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Good Luck to Our Regional Competitors!

GOOD LUCK to our 23 skaters who will compete at the 2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships on October 9 - 16 (non-qualifying) and October 12 - 15 (qualifying) in Aston, PA and at the Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships on October 20 - 23 in Antioch, TN.



More than 60 members and their families attended the exhibitions and pizza/cake send-off party in support of our skaters! Thanks to Jennifer Latham for spearheading this event, to Tea Junnila for handling the fantastic vest gifts, to John Richardson and Heather Stables for announcing, and to all our volunteer helpers.

REVISED DATES!

Ice Dance Weekend

June 1 - 3

Atlanta Open

June 7 - 9



Three Ice Dancers Compete in Championship Rounds; One Gold Medalist!

Congratulations to all four of our qualifiers - Helena Fisher, Madeline Freeman, Audrey Kate Johnson, and Soucci Taylor and coach Graham Payne - on their performances at the National Solo Dance Final! In pattern dance, Madeline captured first place in both the bronze championship round and her qualifying round.

Soucci earned sixth place in the international championship round and fourth in her qualifying round, and Audrey Kate placed third in her pre-bronze qualifying round and 11th in the championship round.



Madeline

In combined dance, Soucci won bronze in the senior qualifying round and seventh in the championship round.

Full results are posted on page 11.



Madeline, Helena, Soucci



Audrey Kate, Coach Graham, Madeline



2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships
Exhibitions
September 29, October 6



Jeslyn Choi (Intermediate), Olivia Kim and Kaitlyn McGarble (both Juvenile)



Madison Long, Katia Kochengina, Melanie Schael, and Chloe Rutter (all Juvenile)



Georgia Bolocan (Intermediate), Anna Scott Wieler, Adeline Wieler (both Juvenile), and Elvira Junnila (Intermediate)





Bailey Snead (Pre-Juvenile), Anna McPeak and Audrey Latham (both Preliminary), Emma Grace James (Pre-Juvenile)



Mia Calabrese (High Beginner), Cathy Sabella (Adult Pre-Bronze), Amelia Marsh (High Beginner)





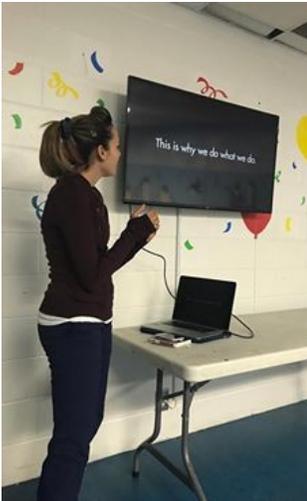
Club Ice Special Event Friday, September 15

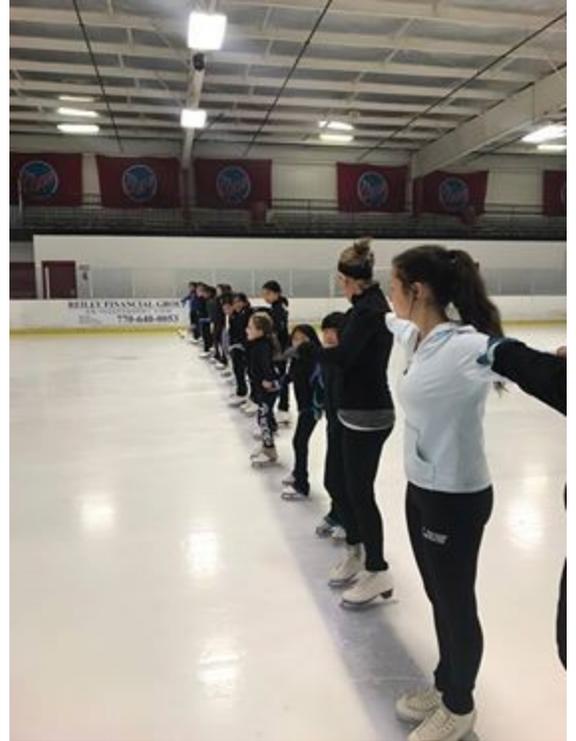
SHOW SKATING with BENITA WILLIAMS

The Road to Stardom!



