



# March News 2025

## Annual Meeting

CurlBerkshires will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Apr 23, 2025 . Time and location will be forthcoming. Please do plan on joining us to review our year, and help plan for next year.

## Become a Member

CurlBerkshires would like to offer an end-of-year deal. Join now for the 2025 & 2026 season (next year) and get the remainder of this season FREE! [2025-2026 Membership Link](#)

We have a recent addition to our schedule on March 15th.

| Upcoming Events <a href="#">Sign Up here</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| March 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | March 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | March 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Discover Curling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Try it Again & Member Curling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Member Curling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Member Curling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| This night is sponsored by the City of Pittsfield’s 10 x 10 Festival Outdoor Recreation Activities. Join a night of curling. Learn how to slide out on the ice, throw a stone, sweep, . . and yell! Experience the fun of this Olympic event in a low-key setting. | <p>This is open to those who have attended a Learn to Curl and would like to Try it Again. See some old friends, meet some new friends, deliver some rocks, sweep, hoot, holler, and have a frolicking good time.</p> <p>The night is filled with the spirit of curling, as we strategize, sweep, and slide our stones down the ice, all in pursuit of that perfect shot. It’s a chance to continue learning and improving our skills while having a blast with our fellow curlers.</p> | As the smooth stones glide down the ice, echoing with calls to sweep fill the air at the Norfolk Curling Club. In this shared passion for the sport, bonds are forged and memories made, illustrating the enduring power of curling to unite people in a timeless tradition of friendship and mutual respect. | Curling, a sport deeply rooted in tradition and camaraderie, has a unique way of bringing people together. On this evening, members gather at the Albany Curling Club, ready to engage in a friendly yet competitive game that embodies the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship. |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Location: <a href="#">Boys &amp; Girls Club</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Location: <a href="#">Boys &amp; Girls Club</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Location: <a href="#">Norfolk Curling Club</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Location: <a href="#">Albany Curling Club</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Waiting Lists

We cannot stress enough the value of our waiting lists. If you are interested in attending an event that appears full, PLEASE put your name on the waiting list. We are responsive to changes and include as many curlers as we can.

**Feb 22 Discover Curling** at the Boys & Girls Club

When the Boys and Girls Club discovered they were hosting the Western Mass Basketball tourney on February 22, they notified CurlBerkshire that our curling event had to be canceled. CurlBerkshires was told that the entire club had to be shut down by 5 p.m. the parking lot had to be vacated for the games. We are sorry for any inconvenience this situation caused the many people who had signed up to curl that evening. Everyone was contacted and we hope people can join us on March 8th. We have updated this event to include Discover Curling from 6-8 pm while holding our Try it Again Curling and Member Curling.

## CurlBerkshires Recent Events



Maryellen Prescott is prepared to sweep as Mark Frishchetti throws his stone.



Louise Rose and Karen Zinchuk sweep a stone, as Rick Nasman looks on.



Skips Cindy Nasman and Jim Rose access their stones in the house.

## The Dutch Shoe Bonspiel

Members of Curl Berkshires competed at the Dutch Shoe Bonspiel at Albany Curling Club from February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The team was Maryellen Prescott (skip), Yoanna Maitre (vice), Karen Zinchuk (2nd) and Cindy Nasman (1st)



Left to right: Cindy Nasman, Karen Zinchuk, Yoanna Maitre, Maryellen Prescott

## Engrave a Stone Handle



This is a great way for members to support the club and inspire future generations of curlers with a personalized message that will live in perpetuity. For \$300, a handle can be engraved with 3 lines holding 18 characters on each line, including spaces & punctuation. Go to our [website](#) to register for your own stone handle engraving.

## Sponsor a Stone



You can see your company or business logo displayed prominently on one of our stones for the 2024-2025 season. We will also give you a “shout-out” on all our social media platforms. You can sponsor one stone for \$100 or two stones for \$150. Just follow the link to [Sponsor a Stone](#), by clicking on the blue button to complete the form, and payment, and send us your logo and you too can sponsor a curling stone. Please check out our new sponsors at the bottom of this newsletter. Do you know a business owner who might want to get in on the action?



Happy shopping!

## Club Gear

CurlBerkshires partners with SquadLocker to offer our online club store. Check our site for discounts which are frequently offered.



A portion of the proceeds of all purchases go to support our Curling Club of the Berkshires. Show your support with custom CurlBerkshires gear including shirts, jackets, and more! SquadLocker will periodically offer special sales and discounts. They are shared at the last minute and we will post them here as soon as we are notified of them. They are usually offered around various holidays. If you are interested in taking advantage of them check the [Club Gear page of our website](#) for the latest deal.

CurlBerkshires member Tim Egan is working with [Goldline Curling](#) to provide members a savings when purchasing curling equipment. Goldline requires a single point contact which is Tim Egan. To take advantage of these savings, please reach out to Tim by email: [tpegolf1@gmail.com](mailto:tpegolf1@gmail.com)

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