

Bridge Classes Offered by Darien Community Association in September

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The Darien Community Association (DCA) is offering two bridge classes starting in September:

— *an announcement from the DCA*

Bridge 1 Class

This class will be beginning bridge instruction for those new to the game. No previous experience needed.
Instructor: Joan Bergen

In keeping with current protocols in the bridge community, the instructor will require proof of COVID vaccination from all class enrollees.

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Bridge 1 classes will be held on six Thursdays: Sept. 9, 16, 30 and Oct. 7, 14, 21, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Course fees are \$210, or \$180 for DCA members. Prepayment is required by Tuesday, Sept. 7. Minimum/maximum enrollment applies.

Registration is available online at dariendca.org or by contacting the DCA directly at 203-655-9050 extension 10. Classes are held at the DCA at 274 Middlesex Road in Darien.

Continuing Bridge – Basics Review Class

Basic understanding of the game will be needed to participate in this class. We will be reviewing play of the hand, basic defense, opening bids for 1 of a major and 1 no trump, moving on to some simple conventions. Instructor: Joan Bergen

In keeping with current protocols in the bridge community, the instructor will require proof of COVID vaccination from all class enrollees.

Continuing Bridge will be held on five Mondays: Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Course fees are \$175, or \$150 for DCA members. Prepayment is required by Thursday, September 23. Minimum/maximum enrollment applies.

Registration is available online at dariendca.org or by contacting the DCA directly at 203-655-9050 extension 10. Classes are held at the DCA at 274 Middlesex Road in Darien.

Instructor: Joan Bergen is a longtime local resident and Bridge Life Master who, after studying bridge intently for eight years, is driven to teach others. Students will benefit from her enthusiasm and love for the game that she describes as both a great way to meet people, and a wonderful activity to keep the mind sharp.