbara Recht
 6.32 Vicki Sosnay
 6.20 Don Solomon
 6.11 Judy Burzynski
 6.09 Nishat Chishti
 5.72 Robert Steuer
 5.72 Alan Horowitz
 5.34 Nancy Lieberman
 5.15 Meredith Mattison

Our Fallfest Sectional at Cardinal Stritch University was very well attended and successful. Everyone enjoyed the boundless hospitality, especially all the home-baked goodies. Thanks go to Judy Burzynski for donating so many delicious treats and recruiting others to bake, as well.

More THANKS go to: *Mardi Mattison* for her work on the flyer and also as Partnership Chair and for sparing; *Donald Meyer, Mark Nehs, Vicki Sosnay, Dianne Kiehl, Marlene Feldman and Norma Alsteen* who volunteered to spare; *Ron Gould* for help with setup; *Judy Burzynski and Bob Steuer* who manned the Intermediate/Newcomer desk; *Peter Wilke* who did his usual great job as our tireless Director; *Michael Fehrenbach* who caddied; & *Sandy Palmer* who handled the financials.

Thanks to everyone for their support of this tournament and hope to see you in 2017.

- ***Yvette Neary, Tournament Chair***

FACTS?

* Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

* Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

* The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

* Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

* Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

* The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

* The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

* Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

* Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

* Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers; that is why it is found in some medicines.

* The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.



IN MEMORIAM

NANCY "GINGER" BROWN

Ginger died peacefully on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the age of 88.

Ginger was a graduate of Downer Seminary and attended Northwestern University. She turned her hobby of needlepoint into a thriving business at the Needleworks in Whitefish Bay, where her new and old friends gathered to work on their craft. Her beautiful needlepoint could be seen throughout her lovely home. The Gathering and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church were recipients of many hours of her time.

She was a lifelong member of the Town Club where she enjoyed playing tennis and a good hand of bridge. Ginger loved skiing in Vail and beach walking wherever she could. She will be remembered by her many, many friends as being a woman of quick wit and great style!

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

DON CROYSDALE

Don was born to Eternal Life July 31, 2016 at the age 72.

During high school in Jackson MI, Don excelled in debate and music; was Co-MC of the annual talent show and was commencement speaker at graduation. He attended Kalamazoo College and graduated from the University of Michigan.

It was at the Michigan Union (for small stakes) that Don began to develop his bridge skills, which he first learned from his parents.

Don was President of his management company specializing in benefits administration and association management. He received national recognition for his executive director and state legislative achievements from the American Subcontractors Association.

In retirement in 2006 Don enjoyed golf and resumed competing in tournament bridge, achieving Diamond Life Master status, earning numerous sectional and regional titles and from 2007 to 2014, placing in the Top Five Hundred listing with the national ACBL.

Don was proud to be able to compete in bridge, notwithstanding the brain tumor diagnosed in 2004 and lymphoma, diagnosed in 2015.

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

I don't recall when I first met Don. I suspect it was about eight years ago at the Bridge Center on 76th Street. We had both returned to the game after a long hiatus. To say that we clicked would be a colossal understatement. Our styles were similar and we became very successful.

Don kept meticulous records. One day last year he told me the number of games we had played through the years, and our average percentage score. He had such statistics for all his partnerships.

Don was a fighter! His battle to survive and recover from his illness was ongoing, without letup -- tenacious. Although his body progressively weakened through the years, the same cannot be said of his mental capacity. I believe his bridge prowess was always on the rise.

In his last days, I met his three children, all visiting from other cities. Without fail, each had positive things to say about their father. I was especially struck by the comments of his daughter, that she wouldn't be where she was in her profession without the backing of her father.

I greatly miss my friend, Don Croysdale.

Submitted by: Bud Stein

ELAINE GORDON



Elaine was born March 1, 1924, and passed to Eternal Life August 4, 2016.

