



## President's Message

*April 2018*

Well, it's happened again. Opening day (the national pastime, that is—baseball) is just around the corner, and the curling season in Utica has drawn to a close. What a successful one it was. For those of you not at the annual membership meeting, I'll recap here what I said there.

### **Membership**

We had an outstanding recruiting year. Our October events brought 44 new members to the club, with 26 continuing into the spring. Our college program swelled to 55 members, and we reached a total of 320 members this season.

Our Olympic Try Curling event could not have been better timed, with Team USA winning the gold medal in Pyongchang the day of the event. We had a whopping 397 visitors come through the door to try their hand at curling, 55 of which signed up for our three-week Sunday Olympic Curling School. Of those, 39 have already paid their membership fees for the 2018-2019 season. Watch out for some good first-year curlers next year!

### **Bonspiels 'R' Us**

We had a record 14 bonspiel events at the club this year, including an inaugural Open event in December, the Empire State Bonspiel (NY state women), the Kayser Bonspiel (5-and-under mixed) and the Gordon International (an historic USA-Canadian men's annual challenge match). At one stretch, we had 7 straight weeks of bonspiels from January 4 to February 15. Kudos to event chairs for running exceptional and profitable events.

### **Membership survey**

There was a large (31%) response to our membership survey. Thanks to all who participated. There is lots of data to mine, but here are some key findings:

Over 75% of you curl for competition, camaraderie, -and/or exercise

The most popular possible new league formats were a competitive mixed league, a 2+2 league (2 experienced plus two inexperienced curlers), shorter duration leagues, and a men's or women's championship league

74% of you believe that club dues are a good or excellent value  
51% of you regarded discounted first-year dues as an important factor in joining  
51% of members are 60 years old or older  
57% of members have curled 10 years or less  
Curling twice a week (38%) is the most common frequency of play  
More than half (52%) of our members do not live in the Utica-Rome area

### **Financial overview**

During the summer of 2017, the Board of Directors was facing a very challenging budget year. We approved a very conservative \$4,000 deficit budget, and hope for the best. I am pleased to report that due to strong revenues from our bonspiel events, some aggressive cost-cutting through tax assessment reduction and insurance shopping, and a member-financed arrangement to pay off our remaining mortgage, we are on track to have a modest budget surplus this year. We still have significant long-term debt (around \$150,000) due to recent and badly needed infrastructure upgrades (ice plant, lighting, heat pumps). Our current debt service to reduce this obligation is about \$20,000 per year, and is our highest budgetary and fund-raising priority.

Thanks to member generosity (a.k.a. gifts and donations) we will be able to navigate two major infrastructure challenges this summer. The first is a repair of our ice plant, which suffered a partial failure of one of its five compressor units. This unit must be replaced before next season before it catastrophically fails. Total cost is \$9,500, and is already paid for by member gifts. Thank you! The second project is the replacement of our aging flooring in time for the opening of our 2018 season and official 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A small subcommittee of the board of directors will investigate best options for this replacement. The total cost for this project is at least \$25,000 and member gifts will be sufficient to make this happen.

The bottom line is that the club is in sound financial shape, but we must continue to retire long-term debt over the next 5-8 years and must continue to recruit new members. Reaching 400 members over the next few years is not out of the question. The board of directors does not contemplate an increase in 2018-2019 dues at this time if budget predictions hold through the end of the fiscal year.

### **A Big Thanks**

The Utica Curling Club is a volunteer organization, and it doesn't run without a swarm of volunteers, too many to name individually here. Thank you for all you do! Having said that, I would like to call out a few individuals who are

stepping down from their current roles, or have made especially notable contributions this year:

The board of directors is to be commended for their donation of time and often financial support to the club. We are blessed to have such a dedicated board that cares deeply about the sport of curling and the welfare of the club. Jen Turner and Joel Scherer ended their board terms this year. While they have made many contributions to the club during their term as directors, Jen most recently organized the repainting of the club last summer (doesn't it look bright and nice), and Joel raised funds in a heartbeat (pun intended) to install a defibrillator at the club.

Knyoca Law is stepping down this year as Dues Treasurer. Eileen Gilroy has graciously agreed to step in moving forward. Thanks, Kny, for taking on this significant responsibility these last few years.

Bernadette Dimeo is stepping down as Chair of Group Outings. During her 3-year stint she raised over \$18,000 for the club, including a record \$9,000 this last season. Her shoes will be hard to fill, but the next chair will already have events booked for next year!

Dave Mitchell will be stepping down as head ice tech, surely one of the gnarliest jobs at the club. Thanks for the great ice, Dave! The scraping nightmares should ease in a few years! Gary White will assume the head ice tech position next season. Please support him in his work as you supported Dave.

Brenda Citriniti is stepping down as Mixed Committee Chair. Brenda was instrumental in launching our inaugural Open Bonspiel this season, and chaired a highly successful Kayser Bonspiel for 5-and-under Mixed teams.

