

Hi everyone, here is your fall newsletter with some upcoming happenings and some bridge articles for you to expand your horizons. Hope to see you soon. If you should find this version difficult to print, go to www.barbaraseagram.com and look for FALL NEWSLETTER. It will be up in printable format in two days.

Play lots; it is THE WAY to get better!

Barbara Seagram & Alex Kornel
www.barbaraseagram.com



DO NOT PREEMPT IN PASS OUT SEAT

What do you do with this S	W	N	E	KQJ754
hand after P-P-P to you? P	P	P	?	76
Do you bid				763
a) Pass b) 2S c) 1S				J76

Never open 2S or 3S or 4S in pass out seat intending it to show 6-10 HCP and a weak hand with a long suit (6 card - 7 card or 8 card respectively).

You only preempt in order to stop your opponents from bidding easily to the right contract. You jump in and steal their space making it very tough for them.

BUT when both opponents have already passed, there is no longer a reason to preempt. If you now bid 2S after P-P-P, instead of losing NO POINTS for your side, you may now lose 50 or 100 or more if you go down. Simply pass with this hand and get NO points for your side but no points for the bad guys either.

So, what will it mean if you do have this auction?

P-P-P-2S?

You must not have a bid lying around in your toolbox unused.

This bid of 2 in the pass out seat will mean that you have 13-15 points and a good 6 card suit. Yes, you could have bid 1S BUT you have missed a golden opportunity to tell partner EXACTLY what you have. A six card suit and 13-15 points (including distribution).

AND it will give your opponents a much tougher time if they now wanted to get into the auction.

The same applies for 3 level bids after P-P-P. This will show a 7 card suit and 13-15 points.

FREE BRIDGE LESSON!!!! A TASTER

FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

**Tuesday September 27 from 1 to 3 pm.
Pre-Registration required.**

**LOCATION: TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2737 Bayview Ave @ 401**

**Instructor : Josée Hammill, 416-300-9140
or mjhammill@rogers.com**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Please tell your friends as if they are not bridge players, they do not get our emails.

