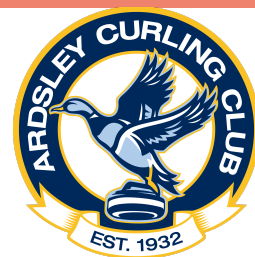


# DUCK SOUP

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## UPCOMING:

**Dec 26, 7:30p**

Skins Game

**Jan 1, 2:30p**

Skins Game

**Jan 4-5**

Archie Bruce



## New Rochelle Thanksgiving Day Parade

On a brisk November weekend morning, a group of Ardsley curlers represented the club at the New Rochelle Thanksgiving Parade. Touted as the 2nd largest Thanksgiving parade in New York, this was an exciting opportunity to share our sport with an enthusiastic crowd. Thanks to the hard work of Derek Kayser, we were prepared with a rolling curling stone to lead the way down North Avenue. As an added incentive, all marchers received an Ardsley Curling Club hat.

Thanks to all those who participated: Derek Kayser, Jonathan Leung, Jim Bilodeau, Seth Altman, Heinz Gruettner, Nathan O'Reilly, Amy Costantino, Joe Panella, Jeff Greenberg, Vinay Goenka, Bill Borowitz, Annette Borowitz, Frank O'Donovan, Dave Wagenheim, Dan Tufaro, and Pierrette Pillone. Plus, a very special thanks to Kavi Pillone who pulled our curling rock the entire parade route, negotiating potholes, train tracks, and deflated fish.





# COOL DUCK BONSPIEL

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Ardsley's annual Cool Duck 5 & Under Bonspiel on October 31 - November 3 once again filled to capacity. Nick Beaton, Susan Petersen, and Dan Gerlach took charge of the event which hosted 32 teams this year.

Congratulations to all event winners and runners up.

1st Event winners: Nutmeg - Team Carelli

1st Event runners up: Plainfield - Team Young

2nd Event winners: Nutmeg - Team Holme

2nd Event runners up: Broomstones - Team Hurd

3rd Event winners: Buck's County - Tm Stieffenhofer

3rd Event runners up: Albany - Team Mader

4th Event winners: Buck's County - Team Turner

4th Event runners up: Ardsley - Team O'Reilly





# The Monctonian

-- Jerry McCarty  
*[bonspiel@msn.com](mailto:bonspiel@msn.com)*

In mid November, Jerry McCarty and Chris Banino were joined by Tom Jackson (Winnipeg MB), Paul Sofuolis (Cape Cod), John Wilson (Broomstones) Peter McCrady and Bill Harper (Charlottetown PE) to compete in the 60th Monctonian Bonspiel in Moncton New Brunswick.



The seven players allowed for comfortable staffing across the games played finishing 2 and 3. The result was a fourth event runner up finish in the competition. The team managed to keep all restaurant reservations between games while relaxing in their comfortable Suite at the Crowne Plaza. The Prince Edward Island members provided fresh Malpeque Oysters while the group discussed shots made and missed during the games.

Paul Sofuolis was honored by being selected as the American representative on the dais at the Friday night Banquet.

Next year's event will be held from November 11 to 15, 2020 where two of the group will be presented with their 35 year pins.

Any member interested in curling in this maritime event should contact Jerry McCarty now to reserve a spot with the team.



1998 Monctonian  
 67 Teams  
 Winner - Adams Insurance Event (7<sup>th</sup>)

Jerry McCarty , Don Garside , Presenter , Chris Banino , Jim Gutekunst , Steve Smith



## Next stop: Pennsylvania

Geoff and Pippa Broadhurst took up curling when they discovered the Ardsley Curling Club near their Irvington home in 1971. We have enjoyed their camaraderie on and off the ice for nearly fifty years. This December, they will begin a new chapter as they and their English springer spaniel, Hershey, move into a new home in The Grove at Meadowood in Lansdale, PA.



# Duck of the Month

## Black-bellied Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)

These boisterous ducks like to perch in trees and really do have a whistle for their call. The whistle is handy for the coach of this curling team, shown scoping out the competition.



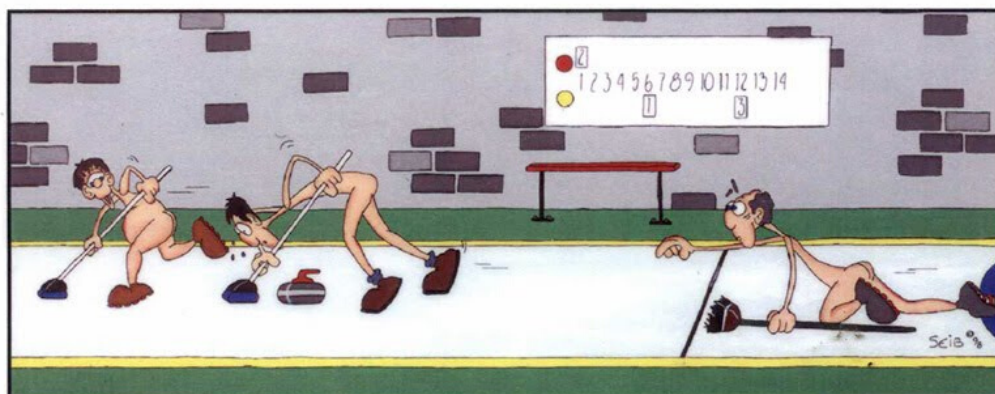
## Bocce at Scalzi Park

As close as you can get to curling without ice. When curling is done, come out for some summer fun. Bocce at Scalzi Park in Stamford, CT. Talk to Heinz Gruettner for more details.



