

CENTRAL OHIO BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
Bridge Plus Brunch Education Series
Friday mornings at Columbus Sectional Tournaments

NEW FORMAT: LEARN AND EARN

COBA is dedicating Friday mornings of the Columbus Sectional tournaments to our rising stars. Newer players will have an opportunity to improve their game and earn silver points playing with their peers in a relaxed and friendly environment. Following the game, there will be a lecture along with a discussion of selected hands. A detailed hand analysis will be emailed to all participants.



Friday – April 6, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.

Two separate events and discussion groups:

- **Stratified 199er Pairs (< 200 Average MPs for the pair)**
Pair average may not exceed 199 masterpoints (MPs).
- **Stratified Future Silver Life Master Pairs (< 1000 MPs for each player)**
Each player must have less than 1000 MP. 199ers may play in either event.

After a shortened matchpoint game, each group will have its own lecture/discussion and a Q&A session (to be held at opposite ends of the room). This arrangement will allow all participants more flexibility in choosing a partner, event, and/or discussion group. It will also open this learning opportunity for those players up to 1000 MPs.

Each presenter will prepare materials for the target audience. Players with fewer than 200 MPs will not have to sit through unfamiliar terms and conventions. Experienced players' discussion will employ tools and conventions appropriate for their level.

\$15 Entry Fee includes bridge, lunch, and lecture/discussion. A detailed hand analysis will be emailed to you at the end of the day.

Presenters

Joyce Penn – ABTA Master Teacher & Gold Life Master
Mike Roberts – Silver Medalist – World Junior Championship

JOYCE PENN

Bridge Teacher



An American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) Accredited Teacher and Director, Joyce is a Gold Life Master. She is a Past President of the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA) a 700-member teachers' organization that sets the standards in bridge teaching in the United States. Having attained Master Teacher accreditation through the ABTA, Joyce teaches locally, in Columbus, OH. She is a graduate of the College of Nursing, at OSU and taught nursing at Mount Carmel College of Nursing for many years. She and her husband reside in Upper Arlington, where they have lived for the last 40 years.

MIKE ROBERTS

ACBL Tournament Director



Mike was born in Victoria, BC and has been playing Bridge since he was 13. He has represented Canada in four World Junior Championships garnering a Silver Medal. Adulthood combined with a job seriously curtailed Mike's playing time at the Bridge table. However; it has not kept him from becoming a Silver Life Master with several Regional wins. Mike moved to northern Ohio in 2007 and then to Columbus in 2015. We are glad to have Mike run most of our tournaments.