



DUPPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
of  
ATLANTA

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Congratulations to **Bobby Simkins** for being named the **DBAA Sportsman of the Year**. This honor recognizes admirable ethical behavior and a strong sense of fair play over an extended period and for outstandingly pleasant and gracious comportment at the table. It is available to any member of the DBAA regardless of their level of achievement in bridge. Each year the SPOTY is awarded free plays for all the DBAA Sectional tournaments in the following calendar year and a certificate so stating. For a list of all past SPOTY winners, visit our website: <http://www.dbaa.us>

**ELECTIONS COMING SOON:** DBAA President Roz Howell has selected Mike Sheldon to Chair the Nominating Committee to provide a slate of officers for the next two-year term. This slate will be published 60 days before the end of the current term, which concludes at the February 13-16 Sectional Tournament. If you are interested in running for office, please contact Mike. ([mikesheldon@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikesheldon@bellsouth.net)). We will also be electing **eight (8) at-large Directors to the Board**. If you are interested in one of those positions, you must self nominate by contacting Mike or the other members of the committee: Bill Kulbersh ([drbill49@bellsouth.net](mailto:drbill49@bellsouth.net)) & Joan Duffy (404-550-4605) You have until 30 days before the end of the current term.

**YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW THAT THE DBAA SPONSORS ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS FOR OPEN, MID-FLIGHT & NLM'S. SEE THE TOURNAMENT FLYERS FOR SPECIFIC TIMES.**

FEBRUARY SECTIONAL	OPEN PAIRS, NLM PAIRS, B PAIRS
MAY/JUNE SECTIONAL	3 SESSION KO'S OPEN & NLM
MAY, ON A SUNDAY	FRIENDSHIP GAME (2 SESSION EVENT)
FALL SECTIONAL	OPEN & NLM SWISS

### 2019 WINNERS ARE:

**Open Pairs** Michael Kovacich, Emory Whitaker  
**Flight B Pairs** Jan Banks, Asako Ahmed  
**NLM Pairs** William Johnson, Joel Reed  
**Open KO's 2019** Barbara Kohlmiller, Christopher Kohlmiller, Peter Martin, Donald Baker  
**Friendship Game 2019** Maggie Miller, David McRae  
**NLM Swiss 2019** Denise DeAngelo, Collen Di Iorio, Frances Wolff, Robert Dokson  
**Swiss Team Championship (Tie)**

- Jennifer Williams, Atlanta, GA; Bob Simkins, Decatur, GA; Carl Wolinsky, Marietta, GA; Robert Epstein, Atlanta, GA and
- Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro, NC; Bob Heller, Knoxville, TN; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta, GA; Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta, GA

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK **MILES DUKE** AS DIRECTOR OF THE WEDNESDAY EVENING DBAA WEEKLY GAME AT ADBC. PLEASE JOIN US FOR SPIRITED PLAY AND GOOD SNACKS. CALL CHARLIE BABCOCK FOR PARTNERS: **470-487-0374**

**THE DBAA ALWAYS WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONTACT** Roz Howell ([rozrhowell@gmail.com](mailto:rozrhowell@gmail.com)); Sue Williams ([szw2584@gmail.com](mailto:szw2584@gmail.com)) or Melissa Taylor ([lissa.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:lissa.taylor@gmail.com)) **IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME.**