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2020
*Happy
New Year*

Thanks to all who made Brunch and Bridge a huge success.

Wasn't that a party?



Thanks to Marlene Benny and her team for organizing the brunch, the decorations and finding bridge partners.



Cheering in the new year in style with Russ Harp.



Everyone is ready for the brunch.



Time to clear the tables for bridge! Thanks to Bruce Moor for directing the game.

Upcoming Events

Click [here](#) to view the LBC Special Events calendar.



**0 – 20 game now
Tuesday, afternoon @ 1:00**

NOTE: Time Change for 0 - 20 It was a full house!

The 0 – 20 game moved to the **Tuesday, afternoon** time slot on January 7th. There were nine tables - **full capacity** for the small room. Because space is limited, please arrive early with your partner to ensure a place at the bridge table. First come, first served.

Thanks for your enthusiastic response.

Tournaments

Western Ontario (London) Sectional @ LBC
Click [here](#) for further information.

January 25th – 26th

St. Catharines Sectional
Click [here](#) for further information.

February 7th – 9th

Royal City Spring Fling (Puslinch, Guelph) Sectional
Click [here](#) for further information.

March 21st – 22nd

Note: Toronto Regional (0 – 750 MP), January 3rd – 5th was attended by many members from LBC. Click [here](#) for results. Several members enjoyed success at the table. **Ann Lapchinski** and **Rick Jordan** earned 7.42 MP's.

Upcoming Events

Special Games

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Sunday, February 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. Groundhog Day Pairs
 2 Sections (Open, 0-300 MP)

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February 10th to 16th – Canada-wide CBF STaC Week
 Silver points, \$2 surcharge waived for LBC members
 - **NOTE:** Sunday, February 16th STaC **Team** game @ 1:00 p.m.
 Please sign up as a **team of 4**.
 Sign-up sheet will be available closer to the date.

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Sunday, March 1st Club Championship **Team Game**
 No surcharge for members, extra points

Special Games for Learning Opportunities



Master Your Game

Thursday, January 16th at 9:30 a.m.

Learn from a more experienced player who sits in the **5th chair** to answer your questions and guide your play. A sign-up sheet is at the front desk. Registration closes Monday, January 13th.



Rookie/Master

Monday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Partner with a more advanced player, who will work with you to help you improve your game. A sign-up sheet will be available closer to the event date.

Learning Opportunities at LBC

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

2020 Winter Courses

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

To view information about our dedicated teachers, click [here](#).

***NOTE:** Please register at least 7 days before the course begins.



Play of the Hand 1

Instructor: Marie Wiley

Begins: Wednesday, January 15th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:15



Bridge Basics 2

Instructor: Audrey Craig

Begins: Monday, February 24th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:15

Duration: 4 sessions

Click [here](#) for details and registration.

Other Opportunities for Learning



[Ask Dwight](#)

- Just email [Ask Dwight](#) providing the session, board number and your question and he will provide you with some helpful tips. Click [here](#) for past columns.



Lost & Found

- Join us after the Monday morning's 0-300 game for some answers regarding your questions about difficult hands. Dwight Bender leads the session.



Games for those who want to ask questions throughout bidding and play.

- Bridge Lab – Tuesdays @ 1:00
- Practice and Play – Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:30

Announcements

LBC Member Life Events

One of the goals of the **London Bridge Centre** is to provide a supportive community for our members. LBC wants to acknowledge when a member has had surgery or has a serious illness that will result in their absence from the club for several weeks. We also want to acknowledge the death of a member or a death in his/her immediate family. This acknowledgement is in the form of a card which has been signed by our members. For many years, **Noreen Franklin** has taken on this task by providing a card for members to sign and then ensuring that the card gets to the recipient. Thank you, Noreen. We sincerely appreciate the time and effort you have taken to make this successful.

Louise Caicco has generously agreed to take on this task. We rely on our members to keep us informed so if you know of any member who has had a Member Life Event, please contact [Louise Caicco](mailto:lcaicco@sympatico.ca) at lcaicco@sympatico.ca.

Judy Stirling, President LBC



Noreen Franklin



Louise Caicco

Announcements

LBC Volunteers



To Our Volunteers

Thank you for being so thoughtful and helpful. You are vital to our success and we are a far better place because of your selfless willingness to give back.

Judy Stirling, LBC President

Because we are a member-owned club, the role of volunteers is essential to our enjoyment of our facility and the community it establishes. We have worked to be sure our committee members and volunteers in all capacities are recognized. If you are interested in offering your time or you know a person who has been omitted or should be recognized please contact Judy Stirling at judystirling0@gmail.com

To view our list of committee members and volunteers, please click [here](#).

From time to time we plan to recognize a volunteer for exceptional service. Although we know there are several people worthy of special recognition, in this issue we would like to recognize **Louisa Leugner**. Louisa helps in the kitchen, at special events, and has long been a mainstay of our Tuesday afternoon Bridge Lab.



Thanks for all you do Louisa. Your smile welcomes everyone to LBC.

Louisa catches the bus every Tuesday afternoon to help with the Bridge Lab. She tidies up, prepares the treats, chats with the players before the game begins and usually sits at a table when needed as a fourth player. She is a DELIGHT and a great asset to the club.



Peter Tuttle,
Leader of Tuesday
Bridge Lab

Announcements

Masterpoint Competitions



Rick Jordan

Congratulations to **Rick Jordan** who earned the highest number of points overall at LBC for 2019.

View the results for the [Mini-McKenney](#) and [Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs](#) races. These scores will be validated by ACBL at the end of January. Final results will be posted in the newsletter when received.

Fragrance Sensitivity Awareness



Please be aware that several people at LBC have noted that fragrance causes irritation with their allergies and breathing issues. Please be considerate about the use of fragrance when at the bridge club. Thanks.

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.

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