

# DUCK SOUP

Official Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club  
www.ardsleycurling.com



**REMINDER: Club set-up Day - Sat, Sept 22 9am**  
**Please come and lend a hand**

**-- Derek Kayser**  
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## Ardsley Curling Club's Adopt a Chair

Be a part of the history of our club by sponsoring the renovation of one of the  
Ardsley Curling Club warm-room chairs

The warm room chairs were donated by the founding members of the Ardsley Curling Club, representing their alma matters. They have fallen into disrepair, but over the summer Derek Kayser began an awesome restoration project returning the chairs to their original glory.

Now you can be a part of Ardsley Curling Club history as we move into the next phase of our existence at a new location. By donating to the club, you can have your college, fraternity/sorority, brand, business, or even your favorite sports team immortalized on one of our restored chairs.

Restoration starts with disassembling the chair, sanding and repainting all of the components in black and accent colors from your chosen symbol. Reassembly is completed by a small plaque placed on the back of the chair thanking you for your donation.



Adoption of one chair costs \$200, and you must provide a decal of your choice for the back of the chair. 100% of the adoption fee goes towards the building fund. For more info, contact Derek Kayser.



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-- **Joe Sablow**

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Greetings Fellow Curlers,

I hope your summer has been good so far. I can't believe how fast it has gone by. The start of the curling season is just around the corner.

I want to let you all know that we have been working hard to make sure that there is curling in the future. We are working on a couple of locations where we possibly could build a new curling facility. I can't go in to exact details at this time. But, as soon as we know something we will pass it along to everyone.

If we are to succeed and move forward, we need everyone to work together. This is the time to put away our differences and concentrate on our common bond, the passion we have for the sport that means so much to us. We all must believe that we can overcome the odds. That we will find a new home and continue the traditions that those who came before founded. We face the same challenges that they faced back in the 1960's when our current location was built.

I would like you all to reflect and think about how you can help. The future of our club and the future of curling in the area is up to us all. Please do not hesitate to contact me as well as any other board members with ideas and suggestions.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer, and we will see you all soon. Good curling!

## MEMBERSHIP

-- **Judith Kelson**

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Our 2018-2019 season starts soon! We look forward to welcoming our new curlers at ACC leagues, bonspiels, and social events.

Save the Date for the kickoff event of the season, our Opening Dinner, which will be held on Friday, September 28th. Keep an eye out for a September email with details.

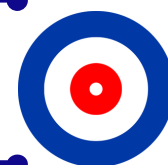
Volunteers are needed to staff the ACC booth at three street fairs in Sept/Oct. Help promote the club and share your enthusiasm for curling at these upcoming events:

- Irvington Sunday Farmers' Market (September 16 and October 14 from 9:30 - 1pm)
- Dobbs Ferry Festa (Saturday, October 6 from 1-8pm)

If you can volunteer for a 2-3 hour shift at one (or more) of these events, please send email.



# League Roundup



A fresh season of curling begins October 1st. You'll be seeing a couple of new leagues offered when member registration opens next week. Tuesday night Doubles debuts with a dedicated time slot for the popular Ardsley (un)Mixed Doubles tournament. A new Saturday night league is also being added to the roster at 7:30pm. Saturday night is still looking for a league chair - if interested contact the league coordinators, Sharon & Matt Gallegos. And a reminder that the deadline for Monday Thorndike team submissions is September 7. See the complete list of leagues and chair contact info below:

