


DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
of
ATLANTA



Happy New Year



Upcoming Sectional Tournament
Features **Pairs Championships**:

January 17-20 @ the Dunwoody Doubletree with a full complement of Pairs & Team events
See complete schedule [HERE](#)

On Saturday @ 10 & 2:30 compete in the **DBAA/Unit 252 Annual Pairs Championship** Events:
Open, **Flight B** (0-3000) & **NLM** (0-750)

These are two session events that include lunch. While you are enjoying lunch, celebrate **Claudia Feagin's** induction into the DBAA Hall of Fame and attend the DBAA Annual Meeting.

DBAA Charitable Contributions

We are proud to support the Georgia Tech Bridge Team that continues to have success at ACBL & World competitions at the collegiate level.

Along with District 7 of the ACBL, we are pleased to announce the contribution of \$5000 each to the Shepherd Center and to The City of Refuge.



GOODWILL

We are now accepting nominations from members for the District 7 Goodwill Committee. Two local nominees are eligible for this biennial award. The ideal nominee is one who gives selflessly of their time to promote and enhance bridge and demonstrates high standards of goodwill, sportsmanship and volunteerism. When submitting your nomination, please include the nominee's name and a one-page summary of their qualifications by January 15, 2019, to Judy Fendrick at bofendh@bellsouth.net. If you have any questions, please contact Judy at 678-358-2488 or by email.

2019 Special Events scheduled:

March: DBAA sponsors Change of Rank parties in all Atlanta-area clubs

May: Annual Mentor Program. Life Masters play with Non-Life Masters anytime this month in any club. The DBAA picks up the cost for the Life Master.

May 24-27: Sectional Tournament at the Atlanta Perimeter Center Marriott

June 9th: The annual Friendship Championship Game. This is a DBAA 2-session Championship with table prizes, lunch & winners' names inscribed on the permanent plaque. It is the culmination of the Mentor Program. More information will be available soon.

August 27 – Sep 2: Regional Tournament at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia.

October 17-20: Sectional Tournament at the Dunwoody Doubletree and a NLM Regional at the same time & place. **NLM's play for Gold Points !**

2018 Sportsperson of the Year

Congratulations of **Jane Melby**, 2018 Sportsperson of the Year for the DBAA/Unit 252. Jane receives free plays at all DBAA Sectional tournaments in 2019 and her name is inscribed on the DBAA-maintained plaque with all the previous winners.



The DBAA/Unit 253 website: [HERE](#)