Carol Jones oversaw a record-setting membership recruitment year, starting in October, and culminating in our wildly successful and highly organized Olympic Try Curling events and Curling School. If you see 60-70 new members next year, thank Carol.

Pete Ciaralli was a whirlwind of organization setting up TV, radio, and print publicity for the club. And signs! Did I mention signs? Pete's media/marketing efforts went a long way in making our membership recruiting so successful. He's a pretty darn good curler, too. Thanks, Pete!

Finally Dominick Rose, our club manager and caterer deserve recognition. He and Rhonda cleaned up after those 14 bonspiels and provided amazing meals to boot. I'm gonna miss that Friday night strip steak dinner all summer. Thanks for putting up with us, Dom!

## **Elections**

The most important business item at the annual membership meeting is the election of officers, directors, and the nominating committee. I am pleased to report

the results of those elections here.

The current nominating committee, chaired by Jim Rishel, presented an officer slate of Roger Rowlett (President), Bob Risley (Vice President), Israel Acosta (Secretary), Brad Anderson (Treasurer), and Brian Moore (GNCC representative). This slate was approved by voice vote. Two new board members were elected to serve a 3-year term from 2018-2021. They are Mike Krumme and Jaquelyn Schmidt. Congratulations!

Finally, a nominating committee of 5 members was elected from nominations solicited from the floor. They are Tom Clark (chair), Jim Rishel, Becky Schewe, Kim Acosta, and Stu Card. The nominating committee will be charged with putting forward a slate of officers for election at the 2019 annual membership meeting, as well as nominees for two members of the board of directors.

### **Final Word**

Thanks to everyone for a fun curling season. Enjoy your summer, and I hope to see everyone back on the ice in the fall.

Good curling,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Rowlett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roger Rowlett  
President

**SAVE THE DATE FOR  
THE 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
UTICA CURLING CLUB  
GOLF TOURNAMNET**



**(OPEN TO CURLERS AND NON-CURLERS)**

**PINE HILLS GOLF CLUB  
(Jones Rd. Frankfort)  
SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2018**



**SAVE THE  
DATE!!**  
**Closing  
Glengarries  
Dinner**  
**Thursday  
April 12, 2018**

**Make your reservations TODAY!**

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**6:00 p.m.**

**The Phoenician Restaurant, French Rd., Utica**

**Cost to be determined but expected between \$20-\$25 per person to include meal and tip.**

**Dinner will be family style and will include non-meat selections.**

**72 hour cancellation policy**

**Reservation Deadline - Thursday, April 5, 2018**

**Please reply by email to: [studentstitcher@hotmail.com](mailto:studentstitcher@hotmail.com)**

**You may also leave a text or voice message for me at 315-796-2351.**

## Recipe for a Successful Olympic Open House!!



- Start with a banner across Genesee Street
- Add some great tv commercials during the Olympics
- Mix in some super interviews with curlers on radio talk shows and tv.
- Sprinkle in sandwich boards and posters throughout the community.
- Warm with hospitality, food, and entertainment (and super ice conditions!).
- Icing on the cake: A U.S. GOLD MEDAL

What do the results look like?

**397 patrons attending the Olympic Open House** (okay....who was the member that couldn't find three more friends to show up),

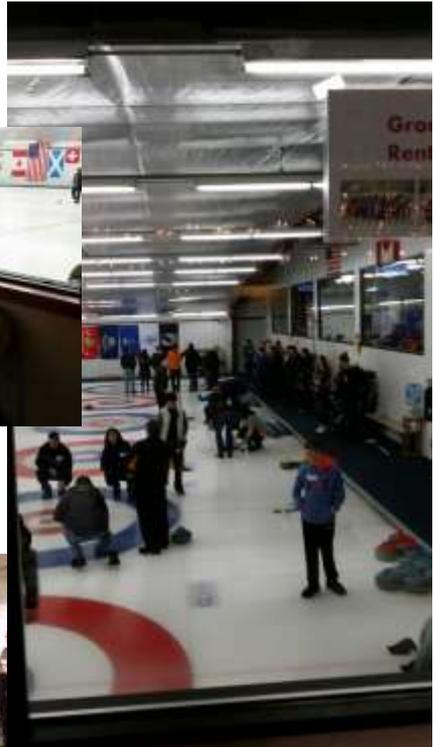
And 64+ people registered for the Olympic Curling School held March 4, 11, 18<sup>th</sup>.

The excitement was high and everyone had a fantastic time! We ex-

pect to see many of these faces in the fall.

Thank you to Soooooo many members that joined in to make this such a successful event!!! You deserve to be very proud to be part of a winning team!

Caro Jones



## St Patrick's Day Parade 2018!!!

Chair: Erlene Puleo

On Saturday March 17, 2018, 35 Curlers, Friends, Family, Children & College Curlers, braved the very cold windy weather (at least it wasn't snowing or raining), to represent the Utica Curling Club in this years' St Patrick's Day Parade!!!

Some walked along side the float, some got to ride in the truck and some rode in the back of the truck...All with big smiles, waving, handing out candy and even a sweeping chant put together by Tim Crofton!!!

