

District Director, Joann Glasson November 2021

One of my favorite parts of my job as District 4 Director is that I get to honor players from District 4 who have made outstanding contributions to our game and to their community by making annual appointments to the ACBL Goodwill Committee and the ACBL Charity Committee.

These are lifetime appointments and you can see a full list of District 4's Goodwill Committee members [here](#) and a full list of District 4's Charity Committee members [here](#). The members of both committees have made major contributions to the game of bridge.

ACBL GOODWILL COMMITTEE - 2022 APPOINTMENTS



Patricia Civale - Chesterfield, NJ

An accomplished bridge player, Pat and her late husband, Vince, played bridge whenever they could while busy raising a family and running a successful accounting firm.

Pat has volunteered her time and expertise to serve as Treasurer of District 4 for the last 5 years. She diligently oversees all of the financial transactions of the District.

When the National Bridge Tournament was held in Philadelphia in 2018, Pat handled all the financial reports for the NABC, as well as filling the role of Volunteer Coordinator.

Her endless energy and contributions to the game are really appreciated by all the bridge players in our district.

Lois Fuini -

Lois is a member of the monthly Unit 133

Lois manages the hosts all of the Unit events.

She also chaired the



Schecksville, PA

the Unit 133 Board of Directors and writes articles for the District 4Spot publication.

Lehigh Valley Active Life bridge club which 133 tournaments and special charity

Tournament and Hospitality Committees for the Sectional and NLM Tournaments.



Kim Holm - Millsboro, DE

Kim has always contributed to positive fellowship while playing. He brings special treats to games that players can enjoy and

devotes his time and energy to making bridge an enjoyable experience for all.

Kim has served on the Delaware State Bridge Association Board and chaired both Sectional and State tournament events.

In 2022 Kim will be co-hosting with Caroline Hughes the first ever Regional event in southern Delaware at Rehoboth Beach. The tournament will be held at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center May 2-6, 2022.

Kim works closely with the southern Delaware club owners Anna DeLapo, Dorothy Hand, Clare O'Brien and Dini Romito to keep our game alive.



Nick Straguzzi - Mullica Hill, NJ

We all enjoy the terrific job that Nick does each month for us in the in his Master Solvers Column in the District 4Spot.

Nick not only tabulates the results of all the contributors, but adds his own personal writing style to make this column a great part of our district publication.

Nick has also co-authored two humorous books on the game of bridge with Danny Kleinman - "Human Bridge Errors" and "The Principle of Restricted Talent".

The books are available on Amazon. They are really a fun read.

ACBL CHARITY COMMITTEE - 2022 APPOINTMENTS

John Dickenson -

John has done a great and the GNT events. easier as he had to

John has also served the ACBL Board of

An avid player and and we are grateful



North Wales, PA

job in District 4 of running both the NAP The pandemic hasn't made that work any work out how to move both events online.

on the Committee that worked to make Governors more relevant and functional.

teacher, John is a real asset to District 4 for all the work he does.



Doreese Torrey - Nanticoke, PA

Doreese started playing bridge on a whim. Her mother needed a steady partner. Doreese said she would be that partner How hard can it be to pick up, right?! Little did she know. That was about 25 years ago. She went to lessons, played with skilled players,

studied and finally became a life master..on her mother's birthday!.

Doreese served as secretary for Unit 120 and became a Unit 120 Board Member and assisted the hospitality committee for tournaments and special events.

Doreese has been submitting monthly articles and news from Unit 120 to the 4Spot publications for several years.

AUSTIN NABC

The ACBL will be running the first NABC in two years in Austin, Texas from November 25 to December 5, 2021. Proof of vaccination will be required to play, with no exceptions granted, and all staff and participants will wear masks at all times.

BRIDGE MUSICAL

In the works is a musical about the game of bridge. Here's the preview link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56Ez7YgHioQ>

Stay well and please contact me anytime with any questions or concerns: joannglasson@msn.com

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