

USWCA tour to Scotland 2016

Saturday 5th - Sunday 27th November



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Visitors

The Royal Caledonian Curling Club organises a number of friendship tours both incoming and outgoing for men and women. The women have tour relationships with Canada, USA and Sweden. The following pages contain profiles for the twenty women visiting Scotland from the United States from 5th - 27th November 2016.

Our curling exchanges are highly valued by all those who participate in them, as they provide excellent opportunities to meet like-minded individuals from the United States. Over the years many long-lasting friendships have been established as a result of participation in tours, whether as a host or as a member of a touring team.

During your time in Scotland we hope you enjoy good curling, good fun and great fellowship.



Sally Augustin

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Family: Married 28 years, with two children, one grandchild;
Hannah 26, Sarah 25 and River 2

Work: Self Employed, Interior Painter

Hobbies: Biking, hiking, cooking, bocce ball curling and people



Karen Brattesani

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Family: Husband Doug Potter, son Galan (29) lives in Seattle,
daughter Angela (26) lives in San Francisco

Work: Retired Market Research Consultant, training in Social
Psychology research

Hobbies: Gardening, genealogy research (US, Italy, Germany,
France, Scotland), family history writing, knitting, spending
time in San Francisco Bay Area





Sandy Bromenschenkel

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Family: Husband Jeff, son Asa (22) and daughter Emma (19)

Work: Office Manager, Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources,
Division of Forestry

Hobbies: Photography, travelling, curling, kayaking, hosting Source
to Sea paddlers



Linda Christensen

Address: 4904 Maxwell Rd.
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Family: Husband Terry Christensen and daughter Cory (21)

Work: Chemical Engineer, Owner/Operator of North Shore
Analytical, Inc.

Hobbies: Curling, paddle boarding, canoeing, hiking



Julie Denten

Address: 955 Hawthorne Lane
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Email: jdcurl@comcast.net

Family: Married to husband Michael for 36 years. Son Andrew
(35), daughter Kimberly (33), daughter Michelle (28) and
seven grandchildren ranging in ages from 3 to 15.

Work: Retired Teachers Assistant

Hobbies: Love to travel. Enjoy gardening, hiking, reading and of
course, curling. My greatest love is spending time with my
grandchildren.





Cheryl Drake

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Family: Husband Rick, son Miles, married to Rose, live in Cincinnati, OH; daughter Jen, married to Jim Artz—have two children Natalie (5) and Colin (3) live in Pittsburgh, PA

Work: Technical writer, instructional designer, facilitator (retired)

Hobbies: Curling, playing the flute, working out



Nancy Drischler

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East Nassau, New York USA 12062

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Family: Married to husband Douglas for 33 years, children Scott, Shane and Kristi, grandchildren Carly and Marcus.

Work: Information Technology - Section Chief for Mobile Device Support

Hobbies: travelling, photography, bird watching, walking, swimming, hiking, camping, exploring nature and curling



Shelley Dropkin

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Family: Married to Keith, two sons - Stephen (25) and Korey (20) both living in Minnesota to pursue their curling dreams.

Work: Director of Human Resources, Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology; President, Dropkin Consulting

Hobbies: Perennial gardener; avid reader; enthusiastic traveller; relaxing at our cottage on Great Pond in the Belgrade Lakes area of Maine





Mary Glowacki

Address: 2461 Robinwood Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43620

Email: mary.glowcurl@sbcglobal.net

Family: Married to husband Ed since October 2, 1981.

Work: Self-employed Architect

Hobbies: Hobbies include curling, golfing, cycling, swimming. I love to cook and bake alongside my husband, and we have done the food for our year-end banquet and our fall bonspiel for the last four years.



Kathy Hyslop

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Family: Married to husband Tom for 43 years, daughter Jennifer, married to Joe have three sons - Tommy (7), Morgan (6) and Will (4); son Eric, married to Megan have one daughter - Helena (2)

Work: Reserve Teacher in local public elementary school

Hobbies: Reading, beach vacations, spending time with grandchildren, lake living



Lisa Johnson

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Family: Married to Bob for six years, I have two children, Ian and Megan Morey and one step-son, Bob Jr.

Work: Internal Auditor

Hobbies: I enjoy playing golf, baking and spending time with my family





Vieta Kampen

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Family: Husband Jim Kampen

Work: Retired Middle School Math Teacher/Private Tutor

Hobbies: Curling, tennis, biking, reading, hunting, fishing, sewing



Gwen Krailo

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Family: Married to Peter Lyons, son Douglas Krailo

Work: Operations Manager for Nashua Foundries, Inc. – a grey iron foundry established in 1863

Hobbies: Golf, Gardening, Travel, Reading



Tracy Lawless

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Family: Married to husband Brian for 29 years, two daughters and a son; Taylor (25), Joseph (23) and Devin (20)

Work: CPA (certified public accountant), I work for a church as Financial Manager

Hobbies: I love to knit, bead, read and curl.





Beth Lepping

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Family: Married to husband Rich for 28 years.

Work: Retired software developer, and artist

Hobbies: Photography, travel, music, boating, downhill skiing, jewellery making, knitting, and reading.



Carol Ann Naso

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Family: Married to husband Carl for 43 years, two children Erica and Aaron and three grandchildren Owen (10), Leo (10) and Ella (5)

Work: Masters Degree in Nursing

Hobbies: Spending time with my family is my favourite pastime. love to travel, hike and appreciate Mother Nature!



Donna Pearson

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Family: Eldest daughter of Reba & Bobby Pearson (deceased) of Pine Hill, Alabama with sister Laura and brother John; one goddaughter, Katelyn Stern.

Work: Professor at the University of North Dakota in the College of Education and Human Development; Chair of Kinesiology and Public Health Education

Hobbies: Curling, golf, travel, photography





Stacie Pinnavaia

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Family: Husband Tom, and have been married 20 years. We have no children, but a very spoiled Black Labrador Retriever named Kona who is 4 years old.

Work: I am a retired PGA Teaching Golf Professional who now works part time doing administration for my family business.

Hobbies: Golf, fishing, shooting, travel and photography



Jacquelyn Schmidt

Address: 4875 Creaser Road,
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Family: A son Eric, daughter-in-law Ashley and two grandsons Cody and Bryce

Work: My career began as a switchboard operator and ended as a Switching Equipment Technician, all for Verizon.

Hobbies: I enjoy travelling both abroad and within the USA. I give tours at Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute . I also belong to the Leatherstocking Club and publish the quarterly newsletter.



Maryanne Wessels

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Family: Parents John and Suzanne, two sisters; Allison and Erika

Work: Graphic Designer

Hobbies: Music, film, art, photography and camping