Twenty-four members were treated to an off-ice Q&A session with videos and an on-ice class demonstrating show elements - guiding, music counts, hitch kicks, and hydroblading.





**Thank you to Gaia Vasiliver-Shamis
for the photos!**



INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Georgia Bolocan	1st/10
Elvira Junnila	3rd/10
Zoe Silvia	8th/10

Short Program

Kaitlyn McGarigle	2nd/20
Georgia Bolocan	3rd/20
Ava Williams	8th/20
Elvira Junnila	9th/20
Chloe Rutter	10th/20
Melanie Schael	15th/20
Zoe Silvia	18th/20

JUVENILE GIRLS

Final Rd. Free Skate

Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/12
Katia Kochengina	4th/12
Chloe Rutter	6th/12
Triniti Fong	8th/12
Anna Scott Wieler	10th/12
Ava Williams	11th/12
Adeline Wieler	12th/12



Sarah, Audrey, Katie

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. A

Chloe Rutter	3rd/12
Katia Kochengina	4th/12
Ava Williams	5th/12

Free Skate, Grp. B

Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/13
Adeline Wieler	3rd/13
Anna Scott Wieler	6th/13
Triniti Fong	7th/13
Olivia Kim	8th/13
Melanie Schael	10th/13

Test Track

Grace Crossen	3rd/3
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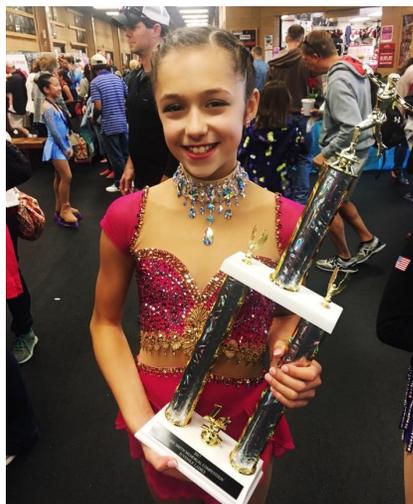
PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katie Palmer	3rd/10
Bailey Snead	6th/10

Jumps

Katie Palmer	1st/2
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Kaity

PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Alexandra Silvia	3rd/11
Anna McPeak	4th/11
Audrey Latham	8th/11
Sarah Cairo	10th/11

Showcase, Dramatic Entertainment

Kayla Redburn	1st/1
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Showcase, Light Entertainment

Alexandra Silvia	2nd/2
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Kayla Redburn	3rd/3
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Alexandra Silvia	1st/2
Hasita Yalamanchili	2nd/2

PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. A

Kayla Redburn	2nd/6
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Free Skate, Grp. B

Hasita Yalamanchili	6th/6
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BASIC SKILLS

Basic 6, Grp. A

Program with Music

Gia Gulati	2nd/4
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Anna Scott, Kayla, Adeline



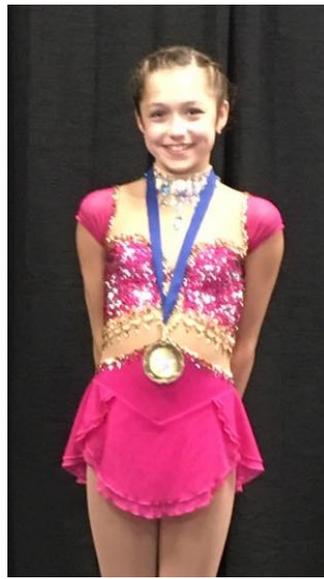
Elvira, Coach Anya, Katia, Chloe, Kaity, Coach Debbie



