# WINNING DEFENSE!

Dates: Jan. 12 - Mar. 2, 2010

Time: 7:15 - 9:15 PM, Tuesdays

Place: 3801 Hillsborough Street, The Royal

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.

Each class will be 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 $120 per person. A comprehensive textbook is required which costs an additional $19.

DIRECTIONS: The location is the playing site for the Raleigh Bridge Club. Please see their website for directions: www.raleighbridgeclub.org .

**Questions or sign-up: Karen Copeland at 847-8425 or playbridge@nc.rr.com**

*RESERVATIONS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY MAILING YOUR CHECK **BY JAN. 4** TO:*

Karen Copeland, 7600 Kelmscot Way, Raleigh, NC 27615

**NOTE: An optional half-hour of supervised play offered after each lesson!**

Karen, an ACBL-certified teacher & director, has been teaching bridge for 19 years. Her classes are lively and entertaining, and a great way to meet new friends!