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# AFSC

# Freestyler

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## Three Members Qualify for U.S. Figure Skating Events!

### Dolensky Selected for U.S. International Figure Skating Classic



**Tim Dolensky** has been selected to compete at the inaugural year of the U.S. International Figure Skating Classic in Salt Lake City on September 13 - 16.

This is an International Skating Union (ISU) points-earning competition in which many athletes will kick off the season, including stops at the Grand Prix Series, their country's national championships, the Four Continents and European Championships, and the World Championships.



### Fisher, Hiller To Compete at US National Solo Dance Championships



Congratulations to **Wendi Hiller** and **Helena Fisher** (and coach **Graham Payne**), who qualified to compete at the US National Solo Dance Championships in Colorado Springs, CO on September 20 - 23!



Wendi and Helena

Both ladies each earned 31 points in sanctioned competitions in the series. Wendi placed 4th in the Eastern Section and will compete in Novice Free Dance. Helena placed 5th in the Eastern Section and will compete in Silver Pattern Dance.

### A Letter from President Kathy Shehee



Welcome to our entire AFSC family, new and renewing members alike, as we move into our 2012-2013 skating season!

Once again, I would like to thank each of you for your support in having me continue to serve on the Board of Directors and, to my fellow Board members, for electing me as President. The Board and I remain committed to the mission of this Club; i.e., "to promote, encourage and cultivate ice skating and a spirit of fraternal feeling among skaters."

With our mission foremost in mind we will strive to continue to give our skaters the opportunities and experiences that will enrich and enhance their skating. Our "cost of doing business" has increased significantly, but, rest assured, we will continue our mission and remain fiscally responsible.

At our August Board meeting, after reviewing our proposed budget, the Board of Directors decided to include our past season's events in the 2012-2013 year: the Magnolia Open and the Atlanta Open, our Spring Show, Ice Dance Weekend, Awards Banquet plus our fabulous Special Events, which have already begun with our Back To School event.

None, and I do mean none, of this can happen without your help, your voluntarism. The Board of Directors and I have seen your generous giving of your time and talents again and again. It is much appreciated, and we clearly cannot possibly execute these events without your assistance.

The Officers and Directors of the AFSC are looking to the 2012-2013 season with great enthusiasm as we anticipate the fun, the friendships and the joy of another year traveled together on our skating journey. Please know that we welcome your suggestions and input.

*Kathy*

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THREE SKATERS!**

# 2012 - 2013 SPECIAL EVENTS

Back To School Club Ice Party

August 10



Ice Cream Social, National Showcase & Solo Dance Performances

September 7



South Atlantic Regional Championships NQ Exhibition & Party

October 5



South Atlantic Regional Championships Qualifying Exhibition

October 12

Eastern Sectional Championships Exhibition & Party

November 2



Potluck Dinner

November 16



U.S. Championships Exhibition & Party

January 11



Magnolia Open Exhibition

February 22



Magnolia Open

March 8 - 10

Spring Ice Show

April 26 - 28



Atlanta Open Exhibition

May 17 and 24

Ice Dance Weekend

May 31 - June 2



Atlanta Open

June 13 - 15





# SPOTLIGHT SKATER

## Soucci Taylor

### What do you love most about skating?

I love the gracefulness and athleticism of the sport and the feel of accomplishment when you learn something new. (It's such an awesome sport!!!)

### What is your weekly training regimen?

Fall, Winter, Spring I skate 5 days a week and skate three sessions.. I do Pilates and strength training off-ice 5 days a week for an hour and a half.

### What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

I love to do double loops, double Salchows, back camel spins, bullet spins, and twizzles because they're fun/easy elements for me to do. :) I hate doing double toe loops, flying camel spins, and death drops, because I've just never liked doing them, and they're hard to do. :/

### Competitive accomplishments?

My favorite competition was placing third and fourth in Skate Nashville as an Intermediate skater.

I have three proud accomplishments. I passed 14 test in one year at age 11. I passed my Senior moves at age 12 and my Senior supplemental moves at age 13.

### Favorite program?

The program I have now, "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris," is my favorite program. It's so much fun to do and has a lot of pizzazz!!!

### What is the most memorable event of your skating career?

Passing Senior Moves at 12 and then passing the Senior Supplemental Moves at 13.

### Whom do you admire most?

I really admire my mom and dad for all they have done for me and my sisters. They have both sacrificed so much for us and our sport. :)

### Who is your favorite skater?

Gracie Gold, cause she's an amazing skater and has super high/awesome jumps!

### Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I'm home schooled and in the 10th grade. History and literature are my favorite subjects.

I help my aunts and uncles at WIC and Senior farmer market events and on their produce farm pickling and loading vegetables.

### Best advice you have ever received?

A false friend is more dangerous than an open enemy.

### Tell us about your family.

I have 5 sisters: Breelee, 13 ; Keelee, 12 ; Trewcci, 7; Avve, 2; and Vivvi, 9 months. :) I also like to draw and horseback ride. I have a lot of pets! I have 2 horses, Skipper and Delilah; 2 cows, Cheekie and Becky; 3 dogs, Petey, Petals, and Tulip; 2 turtles, Turnip and Princess Grump; 1 cat, Macho Hunk; and 1 bunny, Sephora.

### What are your future skating and educational goals?

My goals are to land my double Axel and have it in my program for regionals. I would like to skate a program to make it into final round at regionals. I would like to start my triple Salchow and land it quick.