## Sunday-Morning

**10am** - open to all levels  
chairs: Lynn & John Salmon  
lynn@thesalmons.org

## Wednesday-Men

**6:50 & 9pm** - men all levels  
chair: Matt Scheiner  
matthewscheiner@gmail.com

## Friday-Night

**7,8,9pm** - open social  
chairs: Nicole & Jan Zahour  
pottberg@hotmail.com

## Sunday-juniors

**12:30pm** - 18 & under  
chairs: Jim Borgia/Joe Sablow/Greg Poole  
jfxborgia@yahoo.com

## Thursday-Morning

**10am** - ladies social \*\*  
\*\* men welcome as subs  
chair: Pauline Davis  
pjrmDavies@gmail.com

## Saturday-Morning

**9:30am** - open drop-in  
chair: Wade Leon  
wadeleon@live.com

## Sunday-evening

**5pm** - open drop-in  
chair: Jeff Greenberg  
jeffgreenberg@nyc.rr.com

## Thursday-Night

**7 & 9pm** - open social  
chair: Bob Kennedy  
rsk@springmail.com

## Saturday-dinner

**4:30pm** - open social  
full dinner for \$8 follows  
chairs: Fran & Mike Infranco  
fminf@optonline.net

## Monday-Thorndike

**6:50 & 9pm** - competitive teams  
chair: Dan Tufaro  
hwks27@aol.com

## Friday-ROMEOS

**10am** - men's social \*\*  
\*\*women also welcome to drop-in  
chair: Geoff Broadhurst  
G.Broadhurst@PippaGeoff.com

## Saturday-Night

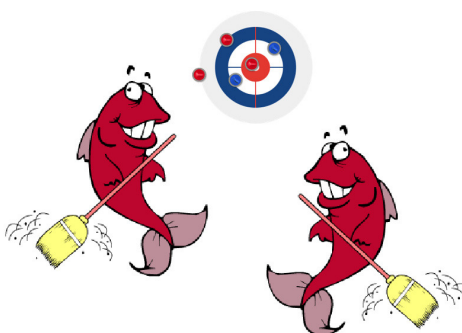
**7:30pm** - open drop-in  
optional dinner before curling  
chair: **NEEDED**  
sharongallegos@gmail.com

## Tuesday-Women

**7pm** - women all levels  
chair: Karen Luckey  
artbiz@optonline.net

## Tuesday-Doubles

**9pm** - teams of 2  
chairs: Lynn & John Salmon  
lynn@thesalmons.org



## Support Ardsley Curling Club

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**SuperFriends summer reunion.** Danny Casper (the Flash) with Chase Sinnett (Captain America), Eli Clawson (Superman) and Andrew Gittis (Batman) were victorious at The Hall of Justice junior spiel at Cape Cod this summer. Danny has a new U-18 team this season, and he is also curling with a Wisconsin team for U-21 playdowns. Danny is entering his last season at Ardsley and looking at colleges that are close to curling.



Joe Panella, Steve Agostinho, Nick Beaton, Matt Scheiner



Tim Klein, Dannie Steski, Dan Gerlach, Frank Buquicchio

Two teams from ACC participated in Bucks County's His & Hers Bonspiel on June 22-24, 2018. The Klein rink (left) finished as runners up in the Fourth Event and the Scheiner rink (above) finished as champions of the Third Event. The format of this bonspiel was a fun, new idea. There were two bonspiels going side-by-side, a men's and a women's event. Particularly on the men's side, this was quite the competitive bracket, as well. This was a great opportunity to spend some time on the ice during the summer and a good time is always had at the Bucks County Curling Club





## The Bridge

Long Island won the LICC-Ardsley-Plainfield Bridge Friendly on Aug 4. The margin of victory was very narrow, the games spirited, and many new curlers had their first experience meeting other clubs.

Ardsley fielded two teams: Mike Spensieri, Madelene Knaggs, and Jonathan Leung.



Ardsley-2: Nancy Clancy, Keith Wisbauer, Mike Knaggs, and Brooke Haley.



Susan Peterson, Keith Wisbauer, Dan Gerlach, and Steve Agostinho (skip)

## The Last Dance

Two ACC teams were among 32 that played in The Last Dance Bonspiel for 5.5 and unders at Bucks County CC, July 26-29. Ardsley-1, skipped by Misty Zhou, with Jeff Greenberg, Matt Rogala and Amy Costantino were knocked out by Bucks-4, the eventual Third event winners. Ardsley-2 skipped by Steve Agostinho (left) made it to the Third Event finals against Bucks-4.





# Duck of the Month

## Ring-necked duck (*Aythya collaris*)

This diving duck prefers shallow ponds and wetlands. The ring around its neck is challenging to see, like the scribed rings on a temporary curling sheet.



