

Noreen Sugarman Memorial Award

The Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club has established this award in remembrance of Noreen Sugarman. For over fifty years, Noreen was one of Kingston's finest bridge players, enjoying considerable success in both local games and tournaments and amassing over 4000 masterpoints.

In addition to her excellence as a player, Noreen actively contributed to the development of a sense of community within the Kingston club. Moreover, she became an active mentor for new players and an excellent teacher whose lessons and instruction both generated new players and improved the performance of existing club members.

In recognition and remembrance of her invaluable contribution to the development of inexperienced players, the Noreen Sugarman Memorial Award shall be given annually to the Kingston novice or intermediate player who has demonstrated the most improvement over the calendar year. The recipient shall also have exhibited respect for both their partner and opponents, good sportsmanship and a friendly and welcoming presence at the table and within the KDBC.

The selection committee shall consist of the President, Vice-president and the Novice and Intermediate Representative(Chair). The committee shall designate a nomination period in the fall during which any club member may nominate a fellow member. The committee may request additional information in support of a nominee as it deems necessary. The award shall be announced at the annual Christmas game.

There shall be a large trophy displayed within the club on which the name of each year's recipient shall appear. The recipient shall receive an individual plaque.