

GOOD DEALS

Newsletter of the Dutchess County Bridge Association

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Welcome to all of the DCBA members

Our annual meeting will be Sunday, March 26th at the Hudson River Bridge Club. Flyers are coming out for signing up and for selecting a Panera's lunch. The cost is \$20 for the meal and game or \$12 if you just want to attend the game.

Since this time last year the finance's and attendance at the club have slowly improved with 50-60 tables a month. While "face to face" bridge has improved, attendance at the Virtual Club on BBO has decreased.

During the summer the DCBA Board worked with the Dutchess County Office of the Aging and set up an information booth at the Senior Picnics offering six weeks of free Bridge lessons taught by Neal Christensen. The classes are on Wednesdays at 1 PM. Neal Christensen has been giving beginner Bridge lessons to approximately 20 people. He has also expanded the lessons to 12 weeks and on the first Wednesday of each month we run a bridge game for people with less than 50 points so the students can practice what Neal has taught. So far we have conducted 3 games for the students and have received positive feedback from everyone. Thanks Neal. .

In addition to our games on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, on February 7th the club started testing an Open game on Thursday night at 7 pm. We need an average of 3 tables a night to break even on cost. We will continue the Thursday game until the end of March and then review if we have enough support to continue the game. Contact Jack Parry if you want to attend the Thursday game. Phone number is in the HRBC phone list.

OTHER EVENTS DURING 2023

February 25 th	Royal STAC game on Saturday
March 26 th (Sunday)	Annual Meeting with Lunch and Game
May 5-7 th	Sectional
June 10 th	STAC game on Saturday
July 22	Anniversary Game- Club Open 2 years on July 12, 2023
September 9 th	Back2Bridge
October 7 th	STAC game on Saturday
December 2 nd	Holiday Party Game- Saturday

BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION

Officers – 2 year terms

Bill Maine –Vice President

Cecilia Collopy – Secretary

Board Position - 3 year terms

Melinda Dahlman (replacing Flora Rocco)

Neal Christensen (replacing Ronnie Cavalla)

Ann Mercer (incumbent)

Other Board Changes

Past -President Lynn Baker (replacing Barb Lemberger who moved)

Board Member Ed Herbst (appointed to complete Lynn's Term)

Additional nominations may be made by petition on an official form supplied by Ceil Collopy, DCBA Secretary, or any similar form. A properly executed petition should include the names, signatures, ACBL number and addresses of fifteen DCBA members in good standing. The petition should be submitted to the Secretary with a copy to the President by March 17, 2023

2022 Milestones

<p><u>Gold Life Master</u> Bill Maine Susan Siegel Cathy Kinn</p> <p><u>Ruby Life Master</u> Robert Hoffman Georgette Orlando Betsy Kopstein-Stuts</p> <p><u>Bronze Life Master</u> Kara McKenna Ed McKenna Neal Christensen</p>	<p><u>Advanced NABC Master</u> Alan Gamble Gail Gamble Brenda Baker</p> <p><u>Sectional Master</u> Patricia Richardson Suzanne Buttner Patricia Cerngia</p>	<p><u>Club Master</u> Elizabeth Graham Corazon Flores</p> <p><u>Junior Master</u> Andee Fountain</p>
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2022 Unit Awards

<u>Ace of Clubs</u>		<u>Mini-McKenney</u>	
0-5	Andre Fountain	0-5	Andre Fountain
5-20	Elizabeth Graham	5-20	Elizabeth Graham
20-50	Ed Herbst	20-50	Ed Herbst
50-100	Sharon Trocher	50-100	Sharon Trocher
100-200	Diane O'Leary	100-200	Flora Rocco
200-300	Brenda Baker	200-300	Brenda Baker
300-500	Marie Wildman	300-500	Marie Wildman
500-1000	Gail Gamble	500-1000	Gail Gamble
1000-1500	Robert Hoffman	1000-1500	Robert Hoffman
1500-2500	Ilene Goldman	1500-2500	Ilene Goldman
2500-3500	Martin Steinberg	2500-3500	Bob Rebelein
3500-5000	John Kinn	3500-5000	John Kinn
5000-7500	Dennis Kaye	5000-7500	Dennis Kaye

IN MEMORIAM FROM 2022

Stan Israel

Mike Kulla

Walter Kurkela