



WINNING DEFENSE!

Dates: March 5 & 19; April 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2019

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

Place: The Royal Banquet Center

Instructor: Karen Copeland

Didn't sign up for the series but would like to take a few classes? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!** You can take **INDIVIDUAL LESSONS** for \$25 each. So, if you don't have a partner on a Tuesday, feel free to join us! Better yet, bring your partner and learn together! Each class is 2-1/2 hours in length, and incorporates both lectures/exercises and prepared hands. The upcoming topics are: **Mar. 5: Third-Hand Play; Mar. 19: Second-Hand Play; Apr. 2: Defensive Signals; Apr. 9: Developing Defensive Tricks; Apr. 16: Interfering with Declarer; Apr. 23: Making a Defensive Plan.** Each class will also include a review of useful Bidding and Declarer Play.

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 these classes.

DIRECTIONS: 3801 Hillsborough Road, Raleigh.

IF YOU CAN, **PLEASE GIVE ME A DAY OR TWO NOTICE** THAT YOU INTEND TO ATTEND A LESSON:
KAREN COPELAND at 919-847-8425 or playbridge1@gmail.com

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.