12th ANNUAL
UTICA CURLING CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT
(OPEN TO CURLERS AND NON-CURLERS)

PINE HILLS GOLF CLUB
(Jones Rd. Frankfort)
SATURDAY JUNE 1st, 2019

Cost: $320 per team (includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner)
Time: Lunch at 11:00 AM, Tee off at 12:00 PM – Captain and Crew format
Prizes: Longest Drive (M/W), closest to the pin (M/W), skins (optional)
Dinner: Beginning at approximately 5:30 PM

Non-golfers are welcome to join us for dinner (Cost $25) and cocktails in the evening.

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If your full team is age 60 or over, you are eligible to play in the Senior (open) division. Please check here ___ if you prefer to play in this division. Otherwise, you will compete in your respective Men’s Women’s or Mixed division.

Dinner Guests (8) ___________ Names ___________

***All extra dinners must be reserved one week prior to the tournament***

Please make all checks (golf and /or dinner guests) payable to the Utica Curling Club and mail to:

Utica Curling Club Golf
8300 Clark Mills Rd.
Whitesboro, NY 13492-3912

2017 teams are guarantee an entry if FULL entry is paid by May 1st.
After May 1st, it is first come, first serve.

FINAL GOLF ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 17TH, 2019
Glengarries Evening League Results
2018-2019 Season
2018 All American Champions

Audrey Foote, Sarah Keen, Heather Dockstader, Lynn McLernon
(first year curler)

2018 Mickey Haase Champions

Knyoca Law (skip), Cindy Brown, Cindy Wydysh, Monica Spath
2019 Roemer Women’s Open Champions
Carol Jones, Barb Felice, Marj Moore, Kathy Palazzoli

2019 Glenplaidies Champions
Knyoca Law, Sue Williams, Julie Carter (first year curler), Lisa Light (first year curler)

We also had 9 first year curlers participate in the ladies evening leagues and they were absolute rock stars. Make sure you keep your eyes out for these ladies: Jasminka Husic, Lisa Light, Lynn McLernon, Dot Booher, Kathy Kane, Julie Carter, Nicole Burline, Davina Newman, Alison Dunn

We are looking forward to another great season next year. Please consider signing up for one of our evening leagues. We have a lot of fun!!
Eight (8) teams participated in this-years bonspiel. The theme was Birds/Colors. Peggy Rotton was our invited honored guest, but she was unable to attend. “Thank you” to Ben Gaetano for his donation to purchase Drambuie for the finals. The framed curling print was won by Marie Costello. “Thank you” to Sue Hanson for her delicious varieties of quiches and Susan’s delicious spinach salad enjoyed after our Thursday games.

The Winners of the 2019 Glengarry Challenge were: THE GREEN TEAM: Skip: Brenda Citriniti; Third: Karen Rogowski; Second: MJ Walsh, Lead: Julie Carter (new curler)
Winners of the Enid Savett Silver Bud Vase Trophy were: **THE BROWN TEAM:**

**Second Event:** Winners: Liz Kaido, skip; Erlene Puleo, Donna Caleo, Lisa Light (new)
Runners-up: Joyce Shaffer, Skip; Susan Williams, Dee Phol, Sue Hansen

**Third Event:** Winners: Laura Jacon, Skip; Melon Sofinski, Cindy Wydysh, Lynn McLernan (new)
Runners-up: Carol Jones, Skip; Lis DeGironimo, Marj Moore, Julie Chanatry

**Fourth Event:** Winners: Tami Dunnigan, Skip, Vicki Sheardown, Kimmi Acosta, Kathy Kane (new) sub Monica Spath
Runners-up: Jan Rishel, Skip, Julie Gederos, Bernie DiMeo, Rebecca McLain (new)

John Jacon & Dave Palazzoli streamed the finals for us. Ice was amazing.

Joyce, Susan Williams, Dee Phol & Sue Hanson (Co-Chairs)
Congratulations to the winning teams of the 2018-2019 Men’s Ladder competition.

**Sims**
Jason Brien  
Peter Ciaralli  
Michael Krumme  
Thomas Gaudet

**Allen**
Dean Kelly  
Jerry Stevens  
Kory Buckley  
Nick Spudie

**Garber**
Israel Acosta  
Paul George  
Brian Lowe  
Eric Newman

**Rink**
Tim Crofton  
Mike Kessler  
Brian Lowe  
Thomas Wilkinson
We had another successful year for this league. The competition is unbelievable. We can only accommodate 12 teams both in the fall and the winter seasons and we have always been filled since day one. This curling format is getting more and more popular around the world. Anyone interested in curling next season, email me at donnacaleo@yahoo.com. There is always room for 4 new teams since this league relegates the bottom 4.