SCARVES FROM OUR WEAVING CENTRE IN CAMBODIA

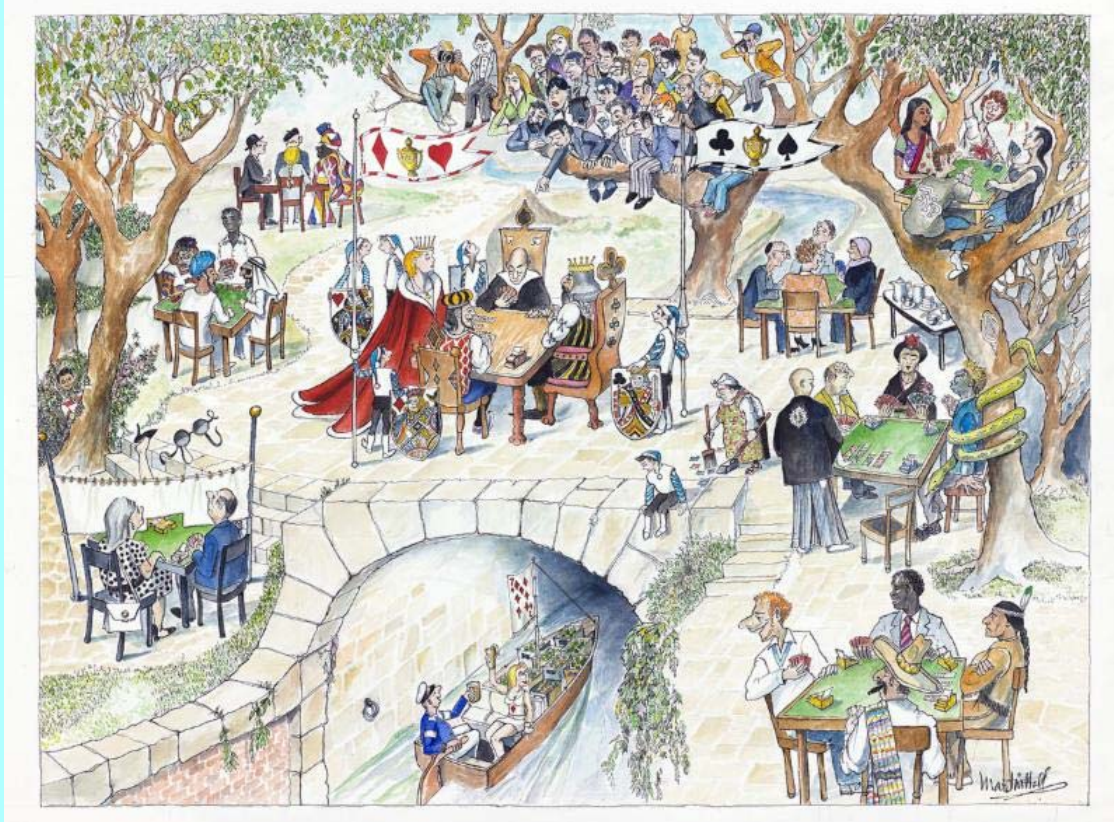


Barbara and Patti now have received a fresh new supply of scarves from **Cambodia** from our weaving centre there. When you see us, ask us about

these as we always have some with us. Cost is \$15.00 each and all money raised from this (every dime) goes to the ladies doing the weaving. Scarves are made from natural fibres. Cotton.



BRIDGE LIMITED EDITION LITHOPRINT



This limited edition lithoprint has been created for us by Martin Holt, an artist in Israel. It is made possible by Alan Rickhayzen (a British bridge player living in Germany).

Buy one lithoprint for \$230.00 CAN including shipping and \$50.00 Can of this will now go to Barbara and Patti's Cambodia School programme.

SIZE: 20" wide by 16" deep.

I just purchased one and had it framed. It looks fabulous in my living room. - Barbara

There is tremendous detail in the artwork, all related to the game of bridge, the game we love.

Please order. You'll love it! AND you will be supporting Cambodia while you are at it.

Go to seagram.thankupartner.com

You will also receive a few greeting cards with the above print on the front.

With thanks from Barbara & Patti.



FALL BRIDGE LESSONS

WITH JOSÉE HAMMILL

**Location: TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2737 Bayview Ave (just south of 401)**

**Instructor : Josée Hammill, 416-300-9140 or
mjhammill@rogers.com**

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FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Tuesday September 27 from 1 to 3 pm. Pre-Registration required.

FULL COURSE OF BEGINNER LESSONS

Commences on Tues Oct 18 for 8 weeks. 9.30 am - 12 noon

NOTE: Time has changed to morning course instead of evening

\$295.00 includes taxes and text book

**For brand new players to the game & for those who have been away from the
game for a long time.**

INTERMEDIATE I

Commences on Tue Oct 18th 1 pm - 3.30 pm.

Once a week for 6 weeks.

\$220.00 includes taxes and text book

**For those who feel rusty and need a refresher and for those moving up from Basic
lessons.**

Course covers: Hand evaluation & revaluing, opening the bidding, responder's bids, major suit raises, rebids by opener, reverses, NT bidding & responses including transfers, overcalls, takeout doubles. Play components include: Planning the play of a hand in suit contracts, ruffing losers, disposing of losers by discarding, long suit establishment, finesses, hold up plays and a host of other material. The course is hands-on and you will play hands to practice.

INTERMEDIATE II

Commences on Wed Oct 19th 7 pm - 9.30 pm.

Once a week for 6 weeks.

\$220.00 includes taxes and text book

Weak Two Bids, Strong 2 Club Bids, Slam Bidding, Blackwood, Gerber, Cue-Bidding First Round Controls, Preempts, Unusual NT, Michaels Cuebids, Competing against preempts, Opening Light in 3rd. seat, Responding as a Passed Hand, Balancing, Safety Plays, End Plays, Cross-Ruff, Loser-on-loser play, Introduction to defense, Opening leads, High-low signalling...and MUCH more!!

LEARN TWO OVER ONE

Wed. Nov 2 and 9: 1.00 - 3.30 pm. 2 week course.

\$95.00 Price includes taxes and textbook

Learn the system that most of North America now plays. It makes it much easier to get to a better contract, easier to find slams on fewer points and easier to know when to stop in a part score.

**Learn the forcing No Trump bid.
These lessons are hands on.**

Make cheques payable to: Josée Hammill.

