

Leslie and Charlie's Bridge Schedule – Summer 2017

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Payment by credit card can be made at our website above.

Location: All classes at PUMC. (Potomac United Methodist Church Activity Center, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac, MD 20854.)

Tuition: Online Registration \$150 for six weeks or pay as you go rate of \$30 per class. If mailing your tuition fee, *please note our new mailing address: 9200 Edwards Way, Apt. 1115, Hyattsville, MD 20783.*

Beginner Level:

Our Famous Supervised Play Class for Advanced Beginners!! Thursdays 10 AM—Noon. Taught by Charlie. Learning to apply new knowledge (picking the right tool for the right hand) is a problem for every level student. We're going to take the lessons you've had in basic opening bids and responses, mix up the topics in random order so you can apply your knowledge without our help. Book included with full tuition or available for \$10. Six weeks, starts July 20 and ends August 24. See above for location and tuition information.

Intermediate Level:

Our Famous Supervised Play Class for Intermediates!! Mondays 7—9 PM. Choosing the right tool at the right time is done through experience. These are new hands using several topics you learned mostly during the recent Spring semester. There will be some overcalls, Stayman, competitive bidding, jump rebids, and even some slams. You play the contract you get to, then we discuss the best contract and how to play it. Book included with full tuition or available for \$10. Six weeks, starts July 17 and ends August 21. See above for location and tuition information. ***Note Evening Time*** ←

When to Break the Rules! Tuesdays, 10 AM—Noon. Topics include: Week 1: When to NOT Hold up your Ace; Week 2: When to NOT Play 8 Ever, 9 Never; Week 3: When NOT to Finesse; Week 4: When NOT to Play 2nd Hand Low; Week 5: When NOT to Ruff Losers in the Dummy; and Week 6: When NOT to Play Your Longest Suit First in NT! Six weeks, starts July 18 and ends August 22. See above for location and tuition information.

Polishing your Bridge, Part 3. Thursdays 10 AM—Noon. Taught by Leslie. This is one of our most popular classes and students are amazed at the amount of new information that they acquire. You do not have to have taken Parts 1 & 2 to enjoy this class, each chapter stands alone. Topics: Week 1: Are These Bids the End of the Auction?; Week 2: How High Can We Take This? Week 3: Mix up of Weeks 1 and 2!! Week 4: When NT Bids Show a Stopper and When They Don't; Week 5: When a NT Bid is or is NOT Balanced! Week 6: A mix up of Weeks 4 and 5!! Six weeks, starts July 20 and ends August 24. See above for location and tuition information.

Advanced Level:

Two Cuebids, Cappelletti, Michaels & Unusual 2NT! Mondays 10 AM—Noon. Week 1: Cuebids as Stayman; Week 2: Cuebid Responses to a Takeout Double; Week 3: Cappelletti—Finally! How to compete after your opponents open 1NT! Week 4: Michaels Cuebid — Bidding two suits with one Bid; Week 5: Unusual 2NT — Bidding two more suits with one Bid; Week 6: Mixed up Review of Michaels and Unusual. Six weeks, starts July 17—August 21. See above for location and tuition information.

Advanced Supervised Bidding, Play and Defense, Part 7. Wednesdays 10 AM—Noon. This has become one of our most popular classes. We have assembled more of the most inspiring teaching deals we have and mixed them together so you won't know in advance if it's a bidding, play or defense problem. Six weeks, starts July 19 and ends August 23. See above for location and tuition information.

Tell Your Friends! Absolute Beginner Bridge 1 starts Monday, September 11, 7-9 PM.

See Reverse for Registration Information, UMC address, and Wednesday Student Game Information. →

Leslie's Wednesday Afternoon Student Duplicate Game, Every Wednesday 12:30—3:00 PM at UMC*.

Directed by Charlie Williams. A duplicate game for current students of Leslie, Charlie or Isabelle or for newsletter subscribers. Join in the fun while gaining experience in playing bridge. \$10 (or makeup coupon); no reservation needed.

Contact us at leslie.shafer@bridgeteacher.com or 301-251-6308 if you need a partner. **No game July 5.**

How to register: 1) Pay by credit card using our website payment option at www.bridgeteacher.com or 2) if paying by check, please include your telephone number, the starting date, day and time of the class on the memo line.

For Example: Memo 301-555-5555 July 17, Mon. 10 am

Drop-ins are allowed in all Summer classes at \$30 per lesson.

You may send in your registrations now.

*UMC=United Methodist Church's Activity Center Building. We hold many classes a week at this site. The address is 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac, MD. It is located at the intersection of Democracy Blvd. and Falls Road, the entrance to the parking lot is on Falls Road. (Facing the building, park on the left side or in the center of the lot.) Tuition payments for these classes are sent via our website payment option (credit card) at www.bridgeteacher.com or can be mailed directly to "Leslie Shafer" at our new mailing address: 9200 Edwards Way, Apt. 1115, Hyattsville, MD 20783.