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New Membership Year Begins July 1

The 2015-2016 membership renewal application is now available online through the EntryEeze link on the club website. EntryEeze includes links to our waivers, releases, consent for medical treatment, and volunteer areas. Please read through these documents carefully, as your processed application is your legal acceptance of these waivers and rules.

When your membership is processed, you will receive an email notification from the club, and your U.S. Figure Skating membership card will be mailed to you directly by USFS. Please allow several weeks for processing. If you do not receive an automatic email regarding the registration process, your email address in our database is incorrect. Contact Membership Chair Francesca Sichenze-Bryant at membershipchair@atlantafsc.org as soon as possible.

If you plan to test or compete at a USFS sanctioned event that begins on or after July 1, you must renew your membership before the application deadline. [Please allow ample time for your membership to be processed.](#)

2015 - 2016 Officers Elected

Congratulations to the newly-elected Board of Directors!

President	Kathy Shehee
1st Vice President	Christi Fisher
2nd Vice President	Karen Crossen
Secretary	Amy Moosbrugger
Treasurer	Judith Flair

Thank you to three departing Board members for their immeasurable contributions: Jane Jud, John Richardson, and Laurie Sanii.

Please note that all financial obligations, including payment of volunteer service fees must be satisfied before your renewal will be processed for any club.

Thank you for your support of the Atlanta FSC!




 Many thanks to our Atlanta Open Local Organizing Committee, officials, coaches, and volunteers for making the competition a success!

Congratulations to all of our Atlanta Open member competitors who captured 106 medals.

Gold Medalists

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| Selma Belkasim | Emily Moosbrugger |
| Stephanie Brimeyer | Olivia Patrick |
| Melody DeMerchant | Kaci Patterson |
| Tim Dolensky (2) | Anna Harriette Pittman |
| Elizabeth Douglas | Nancy Ellis Riggs |
| Helena Fisher | Nastasia Rozenberg |
| Madeline Freeman | Chloe Rutter |
| Elmira Junnila | Melanie Schael (2) |
| Tea Junnila | Breelie Taylor (2) |
| Katia Kochengina (2) | Soucci Taylor (2) |
| Athena Landon (2) | Hasita Yalamanchili |
| Kaitlyn McGarigle | Mathilda Zimmerman |
| Anna McPeak | |



Atlanta Open Exhibitions
May 22 and 29



Amanda Bao, Tiffany Hatzikoutelis, Nile Ziegler, Morgan Sliker, Tim Dolensky, Tori Williams, Madeleine Brown, Nancy Riggs, Mingda Liu

Thanks to Denise Freeman and Lori McGarigle for the photos!



Madeline Freeman



Anne Cole, Erin Brzusek, Kaitlyn McGarigle, Emily Moosbrugger and "friend," Elvira Junnila, Sydney Rude, Nastasia Rozenberg



Melanie Schael, Kasey Anne D'Eloia, Olivia Linn, Selma Belkasim, Regan Williams, Caroline Riley, Athena Landon



Cristanne Goodwin,
Audrey Latham



Elizabeth Douglas, Katia Kochengina, Maya Mekyten, Chloe Rutter, Elizabeth Jester,
Emily Hwang



Hasita Yalamanchili, Amelia Marsh, Regan Tingley, Audrey
Kate Johnson



Berkeley Williams, Ava Landon, Ansley Bokath, Katie Palmer



2015 Atlanta Open Results

SENIOR MEN

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Tim Dolensky	1st/1
<u>Short Program</u>	
Tim Dolensky	1st/1

SENIOR LADIES

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Tori Williams	2nd/3
<u>Short Program</u>	
Tori Williams	2nd/4
<u>Free Skate (Test Track)</u>	
Helena Fisher	1st/1

JUNIOR LADIES

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Soucci Taylor	4th/4
<u>Short Program</u>	
Soucci Taylor	4th/4

NOVICE LADIES

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Madeleine Brown	3rd/13
Breelie Taylor	7th/13
MacKenzie Kisella	9th/13
Mingda Liu	12th/13
<u>Short Program</u>	
Madeleine Brown	4th/13
Breelie Taylor	7th/13
Mingda Liu	8th/13
Lily Xie	11th/13
MacKenzie Kisella	12th/13

