



William A. Friend

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EVENTS OF TOMORROW

Tuesday 4/19	AM - KO TEAMS 2nd Round	9:00 AM
	AM II KO TEAMS 1st Round (Pre-register by midnight Mon.)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series Morning (2 of 4)	9:00 AM
	BRIDGE EDUCATION SEMINAR—CAIRO ROOM	12:00 PM
	CG FREDD KO TEAMS - Semi-finals and Finals	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	SECOND CHANCE KO TEAMS - Semi-finals and Finals	
	G-2 OPEN PAIRS (Only Session)	1:30 PM
	Side Game Series Afternoon (3 of 5)	1:30 PM
	G-2 OPEN PAIRS (Only Session)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (3 of 5)	8:00 PM

Knockout Team Finals: Boardroom II - Open Room; Morris A—Closed Room Boardroom Level

Committee Meetings:

5:30 PM	ABA Youth Program Committee, Alverna Lewis, Chairman, Beijing Room
5:30 PM	Life Membership/Merit Awards, Jane Harris, Chairman, Paris Room
5:30 PM	National Tournament Committee, Worth Christler, Chairman, Tokyo Room
6:00 PM	Scholarship Committee, Mary Sirmons, Chairman, Venice Room
6:00 PM	Budget & Finance Committee, Shirley Williams, Chairman, Basel Room

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Joyce Williams Derby Winners since 1973

There have only been ten (10) women to win this award, and some of them several times. Joyce Williams won this award for 12 consecutive years. Marian Womack of Houston, Texas stopped her streak in 1985 and has won the award four more times: 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 for a total of five (5). Following Marian in 1986 was Joan Williams*, also of Chicago who won the award four consecutive years followed by Sara Pearson* of California in 1990 and again in 1992. Following Sara in 1993 was another Californian, Edna Cravanas. The female player who has won this award more than anyone else is Mae Clark of Arlington, TX. Mae has won this award six (6) times: 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. Our current JWD winner, Lela Wilson has won this award five (5) times: 1994, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2010. Other winners have been Freddie Jones in 2001, Sylvia Christian in 2004, and Clarice Reid in 2006. Five of these former winners are GRAND LIFE MASTERS: Mae, Lela, Clarice, Freddie, and Sylvia. Miss Marian is well on her way. Congratulations to ALL of these excellent, wonderful, awesome, dynamic, beautiful, bridge players!

WHO WAS WILLIAM A. FRIEND? In 1968, under the administration of President Maurice Robinson, the Friend award was instituted to recognize the ABA member who won the most points in a year. It was named for William Friend because he was the top point holder of the 1930's in the ABA. The first recipient of the FRIEND was Roscoe Rigmaiden* of Philadelphia. In the 43 years that this award has been given, the most prolific winner is Robert Price of Chicago, Illinois. (For those of you that do not know, "back in the day" he regularly partnered with Joyce Williams.) Bob has won the award NINE (9) times! Lionel Barton and Reggie Chapman have won it SEVEN (7) times; Chester Johnson has won it SIX (6) times; Art Wills* THREE (3) times; Dan Requard twice; and Arnold Jones has won it TWICE. One time winners have been: Bill Sides, William Williams, Dwight Galley, Henry Bell, MAE CLARK (first female to win this award), and Lela Wilson (second female to win this award).

To see who won this award each year, be sure and pick up a copy of "Defining Moments: A 70 Year Chronicle of the American Bridge Association". The names are listed through 2004. You can also ask me for it and I will be happy to email you the list by year.

Photographer Info

Players, since the double-session games are stratified, this means that there are multiple first place winners—one for each strata. So, if you see a "1 by your name for any of the two session championship games, contact me, Barbara Vinzant, the Photographer, to get your picture taken for the ABA BULLETIN. I will be available before, during and after each game or call me in room 906. You owe it to yourself to be photographed.