## Skins Games

Holiday skins games will be happening on December 26 at 7:30pm and on January 1 at 2:30pm. Contact Steve Hess: [hess@legalimages.com](mailto:hess@legalimages.com)



The Curling Skins Game





## Congratulations!

The Tuesday League surprised Kristin Keegan with a Bridal Shower last month just in time for her November wedding.

We are looking forward to our future curlers once Yushi & Misty's daughter (pictured at right) and Dan and Susan's son are big enough to throw a stone.



## Thursday Mornings

Thursday mornings are no longer just for the women curlers at the Club! We welcome ALL curlers of all abilities to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am for spirited games and camaraderie. While we have a small core of regulars, we will be a "drop in" league, so please come whenever time and schedule permits - we'd love to have you! Questions? email Pam Speer: [pspeer22@gmail.com](mailto:pspeer22@gmail.com)

## USWCA All American

The USWCA All-American will have a true bonspiel atmosphere this year. It will be a one-day event with 2 games only on February 1, 2020.

Contact Gudrun Sablow for more details: [gudrun@optonline.net](mailto:gudrun@optonline.net)



## Friday Night

The winning team of our first session on Friday night is: Tom Daly (skip), Scott Druskin, Miles Luo, and Andrew Jarratt. To join the fun or sub contact Jan Zahour: [jzah@hotmail.com](mailto:jzah@hotmail.com)

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# A Merry Good Season to all



*-- by Santa & his curling elves*



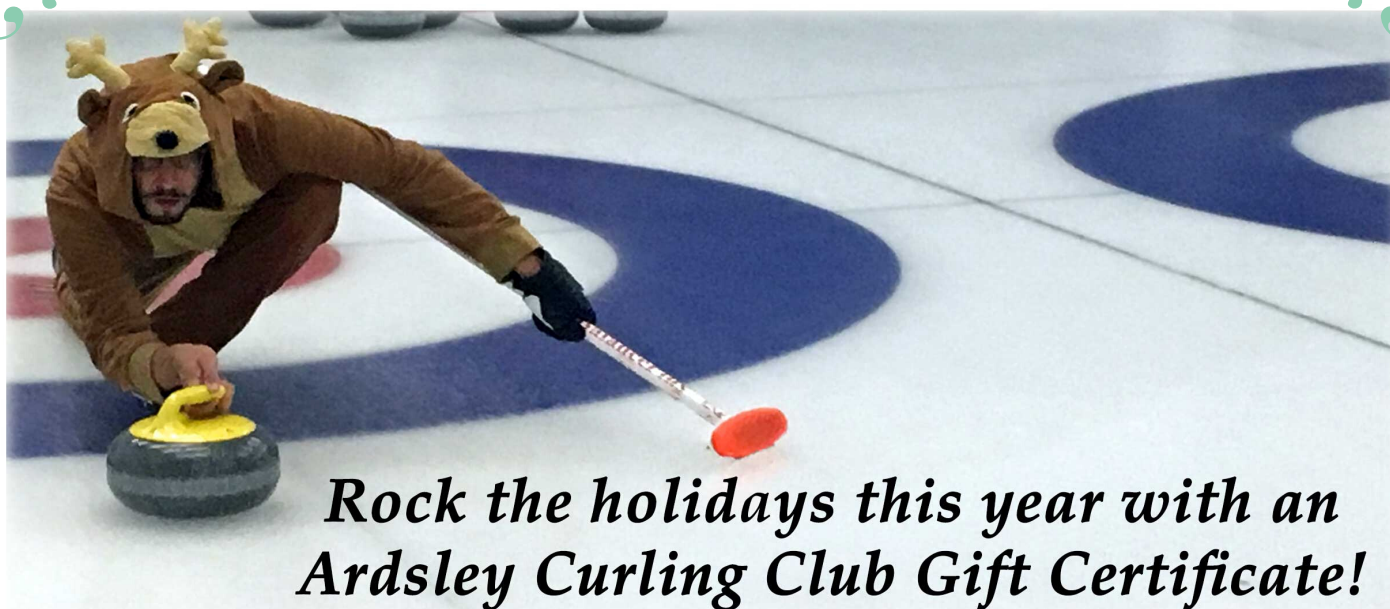
*A Merry Good Season to All*

Somewhere in old Ardsley's halls  
Are the ghosts of broomstacking calls  
To remind us anew  
Of traditions to do  
That gather us here, one and all

Midpoint in our season  
Provides a new reason  
To highlight our games  
And all that remains  
With celebrations to squeeze in

Many seasons have passed  
And this won't be our last  
To celebrate the sport with a stone  
And the skills that we call our own  
Will always remain steadfast

So a merry good season to all  
Is heard from within Ardsley's halls  
No reindeer, no sleigh  
But we will find a way  
To wish you good curling, that's all



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The 2019 Ardsley Curling Turkey Trot was an exciting event run by Adam and Jason Dore. The theme of the bonspiel was the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Balloon Characters and the teams were named accordingly. The competition was a point spiel with teams divided into 2 round-robin groups, each team competed against each of its 3 opponents within the same Division. Medals were awarded to both Division winners.



Division A was won by team Mickey Mouse: starring Nancy Clancy, Kitty Larocque, Vinay Goenka, and Michael Nash. Division B was won by team Sponge Bob: starring Jim Duke, Adam Dore, John Wu, and Dolores Redding.



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