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

<u>Free Skate, Final Round</u>	
Grace Rathbun	12th/12
<u>Free Skate, Grp. A</u>	
Nile Ziegler	10th/14
Morgan Sliker	12th/14
<u>Free Skate, Grp. B</u>	
Grace Rathbun	6th/15
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	14th/15
<u>Short Program, Grp. B</u>	
Rahly Osenbaugh	8th/14

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

<u>Short Program, Grp. C</u>	
Grace Rathbun	5th/14
Elvira Junnila	9th/14
Nile Ziegler	10th/14
Morgan Sliker	13th/14
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	14th/14
<u>Showcase Duet</u>	
Elvira Junnila/	1st/1
Sydney Rude	

JUVENILE GIRLS

<u>Free Skate, Grp. A</u>	
Rahly Osenbaugh	11th/17
Erin Brzusek	12th/17
Elvira Junnila	14th/17
<u>Free Skate, Grp. B</u>	
Anne Cole	16th/17
<u>Short Program</u>	
Erin Brzusek	2nd/8
Madeline Freeman	6th/8
Kaitlyn McGarigle	7th/8
<u>Free Skate (Test Track)</u>	
Stephanie Brimeyer	1st/1
<u>Step Sequences</u>	
Chloe Rutter	1st/2
<u>Compulsory Moves</u>	
Anne Cole	4th/4
<u>Jumps</u>	
Anne Cole	3rd/3

OPEN JUVENILE

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Julia Kornetzke	3rd/4
Gabrielle Kuse	4th/4

JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE

<u>Spins</u>	
Gabrielle Kuse	3rd/4
Stephanie Brimeyer	4th/4



PRE-JUVENILE

<u>Free Skate, Grp. A</u>	
Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/5
Madeline Freeman	2nd/5
Sydney Rude	4th/5
<u>Free Skate (Test Track)</u>	
Hallie McGuinness	2nd/5
<u>Step Sequences</u>	
Mathilda Zimmerman	1st/2
Emily Hwang	2nd/2
<u>Compulsory Moves</u>	
Katia Kochengina	1st/8
Kaitlyn Plaziak	4th/8
<u>Spins</u>	
Kaitlyn Plaziak	2nd/5
Elizabeth Jester	4th/5
<u>Jumps</u>	
Athena Landon	4th/4

PRELIMINARY

<u>Free Skate, Grp. A</u>	
Katia Kochengina	1st/6
Adeline Wieler	2nd/6
Chloe Rutter	5th/6
Emily Hwang	6th/6
<u>Free Skate, Grp. B</u>	
Athena Landon	1st/6
Anna Scott Wieler	4th/6
Elizabeth Jester	5th/6
<u>Free Skate, Grp. C</u>	
Grace Crossen	4th/8
Jessica Gregory	6th/8
Kasey Anne D'Eloia	7th/8
Charleigh Hatheway	8th/8
<u>Free Skate, Grp. D</u>	
Mathilda Zimmerman	8th/8



PRELIMINARY**Free Skate, Test Track**

Selma Belkasim	1st/10
Regan Williams	2nd/10
Christina Gaalema	9th/10
Olivia Linn	8th/10

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Samantha Bean	2nd/4
Bailey Snead	3rd/4
Olivia Patrick	4th/4

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Melody DeMerchant	1st/5
Isabelle Chalker	3rd/5
Risako Nonaka	4th/5
Zoe Cylkowski	5th/5

Spins, Grp. A

Melody DeMerchant	5th/5
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Spins, Grp. B

Risako Nonaka	2nd/6
Chloe Ryan	3rd/6
Mathilda Zimmerman	4th/6
Zoe Cylkowski	6th/6

Jumps, Grp. A

Grace Crossen	2nd/5 T
Melody DeMerchant	2nd/5 T
Maya Mekyten	4th/5
Elizabeth Douglas	5th/5

Jumps, Grp. B

Mathilda Zimmerman	5th/7
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Light Entertainment Showcase

Regan Williams	2nd/2
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Dramatic Entertainment Showcase

Athena Landon	1st/1
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PRE-PRELIMINARY**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Melanie Schael	1st/6
Samantha Bean	4th/6

Free Skate, Grp. B

Elizabeth Douglas	1st/8
Avery Wilkinson	3rd/8
Bailey Snead	5th/8
Caroline Riley	7th/8

Free Skate, Grp. C

Melody DeMerchant	3rd/8
Lily Cho	8th/8

PRE-PRELIMINARY**Free Skate, Grp. D**

Risako Nonaka	7th/8
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Free Skate, Grp. E

