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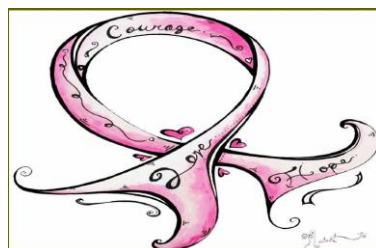
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The Longest Day

To support the
Alzheimer Society
London and Middlesex

On **Wednesday, June 20th**, in conjunction with the [ACBL's The Longest Day](#), London Bridge Centre will have a full day of bridge in support of the [Alzheimer Society London and Middlesex](#).




Make a day of it.

Play Bridge and Bid on Silent Auction Items.

All proceeds from the silent auction and from the social bridge morning will go to the Alzheimer Society London Middlesex. As well, the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) will donate the regular sanction fee (\$US 1.00 per table) and the surcharges for the duplicate games to the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

To make our fund raising a success we look forward to receiving your donations for the silent auction. Please leave items in a marked box in the LBC office by **June 15th**.

Include:

-  Your name and contact information
-  Description of the item
-  Approximate value of the item

For more information, contact Sheila Elston at sheila.j@hay.net

Game Schedule for Wednesday, June 20th

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 – 12:00 Social Bridge | 1:00 – 4:00 Open Game |
| 4:30 – 6:00 Bridge Express | 6:30 – 9:30 Open Game |

Learning Opportunities at LBC

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

Spring Courses Open for Registration

Bridge Basics 1 - A Review & Refresher: Instructor, [Mary Howe](#)

- ♠ Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:15
- ♠ June 5 to June 26
- ♠ Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Advancing Your Game: Instructor, [Mary Howe](#)

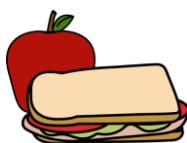
This 8-week course will be taught over **two terms** of four weeks each.

Note: Although the two sessions will require two separate online registrations, please note that **Part 1 is a prerequisite for Part 2.**

- ♥ **Part 1: SPRING** - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:15
 - May 31, June 7, 14, 28 (No class June 21)
- ♥ **Part 2: FALL** - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:15
 - Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11
- ♥ Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



There is no fee for Brown Bag. Thanks Dwight.



Signalling and Counting on Defense

Date: Thursday, May 24

Time: 11:45 to 12:45

Instructor: Dwight Bender

More Opportunities for Improving your Game



May 14th at 6:30: Master Your Game

Please join us for an evening of fun and learning.

A table of four plays bridge with the guidance of an experienced player.

A sign-up sheet is available at the front desk.

Lost and Found

- ★ Weekly, **Monday** a.m. after 0 – 300 game
- ★ Wondering what went awry?
- ★ Review specific hands played, to find out how a master player might approach the bidding and play of the hand.
- ★ Please join us!



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.

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| North NV | | |
| ♠ A K 7 3 | | |
| ♥ A 6 | | |
| ♦ A K Q 4 | | |
| ♣ A K 8 | | |
| West D NV | East NV | |
| ♠ Q 8 4 | ♠ 10 9 6 | |
| ♥ Q J 8 2 | ♥ K 10 9 5 3 | |
| ♦ 9 8 3 | ♦ 7 6 | |
| ♣ 7 4 3 | ♣ 10 6 2 | |
| South NV | | HCPs |
| ♠ J 5 2 | | 27 |
| ♥ 7 4 | | 5 3 |
| ♦ J 10 5 2 | | 5 |
| ♣ Q J 9 5 | | |

[Monday a.m. April 30, Board 24](#)

Hello Dwight

On [board 24 on Monday morning, April 30](#) my partner opened 3NT showing 25-27 hcp and I passed even though slam was a possibility. We made 5NT but we could have made 6 diamonds. How could we bid to get to the slam in diamonds?






Anne Other Player

Think about how you might proceed. Click [here](#) to view Dwight's response.

Upcoming Events

Reminder

District 2 STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) WEEK Schedule: May 7th - May 11th

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|  | Monday, May 7 | Morn/Aft (Open game) | Silver points, \$2 surcharge |
|  | Tuesday, May 8 | Eve | Silver points, \$2 surcharge |
|  | Wednesday, May 9 | Eve | Silver points, \$2 surcharge |
|  | Thursday, May 10 | Aft (0-1500 game) | Silver points, \$2 surcharge |
|  | Friday, May 11 | Morn/Aft | Silver points, \$2 surcharge |



Save the date!

Club Championship Week May 21st to 27th

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| Monday, May 21st | Morn/Aft |
| Tuesday, May 22nd | Eve |
| Wednesday, May 23rd | Aft/Eve |
| Thursday, May 24th | Aft |
| Friday, May 25th | Morn/Aft |

Sunday, May 27th **Aft**
LBC 3rd Birthday Party
Individual Game *Details to follow*





Count Your Cards – It's the LAW!

Novice players may find it mildly amusing that experienced players always start each hand by counting their cards face-down. Aren't there always thirteen? Yes, **almost always** thirteen – but the Laws of Duplicate Bridge mandate this count:

Law 7 B.2

Each player counts his cards face down to be sure he has exactly thirteen; after that, and before making a call, he must inspect the faces of his cards.

Very rarely, a card will slip out of a board, or be improperly returned to the wrong pocket. It is the responsibility of the next player with that hand to detect the discrepancy. If the missing or extra card situation is detected before the faces of the cards have been looked at, a **Director Please!** call will normally fix the problem quickly.

If the missing or extra card situation is discovered after bidding or play has begun, the **Director Please!** call will be more complicated. Now the Director draws on Law 13 – Incorrect Number of Cards; Law 14 – Missing Card; and possibly Law 12 – Director's Discretionary Powers and/or Laws 61 through 64 dealing with Revokes.

In the application of those laws, any player with a missing or extra card who did not count the cards is considered to be directly at fault for the irregularity. If the irregularity results in a poor score for either side, it will go to this "offending" side.

So, make the "3 – 6 – 9 – 13" **face-down count** part of your routine!

Al Edwards

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at the London Bridge Centre.**

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