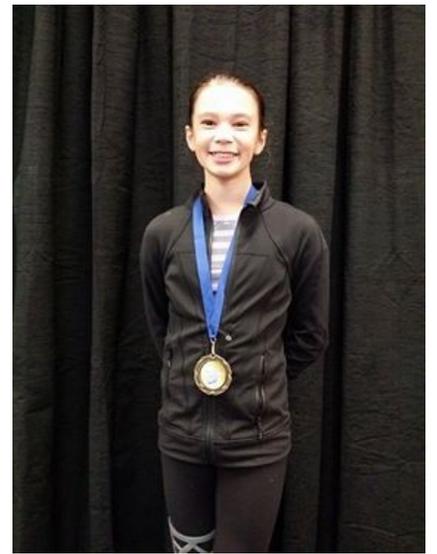
Triniti, Ava, Adeline, Alexandra, Georgia, Anna Scott, Zoë



Katie, Anna, Bailey



Kaity



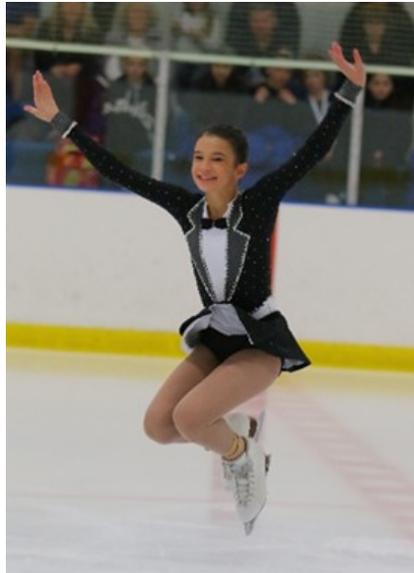
Georgia



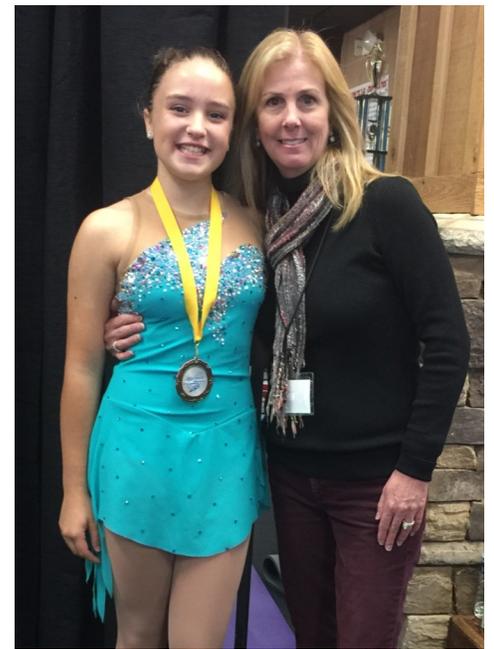
Thanks to **Jennifer Latham, Lori McGarigle, and Carol Ann Wieler** for the photos!



