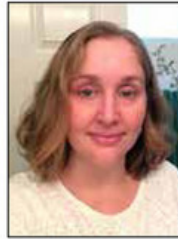


# Communicating

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After a few issues of finding our feet, it looks like the SBN has settled into a regular schedule of an issue every three months, offset from the beginning of the year by one month in order to more logically package events as they happen in District 9. We hope this works for you all!

Please remember that if you run a tournament in D9, we want to help you advertise! Please see the announcement on page 57 for more details and check the full information, guidelines, and important deadlines at [www.district9acbl.org](http://www.district9acbl.org), or email me here at [sunshinebridgenews@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinebridgenews@gmail.com). Clear and colorful ads can make an impact on your table count!

We're looking ahead to lots of exciting events in the near and not-so-far-off future. We wish best of luck to all our D9 representatives playing the North American Pairs at the Spring NABC in Memphis in March, and are excited to select the Grand National Teams representatives to the Summer NABC in Las Vegas at the special sectional in Stuart in May (see ad on page 14.)

Speaking of the summer NABC, it's also time for our Youth players who are interested

in attending the YNABC in Las Vegas to make plans, get excited, and start applying for the D9- and Unit-subsidized stipends! I'm pleased to be taking over as the YNABC coordinator from Nancy Hagerty, who has done a great job organizing the kids for several years. Please see the blurb below and the application facing, or check for more information on the D9 website. Note the deadlines!

Before you know it, our Tampa NABC will be upon us in 2020! Jeff Overby, D9 President and Tampa 2020 Coordinator, is always looking for volunteers for all aspects of the tournament. Contact him at [keysbridgeplayer@aol.com](mailto:keysbridgeplayer@aol.com) and see how you can help out.

Congratulations to all of our masterpoint race winners for District 9 in 2018. You can find the lists of winners in all the different categories on pages 34-35. Maybe we'll see your name in lights next year!

I hope you all have fun spring and summer plans upcoming, including lots of bridge!

*Theri*

## YOUTH BRIDGE AT SUMMER NABC IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA JULY 25-27, 2019

District 9 will again help our youth going to the YOUTH NABC this summer. District 9, through its Education Foundation, will provide a stipend to help defray expenses up to \$300. The stipend will be given to the applicant after the event and must be supported with receipts.

The stipend application deadline is April 30th.

### THERE ARE TWO PARTS OF THE PROCESS:

1. Fill out the form on the next page for the D9 stipend application and mail to Theri Andino by APRIL 30, 2019.
2. Register directly with the ACBL to participate in the YNABC by JUNE 15, 2019.  
<http://www.acbl.org/juniors/youth-nabc/>

More information about the D9 YNABC, along with the application, can be found at [www.district9acbl.org](http://www.district9acbl.org)

## Application for D9 stipend to attend the 2019 YNABC in Las Vegas, NV

For youth 19 years and younger as of June 15, 2019

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of June 15, 2019) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Adult who will accompany you to Las Vegas and be responsible for you:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible adult's relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's adult t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Theri Andino, District 9 Education Liaison Advisor  
1039 Stephen Dr. Niceville, FL 32578

Note: In addition to this stipend application, participants must register for the tournament online at: <http://www.acbl.org/juniors/youth-nabc/>

Questions? Email Theri Andino at [architheri@gmail.com](mailto:architheri@gmail.com)