



## *From the Board of Directors*

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### **HONOURARY SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDED**

### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

The Board of Directors and members of the York Curling Club would like to recognize all the time and great efforts Theresa Robertson has made in the past 16 or so years for the benefit of the Seniors' Curling League. Theresa was instrumental in organizing the league itself along with her husband Bruce and the Watters, but it was her personal efforts that were most appreciated, the spending of time with each draw to greet and form the teams, working in the kitchen at bonspiels and parties, fundraising (quilt), having the ability to see what was needed in the club (such as soup bowls and a soupmaker etc.) Being the instigator in putting on skits for the Seniors' parties was a great asset too. But by far, the ability that she has for making every curler feel important and comfortable is by far her biggest contribution to the curling club. We know that although Theresa is not presently curling she is still helping with the Seniors (Theatre Night, Socials etc.) On behalf of the York Curling Club, the Board of Directors has honoured Theresa for all her dedicated work with a "lifetime Honourary Social Membership."

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### **TORONTO 2009 CAPITAL GRAND SLAM PRE-OLYMPIC COMPETITION OCTOBER 21-25, 2009**

- ◆ 9 declared International Olympic Men's Teams
- ◆ Top 4 Canadian Men's Olympic Trial Qualifiers
- ◆ 15 Men's draws over 5 days
- ◆ 4 Women's Teams eligible for the Olympic Trials and 4 'Legend of Curling' Teams

**Retail Package Price After March 15, 2008 — \$250**

**Toronto Curling Association Price Until March 15, 2008 — \$150**

**Junior Members Price — \$50**

**Club receives \$25 from each package sale.**

**Tickets issued in October 2008.**

**Brochures available in the lounge or contact Brent Bertolo.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR HOUSE

### March Upcoming Events



Tuesday, March 11: "Icebreak" Little Rock Spiel  
(convenor: Catherine Visser)

Thursday, March 13: Seniors' Social Day, 9 – 3 pm  
(convenors: Shirley Charles/Anne Perrin)

Friday, March 14: 'Bring a Friend' Night for club members, 7pm  
(convenors: Jennifer/Tom Fitzgerald)

Saturday, March 15: Wine & Wings Spiel, 7 pm (convenors: Brian and Sandy Richards)

Good Friday and Easter: March 21, 22, 23. No curling

Saturday, March 29: Family Spiel, 8:30 am – 5 pm (convenor: Doug Cornish)

### April Upcoming Events

Friday, April 4: Night of Champions, 5 pm start – 3 draws (convenor: Linda Mannell)

Mon. April 7 to Wed. April 9 (daytime): Seniors' Closing Bonspiel (convenor: TBD)

Tuesday, April 8 to Saturday, April 12: 'Pirates' Closing Bonspiel (convenor: Linda Mannell)

Sunday, April 13: 'Skate-Out & BBQ' (last day of ice), 10 am  
(convenors: Wayne/Christina Walters)

**Donations of canned goods for the local food drives would be appreciated**

Saturday, April 26: "The Last Shot" is our year-end event as our curling season winds up.  
Come with friends and enjoy an evening of a Silent and Live Auction, Casino Night,  
Upscale Appetizers and Desserts!  
(convenor: Linda Mannell)

\$15 p/p includes a 'Starter Casino Pak' and a chance at winning a free membership for next season (value \$300).  
Auction donations are welcome and appreciated

Doors open at 7:30 pm, dressy casual, payment for auction items is **only cash or cheque, no credit cards**  
If you can't come on the 26th of April, purchase a ticket for a chance to win the club membership for next season  
Tickets go on sale March 1st, at the bar

**CHECK OUT [WWW.YORK.CURLINGCLUB.CA](http://WWW.YORK.CURLINGCLUB.CA) FOR MORE DETAILS**

## CLOSING BONSPIEL: APRIL 8 -12

'Ahoy thar mates!

Our Closing Spiel theme is '**Pirates**' so get your peg legs polished up and toe the line to registration!

Closing Spiel sign up in lounge with Payment

**Sign-up days continue only until spiel is full!**

**1st sign-up day: Sunday, March 2, 6:30 pm**

**2nd sign-up day: Monday, March 3, 6:30 pm**

**3rd sign-up day: Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 pm**

**If needed 4th sign-up day: Wed. March 5, 6:30 pm**

**If needed 5th sign-up day: Thurs. March 6, 6:30 pm**

**If needed 6th sign-up day: Fri. March 7, 6:30 pm**

**If needed 7th sign-up day: Sat. March 8, 6:30 pm**

The Skipper says:

1. Entry fee must accompany sign up, **\$40 per person**
2. Curlers will be assigned teams in such manner as to balance teams as much as possible therefore no picking which nights are preferred. Exception if a curler has a conflict of commitments for certain nights or example married couple want to split nights to make babysitting easier please note and draw masters will accommodate.
3. Also please note if significant others have different last names so they will be put on the same draw.
4. It is also possible to mark others that might require the same draw for carpooling etc.
5. After the teams are assigned each skip will notify their team.

## “Thanks”

I'd like to thank all my friends, clients and fellow curlers at the club for helping me achieve my **2007 Presidents Gold Award**, without you it would not have been possible. 2007 was a great year and 2008 has started off just as well. If you're thinking of making a move, have a question to ask or just want some advice on home renovations don't hesitate to give me a call, I'm here for you.

*Brent Marks, Sales Representative*

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**Little Rockers Rock the House** — Are you looking for something for your Little Rock Curlers to do on the March Break? Have you entered your team for the **Ice Break Little Rock Spiel, sponsored by Tim Hortons and Toppers Pizza?** See details on our club website site.

On behalf of myself and the Little/Middle Rock Curling Program, I would like to thank **York Curling Club and Tim Hortons** for their donation of new club jackets for our young curlers to use during bonspiels. Thank you very much...

Catherine Visser

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### Family Spiel

8:30 am to 11 am — Little Rockers & their Families (2 x 4 end games), \$10 per player  
11 am and 12:30 pm — 2 Draws for Juniors & their Families (2 x 6 end games), \$15 per player

- ◆ Adult members with children under 21 years old (not in junior program) are also eligible.
- ◆ Children are the skips
- ◆ Pizza lunch

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**Men's Tuesday Night Team Entry League** — New teams interested in playing in this league can sign up for the Challenge Round Playdown by contacting Darren McIlwraith at [mcilwraith@rogers.com](mailto:mcilwraith@rogers.com). Teams must be comprised of at least three existing members of the club. The playoff against existing Tuesday teams will be scheduled over the final three weeks of the season. Sign ups close on Monday, March 10.

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