You've been waiting for this:

**GARAGE SALE!**

Has spring cleaning left you and your house with an abundance of clutter? Let us help you while you help us!!

- The club will host a Garage Sale from Thursday, June 1st thru Saturday, June 3rd
- **The Drop off dates** for items you would like to donate to the garage sale will be from Monday, May 13th thru Friday, May 26th. Call Carol Jones 793-5356 or w: 624-3801 to arrange drop off time.
- Club members will be allowed to shop from Friday, May 26th thru Wednesday, May 31st before the public invited in.

Please bring your items organized in the following manner during drop off times as there will be maps located at the club to direct you to the correct spot on the floor. The categories we are dividing items into are:

- Electronics
- Furniture
- Sporting goods/Tools
- Small appliances/kitchenware
- Games/Toys
- Children's clothes (No adult clothes please)
- **Christmas theme items**
- **Linens/Home decor**
- **Silver/Crystal**
- **Hobby/Craft items**
- **Jewelry**
- **Books/Magazines**

If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Carol Jones at h: 797-6356 or w: 624-3801 or Cindy Brown at h: 733-2260.

**Club Members: We will need help with the following things:**

- Set up including pricing/organization
- Sellers on the floor
- Cashiers
- Pick up/receiving items
- Clean-up

This is a valuable fund-raiser for the club but in order to make the event work smoothly and successfully we need full involvement from club members. If you are available please make yourself known to either Carol Jones or Cindy Brown.
Dear Ms. Manners,

I am having a difficult time understanding the selection of substitutes that I see on the ice. Are there guidelines for selecting subs? Conscionable

Dear Conscionable,

We understand how difficult it is to obtain a sub. If you are attempting to find a sub for yourself, you should try to select a sub that has approximately the same experience level you have. If you don’t know the sub personally, see the ‘year joined’ in the roster book as a guideline in your selection. If you are asked to sub on a team, ask in advance who you will be replacing. If you don’t feel it is a suitable substitution, ask them to consider you only if they have depleted all other options. Lastly, if the only substitute available is a higher caliber player than the usual team member, have both skips discuss before the start of the game. The opposing skip may ask you to rearrange the team members to make it more equitable if the league allows. Always be considerate of our fellow curlers when replacing an absent member. Remember, honor and good sportsmanship should prevail when selecting a sub.

Ms. Manners

Kiltie Korner
SALE
Coming Soon!

Our end-of-the-season sale will start Monday, March 6 on clothing and shoes (except Tournament). Think Spring (and golf) and check out our supply of short-sleeved shirts.

Wheelchair Ramp

Ramp Committee formed to investigate feasibility and construction of enclosed ramp for wheelchair curlers. Members of the committee include Peggy S. Rotten, Carla Barrett, Stu Card, Dave Palazolli, David Forbes and Jim Pierce. Meetings have been held to discuss location, grants, costs and codes.

Winners

Daytime Curling - 2005 Mary Clark

Joyce Shaffer, Chair
Marge VanSlyke, Co-Chair

Winners:
Joyce Shaffer, Skip; Gloria Petrie, Marty Jones, Lee Russell
Runners-Up:
Mary Hopsicker, Skip;
Peggy Rotten, Diane Farr, Linda Kinney

Sign up for the
Glengarry Challenge
Lis DeGronimmo

The 2006 Glengarry Challenge (the UCC’s women’s club championship) will be held Thursday, March 9th, and Saturday and Sunday, March 11th and 12th. Glengarries are encouraged to form a team to play for the chance to be club champions and have their names engraved on the beautiful silver teapot trophy.

