

Scots Wha Hae

August 2, 2026

welcome

Stay informed on club information, volunteer opportunities, events, local, regional and national curling news.



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UWM Field Patio
Outing (Formerly
Jimmy John's)

August 7, 2026
Registration is closed. Contact Abby Bond at
bondabby@yahoo.com for last minute
tickets.

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Curlers for a Cure

September 12, 2026
Sign up here:
https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TR?fr_id=1236&pg=entry

Golf Outing

September 12, 2026
Sylvan Glen Golf Course
Register here:
<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/dcc-golf-outing-2026>

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Volunteer!

Volunteering at the curling club offers a fantastic opportunity to support the sport and connect with your community. Whether you're helping to prepare the ice, volunteering to instruct, assisting with club maintenance, being a drawmaster, or organizing a bonspiel, your efforts are vital to the club's operation. It's a great way to learn new skills, make friends with fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy the camaraderie that is central to curling culture, often leading to a deeper appreciation for the 'roaring game'.

Currently we are looking for people to help with these events and tasks:

Sign Up [HERE](#).

New opportunities coming this Fall!

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities can be found now and throughout the year in the members section of the website at <https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/member-information/volunteer-opportunities> (must be logged in on the website) or download the Signup Genius app to see all opportunities.

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Project AILSA Floor - Update

DCC Members,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent Project AILSA vote and to those who have already submitted their member pledges. A strong response has been received, reflecting the enthusiasm and commitment of the DCC membership.

The Finance Team is wrapping up the details of the capital campaign, including the structure and terms of the member bond program. An October launch is currently being targeted and additional information will be shared as details are finalized.

Following the successful membership vote, focus has shifted to preparation for arena floor replacement. A draft Scope of Work is nearing completion with engineering partner B32, which will provide oversight and support for project design, contractor bidding, and construction management.

The current working timeline includes:

- Design: August-October 2026
- Contractor bidding and award: November 2026
- Material procurement: November 2026-January 2027
- Construction: May-September 2027

Thank you for your continued support as this important project moves forward. If you have any questions, you can contact the committee at dccprojectailsa@gmail.com. If you would like to make a pledge, you may do so using the Project AILSA Fundraising Pledge form or QR code.



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2nd Annual DCC Disc Golf & BBQ: A Perfect Day of Sport, Sunshine, and Community

Another year, another fantastic DCC gathering in the books! This year's Disc Golf & BBQ brought out the best in our community—spirited competition, great conversation, and plenty of memorable moments.

The disc golf scramble was full of great throws, tough lies, and lots of encouragement. Standing tall at the top of the leaderboard were Sam Sloma and Dave Mashinter, who played a remarkable round to secure the win. Congratulations to you both on a well-deserved victory!

Once the final discs were retrieved, the group headed over to Maryanne's backyard, which proved to be the ultimate summer host spot. Delicious BBQ, cold drinks, and endless laughs kept the party going long after the tournament wrapped up.

Events like this are special because of the people who show up and bring the good vibes. Special thanks to Maryanne for welcoming us into her yard, and to everyone who participated. We're already looking forward to making the 3rd Annual even better!



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From Pro Shop

The Pro Shop is packed up for the season. For any items needed, including during the summer, please contact me at proshop@detroitcurling.com.

Thank you! Good curling!
Diana Jankowski
DCC Pro Shop Manager

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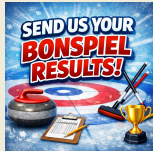
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The Sweeping Results



GLCA juniors from Midland, Detroit, and Bowling Green took the ice in the A, B, and D event finals in the Bev Schroeder Memorial Bonspiel at the Chaska Curling Center.

Julius Peplinski's team was the A-runner up and Team Goodman — Jonathan Goodman and Hadden Baker of the Detroit Curling Club — made it to the D Finals.



Bonspieling Members

If you are participating in a Bonspiel, make it to an event final, and want the Club to post your results on Facebook and Instagram send your photos along with the bonspiel name, location, athletes' names, and the event results to Maryanne Wessels at maryanne.wessels@gmail.com or text to 586-202-0730.

Remember to also send a write-up (with photos) about the event to news@detroitcurlingclub.com for the Scots Wha Hae.

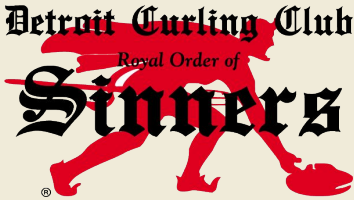
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Sinners

The DCC Royal Order of Sinners are hard at work to usher forth a new season of sin! The 2026-2027 curling season marks the 75th anniversary of the Sinners organization! Stay tuned for updates!

Our Mission Statement: The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners men's club promotes fellowship and camaraderie on and off the ice while creating benefits and lasting experiences.

