



# DUCK SOUP

Official Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club  
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## New Banners!!!



After a fantastic summer renovation, the ice shed is home to 21 new USA Curling Banners celebrating the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals of some of our members. A perfect addition for this Olympic Year!!



New Rochelle Thanksgiving Parade

# In Memoriam Pippa Broadhurst

**March 29, 1939 - November 7, 2021**

Pippa was the beloved wife of Geoff Broadhurst with whom she shared over 59 years of marriage. Both curled and were integral members of Ardsley Curling Club for 50 years.

Pippa was an avid tennis player, reader, skier, and was genuinely interested in all people and world cultures. We believe she visited over half of all the countries in the world.

Pippa was a lover of all animals, especially dogs. In her early years, Pippa showed dogs and won many competitions. She bred, trained and showed beagles and springer spaniels. Her love of dogs was lifelong, and for more than a decade she volunteered for Puppies Behind Bars. This organization raises pups in prisons to be service animals, and teaches prisoners about unconditional love, something that Pippa exemplified!

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 25 N Broadway, Irvington, NY.

A reception in the church parlor will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pippa's name may be made to Puppies Behind Bars or any animal rescue organization of your choice.



Pippa with the winning All American Team in 2015

# In Memoriam James Kindler

Jim was a great friend of Ardsley Curling Club and served as its president 2000 - 2002. He and his wife of 55 years, Rosemary, also enjoyed many funspiels.

Professionally, Jim was NYC Assistant Attorney General for decades under Robert Morgenthau. Subsequently, he served as a judge in the Criminal Division of the Supreme Court in the Bronx.



**August 29, 1944 - December 16, 2021**

# In Memoriam Norm Laird

**1928 - November 13, 2021**



Norm and his wife Carole made their home in Ardsley for 43 years. Norm worked as a manager at IBM and enjoyed curling at Ardsley.

After moving to CT, Norm shared his curling expertise in a tutorial for fellow residents of The Watermark.



# Duck of the Month

## Eurasian Wigeon

*(Mareca penelope)*

This dabbling duck is a rare visitor to North America. The species name is from Greek mythology - Odysseus's wife, Penelope, was rescued by a duck after she was thrown into the ocean.




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## Schenectady 10-and-under

Mike Spensieri, Jeff Greenberg, Keith Wisbauer, and Brian Stewart teamed up in Schenectady, Dec 10-12. Salmon spirit saw them win the C event!




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## USWCA Senior Womens' Bonspiel

Gudrun Sablow, Gail Boggio, Julie Everett, and Dolores Redding travelled to Denver for the USWCA Senior Womens' Bonspiel held December 2-5.

They were 4th event runner-up!



# Roughrider Bonspiel

Former Ardsley member, Jason Thoms, invited members of the club to join him at his new home, the Capital Curling Club in Bismarck, ND for the Roughrider Bonspiel. Matt Scheiner, Tom Vespo, and Vinay Goenka answered the call. A great time was had by all, including showing them our version of boat races, "Get Low and Blow".

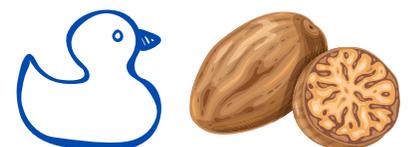


The team performed quite well on the ice, as well, finishing 3rd in a field of 32 teams. The highlight of the trip was during our semi-final match - we looked back at the glass behind us and there were members of each team that we previously played during the weekend watching our game, a testament to the friendships that we quickly created. Bismarck is a nice little city, and we had some time to explore it. We visited the state capitol building as well as the Heritage Center, a museum featuring dinosaur fossils and other exhibits. We highly recommend visiting the Capital Curling Club if you have a chance. Good curling!



# Duckmeg

On Sunday, December 12th, the Nutmeg Juniors visited for our annual friendly. We had a good turnout and saw some great curling. Thanks to everyone who participated.



# Cool Duck 2021

The 2021 Cool Duck is officially in the books, with "Let's Get Dangerous" from Broomstones Curling Club winning the A Event and moving on to the Five-and-Under USA Curling National Championship next May at Southern California Curling Center!



Other Event Winners:

- B - Team Cape Cod
- C - Team Mantia (Ardsley)
- D - Team Glatzel (Nutmeg)



We would like to thank all the participants for playing well, having fun games, and being safe most of all. We also would like to thank all the club members who came out to volunteer throughout the weekend, from putting out food and cleaning up to taking pictures and making sure our online web streams were up and running. It took a village to make sure the Cool Duck went off as smooth as possible and each volunteer's contribution was very much appreciated. Last night, we took down the inflatable duck from over Sheet B and will be putting it in storage shortly. It'll be back next year for the 2022 Cool Duck and we hope to see many of this year's participants back too!

# League Roundup

## Sunday Evening:

The Sunday Evening Drop In League had 7 sessions with a total of 17 different curlers participating. There were regular 4 on 4 games (sometimes 3 on 3), Doubles, and at times a unique game setup with 5 players. Sunday Evening is a Drop in League that welcomes curlers of all levels, abilities and experience. New teams are formed each week based on who shows up. For more information contact Mike Knaggs 13@hvc.rr.com

## Monday Thorndike:

The 11 teams in Monday's Thorndike competitive league have completed the first round-robin. Session 2 will begin in January with a second round-robin among all teams.

## Tuesday Doubles:

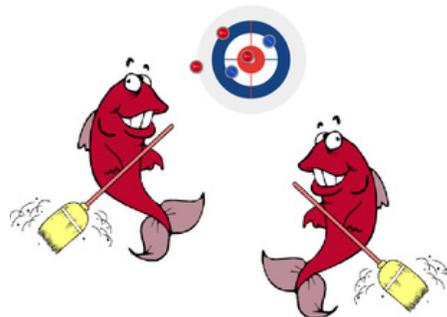
Tuesday doubles will be adding a few new players to the ranks in January. Contact Lynn Salmon to get in on the action.