### Down

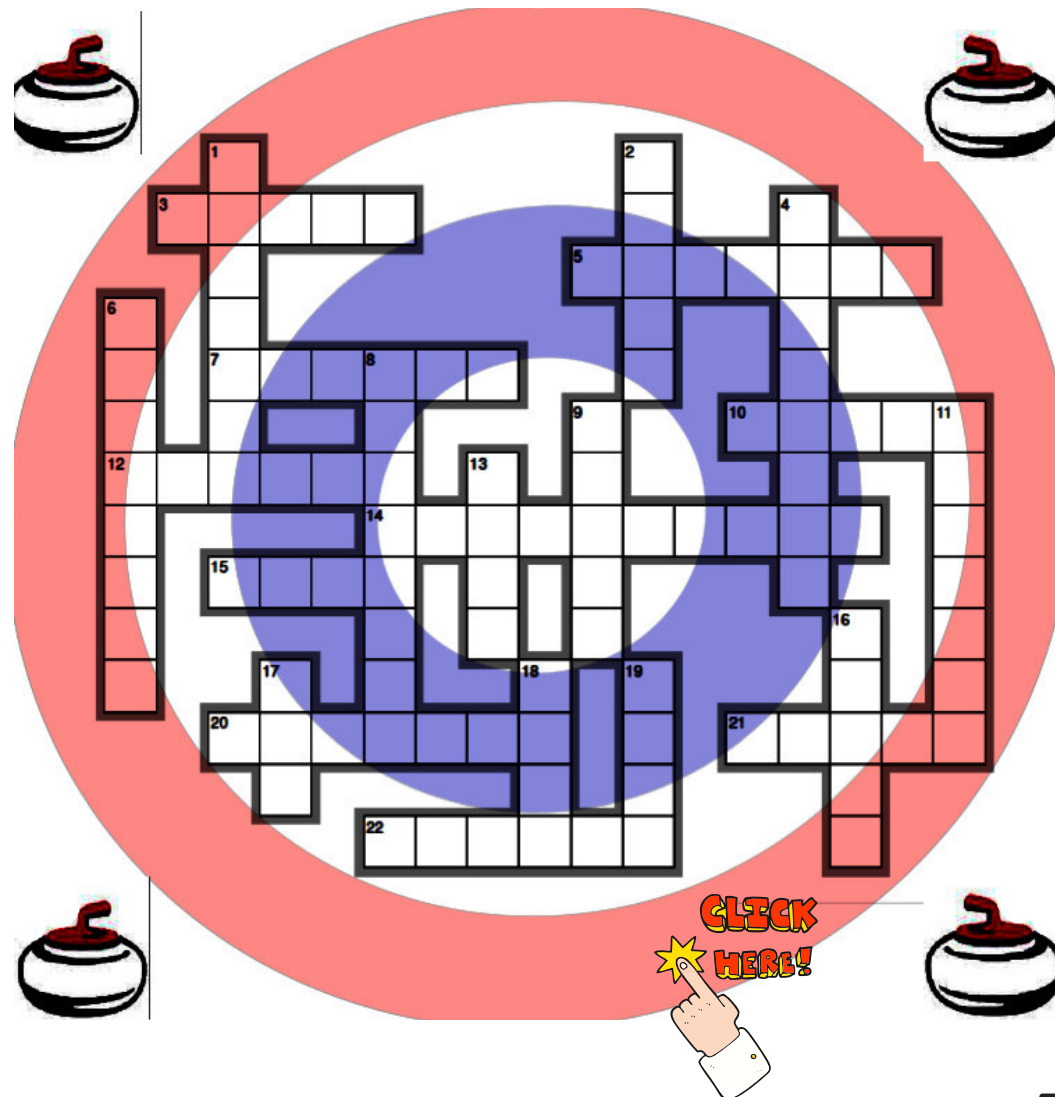
1. Used to cover teflon while sweeping
2. Throw the stones to
4. Used to lead the teams on the ice in a bonspiel final
6. Place to gather after the game
8. Curling competition
9. Used to curl while standing
11. Remove opponent's stone from play
13. Push off to curl
16. What a broom is for
17. President
18. Throws first
19. Holds the broom when skip throws

### Across

3. Used to speed up the stone
5. Loser buys a drink
7. Prepare ice for play
10. Ends in regular play
12. Iceman
14. Used to help maintain balance when throwing a stone
15. Team leader
20. Curl past to keep a stone in play
21. Location of playing a game

## ACC Crossword

-- by rsk







**Rookie of the year, Mike Horowitz prepares for the Boospiel, Oct 19-21.**



## Are you ready for the 5 rock rule?

Instructors Barbara Gabhart and Matt Scheiner did a bang up job training our new curlers. And, after attending curling camp this summer they are ready to generate offense with the new 5 rock free guard zone rule that begins this year. The fifth stone is expected to increase offense, reduce blank ends, and generally lead to more entertaining games.



**ACC bonspiel from 1969**



**Experience the Olympic Sport of Curling!**  
**You've seen it on TV, now try it for yourself!**

## **ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

**Spend 30 minutes on the ice with an experienced instructor learning the basics of the game.**

**No experience necessary**

**Thursday, September 27 7-9pm**

**Sunday, September 30 7-9pm**

**Saturday, October 6 7-9pm**

**Sunday, October 7 1-3pm**

**Click here** to register online at [ardsleycurling.eventbrite.com](https://ardsleycurling.eventbrite.com).  
 For info or questions, email [openhouse@ardsleycurling.com](mailto:openhouse@ardsleycurling.com).



## **Open House Volunteers Needed**

Curling season is almost here. Let the friends that have been bugging you about when they can try curling know that we have 4 open houses scheduled at the beginning of the season.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**New York  
OCTOBER 2018**

## **USA Curling Members' Assembly**

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT THE SPORT**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AT NO CHARGE!  
 EVENT REGISTRATION OPENS IN AUGUST**

**RECEPTION:** OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
**SEMINARS:** OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>  
**ON-ICE TRAINING:** OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
**HOST HOTEL:** HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
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*SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS  
 \$111.00/night*

*For reservations call (518) 783-6161 and  
 reference Group Code "USA" prior to 9/9/18*

*\*MOST EVENTS HELD AT HOST HOTEL*



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