The entry fee for the event is $25/curler and includes snacks, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Full details are found on the sign up sheet on the Glengarry bulletin board.
52nd Empire State Bonspiel  
Joyce A. Shaffer, Chair  

I may be prejudiced but I think this year’s Empire State Bonspiel was one of the nicest bونspiels I have ever been to. There was excellent curling, good food, friendships new, old and renewed. This was all due to the help of so many. In particular, Judi Giovannone and crew who helped Peggy Rotton open her beautiful home to one hundred (100) women. Doreen Hayes, Mickey Haase, Jackie Strife, Kristin Glass, Susan Gardner, Peggy Pratt, Susan Forbes and Marie Costello who served breakfast to everyone each morning. Terry Brown who helped to get us going each morning, Ellen Boerger, Betty Hurd and June Balduf who oversaw Mike Kessler’s great draw with the help of our male counterparts. Susan Fountain who provided exceptional snacks after each draw. Marty Jones who arranged for our Hostesses, Kathy Palazzoli who made over one hundred (100) broom covers for all participants. Marge VanSlyke and Nancy Owens who decorated the Club with Angels, Angels, Angels. Renate Swierzcz who prepared our locker room for our guests. Cindy Kelly who kept my finances straight and helped to keep my printing costs to a minimum. Karen Rogowski who found us a piper in the 11th hour. Gloria Petrie, with her many talents, who came to my rescue endlessly times. Angel Mercy (Linda Rance) and Angel Angelica (Susan Fountain) who deserve to win an Academy Award for their great entertainment. All my Brownie Bakers. The Knights who provided a wonderful Friday night dinner and Chuck DelMonte who gave us great ice. The Hurd and Garber Family who support and sponsor this great ladies bonspiel. Thank you to all the Utica Women who participated in the bonspiel but mostly to Marge VanSlyke and Diane Higgins whose team came in the last minute when two entries backed out. Teal LaBarbara who performed her beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. And many others, too numerous to mention, who helped make our Ladies Bonspiel a huge success “thank you all very much”. And the winners are:  

**A** EVENT  
Winners: Hurd Brother Cup: Broomstones - Sharon Cutter, Skip, Stephanie Torta, Nicole Vassar, Lisa Magnarelli (Utica)  
Runners-Up: Helen Hurd Trophy: Single Malts - Jamie Hutchinson, Skip;  

**B** EVENT  
Winners: Ardsley Duck: Nashua - Nancy Dinsdale, Skip;  
Runners-Up: Ardsley Duckling: Broomstones - Anne Stuhlman, (Utica) Skip; Lisa Mitchell, Kathy Vassar, Julie Chanatry (Utica)  

**C** EVENT  
Winners: Schenectady Stone: Dancing Nancys - Nancy Clancy, Skip;  
Runners-Up: Schenectady Cup: Marge’s Angels - Marge VanSlyke, Skip; Nancy Owens, Mary Hopsicker, Jackie Strife (Utica)  

**D** EVENT  
Winners: Beulah Fitzgerald Trophy: Kay Utica - Denise Fusco, Skip;  
Lis DeGironimo, Carol Jones, Marj Moore (Utica)  
Runners-Up: Beulah Fitzgerald Medal: Rochester II - Caitlin Maroldo, Skip (former Utica);  

**E** EVENT  
(Consolation) Winners: Angels From Heaven - Diane Higgins, Skip; Michelle MacEnroe, Melon Sofinski, Liz Nolan (Utica)  
Runners-Up: Potomac - Dawn Findlay, Skip;  

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**GNCC 2006 Senior Men’s Championship**  
Fred Hicks  

The GNCC Senior Men’s Championship was held from February 2 to February 5. Twenty-four teams participated, representing thirteen GNCC clubs.  
The format for the event was similar to the Love NY Cash Spiel was followed. In this format, the twenty-four teams were assigned to four six-team divisions. The teams within each division played a five-game round robin. The top teams from each of the four divisions played m semifinal games Sunday morning. In anticipation of ties in the round robin results, a tiebreaker was added where each player from each team threw a draw to the button, swept by his teammates. The distances for each stone were measured and the three lowest were counted for each team. The resulting total was used to break ties.  
The first place teams from each of the four divisions played in semifinals with the winners going to the first event final and the losers going to the second event finals. The second place teams from each of the four divisions similarly went to semifinals and to the third and fourth event finals. The third place teams from each division went to semifinals and finals for these two additional events. Many curlers voiced enthusiasm for the new format but a few disliked it.  
The event winners were:  
(1) Nutmeg Stone - Utica 4 - Chuck Harter, Pat Costello, Dale Jones, Bill Krause  
(2) Bartlett Medal - Broomstones - Herb Kupchik, Sid Clarke, Don Ritchie, Doug Donaldson  
(3) Ardsley Shield - Utica 5 - Fred Hicks, Bob Caine, Dave Palazzoli, John Davis  
(4) Croc Shuttle - NY Caledonian - George Austin, Pete Murphy, Adam Chebetar, Trevor Davey  
(5) Albany 1 - Austin Cline, Mel Abelseth, Art Nuss, Bud Hovey  
(6) Ardsley 3 - Vic Huebner, Pete McCuen, Bill Borowitz, Jim McGinnis  

