

Life Masters in Rhode Island

The following is a historical list of all Rhode Island Bridge Association members who have become Life Masters in the ACBL. This list was created thanks to some special sleuthing by a former Rhode Island bridge player, Mike Marcucci, and several RIBA members including Barry Gilbert, Phyllis Chase and Sylvia Zalkind. Every effort has been made to create a complete and accurate list. If you know of any errors, corrections or additions, or if you became a Life Master while a member of a different unit, please send the information to marshallwilliams@mac.com and we'll update the list accordingly. Many thanks to everyone for coming up with this nice history of bridge in Rhode Island.

1951

H. Dean Baker Jr., Providence
Robert Starr, Providence
Robert Fox, Providence

1954

Paul Kerwick, Cranston

1955

Walter Ortner, Providence

1956

Dr. Francis Sargent, Cranston
Mrs. H.D. Baker, Providence
Helen Walcott, Providence

1957

Laura Sargent, Cranston
Katherine (Kitty) Creedon, Cranston

1959

Harry Bernstrom, Barrington

1962

Milton Calder, Providence
Ashund Shaghallan, Cranston

1963

Robert McVay, Rumford
Florence Johnson, Providence

1965

Ray Friedman, Pawtucket
Benjamin R. Albert, Providence

1966

Joseph Aquilino, Cranston

1967

Edna Cohen, Providence
Harvey P. Cohen, Providence
Nancy Starr, Providence
Anthony Masi, Cranston
Gloria Masi, Cranston

1968

Madeleine Arnold, Providence
Donald Lash, Pawtucket
Mrs. R. Friedman, Pawtucket
Marion Holdsworth, Cranston
Paul Lavallee, Providence
Barbara Lavallee, Providence

1969

Etta Stone, Pawtucket
Lewis Finkel, Livingston NJ
Mrs. H. Eckart, Westerly
Arlene Slack, Carthage, NY

1970

J.L. Plager, Providence
Earl Becker Jr., Pawtucket
Richard B. Bojar, Providence
Marvin Grabel, Providence
James Lewis, Saunderstown
Mrs. Elliot Stack, Providence
Ruth Finkle, Providence

1971

Allan Cokin, Providence
Mrs. H. Slosberg, Westerly
Richard Borod, Providence
Gail Borod, Providence

1972

Robert Stone, Providence
Mrs. S. Epstein, Providence
Bryan Orchoff, Providence
Ross Grabel, Providence
Joseph Giard Jr., Pascoag
Fredric Suzman, Providence
John Malley, Pascoag
Vahan Chapiian, Warwick
Inez Dunne, Cranston
Nancy Rosenbaum, Cranston
Caroline Caswell, Peacedale
A. Conn, Warwick
Eleanor Gadrow, Peacedale

1973

Mrs. I. Lauria, Westerly
Hoda Baron, Pawtucket
Hollice Stevens, Westerly
A. Swonger, Saunderstown
S.T. Sun, Providence
Mrs. L.G. Stevens, Westerly

1974

Arnold Green, Barrington
Alice Sutton, Providence
Betty Selya, Providence
Ramona Marrier, Warren
W. Post, Providence
Alan Gertsacov, Cranston
T.E. Riley, Providence
Mrs. F. Haigh, Cranston
Mrs. E.C. Loomis, Westerly
Joseph A. Marrier Jr., Warren
Mrs. S. Breslow, Providence
Saul Breslow, Providence
D.P. Garrigan, Coventry
Walter Fontaine, Cranston

1975

Harry Lieberman, Providence
R.A. Wake, Providence
Sheila Ekeblad, Pawtucket
Florence Soloveitzik, Westerly
Mrs. R. Bomes, Providence

1976

Phyllis Chase, Providence
Gloria Golden, Cranston
Mrs. A. Conn, Warwick
W.F. Howard Jr., Kingston
Sylvia Zalkind, Waquoit, MA
R. Boruch, Tiverton
Lola Jaffe, Providence
Mrs. John W. Speer, Portsmouth

1977

Marion Best, Middletown
Mrs. L. Chapien, Warwick
Albert Stone, Pawtucket

1978

Anthony Petronella, Providence
Jean Mullaney, Cranston
Mrs. A.M. Arnold, Pawtucket
John Maselli, Pawtucket
Walter Fontaine, Pawtucket

1979

Gloria Leviss, Portsmouth
Mrs. H.S. Greene, Cranston
Walter Morgan, Warwick
Emmy Stegeman, Cumberland
Roland Guillet, Cumberland