Winners of the following events need to see Barbara:

- Mixed Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- CG Fredd Winners
- AM KO Winners
- AMII KO Winners
- Dan Scrivens OP
- National Swiss Teams
- Pro-Am Game



Barbara Vinzant
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WOMENS PAIRS UNDER 2000 4-17-11 AFTERNOON 16.0 Tables

MPA	A	B	C	OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
11.28	1	1	1	#11978 Irene White, Cambria Heights NY; #11610 Therese Hamilton, Jamaica NY	170.00
8.46	2			#13108 Laura M Smith #14542 Denise McPherson, Chicago IL	158.00
6.35	3	2		#13872 Gail Robinson #13779 Barbara Smith, Bronx NY	149.50
4.17	4/5			#08703 Alice Creighton #08708 V Adean Butler, Richmond VA	147.50
4.88	4/5	3		#00645 Marcia Demos, Far Rockaway NY #14766 Marion Ragab, Middle Village NY	147.50
3.02	6/7	4/5		#01478 Helen Powell, East Orange NJ #07773 Hilda Goldston, Orange NJ	147.00
3.02	6/7	4/5		#13656 Jacqueline Mosley #13655 Harriette Dixon, Yeadon PA	147.00
1.38	8/9			#11015 Catherine Chiles, Columbia SC #10654 Clara Hargrave, Somerville NJ	145.50
1.71	8/9			#11921 Viola Waterman, St Albans NY #13782 June Robinson, Brooklyn NY	145.50
3.13			2	#15008 Rhoda Kimbrough, Hazel Crest IL; #03132 Frances Rosson, Park Forest IL	143.00

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS

Marcia Demos, Marion Ragab

WOMENS PAIRS OVER 2000 4-17-11 AFTERNOON 20.0 Table

MPA	RANK		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
18.88	1		#01675 Leola Rucker, Virginia Beach, VA #04397 Sara R Seals, Shaker Hgts OH	242.00
15.00	2	1	#05101 Emma L Johnson #05013 Faustina Floyd, Los Angeles CA	224.00
11.25	3	2	#04659 Barbara Vinzant, Dayton OH; #03700 Alice E Adams, Cincinnati OH	222.50
7.39	4/5	3/4	#11937 Natalie McFarlane #11938 Jean DeVeaux, New Rochelle NY	215.00
7.39	4/5	3/4	#06319 Alma V Johnson, DeSoto TX; #06120 Minnie Morgan, Duncanville TX	215.00
4.75	6	5	#02175 Robbie Battle, Macon GA; #02054 Vernice Whitfield, Jacksonville FL	208.50
3.56	7	6	#05624 Willa J Johnson, Los Angeles CA; #05601 Doris J Ayers, Compton CA	206.50
2.67	8	7	#10658 Allean Strickland, Atlanta GA; #02045 Avis C Turner, Decatur GA	205.50
2.82	9		#04122 Janet Barnes, Detroit MI; #04718 Helen Anderson, Belleville MI	202.00
3.32	10	8	#08339 Florence Carter, Cleveland Hgts OH #04413 Lily Cleveland, Orange Village OH	201.00
2.37		9	#09641 Katherine Miller, Glen Allen VA; #12566 Ruth Miles, Richmond VA	198.50

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SECTION WINNERS

F E/W

1	Janet Barnes, Helen Anderson
1	Florence Carter, Lily Cleveland



SIDE SERIES 1 OF 5 4-17-11 AFTERNOON 10.0 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
13.57	1			#04128 Joann Miller, Farmington Hills MI; #04813 Reuben E Russell, Detroit MI	98.44
10.18	2			#03164 Bobbie Turner, Houston TX; #12701 Emma J Hardeman, Chicago IL	98.29
9.38	3	1	1	#14170 Gloria V Cooper #13797 Lovie L Lynch, Houston TX	97.78
5.72	4			#05132 Rita W Coleman #08333 Della Willis, Las Vegas NV	94.21
4.29	5			#05626 Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA #01399 Mervin Jones, Wilmington DE	93.14
3.22	6			#05818 William Johnson, Los Angeles CA; #05046 Sherry Polk, Inglewood CA	92.79
7.04	7	2	2	#13380 Olive Fulton #12224 Clydia Woods, Detroit MI	92.15
5.28		3	3	#15011 Mildred Green, Fredericksburg VA; #14978 Cleveland Rock, Ruther Glen VA	88.07
3.96		4		#11023 Aloma Moore #11024 Otha Johnson, New York NY	86.91
2.97		5		#08677 Celestine Howard, Columbia MD #13934 Doris Y Brightful, Baltimore MD	84.57
1.74			4	#01417 Daisy Douglas, Montclair NJ; #01524 Theressa Smith, East Orange NJ	83.50
				SECTION WINNERS	
		1		Mildred Green, Cleveland Rock	

