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Day of Bridge at LBC



On Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>, the London Bridge Centre held its Day of Bridge event in support of the **Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex**. Not only did the club host five sessions of bridge, but with our members' generosity, we raised over **\$7,600** for the local chapter of the Alzheimer Society.



The Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex spoke with our LBC community.

A fabulous result from a truly caring group.

A special thanks to the **Silent Auction** working committee of **Sheila Elston** (chair), Alison Marr, Angie Francolini, Francoise Polec and Kathryn Kwiecien. Nearly 100 items were submitted to the Silent Auction, which alone raised over **\$2,600**. It was simply incredible to have such a widespread level of donations from our London Bridge Centre members.



A wide range of items were offered.



Thanks to all who donated and bid on the wide array of treasures.



Sheila Elston

## *Day of Bridge at LBC cont'd*

Many thanks to **John Stoffman** for organizing the **Play with a Master** auction which raised **\$680** and to **Tom Jolliffe** for his matching donation. Thanks to the bridge masters who generously offered their time and talent:

**Dwight Bender, Mary Howe, Barry Onslow and Peter Tuttle.**

And of course, we owe much of the event's success to the organizational skills of our **Day of Bridge committee chair, Jackie Potters**. Jackie not only kept the committee focused, she also made a pledge to donate of **\$25** for each individual who played in all three bridge sessions. **Thirteen members took up this challenge and Jackie subsequently contributed a \$325 donation to the ASLM.**



**Jackie Potters**



**Tom Jolliffe**



**John Stoffman**

**The ACBL supports the Day of Bridge by directing table fees of \$6.20 to the Canadian Bridge Federation which in turn donates these funds to the Alzheimer Society of Canada.** With 31.5 tables of bridge played on the Day of Bridge, on behalf of the London Bridge Centre, a donation of **\$195.30** will be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada.



The Day of Bridge was a great success due to the generous spirit of our club's members and to the Day of Bridge committee members: **Jackie Potters, Louise Caicco, Sheila Elston, Angie Francolini, Betty Grant, Francoise Greenwell, Tom Jolliffe, Kathryn Kwiecien, Alison Marr and John Stoffman.**

## Upcoming Events

**North American Pairs Qualifier**  
**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 at LBC**  
**\$2 surcharge, red/black points**

### Upcoming Sectional Tournaments



Sarnia Blue Water	June 29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Hamilton	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Goderich	July 27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Golden Leaf, Tillsonburg	August 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
Niagara 299, St. Catharines	August 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	For Information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
St. Thomas, Jumbo	September 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .



### Upcoming Regional Tournament

Toronto	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	For information, click <a href="#">here</a> .
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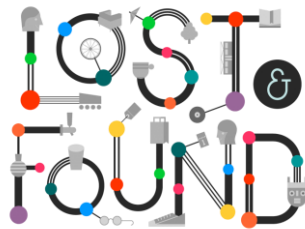
## Learning Opportunities at LBC

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



**Saturday Practice and Play** is on summer vacation.  
**Tuesday Bridge Lab** runs all summer.

Practice and Play resumes on  
Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Lost & Found** continues all summer.

Join us **Mondays** at noon, weekly, with **Dwight Bender**.

Take advantage of Dwight's advice to help avoid repeated errors in bidding and defensive play.



PLEASE  
RETURN  
YOUR  
LIBRARY  
BOOKS!

**Summer is a great time to  
take advantage of our library.**

Read a book to improve your bridge skills. Please, also check your book shelves for any books you might have borrowed from the LBC library.

To view our library holdings, click [here](#). Books highlighted in yellow are missing from our shelves.

**Thanks to all who participated in the team  
rookie/master on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**



**Thanks to Bruce Moor for  
directing the game.**



**Thanks to all the bridge masters  
who guided the rookies in  
strategies for team play.**



**Rookies learned how to score.**



**And we all had a great time!**

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[www.londonbridgecentre.ca](http://www.londonbridgecentre.ca)**

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