A great devotee of the arts, Elaine performed with various Milwaukee area community theatres, including The Shorewood Players and The Jewish Community Center Players. She was very proud of her BA from UWM which she received Magna cum Laude in her 50's, as well as her Phi Beta Kappa Key. Active for many years in the Brown Deer Women's Club and the Guild, a lifelong learning group of senior citizens, she also enjoyed traveling with Elderhostel.

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

DOROTHY "DOTTIE" O'NEILL



Dottie entered into Eternal Life on June 23, 2016. A graduate of Marquette University, she was a Certified Public Accountant, a member

of Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society), Beta Alpha Psi and Old St. Mary's Parish.

"Goodbye to my family, whom I loved, loved and loved. Also, to my friends, especially my bridge friends with whom I spent many happy hours."

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

We lost a dear friend on June 23rd. Dorothy O'Neill, better know as Dottie, served as a dedicated treasurer for the East Bay Duplicate Club for many years. She would kindly provide a ride to the bridge games for many of her friends who no longer drove. She was helpful to me when we moved our Monday game from the bowling alley basement location to the newly formed Milwaukee Bridge Center on Bradley Road.

Dottie was a 1949 Business Administrative graduate from Marquette University, one of only three women in

her class. She went on to get her C.P.A. and worked for the M&I Bank.

Dottie loved to play duplicate and party bridge. She was an excellent cook, a terrific hostess, and devoted to her husband, Jim, and their five accomplished children.

We celebrated Dottie's 90th birthday last year with a memorable dinner party that included 90 guests.

Dottie's smile and sense of humor will be long remembered and missed.

Submitted by: JoAnne Kelly

Dottie was a special woman. She was giving at all times, fun to be with and loved our Monday bridge game at the Bridge Center on 76th Street.

I was at her two homes many times playing bridge, and she was always a perfect hostess. She had a wonderful family who I know will miss her just as I and her many friends will.

Submitted by: Lois Schmidt

JOSEPH RUBIN

Joseph Rubin passed away peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his family on June 17, 2016 at the age of 89. He is survived by his loving wife Audrey, son Richard, daughter Lanie, and two grandsons.

Joe proudly served his country as a radio man in the U.S. Navy during WWI. He attended the University of Wisconsin graduating with a BBA.

Joe was an avid golfer and card player.

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MAGDALENE “MAGGIE” TOPITZES



On July 17, 2016, at the age of 82, Maggie died peacefully from complications of a stroke suffered a few days prior.

Maggie came to Milwaukee in 1956 from Sioux City, Iowa to accept a position as a school teacher with the Milwaukee Public School system.

After retiring, Maggie led a very active life for 27 rich years. She volunteered her time with the Literacy Services of Wisconsin and other worthy causes while also traveling extensively with friends and family. Until the last week of her life, she could be found playing bridge tournaments, shooting golf rounds, and completing a weekly exercise routine at her favorite fitness center. She was a shining example of how to live with grace and joy; she will be dearly missed by many.

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Last July, we lost our beautiful friend, Magdalene "Maggie" Topitzes. She was full of energy, always happy, positive and a friend to all.

For more than 30 years, Maggie was a caring teacher with the Milwaukee Public School District working with the gifted and talented children. She was passionate about teaching and was loved and respected by her students, parents and colleagues. Because of her wonderful gift of teaching and nurturing, she also taught Sunday school for many years at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Later she became part of our church choir family and sang.

After she retired, Maggie filled her free time with many hobbies and interests and was always on the go. She was introduced to duplicate bridge and worked to improve her game taking lessons.

Becoming a bridge “addict”, she participated in many tournaments, and bridge opened a whole new world of friends and fun for Maggie. She had a winning personality and was always welcomed at the bridge table.

Maggie also enjoyed golf, shopping and spending time with her children and grandchildren. And, for a little extra fun, she looked forward to going to the race track and casual gambling with friends.

Maggie also loved to travel. Her sister lived near the Atlantic Ocean and Maggie would regularly visit her. Every year, they had a reunion with their cousins and extended families; a trip she always looked forward to.