Anna Harriette Pittman	3rd/7
Chloe Ryan	6th/7
Isabelle Chalker	7th/7

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Anna McPeak	3rd/7
Audrey Latham	4th/7

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Anna Harriette Pittman	1st/6
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Spins

Melanie Schael	1st/6
Anna Harriette Pittman	4th/6

Dramatic Entertainment Showcase

Olivia Patrick	1st/2
Olivia Linn	2nd/2

NO TEST**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Audrey Latham	4th/6
Ava Landon	5th/6
Clara Owen	6th/6

Free Skate, Grp. B

Anna McPeak	1st/7
Katie Palmer	2nd/7
Cristanne Goodwin	4th/7

Free Skate, Grp. D

Lauren Kaplita	5th/7
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Free Skate, Grp. E

Rena Hugh	3rd/4T
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Free Skate, Grp. F

Hanna Ivester	6th/7
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Katie Palmer	2nd/5
Clara Owen	5th/5

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Rena Hugh	4th/5
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Light Entertainment Showcase

Cristanne Goodwin	2nd/3
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Spins

Clara Owen	4th/5
Lauren Kaplita	5th/5

Jumps, Grp. A

Ava Landon	3rd/4
Clara Owen	4th/4

TEEN**Light Entertainment Showcase**

Emily Moosbrugger	1st/1
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ADULT SILVER**Free Skate**

Nancy Ellis Riggs	1st/1
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ADULT BRONZE**Free Skate**

Tea Junnila	1st/4
Jennifer Allgood	2nd/4

HIGH BEGINNER**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Audrey Kate Johnson	3rd/7
Hasita Yalamanchili	4th/7
Regan Tingley	5th/7

Free Skate, Grp. B

Annamarie ValeCruz	2nd/7
Eleanor Hugh	5th/7
Madelyn Hanson	6th/7

Free Skate, Grp. C

Katherine Rolley	4th/7
Zoe Love	7th/7

Compulsory, Grp. A

Regan Tingley	2nd/4
Audrey Kate Johnson	3rd/4

Compulsory, Grp. B

Katherine Rolley	2nd/5
Annamarie ValeCruz	4th/5

Spins

Hasita Yalamanchili	2nd/2
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Jumps

Hasita Yalamanchili	1st/7
Audrey Kate Johnson	3rd/7
Annamarie ValeCruz	4th/7

BEGINNER**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Ansley Bokath	2nd/5
Leia Beinenson	3rd/5

Free Skate, Grp. B

Berkeley Williams	4th/5
Amelia Marsh	5th/5

Jumps

Kaci Patterson	1st/1
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Light Entertainment Showcase

Kaci Patterson	2nd/2
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NATIONAL SOLO DANCE

Combined

Helena Fisher - Senior

Final	2nd/3
Free Dance	2nd/3
Short Dance	1st/3

Soucci Taylor - Junior

Final	1st/1
Free Dance	1st/1
Short Dance	1st/1

Novice, Pattern

Breelie Taylor - Novice

Final	1st/2
Free Dance	1st/2
Pattern Dance	1st/2

Intermediate

Final

Amanda Bao	6th/9
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	7th/9
Stephanie Brimeyer	9th/9

Free Dance

Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	6th/9
Amanda Bao	7th/9
Stephanie Brimeyer	9th/9

Pattern Dance

Amanda Bao	5th/9
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	8th/9
Stephanie Brimeyer	9th/9



Pattern Dance

Gold - Helena Fisher

Final	2nd/2
First Dance	1st/2
Second Dance	2nd/2

Pre-Gold - Soucci Taylor

Final	1st/2
First Dance	2nd/2
Second Dance	1st/2

Silver - Breelie Taylor

Final	1st/1
First Dance	1st/1
Second Dance	1st/1

Pre-Silver - Final

Amanda Bao	4th/9
Stephanie Brimeyer	7th/9
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	8th/9

First Dance

Amanda Bao	5th/9
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	6th/9
Stephanie Brimeyer	9th/9

Second Dance

Amanda Bao	4th/9
Stephanie Brimeyer	7th/9
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	8th/9