For questions or further information, email the Sinners at:
sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Rockettes Corner



44th USWCA NATIONAL SENIOR WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

HOSTED BY THE
WAUWATOSA CURLING CLUB
WAUWATOSA, WI

DECEMBER 2ND - 6TH, 2026

Theme: *What a Pair*

32 TEAM BONSPIEL
curling on
4 sheets of ice

\$500/TEAM BONSPIEL FEE
Note: payment not required until selection notification.

Electronic
Registration

Go to:
www.uswca.org/senior-womens-bonspiel/

IMPORTANT DATES

DUE DATE FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:
WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 2ND, 2026

32 RANDOMLY SELECTED TEAMS ANNOUNCED:
FRIDAY
SEPT. 4TH, 2026

All participants must be **55 years of age or older** before **January 1, 2027**.
Multiple teams from the same club are permitted to apply.
Each team having an equal chance of selection. Ranking teams is not allowed.
Every team must have a minimum of 3 members from the same club, the 4th member can be from a different USWCA club in the same region.

HOST HOTEL

Homewood Suites By Hilton Wauwatosa
11320 W. Burleigh St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53222
414-444-2844

BOOK ONLINE:

Group: USWCA
Code: NSW

Friendship • Tradition • Competition • Fun!

2026 USWCA National Bonspiel

Registration for 2026 USWCA National Senior Women's Bonspiel is now open! This year's event will take place in Wauwatosa Curling Club in Wauwatosa, WI on December 2 - 6, 2026. If you are interest in participating, please be sure to register by Sept 2nd 2026.

Teams can sign up through the official event portal:

www.uswca.org/senior-womens-bonspiel

Curlers for a Cure

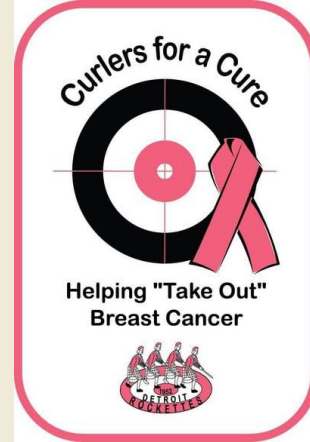
Curlers For a Cure invite all DCC members to help prevent breast cancer by participating in the annual Komen Walk.

The event is Saturday September 12th at Milliken Park. See the link below for more information. When registering click on & join a team and type in CURLERS FOR A CURE.

If you can't join in the walk, support the team by clicking on donate. Search for the team name CURLERS FOR A CURE.

The Rockettes will be matching all DCC Member donations up to \$500! Please make your donations by the date of the event, September 12.

https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TR?fr_id=11236&pg=entry



First Garage Sale is a Success!

Roughly two dozen DCC members heeded the call to donate items to the first Garage Sale. The first sale has netted just north of \$1,000! Items were identified, categorized, sorted and priced by the team of Abby Bond, Amy Unger, Sue Race, & Theresa Tejada.

As the sale dates of Friday and Saturday July 17 & 18 approached, the threat of Saturday rain prompted an early sale start on Thursday. And then the Canadian fire smoke came! That didn't stop the sales team of Charlie Race, Bill Collison, Kelly Munro, Abby Bond, and Sue Race.

Customers were delighted to find all sorts of small appliances & electronics, art & collectables, games & puzzles, items for the home, garage, camping, and on and on!

The next sale is planned for **August 15 & 16** at the home of Amy and Kevin Unger. They will begin accepting donations on August 8th. Please contact Amy (sundin.amy@gmail.com) in advance to arrange a drop off.



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

The Summer Book Club met on Tuesday, July 21 st at Martin Road park, just outside the DCC. Picnic tables were plentiful and the potluck gathering had something for everyone! The book discussed this month was *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.

Keep an eye on the Rockette's Facebook page to catch the next book and gathering date. And, the Book Club is not exclusively for the gals... so guys, feel free to join the reading and discussion.



Junior News

Juniors Planning for 2026-2027

Do you have a child interested in curling?

Are you curious about curling as a family activity?

Do you enjoy mentoring youth?

Do you want to help ensure a strong Juniors program is available for the next generation?

The DCC Juniors Program continues to grow, and its future depends on the support of our club members. If you are interested in joining a committed community of parents, coaches, and volunteers who support the Juniors program, please email Becky Gilbert at rhartgilbert@gmail.com. We will add you to our contact list for future information.

GLCA

Great Lakes Curling Association
<http://www.greatlakescurling.org/>

GLCA Representatives –
 Elizabeth Demers and Dessie Rai Gaul



26-27 GLCA championship sites: (all dates confirmed except for Mixed)

Bowling Green U18: December 3-5, 2026

Mayfield 5U: December 10-12, 2026

Lewiston Club Womens: December 17-20, 2026 (Thursday through Sunday)

Circle City Club Mens: January 20-24 2027 (Wednesday through Sunday)

Columbus Mixed: February 4-7, 2027

Cleveland Skating Arenas: May 15-16, 2027

Note: there is a chance that those club championships will not require Wednesday/Thursdays based on number of teams, but we are putting them in there on the off chance they are needed.

