

Bridge For Beginners 1

This course for the ABSOLUTE BEGINNER has you playing right from the start. Come with or without a partner and discover the fun of this mentally stimulating game. Meet new people and make new friends in this carefully structured course that introduces you to the basics a step at a time. You will be learning through playing right from the start. Free handouts with bidding notes and hand records.

A six week course on Monday afternoons, 1.30-4.00 pm. at Allandale 55+'Centre in the Allandale Recreation Centre, 190 Bayview Drive, Barrie.

January 11, 2010 to February 22, 2010 No class February 15

Register through the City of Barrie www.barrie.ca or call 739-4223

Course code: 55320

Instructor: Maggie Sparrow 705-835-2181 msparrow@csolve.net

Part 2 of the course runs in March/April.

Bridge For Beginners 2

Continue your bridge lessons with this second course of six lessons, or join this course if you already play a little bridge. Learn about takeout doubles, preemptive bidding and strong hand bidding. Eight hands to play and learn from each lesson. Free handouts with bidding notes and hand records.

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March 1, 2010 to April 12, 2010 No class April 5.

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Course code: 27156

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Intermediate Lessons at the Barrie Legion on Tuesday mornings.

Intermediate lessons will continue at the Legion in the spring, with the second half of the Slam Bidding Basics course which started Fall 2009.

9.30 to Noon, drop in fee \$10 per lesson.

March 23 When Blackwood isn't the Answer – an introduction to control bidding

March 30 Unbalanced 2C opening bids

April 6 The auction after opener reverses

April 13 Responder's strong bidding

April 20 Stayman and slams

April 27 Magic slams – bidding the right slam and bidding slam when the points don't add up

May 4 Slam bidding dilemmas

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