Jim Cohen, a silver life master, teaches two classes for beginners at the Mill Valley Community Center 180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, 415/383-1370. Each class is an hour long and costs \$92 for six weeks of instruction.

The 1:00 P.M. class, Bridge from A to . . . B, is for the very basics beginning with "this is a deck of cards." It includes the rudiments of bidding, declarer play, and defense.

The 2:30 PM class, Bridge from C to . . . D, assumes those basics and focuses on basic conventional bidding tools (bids that are code - rather than what they might mean ordinarily), as well as additional practice in bidding, defense, and declarer play.

There will be another cycle beginning 10/25. Register at the center or on-line: https://online.activecommunities.com/mvprgoplay/Start/Start.asp The on-line registration codes are 43701 for the 1:00 class and 43702 for the 2:30 class.

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