

# **LOOIER NEWS**

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## **Christmas trip will be the first prize in the Texel Open.**

Every year, for many years running now, we (that is Wim and the undersigned) are invited to Renee Toonen & Derk Heiligers' farm at the beginning of October. The reason for this annual visit to their farm is the 'Texel Open'.



*Renee Toonen & Derk Heiligers at the fish buffet dinner, which is usually served before the tournament.*

We thoroughly enjoy it every year. This is not only due to the excellent organisation of this annual Bridge event, but also to the wonderful cooking skills of Renee, which makes a weekend like this

extra special. Of course, the help of brother Hans and husband Derk should not be underestimated, but it is Renee who is the driving force behind it. At the closing dinner on Sunday evening, Renee usually serves Texel lamb. You may not believe me, but as I'm writing this, water comes to my mouth.

Running a hotel takes up all your time and when, after the 'Fireflies Holiday' someone suggested offering a 'Chestnut Holiday', we immediately decided to plan this holiday. There are thousands of chestnuts in the woods around the hotel. After they start to fall at the beginning of October, they are soon attacked by small worms. This is why they need to be picked early rather than late to beat the worms to it. The week around the 10<sup>th</sup> is ideal and we therefore decided to plan this holiday from Friday 9 to Friday 16 October. This meant that, unfortunately, we could not attend the Texel Open this year.



*The winners of the Texel Open Anneke Lindenhoff & Liesbeth van der Bent opted for Christmas in San Carlo Terme.*

To show that we have not forgotten our friends in Texel, we provided a prize consisting of a stay in a double room in San Carlo Terme for the Christmas Trip from 23–30 December. As it also includes half board, we thought it made a nice prize. Anneke Lindenhoff and Liesbeth van der Bent from Loenen a/d Vecht ended in first place and chose our trip as their prize. This meant it was the main prize and we are quite proud of that. We are looking forward to their visit and hope that many others will book this trip.

## **New Year's Eve Reception Drive**

Gerrie Bezuijen will once again fill a 'Champaigne' cart with Törley at this year's New Year's reception. This delicious sparkly wine from Hungary can hold its own against the best brands of Champagne. It was a great success last year and we will



*A bottle of Törley is being sabred.*

match that success this year. The entire bar will be built up again and it's an unmissable evening. All members are invited to come and wish the board a Happy New Year. Non-members will need to pay an entrance fee of EUR 10, but members can participate in the Drive for free.

Apart from some good luck we could also do with some new members. If you happen to know of someone who would like to become a member of our club, then do persuade them to join, because despite the best efforts of all the staff, it is difficult to keep member numbers up.

## Bridge Clinic in Tuscany

Emmy Wiebenga- Faber

Last September we saw an advert in the Looier Bridge Magazine : "Bridge Clinic, held in the autumn." - that idea appealed to us. The last few years we hadn't spent as much time playing bridge as we would have liked. When you play at various locations, you encounter different systems all the time. As a result, you begin to lose your own system, and after a while it starts to affect your playing.

We already knew that you can always join in at the Looier, even if you are just an occasional visitor. That is quite handy if you spend a lot of time abroad. This course would teach us a complete system in 10 days, and we would also be staying in Tuscany. We thought it might be just what we needed. So here we are.

Albergo Ristorante San Carlo turns out to be a pleasant hotel situated high in the mountains. We were given a warm reception in the beautiful foyer. It was already dark and we saw there was



*Emmy and Ben Wiebenga at the breakfast table in Albergo ristorante San Carlo.*

a lovely warm fire in the middle of the (candle-lit) restaurant. We immediately felt at ease, and we were amazed at the view. Down below you can see the lights of Massa, and in the distance you can vaguely make out the sea, with mountains on both sides, and we would later find out that the sunset is spectacular. The sea lights up in beautiful orange colours, and it gave me a wonderful feeling to just sit and watch the sunset.

Even in November you can sit outside and enjoy the view from one of the terraces. We so enjoyed ourselves that we didn't get

'round to doing that much sightseeing. But there are plenty of things to do: Going for long walks in the mountains, visiting the marble-quarries in Carrara, horse riding, excursions to Cinque Terre and many, many other places of interest.

Ristorante San Carlo is a nice place to be, with its open fire in the middle, and the food is wonderful. Despite the staffing problems at this time of year, the cooks manage to offer an excellent and varied menu.

The hotel is not yet how the owner feels it should be, but they are working on it all the time. Some of the rooms could do with slightly better bathroom/shower facilities. Our room is lovely and has a balcony. Everything works and.. it is nice and clean.