Bronze - Final

Kaitlyn Plaziak	7th/8
Lily Cho	8th/8

First Dance

Kaitlyn Plaziak	7th/8
Lily Cho	8th/8

Second Dance

Kaitlyn Plaziak	7th/8
Lily Cho	8th/8



Pattern Dance

Pre-Bronze - Final

Chloe Rutter	5th/10
Regan Williams	6th/10
Christina Gaalema	7th/10
Trinity Fong	9th/10
Anna Scott Wieler	10th/10

First Dance

Chloe Rutter	5th/10
Regan Williams	6th/10
Trinity Fong	7th/10
Anna Scott Wieler	9th/10
Christina Gaalema	10th/10

Second Dance

Chloe Rutter	5th/10
Christina Gaalema	6th/10
Regan Williams	7th/10
Anna Scott Wieler	9th/10
Trinity Fong	10th/10

Preliminary - Final

Madeline Freeman	1st/7
Madelyn Hanson	4th/7
Audrey Kate Johnson	5th/7

First Dance

Madeline Freeman	1st/7
Audrey Kate Johnson	4th/7
Madelyn Hanson	6th/7

Second Dance

Madeline Freeman	1st/7
Madelyn Hanson	3rd/7
Audrey Kate Johnson	5th/7







Skate Nashville
Nashville FSC,
Franklin, TN
April 24 - 26



Knoxville Invitational
Knoxville FSC
Knoxville, TN
May 16 - 17

TIM DOLENSKY - Senior Men

Free Skate 1st/1
Short Program 1st/1
Jumps 1st/1

No Test

Katie Palmer
Free Skate 3rd/6
Compulsory Moves 3rd/4

GRACE RATHBUN

Novice Ladies
Short Program 2nd/3
Intermediate Ladies
Free Skate 2nd/10

Free Skate 4

Madelyn Hanson
Free Skate 4th/7
Compulsory Moves 2nd/2

Madelyn with Coach Brittany



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2015 Ice Dance Weekend

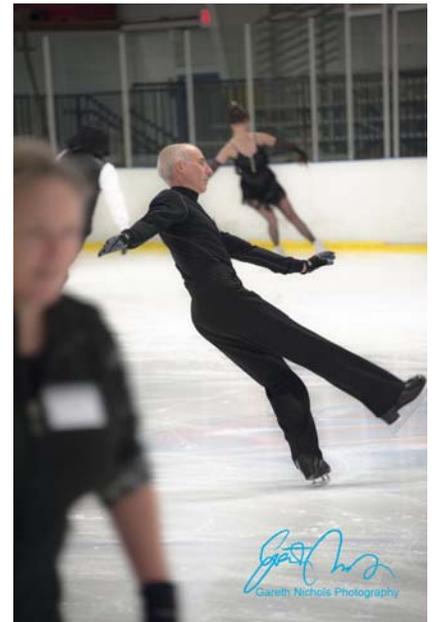
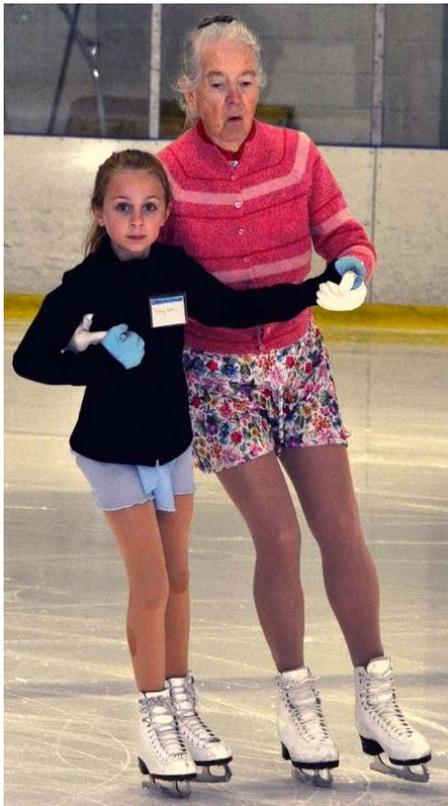


