

Westbury “Double Header” Supporting the Fight for a Cure

The Longest Day, held annually on June 21, is a powerful fundraising initiative by the Alzheimer’s Association. Aligned with the summer solstice — the day with the most light — the event symbolizes the mission to “outshine the darkness of Alzheimer’s” through engaging activities that honor those affected by the disease.

The Metropolitan Bridge Unit proudly participates each year. Our 2025 fundraiser was hosted by the Westbury Duplicate Bridge Club on Saturday, June 21, at the “Yes We Can” Community Center in Westbury, New York. The “double-header” event began with breakfast, followed by a Grade “B” benefit game supporting the Alzheimer’s Association and a Grade “C” game in the afternoon commemorating Juneteenth.

During lunch, Tamika Phillips, a representative from the Alzheimer’s Association, shared insights and answered questions about dementia and its impact. The event raised over \$1,500 through tournament proceeds, donations, and T-shirt sales — all contributing to the fight against this devastating disease.

Ways to Support the Alzheimer’s Association

- **Online:** Make a one-time or monthly gift at their official [donation page](#).
- **By Phone:** Call their 24/7 helpline at **800-272-3900** for assistance or to donate.
- **By Mail:** Send checks to:
Alzheimer’s Association
P.O. Box 96011
Washington, DC 20090-6011

A heartfelt thank you to Alverna Lewis and the Westbury Duplicate Bridge Club for hosting a wonderful day of bridge. Participants not only enjoyed competitive play but also helped support an important cause — advancing care, advocacy, and hope.