

# ♣ ♦ THE DUMMY ♥ ♠

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UPCOMING EVENTS  
Diamond State Sectional  
9/5 -9/7  
Bridge Studio

NLM Sectional  
9/26-9/27  
Ocean View  
(see flyer below)

## WORDS OF WISDOM

I've observed that if individuals who prevail in highly competitive environments have any one thing in common besides success its failure—and their ability to overcome it.

Bill Walsh

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Unit190 Members,

My thanks to all of you who supported our "Bridge at the Beach" Regional. I hope you had a good time and will make plans to attend again next year. (April 27-May 1,2026) We will be publishing our 2026 flyer soon. Speaking of tournaments, the Nationals in Philly will be here before you know it. Starting on July 23rd and running through August 3rd. This will be a huge event and attract players from around the world. In addition, our next Unit Sectional is September 5-7 at the Bridge Studio so please mark your calendar now. Finally, down south we will be hosting another NLM Sectional on September 26-27 in Ocean View. If you are not a Life Master and have less than 750 points take advantage of this tournament and win SILVER POINTS! I have attached a flyer for you with all the details.

As the heat of summer bears down enjoying Bridge in an air-conditioned game room is a much better option. Please keep playing Bridge, supporting Bridge and attracting new or more players to this great game. Finally, while playing, remember to have fun; it is only a game!

Kim Holm



## **DELAWARE CLUBS**

### **THE BRIDGE STUDIO OF DELAWARE, Wilmington**

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### **MONDAY MORNING BRIDGE CLUB**

**FRIDAY NOONERS**, Dover

Clare O'Brien

410-310-0549

**SHORE BRIDGE**, Lewes

Monday 12:30 and Wednesday 9:30

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**SUFFLES 2**, Ocean View

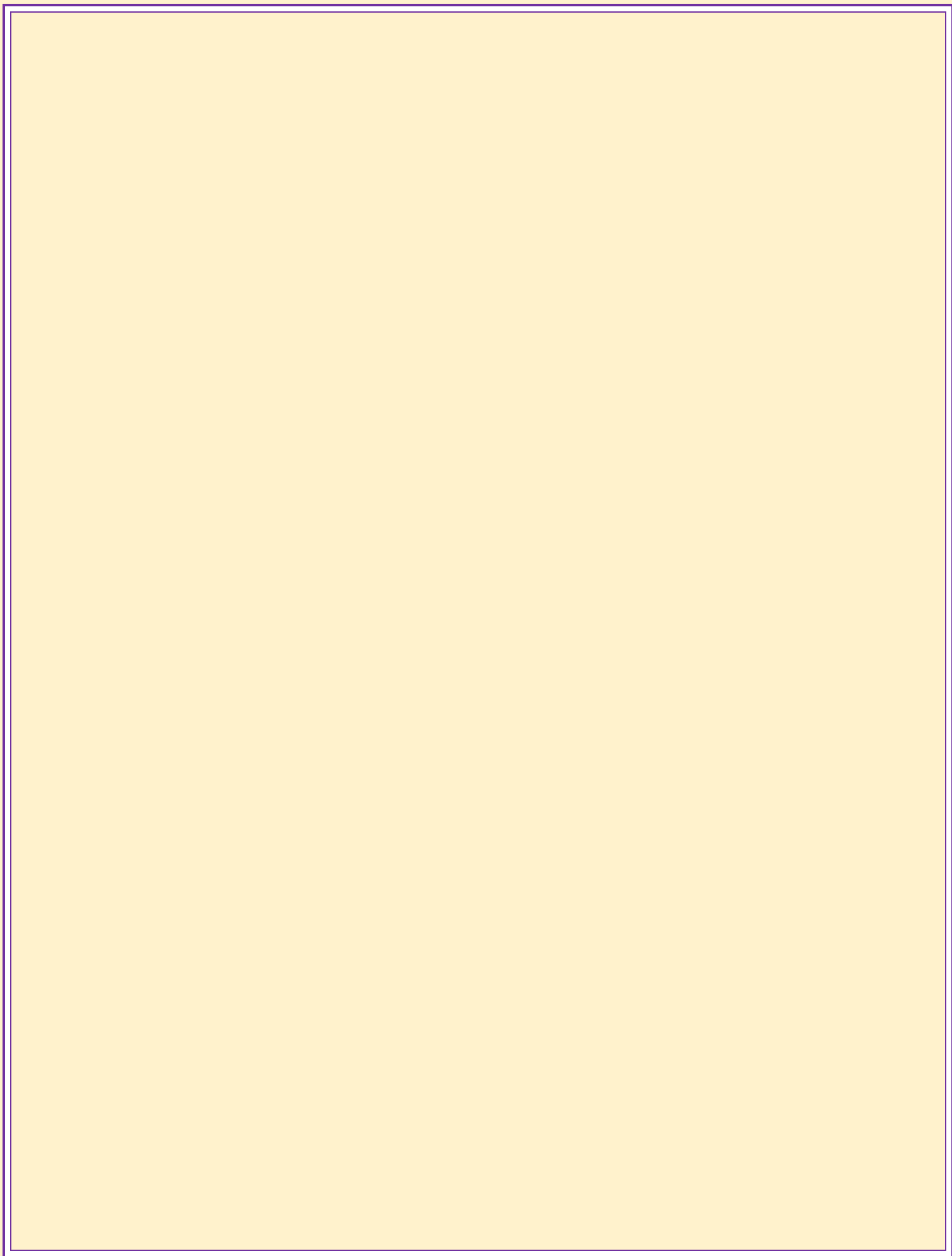
Ocean View Presbyterian Church

Thursday@ 12:30

Donna Hecksher

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## **Join Us in Ocean View, DE**

### **Non-Life Master Sectional Tournament**

#### **0-750 Stratified Pairs**

**When: Fri & Sat Sept 26-27, 2025**

**Where: Ocean View Presbyterian Church**

**67 Central Ave., Ocean View, DE 19970**

### **Complimentary Lunch**

A complimentary lunch will be served between sessions. Complimentary coffee, tea and water available as well during the day.