Not everyone in the parade gets to be on TV and have Kristen Copeland and Don Shipman say a few words about their organization. **BUT We Did Again!!!** More **publicity** for our club!!!  
Hope you watched us on WKTV!!!

Many spectators cheered us on! And Everyone had a great time!

### **Thank you to following for participating with me in this fun event:**

Joe Puleo, Bryn & Jim Davis, Ann Boerger, Karen Rogowski, Tim Crofton, Sue Hansen, Susan Williams, Liz, Justin, Owen & Abigail Kaido, Barb Felice, Bob Risley, Audrey Foote, Kimmi Acosta, Kate Campbell, John Taverne, Brenda Citriniti, Becky Schafer,

Jen & Bill Turner, Bernie & Mike DiMeo, Mark Crane, Brenda Card, Heather Swartz, Michelle & Alex MacEnroe,

Blake Hagberg, Jeremy Zhang, Ashlely Paw, Isabel Romero, Bryan Chang

Also, a special thank you to Clinton Tractor for lending us a tractor inner tube for our rock!

Jim Davis for driving his truck and the use of his trailer for the float!  
Joe Puleo for making the new handle for the rock and putting it all together!

And all the help I got from Joe, Bryn & Jim with decorating the float and truck!!!

**We WON!!! We received a plaque for 3<sup>rd</sup> place for our float!!!**

**Great Job Everyone!!!**



# Daytime Curlers 2018

**Winners:** Melon Sofinski; Skip, Gary Williams, Becky Kick, Ben Gaetano

**Runners-Up:** Karen Barnes, skip; Bruce Evans, Tami Dunnigan, John Caneen





## 2017-2018 Men's Ladder Winners



Congratulations to the winning teams of the 2017-2018 Men's Ladder competition.

### **Sims**

Dave Cagnolin  
Jason Brien  
Dave Schroeder  
Israel Acosta

### **Allen**

Mike DeGironimo  
William Sewell  
Kip Wagner  
Ned Hinge

### **Garber**

Blake Hagberg  
Jeremy Zhang  
Luke Sanders  
Dan Coletta

### **Rink**

Dave Mitchell  
Roger Rowlett  
Brad Anderson  
Scott Murray

## **2017-2018 Women's League Winners**

Congratulations to the evening Women's Leagues winners for the 2017-2018 curling season. It was a terrific year for curling. We hope that everyone has a very enjoyable and healthy summer. See you on the ice in October!

Glenpladdie 2018 – Brenda Citriniti (S), Knyoca Law (V), Cindy Wydysh (2), Bernadette DiMeo (L)

Roemer Women's Open 2018 – Michelle MacEnroe (S), Mary Jane Walsh (V), Dee Pfohl (2), Kim Lambing (L),

Mickey Haas 2017 – Melissa Foote (S), Liz Kaido (V), Peggy Caneen (2), Cindy Wydysh (L),

All-American 2017 – Susan Williams (S), Cindy Wydysh (V), Sarah Keen (2), Monica Costa (L)

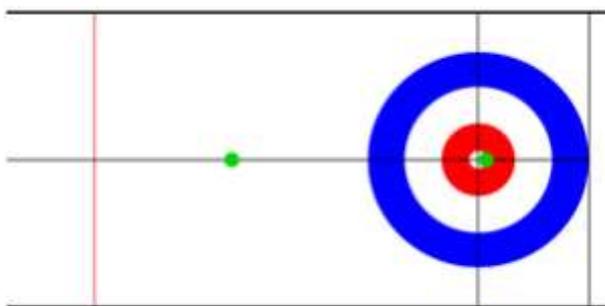
## Happy Hour League Results



Congratulations to the winner's of the  
Boerger Happy Hour league!

Bob Prenoveau  
Tom Clark  
Jim Revenaugh  
Cathy Darche

## Mixed Doubles Curling



I want to thank everyone who helped make our Mixed Doubles League so successful. We had a great second year. The competition is getting tougher and more exciting.

The winners of the Fall season were MJ Walsh and Roger Rowlett. The winners of the Winter season were Michelle MacEnroe and Howie Feldman.

If you are interested in curling in the fall next year. email me at [donnacaleo@yahoo.com](mailto:donnacaleo@yahoo.com)

We will do our best to accomodate all interested parties.

Thank you, Donna Caleo

## Cobb Mixed

It was a very successful turnout for The Cobb Mixed Bonspiel held in February. There were 36 teams from the northeast and Canada. As we are celebrating our sesquicentennial, there was no traditional theme this year. The Friday night gala was a black tie event and the chairs were very pleased that almost everyone dressed the part. The bands both nights were fabulous and the dance floor was full into the wee hours!

Thank you to The Rishels, The Whites, The Cranes, Beth Pappalardo and The Bareiss' for hosting house parties. This is a tradition Utica can be proud of. Another wonderful Utica tradition is having Mike DiMeo play both the US and Canadian national anthems and Tim Crofton playing his bagpipes on Sunday morning for the finals. They are a crowd favorite!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the silent auction, raffle baskets, and food for the opening night buffet. Ben Gaetano and his crew did an amazing job handling all the details for Thursday night.

