

SENIOR MOMENTS

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GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY IN A TIME OF NEED



Friday, September 11th has been designated a national day of service. The Old Guard will honor that day by upping its commitment to Volunteer New York and the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Our goal is to increase donations of money and food to the Pantry so it can fulfill its mission of feeding the hungry in Westchester.

Our drive, led by 15 year OG member, Stanley Weiner, is designed to increase public awareness of the pantry by leveraging our many personal connections to local restaurants, retailers, houses of worship, neighborhood associations, etc. We hope to encourage others to carry the word and exhibit flyers, helping to drive more donations of food and money to this worthy cause.



Actively seeking new articles. Articles, photos and poems can be e-mailed to the editor, mholstein@optonline.net

Join Us ! The OG's First Virtual Field Trip



The Tenement Museum in New York City Via Zoom

This is an amazing, private, docent led tour of the Tenement Museum. You will tour via a Zoom connection from your home. You will learn the true story of either the Rogarshevsky or the Baldizzi family, and how they struggled in this very place over 100 years ago to make a new life in America. There will be time for a question and answer session at the end.

Time: Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Cost: \$12.50. If a couple wishes to watch together, the cost remains \$12.50 total.

No travel costs, no stairs to climb, no crowded rooms. The video of the tour is prerecorded, but the tour guide and narration are live.

Contact **Steve Auerbach** A.S.A.P. The final reservation needs to be submitted soon. *Don't be left out!*

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Waiting eagerly to hear from you!



We are all interested in hearing Old Guard guys tell their stories. Guys just talking about something they've seen or done lately. These personal stories and anecdotes make Senior Moments *our* newsletter.

Since mid-March, we've all been in the same boat, called, "The Isolation," slowly sinking, as the pandemic continues. The question is: "What new or interesting things have you done during the pandemic?"

- Have you read an interesting book?
- Have you been to a new take-out restaurant you liked?
- Have you found a new site to visit or walk through?
- Have you contacted someone whom you had lost touch with?
- Have you browsed through your momentos

We're interested in hearing from you. Please send in your answers (not more than twenty-five words per answer) and we'll print your responses along with your picture in our next issues. Send to: mholstein@optonline.net

The game of Bridge at the Old Guard:

Proposed New Rules & Regulations by Walter Schwartz

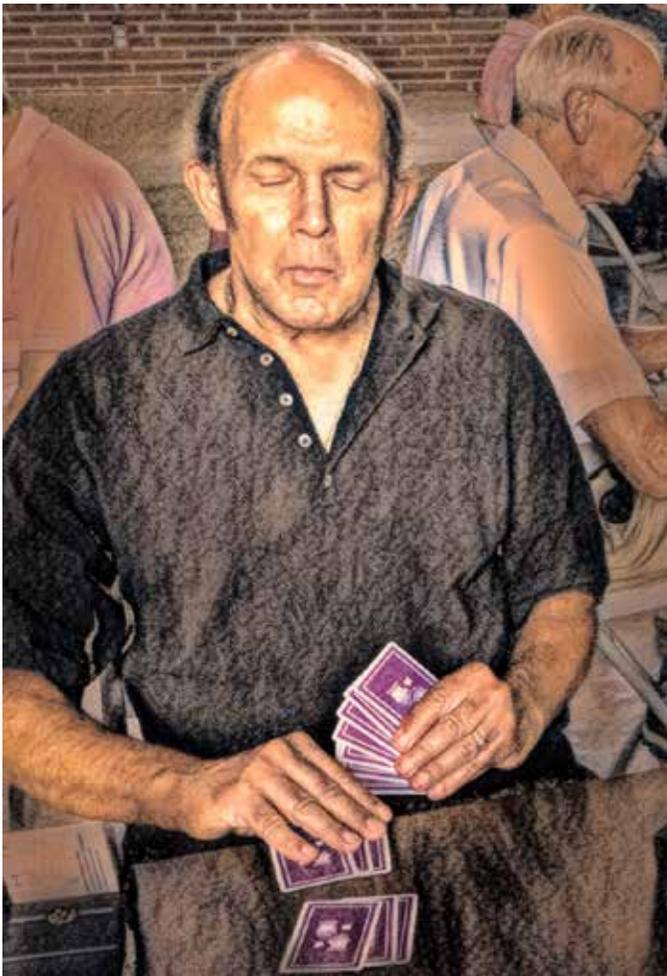
Convention and consistency being as essential in the game of bridge as in the practice of adjudication and the art of authentication, and after weeks of argumentation and augmentation on the question of creating a uniform standard for bidding and playing in the Old Guard Bridge League, and a commission having been duly authorized and assigned to deplore past practices and explore future alternatives, and said member having assembled in isolation and at safe distancing during the Coronavirus pandemic, having appeared with an action plan for such activity.