I would like to become a figure skating coach or do ice shows and travel the world.:) I'm not sure at the moment if I'll attend college or not. I will probably skate for the rest of my life. :D

### If I weren't a skater, I would have been

Either a professional artist or a track star.

### Tell us something about yourself or your family that no one knows.

I have never cut my hair.

### I would like to meet ...

Jennifer Lawrence because she's funny and down to earth.

### My three favorite things are

Starbucks coffee, Wrangler jeans, and Nutella!

**Favorite word:** AWESOME!

**Least favorite word:** No

**Favorite quote:** "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." - John Wooden

**What turns me off:** Narcissistic and pessimistic people. Complainers:/

**Favorite book:** The Hunger Games series

**Favorite movie:** "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly"

**Favorite TV show:** "Bunheads"

**Favorite Song:** "If I Die Young" by The Band Perry

**Sound I love:** Rain on rooftops

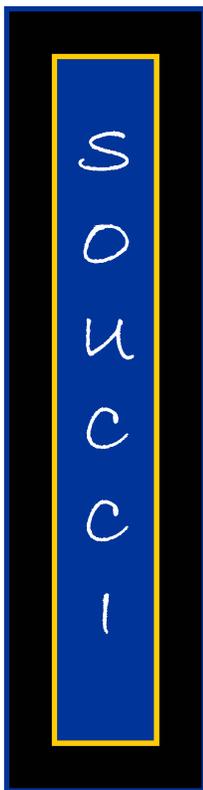
**Sound I dislike:** My sisters screaming. :/

**I would never want to be:** A doctor. I just can't handle the sight of blood! Blah!

**Three words that best describe me:** Shy, resilient, and artistic

**If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:** A tent, a spear, and a machete, so I could try to survive on the island.

**P.S.** I love the color purple and wish I knew how to play the violin. :)



# BACK 2 "COOL" Club Ice

Congratulations to our Back-To-School Costume Contest Winners!

**Most Creative:**

1st Place: Mathilda Zimmerman

2nd Place: Rahly Osenbaugh & Elvira Junnila

**Cutest Kindergartener:**

Chloe Rutter

**Nerdiest Clique:**

Tiffany Hatzikoutelis, Elvira Junnila & Rahly Osenbaugh

**Most Ready for School:**

Mathilda Zimmerman

**Home School Nerd:**

Gabrielle Kuse



Madeline



Gabrielle, Tiffany, and Madeline



Jeslyn, Madeline,  
and Tiffany





Thirty-four skaters attended our Back To School Club Ice and off-ice conditioning classes on August 10!

Thanks to Denise Freeman and Tea Junnila for the photos!



And the winners are ...

# 2012 - 2013 Atlanta FSC Officials Competition Appointments

| <u>EVENT/LOCATION/DATE</u>                                                                       | <u>OFFICIAL</u>                                                                         | <u>POSITION</u>                                           |                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JPG Slovenia<br>Bled, Slovenia; September 26 - 30                                                | Dana Graham                                                                             | Team Leader                                               |                                                                                       |
| North Atlantic Regional Championships<br>Hackensack, NJ; October 5 - 9                           | Alison Arnold<br>Lori Dunn<br>Catherine Hackney Judge<br>Laurie Vieth<br>Ginger Whatley | Judge<br>Judge<br>Technical Specialist<br>Judge           |    |
| South Atlantic Regional Championships<br>Wake Forest, NC; October 19 - 23                        | Sharon Hyre<br>Fran Jesel<br>Susan Johnson<br>Gloria Lewis<br>Sara Stephens             | Judge<br>Judge<br>Technical Controller<br>Judge<br>Judge  |    |
| Eastern Sectional Championships<br>South Dennis, MA; November 9 - 12                             | Lori Dunn<br>Dana Graham<br>Terri Maurice<br>Sharon Wiggins                             | Judge<br>Judge<br>Judge<br>Technical Controller           |    |
| Trophee Bompard<br>Paris, France; November 16 - 18                                               | John Millier                                                                            | Judge                                                     |    |
| Grand Prix Final<br>Sochi, Russia; December 5 - 9                                                | John Millier                                                                            | Asst. Team Leader                                         |                                                                                       |
| U.S. Championships<br>Omaha, NE; January 20 - 27                                                 | Lori Dunn<br>Dana Graham<br>John Millier                                                | Judge<br>Judge; Technical Controller (Alternate)<br>Judge |    |
| Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships<br>Lake Placid, NY; January 31 - February 2 | Sara Stephens                                                                           | Judge                                                     |   |
| U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships<br>Plymouth, MI; February 27 - March 2                   | Sara Stephens                                                                           | Judge (Alternate)                                         |  |
| World Championships<br>London, Ontario; March 10 - 17                                            | John Millier                                                                            | Team Leader                                               |  |

## Club Ice

### 2012

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| August    | 10, 17, 24    |
| September | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| October   | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| November  | 2, 9, 16, 30  |
| December  | 7, 14         |

### 2013

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| January  | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| February | 1, 8, 15, 22  |
| March    | 1, 15, 22, 29 |
| April    | 5, 12, 19, 26 |
| May      | 3, 10, 17, 24 |

Club Ice is offered to all full skating members on Fridays at The Cooler from 5:45 - 6:45 pm. Off-Ice Conditioning Classes are offered from 4:45 - 5:30 pm.

