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**for an LBC exhibit at
The Age Friendly
London Conference**

The [Age Friendly London Conference](#) is an event for older adults, seniors, family, caregivers, and community members to learn about resources & services for seniors. There are dynamic speakers, exhibitors, entertainment and lunch.

It will be held on **Wednesday, June 26th** from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the [London Hellenic Centre](#), 133 Southdale Road W.

LBC is planning to host a booth to provide information about our bridge club. The following help is needed for 1 to 1 ½ hour shifts throughout the day:



LBC members to hand out brochures and answer questions about our thriving club.



Bridge players to play and demonstrate the joy of bridge.

To find out more about the conference, click [here](#).

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact [Sheila Elston](#) at sheila.j@hay.net



Day of Bridge

in support of Alzheimer Societies
at the London Bridge Centre
Wednesday, June 19th

We join with [ACBL](#) and the [CBF](#) to raise money in support of [Alzheimer Societies](#) which educate, promote research and give support both to those having this disease as well as their caregivers.

One reason we play bridge is to keep our brain active and improve memory ability. This becomes a challenge for people living with various forms of dementia. Many of us have, or had, people we know and cherish who suffer from Alzheimer disease. It can be a long and difficult journey. So, in support, during the week of the longest day, we play bridge and raise funds.

Events



Bid to Play with a Bridge Master

Bid to play with one of the following club members:



Dwight Bender



Peter Tuttle



Barry Onslow



Mary Howe

Bidding sheets will be posted on **Wednesday, June 12th** and close at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 18th**.

NOTE: Tom Jolliffe will match all bids with a personal donation.



Tom Jolliffe

Day of Bridge *cont'd*



Silent Auction

Items will be on display for bidding from **Monday, June 17th through to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19th.**

To make our fund raising a success, we look forward to receiving your donations for the silent auction. We welcome creative ideas.

Please leave items, with attached completed form (available at the desk) in a marked box in the LBC office by **Friday, June 14th.**

For more information, contact [Sheila Elston](mailto:sheila.j@hay.net) at sheila.j@hay.net



Most of All – Play Bridge

On **Wednesday, June 19th,** we will offer three games. **A donation of \$25 will be made for each person who plays in all three.**

1:00 – 4:15

0 – 300 and Open Game

4:30 – 6:00

Bridge Express, Open

6:30 – 9:30

0 – 300 and Open Game



Donate

Any **donation of \$20 or more** will receive a tax receipt. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Events



Sorry, registration is closed.

Random Partnership Game Monday, May 27th @ 6:30

Everyone will use the ACBL [Yellow Card](#) as the convention card, with simple agreed upon changes within each partnership. **Please arrive no later than 6:15** to allow time to meet with your partner.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Sunday Games @ 1:00 p.m.

NOTE:

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

There is a sign-up sheet for all Sunday games. Please add your name by noon on the Friday previous to each game.

June 2 nd	0 – 300 Pairs
June 9 th	Individual Rotation LBC Birthday Party
June 16 th	Open Pairs
June 23 rd	Novice/Bracketed team tournament at LBC (Unit Sanction)



Area Sectional Tournaments

Niagara-on-the-Lake (0 – 750) May 31st to June 2nd
For Information, click [here](#).

Sarnia Blue Water June 29th – 30th
For Information, click [here](#).

Upcoming Special Games

North American Pairs Qualifier
June 10th – June 14th
red/black points, \$2 surcharge

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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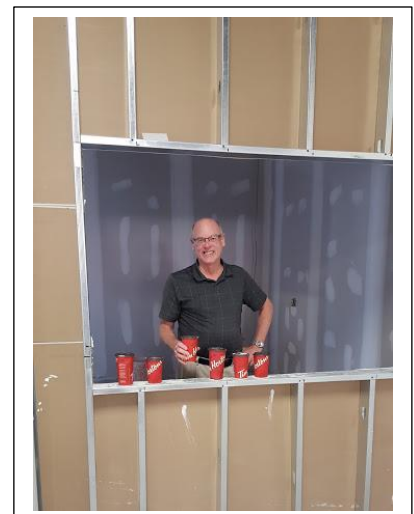
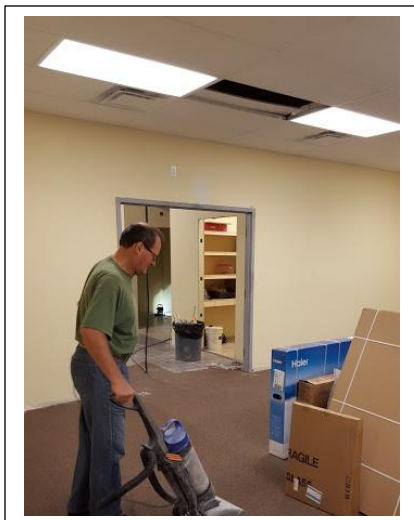
Friday

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Happy Birthday



We celebrate our **4th birthday** in June because we were incorporated as a non-profit corporation on **June 1, 2015**. Want to see the way we were? For more photos, click [here](#).



Learning Opportunities at LBC

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

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](#)

Join
us!

Master-Rookie Team Game

Monday, June 10th

Starts @ 6:30

Have fun and learn the strategies and scoring for team games.

Sign up as soon as possible.

Please arrive no later than 6:15 to meet with your team members.

Reminders:

- ❖ Last 0 – 20 Game on Tuesday a.m. is May 27th. It resumes on October 1st.
Bridge Lab with Peter Tuttle continues on Tuesday aft throughout the summer.
- ❖ Last session for Saturday morning Practise & Play is June 22nd.
It resumes September 14th.
- ❖ Lost & Found continues on Mondays at noon, weekly, with Dwight Bender. Join us!

Ask Dwight

Why make the same bridge mistakes again? If you are wondering how to defend better or bid to the best game or slam, there is help available. Click on *Ask Dwight* and submit your question. He will respond within 24 hours.

Hi Dwight,

For Board 5 on Thursday afternoon on April 18th, my partner and I missed a 3 No Trump contract.

The bidding went as follows.

P/p/p/2N/p/p

Does East have any other options?

Is it better not to open 2N in 4th seat?

Thank you,

A. Player

North		West		East	South		HCPs		
D V		NV		NV	V				
♠	7 4 2	♠	A Q 10 8	♠	6 3	♠	K J 9 5	6	
♥	Q 9 6 4	♥	K J	♥	8 7 5	♥	A 10 3 2	21	3
♦	7	♦	A J 6 3	♦	K 9 8 5 4 2	♦	Q 10	10	
♣	A 10 8 7 4	♣	K Q J	♣	6 5	♣	9 3 2		

[Board 5, April 18, 2019 aft](#)

Think about your approach to this hand, then click [here](#) to view Dwight's response.



Thanks to all who participated in **Master Your Game on May 20th**. A special thank you to the advanced bridge players who spent the evening supporting and encouraging the foursomes playing at the tables.



Thank you to **Mike Potter** who organized the tables of 4 and paired them with an experienced bridge player. Well done Mike!