So what about the course? Well, it appears we are the first to take this Looier clinic abroad. The lessons are taught with great enthusiasm and we quite like the system.

Question 1.: Is it difficult to learn? Answer: Not really.

Question 2.: Is it a challenge? Answer: That it certainly is.

Putting what you learned into practice in such a short space of time is not easy, but we keep trying. Now, after 5 days the penny is beginning to drop. We are having a lovely time and we are certainly planning on returning to this lovely place. You can really relax here and, if you like, you can always play bridge. There are always bridge players around, regardless of which system you are using.

So: If you have the chance to book a cheap ticket in the off-season (to airport Pisa), then I wouldn't hesitate for a minute! Emmy and Ben Wiebenga.

## Beginners' course at the end of January

Until recently, we were adamantly against organising a bridge course that finishes at the beginning of the spring. When spring is in the air, people want to go outside. A cosy living room with a card table next to an open fire is a winter thing. However, we have changed our mind. In Italy the bathing resorts are busy in summer. And the bridge clubs take good advantage of this.

When around midday it gets too hot in the scorching sunshine, a table in a cool place is a very attractive option and it is lovely to play bridge under a parasol in the spring. In Italy, bridge is a summer sport. So it's time to set a new course in our club too. We have therefore decided to teach a free trial lesson and, provided there is sufficient interest, the programme will be as follows:

- Eight practise sessions on Saturday afternoon, starting Saturday 30 January
- Seven more lessons after the trial lessons on Monday evening
- Introduction evening at the club, on Monday 22 March
- A half-board stay in Albergo Ristorante S. Carlo (26/3-2/4)
- Playing at your own pace until the end of April.
- Participation in the Monday evening competition until the end of August.
- Participation in the 'Looier Cash Tournament' 30/08/2010
- Looier System Exam on Tuesday evening 31 August 2010

You will also become a member of the Dutch Bridge Bond and the Looier Monday evening Club. The fee is EUR 110. Also, if you attend all the practise sessions, all the lessons and the introduction evening, you will be refunded EUR 50 of the course fee! If you pass the exam, you will be refunded another EUR 50.

Mark the week from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of March until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April in your diary, because all the Monday evening members are invited to Tuscany, Italy. Albergo Ristorante San Carlo offers loyal members a Bridge/Pamper Break.

The prize money of EUR 5,000 which is divided among the winners of the Looier Cash Tournament, means that is a good chance that this course will end in a grand finale!

Make sure that you are there – the Looier is the place to be!

## Blind Date Drive in a tight corner

The annual Blind Date Drive, which was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October was less spectacular than last year, mainly because Gerrie Bezuijnen's 'Bubble Bar' (Champagne bar) was not there this year. Because Hans is in Italy, he is unable to devote as much time as before to the organisation of our traditional events. He can't think of everything, of course, because it appears he has enough on his mind in Italy. It would make much more sense if someone within the club were to take over this task. Who would be willing to take this task on?



*Hans Becker and Bernard Stegeman drinking Törley during the 'Blind Date Drive' of 2008.*

There should be a plan in place for every traditional event. There is

much less chance of things being forgotten that way. With a bit more attention, this year's 'Blind Date Drive' could have been as successful as last year's. With hindsight, we also feel it deserved a bit more coverage in Looier News. Our sponsors, the restaurants 'Wenders', 'Chaos' and 'Moeders' were mentioned in both Looier News and the bridge magazine, but that was about it.

Space and time restraints are part of the problem but forgetting to invite Gerrie and his 'Bubble bar' was a regrettable oversight. The fact that the gift vouchers from the restaurants 'Moeders' and 'Wenders' had to be collected after the event – because the organisation had not had a chance to pick them up before – will not win any prizes for organisation either. The 'Blind Date Drive' is so much fun that we ought to make the most of it. We also owe this to our sponsors.

## Rectification

Hans Becker

Every year, I buy 2 calendars, each containing 365 bridge problems. At one point, many years ago, I decided to tear out only those problems I had found the solution to. I continually worked my way through these calendars from front to back and now, there are calendars scattered all over the house, because I can't find all the solutions, even though I've looked at most of them several times already.

The NBB calendars are actually too difficult for me. There has been only one calendar, i.e. Berry Westra's calendar that I was able to solve all the problems in. I was able to put the well-thumbed empty cover into the bin, which did leave me with a sense of satisfaction. Every night before going to sleep, I tackle one problem. All this thinking, without finding a solution, makes me so tired that my eyes are starting to close before I can look at another problem. As a

result, I don't suffer from insomnia, but the pile of calendars keeps growing and growing.

