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**Do you
know anyone who wants to learn
bridge? In a day?**

**March 28th @ LBC
9:30 – 2:30**



Join us!

**Ebay isn't
the only
place you
can bid.**



**American Contract
Bridge League**
www.acbl.org

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

For further information please call,
Barb O'Brien, Course Administrator at 519-663-9979 or
Jane King, Instructor at 519-495-3043.

Let's celebrate LBC members!

In our February 9th edition of the newsletter we recognized those LBC members who came first in the **Unit 249 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs** competitions. To view all who were successful, click [here](#).

In this issue, we are recognizing those people who achieved **Life Masters Plus since the beginning of 2019**. If we have missed anyone, please contact the [editor](#). Click [here](#) to view photos and more information. To view ACBL rank requirements for all levels, click [here](#).



Congratulations to all!

Diamond Life Master (5000 MP)	Mary Howe
Gold Life Master (2500 MP)	Gord Waters Peter Tuttle
Silver Life Masters (1000 MP)	Ken Bowlby Joy Croke Bruce Moor Henry Przysieszny
Bronze Life Master (750 MP)	Shirley Gregory Bill Hryniw Tom Jolliffe Ken Wigle



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

To view 70% games, click [here](#).

To view member recognition awards for those with fewer than 50 MP, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

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

Tournaments

Sectional

Burlington 0 - 500

Click [here](#) for further information.

March 7th

Royal City Spring Fling (Puslinch, Guelph)

Click [here](#) for further information.

March 21st – 22nd

Brampton

Click [here](#) for further information.

April 18th – 19th

Sarnia Blue Water

Click [here](#) for further information.

May 2nd & 3rd

Regional

Toronto

Click [here](#) for further information.

April 7th – 12th

Gatlinburg

Click [here](#) for further information.

April 20th – 26th

Upcoming Events

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Sunday Games at LBC @ 1:00 p.m.

Club Championship Team Game (extra points)

March 1st

NOTE: Please sign up as a team of 4.

Pairs Game (Open, 0 – 300 MP)

March 15th

Pairs Game (Open, 0 – 300 MP)

March 29th

8 is Enough Club Championship Team Game (extra points)

April 19th

NOTE: Please sign up as a team of 4.



Check out our list of [volunteers](#).
Please let us know if anyone is
missing from the list.

Volunteer Appreciation Game
Sunday, April 5th
2 sections
TO SAY THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS,
IT'S FREE!

IMP League Update



IMP league runs until March 30th.
Games are held every other Monday
evening. For the schedule and results,
click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

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Special Games

Monday, March 2nd ACBL-wide Seniors Championship

- must be age 59+
- \$1 surcharge waived for LBC members

April 2nd – 8th Canadian Bridge Federation Charity Week

Thursday	Aft	\$1 to support United Way
Friday	morning	\$1 to support United Way
Friday	Aft	\$1 to support CBF Charitable Fund
Saturday	Morn Practice & Play	Donation to support United Way
Tuesday	Aft 0 - 20	\$1 to support CBF Charitable Fund
Tuesday	Aft Bridge Lab	Donation to support United Way
Tuesday	Eve	\$1 to support CBF Charitable Fund
Wednesday	Aft	\$1 to support United Way
Wednesday	Eve	\$1 to support CBF Charitable Fund

Upcoming Events

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Reminder: New Game

As a result of survey results, LBC has decided to launch a new 0-300 Wednesday afternoon section starting April 1st. This game is intended to run as a separate section beside the current Open Game.

Players with fewer than 50 masterpoints are encouraged to come to play on Wednesday evenings. If at least 3 tables attend, we will run a separate section. If fewer 0 – 50 players attend, the more experienced players and director **Peter Tuttle** welcome them to play in the C strat of the 0-300 game. There is also a 0 – 50 game on Thursday afternoon.

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Store Hours:

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



LBC Invite to Columbia Sportswear Employee Store March 13th – April 5th

A link to the required invitation will be provided in the next newsletter and available on our web site closer to the date.

Learning Opportunities at LBC

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



Rookie/Master Monday, February 24th @ 6:30

Registration is now closed.
Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to meet
your partner.
If you signed up and cannot make it, please
contact LBC so that your partner can be notified.

- ✚ Our next evening session for coaching will be a 5th Chair (Master Your Game) on Monday, April 6th @ 6:30.

A table of 4 plays bridge. There is an experienced player at each table to answer your questions and guide the play when you ask for help.

- ✚ Monday, May 11th @ 6:30 will be a Rookie/Master game.

- This will be a single event Master/Rookie game for all interested.
- However, it will **also** be the **first game** for people participating in a Rookie/Mentorship program consisting of 5 games.

- ❖ Mentors and Mentees in this program should be available to play together at a **Kick Off Game** on the evening of **Monday, May 11th**, as well as 4 more times **before September 30th**.
- ❖ The purpose of the program is, above all, to enjoy yourselves. For the mentee, it's an opportunity to play with a better player and get some pointers. For the mentor, an opportunity to help someone move forward with his/her bridge game. We strive to increase social interaction between players of all levels and help move beginning and developing players into more advanced limited games and open games.
- ❖ More information and details regarding partnerships will follow at a later date.

Spring Courses

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

For teacher bios and information, click [here](#).

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

Don't miss it!

Course	Teacher	Begins	Sessions
Lebensohl Convention	Ross Dreidger	Thurs., March 5 th 9:30 – 12:00	2
Take-Out Doubles	Audrey Craig	Monday, March 30 th 1:00 – 3:15	2
Negative Doubles	Audrey Craig	Monday, April 20 th 1:00 - 3:15	2
Defense 1: Opening Leads & Signalling	Marie Wiley	Wednesday, April 1 st 1:00 – 3:15	4
Bridge Basics 1	Hazel Hewitt & Jane King	Thursday, April 2 nd 6:30 – 9:00	8
Yellow Card (SAYC)	Hazel Hewitt	Wednesday, May 13 th 1:30 – 3:30	3
Advancing Your Game Part 1 NOTE: Part 1 is a prerequisite for Part 2. Part 2 is taught in the fall. Course Outline	Mary Howe	Thursday June 4 th 10:00 – 12:15	4

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](#).