



WinterSectional

Fairfax, Virginia - February 20-23, 2025

Thursday, Feb 20

at Beth El:

7:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000
B/C/D Pairs 2500/1500/750
99er Pairs

at Ohr Kodesh:

7:30 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000
B/C/D Pairs 2500/1500/750
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Friday, Feb 21 at Elks Lodge

1:30 pm **I/N Lecture** by Keith Hafen

2:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000
B/C/D Pairs 2500/1500/750
499er Pairs 500/300/100

7:30 pm **Triple Nickel Swiss Teams**
5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board
-- Open Stratified (*strats based on teams entered*)
-- 2500/1500/750

Saturday, Feb 22 at Elks Lodge

10:30 am **Margot & Don Hennings**
& 3:00pm **Trophy Pairs** (*details at right*)

10:30 am **B/C/D Pairs** 4000/2500/750
499er Pairs 500/300/100
0-20 Pairs Free!

2:30 pm **I/N Lecture** by Keith Hafen

3:00 pm **Stratified Consolation Pairs**
Open/2500/750 (open to new entrants and non-qualifiers from Trophy Pairs)
0-750 Pairs 750/300/100

Sunday, Feb 23 at Elks Lodge

10:30 am **Flight A/X Swiss Teams**
& TBD 6000+/6000

Bracketed Flight B Teams
Bracketed by total team masterpoints; no single player >3000; 3 overall places in each bracket. Bottom bracket may be played as Swiss teams.

10:30am **499er Pairs** 500/300/100

Warm Your Heart—Come Play Bridge with Your Friends!

Cashless: Be sure to have a credit card with you to pay for on-site entries and food.

Extra Points Saturday! All events on Saturday morning and afternoon award regional-rated silver points. An additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area.

Margot & Don Hennings Trophy Pairs: This two session event has a qualifying round in the morning and a Barometer final. Single first session entries are allowed.

Food: Coffee and sodas available for purchase all day. No food available on-site. Box lunches on both Saturday and Sunday will be available for advance purchase only.

I/N Lectures: Don't miss Keith Hafen's lectures for Intermediates and Novices:

Friday @1:30: **Playing in a 4-3 Fit**

Saturday @2:30: **Developing a Long Suit**

Stratification of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total masterpoint holding may exceed that upper limit. All games will be stratified based on attendance.

Conventions Allowed:

A/XOpen+
Strtf'd & 750-3000Open
100-750Basic+
< 100Basic

Tournament Co-Chairs

Margot Hennings
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Amy Brisson
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Partnership Chair

Livingston Johnson
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Contact in advance if you need a partner.



Plenty of free parking at all locations!

Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax VA
Beth El Hebrew Congregation
3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria VA
Ohr Kodesh Congregation

8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase MD

Next NVBA Sectional:
May 29 - June 1, 2025

at Elks Lodge

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