

**2019 October/November/December**  
**Bridge Schedule for La Quinta Wellness Center.**  
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**“I Love Bridge” Series by Mimi David**



**ACBL Accredited Teacher**

Quoting a book review from ACBL’s Bridge Bulletin magazine, “What is refreshing about the series is Mimi David’s holistic approach to the game, integrating bidding and play of the hand from the start”. The “I Love Bridge” series was edited by Barry Rigal, renowned bridge expert, co-editor of the American Contract Bridge League’s *Encyclopedia of Bridge*, and winner of two North American Bridge Championships.

**BEGINNING BRIDGE I:**                    \$85.00                    Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Start date: October 2– November 6                    No class October 9<sup>th</sup>

The text provides an easy to learn format for beginning students, and as a refresher course for students who have played bridge in the past and want to update their game. Students play bridge at the first class. Subjects are Framework of bidding, opening leads, the finesse, notrump bids, Stayman, and play of the hand. \$20 book fee.

**INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE I:**            \$85                    Time 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Start date: October 2 – November 6                    No class October 9<sup>th</sup>

A Framework of Bidding review, the finesse, entry solutions, bridge concepts such as 4<sup>th</sup> suit forcing, help-suit game tries, Drury, notrump and transfers, slam bids and controls, keycard Blackwood and more. \$20 book fee.

**BEGINNING BRIDGE II:**                    \$85.00                    Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Start date: November 13 - December 18                    No class - November 27 Thanksgiving week

General play topics, play of the hand, the Finesse II, overcalls, takeout doubles, slam bidding and Blackwood, scoring the game, and an overview of styles of bridge, and duplicate bridge. Material fee: \$20 book fee No book charge for returning Beginner I students.

**INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE II:**            \$85                    Time 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Start date: November 13 -December 18                    No class, November 27 Thanksgiving week.

The course covers preempts, overcalls and takeout doubles, negative doubles, penalty doubles, the balancing seat, the reverse, and keycard Blackwood. \$20 book fee. No book charge -returning Intermediate I students.

**ADVANCED CLASS I**                    \$85                    Time 9:30 – 11:30 am  
Start Date: November 7– December 12.                    No class, November 28 Thanksgiving.  
Advanced I covers most popular conventions and 2/1. Students can suggest conventions and other topics of interest. \$20.00 book fee.

