

ANNUAL DUES: It is that time of year again. Annual membership dues are payable November 1, 2024. Dues are \$30.00 and can be paid via cash, or a check made out to DMBC. The Game Directors will be collecting dues before each game now through November 30. If not paid by November 30th you will be considered a guest for purposes of the game fees.

In order to vote for the members of the Board of Directors, you must be a paid-up member of the club in good standing as of election day, November 20th.

MEMBER VERIFICATION LIST: Over the next few weeks please check the information in the orange binder (usually on the table in front of the Director's desk) to verify that your current phone number, mailing address, email address etc. are correct in our records.

VOTING: For those who are unable to get to the club in person, absentee ballots will be available beginning Monday November 11th. Additional information on how to obtain an absentee ballot will be provided before that date.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DAYTONA METROPOLITAN BRIDGE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2025

In accordance with the By Laws of Daytona Metropolitan Bridge Club, Inc., the list of candidates for the Board of Directors shall be posted 2 weeks prior to the Annual Meeting which will take place Wednesday November 20, 2024. The list of candidates and their statements follow.

This year there are 5 vacancies for which to vote.

LAMIA CAMPBELL

ANDY GERMAIN

BEV GRISSOM

SUE POPE

DEBI PROUDFOOT

SUSAN MC CLAY WIES

STATEMENTS OF THE CANDIDATES:

LAMIA CAMPBELL

Hello, my name is Lamia Akel Campbell. I live at the Riviera senior independent facility.

- **Immigrated to United States of America with my family at a young age.**
- **Education - High School, Ramallah, Palestine now state of Israel. Attended Jr. College in Jacksonville Florida.**
- **Work - Volunteered as a member of the Jr. Women's club, Art Museum, Pace for girls. I raised my beautiful daughter who is now a successful CPA and my son who was a professional tennis player but eventually was forced to retire because of injuries. He is now a very successful business owner.**
- **When my husband became disabled, my Dad, who had experience in the food industry and I, with my experience in volunteer work, established a very successful restaurant business which lasted over 20 years. Hard work and dedication were key to our success! Great memories!!**
- **I was a member of a senior tennis team which won senior nationals in Palm Springs, California**
- **Now! Bridge is the game I love. Our club is like a welcoming center for all Members old and new. I feel at home.**

This is my story!

Lamia Campbell

ANDY GERMAIN

I have been playing bridge since the late 1960s, but I took about 45 years off

during my career as an electrical engineer for NASA in Maryland. I'm currently a ruby life master with about 2000 MPs. I play regularly at DMBC, including the monthly mentor game.

I have been in various leadership positions in my jobs, and was on my HOA Board of Directors for 4 years, including as treasurer — and I was on the finance committee for 3 more years.

I am eager to help DMBC continue its successful activities.

BEVERLY GRISSOM

For over forty years, I have been involved in leadership roles in professional, civic, and charitable organizations. I have served as president of four state, two national, and one international education career-related organizations. As a former community college president, I served as chair of the Presidents' Council.

I have also served on the state board for the American Cancer Society, chair of its local board, chair of the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (MSABC) Walk and was the statewide trainer for how to run a successful MSABC fundraiser. I have served two terms as the president of the Symphony Society Guild, served as a member of the Symphony Society Board of Directors, and have served as president of the Museum of Arts and Sciences (MOAS) Guild and on the MOAS board of directors.

I was a member of the Daytona Beach Leadership Council Board for 26 years and two terms as its president. I am on the Board of the Volusia County Women's Network. At the present time I serve on the Board of the Daytona State College Foundation.

For nearly 20 years I have been a member of the Board of Directors of Southern Shores Condominium, having served as treasurer, secretary, and numerous terms as president, an office which I currently hold. I am beginning the fifth year of serving as president of the homeowners' association for my 1000-home community, Breakaway Trails. I served four terms as president of the New Horizons Women's Club and currently serve on that Board as chair of special events. I am a former member of the City of Ormond Beach Planning Board, the Board of the Halifax Area Chamber, and the Ormond Beach Historical

Preservation Board. I am currently the President of the Board of Daytona Metropolitan Bridge Club.

I enjoy working on a team that shares a common purpose. The intellectual exercise of generating ideas and consensus appeals to me greatly. I take my responsibilities seriously and believe in following the rules of an organization and serving as an internal change agent, if asked or deemed necessary. I do not support change for change's sake. I value respectful and polite discourse and deliberation in the exchange of ideas.

I am hoping my involvement with previous boards and associations and my year on the DMBC BOARD will be beneficial in helping the club grow its membership and bring new players into DMBC.

SUE POPE

M.S. Degree in Community Psychology

**Experience: Substance Abuse and Family Therapy Counselor;
Divorce Recovery Therapist**

College and University Administrative Positions

Admissions; Program Representative; Recruitment Supervisor

Previous Board Experience:

DMBC Secretary

Daytona Beach Drive In Christian Church

Presently:

HOA Board Member

DEBORAH (DEBI) PROUDFOOT

Retired in 2001

Real estate owner and active manager of a portfolio of 20 properties.

**President of Davis and Associates . A food brokerage company based in
Chicago, Illinois**

Served on the following local boards

The Villas of Venetian Bay. HOA President

Oceans Atrium One HOA Treasurer, and President

Grand Coquina. HOA Board member

New Horizons social club Board member

SUSAN MCLAY WEIS

I am interested in joining the Bridge Board. I am a retired business owner, realtor. I traveled extensively with my military father and husband, each 30 year veterans.

I have served on many boards and committees. I look forward to helping and learning how the Daytona Bridge club operates.

From: NOMINATION/ELECTION COMMITTEE

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