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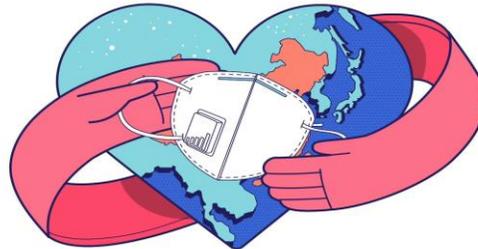
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Wishing Everyone Good Health

I hope all of you are healthy and finding new ways to spend your time away from the bridge table.

During this closure, we are busy making repairs and improvements to our club. All holes or dents in the walls will be repaired and then followed by a fresh coat of paint in all areas. We are also doing a makeover of our technological equipment. We will have a new larger monitor in the main playing room, a larger monitor in the teaching room, another monitor over the counter by the coffee machine, and a new computer at the front desk. In addition, the carpets will be cleaned.

We will continue to communicate with our members as the situation changes either through email, our newsletter, and our website. We all look forward to the day when we will can return to the bridge table.

Wishing you the best of health,
Judy Stirling
President, London Bridge Centre



More from LBC

LBC remains closed until further notice.

Our re-opening decision will be guided by the Ontario and London Public Health authorities, who are familiar with the local context.

ABCL has recommended cancellation of tournaments until at least May 11th.

Tournaments cancelled include:

- 🏏 Royal City Spring Fling Sectional in Puslinch (March 23rd and 24th)
- 🏏 Bluewater Sectional in Sarnia (May 3rd)
- 🏏 Toronto Regional (April 7th – 12th)
- 🏏 Gatlinburg Regional (April 20th – 26th)

NOTE: The Parkhill Sectional is still scheduled for June 20th and 21st, however please check [our website](#) for any changes. Updates are also available on the [Unit 249 website](#).

However, there is lots of activity at LBC!



Not a bridgemate is left unturned.
We are cleaning **everything!**



Not a room is left untouched.



We are working high and low!

Click [here](#) to see all our photos. We plan to add more to our web site.



If you have a photo to share, showing your pastime, as you maintain distance, email [Sue Edwards](mailto:Sue.Edwards@1979edwards@gmail.com) @ 1979edwards@gmail.com

Bridge Options

+ [Ask Dwight](#)

Revisit previous games you played, then email [Ask Dwight](#) providing the session, board number and your question. Dwight will provide you with some helpful tips. Click [here](#) for past columns.



Are you bored yet?

+ [Bridge Base Online](#)

Click [here](#) to create a login and view different options for playing bridge. You can arrange games with other ACBL members, join your friends or play against a robot. **OR**



From ACBL

We rolled out the **Support Your Club** game March 19 and it was a huge success. Winners can earn black masterpoints in this game, and a majority of the entry fees will be given back to your club. [Check our website](#) for more information and **Frequently Asked Questions** about that game and using BBO.

The **Support Your Club** daily online game currently has limited capacity, but we plan to add more games to the schedule (depending on BBO capacity). In partnership with BBO and The Common Game, we are also working to implement similar online bridge-playing opportunities as soon as we are able, including a way for you to play in games limited to your local club members. Please be patient as we ramp up these efforts.

Bridge Options

✚ Historical Perspective

YouTube has some of the classic [Charles Goren Championship Bridge](#) tv shows from 1959-60. If you've never heard **Alex Dreier's** breathless play-by-play commentary on a bridge hand, you are missing out. See how bridge has both changed and remains the same.

The documentary [In The Cards](#) is another option for viewing.

✚ Bridgefeed by

Features challenging hands of the week. Click [here](#) to view problems and solutions with expert commentary.



There are 3 invitations available to us in 2020. The Columbia Employee Store remains **closed at least until March 27th**. Check the [LBC web site](#) for updated information.

- ✚ March 13th – April 5th
- ✚ July 10th – August 2nd
- ✚ November 13th – December 6th

Updates from LBC

IMP League

When LBC reopens, we will complete the final 2 sessions. Information will follow at a later date.

Courses

All course dates will be confirmed when LBC reopens.

We thank you for your support and patience during this stressful time. We miss your presence in our lives. We wish you good health.



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

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