Send payment with your course choices to:

Josée Hammill, 1717 Avenue Rd #418, Toronto ON M5M 0A2

Contact Josée Hammill at mjhammill@rogers.com

or by cell: 416-300-9140 if you have any questions

CLASSES OUTSIDE TORONTO WITH BARBARA: 2016 & 2017

Barbara will be teaching a few bridge classes away from Toronto. Do join us if you are anywhere nearby and have some free time.



**LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA Wed 21 Sep: Los Altos
Golf & Country Club
Brian Samuels
briansamuels@yahoo.com**

**MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA Thu 22 Sep:
Susan West
skw533@gmail.com**

**WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA Fri 23 Sep:
Anne Hollingsworth
scootcat@pacbell.net**

**PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA Sat 24 Sep - Sun 25 Sep:
Valerie Baldwin
valbaldwin@gmail.com**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Thu 29 Sep Metropolitan Club
Patty Bono
debonopatty@gmail.com**

**HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RESORT & SPA Mon 3 Oct - Wed 5 Oct.
British Columbia (near Vancouver)
Carroll Guichon
carrollguichon@shaw.ca**

**HOLLYBURN COUNTRY CLUB Thu 6 Oct
Nancy MacDonald**

**STUART, FLORIDA Sat 14 Jan. 2017
Sally Swing
swingl@bellsouth.com**

**THE HILLSBORO CLUB Wed-Fri January 18-20, 2017 Private club
John Rayner will teach here Jan. 16-17**

**VERO BEACH BRIDGE CENTER Tue 24 Jan. Martha Glassmeyer
eglassmeyer@gmail.com**

**ROYAL POINCIANA CLUB Sat 28 Jan. Private Club
NAPLES, FLORIDA**

BONITA BRIDGE @ WIGGINS Wed 1 Feb.
Joellen Blandford
NAPLES, FLORIDA
bonitabridge@comcast.net

ST PETERSBURG BRIDGE CLUB Fri 3 Feb. Charlie Gill cfgill@verizon.net

THE BRIDGE ACADEMY Tue 7 Feb.
Henry Meguid Durham, NC
henry@bridgeacademync.com

CHARLOTTE COUNTRY CLUB Wed & Thu 8 & 9 Feb PRIVATE CLUB
Charlotte, NC

CABO SAN LUCAS Wed, Thu, Fri 15-17 Feb
Jan Coulson Mexico
janellecoulson@aol.com

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA Thu & Fri 23-24 Feb
DUNCAN BRIDGE CENTER
Barbara Hopewell
barbarahopewell@me.com

SOFTWARE ON SALE

Two different pieces of software by Barbara are now on sale at a great discount.

PRACTICE YOUR SLAM BIDDING. Regular: \$30.00. ON SALE: \$10.00

This software teaches you:
KEYCARD BLACKWOOD
JACOBY 2NT
SPLINTERS

Interactive software that also generates hands for practicing your bidding of slams.

PLANNING THE PLAY OF A BRIDGE HAND: Regular: \$30.00. ON SALE: \$10.00

This software walks you through all aspects of declarer play. All interactive and guaranteed to improve our performance as a declarer.

Software available at Barbara Seagram School of Bridge

or by emailing Barbara at bseagram@uniserve.com

NOTE: This software works ONLY on a PC, and not a MAC

**MINI-SEMINARS WITH BARBARA SEAGRAM
THE BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK!**

**2737 BAYVIEW AVE (just south of 410)
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Seminars are \$20.00 each if pre-paid prior to the class.
\$25.00 at door.
9.30-11.30 am**

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE IN ALL CLASSES

Thu October 13 @ 9.30 am: JUDGEMENT AT BRIDGE

**TUESDAY November 29 @ 9.30 am: FOURTH SUIT FORCING
NOTE TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER**

Thu December 8th @ 9.30 am: SPLINTERS & JACOBY 2NT

Call Barbara or email her to register bseagram@uniserve.com or 416-487-8321

Mail cheques to Barbara Seagram

220 Lawrence Ave E, Toronto ON M4N 1T2

**SPACE LIMITED. IF UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET BARBARA KNOW
IMMEDIATELY.**

**Duplicate Bridge Game & Silent
Auction Fundraiser**

**on Sunday September 25th. at 1
pm at HAZEL'S BRIDGE CLUB**

**in support of Wellspring Cancer Support
Foundation (Westerkirk House)**



Wellspring is located on the SUNNYBROOK HOSPITAL campus.

