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UPCOMING EVENTS

District 4 Boutique
Regional
Rehoboth Beach DE
April 27-May 1, 2026

See attached Flyer

WORDS OF WISDOM

“I never lose.
I either win or I learn.”

Nelson Mandela

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Unit 190 Members:

Join Kim Holm and his cast of enthusiastic and talented sidekicks as Delaware hosts our 5th annual **Bridge at the Beach** regional tournament April 27th to May 1st in Rehoboth. Rehoboth offers a great variety of dining and lodging options, free parking at this point in the spring, and we're doing our very best to deliver fantastic weather as well!

There are two playing sites: The Rehoboth Convention Center for all Swiss Team and Flight A Pairs events – as well as All events on Friday; Plus, the Atlantic Sands for all the Gold Rush and Mid Flight pairs Monday through Thursday.

Hospitality Chair Marilyn Haskins has arranged new lunch options that she hopes will satisfy all dietary needs. Partnership Chair Anne Taylor is at the ready waiting to match you up with a perfect partner. There will be an exciting mix of international lecturers featured Tuesday through Friday mornings before the games, along with special hospitality events: Monday “Orange Crush” night at the Atlantic Sands and Wednesday Wine & Cheese party with live music at the Convention Center.

Our **Bridge at the Beach** tournament consistently rates as one of the most loved in the country; and remember there's only one requirement: You must have a good time! Don't miss out.

Congratulations to Rick Rowland who recently became Delaware's all-time leading masterpoint holder with, well... a lot of them. It's something larger than Dave Treadwell's lifetime accomplishment of 25,729.17!

Regards,
Harold

Harold Jordan, President



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A background image showing a collection of playing cards scattered across a dark surface. The cards are in various orientations, showing different suits and numbers. The overall scene is slightly blurred, giving a sense of motion or a recent game.

NEW DELAWARE RECORD!!

Congratulations to **Rick Rowland** on achieving yet another milestone in his illustrious bridge career. In March, Rick became the all-time leader in bridge masterpoints for the state of Delaware. With 25,760 masterpoints and counting, he has surpassed the previous longstanding record of 25,729 points held by Dave Treadwell. Congratulations Rick!

Congratulations!

THE WELCOME MAT

New Transferred Members

Roberta Meltzer (N)

Liang Gong (T)

MOVING ON UP

Regional Master

Barbara Brooks

Mary Harding Cist

Nancy Feldman

Sapphire Life Master

Kurt Engleman

THE RESULTS ARE IN

Blue Hen

Wilmington, DE

Feb 20-22, 2026

Fri AM A/X Pairs - 7.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables

MPs	A	X	Names	Score
7.56	1		Richard Popper - Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE	62.15%
5.67	2		Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Voorhees NJ	61.46%
4.25	3		Will Ehlers, Lancaster PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	57.99%
3.19	4		Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	56.25%
2.39	5		Lisa Mita, Downingtown PA; Mark Henderson, Wilmington DE	51.04%
4.69	1		William Herdle - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE	50.69%
3.52	2		Mark Bolotin - Lynn Condon, Philadelphia PA	48.96%

Fri AM B/C/D Pairs - 16.0 Tables

MPs	B	C	D	Names	Score
4.47	1			Rex Saffer, Broomall PA; Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA	65.00%
3.35	2			Mansur Hasib, Gambrills MD; Michael Mayer, Middletown DE	64.03%
2.90	3	1	1	Sandy Harrison, Ardmore PA; Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA	61.11%
2.18	4	2		Ann Biehn, Avondale PA; Pamela Folz, Wilmington DE	60.69%
1.63	5	3		Nancy Robbins, Wilmington DE; Teresa Young, New Castle DE	59.17%
1.34	6/7			Larry Plotkin, Elkins Park PA; John Klein, Ijamsville MD	57.64%
1.38	6/7	4		Rich Lepley - Mary Reilly, Lewes DE	57.64%
1.64		5	2	Devika Chakraborty, Bryn Mawr PA; Lianger Gong, Claymont DE	57.50%
1.23		6	3	Joe Hirt, Philadelphia PA; J Hausladen, Malvern PA	55.83%
0.81			4/5	Susan Freiberg, Sewell NJ; Sara Sheiman, Cherry Hill NJ	51.81%
0.81			4/5	Larry Glazerman, Wilmington DE; Allie Miller,	51.81%

