

WINTER 2012 LESSONS WITH THE HARRINGTONS

At Bonita Bridge Club—The ♣ WITH a ♥

Times: 9 to 11:30 AM. Pay as you go. No partner or reservation needed.

Class Fees: \$15/lesson – \$3 discount for Bonita Bridge Club members.

QUESTIONS ON LESSONS? Call Pat at 437-4106 or email her at

mrsbridge@embarqmail.com

NEW THIS YEAR! Pat's website: www.PATH2Bridge.com is the students' go-to place for Pat's class schedule, articles, bridge links, and book or software



MONDAYS – MORE SECRETS OF WINNING BRIDGE

It's time to move your game up a notch by learning how to use familiar bids and plays in exciting new ways. You're sure to win more often! For intermediate players.

January 9, 2012 First class of the year – check back soon for more details.

WEDNESDAYS ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE—BRIDGE FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS—AN INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE—2012 classes run on Wednesdays 9 to 11:30 from January 11 through February 1. Starting with our FREE LESSON on January 11, the first four weeks lay the foundation needed to learn how to bid. Upon completion of these lessons, students will be ready to join our **Advanced Beginner Basic Bidding and Play** course starting on Wednesday, February 8. Both courses are needed to prepare you to play bridge with friends. No partner or reservations needed.

Please Note: Those who are not familiar with the mechanics of bridge (ranking of cards, tricks, declarer, dummy) should make it a point to attend at least one of the first two classes.

“Introduction to Bridge Play & Learn With Pat Harrington” CD's – Class members who have computers (PC's or Macs) are urged to consider purchasing two CD's based on Wednesday lessons. Part 1 covers Bridge For The Absolute Beginner and Lessons 1-3 of our Basic Bidding and Play course. Part 2 covers the rest of the Basic Bidding and Play course. Each CD costs \$30 when purchased from us or at the club You can also download at a slightly higher cost at <http://www.greatgameproducts.com/products.cfm>. These CDs follow Pat's course lesson-by-lesson and can be used to practice at home or help catch up when you miss a class.

WEDNESDAYS ADVANCED BEGINNERS BIDDING & PLAY/BRUSH-UP

Wednesdays 9 to 11:30 starting February 8, 2012 – Picks up where our Absolute Beginners lessons ended. A perfect choice for those who know the mechanics of bridge but need to brush up on basic bidding and play. Attend as often as you can. Graduates of Bridge For the Absolute Beginner are advised to attend as many lessons as possible for the first several weeks to help build a strong foundation.

February 8	Opening 1NT and Responses
February 15	Major Suit Opening Bids
February 22	Minor Suit Opening Bids
February 29	Dummy Points – When to Count for Shortness
March 7	Looking For a Fit – Responder Bids Notrump
March 14	Looking For a Fit – Opener Bids Notrump
March 21	Takeout Doubles
March 28	Preempts
April 4	The Strong 2♣ Opening
April 11	TBA

THURSDAYS – BRIDGE FUNDAMENTALS 107 TRAIN YOUR BRAIN!

Expand and refine what you already know as we help you develop thought processes that can be applied in any bidding or play situation. For beginner graduates as well as social players whether or not they have previously taken lessons.

January 12, 2012: First class of the year – check back soon for more details

TUESDAY BRIDGE LAB

John and Fran Smith host the Bridge Lab on Tuesday mornings starting January 17, 2012. For Beginner and FUNdamentals level students. Play practice deals at your own pace under their guidance.

TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING “0-299” GAME

It's not enough to take lessons, you have to get out and play! Every Tuesday and Friday morning at 9:00 AM JoEllen hosts a *Newplicate* game for players with 0-299 masterpoints. This is a great way for those who have never tried duplicate to learn the mechanics of duplicate play. **Call the club at 495-9232 for information on this or other games that might be right for newer duplicate players.** It's best to call ahead if you need a partner for *Newplicate* or any duplicate game. Fee: \$9 with a \$2 discount for Bonita Bridge Club members.