

## **December 2015 Newsletter**

*Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,*

*The busy holiday season is upon us and it is our sincere hope that this special time of year will bring you much joy and happiness with family and friends. May you also find time in your hectic schedule to enjoy a bridge game with friends at Duplicate Lite!*

*Here is an update on our activities over the holiday season:*

**Wednesday, December 23** - game time 12:30 pm at Elgin Hall. Separate sections for both experienced and beginning players

**Wednesday, December 30** - "Glamour and Glitz" Holiday Bridge Party at Elgin Hall - game time is 12:30 pm. Waiting list

**Please note: Duplicate Lite closed on Thursday, December 24 and on Thursday, December 31**

**Glamour and Glitz Holiday Bridge Party - Wednesday, December 30 12:30 pm-5:30 pm (approx) at Elgin Hall**

*The response to this exciting afternoon bridge game for Wednesday, December 30 has been excellent as we have "sold out" at this time. However, it is our experience that the unexpected happens and cancellations do occur. So we are starting a waiting list. Players of all abilities, including beginners, are most welcome if openings become available. Please inform Ed L'Heureux or Jane Youngberg if you wish to be added to the waiting list. The cost of this game is \$10.00 per player. And, extra Masterpoints will be awarded as the game is a "Charity" game in support of the Canadian Bridge Federation. There will be 2 sections - open and newcomers.*

### **Attire and Format:**

*Wearing something glitzy and glamorous is encouraged as we salute the approach of the new year- 2016! There will be a special activity with prizes for the best table at the start of the event so please arrive 10 - 15 minutes early. Of course, there will be prizes for the most creative and adventurous outfits.*

Following the completion of the game at around 4:30 pm, refreshments and food will then be served. This "get together" time provides a wonderful opportunity for players to discuss the bridge hands, to circulate and to make new friends!

### **Parking**

Parking will be tight so please consider car pooling. Drivers will be asked to park in four rows as requested by one of our volunteers.

Still wanting more Bridge on December 30?

After the refreshments and food, super keen players may also consider playing in the December 30th evening game at Sunnyside Hall 7:00 pm.

### **Duplicate Lite - new Website**

<http://www.duplicatelite.ca/>

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We wish to inform all of our players and supporters that Duplicate Lite has made the change from Pianola to **Bridgewebs** for our new website. This has been done for two main reasons: cost and management efficiency. **In order to access results starting in January, 2016, you will need to go to the website and click on the appropriate day.**

Many thanks to **Don Nagy** for the many hours he has served as webmaster and for transferring our data and working with the team at Bridgewebs to give us a first-class website

### **Name Badges**

Lauren Cockroft will be collecting orders in the new year. Cost of these very popular and attractive name badges for Duplicate Lite are \$8.00.

### **Upcoming Lessons on Wednesdays during January and February/2016**

Declarer Play will be the topic of a set of 4 lessons starting January 20 with Ed L'Heureux as our instructor. The lessons will be on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15 pm to approximately 5:30 pm. Cost is \$10 per lesson. Please go to our website for details.

**Contact information**

*Please let Jane, John and Ed know if you change your contact information so as to ensure that you continue to receive our emails.*

***Have a wonderful holiday season! Best wishes for a terrific 2016!***

*Cheers*

*John Demeulemeester, Ed L'Heureux, Jane Youngberg*

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