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Thanks Peter!



Since LBC opened in November 2015, there have been 137 Tuesday afternoon **Bridgelab** sessions, with **1,810 tables** of bridge. Our game report records show that **Peter Tuttle** has led 136 of those 137 sessions. His friendly smile and gentle expertise have added greatly to the popularity of Bridgelab.

Take a bow, Peter.



Thank you very much for your **OUTSTANDING** dedication to your players!

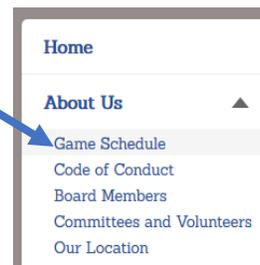
 **Bridgelab** is held weekly, Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.

 Saturday morning **Practice and Play** is taking a summer break but returns in mid-September.

 To view our regular game schedule, go to

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*A huge thanks
to all at LBC who helped make our Day of Bridge
such a great success, raising \$8071.11
for the Alzheimer Society London & Middlesex.*



Thanks to Jackie Potters for organizing the committee.

The amount of \$8071.11 is most welcome, with the bulk of it going to our local Alzheimer Society London Middlesex for recreation programmes for those striving to cope with Alzheimers.

A special thanks to the working committee of Marie Wiley (Social Bridge), Sheila Elston (Silent Auction), and Tom Jolliffe and Barb O'Brien who kept us in touch with our local Society. Many members helped in the kitchen, with social bridge and with the silent auction. Their willingness to *pitch in* is much appreciated.

A final thanks to Al Edwards who kept the books in order.

The generosity of members in donating items for the auction and in making donations to the Alzheimer Society was wonderful. Sheila would like to acknowledge the work of Sally McHenry, Mary Anderson, Kate Brooks and Alison Marr for their time and effort in helping to organize this event. The Silent Auction alone raised \$3132.00 as part of the total funds raised. We are truly a caring group.

Jackie Potters

Upcoming Events



South Western Ontario Regional in Kitchener

July 3rd to 8th

Chance to earn **gold** and/or **red** points

For details click [here](#).



North American Pairs Qualifier at LBC

Wednesday, July 11th at 1:00

\$2.00 surcharge, red/black points



Join us!

Take advantage of the support of experienced bridge players.

Master Your Game

Monday July 16th @ 6:30

Sign up as a table of four to play bridge for the evening. Enjoy a little help from our friends at LBC who generously offer their time and expertise to guide your play. A sign-up sheet will be at the main desk. Please sign up early.

Learning Opportunities at LBC

To explore all possibilities, please click [here](#).

- ◆ **Lost and Found** takes place at LBC each **Monday** after the morning game. Ask questions and explore solutions related to challenging hands played that morning.
- ◆ To see past articles from **Ask Dwight**, click [here](#).

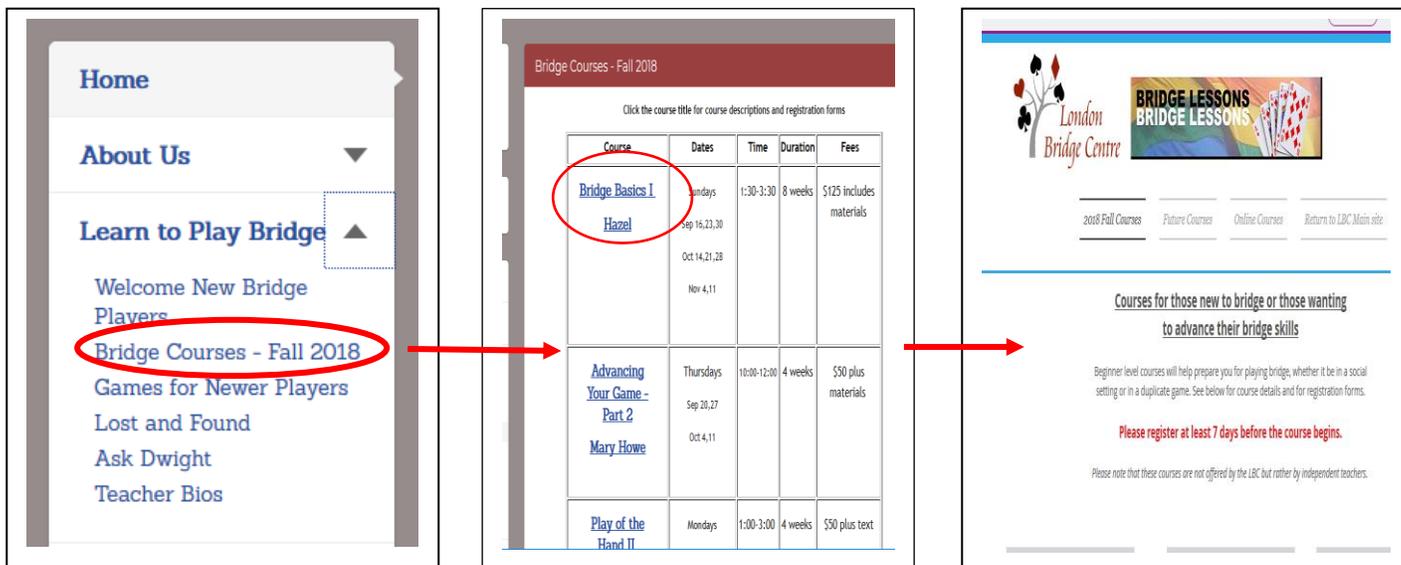
Fall Courses at LBC

To view our current course overview, click [here](#).

The following courses will be offered:

Course	Instructor	Start Date
Bridge Basics 1	Hazel Hewitt	Sunday, September 16 th
Bridge Basics 2	Audrey Craig	Monday, September 10 th
Advancing Your Game Pt 2	Mary Howe	Thursday, September 20 th
Play of the Hand 2	Audrey Craig	Monday, October 15 th

You will notice a new progression for course information and registration.





Revised Laws of Duplicate Bridge came into effect on September 25, 2017

There are still **four situations** where the partner of the bidder is **required** to make an announcement before the next player bids:

- ♣ the **range** of a 1 No Trump opening bid, for example, **15 – 17** or **12-14**
- ♣ the statement **could be short** if an opening suit bid could be made with fewer than three cards in the suit bid
- ♣ **transfer** for bids that are Jacoby or Texas transfers
- ♣ **forcing** or **semi-forcing** for a 1 No Trump response to a 1 Heart or 1 Spade opening bid, when opener is not free to pass (common in the 2 over 1 system)



LBC has several dozen decks of used cards that will no longer run smoothly through the dealing machine. However, these cards are still good for hand-dealt card games. We're happy to give them away to anyone who can make use of them. If you know of a community centre, club or anyone else that would like some, please contact Bruce Moor, Tom Jolliffe or Al Edwards. Thank you!

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