

## Beth Bayer, RN.

2 year ago my husband Jim and I were at the LPO at the Orpheum Theater. I found myself next to a delightful woman who apparently had come alone. We found ourselves chatting away before the concert and during intermission. Out of the blue, she said "Do you play bridge?" I told her that I had never played but always wanted to learn and she told me about a club in Metairie that was offering beginner lessons.

The next morning I went on the website and signed up for Kathy's lessons. Each week I'd bring the lesson home to Jim. Soon we were starting to practice basic bidding and game play. As many of you know, we have been playing regularly since then. I play Mondays with the 199ers with Tony Pastor, Wednesdays with the 750ers with Jim, Fridays w

If you have noticed the calendars in the hall, I have made those. They are fun to create and I have received many compliments. I'm glad people enjoy them! I also have quite the reputation for going all out for various costume events and dragging Jim along in that endeavor.

Me: 32 years in nursing; I run the Palliative Medicine clinic at University Jim is a Professor of Music Theory at Loyola. We 3 kids, 3 kids-in-law and 4 grandkids. We live uptown. Avid Saints fans (even this year). We are travelers and try to take at least a month in the summer to head to cooler climate.

Someone suggested that the Board needs a rookie to give a fresh approach. At 100 points, I might just be that rookie.

My campaign promises:

A cup holder at every chair.

An increase in potlucks, parties.

Installation of remote thermostats so the directors can turn on the heat / AC from home before the start of a game.

## Glenn Barnett

Education - Tulane University BS 1964

Tulane University MD 1968

Board Certification – Neurosurgery 1978

Clinical Practice – Semmers Murphy Clinic 1976 – 2012

Past Board Experience – Semmers Murphy Clinic – 10 years

I have been a member of the Louisiana Bridge Association for 10 years and play regularly 2-3 times a week. I have made many friends during my years at the club and enjoy the fellowship of the members and the challenges the game of duplicate bridge provides.

If elected to the board, I will do my best to represent the needs of the club members and maintain the viability of the club.

## **Lynn John Federico**

### **Personal**

*I am a native of New Orleans, having lived here most of my life. I am married to my wonderful wife, Theresa, since 2005. I have 3 beautiful children and 4 wonderful grandchildren by a previous marriage.*

*I have been playing Bridge for over 70 years, having learned during adolescence with my family. I am currently a Diamond Life Master.*

### **Education**

*Attended St. Aloysius High School, 1956-1960. Attended Tulane University, 1960-1961 having received a football grant-in-aid. Played on the 1960 freshman team and the 1961 Varsity.*

*Completed formal education and graduated from The University of Tennessee, Martin in 1965. I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.*

### **Honors and awards**

*Voted St. Aloysius football team tri-captain for the 1959 team.*

*Received full football grants from both Tulane and The University of Tennessee, Martin.*

*Received Chicago Tribune Outstanding Cadet Award, Military Science, R.O.T.C., 1962.*

*Lifetime member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.*

### **Experience**

*Previous L.B.A. Board member*

*Previous L.B.A. District 10 Representative*

*Previous Chair, 2010 Summer NABC. New Orleans, La.*

### **Greatest Honor/ Award**

***Theresa and I were named the co-recipients of the 2012, Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Member of the Year award. This is a national award, the sole recipient chosen from all of the ACBL clubs. At that time, we were the only co-recipients ever chosen. ( I rode Theresa's coat-tails in on this one).***

***Our club has had two such honors over the years. Jennie Sauviac received the award in 2007.***

## **Sherrie Goodman**

I have done many jobs for the club outside of being it's **volunteer** club manager. I started & chaired the Longest Day for several years, have chaired a novice Sectional and an Open Sectional, chaired the publicity for the NABC, Chaired Registration for our last NABC in 2023, headed up the Directors for 10 years, have been STAC, NAP, and GNT coordinator for 15 years, assisted with the kibitzer for the past 12 years, created and managed the website, send emails for the club, served as cruise liaison for our Unit, keep the computers, monitors and bridgemates in working order, served as Tournament coordinator for the Unit 134 for 11 years, served on Mentoring, Education, & Charity Committees, etc. I have been Membership Secretary on the Board for 3 years. I am the Poolmaster for our Online club since March 2020, and have managed to run the 4<sup>th</sup> largest online club, providing our club with much needed income to keep us afloat financially. I am chairing the French Quarter Fest Regional in April, 2025. There are many important decisions and actions necessary to keep this club up and running to it's pre-covid glory, and I have much to add in this endeavor.

### Other Boards:

Jewish Federation

Isidore Newman School

Anti-Defamation League

ADL National Commissioners  
Jewish Endowment  
New Orleans Symphony  
Jewish Family Service  
Junior Achievement  
Jewish Children's Regional Service  
Touro Synagogue  
Beth Israel Synagogue  
Women's American ORT  
Newman Parents Association

## **John W. Hurley**

### **Professional**

CPA/PFS – Certified Public Accountant/Personal Finance Specialist  
CFP – Certified Financial Planner  
Former Member AICPA Personal Financial Planning Executive Committee

### **Prior Boards**

Andover Homeowner Association, Board Member – Delray Beach, FL  
Montgomery Baseball League, VP-Baseball and Treasurer - Montgomery, NJ  
Montgomery Township Soccer Club, Treasurer - Montgomery, NJ  
Learning Before Lunch, Treasurer – New Orleans, LA  
Granaderos Y Damas de Galvez, Treasurer – New Orleans, LA

## **Newt Jackson**

I have served as an active and capable member of the LBA's board since 2022 and I would like to continue to serve the club as a member of the board for a second term. I am very interested in the current and future success of our club and I will continue to seek out and listen to all members and act on your suggestions on how we can improve our club. My work background prior to retiring was as an operations manager for a major oil company. My last assignment was the management of telecommunications and network systems for the company's field locations in the western hemisphere.

As a member of the board, in 2023 I took over the payment of the club's expenses, about 50 payments are made per month. In 2024 I worked with our bank to implement a system that greatly reduces the risk of fraud. Through this *Positive Pay* system, I notify the bank of all pending payments and no payments are made without the bank receiving my prior notification and approval.

In 2024 I also took on the lead for the maintenance of the club facilities. This year I oversaw the vendor selection and installation of a new air conditioning and heating system, repairs to water and termite damage to the west side storage room, electrical system upgrades, repairs to the entrance, installation of security cameras, replacement of the hot water heater and other routine maintenance.

## **Charles Waldrop**

I am a lifelong resident of New Orleans. After spending 30 years with the government, I made my way to the Bridge Club in 2014. During my 10 years here, I have reaped the benefits of the work and expertise of volunteer members of the Club's Board of Directors. It is time for me to pay the club back for all of the great times I've had here. I would be honored if elected and I promise to help keep the Club running efficiently so that we can all continue playing the game we love.