Register at <http://www.myusacurling.com>

5U registration: <http://www.mayfieldcurling.com>

27-28 GLCA championship sites:

U18: Mayfield

Club Mens: Cincinnati

5U: Traverse City

Club Womens: Midland

Mixed (Fours): Bowling Green

Arena: Detroit

USWCA



The USWCA is dedicated to supporting Women and Youth Curling at the grassroots level. To get information about applying for a grant, go to the [Gifts and Grants](https://www.uswca.org/gifts-and-grants) page at <https://www.uswca.org/gifts-and-grants>

If you have any questions about the USWCA events or want to get involved, please contact DCC club representative Julie Benson at jmbkalis@gmail.com.

**NEW - USWCA NEWSLETTER
can be found here:**

<https://www.uswca.org/Data/Sites/2/media/about/brochure-repsheet/wrep-winter2026.pdf>

USWCA Fall Meeting

We will be hosting the USWCA Fall Meeting September 11-13, 2026. Meetings will be at the Hyatt in Royal Oak and the Detroit Curling Club.

**CURLING
ONTARIO****OCA**

Curling Ontario

<https://curlingontario.ca/>

GLCA Representatives –

Jimmy Kirby and Taha Jamil

If you're looking for some good ol' Canadian bonspiels, we encourage you to look at their revamped page and filter by event (men's/women's/open/mixed/doubles/stick/wheelchair)
<https://curlingontario.ca/club-services/bonspiels/>.

They also feature a new online apparel and gift shop where you can buy cool Curling Ontario swag:
<https://curlingontario.square.site/s/shop>

Just a friendly reminder that DCC members can compete in any OCA event that leads to a Provincial Banner. The OCA offers a number of different Provincial Banner categories of competition.

Many of you may be planning some exciting travel adventures. We have great news! As a valued member of Curling Ontario, you now have access to exclusive benefits from Best Western.
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/www/ontcurl.html?ssob=INFMON099G&cid=INFMON099G:co-op:site-curling

If you have any questions about any of these formats or anything else that the OCA offers, please feel to reach out to your representatives. #YayCurling! #OCA4Life

USCA



Safe Sport

As a reminder, all DCC board members, representatives, drawmasters, rental instructors, adaptive clinic instructors, junior instructors and juniors committee members must complete their SafeSport training each year.

Training is available at MyUSACurling.com. If you have any questions or issues accessing this training, contact Dennis Pellerin at secretary@detroitcurling.com.

USA Curling
<https://www.usacurling.org>

The official website of USA Curling. Get caught up on USA Curling news, member information, or the current bonspiel calendar! Remember, the DCC pays your USAC dues as part of your membership. No need to login and pay this on your own.



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Will be back in the fall!

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David Urbiel, Chris Golec, Steven Rietz

& Alex Sanchez

Board Liaison – TBD

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GLCA Representatives – Elizabeth Demers, Dessie Rai Gaul

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The Bonspiel Board

The Bonspiel Board: you asked for them so here they are! Here are postings for bonspiels around the GLCA and beyond. Grab your team or form a new one with people whom you haven't curled with before and go travel to a bonspiel! Don't forget to consult the USA Curling Bonspiel calendar at: <https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar> Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!



**MAYFIELD CURLING 26
BONSPIEL
SCHEDULE 27**

Nov 13-15	Men's Invitational
Dec 11-13	5 and Under National Qualifier "Snowbelt U5 Showdown"
Jan 16-17	Women's Bonspiel "Curl for the Roses"
Feb 18-21	Evergreen Mixed Bonspiel "Curl Around the World"

 For Information: www.mayfieldcurling.com/bonspiels
@mayfieldcurling 

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FALL BONSPIELS



Perth Friendly International Bonspiel will take place on Friday 18th till Sunday 20th September 2026. This is a fun, friendly bonspiel and is opened to curlers of all abilities, and we hope it will be played in the true spirit of curling. Teams maybe all male, all female or mixed.

The entry fee is £440, the entry fee includes at least 4 games of curling, lunch on Saturday & Sunday and dinner on Saturday for 4 players.

Closing date Tuesday 1st September 2026, with the successful teams being contacted afterwards to confirm if they have been selected for this event.

A deposit of £100 will then be required to secure your space. For more information please contact me below.



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FALL BONSPIELS



BOO
BROOMSTONES
OKTOBERFEST
OPEN
10TH YEAR

OCTOBER 8-11, 2026

 3 GAME GUARANTEE	 32 TEAMS	 COMPLIMENTARY 10 TH ANNIVERSARY BOO PIN	 \$540 PER TEAM
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Check out our website event page for details -
<https://broomstones.com/events/broomstones-oktoberfest-open-boo>