Many thank yous to the ice crew, Marj Moore for taking care of the prize table, Cindy Brown for the programs, Heather Swiercz for doing the teams goody bags, Joel Scherer for taking care of the snacks and to all of the volunteers.

Thank you to the mixed committee for all the decorations and making our club look elegant.

Looking forward to next year, when the theme is **AROUND THE WORLD IN 4 DAYS!**

**Knyoca & Conrad Law -Chairs**

## **Cobb Mixed Bonspiel Results 2018**

### **A Event (President's Bowl) Winner: Nutmeg**

Ed Scimia, Kelsey Schuder, Michael Cohen, Kelly Jensen Sembos

### **Runner-up: Utica 2**

Dave Palazzoli, Cindy Brown, George Brown, Kathy Palazzoli

### **B Event (Silver Tassie) Winner: Peterborough**

Andy Staszak, Nancy Houle, Glenn Owers, Sue Collins

### **Runner-up: Manotick 1**

Wes Suchorab, Karen Bradley, Ken Robichaud, Cindy Robichaud

### **C Event (Ice Box) Winner: Michigan**

Brian Moore, Carol Jones, Dale Jones, Marj Moore

### **Runner-up: Long Island**

Michael Greene, Elizabeth Harmon, Jack Glanzer, Amy Glanzer

### **D Event (Friendship Trophy) Winner: Utica 4**

Roger Rowlett, Michelle MacEnroe, Howie Feldman, M.J. Walsh

### **Runner-up: RCMP 2**

Marc Bourguignon, Diana Mackay, Kevin Mackay, Isabelle Lachaine

### **E Event Winner: Burlington 4**

Andy Scott, Mary Scott, Jorge Caetano, Jennifer Caetano

### **Runner-up: Russell**

Darryl Menard, Janet Menard, Mitch Rubinovich, Karen Barnes

### **F Event Winner: Utica 5**

Conrad Law, Brenda Citriniti, Joel Scherer, Knyoca Law

### **Runner-up: RCMP 1**

Gerry Lepage, Marg Lepage, Kerry Byrne, Nicoletta Bouwman

## The Rose

Our closing bonspiel was a great way to celebrate the end of a very successful and busy curling season. There were 22 teams that participated that had 11 new curlers! The 3 game high winner, had a new curler which was wonderful!

Dominic and his staff prepared a wonder dinner and the music was provided by The Swamp Drivers. The band had the dance floor hopping into the early morning. Thank you to the ice crew, the bar staff and the afore mentioned Dominic.

Here are the results:

### Three-Game High

Winners: Roger Rowlett; MJ Walsh; Jesse Weiner; Monica Costa  
Runner Up: Dave Palazzoli; Kathy Palazzoli; Pat Helbach, Barb Felice

### Two-Game High

Winners: Bill Sewell; Sarah Keen; Israel Acosta; DeAnna Bay  
Runner Up: Jared Wydysh; Cindy Wydysh; Alan Powers; Toni Rosinski

### One-Game High

Winners: John Caneen; Sue Williams; Gary Williams; Peggy Caneen  
Runner Up: Mike Semararo; Carrie Casab; Tom Clark; Eileen Gilroy

Congratulations to all! Looking forward to seeing all of you in the fall if not before! Have a safe summer.

Knyoca Law Chair  
Tom Wilkinson Co Chair

## 2017 EVENT REPORT



This season's Utica – Schenectady – Albany Women's Friendly, held SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017, was hosted by the Albany Curling Club with Chris Hall of Albany as chairwoman.

Two Utica teams headed east to compete in this women's one day event:

Utica 1 – Karen Barnes, Tammi Dunnigan, Kimmi Acosta, Sarah Keene

Utica 2 – Peggy Rotton, Melon Sofinski, Jacquelyn Schmidt, Susan Williams

Between the two 6-end games played, we were treated to home-made soup, hearty sandwiches, and dessert for lunch.

The results: Albany got the win, taking the trophy from Utica as past winners. We were safely back home before dinner time, having enjoyed a true "friendly" event!

Next season, Fall 2018, it will be Utica's turn to host. Tentative dates are, Saturdays November 3rd or 10<sup>th</sup>, with possibly the participation of up to 6 Utica teams. Please consider signing up as an individual or team, or to volunteer. I'll be recruiting.