NEW PLAYERS O/P		4-17-11 AFTERNOON 8.5 Tables			SCORE
MPA	RANK	OVERALL WINNERS			
	A	B			
9.67	1			#14522 Elizabeth Moseley #14521 Ray Moseley, Woodstock MD	108.52
7.25	2	1		#14918 Tamera Campbell-Norris #14964 Warren Norris, Cleveland OH	92.29
5.44	3	2		#13908 Doris Douglas, #13907 Deloris Crosse, Brooklyn NY	91.17
4.08	4			#12521 Modesta Echols, Buffalo NY; #15056 John Demos,	88.27
3.06	5			#13728 Gary Smith, East Orange NJ; #12080 Wilma Armstrong, Dover NJ	87.93
2.91		3		#14794 Yvonne Paul, Richmond Hgts OH; #15080 Glenda Dickerson, Memphis TN	86.95
2.19		4		#14255 Marsha Holmes #15149 Richard Boyd, Chicago IL	86.80
SECTION WINNERS				Yvonne Paul, Glenda Dickerson	

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OPEN PAIRS UNDER 2000 4-16-11 17.5 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
14.83	1			#00826 Vivian S Cox, Bronx ; #07928 Anthony Donovan, New York	111.00
11.12	2			#02066 Birnell Hatcher, East Point #14902 Eric Shelton, Atlanta	104.14
8.34	3			#11927 Marian Mercer #14955 Sandra Surita, Brooklyn	103.00
6.26	4			#01799 Mercedes Mann, Brooklyn #02245 Elaine McCray, Atlanta	102.00
4.69	5			#12710 Shirley Boone, St Louis #03314 Sonja Slack, Florissant	99.50
3.52	6			#10401 May Ott, Bronx #10115 Gracie Wiggins, New York	98.36
2.31	7/8			#11056 Delius Wilson #12959 Charlotte Roberson, Bronx	96.00
12.57	7/8	1		#11015 Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC #10654 Clara Hargrave, Somerville	96.00
9.43	9	2		#10936 Shirley Jones #10494 Mamie Kitchen, Redford	93.81
7.07		3		#14766 Marion Ragab, Middle Village #00645 Marcia Demos, Far Rockaway	89.72
5.30		4		#13872 Gail Robinson #13779 Barbara Smith, Bronx	87.09
6.27			1	#12591 David Alexander, Monroe Township #01489 Raymond Goodwin, Somerset	84.71
4.70			2	#13905 Betty Sherrill #14069 Carole Smith, Brooklyn	67.44
SECTION WINNERS/E N/S				Irene White, Theresa Hamilton	
E N/S				Catherine Chiles, Barbara Smith	
E E/W				Shirley Jones, Mamie Kitchen	

NEW PLAYERS O/P 4-17-11 8PM 7.5 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B			
9.65	1			#13961 Jacqueline Chappell, Chicago IL; #13738 Daisy Jones, Oak Park IL	52.70
7.24	2	1		#14964 Warren Norris #14918 Tamera Campbell-Norris, Cleveland OH	51.78
5.43	3	2		#14746 Connie Stewart, Memphis TN; #15056 John Demos,	48.67
4.07	4	3		#15149 Richard Boyd #14255 Marsha Holmes, Chicago IL	46.15
3.05	5			#14978 Cleveland Rock, Ruther Glen VA; #15011 Mildred U Green, Fredericksburg VA	42.41
2.19		4		#13908 Doris Douglas, #13907 Deloris Crosse, Brooklyn NY	39.81

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Reflection on Palm Sunday Service by Barbara Vinzant

The presence of the Lord was in the room as the ABA Palm Sunday Worship Service was spiritually enjoyed by over 200 attendees. The presiding officiate, Minnie Goka, set the tone as she shared the events experienced by Jesus prior to Palm Sunday. The program participants were Lizzie Mathis, Rev. Dr. Errol Grant, Joyce Goodridge and the Honorable Mildred Crump. Cheryll Jones performed an energetic praise dance to the theme of the service: "It is Well with My Soul."

The tool of discouragement did not work at this service for when it was learned that the speaker, the Rev. Dr. Kim Yancy James, was stuck in Buffalo, New York due to the weather – the Lord, as always, had a ram in the bush and given a two hour notice the 24 year old, Rev. Letisha West came forth with a message of hope, determination and endurance. This young energetic preacher reminded me of prophetess Juanita Bynum as she delivered a powerful and soul stirring message. A standing ovation was her just reward.