The Ice Man Cometh

## Wednesday Mens:

Wednesday Night Men completed the first half, Blanton competition earlier this month. Congratulations to Team Courts (Mike Courts, Jamey Gelardi, Seth Altman, and Demitri Muna) for winning the league with a 7-2 record and to Team Vespo (Tom Vespo, Nick Beaton, Bob Welch, and Rich Goodwin) for coming in second place at 6-3. Thanks to the 42 men who safely participated in a league where the final results came down to the last night of play.



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## Friday Evening:

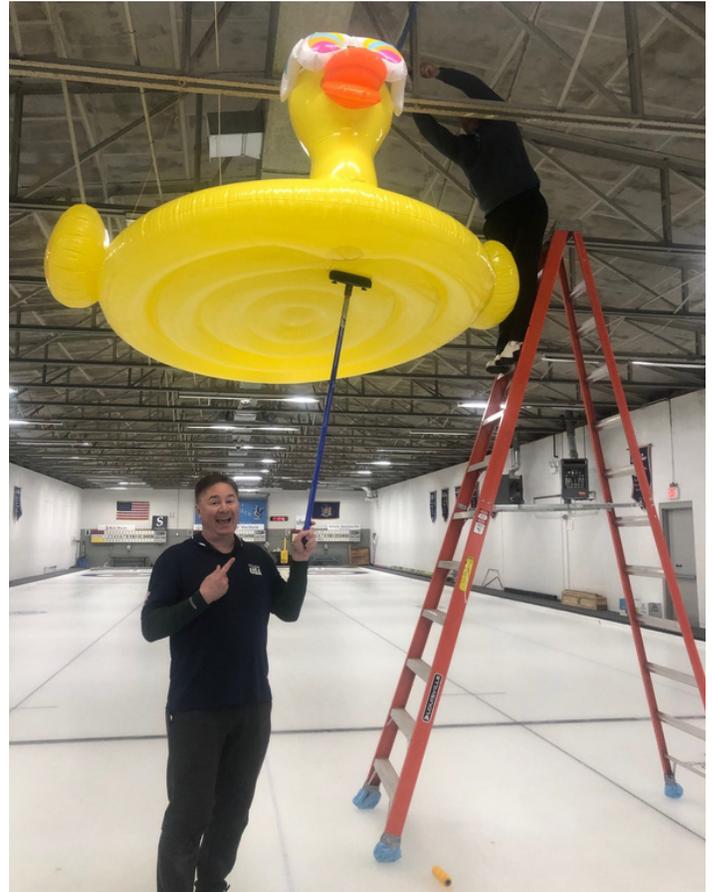
The winner of the Friday Night League first session was the team of Derek Kayser, Jeff Greenberg, Joan Fei, Alana Jacoby, and Sam Kusnetz.

## Saturday Dinner League:

The Saturday Dinner League had a successful, very enjoyable and, most importantly, a safe first session.

Four teams of four competed with Team Gruettner (Heinz Gruettner, Jim McGinnis, Valeria Barreto, Joe Redding) coming in with the best record, followed by Team Schuster (Jon Schuster, Dolores Redding, Jonathan Leung, Diane Borgia).

In addition to the great curling, over 140 delicious meals were enjoyed by league curlers, subs and guests over the eight Saturday evenings of the session.



Duck Colonoscopy?

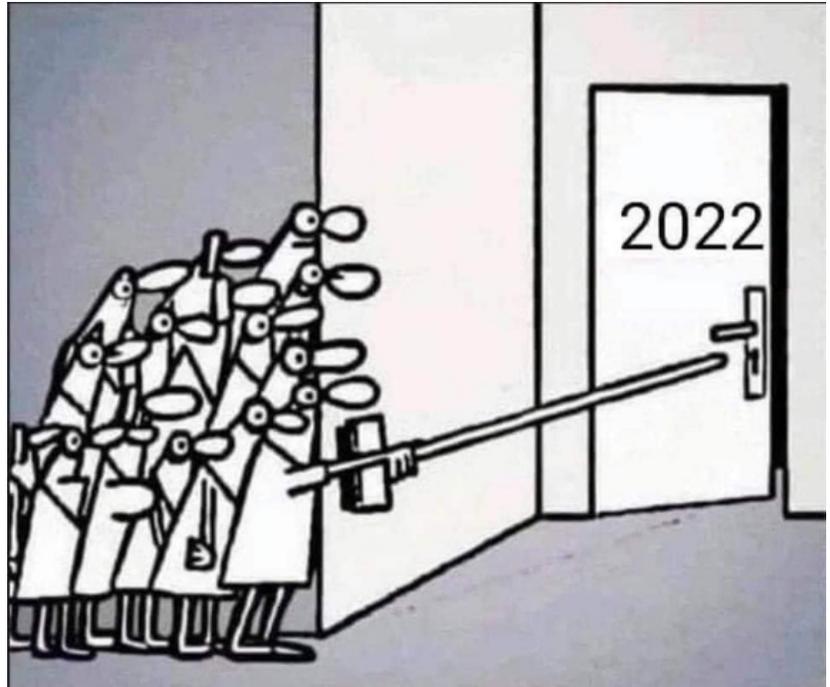
## Events:

On behalf of the Events team, thanks to all who have volunteered at our Open Houses, Private Events, and Learn-To-Curl classes! These events bring crucial revenue into the club, and wouldn't be successful without your hard work.

Please contact Travis Spokes as more volunteers are critically needed in this Olympic Year!!



# Santa was in the house



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