## Club Ice Rules and Regulations Reminder

All skaters who wish to participate in Club Ice must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre- Preliminary Moves in the Field test or be freestyle readiness tested by your primary coach and certified by our Test Committee coaches, Eric Bohnstedt and Graham Payne.

### This regulation is for the safety of all skaters.

Club Ice rules are posted on the website and at the rink and will be strictly enforced.

Please direct questions to any member of the Board of Directors.

**HAPPY**



**SKATING!**

# Summer Competition Results



2012 Liberty Summer Competition  
Ice Works SC, Aston, PA  
July 17 - 21

## INTERMEDIATE LADIES Free Skate, Final Round

Alice Qiao 12th/18

## Short Program, Grp. B, Final Round

Alice Qiao 2nd/16

## Free Skate, Grp. F

Alice Qiao 2nd/14

Maya Neel 11th/14

## Short Program, Grp. F

Alice Qiao 2nd/13

Maya Neel 8th/13

## Short Program, Grp. H

Lily Xie 11th/13

## Short Program, Grp. L

Grace Rathbun 12th/13

## JUVENILE BOYS

### Free Skate

Jabe Roberts 6th/9

## JUVENILE GIRLS

### Free Skate, Grp. C

Lily Xie 18th/18

### Free Skate, Grp. D

Grace Rathbun 14th/17

## PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

### Free Skate, Grp. B

Mingda Liu 4th/9

### Compulsory Moves

Mingda Liu 4th/10

Gabrielle Kuse 9th/10

## PRELIMINARY GIRLS

### Free Skate, Grp. A

Emily Zhang 1st/7

### Free Skate, Grp. D

Gabrielle Kuse 8th/9

## PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

### Compulsory Moves

Grace Crossen 8th/8

## BEGINNER TEST TRACK

### Free Skate

Grace Crossen 5th/10

## BASIC 6

### Elements

Chloe Rutter 3rd/3

## BASIC 5

### Program with Music

Chloe Rutter 2nd/2

2012 Charleston Open  
FSC of Charleston, N. Charleston, SC  
July 28



## JUVENILE GIRLS

### Free Skate (Test Track)

Amanda McDaniel 1st/1

## PRE-JUVENILE

### Spins

Amanda McDaniel 2nd/2

### Jumps

Amanda McDaniel 1st/1

## PRELIMINARY

### Compulsory Moves

Katie Sanyal 1st/2

### Spins

Katie Sanyal 1st/2

## PRE-PRELIMINARY

### Free Skate, Grp. A

Katie Sanyal 2nd/5

### Compulsory Moves

Kaitlyn Plaziak 3rd/3

## NO TEST

### Free Skate

Kaitlyn Plaziak 2nd/5

### Jumps

Kaitlyn McGarigle 2nd/2

### Compulsory Moves

Regan Williams 2nd/2

## BEGINNER

### Free Skate (Test Track)

Caroline Riley 1st/2

Regan Williams 2nd/2

## LIMITED BEGINNER

### Free Skate (Test Track)

Kaitlyn McGarigle 1st/2

## BASIC 5

### Program with Music

Maggie Cawson 1st/1

### Compulsory Moves

Maggie Cawson 1st/1

### Showcase

Maggie Cawson 1st/1

## SHOWCASE A

Kaitlyn McGarigle 1st/3

Kaitlyn Plaziak 2nd/3

## COUPLES SHOWCASE C

Kaitlyn McGarigle/ 1st/1

Caroline Riley

## ARTISITIC A

Caroline Riley 1st/1

## ARTISTIC C

Amanda McDaniel 1st/1



Tim with coach Brittney Bottoms

**2012 Skate Detroit**  
**Detroit SC, Bloomington Hills, MI**  
**July 24 - 28**



Tim Dolensky - Senior Men

Free Skate                      Short Program  
 4th/9                                      5th/12



**2012 LAKE PLACID**  
**ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*Skating into the 80th year*

**NOVICE SOLO FREE DANCE**

Wendi Hiller                      1st/7  
 Helena Fisher                      4th/7

**SILVER SOLO SERIES**

**Final Results**

Helena Fisher                      4th/10  
 Wendi Hiller                      7th/10

**Final Round**

Helena Fisher                      2nd/10  
 Wendi Hiller                      7th/10

**Initial Round**

Wendi Hiller                      6th/10  
 Helena Fisher                      8th/10



Wendi, coach Graham Payne, and Helena



Wendi

**National Showcase**  
**Escondido FSC, Escondido, CA**  
**August 9 - 11**



**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**

**Extemporaneous**

Ariel Collins                      6th/12

**MASTERS**

**Dramatic Entertainment**

Angela Smith                      5th/9

**Light Entertainment**

Angela Smith                      6th/7

**YOUNG ADULT**

**Dramatic Entertainment**

Ariel Collins                      6th/12

**Extemporaneous Improvisation**

Ariel Collins                      1st/2

**Light Entertainment**

Ariel Collins                      2nd/7

**INTERMEDIATE**

**Dramatic Entertainment, Grp. A**

Aspen Ono                      10th/14

**Dramatic Entertainment, Grp. B**

Helena Fisher                      5th/13

**Duet**

The Frolicking Frauleins (Fisher/ Ono)                      7th/9

**Extemporaneous Improvisation**

Aspen Ono                      5th/11

**Light Entertainment, Final Rd.**

Aspen Ono                      5th/9

**Light Entertainment, Grp. C**

Aspen Ono                      3rd/11  
 Helena Fisher                      7th/11



