

**Classes held at the  
Brookside Recreation Center,  
220 Idlewood Rd  
Rochester, NY 14618  
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**TAUGHT BY CINDY REID:**

**BRIDGE: BEGINNING I**

You have heard of bridge, but maybe have not realized that current studies show this game helps sharpen your mental skills whether you are 15 or 65. This class is designed for absolute beginners or for those who have not played in many years and want to start over. The classes will cover point count evaluation, opening bids and responses and basic play techniques. It's going to be a FUN experience, meeting new people and learning the best card game in the world! It is not necessary to bring a partner, we will be working together! Textbook fee - \$15.00 payable at the first class.

Program #: 3888.317  
Ages/Grade: 18 yrs and over  
Days: Tuesday  
Dates: September 19 - October 31  
No Program: 10/17  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Fee: \$45 (6 Weeks)  
Location: Brookside Recreation Center Senior Lounge

**BRIDGE II: CONTINUING**

Bridge II is a continuation of the Beginning Bridge class. It will introduce competitive bidding, the use of doubles and preempts. In addition, we will continue to explore strategies on play of the hand, and defense. Class is structured to be a combination of play and explanation/observation. Book will be \$15, payable at the first class.

Program #: 3889.317  
Ages/Grade: 18 yrs and over  
Days: Tuesday  
Dates: November 7 - December 12  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Fee: \$45 (6 Weeks)  
Location: Brookside Recreation Center Senior Lounge

**BRIDGE: SUPERVISED PLAY**

Continuing the opportunity to 'play more'. Focus will be on playing, and practicing the learning from your bridge classes. Class is open to ALL BEGINNERS - ADVANCED BEGINNERS of all ages. Come and play with us!

Ages/Grade: 18 yrs and over  
Days: Thursday  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Fee: \$20 (4 Weeks)  
Location: Brookside Recreation Center  
Multipurpose Room

Program #: 3890.317  
Dates: September 28 - October 19  
Program #: 3891.317  
Dates: October 26 - November 16  
Program #: 3892.317  
Dates: November 30 - December 21

## TAUGHT BY MARK MCDERMOTT:

### BRIDGE: IMPROVING YOUR JUDGEMENT II

This is an Audrey Grant course for those who are familiar with basic bridge concepts. You will learn many uses for the double. There are different uses to describe different hands. They can be used to show partner different levels of support for their suit. They can be used to show partner the best lead. And, of course, the under used penalty double. They can help you get to the right contract or conduct the best defense. There will be a lot of hand play in this course with some lecture. Program #:

5009.317  
Ages/Grade: 18 yrs and over  
Days: Thursday  
Dates: September 28 - November 16  
No Program: 10/26, 11/2  
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Fee: \$45 (6 Weeks)  
Location: Brookside Recreation Center  
Multipurpose Room

### BRIDGE: MAJOR SUIT RAISES II

This course is for Beginning and Intermediate bridge players. It is a continuation of the spring course. It focuses on the difficult issue of how do you get to the right contract. It introduces more conventions that can be used to more precisely describe your hand and either get to the best contract or defend against the opponents. There will be a lot of hand play in this course with some lecture. This is an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) course. Program #:

5011.317  
Ages/Grade: 18 yrs and over  
Days: Thursday  
Dates: September 28 - November 16  
No Program: 10/26, 11/2  
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Fee: \$45 (6 Weeks)  
Location: Brookside Recreation Center  
Multipurpose Room

**Classes held at the  
Perinton Recreation on Turk Hill Road.  
223-5050 for registration information.**

## TAUGHT BY MARY LOU LAWSON:

### Two over One (4 weeks)

Two Over One Game Force is a bidding style that has improved the Standard American system. It's based on Standard American and is a five-card major approach. It has gained popularity for several reasons:

- It is a small change to "Old School" Standard methods.
- It is a natural system
- Each bid shows the suit you are bidding
- It provides a great deal of comfort and space in partnership bidding
- You can take time to finding the best contract

***Thursdays, September 7 through September 28 (1:00 -3:00 pm)***

### Back to Basics (4 weeks)

**Back to Basics** is a four- week course for those who want to reinforce their bidding skills, improve their communication with their partners and/or revive their "college days" playing skills. We will begin with a basic bidding review (openings and responses), recognizing forcing and non-forcing bids. opener and responder rebids and continue with bidding in the balancing seat and responses to NT openings. There will be many pre-dealt hands to reinforce the subject matter. ***Mondays, October 2 through October 23 (1:00 -3:00 pm)***

# Classes held through the Pittsford Recreation Department at The VanHuysen Senior Center is located at 3750 Monroe Ave Suite 500 call [248-6280](tel:248-6280) for information

## TAUGHT BY MARY LYKE:

### Beginning Bridge

420812-01	Thu	Sept 7-Nov 2	9:30-11:30am	Fee: \$60
420812-02		Materials Fee Required		Fee: \$17
Ages 18 and up			Senior Center Small Rm	

Join thousands of people who play this fascinating game. Bridge is both a mental challenge and a way to meet new friends. This course is designed for the absolute beginning bridge player or the player returning to bridge who needs to review the bidding and play and wants to learn the newest bids and techniques. This is the first in a series by Audrey Grant and taught in a fun, easy-to-learn way by a trained teacher. Playing bridge hands is incorporated into each lesson. Book required: Bidding in the 21st Century by Audrey Grant.

### Bridge: PLAY OF THE HAND/DIAMOND CLASS Part I

420816-01	Tue	Sep 5-Oct 24	9:30-11:30am	Fee: \$60
420816-02		Materials Fee Required		Fee: \$17
Ages 18 and up			Senior Center Small Rm	

To both the beginner and expert, the play of the hand at bridge is fascinating. All phases of declarer play including finesses, promotion, setting up long suits, cross-ruffing and other trick-developing plays are revealed in a manner players can understand. The hands give the students a chance to review and practice their bidding and improve their play. This Diamond Course is the 2nd in a series of courses written by Audrey Grant and sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). It is not necessary to have taken the first class. We welcome any players who want to brush up. Come with or without a partner. Part II will be offered in the next session and will include the 2nd half of this book. The course is taught in a fun, easy-to-learn way by an ACBL accredited teacher. Instruction followed by play of the hand. Book required: Play of the Hand in the 21st Century by Audrey Grant.

### Bridge: Bridge Defense Part 1

420817-01	Thu	Sept 7-Nov 2	12:30-2:30pm	Fee: \$60
420817-02		Materials Fee Required		Fee: \$17
Ages 18 and up			Senior Center Small Rm	

Improve your defense; practice the basics and learn the tactics used by the experts to defeat contracts. Students will learn to plan a complete defense. Included are opening leads, signaling, hold-up plays, discarding, as well as rules for defense. This is the third in a series of bridge courses created by Audrey Grant and published by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). We will spend 2 weeks on each chapter to have ample time. Part II will be offered next session. Great book with quizzes and answers and hands that illustrate these techniques. The course is taught in a fun, easy-to-learn way by an ACBL accredited teacher. Instruction is followed by play of the hand. Bring your favorite partner or come alone for fun and great interaction.