The runners-up were:  
(1) Utica 1 - Ed Bonham, Ralph Desantis Sr., Tom Platt Sr., Don Barrett  
(2) Schenectady 1 - Dr, Jim Holmblad, Joe Lisuzzo, Al Squire, Boris Severenko  
(3) Schenectady 2 - Pete Sheehan, Dave Spencer, Jim Colton, Dean Robbins  
(4) Schenectady 3 - Bob Travis, Jack Fitzgerald, Jim Sikins, Gus Stants  
(5) Philadelphia 2 - Rod Waters, Denny Schneck, Rich Miller, Harry Pharoah  
(6) Albany 2 - Karl Klingenberger, Ed Springstead, Chuck Bennett, Lou Euvard
Mixed Club Championship
Linda & Daryl Chesebro, Chair

The Utica Curling Club 2006 Mixed Championship was held January 26-29th. Excellent team participation lead to an exciting and enjoyable event. The rink of Mike Platt captured the Skip's Mace and will represent the Club as Utica I at the annual Marie Cobb Bonspiel. The winners of the 2006 Mixed Championship are:

A Event Winner - Skip's Mace -
   Mike Platt, Skip
   Karen Rogowski, Vice
   Tom Platt, Jr., Second
   Bryn Piersma, Lead

A Event Runner-Up - Searle Pitcher
   Ed Bonham, S
   Kathy Capozzella, V
   Tom Platt, Sr., S
   Heather Shaw, L

B Event Winner - Rose Bowl
   Don Knapp, S
   Anne Stuhlman, V
   Mike DeGironimo, S
   Cheri Gaebel, L

C Event Winner - Mixed Playdown Trophy & Tray
   Bob Caine, S
   Kathy Davis, V
   John Davis, S
   Diane Caine, L

D Event Winner - Eric Haase Trophy
   Pat Costello, S
   Joyce Shaffer, V
   Brian Costello, S
   Mickey Haase, L
   Marie Costello

Marie Cobb Wildcard & Qualifier
   Alan Fleming, S
   Donna Calvo, V
   Dan Bareiss, S
   Clare Bareiss, L

A special thanks to Heather & Mike Swiercz for all their hard work and those gals on the Mixed Committee who chipped in to make this such a successful bonspiel. Congratulations to the winners and "Good Curling!" at the Marie Cobb.

Glengarry Annual Closing Meeting/Dinner - Monday, April 3rd
At Chesterfield's Restaurant
1713 Bleecker Street, Utica
Cocktails (cash bar) 5:30, dinner at 6:15
Cost will be approximately $16 (more details to follow)

A sign up sheet will be posted in the ladies locker room or you can call (368-7776) or e-mail Ann Stuhlman (astuhlman@adelphia.net) if you are planning on attending. Once a final price and menu have been determined, you can mail a check payable to the Utica Glengarry to Anne at 205 Washington Drive, New Hartford, NY 13413. I hope to see you there!

R-U-F
The 2006 Rochester-Utica Friendly Bonspiel
(a.k.a.- King Kong's Revenge)
March 4, 2006 in Utica
10AM to 6PM

$25 includes curling, lunch, snacks, moosemilk
(Four 6-end draws, lunch, snacks, award ceremony)
Need 16 men, 16 women

A few volunteers
The event is an annual one-day bonspiel held on
even years in Utica, odd years in Rochester.
It is a total rocks contest,
the club scoring the most points wins.
Utica has won the last two events,
it is time to win again.
The sign-up sheet will be posted on the
Mixed Board,
the first 32 people are guaranteed slots.
Teams to be arranged,
or sign up as a mixed team or couples.
Contact the chairpeople:
Dave and Kathy Palazzoli for additional information.