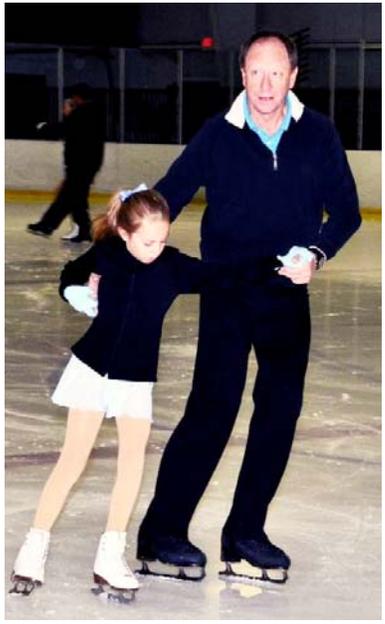
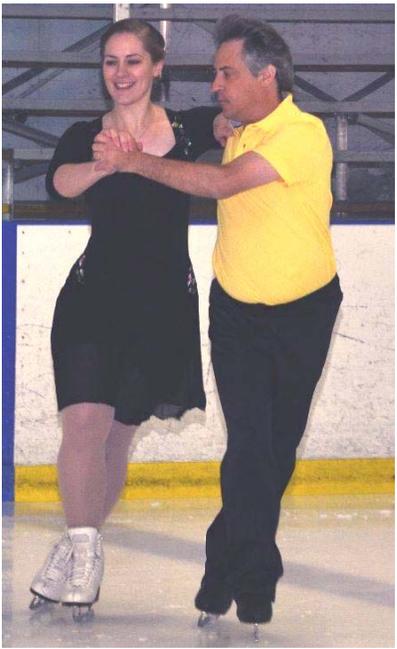
Fifty-three skaters, representing 16 states, Canada, Germany, and all levels and ages, danced to a mixture of traditional ISU and modern music during the 8th Annual Ice Dance Weekend at The Cooler.

Friday night we warmed up with social ice dance to a "Broadway Musicals" costume theme. On Saturday, coaches Graham and Janet Payne taught a low dance clinic between social dance sessions. The Saturday night dinner dance was held at Pap-padeux. On Sunday we had more social ice dance, with Graham and Janet teaching a high dance clinic.

Thanks to Chair **Laurie Sanii**, her husband **Rob Kriegel** (who cooked and donated the meals), coaches **Graham** and **Janet Payne**, and Gareth Nichols Photography and Rich Rossman for all the great photos!







AWARDS BANQUET - May 17



More than 105 members participated in the festivities that included guest speaker John Coughlin, a fabulous dinner, the presentation of awards, and dancing at the Country Club of Roswell. Many thanks to Banquet Chair **Lori McGarigle!**



Outstanding Skater - Senior
Helena Fisher



Outstanding Skater - Junior
Maria Son



Outstanding Skater - Freshman
Kaitlyn McGarigle



Outstanding Skater - Freshman
Elvira Junnila



Bruce Stultz Silver Blade Award
Alice Qiao



Lewis Elkin Dance Award
Stephanie Brimeyer



Golden Boot Award
George Emmert



Joann Oehlert Spirit Award
Fran Gregory



Judy Williams Test Award
Amanda Bao



Lucille Morgan Judge Award
Nancy Hoblack



Pinky Ager Coach Award
Brittney Bottoms



USFS Gold Medalist
Tori Williams

Not Present:

Adult Skater of the Year
Suleiman Villa

USFS Gold Medalist
Wendi Hiller

Scholarships
Wendi Hiller
Emily Nolan



USFS Gold Medalist
Christy Cole



USFS Gold Medalist
Helena Fisher



Thank you to
Denise Freeman
for the fabulous
photos!

More photos are
posted on our
Facebook page.



20+ Hours Volunteers: Front row: Kathy Williams, Jan Brown, Dawn Kisella, Fran Gregory, Teri Brzusek, Regina Brimeyer, Leon Qiao. Second Row: Laurie Sanii, John Millier, George Emmert, Lori McGarigle, Christi Fisher, Nicole Rude, Tea, Junnila, Denise Freeman, Judith Flair.











John Coughlin Club Ice - May 17
Thanks to John for the edge class, small jump class, and games!





Thanks to Tea Junnila for the photos!





SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Gabrielle Kuse

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

I think my favorite elements would be axels, double loops, and really any kind of spin. I had a longtime struggle with Axels, but now they come easily. I love spins because of how you feel when you do them – everything's moving so fast around you, but it's exhilarating in the best way.

Favorite program/music?

My favorite program is my current one, which is a medley of the Jupiter Ascending soundtrack that I cut myself. I feel it showcases my strengths as a skater.

Most memorable event of your skating career?