1980

Peter Lieberman, Cranston

Phillip Schonrog, Richmond

1981

Mariann Farrelly, Cumberland

Michael DiCenso, Warwick

Joan Sherman, Providence

Lucy Schuster, Wickford

1982

Steven Buchthal, Kingstown

Sheldon Green, Providence

Rhoda Feldman, Cranston

1983

Tina Jameson, Providence

Doris Salvatore, Lincoln

Joan O'Connell, Providence

Marian Howarth, East Greenwich

1984

Noah Temkin, Providence

Adelaide Stout, Middletown

1985

Linda Blessing, Providence

Michael Kauffman, Providence

Robert Stout, Middletown

Alexander Levitsky, Providence

Anne Steingold, Pawtucket

1986

Elaine Grabel, Providence

Charles Halbfinger, Portsmouth

Vi Hall, Providence

Betty Finkelstein, Cranston

Sylvia Thompson, East Greenwich

1987

Eileen English, San Jose, CA

Joan Addition, North Kingstown

Sheila Halperin, Cranston

Delores Sagnella, Cranston

Katharina Howard, Cranston

Amos Foster, Bradford

John Lahoud, Newport

Sue McConaughey, Bristol

1988

Ernest English, San Jose, CA

Dorothy Wilmot, Warwick, RI

Carolyn Hammond, East Greenwich

Barton Buffington, North Kingstown

Barbara Salvadore, East Greenwich

Mary McCaughey, Middletown

Alice Lahoud, Newport

1989

William McNally, Newport
Jean Merrill, Little Compton
Marilyn Ardente, Providence
Lynn Finley, North Providence
Ray Boyko, East Providence
Clint Kornegay, Warwick
Gregory Merrill, Little Compton

1990

Mildred Kaye, Cranston
Jack Tidal, Cranston
Carolyn Vallante, Cranston
Joan Ceglarski, Middletown
Tom Donahue, Warwick
Everett Halsall, Warwick
Gregory Klinker, Tiverton
Steven Musen, Warwick
George Robbio, Providence

1991

John Baringer, Warwick
Elinor Westbury, Providence
David Dicola, Providence
Barbara Harty, Pawtucket
Pauline Mullins, Providence
Steven Myerson, Tiverton
Ralph Mastrangelo, Cranston
Albert Allen, Barrington

1992

Melvin Bloom, Cranston
Frank Eklof, Warwick
Kazimierz Lamparski, Warwick
Anne Rudasill, Portsmouth
Paul Markowitz, Providence
Violet Eklof, Warwick
Helmut Augenstein, Warwick
Albert Feinstein, Cranston
Susan Miguel, Tiverton

1993

Albert Votolato, Cranston
Rita Zamil, Newport
David Regenstein, Warwick
Yannis Yannakis, Providence
Judy Biegner, North Kingstown
Beatrice Miller, Providence

1994

Gloria Manna, Johnston
Anne Musen, Warwick

Helen Modelane, Providence
Fred Randall, Warwick
Mary Iannucci, North Providence
Grace Goldberg, Providence
Scott Lewis, Wakefield
Mildred Mahoney, Peacedale
Bob Greene, Cranston
Ann Michael, Providence
Rosalind Kornegay, Providence
Sonja Mauran, North Kingstown
Joyce Regan, East Greenwich
Marilyn Mora, Wakefield

1995

Joyce Schreiber, Cranston
Terry Byrne, Jamestown
June Lapp, Charlestown
Robert Potvin, Providence
Edward Lariviere, Kingston
Emelio Modelane, Providence
Anthony Caputi, Newport
John Cole, Bristol
Donna Cone, Providence
George Cundy, North Kingstown

1996

Rachel Kaufman, Cranston

1997

Mary Kreger, Watch Hill
Donna Otrando, East Greenwich
Ann Capuano, North Providence
Elizabeth Crowther, Chepachet
Ann Basilico, Cranston
Josephine Murray, Greenville

1998

William Niemi, Wakefield
Martin Felder, Providence
Velma Felder, Providence
Arlene Roberti, North Kingstown
Eva Landy, Bristol
Evelyn Recchia, Cranston
Sylvia Lewiss, Westerly
Helen Lehrer, Cranston

1999

Carol Finkelman, Providence
John Berry, Coventry
Barbara Huntwork, East Greenwich
Carole Sammartino, Providence
Jean Shufelt, West Bloomfield, MI