Kaity, Katia, Chloe



Georgia



Anna, Coach Pam



Anna Scott, Ava, Adeline, Triniti



Anna, Coach Pam, Audrey



2017 Peach Open and Peach Classic

Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA

September 2 - 3

SENIOR LADIES

Free Skate

Alice Qiao 2nd/2

Short Program

Alice Qiao 1st/2

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program

Natalie Martin 3rd/3

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate

Nile Ziegler 1st/1

Short Program

Nile Ziegler 1st/2

Hannah Carleton 2nd/2

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Elvira Junnila 1st/5

Kaitlyn Plaziak 5th/5

Short Program

Ava Williams 3rd/8

Katia Kochengina 4th/8

Elvira Junnila 5th/8

Chloe Rutter 6th/8

Kaitlyn Plaziak 8th/8

Spins

Nastasia Rozenberg 1st/1

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katia Kochengina 1st/13

Ava Williams 3rd/13

Adeline Wieler 4th/13

Chloe Rutter 5th/13

Anna Scott Wieler 6th/13

Triniti Fong 7th/13

Olivia Kim 8th/13

Melanie Schael 9th/13

Elizabeth Douglas 10th/13

Emily Hwang 11th/13

Short Program

Elizabeth Douglas 2nd/6

Melanie Schael 3rd/6

Bailey Snead 4th/6

Emily Hwang 5th/6

OPEN JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Test Track

Isabel Bobrik 1st/3

Grace Crossen 2nd/3

Showcase, Dramatic

Nastasia Rozenberg 1st/1

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katie Palmer 4th/9

Audrey Latham 5th/9

Bailey Snead 7th/9

Mia Rafanelli 8th/9

Free Skate, Test Track

Olivia Shapiro 3rd/4

Showcase, Dramatic

Olivia Shapiro 1st/1



Alice, Nile, Kaitlyn

PRELIMINARY

Free Skate, Grp. A

Audrey Latham 3rd/3

Free Skate, Test Track

Samantha McCafferty 1st/1

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Kayla Redburn 2nd/4

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Elisa Bode 2nd/4

Hasita Yalamanchili 4th/4

Showcase, Dramatic

Kayla Redburn 1st/1

PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate, Grp. A

Kayla Redburn 4th/6

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A

Chloe Malenfant 2nd/3

Free Skate, Grp. B

Elisa Bode 1st/6

Hasita Yalamanchili 4th/6

Compulsory Moves

Varnika Kosaraju 3rd/4



Coach Anya and Elvira

Thank you to everyone who sent photos - Kim Detwiler, Tea Junnila, Jennifer Latham, Gaia Shamis, Brook Ziegler

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

Anna Detwiler 2nd/3

Free Skate, Grp. B

Riya Kinnarkar 2nd/4

Free Skate, Grp. C

Leia Beinenson 2nd/5

Varnika Kosaraju 3rd/5

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Riya Kinnarkar 2nd/3

Showcase, Lt. Entertainment

Riya Kinnarkar 1st/1

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

Lily Shamis 3rd/4

Free Skate, Grp. B

Serena Shang 1st/4

Free Skate, Grp. C

Mia Calabrese 2nd/5

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Serena Shang 2nd/3

HIGH BEGINNER BOYS**Free Skate**

Nathan Detwiler 1st/1

BEGINNER**Free Skate, Grp. A**

Neha Mahesh 3rd/5

Alexandra Traber 5th/5

BEGINNER**Free Skate, Grp. B**

Annemarie Ahlin 2nd/5

Claire Cameron 4th/5

Compulsory Moves

Claire Cameron 1st/2

BEGINNER/HIGH BEGINNER**Lt. Entertainment**

Lily Shamis 3rd/6

PRE-FREE SKATE**Program with Music, Grp. A**

Ella Mo 1st/5

Riley May 3rd/5

Program with Music, Grp. B

Katelyn Fuhr 1st/5

Katie Trizzino 2nd/5

BASIC SKILLS**BASIC 6****Program with Music, Grp. A**

Gia Gulati 1st/3

Program with Music, Grp. B

Gwen LaBert 1st/4

Caroline Crooks 3rd/4

BASIC 4**Program with Music**

Tessa Tractenberg 2nd/2

**ADULT SILVER, III****Showcase, Lt. Entertainment**

Nancy Ellis Riggs 1st/3

ADULT SILVER, I**Free Skate**

Heather Stables 1st/2

Compulsory Moves

Heather Stables 1st/2

ADULT BRONZE, II-IV**Showcase, Dramatic**

D'Arcy Robb 1st/4

ADULT PRE-BRONZE, II-IV**Free Skate**

Gaia Vasiliver Shamis 1st/6

Cathy Sabella 6th/6

Compulsory Moves

Gaia Vasiliver Shamis 1st/4

ADULT LTS, 6**Free Skate**

Josie Castracane 1st/1

Compulsory Moves

Josie Castracane 1st/1

SOLO DANCE**ADULT PRE-SILVER****Heather Stables**

Final 1st/2

European Waltz 1st/2

Ten Fox 1st/2

ADULT SHOWCASE**Duet**

D'Arcy Robb/ 1st/1

Annette Florence



Gaia (center on podium), Cathy (right)



