



Center for Bridge Education Newsletter - Summer 2025

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CBE Youth Attend and Excel at Youth NABC

The Youth North American Bridge Championship (YNABC) was held on August 1-2, 2025, in Philadelphia. As a key part of its mission, CBE subsidized travel and hotel expenses for kids from our program who trained and attended. Below are some photos reflecting the success of this endeavor.



CBE students and families gather outside the Youth NABC, ready for competition.



CBE students pose with their dedicated mentors at the Youth NABC

This year was a first for many. Of the eleven kids we sponsored for the YNABC, a few were *bona fide* veterans with title aspirations. On the other side of the spectrum it was the first bridge nationals for five of our students! And this year, finally, we made custom CBE t-shirts!



(from left) Jayson, Will (CBE president), Keith, Kyle, and Kate



(from left) Kristyn, Kaitlyn



(from left) Samuel, Anson

Our new kids primarily played in the Cardroom, which is the beginner section. Their performances were exemplary!

CBE Kids win Baron Barclay Youth Open Pairs!



Kate Lee and Jayson Lee

Kate Lee and Jayson Lee, siblings and long time CBE students, came in first at the National Youth Open Pairs in an extremely close battle. They will take home a one thousand dollar scholarship each!

Battle of the Bay - CBE vs SiVY

Starting in 2024, Silicon Valley Youth Bridge (SiVY) and CBE bring our groups together annually in the run-up to the Youth NABC, for a day of friendly competition - Battle of the Bay! This year, SiVY took home the trophy*. But the excitement was palpable for everyone - we all left feeling like winners.



CBE and SiVY competitors



CBE competitors and mentors





** Technically the trophy stays put at SiVY's home in Mountain View, with a new victor's name etched in annually.*

CBE's Annual Douglas Keller Memorial Dinner



We host a dinner in honor of Douglas Keller for all CBE students, parents, and volunteers annually alongside the Youth NABC. This year in Philadelphia, we invited our friends at SiVY to join us and the combined group numbered over 50 people. We got pizza at Pietro's Italian. It was a lively evening of mingling, reveling, reflection, and joy.

Our Mission

Since 2007, the Center for Bridge Education (CBE) has promoted Bridge in the San Francisco Bay Area. Dedicated mentors volunteer to teach youths in person or online through programs like "Street Taco Saturday" lessons and coaching, weekly QuickTricks attendance and post-game review, and Youth NABC sponsorship. CBE also encourages young players to form or join high school and college bridge clubs.

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