



Official Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club

DUCK SOUP

December 2016

"All the News That Fits"



North Mountain Drive
Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY 10502



Upcoming Events

Bucket Friendly vs. Plainfield
Sunday, Dec. 11
Ardsley Curling Club

Archie Bruce Friendly vs. Cape Cod
Sat., Jan. 7 - Sun. Jan. 8
Cape Cod Curling Club

Empire State Womens Bonspiel
Thurs., Jan 19 - Sun., Jan. 22
Rochester Curling Club

GNCC Senior Mens Bonspiel
Thurs., Jan 26 - Sun., Jan. 29
Cape Cod Curling Club

**A complete calendar of GNCC events
is available at gncc.org**

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50TH

ANNIVERSARY

1967 - 2017

The Ardsley Curling Club was established in December, 1932, and those early members successfully relocated to a new facility 50 years ago.

The 50th anniversary of our present curling facility is upon us. On December 26, 1966, the first stone was thrown by Barton Edison, a Charter Member of the Ardsley Curling Club, while Ad Hastings held the broom.

The formal dedication ceremonies took place on January 28, 1967 at which time three curling matches were played.

COOL DUCK RESULTS



Another SOLD OUT Cool Duck 5-and-under took place at Ardsley November 4-6, 2016. Huge thanks go to Nick Beaton and a flock of helpers for making it a tremendous success!

A Event Champions: Philadelphia 2

John Humphrey, Shawn Boyle,
Johanna Humphrey, John Moylan

Runners-Up: Plainfield and Pinelands

Robb Young, Ryan Adamson,
Geoffrey Grek, Kate Trela

B Event Champions: Nutmeg

Andrew Hancock, Larry Bocchiere,
Jerry Burr, Jonathon Carelli, Zach Burr

Runners-Up: Bucks County 2

Kevin Brady, Dave Abramson,
Martha O'Connor, Pat O'Donnel

C Event Champions: Long Island 3

Jack Glanzer, Danielle Mahoney
Eric Romanyszyn, Marie Romanyszyn

Runners-Up: Utica

Israel Acosta, Karen Barnes,
Mitch Rubinovich, Kim Acosta

D Event Champions: Team Chak De!

Raju P.N., Kishan Vasant,
Vinay Goenka, Tom Daly

Runners-Up: Ardsley 2

Nick Beaton, Cory Fischer,
Steve Agostinho, Mike Knaggs

President's Column



Friends:

The curling season is well underway, and the holiday season practically upon us.

Our members have been very busy attending and running bonspiels, running our club and planning for Ardsley 2020. Thank you to everyone for your outstanding efforts.

With regard to Ardsley 2020 I have three things to say.

First, if you are in the real estate business or in a position to know about land to buy or a building to renovate for our club please let me or any member of our board know. We will look into it. We have looked into dozens of properties and will continue to do so.

Second, we will need money for the project. A lot of money. I ask that you consider a donation to our building fund before the end of 2016. Because

we are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, the donation will be fully tax-deductible. Please get in touch with me or with Tim Klein.

Third, membership is our life blood. We no longer have the luxury of taking in members only two times a year. If you have friends or know of people who are interested in joining, or even just interested in curling, introduce them to Pauline Davies (your membership chair) now. We will get them plugged in. Growing our membership is critical for the future of our club and for Ardsley 2020.

Enough said. Happy holidays and good curling.

Best regards,

Mike Shalhoub
President, Ardsley Curling Club

ARDSLEY CURLING PRO SHOP

Gert Messing



Do you need a new gripper, or timer, broom or brush pad? Ardsley has a selection of curling supplies available for sale in the glass showcases in the warm room. All profits go to the curling club.

Members are available to assist with purchase in most leagues including: Gert Messing, Nick Beaton, Gudrun Sablow, Pat Riedel, Pamela Speer, Lynn Salmon, Darrell Seife, Matt and Sharon Gallegos.

There is also a collection of clothing and other items online at:

cafepress.com/ardsleycurlingclub

All proceeds go directly to our New Building Club Fund.

DUCK OF THE month



Cape Teal (*Anas capensis*)

Found in open wetlands of sub-Saharan Africa, this dabbling duck is a generally quiet species. But, its calls of SWEEP during the curling season, can be heard all the way to Cape Cod.

Remembering the Wangs

Pippa Broadhurst



Wezie Corry, Pippa Broadhurst, Mitzie Wang, and Marion Cowles.

In 1993 Mitzie and Jesse began curling at Ardsley. The Wang's lived on the corner of the same street as Pam and Ed Siebert. Pam, who was so involved with ACC, invited them to come to an Open House. They came, enjoyed themselves immensely, and began their sport's career at Ardsley. Jesse was an inveterate "fixer-upper" who worked hard repairing Ardsley's card table chairs. Jesse was always there to help with anything he could do. This is why the "Volunteer of the Year" plaque is named after Jesse Wang. Jesse passed away in October 2009, but Mitzie continued curling with us until she moved to Williamstown (a suburb of Buffalo).

Mitzie was another big volunteer for Ardsley. One of the biggest jobs I remember well was Mitzie running a very successful auction. I think it might have been ACC's first auction. We all marveled at how well organized Mitzie was. Mitzie continues to pay for her Associate membership to keep up on the Ardsley news. She recently visited and arranged with Marion Cowles to have a luncheon with a few of us. Mitzie's friendliness is sorely missed and we are so glad that she keeps up with Ardsley by Duck Soup.



Ardsley Bocce Club

The wild and crazy bocce boys proved they could play just as well with their balls this summer.



Carosella Memorial Bonspiel



Where else can you find Deverra, the Roman goddess of protection (symbolized by a broom to sweep away evil), Medusa (don't look at her), Chione (a nymph in charge of frost, ice and snow), and Vesta (goddess of hearth and HOME) taking on a flock of free-roamin' turkeys to win the D-event finals.

After sweeping their way to victory at the Carosella in November, the team of Leeza Furman, Christi Kirchner, Alice Yeh and Lynn Salmon are heading back to Schenectady this December for GNCC Regional Club Playdowns for Nationals.



Help Share the Good Times at Ardsley Curling Online

Taken some good photos at the club? Share them so we can post them on **Facebook**:

- If you've taken a bunch of photos, upload them all in one easy step through this link: <http://bit.ly/ardsleypics>
- If you've just taken one photo on your phone, email it to corydfischer@gmail.com

Shrimp 'n Grits



Nancy Clancy skipped a team in Charlotte for her third Grits 'n Granite Bonspiel, the first on their new dedicated ice. Since the team came from four different clubs, Nancy came up with a team name in keeping with the theme of Southern Culture – Guess who was the Shrimp? They played six games, lost one, and won the Fourth Event. Curling with Nancy were Mark Curtis (Denver), Jay Davis (Potomac), and local boy Tom Thielmann (Kim Freeman's husband).

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