Nathan, Coach Eric, Anna



Grace and Isabel



Ashley, Katia, Ava, Adeline



Coach Tami, Audrey, Coach Eric



Katia, Coach Anya, Chloe, Olivia, Elizabeth, Melanie



Coach Tami, Lily



North Georgia Classic

The Ice
August 13

PRELIMINARY

Free Skate

Sara Cairo 1st/1

PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate, Test Track

Chloe Malenfant 1st/1

NO TEST

Free Skate

Madelaine Casey 2nd/3

HIGH BEGINNER

Free Skate

Amelia Marsh 1st/3

BASIC SKILLS

Free Skate 1

Lila Mutch 2nd/4

Katelyn Harkness 4th/4

Pre Free Skate

Alexia Chiang 2nd/4

BASIC 6

Program with Music, Grp. A

Gia Gulati 1st/3

Lilly Gorczyca 2nd/3

Aryanna Pecqueur 3rd/3

Program with Music, Grp. B

Kelsey Sayre 1st/3

Sofia Izaguirre 3rd/3

Elements

Aryanna Pecqueur 1st/1

BASIC 5

Program with Music

Abigail Mutch 2nd/3

BASIC 3

Program with Music

Maddy Rhoades 1st/3



Coach Cindie, Amelia



National Solo Dance Final

Colorado Springs, CO; September 6 - 9

PATTERN DANCE

INTERNATIONAL - Soucci Taylor

Championship Round 6th/8

QR, Final 4th/8

Dance 1 4th/8

Dance 2 4th/8

BRONZE - Madeline Freeman

Championship Round 1st/13

QR Final, Grp. A 1st/10

Dance 1 1st/10

Dance 2 2nd/10

PRE-BRONZE

Audrey Kate Johnson

Championship Round 11th/11

QR, Final, Grp. A 3rd/10

Dance 1 4th/10

Dance 2 5th/10

COMBINED DANCE

SENIOR

Championship Round

Soucci Taylor 7th/9

QR, Final, Grp. B

Soucci Taylor 3rd/8

Helena Fisher 8th/8

Original Dance

Soucci Taylor 3rd/8

Helena Fisher 7th/8

Free Dance

Soucci Taylor 4th/8

Helena Fisher 8th/8

INTERMEDIATE

Madeline Freeman 7th/10

QR, Final, Grp. B 7th/10

Dance 1 7th/10

Free Dance 5th/10



US Figure Skating International Classic

Salt Lake City, UT September 14 - 16

SENIOR MEN

Tim Dolensky

Final 6th/14

Free Skate 6th/14

Short Program 4th/14



"GREASE" Back to School Ice Cream Social



August 18

Nearly 40 members participated in our first Club Ice of the new membership year. Thank you to **Jennifer Latham** for organizing/taking photos, **Andrea Rafanelli** for decorating, **Pam Palmer** for providing the gift prizes, **Abigail May** and **Christine Nix** for scooping ice cream, **Tami Mickle** for checking in skaters, and **Tori Williams** for leading the games and judging!



LEFT: Leia, Adeline, Anna Scott, Jeslyn, Katie



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONTEST WINNERS:

Costume: Leia Beinenson, Katie Nix
Group Costume: Anna Scott Wieler, Adeline Wieler and Jeslyn Choi
On ice games: Audrey Latham, Iris Liu, Marissa Li, and Jeslyn Choi





Regan - National Showcase





SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Katia Kochengina

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite elements are double flips and brackets. They come naturally to me. My least favorite elements are twizzles.

Competitive accomplishments

My biggest accomplishments so far are winning the South Atlantic Regionals last year at the Pre-Juvenile level and making it to final round at Florida Open, Atlanta Open, and the John Smith Memorial competitions at the Juvenile level.