Ariel

**2012 Potomac Open**  
**Washington FSC, Ashburn, VA**  
**August 17 - 19**



**INTERMEDIATE LADIES**  
**Free Skate - Final Round**

Alice Qiao 3rd/12

**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Madeleine Brown 12th/12

**Free Skate, Grp. B**

Alice Qiao 1st/9

**Short Program - Final Round**

Alice Qiao 2nd/12

**Short Program, Grp. B**

Alice Qiao 3rd/15

Madeleine Brown 14th/15



**Cup of Colorado**  
**Colorado SC, Centennial, CO**  
**August 23 - 26**

**SOLO SERIES SILVER PATTERN DANCE**

Helena Fisher 2nd/8  
 Wendi Hiller 6th/8

**SOLO SERIES NOVICE FREE DANCE**

Helena Fisher 3rd/7  
 Wendi Hiller 4th/7

**South Atlantic Championships**  
**Exhibitions and **PARTY TIME!****

Exhibitions for the South Atlantic Regional Championships will be held on **October 5 and 12** during Club Ice.

The send-off party will be hosted on October 5 immediately following the exhibition.

Please sign up for a first-come, first-served spot by e-mailing Leon Qiao at liangqiao8888@yahoo.com by **September 28.**



**North Georgia Classic**  
**The Ice, Cumming, GA**  
**August 18 - 19**



**PRE-PRELIMINARY**

**Compulsory Moves**

Jeslyn Choi 1st/2

Athena Landon 2nd/2

**NO TEST**

**Free Skate**

Jeslyn Choi 2nd/2

**NO TEST/PRE-PRELIMINARY**

**Interpretive**

Athena Landon 1st/1

**Showcase**

Athena Landon 1st/1

**FREESKATE 1**

**Program with Music, Grp. A**

Melanie Schael 2nd/4

**BASIC 8**

**Program with Music, Grp. B**

Miranda Corbin 2nd/3

**BASIC 6**

**Elements**

Chloe Rutter 1st/2

Tanushka Sisodiya 2nd/2

**BASIC 5**

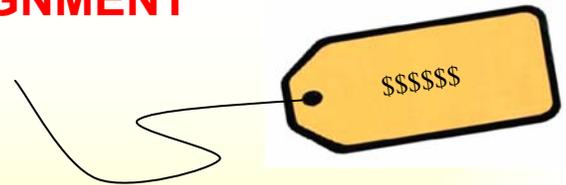
**Program with Music, Grp. B**

Chloe Rutter 1st/3

**OPEN SHOWCASE COUPLES**

Ava Landon/Athena Landon 1st/1

**CONSIGNMENT**  
**SALE!**



**DATES: **OCTOBER 5****  
 8:00 - 11:00 AM, 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
****OCTOBER 6****  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Merchandise may be dropped off at The Cooler on September 21 and 28 between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.

All unsold items must be picked up by 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 6 or may be donated to charity.

Instructions and forms are available on the website.





**2012 Peach Open**  
Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA. September 1 - 2

**NOVICE LADIES**

**Free Skate**  
Soucci Taylor 2nd/3  
Maya Neel 3rd/3

**Short Program**  
Maya Neel 2nd/2

**INTERMEDIATE LADIES**

**Free Skate**  
Helena Fisher 3rd/8  
MacKenzie Kisella 5th/8  
Grace Liu 6th/8  
Stephanie Niu 7th/8

**Short Program**  
MacKenzie Kisella 3rd/7  
Helena Fisher 4th/7  
Grace Liu 5th/7  
Stephanie Niu 7th/7

**JUVENILE**

**Free Skate Girls**  
Melody Wang 2nd/5  
Breelee Taylor 5th/5

**Free Skate Boys**  
Jabe Roberts 1st/1

**Compulsory Moves**  
Natalie Martin 2nd/2

**JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE**

**Spins**  
Natalie Martin 2nd/2

**PRE-JUVENILE**

**Free Skate**  
Mingda Liu 2nd/8  
Rahly Osenbaugh 4th/8  
Nile Ziegler 5th/8  
Natalie Martin 7th/8  
Renee Wang 8th/8

**PRE-JUVENILE**

**Compulsory Moves**  
Olivia Barnes 1st/2  
Gabrielle Kuse 2nd/2

**Spins**  
Renee Wang 2nd/4  
Hannah Carleton 3rd/4  
Nile Ziegler 4th/4

**Jumps**  
Nile Ziegler 2nd/3  
Hannah Carleton 3rd/3

**PRELIMINARY**

**Free Skate Boys**  
Charles Liu 1st/1

**Free Skate Girls**  
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 1st/8  
Emily Moosbrugger 2nd/8  
Olivia Barnes 3rd/8  
Hannah Carleton 5th/8  
Alexa Davila 6th/8  
Gabrielle Kuse 7th/8

**Free Skate (Test Track)**  
Keelee Taylor 3rd/3

**Compulsory Moves**  
Charles Liu 1st/2

**Spins**  
Emily Moosbrugger 1st/6  
Alexa Davila 2nd/6  
Charles Liu 3rd/6  
Olivia Barnes 4th/6  
Gabrielle Kuse 5th/6  
Melody DeMerchant 6th/6