Wellspring Westerkirk House is a beautiful, warm and welcoming facility that offers a variety of supportive care programs, at no cost, for cancer patients and their families. Wellspring centres provide emotional, psychological, restorative and educational support programs and services.

**PLEASE JOIN US!
Sunday, September 25th, 2016 - 1 pm**

At Hazel's Bridge Club - Centerpoint Mall (Yonge & Steeles)

- * Playing space generously donated by Hazel Wolpert**
- * Special thanks to Hazel for volunteering to direct the game**
- * Refreshments & Lucky Draws**
- * Tax receipts will be issued - minimum \$25 (payable to Wellspring)**
- * \$5 fee at the door to cover refreshments, kitchen staff,
& miscellaneous expenses**
- * Pre-registration required - space is limited, so please sign up early**

For further information please contact:

Anne Volpe - Email: anne.volpe@gmail.com or phone (416) 605-1427

Enid Roitman - Email: enidr@sympatico.ca

TO REGISTER: Please postdate cheque to September 22, 2016 and mail completed form with cheque payable to Wellspring to:

Anne Volpe, 103 Ambercroft Blvd., Toronto, ON M1W 2Z6

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Please indicate in which direction you wish to play:

North/South _____ **or East/West** _____

Please indicate in which game you wish to play:

Open _____ **or Novice (0 - 20 MP's)** _____

Name of partner _____

If you need a partner, please check here: _____

DISCLOSURE
by BRENT MANLEY
Former Editor of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin

When I was Editor of the Bridge Bulletin, it was not unusual for me to receive letters and emails from readers who consider the principle of full disclosure to be nonsensical. many cite the game of football to make their arguments. "The quarterback doesn't tell the opposing team he is about to throw a pass," they say. "one team doesn't give the other team its game plan."

It's fine for the Green Bay Packers to play that way but not for you and me as a bridge partnership. If we and everyone else could play anything we wanted to with no requirement to tell anyone the meanings of our calls, we could create all kinds of havoc at the bridge table - that is, until players moved on to gin rummy, hearts or Monopoly. Bridge would die.

Okay, we have established that the opponents are entitled to know what you and your partner are playing. How, you might ask, do they acquire that knowledge?

One handy tool is the ACBL convention card. The laws require that each member of a partnership have convention cards that are filled out identically. These cards exist for the benefit of the opponents, not the owners. You do not refer to your own card from the start of the auction to the end of play.

Alerts and Announcements are two other ways to comply with the requirement for full disclosure. All calls that require an Alert are listed on the convention card in red. Announcements (such as transfer) are listed in blue.

An important point is that when **partner** makes a call that requires an alert, it is improper to say anything but that one word. Do not explain the call unless asked to do so by an opponent.

Further, in making your explanation, do not simply give the name of the convention you are playing. e.g. Do not say "It is a Bergen Raise". Say: "It shows 6-9 points and 4 trumps."

If you have a question about an opponent's action, you can ask **when it is YOUR turn to call**. In general, unless you intend to take action, depending on the meaning of the call, it is best to ask your questions at the conclusion of the auction. You are entitled to full explanations of all calls.

Ed Note: It is the partner of the person making the funny bid that needs to do the explaining when asked. Not the person who has made the bid.

Alex is learning to drive. He has his Beginners' Permit now. I felt it was only fair to give you a warning!!!

I thought I would be a perfect and calm teacher. After just one lesson, we have now decided to hire a driving instructor!

Email Barbara to find out Alex's possible itinerary!

Alex is used to riding a bike, often on the sidewalk so beware pedestrians, even on the sidewalk!



LEE DAUGHARTY'S BRIDGE CLUB

Be sure to visit Lee's wonderful new location of the club.
210 Wilson Ave. Between Avenue Rd and Bathurst on the north side of Wilson.
TEMPLE SINAI SYNAGOGUE.
Fabulous playing space. LOTS of space.

Lee Daugharty's games are on Tue and Wed afternoons at 11.45 am.
AND Wed evenings at 6.45 pm.

416-274-1752
calendar@interlog.com

WAYNE & JOYCE RUTTAN'S BRIDGE CLUB

meets on Tues evening at 6.45 pm. also at Temple Sinai.
416-284-8887
wayne.ruttan063@sympatico.ca

These games provide you with a wonderful opportunity to improve your game.
Lee & Wayne are doing everything right. You will love it all.

