

# GOOD DEALS

Newsletter of the Dutchess County Bridge Association Unit 186

Spring 2025

## **Welcome to all of the DCBA members**

Our annual meeting will be Saturday, April 5th from 11 AM to 1 PM at Longobardi's Restaurant in Wappinger Falls. This will be followed by a game at the Hudson River Bridge Club. Flyers are coming out for signing up, menu selections and other details. The cost is \$30 for the meal and game or \$10 if you just want to attend the game. The DCBA is co-funding the event as a, thank you, to all the members.

In 2025, the DCBA established a new website that added a feature to sign up for games and to check who and how many people signed up for a particular event. There is also a spot on the front page called "Contact" where a member may submit a question to the club. The feedback has been positive on the website.

Attendance in 2024 was slightly lower than 2023. In 2023 the club averaged 70 tables a month, and in 2024 we averaged 67 tables per month. Between the Sectional, special events and normal club games the unit has had a positive cash flow. At the end of 2024 the bank account had \$407 more in it than at the start of the year. Income and expenses have been matching. The board has been trying to fund events. like the annual meeting and the Holiday party and run the club on a break even standpoint. Based on a recommendation by one of the Board members we placed \$10,000 in a CD that is earning approximately 5%. The unit also bought new cards and is still conducting bridge lessons for beginners Wednesday afternoon. Several of the new players have moved on to playing in the Tuesday game and even a few of the Open games.

On the first Wednesday of the month a duplicate game is still conducted at 12:00 to provide the students an opportunity to experience a duplicate game. The final set of lessons will be completed in a few weeks. In addition to lessons we have open games on Monday and Friday at 12:30, an open game at night on Thursday at 7 PM and a limited game (<400 pts) on Tuesday at 9:30 AM. We are encouraging all players to register for the game you want play in on the website, [HudsonRiverBridgeClub.org](http://HudsonRiverBridgeClub.org). Go to "Events" and you will see a calender of the games and form to fill out to attend a game. You can also indicate if you need a partner.

## **OTHER EVENTS DURING 2025**

April 5	Annual Meeting
May 2-4	Sectional
June 21	Silver Saturday
June 20	Longest Day
July 8-12	Fairfield Regional NJ
July 19	Saturday-Anniversary Party of the Club
September 13	Saturday-Back to Bridge
October 18	Silver Saturday
December 6	Holiday Party

## **BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION**

### **Officers – 2 year terms**

Bill Maine- Vice President

Ceil Collopy - Secretary

### **Board Position - 3 year terms**

Roger Eddy

Michael Levine

Fred Goulette

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 24, 2025

## 2024 Milestones

<p><b><u>Diamond Life Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Kinn</p> <p><b><u>Gold Life Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ilene Goldman</p> <p><b><u>Ruby Life Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phyllis Bressman Joe Shuldiner</p> <p><b><u>Silver Life Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ceil Collopy Bob Whelan</p>	<p><b><u>Bronze Life Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marie Wildman</p> <p><b><u>New Life Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tim Collopy</p> <p><b><u>Regional Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ed Herbst Diane O’Leary</p>	<p><b><u>Sectional Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Levine Madeline Katan</p> <p><b><u>Club Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Susan Frink Jean-Claude Fourere</p> <p><b><u>Junior Master</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anne Liebling Paula Mutchler Carl Mutchler</p>
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## 2024 Unit Awards

<b><u>Ace of Clubs</u></b>		<b><u>Mini-McKenney</u></b>	
0-5	Paula/Carl Mutchler	0-5	Paula/Carl Mutchler
5-20	Anne Liebling	5-20	Anne Liebling
20-50	Michael Levine	20-50	Michael Levine
50-100	Ed Herbst	50-100	Ed Herbst
100-200	Sharon Trocher	100-200	Sharon Trocher
200-300	Bill Pennington	200-300	Bill Pennington
300-500	Dick Sumner	300-500	Dick Sumner
500-1000	Ralph Schefflan	500-1000	Marie Wildman
1000-1500	Bob Blase	1000-1500	Bob Blase
1500-2500	Peggy Casey-Fitzpatrick	1500-2500	Ilene Goldman
2500-3500	Martin Steinberg	2500-3500	Martin Steinberg
3500-5000	John Kinn	3500-5000	Bob Rebelein
5000-7500	Dennis Kaye	5000-7500	Dennis Kaye
Most Points earned playing at a club		Most Points earned at tournaments & club	

IN MEMORIAM FROM 2024

Patty Cerniglia

Mary Werner