Out of sheer necessity, I have adjusted my working method. From now on, I start from the top with old calendars. This usually means I look at the same problem two days in a row, which is about as far as my memory can stretch. As a result I solve about one and a half page a day. At this pace, we might be down to only two calendars in our house by 2020. One from Berry and one from the NBB.

In Italy it's hard to measure my performance, because I don't have a regular partner who plays the Looier system and I don't have a personal score either. I find it difficult therefore to find suitable examples for this section. This morning, I was in luck. I had another go at tackling the problem listed under Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January from the 2003 NBB calendar. Judging from the state of the calendar, I had looked at it many times before. In this case I was particularly irritated by it because it was classed as a 1-star (easy) problem. Will you read along with me?

N/All

♠ K, J, 8, 2

♥ A, 9, 8

♦ A, K, 8

♣ A, 7, 6

West	North	East	South
-	- 1♠ -	- pass -	- 2♠ -
- pass -	- ? -		

A bidding problem – it's always fun to see how it would have been solved using the Looier system. The solution at the back of the calendar reads as follows: "North shouldn't automatically put 4♠ down. Certainly, he would like to score a game, but ♠ isn't necessarily the right suit. This ♠ bid from South could easily be based on just a 3-card ♠ support. Even if North promises a 4-card with 1 ♠. In practice, he nearly always holds a 5-card. Only

with the current 4-3-3-3 hand is a 4-card possible (with any other hand and four ♠, North has a lower 4-card he would open with). This means that South is half counting on a 5-card and is quickly supporting with a 3-card. In that case, 3SA would be a better contract if South holds a fairly balanced hand. ('fairly', because South does not hold three ♠ and a 4-3-3-3 hand: in that case he would have bid 1SA, not 2 ♠).

So North bids 3SA. This bid holds another advantage over 4♠.

♠ K, J, 8, 2  
 ♥ A, 9, 8  
 ♦ A, K, 8  
 ♣ A, 7, 6

♠ 6, 5	N	♠ Q 10, 9, 7
♥ Q, J, 4	W	O
♦ J, 10, 6, 4	S	♥ K
♣ Q, 8, 3, 2		♦ Q, 7, 6, 5, 3
		♣ J, 10, 5

♠ A, 4, 3  
 ♥ 10, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K, 9, 4

South who was too weak to bid 2♥ over 1♠, gratefully bids 4♥ and that is the only game to be made

In Looier, you wouldn't have these problems. The bidding would go as follows:

West	North	East	South
-	- 1SA - <sup>1</sup>	- pass -	- 2♦ - <sup>2</sup>
- pass -	- 2♥ - <sup>3</sup>	- pass -	- 4♥ - <sup>4</sup>
- pass -	- pass -	- pass -	

<sup>1</sup>- One SA promises 16-19 points with a 3-3-3-4 or 2-3-3-5 hand. The 5-card can only be in the minor suits.

<sup>2</sup>- Jacobi transfer.

<sup>3</sup>- Obligatory bid.

<sup>4</sup>- 6-card ♥ and (including 3 points for length) 10 points at least.

No problem whatsoever to find the right contract. The Looier System doesn't even have the above problem. Clarity – that is the Looier systems' strength.

### In Memoriam Jan Duvivié

Jan Duvivié knew he wasn't well. Some weeks before he died he donated his entire collection of bridge books to the club. He also showed he held our club dear by becoming a member of two clubs this year, despite his poor health.

Jan was a jovial guy who was full of jokes and he was a driven bridge player, an excellent baker and he played a fair game of bridge. He once learned the Looier system,



but he later changed over to

Acol. His qualities as a baker shone through when he brought along warm 'gevulde koeken' (similar to almond paste cake) or apple turnover.

He had a remarkable sense of humour. He once gave me a CD with tourist information on Italy (following my Italian ventures). After the tourist information, there was an unexpected turn in the material on the cd. Suddenly, images could be seen which he thought I might enjoy. When I mentioned it to him later, he said: "Only kidding!"

## **BASIC RATES ITALY 2010**

Single room, including breakfast	€ 40 per night
Double room, including breakfast	€ 70 per night
Supplement for half board per person	€ 30 per night
Supplement for full board per person	€ 40 per night
Supplement on board for single rooms	€ 5 per night

Rooms with a balcony and sea view are more expensive, also depending on other features.

