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Notice of the Annual General Meeting of London Bridge Centre Inc.

To: Members of London Bridge Centre Inc.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of London Bridge Centre Inc. will be held on **Saturday, September 21, 2019, commencing at 12:30 p.m.** at London Bridge Centre, Unit 9-1106 Dearness Drive, London ON N6C 1N9.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on LBC progress, approve the minutes of the annual general meeting held September 22, 2018, review the financial statements, appoint an individual to conduct a review engagement, elect directors and consider by-law amendments. **There will be a question and answer period after the official reports have been presented.**

The agenda, draft minutes of the September 22, 2018 meeting, unaudited financial statements and proposed by-law amendments and proxy form are available for your review on the club's website. To view these items, [click here](#).

Pairs Game follows the AGM (expected game time shortly after 1:30 p.m.) with a club championship rating, extra points and free for LBC members, \$9 for non-members. Players of all levels are welcome. There will be two sections, Open and 0-300, if numbers of attendees in each flight are sufficient.

Only members of **London Bridge Centre** may vote at the Annual General Meeting. Others are welcome to attend. A quorum is required to conduct business and members unable to attend may provide their proxy to another LBC member.



your LBC membership!



Marilyn Ellis

Membership Coordinator

Any questions?

Click [here](#) to contact Marilyn.

- ✚ For 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.



Check out page 72!

**Congratulations to Tom Jolliffe for achieving his
Bronze Life Master.**



Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Sectional Tournaments

St. Thomas, Jumbo	September 7 th – 8 th	For information, click here .
Caledon East	September 28 th – 29 th	For information, click here .

Club Championship Week

September 16th to 22nd

EXTRA POINTS, NO SURCHARGE



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

Canadian Open Pairs Qualifier

September 25th & 27th afternoon, only

RED POINTS, \$1 SURCHARGE



Tuesday, October 1st @ 9:15

0 – 20 MP game returns after summer break.

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.



The following courses are still available for registration.

Basic Level Courses

***NOTE:** After your **first** beginner course of at least **4 sessions**, a student receives 3 free plays that can be used at any sanctioned club game in Unit 249.

Course	Instructor	Start Date	Sessions	
Taste of Bridge	Marie Wiley Judi Carter	Saturday, Sept. 14 th 1:00 – 4:00	1 (FREE)	 Bring a friend!
*Bridge Basics 1 (option 1)	Hazel Hewitt Jane King	Saturday, Sept. 28 th 9:30 – 11:45	8	
*Bridge Basics 1 (option 2)	Barbara O'Brien	Tues. & Fri. Oct. 15 th 1:00 to 3:15	8	
*Bridge Basics 3	Hazel Hewitt	Wednesday, Sept. 25 th 1:30 – 3:45	5	

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

Course	Instructor	Start Date	Sessions	
Defense 2	Marie Wiley	Tuesday, Sept. 10 th 1:00 – 3:15	4 +1 opt.	
Balancing	Audrey Craig	Monday, Sept. 16 th 1:00 – 3:15	2	
Overcalls	Audrey Craig	Monday, Sept. 30 th 1:00 – 3:15	2	
Memory & Visualization	Ross Driedger	Wednesday, Oct. 2 nd 10:00 to 12:00	3	
Play of the Hand 2	Audrey Craig	Monday, Nov. 4 th 1:00 to 3:15	4	

Learning Opportunities at LBC cont'd

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

Patti comes to our club on **Saturday, October 19th** to present two seminars:

- ♠ **Out for the Count 10:00 – 12:00**
- ♠ **Declarer Play: What Can Go Wrong? 1:00 – 3:00**

I have overheard people asking, “*Who is Patti Lee?*”

Patti is an outstanding teacher, player, director, humanitarian and great ambassador of our game. Together with Barbara Seagram, she has escorted many people on bridge holidays all over the world. When she teaches, all the income goes to her charity

[Canadian Landmine Foundation](#).

Long time bridge players know Patti from the time when she directed local tournaments. Patti welcomed people, got to know the players by name and made sure that we had a good time even if we didn't play good bridge. When you attend her seminars, I can guarantee that you will learn something new whether you are a beginner or an advanced player. On **October 19th** you have the opportunity to attend a presentation by a great teacher, donate to a good cause and have some fun with fellow club members. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Judi Carter



Judi Carter

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Cost \$65

Including lunch and donation

View 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

If you have questions, contact Alison Marr at: marr.alison@gmail.com

Learning Opportunities at LBC cont'd

ACBL Club Director Course held at LBC



Thanks to **Martin Hunter** (front, centre) for instructing the Director Course held at LBC August 23rd - 25th.

Congratulations to all who completed the entire course. Thanks, as well, to current directors who participated in some sessions.



London Bridge Centre hosted a successful weekend course for those interested in becoming a director, as well as those wanting to refresh their skills.

The course was arranged with financial support from **Unit 249**. The Unit hired **Martin Hunter** as course instructor.

Thanks to **Bruce Moor** for organizing the Director Course and instructing the technology session.



Practice and Play resumes Saturday, September 14th

9:30 – 11:30

Everyone welcome!

Please join Marie, Judi and Reg.

Learning Opportunities at LBC cont'd



Other ways to improve your bridge game!

★ Bridge Lab Tuesday @ 1:00

Play hands in a relaxed setting with the option of asking an experienced player for advice on bidding or play of the hand. Each session begins with a brief lesson. Led by **Peter Tuttle**.

★ Lost and Found

Monday, after the morning 0 – 300 game, ask questions about bidding and play for the hands just completed. Led by **Dwight Bender**.

★ Ask Dwight

If you have a question about a hand played, provide the session, board number and your question. Dwight will provide you with helpful tips. View solutions for past questions on the LBC web site, under *Learn to Play Bridge*, or click [here](#).

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

Keep up to date on everything that's happening at the London Bridge Centre.

Visit the website: www.londonbridgecentre.ca