

Classes offered by Judy Lilly at The Bridge Center:

**\*Basic Bridge Lessons:** Tuesday evenings, Sept.16-Oct.21 or Jan. 20-Feb 24, 2026.

Basic vocabulary of bridge, no trump bidding, major and minor suit opens, weak and strong bids.

Bridge Basics 1: An Introduction and Bridge Basics 3 :Popular Conventions, both by Audrey Grant.

**\*Beyond Basics:** Tuesday evenings, November 11-December 16, 2025, 6:00-8:30

Review of basics and expanding knowledge of overcalls and advances, defender plays, doubles, and competitive bidding.

Bridge Basics 2: Competitive Bidding by Audrey Grant.

**\*Convention Refresh:** Monday evenings, 6:00-8:30, Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2025.3

Learn/review the following topics:

Stayman and Jacoby Transfers

Michaels and other cue bids, unusual two no trump

Blackwood 1430, Gerber, strong 2 club and 2 no trump opens

Preemptive bids, takeout and negative doubles

Coming Back to Bridge by Paul Goldfinger

**\*Convention Refresh:Four More:** Tuesday evenings, June 16-July 14, 2026, 6:00-8:30

Continue with learning/reviewing more conventions, including:

Jacoby 2 no trump, Cappelletti versus DONT

Fourth Suit Forcing and New Minor Forcing

Five Doubles: Takeout, Negative, Penalty, Support, Responsive, Lead-Directing

Practice Makes Perfect by Barbara Seagram and David Bird

**\*Introduction to Defense:** Tuesday evenings, April 7-28, 2026, 6:00-8:30

Opening Leads: right suit and right card

Second and third hand play

Signals: count, attitude, suit preference and hold-up plays

Introduction to Defense by Eddie Kantar

**\*2/1 Game Force:An Introduction:** Monday evenings, February 2-23, 2026, 6:00-8:30

Definition, auctions and rebids, fast arrival and 1 no trump forcing.

Larry Teaches 2/1 Game Forcing by Larry Cohen

**\*Playing the Hand:** Monday mornings, September 24-October 15, 2025, 9:30-12:00

Concentration on making plans for suit and no trump contracts

Bridge Basics 4: Play of the Deal by Audrey Grant

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