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# Glenmore Gazette

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With contributions from Mac Baines, Ruth Downard, Frank Scott, Bill Foliot and Stanley Fong.

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All other items can be placed in the basket, which will be stationed by the doors leading in to the upstairs lounge, in the coming weeks. The next issue of the Gazette will include a description of the recipient families.

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## OBITUARY

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### DON COMMERFORD

Glenmore has lost a daytime member who contributed greatly to our club.

Don died peacefully on November 1<sup>st</sup>, at the age of 79. Don used his carpentry skills to make many items in the club. He will be sorely missed by all his friends.

Condolences go out to Don's family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Montreal Children's Hospital or the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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## CHRISTMAS BASKET

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Every year, Glenmore members make generous contributions of toys, non-perishable food items and money to the Christmas basket. These donations assist West Island families in need. Cash donations can be given to Ruth Downard.

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## DAY CURLERS' UPDATE

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By Frank Scott

The season was kicked off with an Opening Bonspiel held on October 13-15. A total of 14 teams participated with 8 teams entering a playoff on the Friday morning. The winning team of John Adams, Henri Emond, Lee Sleno and Mel Humphrey had the pick of the prizes.

The round-robin curling, with teams picked from a hat, commenced on Monday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 20 with over 80 curlers and three draws each day. Times of draws are 0800h, 1015h and 1300h. The Day Curlers Ladder commenced on Tuesday, October 19. Interclub curling commenced on Thursday, October 21 with 12 teams from Glenmore participating. An Ultra Senior (70+) Friendly will be held at Glenmore on Friday, November 19. A Christmas Bonspiel is planned for December 13, 15 & 16.

## **Day Curlers 2004-05 Executive**

Past President - Bob Elliott

President - Frank Scott

Secretary - Gail Moorcroft

Match Chairman - George Marks

Draw Convenors - Mike Davy & Gary  
Schafer (Mondays)

Fran Shield & Gerry Demers (Wednesdays)

Tuesday Ladder - Eleanor Brown & Isabel  
Skalos

Interclub - Hector Kyle & Gerry Demers

Friendlies - Bob Elliott & John Blackburn

Social - Guy Gervais

The Day Curlers have a good time!

## **RESULTS**

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### **Opening bonspiel**

By Bill Foliot

The Opening Bonspiel at Glenmore was held Oct.27, 29 and 30 and we managed to put together 16 teams. We had a very competitive tournament, with Cindy Kyle's team beating out Stanley Fong's team by ½ point to claim the top prize. Members of Cindy's winning team were Debbie DeRoy; Tracey Strunga and Angie Kyle. On Stanley's runner-up team were Mike Winningham, Jeremy Labrecque and Guelena Chanchourova. Congratulations to both teams.

The Opening Bonspiel was a little light on attendance this year, primarily due to a Senior's Spiel in Brownsburg, Ontario; another event at the Hudson Legion, and the fact that it was Hallowe'en weekend. Oh yes! There are a few avid golfers still out on the fairways. Hopefully the President's Bonspiel, coming up soon, will be better attended. We need to encourage the new members to participate in these events. These bonspiels are fun and are not meant to be intimidating. This is why you pay your dues. Only 3 out of some 30 new members attended the Opening Bonspiel. We

apologise if we didn't encourage your participation.

The Saturday dinner was well attended and it was nice to see some old and new faces present. We had some very decent prizes and prize donations by Stanley Fong and Bill Foliot contributed to a successful event. Kudos to Angie Kyle for the wonderful table center-pieces and to Lorna and Laura Foliot for the great job in the kitchen.

### **St. Lambert Senior**

The St. Lambert Curling Club Curl-In was held from October 22 to 24. Congratulations to Mac Baines, whose team from Pointe Claire won the 'A' finals. This team was skipped by Jim Redston, third was Bruce Lerner and lead was Bill Ellyett. Also congratulations to Glenmore's own Rollie Paquin, Karl Murovic, Lawren Steventon and Jean-Pierre Bellemare, who were the 'C' runner-ups.

### **Brownsburg Seniors**

The Brownsburg Seniors bonspiel was held on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to Mac Baines, whose team from Pointe Claire won the 'A' finals. This team was skipped by Jim Redston, third was Bruce Lerner and lead was Bill Ellyett. Glenmore had two teams with strong showings; the 'B' runner-ups were Louis St-Laurent, Norman Doré, Raymond Roy and Glen Morrin. The 'C' runner-ups were Ruth Downard, Anne Patterson, Vicki Buckland and Germaine Pouliot-Olson.

## **NEW ARRIVAL**

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Congrats to Jeremy Labrecque and wife Lisa on the birth of their daughter on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. The baby weighed in at 7lbs, 4 oz. Parents and baby are all doing fine!

# CAFÉ GLENMORE

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The next Café Glenmore will be Friday, November 26. Watch for sign-ups to be posted. We are looking for volunteers to run the event. If interested, please contact Stanley Fong at 514-626-7677.

## UPCOMING EVENTS – OCTOBER

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### **Day Curlers Friendly - November 19**

Sign-ups and details are posted by the men's locker room.

### **President's bonspiel - December 2-4**

This year's edition is running from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>. The bonspiel is a great way for all members to meet other new members. Sign up is on an individual basis or team basis. It's a 3 game guarantee and there is a dinner / party on the Saturday night. Look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the main upstairs lounge.

### **First Instruction CLINIC / Colts – Fillies – Debutantes**

The first instruction clinic for the year will be held on Saturday, Nov 20, at 1:00pm. Topics will include strategy, the goal of timing rocks, and other topics. After this session, all Colts and Fillies / Debutantes are invited to come out and play a game or two against fellow competition in this category. Colts are for men with less than 5 years curling experience, and debutantes and fillies are for women with fewer than 5 and 7 years curling experience, respectively. This is in preparation for the Branch events in the season. Please contact Stanley Fong at [Stan1020@hotmail.com](mailto:Stan1020@hotmail.com) for further information. Look for signup sheets on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs near the women's change room.

### **Outside/regional bonspiels for 2004**

Lord Elgin November 5-8 at various clubs  
Senior Mens Regional November 20-29 at various clubs  
Senior Ladies Regional November 20-22 at various clubs  
Grand Dame November 27-28 at Longue Pointe  
Grand Match November 27 various clubs  
Junior Ladies Regional December 4-13 Lachine and TMR  
Junior Mens Regional December 4-13 Lachine and TMR  
Senior Mens Provincials December 6-13 Chicoutimi  
Senior Ladies Provincial December 6-13 Otterburn  
Little Rock Xmas bonspiel December 27 at Glenmore  
Junior Xmas bonspiel December 27-30 at various clubs

## SIGN-UP DEADLINES

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Grand Dame - November 15  
Grand Match - November 15  
Junior Ladies, Mens Regionals – Nov 21  
President's bonspiel – November 30  
Scott Ladies playdowns – December 5  
Coupe Desjardins – December 12  
Little Rock Xmas bonspiel – December 13  
Junior Xmas bonspiel – December 13  
Jubilee – December 13  
Governor General – December 13  
New Year's Eve party – December 23

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