Melon Sofinski, Event Chair

## ***2018 Empire State Bonspiel***

Liz Kaido and Bryn Davis

### ***All things Gold...***

The 2018 Empire State Bonspiel (64<sup>th</sup> year) was held at the Utica Curling Club on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> -Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>. We hosted ladies from Albany, Ardsley, Nashua, Plainfield, Rochester, Schenectady, and Utica. On Thursday, we welcomed everyone with make your own toasted GOLD paninis and variety of soups as we were getting ready for the first draw. The welcome bags contained a bunch of goodies including Liquid GOLD maple syrup for each curler and a pot koozie, handmade by Susan Williams. The Friday draw went smoothly with the help of Tim Conboy, at the draw board. He certainly deserves a GOLD medal, as he helped us throughout the weekend. Our main banquet was held at Utica's Historic Train Station at Trackside Restaurant. The Banquet room was decked out with GOLD chair covers, GOLD decorations on the tables, and some sweet GOLD music played live courtesy of our very own Gary Williams and Guest. Dessert was a GOLD themed two-tiered cake provided by Bite Café. Saturday's events brought everyone back to the club. We had draws all morning and into the afternoon. Saturday's Dinner was provided by Dominick, with the addition of wine provided by one of our GOLD Glengarries, who holds the Empire State Bonspiel near and dear to her heart. That evening, after dinner, a chocolate fountain dessert, and one game on the ice, we held our wine auction. It seemed to be a bit of fun for all! The table with the wine, sparkled with GOLD bags for red wines and silver bags for white wines. Sunday, the day of finals, with six sheets of ice prepared by our GOLDen Ice Crew... we marched onto the ice behind a very talented bagpiper, Clara (Kathy Palazzoli's granddaughter); followed by the national anthem performed by Teale (Kathy Palazzoli's daughter). Each sheet had a host who delivered the GOLD shots of Drambuie to each curler. The GOLD results you'll see below. Many of the trophies that were presented in the awards ceremony have a GOLD history shared by members of other clubs. We were lucky to have Marcia Garber share some with us.

A round of GOLD applause for all those who participated in this bonspiel! And one more round of GOLD applause and GOLDEN Thank You's from us, who couldn't have done it without you all helping out: those who made delicious GOLDen baked breads for each morning's

continental breakfast; GOLD granola, made by Melissa Foote; Wine donated by Club members; Liz's mother, Nancy Williams, helped all day with Saturday's Snacks, Bloody Mary Bar and many tasks to make this event run effortlessly; GOLD medal to our GOLD Glengarry who sponsored the wine for Saturday's dinner; Peggy Rotton for decorating our trophy table with the classic Empire State Blue and GOLD colors; and last, but certainly not least, many GOLDen thanks to Joyce Shaffer who has shown us that this event needs to be GOLD!!!!

**A Event: Winner- Nashua      Runner-up Utica 3**

Nashua: Nancy Dinsdale, Meg Clemens, Candice Clark, Janet Doucet

Utica 3: Karen Rogowski, Brenda Citriniti, Knyoca Law, Dawn Scherer

**B Event: Winner- The Defending Champs      Runner up- Albany 2**

The Defending Champions: [Kathy Palazzoli](#), Cindy Brown, Lis DeGirionimo, Barb Felice

Albany 2: Kathy Bentley, Nancy Drischler, Marilyn Goldstein, Judy Carter

**C Event: Winner- Legacy Shaffer      Runner up- Utica 5**

Legacy Shaffer: Joyce Shaffer, Susan Williams, Jan Rishel, Tami Dunningan

Utica 5: Carrie Casab, Becky Schewe, Toni Rosinski, DeAnna Bay

**D Event: Winner- Rochester 1      Runner up- Rochester 2**

Rochester 1: Dorothy Roach, Lynn Laforte, Kathy Schmitz, Val Swol

Rochester 2: Carol Wood, Rebecca Hahn, Andrea Greisberger, Trudy Hotaling

**E Event: Winner- Utica 4      Runner up- Utica 2**

Utica 4: Elizabeth Kaido, Bryn Davis, Melissa Foote, Erlene Puleo

Utica 2: Michelle MacEnroe, MJ Walsh, Dee Pfohl, Julie Chanatry

**F Event: Winner- Plainfield      Runner up- Ardsley 3**

Plainfield: Gail Knight, Mary Lou Mitchell, Cindy Vallier, Audrey Brady

Ardsley 3: Erin Durba, Misty Zhou, Rachel Walkden, Amy Costantino

## Glengarry Challenge Results

March 1-3, 2018, Utica Curling Club

Joyce Shaffer finally wins the Championship, after 15 years of trying!

Winner and Glengarry Champions of 2018: skip-Joyce Shaffer; vice- Sue Williams; 2nd- Dee Pfohl; lead- Sue Hansen

Runner-Up: skip- Erlene Puleo; vice- Liz Kaido; 2nd- Donna Caleo; lead- Jan Rishel

B-event Winner: skip- Carol Jones; vice- Marj Moore; 2nd- Lis DeGironimo; lead- Barb Felice

Runner-up: skip- Karen Barnes; vice- Tami Dunnigan; 2nd- Sarah Keene; lead- Heather Dockstader

C-event Winner: skip- Bryn Davis; vice- Cindy Brown; 2nd- Carrie Casab; lead-Kathy Palazzoli

Runner-up: skip- Melissa Foote; vice- Audrey Foote; 2nd- Kim Acosta; lead-Vicki Sheardown

D-event Winner: skip- Brenda Citriniti; vice- Bernie DiMeo; 2nd- Melon Sofinski; lead- Erin Patterson



**2018 Grand National Curling Club Senior  
Mixed Championship  
Feb. 1-4, 2018  
Petersham Curling Club, Athol, Massachusetts**

A event winners and 2018 champions: Utica Curling Club- Team Palazzoli skip- Dave Palazzoli; vice- Susan Williams; 2nd- Gary Williams; lead- Kathy Palazzoli



March was a very, very ambitious month for Try Curling as we had 1 college, 6 private, 1 curling club, 1 boy scouts troop and 2 corporate outings in three weeks! This was made possible by the best curling friends one can have who so generously gave of their time to introduce curling to so many different people.

