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Taste of Bridge

Saturday, September 14th, 1 - 4

This **FREE** session is for those who haven't played bridge before but want to find out why this game is so popular. We will provide an introduction to bridge, some bridge terminology, some scoring info, and **lots** of card play. Although this is a **FREE** session, offered by **Marie Wiley** and **Judi Carter**, you must preregister. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



If you are a member of LBC please feel welcome to encourage and accompany a friend who is interested in learning to play our favourite card game. This event provides an opportunity to share information about the amenities of our club and promote the game that has hooked so many of us.

Please join us!

Join or Renew Your Membership



September 30th is the **END** of the membership year!

The **London Bridge Centre** is a member-owned club. Your membership and involvement nurture our thriving bridge community. Game fees for members are \$7; non-member fees are \$9. Members have access to Pianola software for tracking, analyzing and accumulating their personal history of play at the club, and all members can participate in governance of the club.



**We welcome
new members!**

Our Membership Coordinator, **Marilyn Ellis**, would be pleased to answer any questions you may have about becoming a member of the **London Bridge Centre**. Please submit your questions to Marilyn via the form provided [here](#).

Click here to access:

- ✚ For general information regarding membership and contact email for any questions, click [here](#).
 - ✚ To access a new member application, click [here](#).
 - ✚ Membership fee remains **unchanged at \$30** (including HST) for the year.
 - ✚ Fees are collected at LBC.
- OR
- ✚ **NEW!** Memberships can now be paid online using the **Interac e-Transfer** feature of your financial service provider. Click [here](#) for instructions regarding this option.

Upcoming Events

For special events calendar, click [here](#).



Please join us!

Annual General Meeting
Saturday, September 21st
@ 12:30



FREE game for attendees

2 sections, 0 – 300 and open

Upcoming Sectional Tournaments

St. Thomas, Jumbo September 7th – 8th For information, click [here](#).

Caledon East September 28th – 29th For information, click [here](#).

NOTE: Many players from London did well at the tournament in **Tillsonburg** last weekend. To view the results, click [here](#).

Club Championship Week

September 16th to 22nd

EXTRA POINTS

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



Learning Opportunities at LBC

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

The following courses are offered this fall at LBC. For more information about each course and to register, click [here](#). To learn more about our dedicated instructors, click [here](#). Registration is required at least 7 days prior to course start date.

Basic Level Courses

Course	Instructor	Start Date	Sessions
Taste of Bridge	Marie Wiley Judi Carter	Saturday, Sept. 14 th	1 (FREE)
Bridge Basics 1 (option 1)	Hazel Hewitt Jane King	Saturday, Sept. 28 th	8
Bridge Basics 1 (option2)	Barbara O'Brien	Tues. & Fri. Oct. 15 th	8
Bridge Basics 3	Hazel Hewitt	Wednesday, Sept. 25 th	5

The following courses are designed to help you refine your game.

Course	Instructor	Start Date	Sessions
Advancing Your Game	Mary Howe	Thursday, Sept. 5 th	4
Defense 2	Marie Wiley	Tuesday, Sept. 10 th	4 (+1 optional)
Balancing	Audrey Craig	Monday, Sept. 16 th	2
Overcalls	Audrey Craig	Monday, Sept. 30 th	2
Memory & Visualization	Ross Driedger	Wednesday, Oct. 2 nd	3
Play of the Hand 2	Audrey Craig	Monday, Oct. 28 th	4

Learning Opportunities at LBC cont'd

Bridge Seminars with [Patti Lee @ LBC](#)

Out for the Count 10:00 – 12:00

Declarer Play: What Can Go Wrong? 1:00 – 3:00

Saturday, October 19, 2019

10:00 - 3:00

Cost \$65

Including lunch and donation to the [Canadian Landmine Foundation](#)

In support of Patti Lee's and Barbara Seagram's [charitable work in Cambodia](#)

For more information and to download the registration form, click [here](#).

Payment must be received by October 15th

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.

Hello Dwight,

We had a problem getting to the correct contract as E/W on Hand # 19 on Tuesday night, August 13.

Is there any way that E/W can find a contract in hearts? At one table E/W did bid to 3 hearts, and the analysis says 5 hearts makes.

Thanks, as always,

A. Bidder

Click [here](#) to view Dwight's response.

North	West	East	South	HCPs
♠ A 8 ♥ 4 3 ♦ Q J 7 6 3 ♣ Q 9 5 3	♠ 9 5 ♥ A K 6 5 2 ♦ A 10 9 4 2 ♣ 10	♠ K J 10 7 3 2 ♥ Q 10 8 7 ♦ 5 ♣ J 8	♠ Q 6 4 ♥ J 9 ♦ K 8 ♣ A K 7 6 4 2	9 11 7 13

Tues.eve, August 13, Board 19

Learning Opportunities at LBC cont'd

Practice and Play resumes Saturday, September 14th

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Everyone welcome!

You can use cheat sheets, change your mind, change your bid, change your line of play and even change your partner! Ask questions, see how others handled the same hand and have fun. Cost is \$5.

Please join Marie, Judi and Reg on Saturday.



Lost and Found

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

Dwight Bender hosts L&F weekly on Mondays, after the morning 0-300 game.

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

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at the London Bridge Centre.**

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