Congratulations to this year’s winners:
Melissa Foote & Erich Krumme - Fall
Michelle MacEnroe & Howie Feldman - Winter

Mixed Doubles Championship, 2019

The Utica Curling Club hosted the Inaugural Mixed Doubles GNCC Championship at our club. We had a total of 24 teams. We had 15 out of town teams as far as North Carolina. This curling format is growing fast.

The winner was Nicole Aaron & Alex Leichter from Broomstones.

It was successful both for the GNCC and our club. Hopefully, we could get this event again. We made a profit of $2525.

Thank you for all that helped to make this event successful.

Donna Caleo
King’s Cup 2019 – Joyce & Jen Co-Chairs

Thank you to everyone who curled in the King’s Cup Friday night curling. The 5:30 draw had 12 teams, the 7:30 draw had 11 teams. Thank you to those who brought snacks: Cheryl Crane, Peggy Caneen (2x’s), Linda Krumme, Jan Rishel, Stu and Brenda Card, Tim and Sue Hansen & Joyce. Thank you to Dave Cragnoln, Tim Conboy and MJ for streaming finals.

Congratulations to the Spirit of Curling Award Winners:
5:30 Draw winners: Bob Caine, skip; Jan Rishel, Roger Gates & Linda Straub. (New)
7:30 Draw Spirit of Curling winners: Liz Nolan, Dan Reed, Brian Levi (New), Allison Dunn (New)

Congratulations to the following:

First Event Winners: Karen Barnes, Skip (Liz Kaido sub); Jim Schaffer, Amelia Mastrangelo (2 year), Ray Straub (New)

First Event Finalists: John Darche, Skip (Marina skipped finals), Marina Taverne, Frank Kopyt (New), Shirley Marsh (New)
Second Event Winners: Liz Nolan, Skip (Brenda Citriniti sub) Dan Reed, Brian Levi (New), Allison Dunn (New)

Second Event Finalists: John Jacon (sub John Caneen), Peggy Caneen, Tom Wilkinson (3rd year curler), Lynn McLernon (New)

Third Event Winners: Jimmy Joseph, Skip; John Taverne, Jeff Booher (New), Ellen Blaisdell (New)
Third Event Finalists: Jerry Stevens, Skip; Jen turner (sub Queen Mary), Melanie Cook (New), Nick Dodge (New)

Fourth Event Winners: Donna Caleo, Skip, Charlie Schatz, (sub Bob Caine), Elizabeth Ford (2nd year curler), Adam McLain (New)
Fourth Event Finalists: Lis DeGironimo, Skip, Paul George, Anthony Ponto (New), Davina Newman (New)

Fifth Event Winners: Duane Farr, Skip (sub Mark Crane), Tami Dunnigan, Linde Krumme (2nd year curler)
Fifth Event Finalists: Joe Cosentino, Skip, Steve Gorrell, Julie Carter (New), Alex Blaise (New)

Game tied in the 6th, Joe threw skip's shot 1 inch off the button, Mark threw skip's rock and covered the button. Both team's sweepers swept rocks perfectly. AMAZING FINISH!

Sixth Event Winners: Mike DiMeo, skip; (sub Stu Card), Brenda Card, Bruce Randall (New), Eric Newman (New)
Sixth Event Finalists: Jim Rishel, Skip; Vicki Sheardown, Val Spenser (sub Sue Hansen), Laura Bay (New) (sub Lisa Light - New)

Dominic provided us with wonderful dinners on Friday night, and our Ice Crew did an exceptional job on our ice, Thank You.
Thank you....Thank you.....Thank you

It may seem ages ago since so many of you made your way down to the curling club with groceries and specially prepared dishes in tow for the Cobb opening party.

This is to say we have not forgotten your generosity and want you to know each donation made for a tasty Thursday night supper. No one went hungry.

Thanks so much. Susan and Gary Williams

Tuesday Morning Curlers

Peggy Rotton, Meredith Roefaro, Co-Chairs

Congratulations to the 2019 WINNERS of the Shaffer Thistle Pin:

Dee Pfohl, Skip: Mike Semeraro, Liz Nolan, Dan Reed
Charity Curling Challenge Raises over $2,000 for Local Charities

The Twentieth Annual Charity Curling Challenge sponsored by Cosentino Commercial Photography and Max’s Print Shop was held at the Utica Curling Club on Saturday, March 9th to benefit local charities. This year’s charity fund-raising had twelve teams of novice curlers competing and “curling for a cause”. Their efforts raised $2,048 for six different charities. The Grand Champion Team was determined by the highest combined total of dollars raised and curling points scored.

