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**September 22**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**@12:30**

**We are a member-owned club.**  
**Your voice and presence are important!**

Take part in the voting process for our Board of Directors, ask questions, provide feedback and recognize those who work daily and strive to make the London Bridge Centre the best possible bridge club. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Want all information links related to the AGM? Click [here](#).**

- ❖ To view the agenda for our meeting, click [here](#).
- ❖ To see who currently sits on the Board of Directors, click [here](#).
- ❖ To see a list of committees and volunteers, click [here](#).
- ❖ To view the draft income statement, click [here](#).
- ❖ If you are unable to attend and wish to secure a proxy vote form, click [here](#).

**The meeting is followed by a**  
**Club Championship Pairs Game.**

Players of all levels are welcome.

Earn extra master points.

Cost: \$5 for LBC members (\$9 for non-members)





**Brian Sheardown**  
Membership Coordinator



### September 30<sup>th</sup> is the end of the membership year!

- For general information regarding membership and contact email for any questions, click [here](#).
- To access a new member application, click [here](#).
- Membership fee remains **unchanged at \$30** for the year.
- We welcome new members.



### Club Special Events

View all special events [here](#).



**September 17 to 22 - Club Championship Week**  
extra points, **NO** surcharge



**September 26 & 28 aft – COP Qualifier**  
**red points**, \$2 surcharge



**October 8 to 12 - Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Week**  
extra points, **NO** surcharge

### Area Tournaments

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|--------------------|---|
| September 15 to 16 | <a href="#">Jumbo Sectional in St. Thomas</a>           |
| September 22 & 23  | <a href="#">Caledon East Sectional</a>                  |
| September 29 & 30  | <a href="#">Maple City Sectional in Chatham</a>         |
| October 8 to 14    | <a href="#">Motor City Regional in Farmington Hills</a> |

# Learning Opportunities at LBC

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

For information about all fall courses and registration, click [here](#).

The following courses are still open for registration.

Registration is requested at least **7 days** before each class begins.

**NOTE:** LBC reserves the right to cancel any course if there is insufficient registration.



**COURSE**

**INSTRUCTOR**

**START DATE**

Advancing your Game PT 2  
PT 1 is a requirement.

[Mary Howe](#)



Thursday, September 20

Defense PT 2

[Marie Wiley](#)



Wednesday, October 3

Memory and Visualization

[Ross Dreidger](#)



Sunday, October 14

Play of the Hand 2

[Audrey Craig](#)



Monday, October 29

Please note date change.



Practice and Play resumes Saturday, September 15 at 9:30 a.m.  
Everyone welcome!

You can use cheat sheets, change your mind, change your bid, change your line of play and even change your partner! Ask questions, see how others handled the same hand and have fun.

Please join Marie, Judi and Reg on Saturday.

## Ask Dwight

If you are puzzled about a hand, email

### [Ask Dwight.](#)

Provide **the session, board number** and **your question.**

Dwight will provide you with helpful tips.

Hi Dwight,

My question refers to **Board 9 played Friday morning August 24.**

I was sitting South. Partner opened 1S and East pre-empted with 3D. Jacoby 2NT would have been my bid but that was taken away by East's bid. Slam was in my mind but how to get there? I had 4D, double or 3H as options (considered after the fact, of course).

I wanted to force my partner on but we played in 4 Spades. Only 2 pairs bid slam. What would be the best way to get to 6S?

Thanks,

Signed: Stymied

### Learn to Play Bridge ▲

Welcome New Bridge  
Players  
Bridge Courses  
Barbara Seagram Seminars  
Games for Newer Players  
Lost and Found  
Ask Dwight  
Teacher Bios

To view previous columns by Dwight, go to LBC home page and click.

North		D NV	
♠	K J 8 6 5		
♥	K 10 8		
♦			
♣	A K 6 5 3		
West		East	
	V		V
♠	10 9 3	♠	Q
♥	J 5 3 2	♥	4
♦	Q 7 4	♦	A 9 8 6 5 3 2
♣	9 7 2	♣	J 10 8 4
South		NV	
			HCPs
♠	A 7 4 2		14
♥	A Q 9 7 6		3 7
♦	K J 10		16
♣	Q		

[August 24, 2018 a.m. 0 – 300 Board 9](#)

[Click here to view Dwight's response.](#)



**For Those Wanting to Try Duplicate  
Monday @ 1:00 p.m. there is a  
0 – 20 section.**

Support is available if you need some help getting started.  
Feel free to ask questions. Please join us.



## *Even More Learning Opportunities*

### **BRIDGE SEMINARS with Barbara Seagram**

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**



**9:30 – 3:30**

**Topics: 1. Defensive Strategies**

**2. Stripping Can Be Fun**

**Cost \$65, lunch included**

**A charitable donation receipt will be issued for a portion of this fee.**

**To learn more about Barbara Seagram and her charity work, click [here](#).**

**For more information and registration form, click [here](#).**

**When completing the form, please remember:**

- ✓ **Include a cheque for the full amount.**
- ✓ **Print or write clearly so that we can send you a tax receipt.**
- ✓ **Remember to include your postal code.**
- ✓ **Place registration form with cheque in the box at the main desk at LBC.**



Member Info ▾  
 The Kibitzer →  
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**The Fall Kibitzer is now linked on the LBC web site.**

OR Click [here.](#)

The *Kibitzer* contains interesting hands and articles. We have linked it for your reading pleasure.

There is one particularly interesting quote from **Barbara Seagram**, who will be visiting LBC in November, and who ran a club that was named as the top club in North America by the ACBL in 2006. She offers the following advice...

*“Here is something I would tell a club player: Be nicer than necessary should be the message of the day...every day! Your opponents should leave the table happy for the experience and the pleasure of your company, regardless of the result.”*

The message here is that **EVERYONE** can contribute to making our club a friendly club.

From article: *Bridge Club Memories* by Barbara Seagram

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