

# GOOD DEALS

Newsletter of the Dutchess County Bridge Association Volume 21 Number 1 Winter 2019

## DCBA Awards Brunch, Election, Annual Meeting and Game April 6

The DCBA Annual Meeting and Brunch will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Coppola's Hyde Park. Food will be served at 11:00.

### Election of Officers

#### Nominees are:

President:

Barbara Lemberger

Secretary: Ceil Collopy

#### Elections of Board

Members (for 3 year terms). Nominees are:

Diane Martini (I)

Roger Eddy (I)

Donna Reichner (I)

Lynn Baker (I)

(I) Incumbent

Additional nominations may be made by petition on an official form supplied by Ceil Collopy, DCBA Secretary, or on any similar form. A properly executed petition should include the names, signatures, ACBL player numbers 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 25th.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

Winners of the Unit Mini-McKenney and Unit Ace of Clubs will also be presented at the meeting. Members who attained ACBL Life Master status during the past year will be recognized.

Following the meeting, there will be a bridge game at the Hellenic Center, 54 Park Ave. Poughkeepsie.



Be sure to make your reservation with Marie Wildman 845-297-0787 no later than March 28, 2019

## Spring Sectional May 3-5, 2019

### 299er Sessions

Friday 1pm

Saturday 10am

Saturday 3pm

Sunday 11am \*

(\*Single session Swiss)

### Open Sessions

Friday 1pm and 6:30pm

Saturday 10am and 3pm

Sunday Swiss teams 11:00am

(2 sessions.)

Light lunch provided

### Hellenic Center

24 Park Avenue,

Poughkeepsie

Pick up a flyer at your club.

### Tournament Chairs –

Ceil Collopy 677-6018

Bill Maine 473-1492

## Mentor Program

DCBA's Mentor Program has been very successful. If you are an experienced player and would like to volunteer to play a few games with a less experienced player, or if you would like to play with a more experienced player, call Donna Reichner at 298-7732. Try it; it's fun.

The mentee pays half the card fee for the experienced player and the DCBA pays the other half. The experienced player plays for free.

## Upcoming District 3 Regionals

June 10-16 ..... Albany, NY

July 8-14 ..... Fairfield, NJ

Oct 14-20..... Danbury, CT

## STaC's (Sectional Tournament at Clubs)

March 11-17 June 3-9 Nov 11-17

### Annual Meeting Menu

Fruit Cup	Rolls and Bread
Italian Minestrone Soup	Toss Salad
Cole Slaw	Macaroni Salad
Bacon	Breakfast Sausage
Home Fries	Scrambled Eggs
Quiche	Penne a la Vodka
Roasted Veggies	Chicken Marsala
Meatballs	Juice, Coffee, Tea
Assorted Cookies	Soft Drinks
Cash Bar	

**Carpool available to Coppola's from Bridge Center. Call Marie 845-297-0787.**

### DCBA 2019 Dates;

**April 6:** Awards Luncheon, Annual Meeting, Elections and Bridge Game.

**May 3-5:** DCBA Sectional

**Sept. 7:** Back-to-Bridge

**Dec. 9:** DCBA Charity Game and Pot Luck Holiday Party

### Get Current News

This is an abbreviated version of DCBA news. You'll always find current news at our website <http://www.dcbridge.com>

If you don't have a computer, visit your local library for internet access. SeniorNet, local adult education and DCC offer computer classes.

<b><u>Gold Life Master</u></b>	<b><u>Life Master</u></b>	<b><u>Regional Master</u></b>	<b><u>Club Master</u></b>
Bob Rebelein		Roger Edwards	Serena Caddell
	Roberto Azank	G Hsi	Diane O'Leary
<b><u>Ruby Life Master</u></b>	Lois Lang	Victor Lish	Edmund McKenna
Susan Siegel	Barbara Lemberger	Sue Lynch	Harry Norman
	Betsy Kopstein-Stuts	Mary Ann Schetter	Flora Rocco
<b><u>Silver Life Master</u></b>		Stephen Strell	Suzi Stoller
Dave Gray	<b><u>Advanced NABC</u></b>		Marie Wildman
Robert Hoffman		<b><u>Sectional Master</u></b>	<b><u>Junior Master</u></b>
John Monti	Ilene Goldman	Sheila Beall	Myron Bashor
Georgette Orlando		Kara McKenna	Suzanne Buttner
Jack Parry	<b><u>NABC Master</u></b>	Linda Ronayne	Patricia Cerniglia
	Joanna Augugliaro	Martin Silverstein	Robert Christman
<b><u>Bronze Life Master</u></b>	Denise Bolte	Pat Whelan	Joanne Dyson
Roberto Azank	Neal Christenson	Maria Wildman	Stanley Israel
Arthur Bressman	Ilene Goldman		Edmund Mc Kenna
Cecilia Collopy			David Raften
Betsy Kopstein-Stuts			Flora Rocco
Barbara Mangano			Beatrice Wong