This year’s Grand Champion Team was Team “Rose Valley Goat Farm” whose charity was the Joslin Diabetes Center.

Other participants were:
Charity: Utica Zoo
   “RAD Rocks” (High curling score winner)
   “Intervention on Ice”
Charity: St Therese Food Pantry
   “#The Best Charity Challenge Team 2019”
   “Dr. Brewstones”
   “Hammered and Stoned” (High fundraising winner)
Charity: Joslin Diabetes Center
   “Legion of Broom”
   “Miracle on Ice”
   “Baby Broomers”
Charity: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
   “Toast”
Charity: Girls with Guts
   “Space Cadets”
Charity: Shriners Hospital
   “Glass Houses”
Grand Champions:
Rose Valley Goat Farm
Charity: Joslin Center for Diabetes Education and Program Fund
Left to Right: Stacy Saxton (lead), Maryann D’Addio (vice), Mitch Rubinovich (coach), Heather Saxton (second), Doug Rosenthal (skip)

Highest Curling Points Winner:
Team “Rad Rocks”
Charity: Utica Zoo Giraffe
Skip: Erica Himchak
Vice: Stacy Gadway
Second: Aaron Himchak
Lead: Joeline Wesolowski
Coach: Joel Scherer
Highest Fund Raiser
Team “Hammered and Stoned”
Charity: St Therese Food Pantry
Skip: Scooter Tremblay
Vice: Lance Manwich
Second: Gary Tripani
Lead: Theresa Tripani
Coach: Brenda Citriniti
College Curling had its largest and most successful year ever: 2 associate members and 75 college curlers from 4 schools: Colgate University, Hamilton College SUNY Polytechnic Institute, and Syracuse University. Because of the size, we had to run 2 sessions, back to back, on Sunday in the first half. In the second half, thanks to a full college bonspiel schedule in the East, we were able to go back to one session. The success is directly attributable to the work of the students: with approximately 60 students showing up every Sunday, and with only 4 instructors, we typically only have time to get them started on the right foot, and then to check in occasionally. Thank you to Vicki Sheardown, Becky Schewe, and the juniors and seniors who all helped to teach the newer members.

In the evening leagues, 4 college members played in the first half, and 7 played in the second half (in addition to the 2 associate members). Thank you to the skips who were willing to play with them; they learn a lot from the experience.

The annual UCC College Bonspiel (Feb 8-10, 2019) was our second in a row without a snow storm! We fielded 24 teams – the largest ever and the maximum that we can accommodate with our short schedule. The SUNY Poly team of Blake Hagberg, Jeremy Zhang, Aaron Bailey, and Jackson Lanzafame won the event, defeating their perennial rival RPI.

Our players traveled:

To 7 college bonspiels: Broomstones, Cape Cod, Nutmeg, Philadelphia, Rochester, Schenectady. The only GNCC spiel that we were not represented at was in Belfast. At those events, we won 4 bonspiels (SUNY POLY 3, SU 1); were runners up in 1 (SUNY Poly); won 2 B events (SUNY Poly, Colgate), and were B event runners up twice (Hamilton).

To the Kayser in Rochester, the all college team of Blake Hagberg, Emily Schweitzer, Jeremy Zhang, and Kate Miller, losing in the D semi-final.

All four schools qualified for college nationals which were held Broomstones. SUNY Poly made it out of pool play to the Championship bracket, winning the silver medal after losing
a tight game to North Dakota State. Colgate, Hamilton, and SU went into the Consolation event out of pool play, which SU won, defeating RPI on the last shot. In his last year of college curling, UCC and Colgate alum Alex Hull skipped the bronze medal winning MIT team.

Cornell University, a new college curling program, plays out of Finger Lakes Curling Club. When they lost their ice in February, we were able to off them practice time during the juniors, which they were able to take advantage of once.

I frequently talk about how our college program creates life-long curlers (see MIT, above). At both nationals and Buck County this year, we’ve had mini-reunions of players who graduated from our program and other GNCC clubs and are still playing. This year Tom Helmuth (UCC and Hamilton College alum) returned to Hamilton as a professor and played in the men’s leagues. Next year, soon to be Colgate alum Emily Schweitzer accepted a job at ICON Laboratories, will be playing full time with us, and helping instruct in the college curling program.