Who made the above, as well as the entire season, possible - Tom Clark, Karen Barnes, Mitch Rubinovich, Brenda and Stu Card, Peter Ciaralli, Tm Conboy, John Davis, Tami Dunnigan, Fred Hicks, Pam Jones, Carol Jones, Becky Kick, Mike and Linda Krumme, Dave and Kathy Palazzoli, Mike DiMeo, Beth Pappalardo, Bob Prenoveau, Dan Reed, Jim Revenaugh, Jim Shafer, Jacquelyn Schmidt, Bill Sewell, Joyce Shaffer, Mike Ross, Anne Stuhlman, Bill and Jennifer Turner, Mary Jane Walsh, Colleen Welch, John and Peggy Caneen, Sue Hansen, and Mike Hurd, Bob Burnett and Mellon Sofinski, Blake Hagberg, Peggy Rotton to name a few!

TO THE ICE CREW - a special thank you for all your help these past three seasons.

To Charlie Schatz - thank you for keeping the calendar straight and me focused.

As I have tried to always end my Try Curling articles - and for the last time: a very heartfelt thank you to all who spent their time with me this season as well as the last two seasons. Try Curling is successful because of all of you.

Bernadette DiMeo

A very special thank you to Jennifer and Bill Turner, Tom Martin, Mike Hurd, Jim and Barbara Revenaugh for helping with a Try Curling out on Sunday, February 25. We hosted seven families from ages 12 and up and all enjoyed their outing. I received a nice e-mail telling me how much they enjoyed their instructors and their curling experience.

Thank you all so much for spending your time with me!

Bernadette DiMeo

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## **Glengarry “Soup” Fundraiser 2018!!!**

Erlene Puleo

From January to March, the women's leagues on Monday and Wednesday nights have had a variety of delicious soups, chowders, etc... waiting for when they got off the ice to enjoy!!!

Thank you, to the following, for your generosity in making this a great success and everyone happy!!!

Joyce Shaffer, Jan Rishel, Marj Moore, Heather Dockstader, Cindy Wydysh,  
Carol Jones, Liz Kaido, DeAnna Bay, Kathy Palazzoli, Barb Felice,  
Bryn Davis, Becky Schafer, Vicky Sheardown, Kimmi Acosta,  
Michelle MacEnroe, MJ Walsh,  
Sue Hansen, Erin Patterson, Julie Chanatry, Donna Caleo,  
Susan Williams, Monica Costa, Heather Swartz, Melissa Foote, Berni DiMeo, Dawn Scherer, Jen Turner, Beth Pappalardo, Lis DeGironimo, Brenda Card,  
Anne Sthulman, Melon Sofinski, Cindy Brown,  
Jacquelyn Schmidt, Erlene Puleo

And to Each and Everyone who purchased a bowl or more!!!

## Mixed Committee- Thanks

A great BIG "THANK YOU" to the Mixed Committee for all your hard work on the Kings Cup and Mixed Bonspiels. The 2017-18 curling season was a huge success because of you! You are all wonderful and your dedication to the club should not go unnoticed. Sadly, it is time for me to step down as Mixed Committee Chair. It has been a pleasure working this year with Knyoca Law, Ben Gaetano, Mitch Rubinovich, Karen Barnes, Kim and Isreal Acosta, Mike and Sheila Waters, Tim and Sue Hansen, Tom Wilkinson and Becky Schafer. I will truly miss being a part of such a great group, but leave with confidence knowing that you will go on to make next year even more successful!

Brenda Citriniti  
Mixed Committee Chair

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*Thank you to Jamie Shaffer, owner of,  
I love my wreath*

*[www.ilovemywreath.etsy.com](http://www.ilovemywreath.etsy.com)*

*For hanging her creations on our front entrance all  
season*



## From the desk of the Glengarry President...

As my extended term comes to an end I just wanted to thank my Executive Committee members who worked together as a team and made this year another successful one. I also want to thank the women who ran our bonspiels: the Glengarry Challenge, the Empire State, the USA friendly, in house events and our "soup team" donors.

This year we welcomed 16 new women curlers- let's help them to develop their skills by promoting the spirit and sport of curling with them.

And finally to my fellow Glengarry members I wanted you to know that it has been my pleasure and honor to have served as your Glengarry President. Continue to uphold our Glengarry mission statement; "The Mission of the Utica Glengarries shall be: to develop, nurture, and promote the spirit and sport of curling among the women of the Utica Curling Club and other curling associations."