**Jumps**  
Charles Liu 1st/2  
Gabrielle Kuse 2nd/2

**PRE-PRELIMINARY**

**B Free Skate**  
Morgan Sliker 1st/5  
Ying Yip 2nd/5

**Free Skate (Test Track)**  
Sasha Strain 3rd/4

**Jumps**  
Morgan Sliker 1st/5  
Melody DeMerchant 4th/5

**Compulsory Moves**  
Caroline Mura 3rd/6  
Jessica Gregory 4th/6  
Melody DeMerchant 6th/6

**NO TEST**

**B Free Skate**  
Kelly Mi 2nd/6  
Caroline Mura 3rd/6  
Melody DeMerchant 5th/6  
Jessica Gregory 6th/6

**Jumps**  
Caroline Riley 2nd/3  
Kaitlyn McGarigle 3rd/3

**Compulsory Moves**  
Kasey Anne D'Eloia 1st/9  
Sasha Strain 5th/9

**Showcase, Grp. A**  
Caroline Riley 2nd/7 3rd/6  
Kaitlyn McGarigle 4th/6

**Showcase, Grp. B**  
Caroline Mura 1st/5

**BEGINNER**

**Free Skate (Test Track)**  
Caroline Riley 2nd/8  
Kasey Anne D'Eloia 3rd/8  
Isabel Bobrik 5th/8

**LIMITED BEGINNER**

**Free Skate (Test Track)**  
Nicole Strain 3rd/7  
Kaitlyn McGarigle 4th/7  
George Song 6th/7



**PEACH CLASSIC**  
Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA, September 1 - 2

**ADULT SILVER**

**Free Skate**  
Nancy Ellis Riggs 2nd/7

**ADULT BRONZE**

**Free Skate**  
Leah Weinberg 4th/4

**Dramatic Skate**  
Nancy Ellis Riggs 1st/4

### Pattern Dances for 2012-13

|                                | Regionals                     | Sectionals                      | U.S. Junior Championships         | U.S. Championships             | U.S. Adult Championships       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Novice                         |                               | Starlight Waltz*<br>Blues       |                                   | Starlight Waltz*<br>Paso Doble |                                |
| Intermediate                   |                               | Rocker Foxtrot*<br>Fourteenstep | Rocker Foxtrot*<br>European Waltz |                                |                                |
| Juvenile                       |                               | Willow Waltz*<br>Fiesta Tango   | Willow Waltz*<br>Foxtrot          |                                |                                |
| Pre-Juvenile Initial Round     | Rhythm Blues<br>Canasta Tango |                                 |                                   |                                |                                |
| Pre-Juvenile Final Round       | Cha Cha<br>Swing Dance        |                                 |                                   |                                |                                |
| Championship Adult             |                               | Blues<br>Silver Samba           |                                   |                                | Blues<br>Silver Samba          |
| Adult Gold                     |                               | Viennese Waltz<br>Silver Samba  |                                   |                                | Viennese Waltz<br>Silver Samba |
| Adult Pre-Gold                 |                               | Tango<br>Blues                  |                                   |                                | Tango<br>Blues                 |
| Masters Open                   |                               | Silver Samba<br>Viennese Waltz  |                                   |                                | Silver Samba<br>Viennese Waltz |
| Adult Silver Initial Round     |                               | Foxtrot<br>Tango                |                                   |                                | Foxtrot<br>Tango               |
| Adult Silver Final Round       |                               | American Waltz<br>Blues         |                                   |                                | American Waltz<br>Blues        |
| Adult Pre-Silver Initial Round |                               | Ten-Fox<br>European Waltz       |                                   |                                | Ten-Fox<br>European Waltz      |
| Adult Pre-Silver Final Round   |                               | Fourteenstep<br>Tango           |                                   |                                | Fourteenstep<br>Tango          |
| Adult Bronze Initial Round     |                               | Swing Dance<br>Fiesta Tango     |                                   |                                | Swing Dance<br>Fiesta Tango    |
| Adult Bronze Final Round       |                               | Willow Waltz<br>Fourteenstep    |                                   |                                | Willow Waltz<br>Fourteenstep   |
| Adult Pre-Bronze Initial Round |                               | Canasta Tango<br>Swing Dance    |                                   |                                | Canasta Tango<br>Swing Dance   |
| Adult Pre-Bronze Final Round   |                               | Fiesta Tango<br>Willow Waltz    |                                   |                                | Fiesta Tango<br>Willow Waltz   |
| Adult Centennial Initial Round |                               | Fourteenstep<br>Rocker Foxtrot  |                                   |                                | Fourteenstep<br>Rocker Foxtrot |
| Adult Centennial Final Round   |                               | American Waltz<br>Blues         |                                   |                                | American Waltz<br>Blues        |
| Adult Gold Solo Dance          |                               | Paso Doble<br>Viennese Waltz    |                                   |                                | Paso Doble<br>Viennese Waltz   |
| Adult Pre-Gold Solo Dance      |                               | Tango<br>Blues                  |                                   |                                | Tango<br>Blues                 |
| Adult Silver Solo Dance        |                               | Fourteenstep<br>American Waltz  |                                   |                                | Fourteenstep<br>American Waltz |
| Adult Pre-Silver Solo Dance    |                               | Willow Waltz<br>Foxtrot         |                                   |                                | Willow Waltz<br>Foxtrot        |
| Adult Bronze Solo Dance        |                               | Cha Cha<br>Willow Waltz         |                                   |                                | Cha Cha<br>Willow Waltz        |

## Join "Sam's Club!"

The Atlanta FSC is pleased to announce that **Sam LaCroix** will alternate with Nancy Ellis Riggs as an off ice conditioning coach during our pre-Club Ice sessions.

