

Happy Fall, MVBA Members!

President's Corner

We are not having a full election issue of the Valley Tally since there is nothing else to put in it except the election campaign statements. In addition to this email, this information will also be on our website (www.mvba.com) on the homepage.

The actual ballots will be available on the MVBA website starting on November 1st. We will also email ballots to the distribution list. The directions for voting will be on the website and the email you receive.

You will vote for four of the five people running. The four candidates with the highest numbers of votes will fill the four regular 3-year terms on the MVBA Board. The person with the fifth highest number of votes will serve a 1-year term as a replacement for Marilyn Gans, who resigned earlier this year. Then he/she can run again next year for a regular 3-year term.

**Stay safe,
Georgia**

Candidates' Statements

Joe Camillus

I have been playing bridge at the club for over 12 years now and have enjoyed the games almost as much as getting to know the other club members and making new friends! I have been on the Board for 4 of those years and have been responsible for running all the Sectional Tournaments (except for the NLM Sectionals) that the club has conducted over that time. I look forward to many more fun years of bridge.

Joanne Deutsch

The reopening and revitalization of the Miami Valley Bridge Center is very important to me. As an active member for 15 years and past member of the board, I want to actively contribute again to its future success.

Lori Harner

I am running for reelection to the board to help promote bridge in the Miami Valley. I have played, taught and directed for over 10 years. I started bridge classes at UD, helped with the Christmas Party, and pitched in when and where I could. I hope to be able to continue to serve our bridge community for another three years.

Bob Stitt

I have decided to run for the board this year because I hope to scale down on my work and will have more time to commit to the bridge community. I have been on the board in the past (President 5 times) and have enjoyed serving the members.

We are approaching a crossroads with bridge in Dayton and we need to come up with more ideas on growth. I hope that I can help with that as I would like to play at our bridge center for as long as I can.

Stefanie Stitt

I have been a member of MVBA for many years (38 if you really wanted to know!). I would like to stay involved and help keep our favorite pastime current. It is more important than ever with all the challenges we will face. I have served many years on the board, holding several jobs. I also directed a game on Friday mornings.