NOTE FROM LEE ABOUT PARKING:

We are asked not to park at the back of the Temple or along the 401 wall. 14 of the handicapped spots will be available for our use.

There is also street parking on the streets that run parallel to Wilson immediately south. 1st street south is Burncrest Dr, from Kelso to Allard. Also the second street south of Wilson on McGillivray Ave (north side only).

Burncrest & McGillivray can both be accesses off of Clyde Ave (the street opposite the exit to Temple Sinai parking)

Is Your King Pulling Its Weight?

If you were running a business and paying an employee good wages to work, how would you feel if you found him slacking off and not fulfilling his duties?

So if you hold a King (let's say the King of Spades), you would want him to carry his weight i.e. take a trick! After all, we assign him 3 points!

Now, if the person to your left has overcalled Spades and you have the K3 of Spades, know this...that person, your LHO (left hand opponent), unless they are new to the game, will never lead his Ace in that suit because he most likely has AQxxx. He is going to wait till his partner is on lead and then when his partner (your RHO) leads the suit, he will now win two tricks instead of one.

After all, aces were put on this earth to capture Kings and Queens.

So, if you have Kx in this situation, **it's not a happy king**. We can say that this is not a "working king".



BUT if RHO has overcalled Spades (or bid Spades) and you have Kx, it is much more likely to win a trick. **It is a happy king!** You must assume in bridge. Assume that when they bid the suit, that they have some HCP in it.



Remember this when you are bidding and deciding whether to push on...in deciding how high to go. Because your hand either goes up in value or down in value based on opponents bidding.

Have a look at the following three hands to see **which one you like the best**, based on the bidding: You are south on all hands.

S	W	N	E
1S	2D	2S	3C

Yes, I would have opened # 3 with 1NT but humour me and read along.

1.

S KJ7532
H AK
D K54
C J6

2.

S KQ8542
H AK
D 76
C K92

3.

S K7432
H AQ7
D QJ
C QJ7

Some of the things you should look for in a "good hand" versus a "bad hand" are:

Are your honour cards located in long suits or are they in your short suits?
e.g. K singleton is not as good as Kxx

Axxxx is better than Ax.

Are your honour cards in suits with other honour cards in that same suit? Touching honours are happier than scattered honours.

KQxx in one suit is better than Kxx and Qxx in two different suits.

QJ as a doubleton are ugly and unhappy. Definitely not worth 3 points.

With all that in mind, let's now look at the above hands.

Hand # 2 is the best. Your King of Clubs is favourably placed and odds are higher that it will win a trick. Your S suit is strong and long and you have no wasted cards in Diamonds. Bid 4S on your rebid.

Hand # 1: Your K Diamonds does not rate to win a trick. It is not a "working King". Bid 3S on your rebid.

Hand # 3 is the worst hand. Six of your Your High Card Points are located in opponents' suits. You will be very lucky to win any tricks in C or in D. Your hand went downhill in view of opponents' bidding D and C. You should Pass on your rebid.

MATH PROBLEM

If you had 4 apples and 5 oranges in one hand and 6 apples and 7 oranges in the other, what would you have?

Answer:

Very big hands



**BARBADOS BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY 12th - FEBRUARY 19th 2017**

**SEVEN NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING ALL YOUR MEALS & DRINKS:
USD \$1,050.00 PER PERSON (DBL. OCC)**

\$1365.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

EXTRA NIGHTS: \$150.00 per person DBL OCC.

EXTRA NIGHTS: \$195.00 per person SGL OCC.

**HOTEL: BARBADOS BEACH CLUB
MAXWELL COAST ROAD, CHRIST CHURCH**



THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL RATE

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AFTERNOON TEA, DINNER & LOCAL DRINKS ARE ALL
INCLUDED. HOUSE WINE WITH DINNER.**

MANAGER'S COCKTAIL PARTY.

ALL TAXES & GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED.

BANQUET & AWARDS PRESENTATION ALSO INCLUDED.

TRANSFERS TO & FROM AIRPORT INCLUDED.

BOOK YOUR OWN AIRFARE (NOT INCLUDED).

BRIDGE EVENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED

Closing Dinner and prize giving on Saturday evening after the final game

This is a smaller and gentler tournament. Very friendly and fabulous.

Highly recommended by Barbara Seagram & Alex Kornel.