Sam is a National Strength and Conditioning Association certified Personal Trainer and PSA certified figure skating coach currently on staff at The Cooler. A junior level skater with 18 years of experience, he also coached at Chaparral Ice Centers in Austin, TX and the Dr. Pepper Star Center in Grapevine, TX.

He was previously employed as a personal trainer at Life University Wellness Center in Marietta and as Head Athletic Trainer at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, TX, where he managed the athlete training program for numerous sports, including basketball, soccer, track and field, cross country, baseball, softball, volleyball and cheerleading.

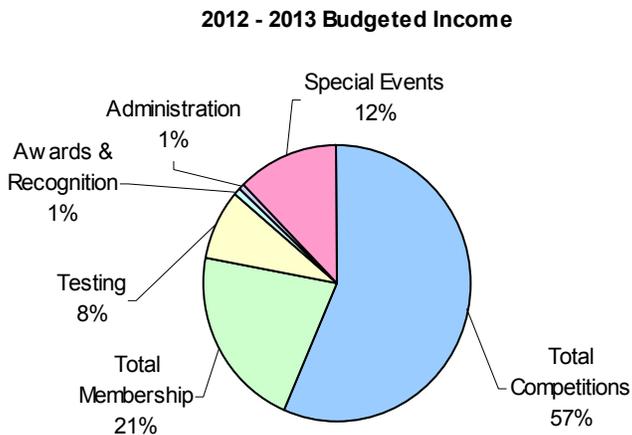
Sam's educational credentials include a B.A. in Kinesiology with an emphasis on Athletic Training from St. Edward's University in Austin and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Chiropractic from Life University.



## 2012 - 2013 Operating Budget Allocations

Each year the Atlanta FSC develops an annual budget based on projected income and expenses, relying on the estimates of various committee chairs and historical data. The Board of Directors is charged with financial stewardship of our resources to benefit the entire membership.

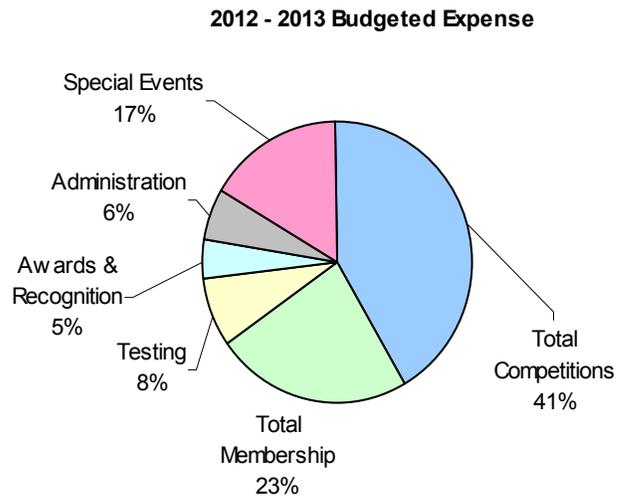
Income is sourced from five main categories: our two competitions, membership dues, testing fees, the Awards Banquet, and special events.



|                       |                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Membership:           | Dues, volunteer fees, consignment sales                     |
| Testing:              | Test fees                                                   |
| Competitions:         | Entry fees, practice ice, vendor commissions, results sales |
| Awards & Recognition: | Awards Banquet                                              |
| Administration:       | Interest                                                    |
| Special Events:       | Ice show, Ice Dance Weekend                                 |

Competitions are the club's largest sources of both revenue and expense. Profits from the Magnolia and Atlanta Opens fund special events, awards and recognition, communications, and administrative fees.

|                       |                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Membership:           | USFS dues, Club Ice, conditioning classes, <i>Freestyler</i> , directories                                                        |
| Testing:              | USFS fees, ice rental, test patches                                                                                               |
| Competitions:         | Officials' travel, lodging, meals; ice rental, medals, equipment and facility rentals, programs, credentials, supplies            |
| Awards & Recognition: | Awards Banquet, competitor awards, scholarships                                                                                   |
| Administration:       | USFS fees, insurance, bank fees, storage rental, post office box rental, web hosting, election ballots                            |
| Special Events:       | Ice cream social, ice show, Ice Dance Weekend, Potluck dinner, regional/sectional/national exhibition and parties, training camps |



# Tests Passed

## July

|                   |                                                                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Soucci Taylor     | Novice Free Skate                                                       |
| Madeleine Brown   | Intermediate Free Skate                                                 |
| Drew Bryant       | Pre-Juvenile Free Skate<br>Pre-Juvenile MIF                             |
| Lily Dwyer        | Pre-Juvenile Free Skate                                                 |
| Mingda Liu        | Pre-Juvenile Free Skate                                                 |
| Rahly Osenbaugh   | Pre-Juvenile Free Skate                                                 |
| Gabrielle Kuse    | Pre-Juvenile MIF                                                        |
| Alexa Davila      | Preliminary Free Skate                                                  |
| Elvira Junnila    | Preliminary Free Skate                                                  |
| Aubrey Alkhazraji | Pre-Preliminary MIF                                                     |
| Isabel Bobrik     | Pre-Preliminary MIF                                                     |
| Leah Weinberg     | Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate<br>Adult Pre-Bronze MIF<br>Adult Bronze MIF |