Fri Aft Open Pairs - 17.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.56	1			Gerald Abelow - Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ	67.91%
5.67	2			Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE	65.62%
4.25	3			Kenneth Chatzinoff, Voorhees NJ; Neal Satten, Philadelphia PA	63.10%
3.19	4			Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Will Ehlers, Lancaster PA	62.86%
2.39	5			Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	57.93%
3.21	6	1		Mansur Hasib, Gambrills MD; Michael Mayer, Middletown DE	57.21%
2.41	7	2		Rex Saffer, Broomall PA; Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA	56.49%
1.81	8	3		John Klein, Ijamsville MD; Larry Plotkin, Elkins Park PA	56.37%
1.35		4		Melody Henderson, Wilmington DE; Sally Humphrey, Hockessin DE	55.53%
1.02		5		Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Mike Kohler, Coopersburg PA	50.12%
1.80	6	1		Joe Hirt, Philadelphia PA; J Hausladen, Malvern PA	49.16%
1.35		2		Mary Harding Cist, Wilmington DE; Teresa Young, New Castle DE	47.84%
1.01		3		Robert Frantzen - Chantal Frantzen, Princeton NJ	46.51%
0.76		4		Sandy Harrison, Ardmore PA; Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA	45.79%

Fri Aft 499er Pairs - 6.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
1.83	1	1		Mary Tassarò, Wyncote PA; Stacy Cannon, Fort Washington PA	61.67%
1.37	2	2	1	Leslie Scheid, Wyndmoor PA; Marcie Friedman, Gladwyne PA	58.33%
1.03	3			Jeanmarie Leonard - Marie Caruso, Wilmington DE	54.58%
0.78	4	3	2	Angela Masterson, East Norriton PA; Catherine Quirk, Wayne PA	53.75%
0.58		4		Jeanne Peech - Susan Epstein, Wilmington DE	50.42%

Sat Aft Open Pairs - 23.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
8.71	1			Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE	66.17%
6.53	2			Mark Bolotin - Ala Hamilton-Day, Philadelphia PA	65.65%
4.90	3			Will Ehlers, Lancaster PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	62.76%
3.67	4			Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Cliff Wilson, Princeton NJ	62.41%
2.76	5			Kenneth Chatzinoff, Voorhees NJ; Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ	61.01%
2.07	6			David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; William Ravreby, Merion Station PA	60.58%
1.55	7			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	59.97%
3.53	8	1	1	Art Ford, Marlton NJ; William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ	57.43%
2.65		2		Mansur Hasib, Gambrills MD; Michael Mayer, Middletown DE	54.81%
1.74		3/4		Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA; Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA	54.11%
1.74		3/4	2	Andrew Harris, Pennington NJ; Ivan Smirnov, Staten Island NY	54.11%
1.12		5/6	3/4	Eleanor MacDonald - Carol Eastwood, Mount Laurel NJ	51.14%
1.18		5/6	3/4	Harold Koehler, Dallas PA; David Laskin, Cherry Hill NJ	51.14%
0.72			5	Mervin J H Jones - Catherine J Jones, Wilmington DE	51.05%

Sat Aft 499er Pairs - 4.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
1.72	1	1		Diane Basile, Jeffersonville PA; John Shulman, Philadelphia PA	60.32%
1.29	2	2	1	Christine Gilfillan - Edward Ledwith, Lancaster PA	56.35%
0.97	3	3	2	Joe Hirt - Marita Hirt, Philadelphia PA	54.76%
0.73	4			Sandy Friedlander - Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA	52.37%

Sat AM A/X Pairs - 10.5 Tables / Based on 26 Tables

MPs	A	X	Names	Score
8.25	1	1	Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Lisa Mita, Downingtown PA	60.28%
6.19	2		Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	57.41%
4.64	3	2	Frank Morgan, Ocean City NJ; Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA	56.48%
3.48	4		Will Ehlers, Lancaster PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	53.01%
2.29	5/6		Cliff Wilson, Princeton NJ; Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA	51.85%
2.29	5/6		Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	51.85%
2.54		3	Edward Kung - Janet Johnson, Philadelphia PA	51.59%
1.91		4	Fen Rui, TBD PA; Santhosh Karnik, Bala Cynwyd PA	49.31%