Winterfest 2011. I did a showcase program to "All I Want For Christmas is You" that involved a cardboard cutout of Justin Bieber. I remember people giggling just as I set my props out, and then laughing along as I performed. It was a great feeling knowing I was really entertaining them. And plus, the judges were wearing Santa hats, so really HOW could I forget that?

Whom do you admire most?

My mother, because she's an absolute powerhouse. She taught me to never accept less than I deserve, no matter the situation, and to work hard for what I want. I couldn't have had a better role model.

Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I recently graduated from Georgia Cyber Academy in their second senior class ever (!!!) with honors including Magna Cum Laude and National Honor Society. My favorite subjects were English, Music Appreciation, Digital Photography, Sociology, and APUSH. My extracurricular activities outside of skating included part-time jobs and helping my friends with video projects.

What famous person would you most like to meet?

Taylor Swift, because honestly, who wouldn't?

Best advice you have ever received.

"Work like there is someone working twenty-four hours a day to take it all away from you." ~ Mark Cuban

My family is most like the television show...

"Scooby-Doo" because we have a Great Dane, and I'm pretty sure our house is haunted.

Tell us about your family.

I have an older brother who's 22, and a Great Dane named Lola. I also currently have a part-time job at The Cooler as a birthday party hostess.

If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:

Drinking water, a tool box, and a book on how to build a raft.

Who would you choose to play you in the movie of your life?

Anna Kendrick

What are your future skating and educational goals?

I will attend Full Sail University this August, aiming for a major in Film & Television Production. My dream job would be working for Marvel Productions.

Full Sail is 20 minutes away from the RDV Complex in Orlando, so I do plan to continue to skate.

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

A dancer or a gymnast.

Who is your favorite skater?

I love Ashley Wagner's and Samantha Cesario's personalities in their skating – I feel it's completely mesmerizing to watch.

Their performances constantly inspire me, and watching them at Nationals had a big influence on my program this season.

My three favorite things are

Photography/cinematography, Starbucks, figure skating

Favorite word: *Rhythm*

Least favorite word: *Denied*

Favorite food: *Kung Pao Spaghetti*

Least favorite food: *Cabbage or hot fruit*

Favorite quote: *"A woman is unstoppable after she realizes she deserves better."*

What turns me off: *People who are rude or two-faced*

Favorite Books: *Harry Potter series, Hunger Games trilogy*

Favorite Movies: *"Who Framed Roger Rabbit," "Legally Blonde." anything Marvel*

Favorite song: *"L-O-V-E" by Nat King Cole*

Favorite TV Shows: *"House of Cards," "Game of Thrones"*

Favorite color: *Navy blue*

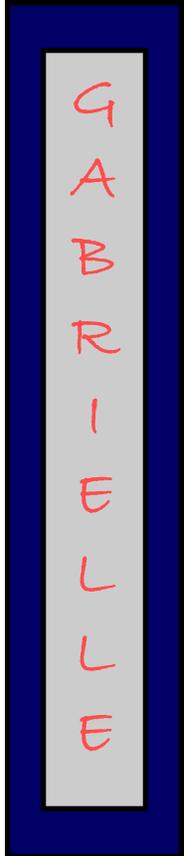
Sound I love: *Applause*

Sound I dislike: *Hockey stops*

I would never want to be: *Accountant or IT Department*

Three words that best describe me: *Witty, confident, enthusiastic*

If you could have one question answered, what would your question be? *Will I be happy throughout my life?*



Tests Passed

May

Anca Gilliland	Intermediate Free Skate
Olivia Barnes	Intermediate Moves
Noelle Kim	Intermediate Moves
Isabel Bobrik	Juvenile Moves
Katia Kochengina	Juvenile Moves
Sidney Rude	Juvenile Moves
Isabelle Chalker	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Isabel Bobrik	Preliminary Free Skate
Chloe Rutter	Preliminary Free Skate
Olivia Kim	Preliminary Free Skate
Anna McPeak	Preliminary Moves
Melanie Schael	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Carlin Blake	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Tori Williams	Bronze Dance Test
	Ten Fox
Shirley Isom	Adult Bronze Moves
PJ Whalen	Adult Bronze Moves
	Adult Pre-Bronze Moves

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Susan Johnson**, who was recognized at Governing Council for 60 years of service as a judge!

Thank You, Sweet Tomatoes!

For the dozens of chocolate chip cookies donated for the Atlanta Open exhibition on May 29 and for Ice Dance Weekend!