## 2018 Awards

### Ace of Clubs

0-5	Flora Rocco
5-20	Edmund McKenna
20-50	Marie Wildman
50-100	Richard Sumner
100-200	Ilene Goldman
200-300	James Baker
300-500	Cecilia Collopy
500-1000	Matt Salvia
1000-1500	Sandra Beach
1500-2500	William Maine
2500-3500	John Gropp
3500-5000	Dennis Kaye

### Mini-McKenney

0-5	Flora Rocco
5-20	Edmund McKenna
20-50	Maria Wildman
50-100	Victor Lish
100-200	Ilene Goldman
200-300	James Baker
300-500	Lois Lang
500-1000	Matt Salvia
1000-1500	P. Casey Fitzpatrick
1500-2500	William Maine
2500-3500	John Gropp
3500-5000	Dennis Kaye

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018

*Thank you all for helping to make 2018 a very productive and exciting year in Unit 186. During the two years I have been president, we have continued our tradition of holding games at three locations, all of which provide competitive games in friendly atmospheres. In addition, our directors have increased the number of extra point games helping our members to achieve new ranks more efficiently.*

*This year's Highlights include:*

- ◆ *Alan Gamble created a Facebook page for our Unit.*
- ◆ *We purchased Welcome Banners for our Sectional Game.*
- ◆ *Our Sectional resulted in a higher profit this year and an increase in attendance. Thank you Ceil Collopy for all your hard work making this a success.*
- ◆ *Marie Wildman, Ann Mercer and Lynn Baker coordinated a Mentor/Mentee Game which was extremely well attended.*
- ◆ *Our membership has held steady around 208 members.*
- ◆ *We held a successful Back to Bridge Game in September. Thank you Joanna Augugliaro and Lynn Baker.*
- ◆ *The Board supported the attendance of our Directors at a Seminar on Recent Rule Changes during the Fairfield Regional.*
- ◆ *Adam Parish presented a workshop, "How to Take Your Tricks." Many thanks to Ceil Collopy for arranging this and to Ann Mercer for directing. We made a profit of \$420.*
- ◆ *All of our clubs participated in the Longest Day. We raised \$1335.*
- ◆ *Our Charity Games raised several thousand dollars for ACBL charities, Grace Smith House, AAUW, the Millerton Library, the Corner Food Pantry, the Food Bank, SPCA, Senior Citizens and the Junior Fund.*
- ◆ *Pat Hoffstatter started classes in Rhinebeck for new bridge players.*

*A special thank you to Kay Coogan our Hospitality Coordinator for all Unit events. She is truly "The Hostess with the Mostest!"*

*Lastly, I would like to remember Gerri Mardenfeld and William Schwarz, long time bridge players who passed away this year. They have been missed.*

*Barbara Lemberger*

## Officers (thru Apr 6, 2019)

President	Barbara Lemberger
Vice-President	Bill Maine
Secretary	Ceil Collopy
Treasurer	Tim Collopy

## Board of Directors

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Alan Gamble	2020
Joanna Augugliaro	2021
Lynn Baker	2019
Ann Mercer	2020
Maria Wildman	2021
Donna Reichner	2019
Roger Eddy	2019
Diane Martini	2019
Pat Hoffstatter	2020
Kay Coogan	2021

## Position

Membership	Alan Gamble
Annual Meeting	Marie Wildman
Disciplinary Chair	Bill Maine
Recorder	Ceil Collopy
Business Manager	Tim Collopy
Mentor Program	Donna Reichner
Novices	Diane Martini
Charity	Ann Mercer
Education Liaison	Pat Hoffstatter
Publicity	Roger Eddy
Hospitality	Kay Coogan
STaC, NAP	Ann Mercer
Back to Bridge	Joanna Augugliaro/Lynn Baker
Sunshine	Donna Reichner
District 3 Liaisons	Barbara Lemberger/Bill Maine
Web Master	John Kinn
Tournament Chair	Ceil Collopy/Bill Maine