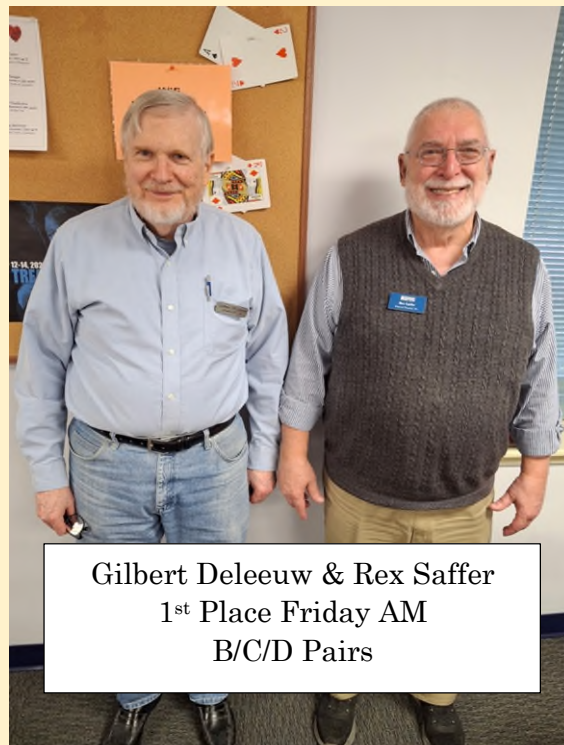
Sat AM B/C/D Pairs - 15.0 Tables

MPs	B	C	D	Names	Score
4.30	1	1		Ivan Smirnov, Staten Island NY; Andrew Harris, Pennington NJ	70.23%
3.23	2			John Klein, Ijamsville MD; Larry Plotkin, Elkins Park PA	68.04%
2.42	3			Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ; James Koss, Medford NJ	63.99%
1.81	4			Michael Mayer, Middletown DE; Mansur Hasib, Gambrills MD	61.03%
1.51	5			Everette Harris, Ivyland PA; Amy Ross, New Hope PA	58.09%
1.08	6			Becky Levinson, Moorestown NJ; Gerald Abelow, Cherry Hill NJ	56.96%
1.98		2		Nancy Machusick - Lee Ernst, Reading PA	53.49%
1.49		3		Gwen Chen, Wilmington DE; Rosemarie White, Newark DE	52.11%
1.11		4		Harold Koehler, Dallas PA; David Laskin, Cherry Hill NJ	51.12%
1.83		5	1	Sandy Friedlander - Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA	50.41%
1.37		6	2	Jeanmarie Leonard, Wilmington DE; John Bakley, Mantua NJ	50.10%
1.03			3	Devika Chakraborty, Bryn Mawr PA; Seulky McInneshin, Elkins Park PA	50.04%
0.77			4	Jeanne Peech - Susan Epstein, Wilmington DE	48.53%

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 8 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.71	1			Rick Rowland - Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir - Stefan Haroldsson, Wilmington DE	106.00
2.78	2			Michael Mayer, Middletown DE; Mansur Hasib, Gambrills MD; Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	88.00
2.81	3	1	1	Santhosh Karnik - Leo Wang, Bala Cynwyd PA; Fen Rui, TBD PA; David Soukup, Philadelphia PA	69.00
2.11	2			Ellen Luchette, Limerick PA; Alison Shoemaker, Wyndmoor PA; Lee Guo - Jason Zhang, Eagleville PA	51.00

WINNER PICTURES



Gilbert Deleeuw & Rex Saffer
1st Place Friday AM
B/C/D Pairs

2025 MASTERPOINT RACES WINNERS

ACE OF CLUBS – Unit 190

POINT BRACKET	PLAYER	LOCATION	POINTS
0-5	Russell Larson	Dover, DE	7.79
5-20	Martha Goodman	Rehoboth Beach, DE	25.44
20-50	Alex Koriakin	Rehoboth Beach, DE	46.17
50-100	Mary Harding Cist	Wilmington, DE	36.18
100-200	Stefan Haroldsson	Wilmington, DE	76.86
200-300	Carl Coan	Rehoboth Beach, DE	56.64
300-500	Marilyn Haskins	Rehoboth Beach, DE	53.10
500-1000	Joanne Collins	Naples, FL	86.30
1000-1500	Debbie Schenkel	Wilmington, DE	61.70
1500-2500	Melissa Jessup	Vero Beach, FL	118.46
2500-3500	Sigridur Kristjansdottir	Wilmington, DE	137.91
3500-5000	Harold Jordan	Wilmington, DE	139.98
5000-7500	Mark Henderson	Wilmington, DE	282.28
7500-10000	Randall Berseth	Bear, DE	138.59
Over 10000	Rick Rowland	Wilmington, DE	128.12

MINI-MCKENNEY – Unit 190

POINT BRACKET	PLAYER	LOCATION	POINTS
0-5	Susan Epstein	Wilmington, DE	10.57
5-20	Dr. Frank Falcone, Jr.	Rehoboth Beach, DE	46.48
20-50	Alex Koriakin	Rehoboth Beach, DE	87.38
50-100	Lianger Gong	Claymont DE	202.26
100-200	Stefan Haroldsson	Wilmington, DE	130.22
200-300	Carl Coan	Rehoboth Beach, DE	191.30
300-500	Don Adams	Honey Brook, PA	75.49
500-1000	Hope Campbell	Ellendale, DE	224.36
1000-1500	Debbie Schenkel	Wilmington, DE	139.29
1500-2500	Karin Schwenk	Downingtown, PA	162.72
2500-3500	Kurt Engleman	Avondale, PA	504.10
3500-5000	Harold Jordan	Wilmington, DE	255.08
5000-7500	Mark Henderson	Wilmington, DE	451.15
7500-10000	Eliezer Solomon	Ocean City, MD	257.09
Over 10000	Richard Popper	Wilmington, DE	392.04

DISTRICT 4 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
BRIDGE AT THE BEACH
APRIL 27 - MAY 01, 2026



Welcome to Rehoboth Beach on the Delaware shore, well known for its award winning boardwalk, enticing special shops, amusement of all kinds, tax-free shopping and some of the finest restaurants anywhere. We hope you'll join us for our fifth annual Bridge at the Beach and experience Rehoboth Beach firsthand!