It was so "sweet" of you!



Cookies from Sweet Tomatoes

Aug

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug

Rosemary Cole	2	Lori Malthaner	17
Barry Johnson	3	Audrey Kate Johnson	18
Donna Hatzikoutelis		Malatee Ravipati	
Pamela Higgins		Ariel Collins	19
Susan Pittman		Julie DeMerchant	
Gabrielle Kuse	4	Isabel Schaum	20
Athena Landon	5	Sue Harmon	21
Christina Cole	6	Renee Wang	22
Denise Freeman		Sheryl Nolan	25
Sasha Strain	7	Katrina Morgan	26
Abigail Hellmann	9	Sara Stephens	
Heather Phillips		Haydee Moreno	27
Lily Cho	10	Amanda Bao	29
Shiela Catanzarite		Christi Fisher	
Charleigh Hatheway	11	Guihua Zhu	
Lindsay Ryan	13	Pari Ghosh	
Pressley Rogers	14	Christine Blake	30
Emy Palermo	15	Michael Marcanio	31
Tea Junnila		Scott Kometzke	
Christi Marsh	16		
Francesca Sichenze-Bryant	17		

Sept

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept

Alice Tang	1	Kimberly Young	17
Graham Payne	2	Angela Smith	18
Carl Moseley	3	Bob Corbin	
Kathy Shehee	4	Drew Bryant	
Jessica Gregory	5	Stephanie Durham	
Lynn Miller		Marie Pearce	19
Iyla Ansari	6	Catherine Manning	21
Madelaine Casey		Jeslyn Choi	22
Emily Zhang	7	Avve Taylor	23
Kathy Williams	10	Brittany Marshall	24
Olivia Barnes		Eileen Roskos	
Caitlin O'Reilly	12	Jina Hwang	
Madison Long		JU YI	
Jodi Mekyten	13	Lee Schaffer	26
Claudia Sosnow	14	Triniti Fong	
Carol Ann Wieler	16	Renee Hatheway	27
Isabel Bobrik	17	Caroline Riley	29
Kaitlyn Plaziak		Lori Dunn	30



The Year in Review

We hosted four successful competitions:

- * 2015 South Atlantic Qualifying and Non-Qualifying Champions with nearly 700 competitors in September and October
- * 2015 Magnolia Open in March with 190 competitors
- * 2015 Atlanta Open in June with 325 competitors; selected as U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series event.

One hundred thirteen of our skaters passed 340 U.S. Figure Skating tests with a pass rate of 88%.

We hosted four non-Club Ice special events:

- * Pre-Holiday Potluck Dinner in November
- * Annual Awards Banquet in May with 105 members in attendance and national pairs medalist John Coughlin as guest speaker; honored award winners, four gold medalists, and two scholarship recipients
- * 8th Annual Ice Dance Weekend in June with 53 participants.

We hosted eight Club Ice special events:

- * Back To School costume party and ice cream social (August)
- * South Atlantic Regional Championships send-off party (September)
- * Halloween "Spooktacular" costume party (October)
- * Eastern Sectionals send-off party (November)
- * U.S. Nationals poster party (January)
- * Holiday skate and ugly sweater contest (January)
- * Valentine's Day skate (February)
- * John Coughlin edge and jump classes and games (May)

Our skaters performed 113 exhibitions during Club Ice for National Showcase, National Solo Dance, South Atlantic Regional Championships, Eastern Sectional Championships, U.S. Championships, Magnolia Open, U.S. Adult Championships, and Atlanta Open.

Once again, 32 of our skaters participated in the tree lighting ceremony and exhibitions at Atlantic Station in November.

We hosted two training events:

- * Bobbe Shire Spins Clinic (April) during Club Ice with 50 skaters participating
- * Grassroots to Champions Training Camp with 62 participants, including 15 adults for a separate clinic

Please tell us if we are meeting your expectations and any ideas you wish to share.
The Board of Directors serves all of our members; we need to hear from you!

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
Orange Blossom Open	July 10 - 12	Tampa Bay SA, Oldsmar, FL
Philadelphia Summer Champ.	July 14 - 18	IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
Grassroots to Champions Clinic	July 18, 19	Atlanta FSC
Lake Placid Dance Champ.	July 29 - August 1	SC of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
Magic City Classic	July 31 - August 2	Birmingham FSC, Hoover, AL

