Adventurers

hoda Weiss, from Ithaca, New York, describes herself as a perpetual learner who has taken about every continuing education course on the curriculum! It's not surprising, therefore, that she decided to go on a bridge cruise to improve her card-playing skills. It was the perfect combination of education and holiday. Rhoda, an adventurer, enjoys exploring and expects to find the best.

for most of her life. She holds the title of engineer and met her husband in an advanced calculus course. Two of her sons are PhDs in chemistry and one had specialized in crystallogy, Rhoda and Gary had a similar experience level in bridge and, more than that, a comparable curiosity about the game. They decided to play together.

"Rhoda was a wonderful partner," Gary said. "Our methods were alike and we both find bridge fascinating."



Gary Newton is a scientist from Athens, Georgia, specializing in crystallogy. He'd been on a cruise before but, although he'd enjoyed the ports, the time in between did not hold much interest for him. A friend

suggested he might like a bridge cruise and he agreed.

Gary and Rhoda were seated at the same dinner table and soon discovered they had a lot in common. Rhoda had

On one port day, Rhoda wanted to go to a nearby beach for a swim. Gary hired a cab, and off they went. Rhoda had a chance to talk to the native children and Gary found the local 'wild life' more interesting than irritating.

They both while Gary examines the local wildlife. thoroughly enjoyed the cruise. Rhoda found the other players wonderful and Gary said he thoroughly enjoyed the combination of bridge and cruising. Each of them expected to

been involved in science and mathematics selves while aboard and didn't worry about finding a suitable bridge partner. They weren't disappointed.

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