The rate is so excellent that you cannot afford not to do this trip.

**TO BOOK: Contact Roglyn Hinds roglyn@caribsurf.com
246-429-0916 or 246-231-0149**

CLASSES WITH ENID ROITMAN **THIS FALL**

Enid was nominated for Teacher of the Year for all of North America and was one of the top 8 finalists.

Enid will be teaching on Mondays this Fall at Temple Sinai Synagogue: located at 210 Wilson Ave.

and on Thursdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church @ 2737 Bayview Ave.



Classes at Temple Sinai

Intermediate 3 Level - Monday mornings (10 am to noon) 8 sessions commencing Sep 12. You may join at Lesson 2 if you miss # 1.

Advanced Beginner - Monday Afternoons (1 pm to 3 pm) 8 sessions commencing Sep 12. You may join at Lesson 2 if you miss # 1.

Class at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Thursday afternoons (1 pm to 3 pm) 8 sessions commencing Sep 22.

For further information:

Please contact Enid at (416) 960-1642 or email enidr@sympatico.ca

CRITICAL THINKING

Woman: Do you drink beer?

Man: Yes.

Woman: How many beers a day?

Man: Usually about 3.

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip.

Woman: And how long have you been drinking?

Man: About 20 years, I suppose.

Woman: So a beer costs \$5.00 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450.00. In one year it would be approximately \$5,400.00. Correct?

Man: Correct.

Woman: If in a year, you spend \$5,400.00, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years out your spending at \$108,000.00, correct?

Man: Correct.

Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man: Do you drink beer?

Woman: No.

Man: Where's your Ferrari?



The Caledon East Fall Sectional Tournament

**The Credit Valley Bridge Association
is pleased to host**

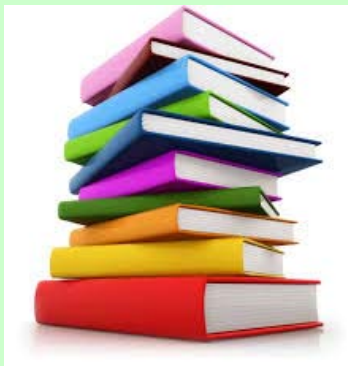
**September 24 - 25, 2016
Community Centre, 6215 Old Church Road, Caledon East
905-584-9254**

**Saturday Events Held at 11:00am & 3:15pm
Sunday Event Starts at 11:00am**

Stratified Pairs: Two Single Sessions

0 - 99ers: A: 50-99 B: 20-49 C: 0-19

SPECIAL FOR 0-99 PLAYERS:



**We are giving away 28 bridge books
courtesy of Barbara of Barbara Seagram &
Master Point Press and the Credit Valley
Bridge Association.**

**All you have to do to be a recipient:
play in the 0-99 game on Sat morning
Be one of the first 28 players to pay the entry fee
Walk away with your choice of instructive &
entertaining bridge books**

Stratified Pairs: Two Session Play-Through

**499ers(NLM)* A: 300-499 B: 100-299 C: 0-99
Open* A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750**

***Single morning- or afternoon-only sessions welcome**

**Stratified Swiss Teams
Play-through with short break for lunch**

**499ers(NLM)* A: 300-499 B: 100-299 C: 0-99
Open A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750**

***Single morning-only session welcome**

NOTE: Stratification subject to change on the day based on attendance. Pair or Team stratification will be based on average master points but flight assignment will be based on the player with the highest master points.

A BRIDGE-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT WILL BE ENFORCED

**Ample Free Parking
Free Apples and Cider Homemade Food Prizes**

**Entry Fees
\$13 per person per session for ACBL members
\$3 extra per session for non/unpaid ACBL members
\$6 per session for Juniors**

LOCATION MAP: GO TO: www.unit166.ca

**Event schedule on left. Click on that.
Then click on Caledon East Sectional.**

near to Old Church Road & Airport Rd.

**Tournament Chair
Steven Norris
stspnorris@outlook.com
647-234-6352**

**Partnership Chair
John McWhinnie
johnmcwhinnie@bell.net
647-794-7894**

**Closest accommodation in Bolton, 15 minutes away:
The Bolton Inn (905-857-3382) and Hampton Inn (905-857-9990)**

**NATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT IN TORONTO:
JULY 20-30, 2017
SUMMER NABC**

Join us for our Toronto Nationals. Mark the date now. Enjoy our wonderful city and play bridge for 10 days or one day or just now and again.

