

**RABA BALLOT 2017: VOTE FOR FOUR  
NOMINEES:**

Enter ACBL Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Priscilla Brown \_\_\_\_\_



Craig Duncan \_\_\_\_\_



Jan Egger \_\_\_\_\_



Ken Knight \_\_\_\_\_



David LaTart \_\_\_\_\_



Jerry Manioci \_\_\_\_\_



Scootie (Mary) Seeman \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT 112 BALLOT: CHECK TWO NOMINEES:**



Kathy Landon \_\_\_\_\_



Susan McCartney \_\_\_\_\_

## RABA AND UNIT 112 BOARD ELECTIONS 2017

There are 7 people running for four positions on the RABA Board of Directors and two people running for the two positions on the Unit 112 board. The elections will be held through September 29th. Ballots will be available at all Club games starting on September 1, 2017.

### CANDIDATES FOR THE RABA BOARD.

**Priscilla Brown:** I am a retired professional oboe player and high school band director, and currently conduct two New Horizons bands through the Eastman Community Music School. I live in Rochester with my husband, Rob, have two amazing sons and four fabulous granddaughters. Since retiring from the Rochester City School System, I play duplicate bridge two or three days a week. My love for the game varies depending on the hands and how I play.

**Craig Duncan:** I have been playing bridge since the age of five, when my mother taught me the game. I earned a BA from SUNY Binghamton and a PhD in Biophysics from U or R School of Medicine. After two decades working in genetics research, I took a job at Rochester Software Associates, as a Technical Analyst. I retired in Jan. 2016 and have played regularly at RABA games since then. The hospitality and friendliness shown a newcomer by RABA members has been much appreciated and has made me desire a more active role in the organization. I would consider it a great honor to be elected as a RABA Board member. As baby boomers retire they will swell the ranks of RABA, if our organization can reach out and show new retirees what a fascinating and multi-faceted game it can be.

**Jan Egger:** My primary goal in my first term on the board was to bring new players into the game. We have been successful, but we can still do more. I want to recruit more 299ers and convince a few more of the current crowd to dare to leave their comfort zone and play in the big leagues. It's a bit scary at first, but ultimately very gratifying. Pro-Am games and the new mentoring program are a good start and I will continue to push for more ideas to get new players into the game.

**Ken Knight:** Hello. I'm Ken Knight and I'm running for a RABA board position and I will make bridge great again! Setting aside the political reference, I am a 299er who has been playing duplicate for about three or four years. I have participated in several regional and sectional tournaments. If I should be elected, you should know that I take every volunteer assignment seriously and will participate and offer my best judgment. Other current board positions include being a Trustee of the Pittsford Library and a board member of the Pittsford Library Foundation. I am married with three grown children For about six years I have been fully retired. Work experience includes over 25 years at Champion Product where I held officer

level positions in finance, operations, and computer systems. After leaving Champion I did business consulting for over ten years. Thank you for your consideration

**David LaTart:** I live in West Irondequoit with my wife, Susan. I have two children and four grandchildren. Now retired, I worked at Eastman Kodak for 20 years as an analytical chemist and I went to J&J for 2 years when the Diagnostic Division of EK was sold. After that, I spent 10 years with Tunnell Consulting providing consulting services for pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies in US, Canada, Ireland and a brief stint in Colombia. From 2010 until 2014 when I retired, I was the Quality Control and Method Development Manager for Danchem Technologies in Danville, Va.

I learned to play bridge during my early days at EK but didn't play duplicate until I retired. I joined the ACBL in 2015 and play as often as I can with hope of sometime becoming a life master. When not playing bridge, I serve on the Leadership and Outreach Teams at Irondequoit United Church of Christ and play hand bells in the IUCC bell choir. I am also an AARP volunteer for tax preparation during tax season at the Irondequoit Community Center.

**Jerry Manioci:** Please consider me for election to the RABA board. I am on the Board of District Four and serve as their Education Chairman. I am running a TAP at the next Lancaster Regional, and have previously served on the RABA board. I have been trying to play bridge for over fifty years. My experience should help

**Scottie (Mary) Seeman:** I've lived in Rochester for 33 years, have been married for 50 years and have three adult daughters and seven grandchildren. My degrees are in English and Graphic Design. Over the years, I have honed my organizational, management and communication skills by working in many professional positions plus participation in numerous volunteer organizations and boards.

Bridge has been a part of my life as long as I can remember as both my parents were avid players and my father started and directed a Duplicate Club in Wisconsin where I spent most of my growing up years.

Twenty years ago, I started playing duplicate at "The Temple" and over that period have enjoyed meeting and playing with many wonderful people. My hope is that by being a member of the RABA Board I can listen to and represent all our players, encourage participation in tournaments, help in any way I can on our events and introduce more bridge players to Duplicate Bridge and "grow" the game of bridge.