

HBC's Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 1, 2026

This year's annual meeting of the Hartford Bridge Club is scheduled to be held at the club on Sunday, November 1, at 11:30am. There will be a short meeting that includes election of officers and trustees, lunch, and both an open and a 0-1500 bridge game.

Please save the date!

The Annual Meeting is the principal method for you to:

- learn about the status of the club including our financial health and plans for the coming year,
- vote for the slate of officers and Board of Trustee members,
- ask questions, voice concerns, make recommendations or suggestions, or affirm management's operation of the club,
- have a nice lunch with fellow club members, and, most importantly...
- ...PLAY BRIDGE!

For those of you new(ish) to the club, the Annual Meeting is our biggest party, and all are welcome at the meeting and the game.

The meeting begins at 11:30, followed by lunch at ~ 12:15 pm. Play will start after we clean up from lunch (around 1:00 pm).

The meeting will not be on Zoom.

In order to get a count for the lunch order, we are asking that all members sign up for the afternoon game online by Sunday, October 25th. When you register, sign up for either the OPEN afternoon or LIMITED (<1500 MP) afternoon game.

Donna Feir and Susan Seckinger are kind enough to direct. The game lasts about 3-3 1/2 hours. Space is limited to about 35 tables (140 players), so sign up early! Even with so many people, singles are welcome. We will help you find a partner: Contact Dave Bykowski at the [Partnership Desk](#) asap or by phone or text at 301-379-1570.

The fee for the event is \$10.00 which includes lunch. If you wish to bring a special dish or treat to share, please indicate it on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, so we can adjust our dessert purchases accordingly. (Your desserts are wildly popular.)

Dues remain at \$50 per person, the same as last year, and must be paid no later than November 30th. [You can pay here at the club's website.](#)

Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees

The Annual Meeting will include voting on the following slate of officers and Board of Trustee members. The club president and vice president typically serve two one-year terms and Board of Trustee members serve for 3 years. This year, we will elect two new BOT members. The complete slate and time remaining in their respective terms is shown below:

Officers:

President: David Brandwein
Vice President: Lori Leopold
Secretary: Ann Lohrand
Treasurer: Rick Thibodeau

New Trustees:

Dan Finn (3 years)
Cathleen Malone (3 years)

Continuing Trustees:

Ben Levine (2 years)

John Lloyd (2 years)

Ausra Geaski (1 year)

Deborah Prince (1 year)

Again, please support your club by clicking [here](#) to pay your annual 2026-27 membership dues, if you haven't already done so, and by playing in HBC games.

The HBC is owned by its members.

We hope that everyone can participate in your annual meeting.

Reminder:

To contact Donna, click hartfordclub@sbcglobal.net.

If you **reply** to this email, you will reach hartfordbridgenews@gmail.com.

Check out **our website**: www.hartfordbridgeclub.org.

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