Enjoy Open games or novice games (for newbies)
or intermediate games for players with
0-5, 0-20, 0-50, 0-100, 0-200, 0-300, 0-750 master points.

Novice and Intermediate games every day and GOLD RUSH pairs twice a day (0-750)

Stay at the ACBL Host Hotels

Intercontinental Hotel on Front St
or Royal York Hotel (a Heritage hotel)
@ \$159.00 CAN \$ + tax per night per room
= \$125.00 USD approx. (at time of printing)

To book your hotel: Contact ACBL Housing Bureau after Jan 15th
@ 1-855-742-9185

or STRATHCONA HOTEL @ \$139.00
1-800-268-8304 or 416-363-3321

(Ask for American Bridge Teachers' Association rate at this hotel)
even if not attending Bridge Teachers Convention

Rooms at Strathcona are very small but it is a great rate for a downtown hotel,
across the street from Royal York. All refurbished beautifully.

Come early and attend the American Bridge Teachers' Convention
(18-21 July). You do not even have to be a bridge teacher!
You will learn so much. It is a Bridge Teachers' Convention but other interested
persons are welcome to attend. You will learn so much.

Amazing speakers: Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Jerry Helms, Augie Boehm,
John Rayner, Audrey Grant and a host of amazing speakers. You do not even
have to be a member of ABTA to attend.

Barbara Seagram is in charge of hospitality and entertainment for the ABTA. Visit
the McMichael Art Gallery in Kleinburg (early am on 18 July). Enjoy the new
Broadway play: Beautiful: The story of Carole King and her wonderful rise to
stardom and enjoy all her songs.

We (ABTA) have a block of seats at Ed Mirvish Theatre for this.

For information on ABTA: www.abtahome.com

If you are interested in becoming a teacher, this is your chance.

NOMINATE YOUR TEACHER FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR!!

See www.abthome.com
(Authors are not eligible for this award.)

For any information about any of the above, feel free to contact
Barbara Seagram bseagram@uniserve.com



MADELINE MARGARET SEAGRAM

In the bath on her christening day, today.

Ready for her shampoo!

At almost 5 months, she is a joy to us all.

From the left: Barbara, Mike
(Barb's first husband), Heather,
Madeline and Chris



BRIDGE CLUES
FREE NEW HAND EVERY DAY
GO TO www.bridgeclues.com



Bridge Clues provides bidding and play hands for entertainment and instruction at three levels: New player, Level 1 and Level 2. The level 1 and 2 hands change daily with Level 2 hands being of more interest to experienced bridge players than Level 1 hands.

The Bridge Clues hands provide interesting and challenging situations asking questions on what action to take and then providing answers.

Alex and Barbara are back from Washington and Barbara from North Carolina.

How we love the people of North Carolina...

Near Spruce Pine and Little Switzerland and right on the Blue Ridge Parkway is this special piece of land 250 acres +. It is called the Orchard at Altapass. It is a joy to go there and watch the mountain folk clogging, the local musicians playing bluegrass music and all the locals and the visitors dancing away.



If you have a few minutes, listen to the man, Bill Carson, whose sister, Kit Trubey bought the Orchard several years ago, determined that this tract of land would not be turned into condominiums or a golf course but would preserve the heritage of the area.

Bill Carson speaks on TED TALKS. TED is a nonpartisan nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design. Bill is a bridge player, of course and a former rocket scientist. Bill runs the Orchard with his wife, Judy.

Ignore the first few seconds which are always an ad on Utube. Then hit SKIP AD. Here is the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXcG3eDSB-c&feature=youtu.be>

If you want to help, send an email to Starli at starsledge@aol.com

We are now off on a 2 week teaching tour of northern California. After that, Barbara goes to Vancouver for 10 days and then we are off to West Africa for a month with a group of 58. Keep the emails coming though. We love to hear from you.

BRIDGE AT THE BRIARS FALL 2016

SOLD OUT



with
**BARBARA SEAGRAM & ALEX
KORNEL**

OCTOBER 14-16, 2016

**2016 IS ALL SOLD OUT
WITH A WAITING LIST
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FALL 2017**

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The BRIARS...JACKSON'S POINT LAKE SIMCOE
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