

## 2014 ACBL Unit 124 Board of Directors Candidates (4)

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### Pam Campbell



Just prior to retiring from my 36 year career at P&G, I decided it was time to learn a game that my mother and brother have enjoyed for many years. If you don't use it, you lose it is one of my mother's famous sayings and a mind is a terrible thing to waste. Growing up, my family played board games and cards, but as a professional, I never had time to learn bridge. Work life balance was difficult enough without adding bridge to the mix. Learning this game is one of the best decisions I have made and look forward to continue to participate for many more years.

I enjoy being around people, working on teams and improving processes. I have been a bowling coach for over a decade at Badin High School and won Coach of the Year 4 of those years. My bridge experience is less than extensive. I have thoroughly enjoyed my learning experience at the CBA. I'm overwhelmed with the generosity of our organization. I have served as partnership chair for the 2014 Cincinnati NLM Sectional Tournament, hospitality chair for the upcoming Spooktacular Sectional Tournament, and will be the Tournament Chair for the 2015 Cincinnati NLM Sectional Tournament.

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### Nalin Mehta



I look forward to serving as a board member for the Cincinnati Bridge Association and seeing how I can make a difference.

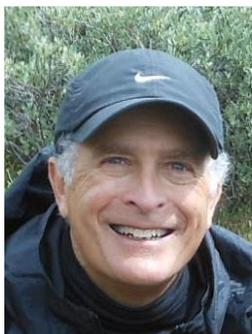
I was born in India and brought up in Aden (Yemen) thru high school. I graduated in mechanical engineering from the University of London in 1966. I got married to Ila in 1969 who also plays bridge Monday evenings. We moved to Cincinnati in November 1970 and plan NOT to leave Cincinnati.

I worked for P&G for 28 years. Project management and planning are my strengths. I enjoy community work. I've been involved in various activities with a number of different Indian associations for the past 40 years. I am an active member of the Ankur Bridge Club of Cincinnati. Bridge is my second love. In the summer of 1966 I started to play bridge at 9:00 pm Saturday, had an argument at 3:00 am. All us agreed to behave and started to play at 3:30 am. We finished the marathon session at 6:00 pm on Sunday with few breaks. Call it a CRAZY session.

Given the opportunity, I would love to serve on the CBA board and help bring in new members.

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## Larry Newman



For those who don't know me, allow me to introduce myself. I'm from Chicago, and went to school at University of Michigan (undergrad and med school). I am a physician and specialize in pediatric/adult allergy and asthma. I have been in practice (Allergy and Asthma Associates, Inc.) in Cincinnati since 1982 and currently have offices in Montgomery and West Chester. I was solo for 25 years, but am now blessed to have two excellent associates (allows me to cut back to 3 days/week, which gives me the freedom to play bridge!!). My wife, Leslie, is very active in philanthropy. I have two great children, Zach and Andrea. And I have lots of hobbies/interests: tennis/platform tennis, baseball (no, not the Reds .... I still play), skiing, cycling, hiking, golf (this has suffered a lot for bridge), travel, folk music (no, not me .... I just listen) and dance (no, definitely not me ... I just watch).

I played bridge with my friends in high school and a little in the first year or two of college, always loved it, but it sat on a back shelf for 40 years. As I was beginning to take a day off at work, I thought I might try to play again. That was 4 years ago and, as you can guess, I was quickly hooked. I found everyone at the CBC so welcoming and friendly ... I'd feel honored to do my best to give something back. If elected, I would hope to help our bridge community thrive, and would love to be able to help recruit more players to our small corner of the world.

See you at the bridge tables .....

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## Bob Fisk



Although I've played bridge for over 45 years, I'm a relative newcomer to duplicate. After retiring in late 2009, I was looking to fill some time when I stumbled upon the Bridge Center. To say that I've spent some time here in the last five years would be an understatement (I believe that I've won the "He Should Get A Life" award the last three years running for playing in the most CBA games). Allowing that quantity doesn't equal quality, I've also won the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney awards each of the years I've belonged to the CBA (I'm not winning the Ace of Clubs this year, so I'd better claim that while I can).

I've run the Mentor/Mentee program since 2011, taught bridge ten hours a week for four years, volunteered in the Saturday newcomer program almost every week since its inception, and been the partnership chair for our sectional tournament since 2012. I feel that I'm in a somewhat unique position in that I know the beginners, non-life masters, and expert players almost equally. It would be my pleasure to continue to serve the CBA and our diverse community as a member of the board.