

Leslie & Charlie's 2009 Fall Bridge Schedule by Date and Topic

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Mondays, 7:30-9:30 PM at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Conn. Ave., Chevy Chase;

Oct. 19 - Discard (Get an Attitude) Part 2

Oct. 26 - Review - Play More Hands Covering All Topics

Avoiding Common Bidding Mistakes, Part 2 - Register Now. You don't have to have taken Part 1. Six-week class starts Nov. 2 and ends Dec. 14 (no class November 23). Registration fee is \$125 in advance (\$150 at the door) and can be sent directly to "Leslie Shafer" at 331 Market St. East #154, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Nov. 2 - The Law of Total Tricks

Nov. 9 - Cuebid Responses to a Takeout Double

Nov. 16 - Sacrifices

No Class Nov. 23

Nov. 30 - Long suit Establishment

Dec. 7 - Long Suit Establishment, continued

Dec. 14 - Review - Play More Hands Covering All Topics

Tuesdays, 10 AM - 12:30 PM at the United Methodist Church*, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac;

Oct. 20 - Minor Suit Opening Bids and Responses

Beginner Bridge, Part 2 - Register Now. Also great for those returning to bridge after many years. Taught by Leslie Shafer. Six-week class starts Nov. 3 and ends Dec. 15 (no class Nov. 24). Fee is \$125 in advance (\$150 at the door) and can be sent directly to "Leslie Shafer" at 331 Market St. East #154, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Nov. 3 - Point Count - the Whole Story (Shortness in the Dummy)

Nov. 10 - The Responder Bids Notrump

Nov. 17 - Opener's Point Count Bids

No Class Nov. 24

Dec. 1 - Introduction to the Takeout Double

Dec. 8 - Introduction to Preempts

Dec. 15 - The 2♣ Opening bid - Strong and Artificial

Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 Noon at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Conn. Ave., Chevy Chase;

Oct. 20 - Leading from Interior Sequences

Intro to Defense (Signaling) Part 2 - Register Now. You don't have to have taken Part 1. Taught by Charlie Williams. Six-week class starts Nov. 3 and ends Dec. 15 (no class on Nov. 24). Fee is \$125 in advance (\$150 at the door) and can be sent directly to "Leslie Shafer" at 331 Market St. East #154, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Nov. 3 - Discards (Get an Attitude)

Nov. 10 - Discards (Get an Attitude), continued

Nov. 17 - Leading Fourth Best

No Class Nov. 24

Dec. 1 - Leading fourth Best and the Rule of Eleven

Dec. 8 - When to Look for a Ruff and How to Get It

Dec. 15 - When to Look for a Ruff and How to Get It, continued

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:00 PM at the United Methodist Church*, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac;

Leslie's Student Game - Every Wednesday (NO GAME NOV. 25) - A duplicate game only for students of Leslie or Charlie. Come join in the fun while gaining experience in playing bridge. \$10; no reservations needed. Contact us at slamhand@verizon.net or 301-977-0314 if you need a partner.

Last game of the season on December 16 - See You in February!

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 Noon at the United Methodist Church*, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac;

Oct. 14 - When to Pass With Good Hands (and Balancing), continued

Sidestepping Frequent Bridge Mistakes - Register Now. Six-week class starts October 28 and ends December 9 (no class November 25). Registration fee is \$125 in advance (\$150 at the door) and can be sent directly to "Leslie Shafer" at 331 Market St. East #154, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Oct. 28 - The Rule of Seven (Holding Up as Declarer)

Nov. 4 - Takeout Doubles After a Preempt

Nov.11 - High Card From the Short Side – Not So Fast!

Nov.18 - Notrump: How Will You Play This Hand? [3 weeks]

No class Nov. 25

Dec. 2 & 9 - Notrump: How Will You Play This Hand? [3 weeks]

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM at the JCC, 6125 Montrose Road in Rockville, MD. (Executive Blvd & Montrose.);

Oct. 15 - Minor Suit Opening Bids and Responses

Beginner Bridge, Part 2 - Register Now. Also great for those returning to bridge after many years. Taught by Charlie Williams. Six-week class starts October 29 and ends December 10 (no class November 26). For tuition rates or to register with JCC directly contact Barbara Winnik bwinnik@jccgw.org or call 301-348-3778.

Oct. 29 - Point Count - the Whole Story (Shortness in the Dummy)

Nov. 5 - The Responder Bids Notrump

Nov. 12 - Opener's Point Count Bids

Nov. 19 - Introduction to the Takeout Double

No Class Nov. 26

Dec. 3 - Introduction to Preempts

Dec. 10 - The 2♣ Opening bid - Strong and Artificial

Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon at the United Methodist Church*, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac;

Oct. 16 - Reverses by Opener

Slam Bidding in the 21st Century, Part 2 - Register Now. You don't have to have taken Part 1. Six-week class starts October 30 and ends December 11 (no class on Nov. 27). Registration fee is \$125 in advance (\$150 at the door) and can be sent directly to "Leslie Shafer" at 331 Market St. East #154, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Oct. 30 - Roman Keycard Blackwood, the Basics

Nov. 6 - More About Roman Keycard Blackwood

Nov. 13 - Notrump Slams and Gerber

Nov. 20 - Notrump Slams and Gerber, continued

No Class Nov. 27

Dec. 4 - Soloway Jump Shifts (by the Responder)

Dec. 11 - Soloway Jump Shifts, continued

You may use this list for any missed classes that you wish to "make up." If you are not using them as make ups, but wish to attend anyway, the drop in rate is \$30 per class.

***UMC = United Methodist Church's Activity Center Building. We hold five 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. (Facing the building, please park on the left side of the parking lot.)**