## August

|                       |                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parastoo Mashinshi    | Junior Free Skate                                                                                                      |
| Taylor Johnson        | Novice Free Skate                                                                                                      |
| MacKenzie Kisella     | Intermediate Free Skate                                                                                                |
| Natalie Martin        | Intermediate Free Skate                                                                                                |
| Stephanie Niu         | Intermediate MIF                                                                                                       |
| Lindsay Hornecker     | Juvenile MIF                                                                                                           |
| Nile Ziegler          | Pre-Juvenile Free Skate                                                                                                |
| Charles Liu           | Preliminary Free Skate                                                                                                 |
| Monica Kantor         | Pre-Preliminary MIF                                                                                                    |
| Christina Cole        | Kilian                                                                                                                 |
| Caroline Catanzarite  | Cha Cha<br>Fiesta Tango<br>Swing Dance<br>Pre-Bronze Dance Test                                                        |
| Stephanie Brimeyer    | Fiesta Tango                                                                                                           |
| Heather Phillips      | Adult Bronze Moves<br>Adult Pre-Bronze Moves<br>Dutch Waltz<br>Canasta Tango<br>Rhythm Blues<br>Preliminary Dance Test |
| Alexa Davila          | Dutch Waltz<br>Rhythm Blues<br>Canasta Tango<br>Preliminary Dance Test                                                 |
| Tiffany Hatzikoutelis | Dutch Waltz<br>Rhythm Blues<br>Canasta Tango<br>Preliminary Dance Test                                                 |

## 2012 - 2013 TEST DATES

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Application<br/>Due Date</u><br>(Postmark) |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>2012</u>      |            |                                               |
| July 22          | Sunday     | July 1                                        |
| August 19        | Sunday     | July 29                                       |
| November 9       | Friday     | October 19                                    |
| <u>2013</u>      |            |                                               |
| January 11       | Friday     | December 20                                   |
| February 15      | Friday     | January 25                                    |
| April 14         | Sunday     | March 24                                      |
| July 28          | Sunday     | July 7                                        |
| August 25        | Sunday     | August 4                                      |

### **REVISED TEST APPLICATION!**

The 2012-2013 Test Application has been revised to reflect new fees for Moves in the Field tests. As a result of increased ice rental fees, we have accordingly increased these fees to partially cover the costs.

**Please make sure to download the current application from the website at [atlantafsc.org](http://atlantafsc.org).**



# VOLUNTEER Movers & Shakers

## Jan Brown

### Recruiting Our Next Generation of Leaders

**When did you join the Atlanta FSC, and how did you first become involved as a volunteer?**

*I joined the AFSC in 2008 when Madeleine entered her first Peach competition. I was asked to volunteer as a coaches' hospitality co-chair for the 2009 Magnolia.*

**Describe your past and current positions as well as any other contributions to the club.**

*After helping with Magnolia, I went on to help with Atlanta Open. After helping with coaches' hospitality, I went on to chair runners for the following two years. Last year, after many years of hard work, Peggy McCarthy was ready to pass the baton as volunteer chair. She asked me to fill some really big shoes in her place.*

*I have enjoyed working with all of our families and making many new friends over the past year after assuming the role of volunteer chair. I accepted a position on the Board for the new season after the spring board elections were held. I look forward to working with all of the wonderful volunteers on the Board during the upcoming season.*

**Please describe your accomplishments as a skater or your participation in other sports.**

*I'm not sure where my daughter gained her athletic ability, but it certainly was not from me! Growing up, I was the little girl who loved to watch the beautiful skaters on T.V., but never accomplished more than skating around the ice in circles. I feel strongly about helping each of my kids find their passion and pursuing it wholeheartedly.*

**Tell us a little about your background, profession, hobbies, and family.**

*I am an Atlanta native, which is somewhat rare in my age group. I graduated with a B.B.A. in Business Management. After graduation, I worked for one year with Suntrust Banks in Atlanta in their accounting department. When Bellsouth lifted a hiring freeze, I went on to take a position there for six years in their customer service center in Kennesaw.*

*I resigned after the birth of my first child and have been a stay-at-home mom for the past 18 years. I have home schooled all three kids and am very proud of all of them. My son, Forrest, is about to turn 18. My other son, Connor, is 16 ½ and Madeleine, my little skater, is 14. I also work as a "brain coach" to help children overcome processing disorders.*

**What three items are on your bucket list?**

*This is a tough question for me, as I feel like I have done and experienced more than I ever hoped to in this lifetime. I suppose my foremost item on my bucket list would be to simply stick around on this earth for as long as possible. I would love to join the centenarian club someday!*



### New Appointment

After a well-deserved one year hiatus, **Judy Williams** has returned as Test Chair and will also fulfill the balance of **Sharon Hyre's** Board position. Many thanks to Sharon for her countless contributions!

**2012-2013 Board of Directors**, clockwise from left: Christi Fisher, Barry Johnson, Gloria Lewis, Anna Marie Champion, Jan Brown, Leon Qiao, Kathy Shehee, John Richardson, John Millier, Judy Williams, and Judith Flair.