### **Entry Fee**

Entry fee is \$20/person per session. This is a **CASH Only** tournament, so be prepared!

### **Schedule**

#### **4 Single Session Events**

**Friday & Saturday, Sept 26 & 27**

**10 am & 2:15 pm**

Stratifications are based on Master Points  
and the Directors Discretion

**LIMITED SPACE  
RESERVE EARLY!**

**Click here to Register**



### **Play in this fun 2 day Tourney!**

Win silver points! This is a chance for all Intermediate/Novice ACBL members to experience a tournament with their peers. No player may be a life master or have more than 750 master points. Pre-registration is required in order to guarantee your spot and lunch. Space is limited so get your reservation in early. Cut off for registration is Sept 19, 2025. Walk-ins accommodated assuming tables are available.

Tournament Co-Chairs - Kim Holm & Donna Heckscher

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Tournament Director - John Hogan

Partnership - Tammy Holm, [tamaraholm@yahoo.com](mailto:tamaraholm@yahoo.com)



# MOVING ON UP

## **Junior Master**

March Coleman

Susan Hayes

Cynthia Williams

## **Club Master**

Martha Goodman

Stephanie Shen

## **Sectional Master**

Mary Harding L. Cist

Benjamin Schenkel

## **New NABC Master**

Elizabeth Bacon

## **Regional Master**

Lynn Coan

## **Life Master**

Hope Campbell

Rosemary White

## **Bronze Life Master**

Hope Campbell

## **Silver Life Master**

Gwen Chen

Sally Humphrey

## **Gold Life Master**

Christopher Marlow

## **Sapphire Life Master**

Trina Williams

# **THE WELCOME MAT**

## **New Transferred Members**

Margaret Dean  
Thomas Osborne  
Constance Patterson  
Eric Youngdale  
Gail Levy  
David Meyers  
Jeanne Peech  
Nathan Tash

## **New Members**

Sylvia Adams  
Alfred Bacon  
Susan Epstein  
Sugi Hayes  
Karen Jones  
Faye Markowitz  
Mia Muratori  
Russell Larson  
Anne Scott  
Stephanie Shen  
Beth Tarkula

# THE RESULTS ARE IN

## Dini Romito 0-750 NLM Sec

Ocean View, DE

Jun 06-07, 2025

### Fri AM NLM/0-750 Pairs - 5.0 Tables

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MPs 7 3 2 Names	Score
1.80 1 1 <b>Carl Coan - Lynne Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE</b>	58.62%
1.35 2 2 1 <b>Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Marcy Boyle, Lewes DE</b>	57.08%
1.01 3 John Early, Lansdale PA; Larry Banker,	55.91%
0.76 4 Ivan Hileman, PA; Lloyd Schubert, Cockeysville MD	53.17%
0.95 2 Susan Law, Towson MD; Yvonne Watson, Selbyville DE	44.98%

### Fri Aft NLM/0-750 Pairs - 6.0 Tables

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MPs 7 3 1 Names	Score
1.93 1 <b>Ivan Hileman, PA; Lloyd Schubert, Cockeysville MD</b>	62.50%
1.55 2 1 1 <b>Alex Koriakin, Rehoboth Beach DE; Frank Falcone, Rehoboth DE</b>	57.50%
1.09 3 Richard Lepley, Lewes DE; Cindy Hoadley, Lewes DE	56.67%
1.16 4 2 Rita Gilbert, Lewes DE; Kathleen Sullivan, Dewey Beach DE	55.83%
0.91 3 2 Barbara Nelson, Ocean View DE; Larry Banker,	53.75%
0.65 4 Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Marcy Boyle, Lewes DE	51.25%

### Sat AM NLM/0-750 Pairs - 6.5 Tables

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MPs 7 5 2 Names	Score
2.05 1 <b>John Early - Barry Daubenspeck, Lansdale PA</b>	61.42%
1.83 2 1 1 <b>Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Marcy Boyle, Lewes DE</b>	58.09%
1.37 3 2 2 Mike Vogel - Martha Goodman,	57.08%
1.03 4 3 Douglas L. Wilhite, US; Ernie Gibb,	53.33%
0.65 5 Ivan Hileman, PA; Lloyd Schubert, Cockeysville MD	52.08%
0.77 4 Carol Bason - Tom Bason, Frankford DE	51.42%
0.77 3 Rita Gilbert, Lewes DE; Roger McAlevey,	50.95%

## Sat Aft NLM/0-750 Pairs - 6.0 Tables

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MPs	7	B	C	Names	Score
1.93	1	1		<b>Kurt Weidner - Carl Coan,</b>	72.50%
1.45	2	2	1	<b>Alex Koriakin, Frank Falcone, Rehoboth Beach DE</b>	58.75%
1.09	3	3		Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Marcy Boyle, Lewes DE	54.58%
0.81	4			John Early - Barry Daubenspeck, Lansdale PA	53.33%
0.73	4			Richard Lepley, ; Cindy Hoadley, Lewes DE	49.58%
0.89	2			Susan Law, Towson MD; Yvonne Watson, Selbyville DE	48.33%



HAPPY WINNERS



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