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Important Date Change

Sunday, June 9th @ 1:00 p.m. LBC Birthday Party.

The celebration will include a game which will use an individual movement so that you will meet a new partner at each table. (This was originally scheduled for June 2nd).

Sunday June 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. 0-300 Pairs

Game Added

Sunday, June 16th @ 1:00 p.m. Open Pairs

NOTE:

Watch the [LBC Home page](#) for Sunday game announcements.

There is a sign-up sheet for all Sunday games. Please add your names by noon on the Friday previous to each game. We need enough tables for a game to run. Please sign up early.

Upcoming Events



Sunday, May 5th @ 1:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Day (free game)



Monday, May 27th
@ 6:30

Stratified Partner Draw...

We will have a special game to provide an opportunity for you to meet and play bridge with a new partner at the same level of play. We encourage you to bring your friends but please do not arrange any partnerships.

You will need to sign up in advance - no later than Thursday, May 23rd. To accommodate players at different levels, a random draw will be used to form stratified partnerships for the evening.

Upcoming Special Games

District 2 STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) Week

May 6th - May 12th

Silver points, \$2 surcharge

Monday	Morn/Aft
Tuesday	Eve
Wednesday	Eve
Thursday	Aft (0 – 1500)
Friday	Morn/Aft

Club Championship Week

May 20th - May 26th

All games extra points, no surcharge



Monday	Morn/Aft
Tuesday	Eve
Wednesday	Aft/Eve
Thursday	Aft
Friday	Morn/Aft

Area Sectional Tournaments



Grand River (Cambridge)

May 25th & 26th

For information, click [here](#).



Niagara-on-the-Lake (0 – 750)

May 31st to June 2nd

For information, click [here](#).

Learning Opportunities at LBC

To view all, click [here](#).



Please sign up early so that we have ample opportunity to assign a guide by your side.

Master Your Game Monday, May 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and learning. A table of four plays bridge with the guidance of an experienced player. A sign-up sheet will be available at the front desk.

Ask Dwight

If you are puzzled about a hand, email [Ask Dwight](#). Provide the session, board number and your question. Dwight will provide you with helpful tips.

Hi Dwight,

I'm stuck on a bidding sequence from Thursday, April 18th in the afternoon (0-50), Board #2.

Bidding: 1H/2D/p/2N

p/p/p

How does N/S get to a spade contract?

Thanks,

Lynne Quisitive

To view Dwight's response, click [here](#).

North		V	
♠	A K 4 2		
♥	Q 7 2		
♦	7 5		
♣	A 10 9 2		

West	NV	East	D NV
♠	10 8 7	♠	J 9
♥	J 10 4	♥	A K 9 6 5 3
♦	9 8	♦	A J 6
♣	Q J 8 6 3	♣	5 4

South		V		HCPs	
♠	Q 6 5 3				13
♥	8			4	13
♦	K Q 10 4 3 2				10
♣	K 7				

[April 18, 2019 \(0 - 50\) Board #2](#)

More Learning Opportunities



Lost and Found Returns

Ask questions and explore solutions related to challenging hands played that morning.

Dwight Bender is back to host L&F weekly on Mondays, after the morning 0-300 game.



A Bridge Festival with Audrey Grant

Saturday, May 11, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Don't miss it!

The Impact of the Opening Lead Against No Trump

Cost is \$65 and includes lesson material, refreshments and lunch.

Online registration is required. Click [here](#).

For further information, contact Diane Bryant.

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Bridge Courses Open for Registration

Click [here](#) for all course info.

Click [here](#) to read about our dedicated teachers.

Course: Bridge Basics 2

Instructor: [Hazel Hewitt](#)

Start Date: Saturday, May 4

NOTE: There is no class on May 11.

This course runs until June 8th.

Time: 9:30 – 11:30

Sessions: 5

For details and registration, click [here](#).



Don't
Miss
Out!

Register now!

Course Topics:

Overcalls, weak twos, pre-emptive bidding, penalty doubles and take-out doubles

Course: Advancing Your Game Part 1

Instructor: [Mary Howe](#)

Start Date: Thursday, June 6

Time: 10:00 – 12:15

Sessions: 4 *

For details and registration, click [here](#).

***NOTE:** This is an **8-week course** that will be taught over two terms of four weeks each.

Part 1 is a prerequisite for Part 2. Part 2 will be offered in September 2019.

The course is designed for players who have completed several bridge courses and who have played duplicate bridge on a regular basis.

A complete course outline can be found at [Advancing Your Game](#)



The following seven new books have been purchased for the LBC library. Thanks very much to **Dwight Bender** for selecting and assessing the books, and also providing insight as to the level of player for whom the books might be best suited.

[David Bird-Tim Bourke](#) Series include *Test Your Bridge Technique* and 4 new books:

- ♠ *Avoidance Play*
- ♠ *Elimination Play*
- ♠ *Planning in Suit Contracts*
- ♠ *Reading the Cards*

This brings to eight the total number of books in this series in the library. These books would likely be of the most interest to those in the Intermediate-Advanced range. Less experienced players would benefit particularly from the first few problems and solutions presented in each book.

Please Note: While the above books can be read on their own, they are designed to accompany similar books in an earlier set by **David Bird & Mark Smith** called *Bridge Technique Series*. We currently have 5 of those titles in the library.

Power Up Your Bridge Game by [Eldad Ginossar](#)

This looks like quite a good book by a young and successful Israeli-American professional. It would probably be of most interest to an Advanced-Beginner or Intermediate player. It has 30 relatively brief lessons covering many different bridge basics all of which are extremely critical to any player.

Library Report cont'd

The Principles of Card Play by Paul Marston

This book by an Australian bridge champion focuses on play of the hand which is easy to follow. It's likely best suited for those with 20-100 master points but could provide a good refresher for those up to 1000 points.

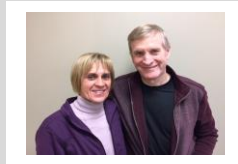
When to Bid Notrump by [Adam Parrish](#)

This book is a sequel to his other book *When to Draw Trump* which we purchased in October 2018.

It might fit best with those in the Intermediate to Advanced range. If you'd like to get a sense of Adam's clear writing style, you can check out his regular columns in Bridge Bulletin.

As always, if you are interested in any book please follow the procedures and sign the book out fully and legibly. Thanks very much.

LBC Librarians
Judy and Roger Jolliffe



To view a list of all LBC library books, click [here](#).



Sue Jordan (Mini-McKenney) and Rick Jordan (Ace of Clubs)

It's always fun to celebrate our LBC bridge players.

Member Info ▲

Member Recognition Awards

New Life Masters Plus

New Rank Achievements

70% Games

Masterpoint Competitions

Check out club member achievements from our [home page](#). Look under Member Info.

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, contact [Adele Woolfe](#), editor.