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Sunday, May 6
at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone
welcome!

Celebrate us!

We are a member-owned club that functions on volunteerism. Please join us for a game of bridge and some coffee and cake as we honour all those who help make **London Bridge Centre** the best it can be. There will be no game fee for this event.

A sign-up list will be available closer to the event date. If possible, there will be a separate limited point game.



Jane King &
Ron Salt

What else is happening at LBC?

Don't forget to check out our club bulletin board maintained by Jane and Ron. Events and information are up to date!

Learning Opportunities at LBC

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

Spring Courses



The following courses are still open for registration:

Newer Players

- ◆ [Bridge Basics 2](#): Instructor, [Ross Driedger](#)
 - Sunday, April 29 to May 27
- ◆ [Bridge Basics 1 - A Review & Refresher](#): Instructor, [Mary Howe](#)
 - Tuesday, June 5 to June 26

Intermediate and Advanced Players

- ◆ [2 over 1 Game Force](#): Instructor, [Audrey Craig](#)
 - Monday, May 7 to June 4



Last call!

A Bridge Festival with Audrey Grant

On April 14th @ LBC from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$65, includes lunch and materials.

Click [here](#) to register.

Deadline for Registration is Tuesday, April 10th.

If you require further info, please contact Diane Bryant at dbryant@hurontel.on.ca or call Better Bridge at 1-888-266-4447 Option 2.

Need a little Help from your Friends?

London Bridge Centre hosts two sessions of Supervised Play/Bridge Labs each week.

- ♥ Tuesday @ 1:00 [Bridge Lab](#) - directed by Peter Tuttle with support from his helpers.
- ♥ Saturday @ 9:30 [Practice and Play](#) - Marie Wiley, Judi Carter and others answer your questions.

More Opportunities for Improving your Game



Ask Dwight

If you are puzzled about a hand, email [Ask Dwight](mailto:askdwight@bridgeclub.com).

Provide the session, board number and your question.

Dwight will provide you with helpful tips.

North D NV				
♠ A 10 6				
♥ 4 3				
♦ 8 3 2				
♣ K Q 9 5 4				
West V	East V			
♠ Q 9 8 4	♠ 5 2			
♥ J	♥ A K 10 9 7 6 2			
♦ 10 7 6	♦ J 9			
♣ 8 7 6 3 2	♣ J 10			
South NV HCPs				
♠ K J 7 3				
♥ Q 8 5				
♦ A K Q 5 4				
♣ A				
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Monday, Feb 12th, a.m. Board 9

Dear Dwight,

Monday morning, Feb 12th, Board 9.

We were N/S. We want to know how the auction should have gone.

Thanks!

A. Player

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

Monday April 23 @ 11:45 - 12:45



There is no fee for Brown Bag Lunch and Learn. Thank you, Judi.

Hmm, I think we should call Audrey. Director please!



[Judi Carter](#) will address the **director's role**.

Find out what the game director's most important responsibility is and why players need to understand director rulings.



What went wrong?

How can I improve?

L & F

Join us, after the Monday morning 0-300 game, for some answers regarding your questions about difficult hands. We will help you identify where you **Lost** it and help you **Find** the correct contract, declarer play or defense for any particular hand you choose from the morning session.

Dwight Bender will organize sessions **weekly**, beginning **April 9th**.



Try your hand at duplicate bridge.

New 0 – 20 Section added on Monday @ 1:00 beginning May 7th

This is the perfect opportunity to learn to play duplicate bridge within a setting that offers encouragement and support.

- ❖ The first game on **May 7th** is **FREE**.
- ❖ Learn to use bridge mates.
- ❖ A support person is available if you have questions or need help.
- ❖ Enjoy a friendly, competitive game each Monday with your bridge peers.



May 14th Evening: Master Your Game

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



Upcoming Events



April 16 – 22: [Gatlinburg Regional](#)

Sunday afternoon, April 29th

[8 is Enough Team Club Championship](#)

NO surcharge but EXTRA points



*London
Bridge Centre*

Etiquette and Procedures

Bridge is a game that is both challenging and frustrating. With that in mind, we have a set of **etiquette and procedure tips** to guide our play so that everyone enjoys the game in a quiet, comfortable, pleasant environment. Here is a review of some tips, which may be especially useful to those new to duplicate bridge.

North & South Host

- North is responsible for moving the boards (Law 8) and should ensure that **boards** and **opponents** are the proper ones for each round. Check the Bridgemate. It knows!
- Because of this responsibility, by tradition, North is the only player who handles the boards – unless North specifically asks others to do so. North may ask South to look after the boards while North records the scores (or vice-versa) to keep up the pace of play.
- North and South are responsible for keeping the table neat and ready for play.

Greeting New Opponents

- North and South are table *hosts*. Please greet visitors as they arrive. **“Welcome to Table 4.”**
- Introduce yourselves, as appropriate, prior to the start of play each round.
- East & West are table *visitors* and should greet their hosts in turn. If you must briefly discuss the previous hand with your partner, do it before arriving at the table – not by talking over the heads of North & South.