The commemoration of our 48 Final Grand Slammers, since the 2010 Summer National, was a staggering number. Their presence will be missed but their memories will live on forever. Thanks to the ushers who looked and served beautifully as they were all attired in white with a mint green corsage.

Thanks to Minnie Goka and her committee of workers for performing in style, and yes, when we departed we all proclaimed, "It is Well With My Soul."



Hostesses for the ABA Palm Sunday Service



Board Members present at Service



President Lee Rucker



Cheryll Jones—Praise Dancer



Speaker with Mildred Crump



SIDE GAME SERIES 1 OF 5 4-17-11 8PM 39.0 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
14.55	1			#04659 Barbara Vinzant, Dayton ; #03700 Alice E Adams, Cincinnati	173.00
10.91	2			#12566 Ruth Miles, Richmond ; #09641 Katherine Miller, Glen Allen	167.00
8.18	3			#00656 Doris White, Rockville Center #10583 Edna Boothe, Freeport	163.00
6.14	4			#06319 Alma V Johnson, DeSoto ; #06120 Minnie Morgan, Duncanville	161.00
4.60	5			#03542 Betty Markey, Indianapolis #03306 Janice Van Buren, St Louis	159.50
3.45	6			#11650 Minnie Goka, New York ; #00122 Barbara Garner, Temple Hills	158.00
9.64	7	1	1	#14170 Gloria V Cooper #13797 Lovie L Lynch, Houston	156.50
1.78	8/9			#05626 Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles #05069 Ruby Luke, Inglewood	155.50
1.78	8/9			#06311 Monica Lett, Houston #06040 Rose Carvin, Anahuac	155.50
1.46	10			#09522 M Cassandra Smith, Washington #02243 Lillian Holeman, Fairburn	154.00
1.51	11/12			#04047 Barbara J Gooden #04066 Dolores Taylor, Detroit	153.00
7.23	11/12	2		#10401 May Ott, Bronx #10115 Gracie Wiggins, New York	153.00
1.08	13/14			#02045 Avis C Turner, Decatur #10658 Allean Strickland, Atlanta	152.50
1.08	13/14			#04122 Janet Barnes, Detroit ; #04718 Helen Anderson, Belleville	152.50
0.97	15			#05818 Bill Johnson, Los Angeles #05046 Sherry Polk, Inglewood	152.00
5.42		3	2	#13656 Jacqueline Mosley #13655 Harriette Dixon, Yeadon	149.00
4.07		4		#13108 Laura M Smith #14542 Denise McPherson, Chicago	148.50
3.90		5	3	#14075 Julia Ann Lee, Las Vegas ; #14729 Stephanie Young, Los Angeles	146.50
2.92		6	4	#11015 Catherine Chiles, Columbia #10654 Clara Hargrave, Somerville	145.50
2.19		7	5	#10946 Betty W Ball, Brooklyn ; #11977 Gloria White, Laurelton	137.00
1.29		8		#11921 Viola Waterman, St Albans ; #13782 June Robinson, Brooklyn NY	136.00
1.49		9		#08703 Alice Creighton #08708 V Adean Butler, Richmond	135.50
1.64			6	#13872 Gail Robinson #13779 Barbara Smith, Bronx	132.00

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS: Daisy Douglass, Theresa Smith

Laura Smith, Denise McPherson	Catherine Chiles, Clara Hargrave
Alice Creighton, V Adean Butler	Gail Robinson, Barbara Smith
Doris White, Edna Boothe	Julia Ann Lee, Stephanie Young
Doanne Jackson, Dolletha Holmes	Shirley Dillard, Alice Gasaway
Betty Markey, Janice Van Buren	



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Friday, May 27th

12 PM - 1 PM Executive Board Meeting

2 PM - Head Quarters Benefit Open Pair

7:30 PM - Sectional KO 1st Round
KO registration due by 6:00 PM
Open Pair Side Game
Hospitality after play

Saturday, May 28th

9:00 AM - KO 2nd Round
Open Pair Side Game

2:00 PM - KO Finals
2 Session Swiss Team (Stratified)
1st session
Open Pair Side Game

7:30 PM - Swiss Team 2nd session
Open Pair Side Game
Hospitality after play.

