

District Director, Joann Glasson September 2018

Charity and Goodwill Appointments - 2019

It is my honor to appoint new lifetime members from District 4 to the Charity and Goodwill Committees of the ACBL. These appointees are chosen because of the extraordinary contributions that they have made to bridge and the bridge community.

My appointments to the Charity Committee for 2019 are Sally Hill of NY and Gwen Ritter of Nazareth, PA:

Sally Hill - Webster, NY



Sally Hill is the Education and Newcomer/Intermediate Chair for Unit 112 and has been involved for the last 35 years as a player, teacher, director, club game owner, mentor and speaker for regional and sectional tournaments. Sally loves bridge and its challenges and the learning involved. She enjoys her fellow players and hopes to keep giving back to them and our bridge community.

Sally was an important member of the committee that hosted a fundraiser in Rochester, NY that raised \$7,500 for schools in Cambodia.

Gwen Ritter - Nazareth, PA



Gwen works on the annual Souper Bowl Charity game held on Super Bowl Sunday in Allentown, PA, which benefits the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley. The Food Bank redistributes foods to those in need and services six counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Gwen is the main contact with the food bank and each year she collects the canned goods and food from the game (along with the game profits and other donations) and delivers them to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

My appointments to the Goodwill Committee for 2019 are Sara Gainey from Allentown, PA, Joan and Bill Goldstein from Philadelphia, PA and Cheryl Holcomb from Newark, NY:

Sara Gainey - Allentown, PA



Sara is a teacher who inspires many new players with a great enthusiasm for the game of bridge. She not only excels in her teaching ability, but shows an amazing amount of caring for all her students.

At the regional tournament in Valley Forge this year, Sara brought a chartered bus of students to play in their first regional tournament.

Joan and Bill Goldstein - Philadelphia, PA



Joan and Bill Goldstein are familiar smiling faces at the game of bridge in Philadelphia.

They are responsible for running all the well-attended I/N sectionals in the Philadelphia area. Joan and Bill also organized a terrific seminar for new players to get them ready for the Philadelphia NABC and are the co-chairs of the I/N program at the Philadelphia Regional at Valley Forge.

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Their enthusiasm for the game and their welcoming manner to all inspiring.



Cheryl Holcomb - Newark, NY

Cheryl and her husband, Duncan Jones, run two of the largest games in upstate New York. They provide wonderful hospitality and run a huge newcomer game at the same time. Their special efforts make everyone who attends have a great time at the bridge table.

Cheryl also does inter-club functions with more new players than experienced players attending and they have been doing this for years.