

Bridge Lessons Spring 2017

Instructor – Mary Miller, Accredited ACBL Teacher All classes will be held at the First Congregational Church, 58 North Main Street, Canandaigua

Bridge Basics I

This 6-week class provides a well-balanced overview of bidding, play and defense. Lots to learn and lots of practice hands!!

<u>Target Audience:</u> players with little or no knowledge of the game, or players who played many years ago and wish to return to the game

Dates: Wednesdays, May 10th through June 14, 10am-12

Cost: \$45; additional \$8 for book

Two-Suited Overcalls

A competitive auction can make it challenging for your side to exchange information, but there are also advantages to entering the auction after the opponents have opened the bidding. For example, a take-out double lets you show three suits at once! In this 4-week series, we will look at a couple of conventional bids that allow you to show two suits at once. That's a lot safer than putting all your eggs in one basket showing a single suit; the bidding might be too high before you have a chance to show your second suit. We will learn AND PRACTICE the Michaels and Unusual Notrump Conventions.

<u>Prerequisite</u>: basic knowledge of bidding and the play of the hand.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 9 – 30, 7-9pm

Cost: \$30; no book required