Sunday, May 29th

11:00 - 12:00 PM Membership Meeting

1:30 PM - 2 Session Open Pair 1st session
Side Game opposite Open Pair if warranted.

New & Intermediate Players Seminar
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

7:30 PM - Open Pair 2nd session
Side Game opposite Open Pair if warranted
Hospitality after play.

Monday, May 30th

9:00 AM - Mod. Round Robin 1st session
Registration by midnight 5/29.
Open Pair Side Game

TBA - Mod. Round Robin 2nd session
Open Pair Side Game

\$9.00 Playing Fee

George Hudson, Eastern Section Vice President

Tournament Chair - Nathalie McFarlane - (914) 632-6744

Director in Charge - Mary Duncan

Partnerships

Jeanette Pfunkett (201) 568-3196 Charles Guest (914) 803-7491

NEW PLAYERS SCHEDULE - 10-299

APRIL 16-22, 2011 MORRISTOWN, NJ

Tuesday	April 19, 2011	Open Pairs	1:30 PM & 8:00 PM
Wed.	April 20, 2011	General Membership Meeting 10:00 AM	
		Open Pairs	1:30 PM & 8:00 PM

Mardi Gras Buffet Awards Presentation 5:00—7:30 PM

Thurs.	April 21, 2011	Pro –Am Open Pairs 9:00 AM	
		Open Pairs	1:30 PM & 8:00 PM

New Players Reception 5:30 PM

Friday	April 22, 2011	Open Pairs	9:00 AM
(Open pairs or team games daily 1:30 and 8:00 pm if applicable)			

TIPS WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE EACH GAME

Ruth Young and Bettie Harden
Co-Chairmen

BUS TRIP RECEIVED RAVE REVIEW

The bus tour to New York has received nothing but words of praise and thanksgiving by the over 35 players who took advantage of the opportunity to view Harlem, Ground Zero, The Schaumburg Center and much more. Thanks to Jean DeVeaux and her committee.



Identified travelers: Ida Simms, Dr. & Mrs. George Love, Helen Anderson, Mel Brown. Two other lovely ABAers who will find me and give me their names. (smile)

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ABA 2011 SPRING NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 4/19	AM - KO TEAMS 2nd Round	9:00 AM
	AM II KO TEAMS 1st Round (Pre-register by midnight Mon.)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series Morning (2 of 4)	9:00 AM
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	SECOND CHANCE KO TEAMS - Semi-finals and Finals	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	G-2 OPEN PAIRS (Only Session)	1:30 PM
	Side Game Series Afternoon (3 of 5)	1:30 PM
	G-2 OPEN PAIRS (Only Session)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (3 of 5)	8:00 PM
Wednesday 4/20	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10:00 AM
	DAN SCRIVENS OPEN PAIRS 2 Sessions	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	(Field IV - Qualifying; all others play through G1 C) (ABA Membership Required)	
	Side Game Series Afternoon (4 of 5)	1:30 PM
	Mardi Gras Buffet Awards Presentation	5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (4 of 5)	8:00 PM
Thursday 4/21	G-2 PRO - AM OPEN PAIRS (Pre-register by midnight, Wed Optional)	9:00 AM
	(AM's Must be under 600 Master Points)	
	AM KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	
	Side Game Series Morning (3 of 4)	
	G-1C NATIONAL SWISS TEAMS – CHAMPIONSHIP	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	2 SESSIONS - FLIGHTED - STRATIFIED (ABA Membership Required)	
	0/2000 - IMP's to VP's, 20 pt. Scale, all others Wins/Losses	
	Side Game Series Afternoon (5 of 5)	1:30 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (5 of 5)	8:00 PM
Friday 4/22	AM KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Finals	
	G-1 OPEN PAIRS (Single Session)	
	Side Game Series Morning (4 of 4)	

DINNER CONCESSION 4:30-7:00 PM

TUESDAY: Grilled Chicken Breast, Vegetables and a Starch

DID YOU KNOW that if you come in FIRST (1st) in the Section you win \$3.00 in Scrip? Well, you do!! So, even if you don't place in the OVERALL, you might still get a couple of points AND you get \$3.00 in Scrip! Be sure and look at the bottom of each event in which you played and see if your name is there. GOOD LUCK!