Now, after due consideration, upon unanimous approbation and acclimation, the following Rules & Regulations are hereby adapted and adopted, without further ado:

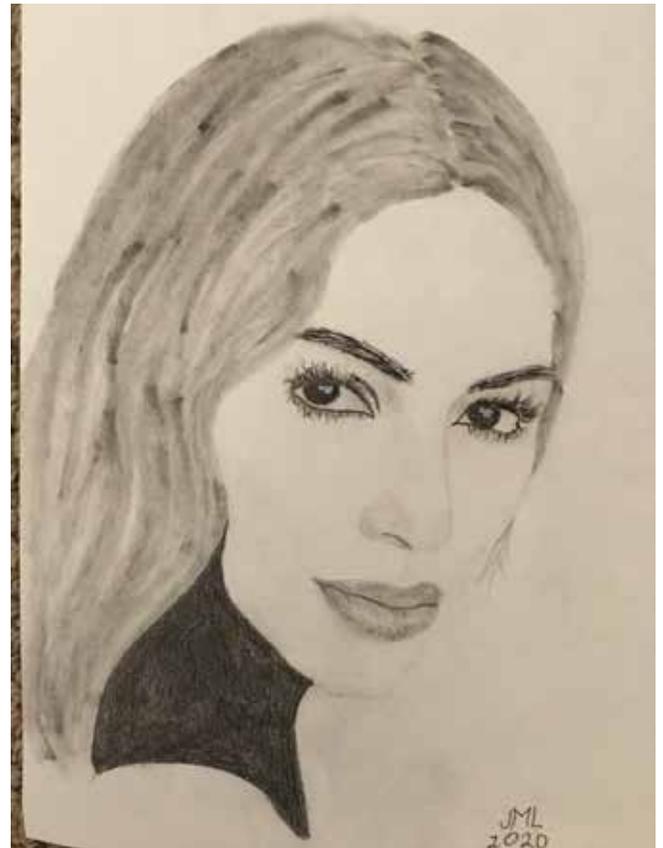
1. Bidding one heart over one spade is insufficient.
2. Stopping at two hearts with a 20-point hand is inefficient.
3. Avoiding Blackwood is unconventional.
4. Cursing is unmentionable.
5. No trump contracts are unsuitable.
6. Doubling is indubitable.
7. Void in major suit can be disheartening.
8. Making doubled contract with one over is insulting.
9. Bidding out of turn is a violation.
10. Slamming one's opponents is a felony.
11. Flat hands are insipid.
12. Having a Yarborough is pointless.
13. Not bidding with 15 points is impassable.
14. Reneging is uncalled for.
15. Coming to play with a cold is influential.
16. Arriving late is impromptu.
17. Being grouchy is irritable.
18. Roughing is injurious.
19. Improperly exposing a card is indecent.
20. Going down three, doubled and vulnerable is downright degrading.



ART & POETRY CORNER



Who is this guy wishing for a winning hand?



Who is this reality TV star ?



Where is this iconic Westchester landmark?

- Answers:**
1. Eric Elbacher playing bridge by Michael Holstein.
 2. TV star Kim Kardashian by Julian Leventhal
 3. The Croton Dam by Michael Holstein



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