Best Wishes to incoming President, Erlene Puleo and her incoming Executive Committee.

Keep our sisterhood of curling thriving and see you on the ice!

Jacquelyn R. Schmidt

## USWCA News

### USWCA List of Nudges and News:

USWCA Super Senior is a one day event held the Wednesday (Nov. 27, 2018) before the senior's Bonspiel. It is for those 65 and older and one enters as an individual. One 6 end game in the morning, lunch and another 6 end game is held in the afternoon. If you are going to the Seniors, you start that event the next day.

### USWCA Seniors:

Now is the time to put together your team of 55 and older team for the 37th annual USWCA Senior Bonspiel scheduled for November 28-December 2 at Centerville CC in Galesville WI, a town just down the river from St. Paul, MN. The application and information is on the ladies bulletin board. The deadline is SEPT. 6. There is no limit to the number of teams that can send an entry. Unfortunately the first team from Utica to have their name pulled gets the slot..... the next team from Utica pulled is their back-up team. In 2019, the seniors will be held at Albany Curling Club with games at Schenectady as well.

### USWCA Circuit:

Next fall will be the time to enter the USWCA Circuit. Forms and application directions are on the USWCA web site and the ladies room bulletin board. A guiding premise is if you think you will be playing in 3 USWCA Circuit events and you have a feeling you will place then it would be to your benefit to throw your 30\$ in the pot and see how much you can get back. I would be happy to help you with the process.

### USWCA National Bonspiel

Next February is the National Bonspiel in Chicago, IL. February 13-14, 2019. Entry date for the 32 team bonspiel will be the middle of November. Now is the time to get your team together.

We will be hosting the USWCA National Bonspiel in 2022. The date will not conflict with the Cobb Bonspiel and more then likely it will be the same year as the Empire State Bonspiel. Oh boy--oh boy! I truly hope you are willing to be part of this very special event for our club.

The first bit of news is the Fall Annual Meeting will be held in Toledo, Ohio. Jacquelyn Schmidt and I are planning to attend September 14-16.. Please feel free to share your thoughts.

The final bit of news is this fall our club, along with all club members of USWCA, will receive an invitation to host the Scots' Ladies tour as part of their United States in January 2021. It will be the Glengerry's decision to offer an invitation to UCC. It is always a grand time to meet with these ladies. We will see!

Thanks for reading, Susan Williams USWCA Rep.



Baby Lennon has arrived. Mike Lennon III or as we call him...Trip... (short for triple) arrived 12:01 am on 3/4/18. He weighs 7 pounds 12 ounces and is 21 inches long. Everyone is doing great

Mike



Bob Martin

February 16, 2018

Robert E. Martin, MD, born March 20, 1928, died Feb. 16, at Kendal of Ithaca, in Ithaca.

Bob grew up in Youngstown, N.Y., the son of Clarence and Norma Martin, and younger brother of Anne Martin Digney (all deceased). He graduated as valedictorian of Youngstown High School in 1946, and enrolled in the US Army upon graduation, where he served for two years in Okinawa, Japan, achieving the rank of sergeant.

Bob attended RPI in Troy for three years, majoring in engineering, until his acceptance into the University of Buffalo Medical School, Buffalo. He graduated from medical school in 1955, and completed his internship and residency in Dermatology in 1959 at the Meyer Hospital in Buffalo.

The Martins lived in Clarence Center during medical school, where Thea, Clare, and Wendy, were born. In 1959, Bob joined the Slocum-Dickson Medical Group in Utica, and the family moved to New Hartford, where Paul was born. While living in New Hartford, Bob enjoyed golf at the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and curling at the Utica Curling Club.

In 1964, he found a lot on First Lake in Old Forge, and built a family camp that remains the center of the Martin family.

In 1973, Bob joined the Barrington-Park Dermatological Associates in Rochester and practiced there through its move to Penfield, retiring in 2008. He was on the board of the Rochester General Hospital, and was chief of Dermatology for many years. He was also a member of the faculty at the University of Rochester Medical Center, and promoted to emeritus on his retirement.

Bob loved practicing dermatology, and maintained a second practice at the Town of Webb Medical Center in Old Forge. Many of his former pa-

tients and colleagues remembered him fondly to the family. Bob commuted to Old Forge on weekends for more than 30 years, first from Perinton and then from Rochester, finally settling full time in Old Forge upon his retirement.

Old Forge was Bob and Liz's heart's home for more than 50 years. They played golf every Sunday morning at 7 at the Thendara Golf Club. One of Bob's favorite memories was serving as the event physician for the frog jumping contest in Old Forge.

Bob and Liz enjoyed winters in Myrtle Beach in retirement, and traveled all over the world. Their last trip was up the west coast of Africa for his 80th birthday.

In 2014, the Martins moved into Kendal at Ithaca, in Ithaca, where Bob resided until his death, and where Liz still lives. He was a great favorite of the staff, and made many friends there. Family visited them there daily, and came to be a part of the Kendal community.

