

# Bayview DBC

By Valerie Brooks

Happy 2026! Welcome back Debra Michlewitz and new members Nora Gamer and Toni Kalfus.

Save the date for Bayview C games:

Chinese New Year Celebration:  
Tuesday, February 17th

Welcome Spring Celebration:  
Tuesday, March 31st

Lunch Time: 11 am  
Game Time: 12 pm

## Seminars by Cheryll Jones

To help us prepare for the ABA Spring National, Cheryll will conduct classes on four Tuesdays in March from 10:30 am to 11:15 am. The dates are March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Club and C Games will follow.

Happy birthday to Christian Baxter, Ruth Brennan, Larry Gutman, Toni Kalfus, Dennis Papper, Sylvia Simmons, Pat Thomas, and Donna Woo.

Warm get well wishes to our beloved Rudy Cummings.

Team Bayview will be playing to win the Round Robin Games.

Good luck to everyone at the ABA Spring National and Eastern Sectional Games.

# Brooklynites DBC

By Jane Atlas

The Brooklynites DBC wishes you good health and happiness during 2026.

We hope to see you at our Friday bridge games, at 625 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, New York. Lunch is at 12:30 pm. The game begins promptly at 1:00 pm. Street parking is available at 12:30 pm.

Thanks to all those who come to our games on a regular basis.

We welcome Diana Cooke, our newest member.

Happy birthday to the following:

January Terry Drayton  
February Daryl Powell  
March Mary Lewis  
John Hopkins

## Cosmopolitan DBC

By Steven Bond

**WOW!!!** What a year so far. In January, Cosmo celebrated with our annual Holiday C Game. Before the month was out, the worst snowstorm in years, followed by an extended cold spell, brought bridge playing to a screeching halt. NO live bridge for 3 WEEKS! As life is returning to “normal”, we sense how our lives might never be the same.

A profound thank you goes to each and every one of you who have supported COSMO during the last 7 months; your presence at our games is greatly appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to Steven Bond and Cheryll Jones, who placed Nationally with their partners in the September Nationwide, and to Pat Jackson and Cheryll Jones who placed nationally in the December Nationwide. **CONGRATULATIONS!** to Philippe Gerdes, Pat Jackson, Cheryll Jones, and Ronald Prester, who all placed with their partners in the Fall Sectional, and who also all placed in the MBU AAA tournament.

Looking ahead, we will have our Herman Huff game on March 19<sup>th</sup>, playing fee \$14; our Swiss Team game in prep for the spring sectional, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, and our Annual Bridge Home Benefit game on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, playing fee \$15.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** to Therese Hamilton and Doris White in March, Fabienne Jean-Louis in April, Martha Hewitt and Vernetta Nelson in May, and Cheryll Jones and Ruth Shuler in June.

As we slowly crawl out of Winter, we look forward to new experiences in the upcoming months, such as the individual game we just held, to enjoy with our Bridge family. May we always remember to take care and be safe.

# **Springfield DBC**

**By Eliza Brann**

Greetings everyone! Springfield is excited to welcome two new members -- Dawn Harrison and Norris McBean. We encourage them to read and play often and know that we would love to see you at the table soon. Our January birthday was Marcia Demos, in February, Edwin Ward II and Stephanie Straker celebrated theirs. Marion Mercer, James McKeown, and Lynda Straker were next. Then, Sharon Fox and Janice McBean, in May and in June we will cheer for Diana Green. May health and happiness follow you all.

Thank you, Lynda Straker and Janice McBean for recruiting and teaching the new member classes. We look forward to future classes and encourage our members to continue making efforts to bring friends and families to join us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Edwin Ward II for a speedy recovery and for his return to the bridge table very soon.

# **Westbury DBC**

**By Patricia Binyard**

Hello bridge family. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready to enjoy the 2026 new year. We continue to wish you good health, happiness, and tremendous fortune for the New Year.

Westbury has been very busy teaching beginners and intermediate bridge to our ever-growing student population. Bridge classes are held on Wednesdays at the "Yes We Can Center" (141 Garden Street, Westbury, New York) from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. We have successfully recruited two students to become members of our club. Please join us in welcoming Ruth Barrie Lieberman and Ralph Di Palma into our bridge family.

Our first C game of the season will be held on Saturday, March 28 at the "Yes We Can Center" at 11:00 AM for refreshments and game start time at 12:00 PM. Please join us and help make this a successful event.