

## The 2024 Poughkeepsie Sectional May 3-5

The long-awaited Poughkeepsie Sectional at the Hudson River Bridge Club is over, and everyone agreed it was a hit! "This was the nicest sectional; thanks so much for the great food and everything." So said one of the many Bridge players who visited from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ulster, Westchester and New York, NY.



Peter Hardman and Gail Messina tied Ed Herbst and Sharon Trocher for 1st place in Friday's Under 400 game.



Visitors Ed and Melanie Weinstein from White Plains, NY won 1st place in Section C in the afternoon Open game.



Saturday's Open Game winners Bill Maine and John Monti enjoyed having time to chat with Club President Jack Parry and DCBA Board Member Joanna Augugliaro.



It was great fun to see old friends like Chandler Gibbs, Murray Richman, Dennis Kaye and Ilene Goldman enjoying Bridge and each other's company. Sandy McDonald was happy to have her partner Neal Christensen back to his old self.

The Sectional ended Sunday with our annual Swiss Teams game. The morning began with a Continental Style breakfast. Twelve teams competed for six rounds of eight boards per round with a 45-minute break for a delicious lunch of sandwiches from Adams, savory snacks plus cookies and ice cream for dessert!



First place in Sunday's Team game went to the Yang Team. The four friends from NYC, New Jersey and Connecticut played fine Bridge and won the event handily!

John Kinn was the overall Sectional winner from Unit 186 with 14.37 silver points.

The DCBA Board wants to thank Sectional Chair Michael Levine and Hospitality Chair Fred Goulette for all their hard work making the 2024 Sectional one to remember. We are all looking forward to what they will plan for next year!

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