

GOOD DEALS

Newsletter of the Dutchess County Bridge Association Volume 22 Number 1 Winter 2020

DCBA Awards Brunch, Election, Annual Meeting and Game April 4

The DCBA Annual Meeting and Brunch will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Coppola's Hyde Park. Food will be served at 11:00.

Election of Officers

Nominees are:

Vice President:

Bill Maine

Treasurer: Marie Wildman

Elections of Board

Members (for 3 year terms). Nominees are:

Alan Gamble (I)

Ann Mercer (I)

Flora Rocco

Jack Parry—1 year to complete Kay Coogan's term

(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 23rd.

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 30, 2020.

Spring Sectional May 15-17

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
54 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

July 6-12 Fairfield, NJ

Oct 12-18..... Danbury, CT

STaC's (Sectional Tournament at Clubs)

March 9-15 June 8-14 Oct 19-25

Annual Meeting Menu

Fruit Cup

Italian Minestrone Soup

Cole Slaw

Bacon

Home Fries

Quiche

Roasted Veggies

Meatballs

Assorted Cookies

Cash Bar

Rolls and Bread

Toss Salad

Macaroni Salad

Breakfast Sausage

Scrambled Eggs

Penne a la Vodka

Chicken Marsala

Juice, Coffee, Tea

Soft Drinks

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

DCBA 2020 Dates:

April 4: Awards Luncheon, Annual Meeting, Elections and Bridge Game.

May 15-17: DCBA Sectional

June 16 Rhinebeck and 19 Millerton and Poughkeepsie: The Longest Day

Sept. 26: Back-to-Bridge (tentative)

Dec. 4: DCBA Charity Game and Pot Luck Holiday Party (tentative)

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.

2019 Milestones

Diamond Life Master

Dennis Kaye

Ruby Life Master

Roger Price

Silver Life Master

Sevil Kokturk

Uygur Kokturk

Linda Partridge

Roz Werner

Bronze Life Master

Barbara Lemberger

Life Master

James Baker

Ilene Goldman

Charles Shanes

Advanced NABC

James Baker

Tim Collopy

Ann Weigel

NABC Master

Susan Lynch

Charles Shanes

Regional Master

Brenda Baker

Mary Eddy

Roger Eddy

Peter Hardman

Edmund McKenna

Kara McKenna

William Pennington

Martin Silverstein

Marie Wildman

Sectional Master

Karmen Buckley

Judith Douglass

Edmund McKenna

Dottie Pizzarelli

David Raften

Flora Rocco

Lillia Rieser

Mary Werner

Club Master

Lily Beck

Suzanne Buttner

Veronica Cavalla

Patricia Cerniglia

Mary Lou Davis

Clare Hubbard

Stanley Israel

Peter Koch

David Raften

Herb Stoller

Junior Master

Jean-Claud Fouere

John Hisenhuth

Christine Kastanis

Madeline Katan

Peter Koch

Kay Saderholm

Terry Temple

2019 Awards

Ace of Clubs

0-5	Peter Koch
5-20	David Raften
20-50	Edmund McKenna
50-100	Kara McKenna
100-200	Susan Lynch
200-300	Ellen Silverstein
300-500	Ilene Goldman
500-1000	Matt Salvia
1000-1500	Sandra Beach
1500-2500	Martin Steinberg
2500-3500	John Gropp
3500-5000	Chandler Gibbs
5000-7500	Dennis Kaye

Mini-McKenny

0-5	Peter Koch
5-20	David Raften
20-50	Edmund McKenna
50-100	Kara McKenna
100-200	Charles Shanes
200-300	Ann Weigel
300-500	Ilene Goldman
500-1000	Matt Salvia
1000-1500	P. Casey Fitzpatrick
1500-2500	Martin Steinberg
2500-3500	John Gropp
3500-5000	Chandler Gibbs
5000-7500	Dennis Kaye

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019

Thank you all for helping to make 2019 a very productive and exciting year in Unit 186.

During the three 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 continued to increase the number of extra point games helping our members to achieve new ranks more efficiently.

This year's Highlights include:

- ◆ *Our Back to Bridge Game was very successful. We had three first time players attend. Thank you Joanna Augugliaro and Lynn Baker.*
- ◆ *We started to use a timer at our Poughkeepsie location.*
- ◆ *Our Sectional resulted in a higher profit this year and an increase in attendance. Thank you Ceil Collopy and Bill Maine for all your hard work making this a success.*
- ◆ *Marie Wildman, Ann Mercer, Lynn Baker and I coordinated a Mentor/Mentee Game which was extremely well attended.*
- ◆ *All of our clubs participated in the Longest Day. We raised \$2,012.*
- ◆ *Our Charity Games raised several thousand dollars for ACBL charities, The Lunch Box, The Corner Pantry, Hudson Valley Food Bank, Food Pantry, SPCA, Millerton Library and the Sparrow's Nest.*
- ◆ *We presented Golden Age Masters Certificates to Gloria Gibbs, Ida Kronberg and Robert Suda.*
- ◆ *We had our first Silver Saturday. The participation was excellent and we raised \$685. Thank you Ceil Collopy and the Board for all the help in making this a success.*

A special thank you to Kay Coogan our Hospitality Coordinator.

She will be moving to Maryland soon and will be greatly missed. Happy trails!!

Lastly, I would like to remember Jerry Cramp, Arthur Bressman, and Carole Lieb, Robert Christman; long time bridge players who passed away this year. They have been missed.

Barbara Lemberger

Officers (thru Apr 4, 2020)

President	Barbara Lemberger
Vice-President	Bill Maine
Secretary	Ceil Collopy
Treasurer	Marie Wildman

Board of Directors Term Expires

Alan Gamble	2020
Joanna Augugliaro	2021
Lynn Baker	2021
Ann Mercer	2020
Donna Reichner	2022
Roger Eddy	2021
Diane Martini	2022
Pat Hoffstatter	2020
Kay Coogan	2021
Kara Mckenna	2021

Position

Membership	Alan Gamble
Annual Meeting	Marie Wildman/Kara McKenna
Disciplinary Chair	Bill Maine
Recorder	Ceil Collopy
Business Manager	Marie Wildman
Mentor Program	Donna Reichner
Novices	Diane Martini
Charity	Ann Mercer
Education Liaison	Pat Hoffstatter
Publicity	Roger Eddy
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