## **The contribution**

The current contribution fees for the various clubs effective until 31 August 2010:

Monday evening:	€ 36,60
Tuesday afternoon:	€ 92,40
Wednesday evening:	€ 92,40
Thursday afternoon:	€ 92,40
Thursday evening:	€ 92,40
Friday evening:	€ 50,00
An additional club membership:	€ 61,50
The full competition packet:	€ 300,00
Participation by members in one of our other clubs:	€ 2,20
Participation of non-members in a club afternoon or evening:	€ 5,00
Participation of Looier members in the Sunday Afternoon Drive:	€ 4,05
Participation of non-members in the Sunday Afternoon Drive:	€ 8,10

You can transfer your contribution to Bridge Club de Looier's bank account at ING Bank: **7366100**

## **RATE HOLIDAY APARTMENT AMSTERDAM 2010**

**Bridge suite Lijnbaansgracht 186c Asd 2/4 persons.**

01/01/2010 - 31/12/2010

€ 480,-

Additional single bed + EUR 71.50 including linen.

## Special Events Programme 2009

### **Thursday 17 December**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge 12.45 – 6 p.m. **Monopoly Drive. Participation € 15,-**

### **Friday 18 - Wednesday 30 December**

Holiday Apartments **Christmas Holiday to San Carlo Terme**  
Please visit [www.bridgereis.nl](http://www.bridgereis.nl) for further information.

### **Sunday 20 December**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge Noon – 9 p.m. **Women's Bridge** (non-smoking)

### **Sunday 27 December**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge 12.45 – 6 p.m. **Master Points Drive**

## Special Events Programme 2010

### **Saturday 2 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge 1 – 5 p.m. **'Talking Bridge'** with Barry (informal gathering)

### **Wednesday 6 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge 7.15 – 11.15 p.m. **Start of the 'Gay Prize Bridge' Competition.**

### **Thursday 7 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge 12.45 – 5.30 p.m. **Start of New Competition Teadrive NR**  
6.45 – 7.15 **New Year's Eve reception with Drive**  
7 – 11.30 p.m. **Start of the Smoker's Club Competition**

### **Friday 8 January**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Start of the Patton competition (NR)**

### **Sunday 17 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge Noon – 9 p.m. **Women's Bridge** (non-smoking)

### **Monday 25 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Bridge 7.- 10.30 p.m. **Free Trial Bridge Lesson**

### **Saturday 30 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing Day for the Auction**  
Bridge 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Bridge Practice Session with Barry**

### **Sunday 31 January**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing Day for the Auction**  
Bridge 12.00 – 9 p.m. **The Master Points Drive**

- Monday 1 February**  
 Auction 2 – 3.30 p.m. **General auction**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 2nd Relay** + Looier Stayman
- Monday 8 February**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 3 The intermediate overcall with 'Logjes'**
- Sunday 14 February**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Bridge 12.00 – 5 p.m. **Women's Bridge**
- Monday 15 February**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 **Lesson 4 The 2<sup>nd</sup> opening + Niemeijer**
- Monday 22 February**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 5 The 2♦ ; 2♥ en 2♠ opening**
- Sunday 28 February**  
 Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing day for Monday auction**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Flee Market**  
 Bridge noon – 5 p.m. **Talk and/or Rubber Bridge**
- Monday 1 March**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Auction 2 – 3.30 p.m. **General auction**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 6 The 2♣ opening bid**
- Monday 8 March**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 **Lesson 7 Slam Conventions**
- Monday 15 March**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Discussion of System Card**  
 The Looier Bidding system explained in one evening.  
 A nice opportunity for experienced bridge player to get to know the Looier system! Costs for this single evening EUR 15.
- Sunday 21 March**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Bridge noon – 5.45 p.m. **Women's Bridge**
- Monday 15 March**  
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**  
 Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 **Students play their first competition**

Play regularly – preferably once a week – then you will retain your knowledge. If you are a new member of the Monday evening club and you play regularly on Monday, you can participate in the Looier Cash Tournament at the end of August. This is a tournament with EUR 5,000 in prize money and...

All members and students of that club will be offered a Bridge Week in our hotel in Tuscany on a half-board basis, not including transport, excursions and drinks. You are always welcome at:

# Albergo Ristorante San Carlo.

Via Nicola Zonder 3, San Carlo Terme

54100 Massa (MS)

Tel: 0039-0585 43193

**www.looiersuites.nl**

## **Friday 26 26<sup>th</sup> of March – Friday 2nd of April**

Holiday Apartments

**Spring Holiday to San Carlo Terme**

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## **Sunday 28 March**

Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing day for Monday auction**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**

Bridge 12.45– 5.45 p.m. **The 'Master Points Drive'**  
members EUR 4,05. Other participants EUR 8,10.