Travelers!
A group of Utica ladies went to the Cornwall ladies spiel in
Canada and was the A event runner up losing by one point in an
extra end. Team members include: Anne Stuhlman, Barb Felice, Laura Jacot, Julie Chanatry and Lisa Magnarelli.

USWCA meeting
Peggy S. Rotten, USWCA Representative

Peggy Rotten attended the Annual meeting February 6-9, 2006
in Rochester New York at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The theme of
the Conference was "celebrating women" and the suffrage movement,
Committee meetings were held. Representatives of Clubs met and the 58th Annual Board of Directors meeting was held
including the election of officers. Star Piffner of the Chicago North Shore Curling Club is the incoming President. Linda Draper, Seattle Curling club was elected first V.P, Bonnie Dixon, Kettle Moraine, WI
is second V.P. Treasurer is Jean Vorachek from Grand Forks. N.D.

National Bonspiel held in Rochester New York
Joyce Shaffer, Mickey Haase, Ginger Zillioux and Marie Costello attended the event. Next year the event will be held in the Chicago area.

Thank You
Cosmetics and toiletries were delivered to YWCA for the
women's shelter and the Rescue Mission. They have both expressed
their gratitude for these needed items.
**Kings Cup**  
Shelley & Chuck DelMonte - chairs  
Bernadette & Mike DiMeo - co-chairs

**Hear Ye Hear Ye**

The results are in for this year's Kings Cup. The finals were played on Friday, December 18th where spectators were treated to exciting games including an extra end in the A event.

Congratulations to Team Kathy Davis, third; Teale LaBarbara, 2nd and Bob Prenouve, lead. Presenting the Kings Cup trophy and medals on behalf of her family was Kathy (King) Palazzoli.

Many thanks to all who helped us run the event.

Here are the results:

A Final:
- Winner: Kathy Davis, skip; John Davis, third; Teale LaBarbara, 2nd, Bob Prenouve, lead
- Runner-Up: Donna Caleo, skip; Jim Pierce, third; Shelley DelMonte, 2nd; Chuck DelMonte, lead

B Final:
- Winner: Don Knapp, skip; Daniel Libby, third; Jerry Stevens, 2nd; Pete Sheridan, lead
- Runner-Up: Don Zillioux, skip; Linda Rance, third; Daryl Cheseboro, 2nd, Mark Taylor, lead

C Final:
- Winner: Dan Bareiss, skip; Claire Bareiss, third; Tom Thorogren, 2nd; Amanda Thorogren, lead
- Runner-Up: Diane Caine, skip; Bob Caine, third; Sue Fountain, 2nd; Mark Taylor, lead

D Final:
- Winner: John Caneen, skip; Peggy Caneen, third; Bruce Blondell, 2nd, Doreen Hayes, lead
- Runner-Up: Karen Rogowski, skip; Dan Kenney, third; Linda Kenney, 2nd, Bill Turner, lead

E Final:
- Winner: Ed Bonham, skip; Monica Spath, third; Jim Greisbsch, 2nd, Marty Jones, lead
- Runner Up: Tom Platt, skip; Mike DiMeo, third; Bernadette DiMeo, 2nd, Sid Rusaw, lead

F Final:
- Winner: Joyce Shaffer, skip; Robert Foley, third; Mickey Haase, 2nd, Jim Sokowski, lead
- Runner-up: Heather Swiercz, skip; Scott Lent, third; Knyoca Law, 2nd, Conrad Law, lead

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Happenings

We note with deep regret the passing of
Phyllis Flemma - mother of Terri Flemma
Daryl and Linda Chesborough's father Robert
Tom Hansen's grandmother
Marla Garlock - sister-in-law of Laura Jacon
The sympathy of the entire membership is extended to their families

From The Broom Hildas’-

If possible - and deeply appreciated... please send your news items typed or neatly written on letter size paper so we can use the fax, and as uncreased as possible. If you wish to fax to Ellen Boerger, please call her in advance.

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Have a “Great” Summer
“The Broom Hildas”