



Spring Sectional

Fairfax, VA – April 16-19, 2026

Thursday, April 16

at Beth El:

7:00 pm **A/X/Y Pairs** Open/4000/2500
B/C/D Pairs 2000/1000/500

at Ohr Kodesh:

7:30 pm **A/X/Y Pairs** Open/4000/2500
B/C/D Pairs 2000/1000/500

Friday, April 17 at Elks Lodge

1:15 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

7:15 pm **Triple Nickel Swiss Teams**
New start time!
5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board
Two sections:
 -- Open (strats based on teams entered)
 -- 0-2500 (strats based on teams entered)

Saturday, April 18 at Elks Lodge

Regional-rated silver points all day!

10:30 am **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000
B/C/D Pairs 2500/1500/750
499er Pairs 500/300/100

2:15 pm **I/N Lecture by Ron Kral**

3:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000
B/C/D Pairs 2500/1500/750
499er Pairs 500/300/100

Sunday, April 19 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.

*There will be a brief break between sessions
 for both team events.*

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

Celebrate Spring – Come Play Bridge with Your Friends!

Cashless: Be sure to have a **credit card with you** to pay for on-site entries and food. All entries are now \$16.

Extra Points Saturday! All events on Saturday morning and afternoon award **regional-rated silver points**. NVBA donates \$1/entry for Grass Roots events in our local area.

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 Lecture: Don't miss the lectures for Intermediates and Novices. On Friday, the topic is **Recognizing Dummy Types**. Saturday's topic is **Getting Better Results at Teams**.

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+
 < 100.....Basic

Tournament Co-Chairs

Margot Hennings
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 Amy Brisson
 703-517-1745

Partnership Chair

Marty Bley
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**Please contact Marty
 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: September 24-27, 2026

at Elks Lodge

For more info about clubs and tournaments,
 visit www.nvba.org