MJ Walsh
St Patrick’s Day Parade 2019!!!
Chair: Erlene Puleo

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, only 17 Curlers and family members, braved the very cold windy weather to Proudly represent the Utica Curling Club in this years’ Parade!!!

Although we had a GREAT Float, again this year, that was decorated even more than last year, we did not win a plaque or even get on TV!

But what did happen was, we still got out into the community, smiling and waving down Genesee St. with the Spectators cheering us on!!!
We also had our youngest, cutest and future curler, Mady, riding with Grandma Ann, in the truck, pulling the float, driven by Dad, Jim!

We had 12 curlers walking, repeating a curling chant, led by Tim Crofton, that was FANTASTIC!!! The 12 of them sounded like 25 or more behind Joe and me carrying the banner!!! They All did a GREAT job!!!

And after requesting for the last two years to please put us behind a bagpipe band because curling and bagpipes go together, they finally did!!!
As we entered Oneida Square, they stopped us to let the Mohawk Valley Frasers in before us and it was PERFECT marching behind them!!!

Thank you to the following for participating and helping me in making this a FUN and HUGE SUCCESS:
Joe Puleo, Jim, Bryn & Mady Davis, Ann Boerger,
Tim Crofton, Barb Felice, Brenda Citriniti, Bernie DiMeo, Mark Crane,
Sue Hansen, Brenda Card, Jeanne Galvin, Kathy & Dave Palazzoli,
and Mike Allen* - 1st year curler!!!
Clinton Tractor for lending us a tractor inner tube for our curling rock!
Jim Davis for driving his truck with his trailer for our float!
Bryn, Jim & Joe for decorating the truck that looked awesome!
Brenda & Phil Citriniti for the use of their garage and help with the float!
Joe Puleo for carrying the banner with me and for All his help with all his tools
To put the float all together!!!

In spite of the weather, We All had a GREAT time!!!
Hope YOU will join us next year!!!
Glengarry “Soup” Fundraiser 2019!!!

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!!!

MJ Walsh, Barb Felice, Brenda Citriniti, Carol Jones, Marj Moore, Vicky Sheardown, Kathy Palazzoli, Liz Kaido, Nicole Burline, Davina Newman, Kathy Kane, Cindy Wydysh, Val Spencer, Erlene Puleo, Brenda Card, Allison Dunn, Erin Patterson, Sue Hansen, Julie Carter, Susan Williams, Heather Dockstader, Audrey Foote, Monica Costa, Cindy Brown, Liz Nolan, Melissa Foote, Rebecca McLain, Jan Rishel, Laura Jacon, Lisa Light, Bernadette DiMeo, Dawn Scherer, Anne Stuhlman!

Also, thank you to:
Susan Williams, Cindy Brown and Tami Dunnigan for taking care of Wednesday nights!
Jacquelyn Schmidt for all the paper products!
Everyone that helped with setting up and cleaning up!
And to Each and Every One who purchased a bowl or more throughout the season!
“TRY CURLING” GROUP ICE RENTAL OUTINGS

TO:
Kimme Acosta, Bob Burnett, Peggy Caneen, John Caneen, Tom Clark, Tim Conboy, Joe Cosentino, Marie Costello, Pat Costello, Mark Crane, Tim Crofton, John Davis, Kathy Davis, Mike DeGironimo, Bernie DiMeo, Tami Dunnigan, Barb Felice, Bruce Fike, Melissa Foote, Ben Gaetano, Chris Gleason, Sue Hansen, Fred Hicks, Mike Hurd, Laura Jacon, Carol Jones, Pam Jones, Mike Krumme, Tom Martin, Dee Pfolh, Allen Powers, Dan Reed, Jim Revenaugh, Jan Rishel, Peggy Rotton, Roger Rowlett, Mitch Rubinovich, Charlie Schatz, Dawn Scherer, Joel Scherer, Jacquelyn Schmidt, Bill Sewell, Vicky Sheardown, Jerry Stevens, Anne Stuhlman, Bill Turner, Jen Turner, MJ Walsh, Gary William

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
for volunteering the many hours of your time to help with the 27 “Try Curling” group outings held this 2018-2019 season; and

CONGRATULATIONS!
with no overhead or tangible donations involved, the outings proved to be a large source of revenue for our Club.

