

♣ ♦ THE DUMMY ♥ ♠

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE DSBA**

COMING EVENT

Blue Hen Sectional
Feb 23-25, 2024
Bridge Studio of
Delaware
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

The DSBA has been admonished by the ACBL for not recruiting more new members. One way to recruit is to provide newcomers an opportunity for lessons. In New Castle County, John Strange has offered to teach a course at the Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Delaware. In Kent and Sussex Counties, I hope some of the club owners/managers will be able to do the same. COVID has certainly taken a toll on the bridge community.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Trina Williams, for all her hard work throughout the pandemic to keep bridge afloat.

Finally, congratulations go out to Francis "Mooch" Taylor who just passed the 10,000 point level to become a platinum life master. I had the pleasure of playing with Mooch over the last few years. No matter what happened at the table, he was a tough opponent and a great partner. Til next time...

Rick



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Friday Nooners

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Ocean View Presbyterian Church

Thursday@12:30

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MOVIN' ON UP

Club Master

Liang Gong

Sectional Master

Jeanmarie Leonard

Regional Master

Roger McAlevey

Life Master

Jonathan Baumel

THE WELCOME MAT

(New to our Unit: T=transfer, N=new member)

Karen King-N

Barry Margerum-N

Terry Coates-T

Alan Powell-T

Meagan Powell-T

Rosalind Powell-T

WIT AND WISDOM

“Sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.”

Vince Lombardi

THE RESULTS ARE IN

DAVE TREADWELL SECTIONAL

Friday AM A/X Pairs

A: Carl Berenbaum & Barbara Kepple

X: Janet Johnson & Edward Kung

Friday AM B/C/D Pairs

B & C: Sally Humphrey & Stuart Nemser

D: Karen Batchelder & Barbara Daly

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A & B: Thomas Webster & J. Alan Bricker

C: Daniel Droz & Barbara Droz

Friday Afternoon 499er Pairs

William Tannery & Art Ford

Saturday AM A/X Pairs

A & X: Thomas Webster & J. Alan Bricker

Saturday AM B/C/D Pairs

B: April Uhlenburg & Betsy Cutler

C: Sally Humphrey & Sharron Laas

D: Katharine Link & Anne-Marie Corner

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

A: Sigridur Kristjansdottir & Harold Jordan

B: Jeremy Xu & Fred Gillespie

C: William Tannery & Art Ford

Saturday Afternoon 499er Pairs

Katharine Link & Anne Marie Corner

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams

Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Robert Maier, Zachary Madden

Sunday Bracketed Teams

B: Caroline Hughes, Stefan Haroldsson, Kim Holm, Tamara Holm

C: Pamela Scalamandre, John Nothdurft, William Herdle, Karin Schwenk

D: Anne-Marie Corner, Karen Batchelder, Katharine Link, Barbara Daly

Smiling Winners



Stuart Nemser & Sally Humphrey



Barbara Kepple & Carl Berenbaum



Karen Batchelder & Barbara Daly



Janet Johnson & Edward Kung



Thomas Webster & J. Alan Bricker



Jeremy Xu



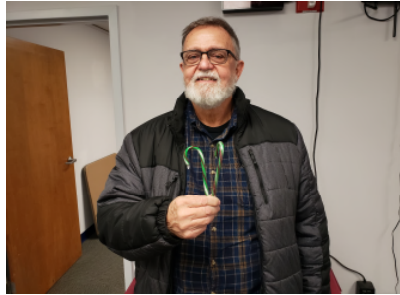
Betsy Cutler & April Uhlenburg



Sally Humphrey & Sharron Laas



Harold Jordan & Sigridur Kristjansdottir



Art Ford

And a Special Presentation: For A “Golden Life Master”



Wilma Glassman

Photographed with her daughter Debbie Schenkel and grandson Ben Schenkel

A Special Thank-you from the DSBA Library

John Farquhar of Seaford has donated his library of nearly 300 bridge books to the DSBA library, housed at the Bridge Studio of Delaware in Wilmington. Our Librarian, Bern Rehberg, will be busy for many hours integrating them into the collection. Anyone is free to borrow these books by simply signing them out in the logbook.

As the Year Draws to a Close We Remember Our Friends and Partners Who Left Us in 2023

Rita (Tita) Abello
Thurman Ballard Bruffey
Sarah Jastak-Burgess
Amalendu (Amal) Dasgupta
Elizabeth Gordy
Theodore Lazo
Daniel Premo
Charles Regnier
Joan Santelli
Elaine T. Smith
Robert L. Smith
Patricia Tucker