



DUCK SOUP

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Volunteer of the Year

Jim Duke presented the Jesse Wang memorial plaque to this year's Volunteer of the Year winner at the closing dinner in May. Congrats to Jim Bilodeau for all of his hard work.

Past winners include: Geoff Broadhurst, Alison Bankes, David Schrull, Bob Kennedy, Julie Everett, Curt Pader, Matt Scheiner, Joe Sablow, Jim Borgia, Tim Klein, Derek Kayser, Travis Spokes, Victoria Vron, and Jeff Greenberg.



We'd also like to congratulate the winners of our Junior Awards this year:

Junior Rookie of the Year: Lily Kornfeind & Camilla Lichter

Best Attendance: Josh Benalt

Most Improved: Emma Tufaro

Junior Sportsmanship Award: Larissa Druskin

Junior Curling Leadership: Kavi Manchanda





IN MEMORIUM

GEOFFREY WILLIAM BROADHURST

October 4, 1937 - July 18, 2025

Geoff passed away peacefully at his home last week. He was the beloved husband of the late Philippa “Pippa” (Lyons) to whom he was married for 59 years. He was an organizer, a fixer, a collector and keeper of things. He loved curling, and it was no surprise that he was chosen to be the first recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award in its inaugural year. He also served as a past president of Ardsley Curling Club, as well as a league chair, board member, and avid curler.



Geoff Broadhurst from Irvington, throws the stone at the Ardsley Curling Club, Jan. 13, 2018. Mark Vergari/The Journal News

Friends are invited to attend his memorial service on August 7th at 10:30 a.m. at the Strasburg Auditorium at Meadowood in Lansdale, PA. A service at the Presbyterian Church in Irvington, NY will take place in Autumn 2025, (date TBD). Contributions may be made in his memory to the Southern Poverty Law Center at www.splcenter.org or National Public Radio. www.npr.org Online condolences may be made to the family at www.RLWilliamsFuneralHome.com



Duck of the Month

Yellow-billed Teal

(*Anas flavirostris*)

These small ducks are widespread in South America. Their distinctive yellow bills cause them to favor yellow rocks when curling.

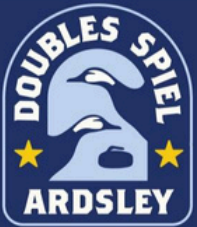
The Year Ahead



2025-26 BONSPIELS



**OPEN
5 & UNDER**
NOVEMBER 6-9



OPEN DOUBLES
DECEMBER 11-13

Registration for the Cool Duck will open at noon on August 15.

The Open Doubles Spiel will be back after a successful initial run last year, along with the famous Big Apple and Junior Spiels.

Plus, 2026 is an Olympic Year!

ACC will have two USA Curling 5U qualifying events, including the popular Cool Duck and the 2026 Francis Dykes Bonspiel co-hosting with our friends at Nutmeg Curling Club!



**FRANCIS DYKES
BONSPIEL**

**MENS
5 & UNDER**

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NUTMEG CURLING CLUB

FEB. 26-MAR. 1



BIG APPLE

OPEN

MARCH 19-22



JUNIORS
APRIL 10-12

Save the Date:

Cool Duck Registration: Aug 15

Ice Installation Begins: Sep 14

Skills Clinic: Oct 4-5

Leagues Begin: Oct 10

We'll miss you, Geoff**Corporate Sponsors****FAIRFIELD-MAXWELL****GREENWICH**
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