Bob was very proud of his career and his family. He loved seeing generations of Martins gather, first in Old Forge and then at Kendal. Up until the day he died, he enjoyed family visits, making people laugh and chocolate. If you asked how he was doing, he'd say, "Pretty well, I think!"

His family is grateful for his many years of life, and his peaceful death. They include his beloved wife of 67 years, Frances (Liz) Dalldorf Martin, and his four children, Thea Martin (Thomas Vawter), Clare Bareiss (Daniel), Wendy Martin (Robert Ellis), and Paul Martin (Karen Smith Rotabi). He leaves eight grandchildren, Emily Martin, Daniel and Erika Bareiss, Ryan and Laura Casey, Rob, Alex, and Caely Martin, and two great-grandsons, Daniel and Christian Bareiss.

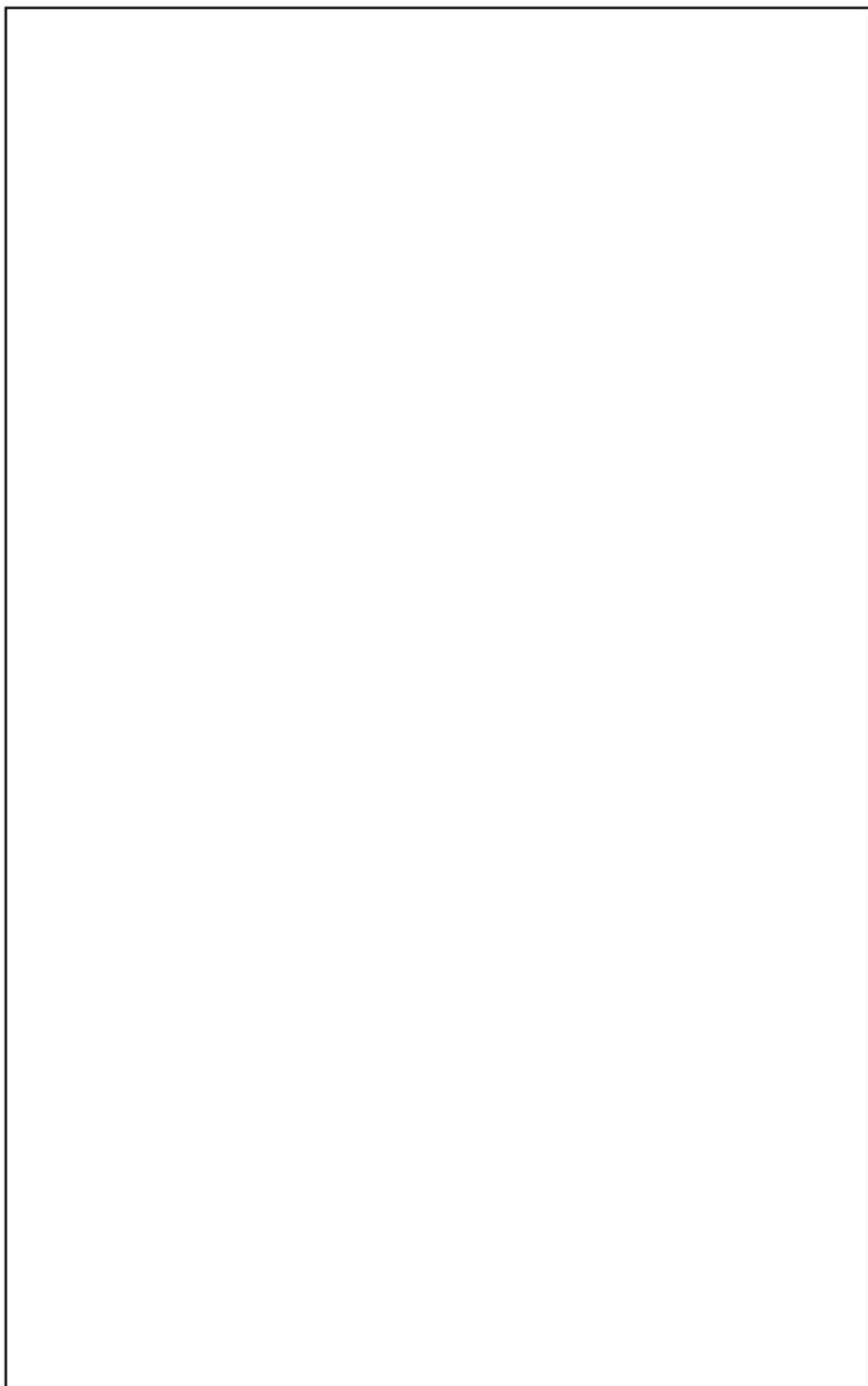


Tony Hayes passed away on February 13th, 2018.

He was 84 years old and married to Doreen for 60 years. Tony was survived by Doreen and children Gavin and Joanne.

He was also survived by his beloved boat "Salty Dog" on which he spent most of the summers.

Our deepest sympathy to Doreen and family



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