John Shufelt, West Bloomfield, MI
Evelyn Powers, Coventry

2000

Vincent Fournier, Warwick
Lilian Holmsen, Kingston
Eric Hendrickson, Providence
Elaine Rakatansky, Providence
Roberta Boyajian, East Greenwich

2001

Donald Rankin, East Greenwich
Sandra Scoliard, Providence
Charles Shartenberg, Rumford
Justine P. Greenwell, Wakefield

2002

Lilian Holmsen, Kingston
Miriam O'Neill, Peacedale
Ruth K. Berkowitz, Providence

2003

Barbara Levine, Providence
James A. Devine, Tiverton
Christy Hofman, Bristol
George A. Levine, Providence
Jill L. Hankinson, Cumberland
Mary R. Niedzwicki, Warwick

2004

C. Suzanne Erwin, Portsmouth
Robert L. Erwin, Portsmouth
Esther B. Murphy, Westerly

2005

Honey J. Silverstein, Cranston
Carolyn A. Worrall, Wakefield
Russell V. Mowery, Portsmouth

2006

Linda Finkelstein, Narragansett
Gladys Greenberg, Cranston

2007

Rosalyn K. Sinclair, Providence
Catherine M. Sallar, Fall River, MA
Edith S. Blish, Rumford
Grace Y. Charron, Fall River, MA
Naylon G. Leapley, Wyoming
Brenda J. Iemma, Warwick

2008

Judith E. Dobbrow, Ashaway
Joseph A. Brouillard, Lincoln
John Urciuoli, Wakefield

2009

Barbara A. Fontaine, Wakefield
Michael J. Baker, Adamsville

2010

Ida L. Farnworth, Lincoln
Dorothy Horowitz, Providence
William Cowdell, Cumberland
Graeme Bell, Little Compton
Kathy Thornton, North Scituate

2011

William R. Shockley, Westerly
J.D. Worrall, Wakefield
Raymond M. Cieslak, Warwick
Beverly A. Nill, Tiverton
Kyle B. Barrett, Middletown
Lois A. DeBlois, Warwick

2012

Megan J. DiOrio, Providence
Louis M. DiOrio, Providence
Marcia C. West, Charlestown
Dorothy O. Lamson, Smithfield
Paula J. Najarian, East Greenwich
Nora Cushing, Newport
Linda R. Ahrens, Lincoln

2013

Bruce E. Fischer, Rumford
Liz Brian, Jamestown
John S. Lombardo, Cranston
Clinton L. Wright, Slatersville
Barry L. Sullivan, Cumberland
David P. Crossley, East Greenwich

2014

Carole F. Goldman, Cranston
Marshall B. Williams, Woonsocket
Arlene F. Seguin, Cranston
Albert W. Seguin Jr., Cranston
Norbert Fessel, Riverside

2015

Joe Fidler, Providence
June C. Wood, Cumberland
Marguerite Gousie, Woonsocket
Mary L. Gagnon, North Kingstown
Filomena Walsh, Cranston
Barbara Barrette, Plainfield, CT

2016

Frederick Rogler, Glendale
Alice M. Forry, Portsmouth
Nicholas Blazensky, Westerly

Sandra Blazensky, Westerly
Matthew A. Byrne, Jamestown
Diane F. Lambert, Seekonk, MA

2017

Fredda R. Sharfstein, Pawtucket
Maurice J. Chesney, Saunderstown
Nancy J. Mayer, Bristol
Vivian E. Wine, Providence
Peter Buonfiglio, Cranston
Robert Garfinkel, Pawtucket
Eugene G. Weinberg, Providence
Ann F. Broomfield, Pawtucket

2018

Barry Gilbert, Lincoln
Lillian M. Richards, Warwick
Barbara Roy, Newport
Stephen N. Grimes, Portsmouth
William A. Everett, Providence

2019

Linda K. Travers, Cumberland
Lydia J. Haley, Tiverton
Lee (Lydia) Capobianco, Jamestown
Richard H. Tropper, Pascoag

2021

Roxanne M. Maloney, Cranston
Rex Y. Tien, Warwick

(No Date Listed)

Adele Zuckerman, Providence
Donna Parker, North Providence
Edmond C. Rogers, Providence
Girard A. Bergeron, Warwick
Joycelyn Bentfield, Warwick
Robert Fish, Warwick
Sandi Campbell, Bristol