

Classes offered by Judy Lilly at The Bridge Center:

***Basic Bridge Lessons:** Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:30, Jan. 20-Feb. 24, 2026, or Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 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, 6:00-8:30, March 17- April 14, 2026

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

Bridge Basics 2: Competitive Bidding by Audrey Grant.

***Playing the Hand:** Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:30, May 5-26, 2026

Concentration on making plans for suit and no trump contracts

Bridge Basics 4: Play of the Deal by Audrey Grant

***Convention Refresh:** Monday evenings, 6:00-8:30, June 15-July 13, 2026

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:** Monday evenings, 6:00-8:30, Aug. 3-31, 2026

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:** Monday evenings, 6:00-8:30, April 6-27, 2026

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

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