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Club Championship Week

May 21st to 27th

Extra points with NO surcharge

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
LBC 3rd Birthday Party
Individual Game

Aft

See more  information on the following page.

LBC is turning 3. Let's have a party!



London Bridge Centre was incorporated on June 1, 2015.

Join us on **Sunday, May 27th at 12:45 p.m.** for a fun afternoon of bridge, and cake, to celebrate our third birthday!

This will be an **individual game**, so you come without a partner and will play with many different people during the course of the afternoon. It's a great way to meet and chat with lots of different partners and **all skill levels are welcome.**

While the actual movement will depend on the number of players, a typical movement will look something like this:

- Upon arrival, you receive a card giving your assigned table for each round.
- In a round of 3 boards, you will partner for one board with each of the other three at the table, changing seats after each board.
- For each new round, you'll go to a new table with 3 new players and repeat.
- Scoring for each board is done in the usual way. Scores are entered on Bridgemates. The scoring program calculates a cumulative total score for each player.
- At the end of the game, individual players gain rankings and masterpoint awards based on his or her total score in strats A, B and C.

Sounds complicated? Not really.

The player assignments are done by the computer and you find your next partner and opponents when you sit down at a table.

There isn't time to discuss a convention card. Therefore, all players will be playing:

- Stayman
- Regular Blackwood
- Transfers
- Weak 2 bids
- Standard carding. Nothing else!

Game fee will be **\$5** per person. Advanced registration is required for this event.
Sign up at the club.

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.



Rookie (under 100) - Master Game
Monday, June 11 @ 6:30



There will be an emphasis on play of the hand.

A sign-up sheet will be at the front desk in June.

More Opportunities for Improving your Game



Signalling and Counting on Defense

Date: Thursday, May 24

Time: 11:45 to 12:45

Instructor: Dwight Bender



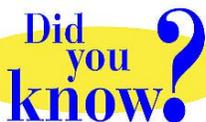
There is no fee. Thanks Dwight.



LOST & FOUND

Weekly, **Monday** a.m. after 0 – 300 game

Review specific hands played, to find out how a master player might approach the bidding and play of the hand. Please join Dwight Bender and others!



Practise and Play

runs Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 until **June 30th** before taking a summer break. Learn through supervised play.



Upcoming Tournaments



The Grand River (Cambridge) Sectional: June 2-3

For details, click [here](#).



Sarnia Sectional: June 9 – 10

For details, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events at



North American Pairs Qualifier: June 12th – 15th

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| Tuesday | Eve |
| Wednesday | Aft |
| Thursday | Aft |
| Friday | Morn/Aft |

\$2 surcharge, red/black points



The Longest Day
To support the Alzheimer Society
London and Middlesex

Day of Bridge: June 20, 2018

Play bridge all day from 8:30am to 9:30 p.m. to raise awareness of people living with Alzheimer's disease as well as their caregivers. All of whom live long days.

Game Schedule for Wednesday, June 20th

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

Silent auction items are starting to come in and they can be left in the box in the office by **June 15th**. Please fill out the form provided to go with your item. Thanks for your generosity.

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

Social Bridge 8:30 a.m. – 12:00. Proceeds from this part of the day go directly to Alzheimer Society London Middlesex. Please encourage your friends, who play social bridge, to drop in and play at any time during the session. Minimum donation is \$5.

LBC Conduct Committee Update

London Bridge Centre is dedicated to providing a welcoming, enjoyable and conflict-free environment with games conducted in a spirit of friendly competition.

LBC Code of Conduct

Since the previous newsletter update in early January, the Conduct Committee process has dealt with one formal incident report. The Chair of the Conduct Committee discussed the incident with the offending member, who had not realized, or intended, that his remarks would be offensive and demeaning to his opponent.

This tip from **LBC's Etiquette and Procedure Tips** includes a reminder to be sensitive to how your comments might sound to others.

Tip 32 - AFTER THE HAND IS OVER

- Avoid reciting your hand or the results so loudly that you can be heard at the next table. Not only is it distracting to those players, but the board may be moving to that table, in which case you are providing unauthorized information which could prevent them from playing the board.
- You may not touch another player's cards during or after play without their permission. (Law 7)
- Avoid gloating over a good result. Comments such as, "I'm glad you didn't find a heart lead." may sound like gloating to one of your opponents.
- Avoid fretting over a bad result. Doing so often causes another bad result and makes it hard to be sociable – or to be a good partner.

If another player is making you uncomfortable – please call or report it to the director. By doing so, you help to improve the environment at the club for all of us – and our new members and guests!

Al Edwards, Chair Conduct Committee