Yours in curling,
Melon
USWCA News and Nudges by Susan Williams

UCC member’s committee assignments:
Peggy Rotton: membership and rules
Jacquelyn Schmidt: communication, pins and trophy and membership
Susan Williams: gifts and grants, financial stewardship, reference, and Digital Tech./Architectural Ad Hoc (new website and technology use)

*NEW News: The UCC junior program is a recipient of a grant worth over $600 to be used for the purchase of much needed equipment. Since we were notified of this grant we have purchased 4 lightweight brooms specifically for our very young curlers, replacement for the little rocker’s stone broken handle, and the replacement of the long missing #3 red ceramic rock. This grant will not pay for the whole upgrade but will provide a substantial portion of the expenditure. What a relief to be able to play a game with each team having the same number of rocks. Once the follow up questions and photos are sent to USWCA, the check will be sent to UCC’s treasurer.

*NEW News: I have posted the locations of the USWCA National and Senior Bonspiels on the bulletin board in the locker room. Please note this information is subject to change and will be adjusted as changes arise.

*The Senior Friendship Tour, held in November 2018 in the Maritimes, Canada reported a wonderful event for the 16 ladies selected to go. A day by day events can be viewed on USWCA.org under tours. The Canadian Ladies come to the “East” in 2021. Let’s think about the possibility of hosting them.

*The Scots Tour is scheduled for January 2021. It’s itinerary is planned and will be revealed upon the Scot’s review. May 2019 we will be notified by letter if UCC is selected to host the Scots.

*The Senior USWCA Bonspiel will be held in Albany this November 20-24. 16 teams will participate. The application will be forwarded to all ladies...you must decide if you are 55 or older and able to apply. Applications are due September 6, 2019. All ladies of UCC received an email with Albany’s Senior USWCA bonspiel information. I would hope many teams put in an application.... if nothing more then to
show the interest in this event.

*The Super Seniors (65 and older) will play on Wednesday, November 23, 2019 in Albany. One morning game, lunch and then another afternoon game. The application is not available yet. People apply as individuals and put on a team. I will send out the application when it arrives.

*The USWCA National Bonspiel will be held in Seattle next year on February 19-23. The application is forth coming. This is a bonspiel for club curlers and is not at the competitive level of the USCA Nationals. If more then one team from Utica wants to go, we will need to have a play down, shot for the button, or draw straws before applications are retuned next November. It’s a great spiel that any lady’s (21 and over) team can attend. The bonspiel plan for the next 4 years is posted on the bulletin board. There has been a change in bonspiel admission making it easier for small clubs to earn a place and more difficult for large clubs to earn two team spots in the bonspiel.

Gifts and grants developed a new application process. This will be posted on USWCA web site. Women’s teams developing into competitive curlers and Juniors may apply for funding to support travel and equipment expenses. 13 applications were reviewed and 11 met the criteria. Grants were awarded based on the use of the new rubric that guides the selection process. Talk to me.

*The Circuit is changing their payment system. Personal checks have become difficult to manage. $30 payments will be paid through PayPal and must be entered before the bonspiels begin. This can be done on the USWCA’s web site.

USWCA’S 5 year and under and Junior events schedule will be sent out later in the fall.

Thanks for reading.... see you on the ice,

Susan Williams,

USWCA representative.
The “Feed the Pig ♫” fundraiser had a very successful year.

$368.50 will be turned over to the UCC

“Thank you” to all those who fed the pigs, and particularly to those who stuffed them with $5 and $1 bills. They gained a lot of weight this season. The pigs have been bathed and will slim down this summer to get ready for our 2019-20 curling season. *Looks like we have another artist in the club, other than Karen Barnes.*
Obituary for Kathleen M. Platt


Kathleen was born on November 19, 1945, in Utica to the late Paul B. and Elvira (DeBernardis) Elliott. She was a graduate of UFA. On August 21, 1965, Kathleen married Thomas J. Platt in St. Francis de Sales Church, a blessed union of 53 years.

Kathleen was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She made every holiday and special occasion exceptional, especially with her Christmas decorations. Celebrating birthdays were important for Kathleen always making it a point to call and sing happy birthday, something the family always looked forward to. She found joy in making others happy and had a unique ability to find that special gift. The Platt house was always open to the neighborhood kids who gathered for food and treats that Kathleen lovingly served. She was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Kathleen is survived by her beloved husband, Thomas; children, Thomas (Sue) Platt, Kimberly (Joe) Martin and Michael (Kristin) Platt; grandchildren, Kayla, J.T., Justin, Carissa, Joshua, Jayden and Aubrey; nieces and nephews, Elliott, Eric, Steven, Mara; Goddaughter, Maureen and several cousins. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Eric Haase and brother Paul Elliott.

In lieu of flowers, in keeping with Kathleen’s love of teddy bears, please consider donating a teddy bear to be given to a children’s organization in Kathleen’s honor. A collection box will be available at the funeral home.