FEATURES YOU'RE SURE TO LOVE!

SECOND PLAYER LOCATION
*ATLANTIC SANDS HOTEL
BREAKFAST TREATS DAILY
GUEST SPEAKERS, TUE-THURS 9AM
MON. NIGHT - SPECIAL EVENT
*ORANGE "CRUSH" HAPPY HOUR
WED. NIGHT - SPECIAL EVENT
*WINE & CHEESE PARTY W/MUSIC

PAIR AND TEAM EVENTS DAILY
FIVE HOTEL OPTIONS
FREE STREET PARKING
LUNCH DAILY
FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
DAILY BULLETIN PROVIDED
FREE WATER, COFFEE & TEA DAILY
99'ER GAME THURS. PM & FRI AM
"MUST HAVE FUN" REHOBOTH STYLE

Convention Center

229 Rehoboth Ave

Please note NEW starting time Monday

Monday -Thursday, April 27-April 30, 2026
10:00 & 2:15

AX or Open Pairs (Open/5000)
Bracketed Teams

Friday, May 1, 2026

10:00 & 2:15

Bracketed Teams

Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)

***Single session Pairs will be accommodated daily.**

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Thursday, April 30, 2026

Arrive 1:30 for free lunch, game follows

Friday, May 1, 2026

10:00 am, free lunch follows

***NOTE: Players with less than 20 pts play first session free.

Second location

Atlantic Sands

1 Baltimore Ave

Please note NEW starting time on Monday

Monday - Thursday, April 27-April 30, 2026
10:00 & 2:15

Gold Rush Pairs (750/400/200)
Mid-flight Pairs (3000/1500)

***Single session Pairs will be accommodated daily**

***If you need a partner, please email partnership@unit190.org and arrange prior to your arrival**

Bridge at the Beach - Hotels and Highlights

Holiday Inn Express	The Breakers	Atlantic Sands	Coast Rehoboth - Hilton	Hotel Rehoboth
\$89.00	\$110.00	\$155.00	\$149.00	15% Discount
Holiday Inn - Hwy 1	www.thebreakershotel.com	www.atlanticsandshotel.com	www.Hilton.com	www.hotelrehoboth.com
Reserve with block - Bridge at the Beach 302-500-2415	Reserve with block # 2128 302-227-6688	Reserve with block #11503 302-227-2511	Reserve with block - Bridge at the Beach 302-227-0400	Reserve with block # BATB26 302-227-4300
Located off Hwy 1	Downtown Rehoboth	Downtown Rehoboth	Downtown Rehoboth	Downtown Rehoboth

Check online for amenities at these hotels

Holiday Inn Express

- * Short distance (2.3 miles) off Rehoboth Ave on U.S. 1 with easy access.
- * Free hot & cold breakfast daily
- * Housekeeping upon request
- * MUST cancel before April 14 or lose first nights deposit

Breakers Hotel

- * Shares parking lot with the Convention Center.
- * Free continental breakfast daily
- * Housekeeping daily
- * Two-room suite available at \$152/night

Atlantic Sands Hotel (Second Playing Site)

- * Short 3 - 4 block walk to the Convention center
- * Located on the BOARDWALK
- * Housekeeping upon request

Coast Rehoboth - Hilton

- * Shares parking lot with the Convention Center
- * First opened in 2023
- * Home to Sirocco Restaurant
- * Daily housekeeping

Rehoboth Hotel - Luxury

- * Next door to Convention Center
- * Free hot breakfast at Lupos on site restaurant
- * Wine and cheese reception nightly 5 - 6:30pm
- * Free cookies nightly 8:00pm
- * Daily housekeeping and turn down service
- * Two night minimum stay



ALL HOTELS

Room blocks are open through April 1, 2026
Rooms are 'as available'. Once the room block sells out, room rates are gone.
Pricing does NOT include fees or taxes.
Free parking for ONE car at each hotel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

\$25 fee for cancellations made 72 hours prior to check in.
Cancellations within 72 hours prior to reservation date incur 1 night cancellation charge. This cancellation policy does NOT apply to Holiday Inn Express, see above.
NO REFUNDS FOR EARLY CHECK OUT

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES!

WONDERFUL THINGS TO DO IN REHOBOTH AND SURROUNDING AREA
[Things to do in Rehoboth area](#)
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