

Community Center at Pelican Bay

BRIDGE LESSONS 2020
With Jackie Altschuler

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BRIDGE BASICS I – Learn to Play Bridge

Learn the basic of the most interesting card game on the planet! You start to play the very first week. You will learn the fundamentals of Standard American bidding and basic play of the cards. For those who have played little or not at all. Also a great refresher.

Seven Weeks, \$ 100.00

SESSION ONE:

January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19

WEDNESDAYS, 1:00—3:00 PM

SESSION TWO:

February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

WEDNESDAYS, 1:00—3:00 PM

BRIDGE BASICS II – Competitive Bidding

You will learn the cornerstones of competitive bidding; preempting, overcalls, takeout doubles, and cue bids and how to deal with all these competitive actions by partner or the opponents. For those who have taken Bridge Basics or players who want to solidify their competitive bidding.

Seven Weeks, \$ 100.00

SESSION ONE:

January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20

THURSDAYS, 1:00—3:00PM

SESSION TWO:

February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

THURSDAYS, 1:00—3:00PM

PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSIVE PLAY

Defense is the hardest part of the game -- you and partner must work together to defeat the opponents. Topics include opening leads, second hand play, third hand play, the three basic defensive signals, planning the defense and more! For those who play but find that defense is always a struggle.

Seven Weeks, \$ 100.00

SESSION ONE ONLY:

January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19

WEDNESDAYS, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

POPULAR CONVENTIONS

This course will cover the most universally used conventions in bridge. Topics include: Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, negative doubles, major suit raises (including Jacoby 2NT), and ace asking bids. For newer players who want to solidify their understanding of these major conventions.

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SESSION ONE only:

January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 14, 20

THURSDAYS, 3:30—5:30PM

PRINCIPLES OF DECLARER PLAY

This class is focused on play of the hand. You will learn: planning the play, determining winners and losers, promotions, suit establishment, finessing, elimination of losers and more! For those who play but need help planning the play and taking all their tricks.

Seven Weeks, \$ 100.00

SESSION TWO only:

February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

WEDNESDAYS, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Develop Your Bidding Judgment -- NEW -- For the advancing player

This class focuses on hand evaluation and how the value of your hand changes based on actions by partner and the opponents. Learn when to invite game and when to decline an invitation; when to make a takeout double and when to pass; how to evaluate your hand for slam bidding, and much, much more! For those who have played for some time but want to fine tune their bidding and hand evaluation.

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Missed classes may not be substituted or made up for another class. Classes are non-transferable and non-refundable. You must register for classes before attending by calling 239-597-8877 ext. 101 or 107, or stop by the Community Center Front Reception Desk.