Beginner Bridge-8 weeks ($60)

Dates: Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 20, 27, March 5 Time: 9:30-11:30am $60

The game of bridge is known to enhance sociability and mental exercise. It requires four players – two pairs, or partners, and uses all fifty-two cards. We’ll begin with understanding the concept of taking tricks and the rules for following suit. After we learn some strategies and practice playing, we’ll start bidding, when partners compete. Homework will be given after every class based on materials provided by the instructor. **Prerequisite:** Know the differences between the suits in the deck of cards – spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs.

Beginners II– 8 weeks ($60)

Dates: Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb 4, 18, 25, March 3 Time: 5-7pm $60

Now that you know the basics, it’s time to learn some of the more advanced skills. Topics covered will include: Opener’s No Trump Rebids, Take-Out Doubles, Stayman and Transfer Conventions, Opening Bids of 2 Clubs, Pre-emptive Bids, Signaling and Slam bidding.

**Prerequisite:** Previous Bridge experience

**BARTON BUFFINGTON** earned a B.S. and an M.B.A. from URI. He is a former teacher of mathematics in the Providence high schools and has been a bridge teacher for many years, having earned the highest rating from the American Bridge Teachers Association, master teacher, the only one in RI. He has been accredited as a teacher by the American Contract Bridge League and has won more than 4600 master points in tournaments coast to coast.

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Each class is limited to 16. If the class is full, you may be added to the wait list. If space becomes available we will contact you.

Name: __________________________
Renewal date: __________ Phone: __________
Email: __________________________

Please use one registration form for each person registering, with checks payable to URI (credit cards not accepted). Bring or mail form and payment to:

The OLLI at URI
210 Flagg Road, Room 212,
Kingston, RI 02881

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