



# WINNING DEFENSE!

Dates: Feb. 12, 2019 – Apr 23, 2019

(No class on 2/26; 3/12; or 3/26)

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 PM, Tuesdays

Place: The Royal Banquet Center

Instructor: Karen Copeland

The quickest way to improve your scores in bridge is by learning to defend well. Think about it—on average, you defend TWICE as many hands as you declare! Furthermore, defense is the most challenging part of the game. Instead of learning a number of complex conventions (which may rarely arise), now is the time to learn defensive techniques. I can promise you your results will improve if you take this course.

Each class will be 2-1/2 hours in length, and will incorporate both lectures/exercises and prepared hands. The lessons will focus on: Opening Leads against Suits & NT; Second- and Third-Hand Play; Defensive Signals; Interfering with Declarer. Each week will also include a review of Bidding and Declarer Play. The cost is \$125 per person. A **SPECIAL DISCOUNT** is offered for registration by **Jan. 15, 2019**. **If I receive your check for \$125 by that date, your \$20.00 textbook will be FREE!**

DIRECTIONS: 3801 Hillsborough Road, Raleigh.

Questions or sign-up: Karen Copeland at 919-847-8425 or  
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RESERVATIONS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY MAILING YOUR CHECK BY JAN. 14 TO:

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Karen, an ACBL-accredited teacher & director, has been teaching bridge for over 27 years. Her classes on Defense have been very well-received on numerous Bridge Cruises since 2011.