## **Monday 5 April**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**

Auction 2 – 3.30 p.m. **General auction**

Bridge 7.15 – 11 p.m. **Students in a lesson line**

## **Weekly programme of 'Bridge Club The Looier'**

Monday evening: Individual Players Club Registration open until 7.15 p.m.  
Free participation. Obligatory use of The Looier Bidding System. 21 boards played until approx. 11 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon: The Egnog Drive; Registration open until 12.45 p.m.  
The cheerful drive! Barometer with prizes for each round. Approx. 16 pairs.

Wednesday: The Winners Club Gay Prize Bridge; Registration open until 7.15 p.m. A Butler night with a prize (a meal) at the end of the 3-monthly competition. Approx. 14 Pairs, 24 boards played until approx. 11. p.m.

Thursday afternoon: 'The Tea drive Club'; registration open until 12.45 p.m.  
One area reserved for smoking. Bridge area non-smoking. Free tea provided.

Thursday evening: The Smokers Club: Registration open until 7.15 p.m.  
Busy evening. Approx. 24 pairs. The strongest line plays a complete Howell.

Friday evening: 'The Patton club'. Registration open until 7.15 p.m.  
Sept. until March. Relaxed atmosphere - evenings can last until approx. 24 p.m.

Saturday afternoon: Bridge exercises with Barry from 1.00 p.m. on.  
Doors open at eleven a.m. We close at 17.00 p.m.

Sunday afternoon: Bridge informal with Barry open until 12.45 p.m.  
**Please note!** Only held when there is no drive. Doors open at eleven a.m.

Sunday afternoon: Women's Bridge Registration open until 12.45 p.m.  
**Please note!** Only held on the last Sunday of the month. Doors open at noon.

Sunday afternoon: Masterpoint Drive. Registration open until 12.45 p.m.  
**Please note!** Only held on the last Sunday of the month. Doors open at noon.

**Looierbridge.nl** The website for Bridge Club The Looier with information on: Bridge lessons, bridge clubs, bridge partners, bridge trips and the results and scores for our club.

**Looierveiling.nl** Art, Silver, Jewellery, Collectables, Earthenware, Antiques, Jugendstil pieces, etc. often with a very low starting price, and sometimes with a 'Buy Now Price' as well. This option is available until two hours before the close of the auction. You can place your bid at the Limited Time Auction at Elandsgracht 109 in Amsterdam.

**Looiernieuws.nl** This is where we keep you up to date with all our initiatives (time allowing).

**Looier Suites.nl** Information on our apartments and holiday homes in Amsterdam, San Carlo Terme and Antona/Tuscany/ Italy. Photographs, prices, availability etc.

**Looierantiek.nl** The Antique Market at Elandsgracht 109 in Amsterdam. For over 31 years this has been *the* haven for collectors, browsers, dealers and antique lovers alike. Open Saturday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It has approx. 70 stands and 110 display cases. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays are flea market days. On those days, you can rent a table for € 10, plus a deposit of € 5 (which will be refunded at 5.15 p.m.).

### **What does the average week at the Looier look like?**

#### **Saturday**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flea Market. Entrance free.  
Bridge 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bridge Practice Session with Barry

#### **Sunday**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flea Market. Entrance free.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open  
Bridge 11.00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Talk and/or Rubber Bridge with Barry  
noon – 12.45 p.m. Held on the last Sunday of the month.  
Registration Woman's bridge.  
On the last Sunday of the month.  
Registration for Master Points Drive.

#### **Monday**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open  
Auction 14.00 - 4 p.m. Auction 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.  
Preceding Saturday and Sunday  
Viewing day  
Bridge 6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
7.30 – 10.30 p.m. Looier Individual Players Club. Participation free.  
7.30 – 10.30 p.m. Bridge lessons and practice

#### **Tuesday**

Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open  
Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments  
Bridge 12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Registration players  
1 – 5.30 p.m. The Eggog Drive. Participation € 5.

## Wednesday

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee market. Free entry.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
- Bridge 6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
7.30 – 11 p.m. Gay Prize Bridge. Participation € 5

## Thursday

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
- Bridge 12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
1 – 5.30 p.m. 'The Tea Drive'. Participate for € 5.  
6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
7.30 – 11 p.m. 'The Smokers' Club'. Participate for € 5.

## Friday

- Bridge 6.45 – 7.15 p.m. Registration for The Patton Club  
From September until March.
- Magic 6.45 – 7.15 p.m. Registration for 'Friday Night Magic.'  
From September until March.

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Sunday afternoon: Women's Bridge Registration open until 12.45 p.m.

**Please note!** Only held on the last Sunday of the month.  
Doors open at noon.