# POTPOURRI



| Sept              |    | HAPPY BIRTHDAY    |    | Sept |  |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|------|--|
| Niki Azadi        | 1  | Kimberly Young    | 17 |      |  |
| Graham Payne      | 2  | Angela Smith      | 18 |      |  |
| Carl Moseley      | 3  | Bob Corbin        |    |      |  |
| Kathy Shehee      | 4  | Drew Bryant       |    |      |  |
| Rose Rausch       |    | Marie Pearce      | 19 |      |  |
| Jessica Gregory   | 5  | Amanda McDaniel   | 20 |      |  |
| Lindsay Hornecker |    | Jeslyn Choi       | 22 |      |  |
| Lynn Miller       |    | Brittany Marshall | 24 |      |  |
| Emily Zhang       | 7  | Eileen Roskos     |    |      |  |
| Olivia Barnes     | 10 | Jina Hwang        |    |      |  |
| Claudia Sosnow    | 14 | Lee Schaffer      | 26 |      |  |
| Kristina Rosa     | 16 | Caroline Riley    | 29 |      |  |
| Isabel Bobrik     | 17 | Lori Dunn         | 30 |      |  |
| Kaitlyn Plaziak   |    |                   |    |      |  |

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Aubrey Alkhazraji  | Lauren Bruder      |
| Cameron Alkhazraji | April Ludwick      |
| Niki Azadi         | Olivia Ludwick     |
| Evelina Bobrik     | Kaitlyn McGarigle  |
| Isabel Bobrik      | Lori McGarigle     |
| Maggie Cawston     | Shaunya Noble      |
| Renee Cawston      | Earnestine Scriven |
| Vincenza Crawford  | Caroline Riley     |
| Graham Felton      | Laura Riley        |
| Robin Felton       | Eva Salter         |
| Abigail Hellmann   | Therese Wong       |
| Dianna Hellman     | Isabel Schaum      |
| Anneliese Hill     | Eva Schaum         |
| Shelly Hill        | Tanushka Sisodiya  |
| Emily Hwang        | Bailey Snead       |
| Jina Hwang         | Denise Snead       |
| Monica Kantor      | George Song        |
| Jennifer Herndon   | Qing Song          |
| Finnuala Koran     | Cindy Spies        |
| Maureen Halloran   | Kaitlyn Spies      |
| Ava Landon         | Dr. Leah Weinberg  |
| Rachel Lichtenfeld | Tasha Weinberg     |

| Oct               |    | HAPPY BIRTHDAY   |    | Oct |  |
|-------------------|----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| Julie Lapina      | 1  | Alison Arnold    | 16 |     |  |
| Dawn Kisella      | 2  | Melanie Schael   |    |     |  |
| Terri Maurice     |    | An Roberts       | 17 |     |  |
| Risako Nonaka     | 3  | Gary Kisella     |    |     |  |
| Wendi Hiller      |    | Hong XU          |    |     |  |
| Caroline Mura     | 7  | Derreck Cole     | 18 |     |  |
| John Millier      | 8  | Grace Crossen    | 21 |     |  |
| Judith Flair      |    | Jane Jud         | 22 |     |  |
| Shelly Hill       |    | Fran Gregory     | 24 |     |  |
| Wade Williams     |    | Bob Rausch       | 26 |     |  |
| Chloe Briscoe     | 9  | George Strain    | 28 |     |  |
| Denise Carleton   |    | Graham Felton    |    |     |  |
| Kristie Chepaitis |    | Andrea Zimmerman | 29 |     |  |
| Maya Neel         | 10 | Hunter Sohn      | 31 |     |  |
| Robert Bowden     |    |                  |    |     |  |

## 2012 -13 Committees

|                       |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Communications</b> | Jane Jud (Chair)<br>Barry Johnson<br>Tea Junnila<br>Tony Maness<br>Brittany Marshall                     |
| <b>Competitions</b>   | Christi Fisher (Chair)<br>Judith Flair<br>Gloria Lewis<br>Leon Qiao<br>Kathy Shehee                      |
| <b>Ice Dance</b>      | Graham Payne (Chair)<br>Gloria Lewis<br>John Millier<br>John Richardson<br>Laurie Sanii<br>Kathy Shehee  |
| <b>Membership</b>     | Anna Marie Champion (Chair)<br>Francesca Sichenze-Bryant                                                 |
| <b>Special Events</b> | Tea Junnila (Chair)<br>Anna Marie Champion<br>Barry Johnson<br>Tami Mickle<br>Leon Qiao<br>Louise Szanto |
| <b>Volunteers</b>     | Jan Brown (Chair)                                                                                        |

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# Upcoming Events



| <u>EVENT</u>                                                                                                         | <u>DATES</u>      | <u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>             | <u>DUE DATE</u>                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Magic City Ice Classic            | September 14 - 15 | Birmingham FSC, Pelham, AL          |                                                                                       |
|  John Smith Memorial               | September 14 - 16 | Carolinas FSC, Indian Trail, NC     |  |
|  Southwest Florida Fall Classic    | September 20 - 23 | Southwest Florida FSC, Ellenton, FL |  |
|  National Solo Dance Championships | September 20 - 23 | USFS, Colorado Springs, CO          |  |
|  South Atlantic Regional Champ. NQ | October 12 - 14   | Triangle FSC, Wake Forest, NC       |  |
|  South Atlantic Regional Champ. Q  | October 19 - 23   | Triangle FSC, Wake Forest, NC       |  |
|  Eastern Sectional Championships   | November 8 - 12   | Yarmouth IC, Hyannis Port, MASS     |  |
|  U.S. Championships                | January 20 - 27   | Omaha, NE                           |  |

