Elisabeth Childs Challenge
GNCC Women’s Five-Year and Under Bonspiel
Played at the Rochester Curling Club

March 15–17, 2013
Welcome to the Rochester Curling Club

The members of the Rochester Curling Club would like to welcome the 84 participants of the 2013 Elisabeth Childs Challenge, the GNCC competition open to all female members with five years or less experience. This bonspiel is comprised of 21 teams playing in a three-game guaranteed, four-event tournament. On behalf of the tournament committee, the RCC membership and Board of Directors I’d like to wish each participant an enjoyable weekend and good curling.

Jeff Pulli
Tournament Chairman

The Elisabeth Childs Challenge

For women curlers with five or fewer years of curling experience this bonspiel offers a terrific way to discover the excitement and challenges of a competitive event against teams that are also learning and developing.

The spirit of curling is always well and alive at this ‘spiel. It is a great opportunity for the 5-and-Under women to develop some nice friendships over their years of eligibility, and it is quite enjoyable to spend time with such wonderful women!

Elisabeth Calder Childs, for whom this event is now named, was born in Utica, NY, in 1921, into a family of curlers. Introduced to the game by her father, Elisabeth watched from the sidelines until she started curling in her twenties. She moved to Norfolk, CT, in 1950, bringing her love of the sport of curling to northwestern Connecticut. The first Women’s Challenge Bonspiel was held at Norfolk in 1991. At the time, the GNCC requested Elisabeth’s permission to name the bonspiel in her honor. It is said that she refused, replying in typical Elisabeth Childs fashion, “I’m not dead yet!” After her death in 2009, the Women’s Challenge Bonspiel was renamed in her honor.

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Rules of the Competition

The spirit of the game demands good sportsmanship, kindly feeling and honorable conduct.

- GNCC Rules will apply with the four-rock Free Guard Rule in effect.
- All games will be eight ends.
- Each player in the field must have five years of curling experience or less and must be at least 21 years old at the start of the competition (March 15, 2013).
- All games tied after regulation will have the final result decided by playing an extra end (played toward the glass).
- Teams do not need to play all eight ends as an early finish to a game may be decided by the skip of the losing team.
- Vice skips will make all necessary measurements.
- A team late for any appointed game will be penalized one point and one end for every fifteen minutes past the scheduled start time. After 45 minutes the late team will forfeit.
- A substitute player need not be from the same club as the team she is playing for. However:
  - A sub cannot come from another team that is still in the event and playing. A player from another team may substitute once her team has been eliminated.
  - A sub must meet the rules for participation with 5 years or less experience and must be 21 years of age as of March 15, 2013.
  - A team may provide their own sub (constituted as the fifth player).
- Teams may change player positions prior to any game. The team need not lose a game for this to occur. All teams are required to notify the tournament chairman prior to the start of their next game for any player change.
- Teams must start the competition with four players. If a team is unable to start their first game with four players (a sub is allowed) they must forfeit the game. If an injury occurs after the first end of the first game the team may either play with three (3) players or add a sub.
- After each team’s first game they may play “light” with three (3) players. A team may not play with more than one substitute player or with less than three (3) players.
- If an injured player leaves a game she may not return to the same game. She may return to any subsequent games.
- If a player is late she may either replace the substitute player or join her team of three. In either circumstance she may not join her team until the beginning of the next end.
- All inquiries or protests by an entered team shall be resolved on site at the time of the protest or inquiry by the On-Site Chair in consultation with the GNCC event Chair if necessary.
- The tournament chairman has the ability to place a team “on the clock” if slow play is ensuing. The offending team will first receive a verbal warning. If slow play continues the tournament chairman may ask the offending team to forfeit the game.
- Each eight-end game is expected to be played in less than two hours.
The Field

Albany
- Megan Boyak(5) – skip
- Kelly Adams(2) – vice
- Emma Foster(5) – 2nd
- Marilyn Mathanay(2) – lead

Ardsley 1
- Leezu Furman(3) – skip
- Karen Luckey(3) – vice
- Erin Durba(3) – 2nd
- Leslie Avendano(3) – lead

Ardsley 2
- Sharon Gallegos(3) – skip
- Lynn Salmon(5) – vice
- Barbara Gabhart(3) – 2nd
- Nicole Mikoleski(3) – lead

Broomstones 1
- Nancy Jennett(5) – skip
- Meredith Kelsey(4) – vice
- Kim Jennett(1) – 2nd
- Colleen Hennessey(3) – lead

Broomstones 2
- Debra Kutok(5) – skip
- Dawn Hebert(4) – vice
- Heather Campbell(4) – 2nd
- Robin Weston(3) – lead

Broomstones 3
- Christina Young(4) – skip
- Joanne Berube(4) – vice
- Jaime Lindell(3) – 2nd
- Brooke Collier(3) – lead

Bucks County
- Christi Freeman(3) – skip
- Kristen Weiss(3) – vice
- Jessica Lynch(2) – 2nd
- Barb Murohy(1) – lead

Cape Cod 1
- Rachel Hutchinson(5) – skip
- Amy Henderson(5) – vice
- Diane DiMassa(3) – 2nd
- Emma Snellings(3) – lead

Cape Cod 2
- Shay Austin-Leary(3) – skip
- Alison Piatt(3) – vice
- Brandy Armstrong(4) – 2nd
- Renee Vorhees(3) – lead

Chesapeake
- Joanne Fisher(3) – skip
- Jennifer Jenkins(3) – vice
- Dina Gerber(1) – 2nd
- Lynda Long(2) – lead

