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2025 Apple Squeeze

CurlBerkshires will have its table at the Apple Squeeze. Come visit us near the Lenox Library.

Membership Sign-up

It's that time of year again—time to join or renew your membership with the Curling Club of the Berkshires! Membership is \$75 per person. Click the link below to sign up.

Click here to become a Member.

A few words from our President . . .

I just wanted to send a brief Hi and hope you're all doing well. Holy cow, does time fly by. Our board has been busy putting together the schedule for the upcoming 2025-2026 season. It is odd to be doing this while the temperatures are still in the 80s and 90s. We'd like to share with you a couple of things we've been up to this summer, including something you can look forward to this season. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing all of our members on the ice soon.

Be well and Good Curling,

Rick Nasman CurlBerkshires President

What?.... A PCL league this season?

Based on input received, we are working to bring back a league this season that will likely run through November and December. It will consist of approximately 6 nights, on Wednesdays and possibly Saturdays. The league games will be based on a fun, participatory approach. Details are being worked out, but for this to work, we will need a good number of committed participants. More details will follow. In this pre-Olympic year, we want you to get excited about being part of play that attracts all skill levels. What does PCL stand for? You'll just have to wait and find out.

Upcoming Events



CurlBerkshires 25-26 Season Schedule



Date	Event	Location	Time
Nov 5 (Weds)	Member League (PLC)	Boys & Girls Club	7-9
Nov 15	Member Curling	Boys & Girls Club	6-9
Nov 19 (Weds)	Member League (PLC)	Boys & Girls Club	7-9
Nov 22	Member Curling and LTC	Boys & Girls Club	6-9







July 26th Summer Picnic

A break in the humidity brought a beautiful, sunny day—perfect for games of corn hole or a relaxing dip in the pool. As summer begins to wind down, one thing is clear: it's almost time to get back on the ice. Guests arrived with an impressive spread of delicious salads and desserts to share. This year, we were hosted by Tom and Anne Flynn.

We had a strong turnout with several new faces. We have a group of curlers who just like getting together and enjoying each other's company. Here are a few snapshots from the event and some of the wonderful people who joined us.







The 2026 Olympics are coming!

In February 2026, the Winter Olympics are back, and yes...curling is on tap. Winter Olympic years are always big opportunities for clubs, such as CurlBerkshires, to capitalize on the exposure to the sport. It generates curiosity and enthusiasm, prompting many non-curlers to try the sport for the first time. That's where clubs such as CurlBerkshires come in. We will look to capitalize on this opportunity through several Learn to Curls, during the season to leverage the Olympic spirit and energy.

As another means to capture the spirit, we also hope to have a club-sponsored curling watch party at a local venue or brewery. There are still more details to be worked out. Our newest board member, Keith Chapman is hot on it!



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's logo displayed prominently on one of our stones for the 2025-2026 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, 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 goes 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 <u>Goldline Curling</u> to provide members with savings when purchasing curling equipment. Goldline requires a single point of contact, which is Tim Egan. To take advantage of these savings, please reach out to Tim by email: tpegolf1@gmail.com

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