Maggie was loved so much by everyone because of her love for life and her compassion for all. She is dearly missed by her many friends and family members who dearly loved her.

Submitted by: Irene Bolton



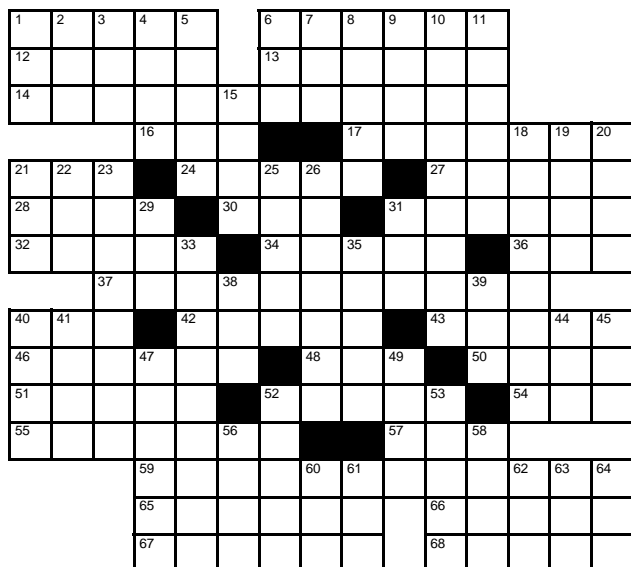
OTHER LOSES TO OUR BRIDGE COMMUNITY

PATRICIA DIEL

Passed away on April 23, 2016, at age 79.

RUTH HANSEN

Passed away on April 26, 2016 at age 96.



CROSSWORD
BY STEVE PICUS

ACROSS

1. Garth Brooks's birthplace
6. Fruit named after a town in Turkey
12. Go out with ____
13. Deciders, as a line of play
14. Q from KQJ98 or J from QJ98xx
16. ____ se
17. Succinctly
21. Scrooge (17 Across)
24. Victory words
27. Prefix meaning "hundred"
28. "___ a Teen-age Werewolf"
30. Bobby on the ice
31. Best Actress winner for "The Queen"
32. Ma's strings

34. Popular refrain
36. Stupid start
37. Start of key-card ask
40. Canadian singer/songwriter, Gryner
42. Inventor Nikola
43. 1988 Summer Olympics site
46. River that forms part of the border between Germany and Poland
48. Series ender, often
50. Fat, as in Fat Tuesday
51. Capital of the Mogul Empire
52. Blue-book filler
54. Tony-winning Robert Morse role
55. Home-____ (lived off the land)
57. Gun
59. 3C and 3D over 1S
65. Zephyr

66. Corvette styles
67. San ____, Calif. (border town opposite Tijuana)
68. Ping maker

DOWN

1. Cigarette substance
2. "____ Roi" (Alfred Jarry play)
3. What Vegas is missing?
4. Cut off
5. He called his critics "pusillanimous pussyfooters"
6. Crow call
7. Frequently injured knee part: Abbr.
8. Unit 222's Joan
9. "____ alternative ..."
10. "Groovy" as in "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure"
11. "Jeopardy!" clue, e.g.
15. Milk dunker
18. Awaiting punishment, say
19. RFD designations
20. Cacophonies
21. Ball point brand
22. Something to be struck with
23. 880-yard run
25. Arizona state birds
26. Brooks Robinson's team
29. Road sign warning
31. Russian spacecraft
33. They're not from around here

35. ____ -Unis
38. Riddle-me-____
39. Oldest of the "Little Women"
40. Completes
41. Intersect
44. Former Egypt-Syr. alliance
45. Fighting Tigers' sch.
47. "____ Chic"
49. Author John Dickson ____
52. Nosed (out)
53. "A Full Moon in March" poet
56. "... harken ____ die": Tennyson
58. Marlon's Oscar role
60. Old Testament book before Neh.
61. "Matrix" hero
62. Jupiter, to Saturn
63. Green monitor, for short?
64. Old atlas initials

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