Merrimack Valley
- Amy Dooley(2) – skip
- Teresa Ash(1) – vice
- Grace Hopkins(3) – 2nd
- Maureen Mann(1) – lead

Philadelphia
- Virginia McElroy(5) – skip
- Tracey Shickel(4) – vice
- Jane Stayer(5) – 2nd
- Cindy Bush(3) – lead

Plainfield 1
- Debra Martin(3) – skip
- Adrienne Adams(3) – vice
- Charlotte Clark(3) – 2nd
- SariJo Niles(3) – lead

Plainfield 2
- Linda Pecsi(4) – skip
- Deb Coviello(4) – vice
- Kathleen Belschner(2) – 2nd
- Elizabeth Benson(1) – lead

Plainfield 3
- Jennifer Weir(2) – skip
- Jane Sharp(3) – vice
- Bev Wiedemann(3) – 2nd
- Ali Colluccio(3) – lead

Potomac 1
- Rhonda Brandt(3) – skip
- Emily English(3) – vice
- Stacey Slette(3) – 2nd
- Paige Roberts(3) – lead

Potomac 2
- Laura Heuer(5) – skip
- Lorrie Needles(5) – vice
- Marie Gomoljak(5) – 2nd
- Tina Krahn(1) – lead

Potomac 3
- Julie Krug(5) – skip
- Jennifer Hill(3) – vice
- Monica Anderson(5) – 2nd
- Lynn Massinger(3) – lead

Rochester 1
- Jennifer Beck(2) – skip
- Marsha Reed(2) – vice
- Emily McPherson(1) – 2nd
- Melissa Hall(1) – lead

Rochester 2
- Peggy O’Connor(5) – vice
- Laura Dolins(3) – 2nd
- Amy Machold(5) – lead

Schenectady 1
- Christina Hall(2) – skip
- Sara Marchand(4) – vice
- Mary Sue Reed(3) – 2nd
- Roberta Feiden(4) – lead

Schenectady 2
- Nicole Ladopoulos(4) – skip
- SariJo Niles(3) – lead
Things to do in Rochester

1. **George Eastman House, 900 East Avenue, 14607. 585-271-3361**

   George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, the world’s oldest photography museum and one of the world’s oldest film archives, opened to the public in 1949 as an independent, non-profit museum. It combines the world’s leading collections of photography and film with the stately pleasures of the landmark Colonial Revival mansion and gardens that George Eastman called home from 1905-1932. The Museum is a National Historic Landmark. Mr. Eastman, the founder of Eastman Kodak Company, is heralded as the father of modern photography and motion picture film.

2. **National Museum of Play, 1 Manhattan Square, 14607. 585-263-2700**

   Come play all day at upstate New York’s largest year-round family attraction and the only museum in the world devoted solely to the study of play. The M.O.P. is fun for all ages with more than 150,000 square feet of extraordinary exhibits. The museum is home to the National Toy Hall of Fame® and the world’s most comprehensive collection of toys, dolls, games, and other play-related artifacts.

3. **Susan B. Anthony House, 17 Madison St, 14608. 585-235-6124**

   Come and see the place Susan B Anthony called home during the most politically active period of her life. Stand in the front parlor where she was arrested for voting in 1872. Experience her amazing story of courage and determination at this National Historic Landmark.

4. **Strong Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave, 14607. 585-276-8900**

   Rochester's Memorial Art Gallery is considered one of the finest regional art museums in the country. Its permanent collection of over 10,000 works spans 50 centuries of world art and includes masterworks by artists such as Monet, Cézanne, Matisse, Homer and Cassatt. Guided tours, special events and changing exhibitions are offered year-round.

5. **St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Saturday March 16th Starting at 12:30 PM**

   Highlights include bagpipes, marching bands, Irish dancers, fire and police units, antique cars and community groups. It forms at East Avenue near Alexander Street, then heads down East Avenue to Main Street and ends at Plymouth Avenue. Ample parking garages are located around the city:
   1) Court St. Garage, 194 Court St
   2) East End Garage, 475 E. Main St
   3) Sister Cities Garage, 28 N. Fitzhugh St
   4) Washington Square Garage, 111 Woodbury Blvd
   5) South Ave. Garage, 39 Stone St
**Fun Dining Experiences in Rochester**

1. **Dinosaur Bar-B-Que**, 99 Court St, 14604. 585-325-7090

   ![Dinosaur Bar-B-Que Logo]

   Dinosaur BBQ. Our bar-b-que has been nationally acclaimed as some of the best in the country. We have won honors for our food and sauces in publications such as Men’s Health and Eating Well magazines, won the Number 1 BBQ on Good Morning America and have been featured on various Food Network and Travel Channel shows. We have a full line of specialty sauces and spice rub that are available throughout the country and in Europe and Japan. Our cookbook, *Dinosaur Bar-B-Que: An American Roadhouse*, was voted a best BBQ cookbook by the National Association of BBQ.

2. **Aladdin’s**, 646 Monroe Ave, 14607. 585-442-500

   Located on Monroe Avenue between downtown Rochester and Brighton, Aladdin's offers Greek, Mediterranean, and Vegetarian cuisine at affordable prices and generous portions.

3. **Good Luck**, 500 Anderson Ave, 14607. 585-340-6161

   Good Luck is a restaurant and nightspot in Rochester, NY, offering cuisine made from seasonal, local ingredients, and craft cocktails in a loft-style space with an open kitchen. Private dining areas are available and there is a large friendly bar!
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