Favorite program

My favorite program is my current long program, because it is fast-paced and fun to skate.

Most memorable event of your skating career?

The most memorable event in my skating career so far would have to be winning Regionals last year.

Who is your favorite skater?

Sasha Cohen

Tell us about your school.

I attend Georgia Connections Academy (GACA) and am in fifth grade.

Whom do you admire most and why?

Gabby Douglas, because she beat all the odds and worked really hard to reach her goals.

Tell us about your family.

I have a brother (Alex) who is 19, and a sister (Tanya) who is 25. I have a dog whose name is Artie and a fish named Blub Blub Jr. I really like to bake and read in my spare time.

What are your future skating and educational goals?

Continue to work with my coach, Mrs. Anya, and go as far in skating as I can with her.

I plan on attending college. I would like to continue skating for as long as I can, and I would like to have a job in the medical field.

My favorite things are

My skates, my squishes, and my stuffed animal puppy (I bring it to all of my competitions).

Best advice ever received

"The most amazing things in life tend to happen right at the moment you're about to give up hope." ~Unknown

Favorite foods: *California rolls and Italian wedding soup*

Least favorite food: *Shrimp*

What turns me off: *Bullying*

Favorite Books: *Harry Potter series and Percy Jackson series*

Favorite color: *Teal*

Sound I love: *Edges ripping on the ice*

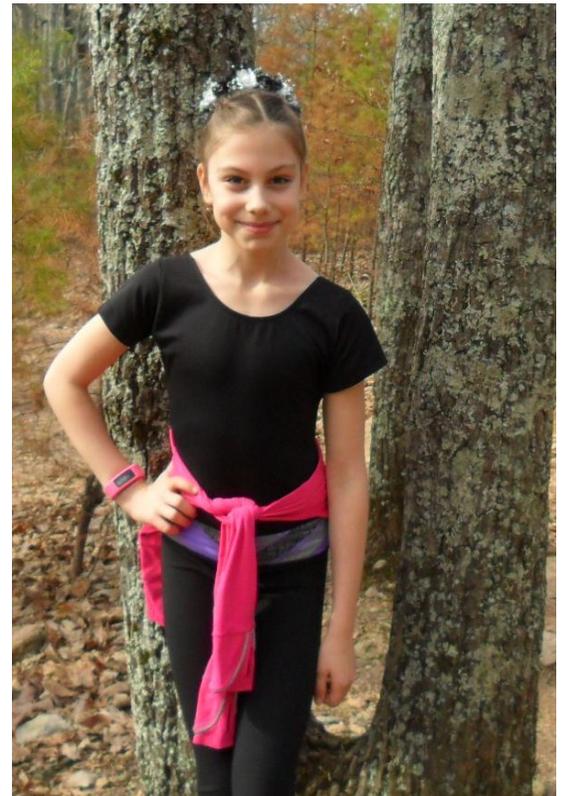
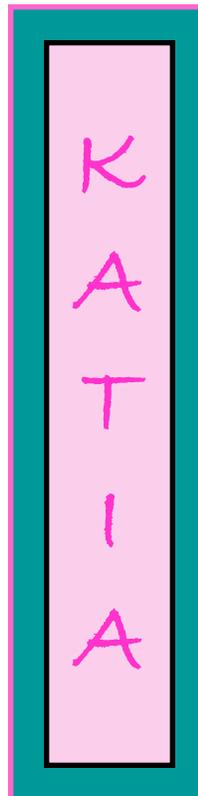
Pet Peeve: *When people chew with their mouths open*

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

I probably would have been a dancer or a tennis player.

My family is most like the TV show

"Good Luck Charlie" because we can get really crazy sometimes.



Tests Passed

August

Mingda Liu	Senior Free Skate
Alice Qiao	Senior Free Skate
Lily Xie	Senior Free Skate
Breelie Taylor	Novice Free Dance Test
Isabelle Chalker	Intermediate Moves
Melanie Schael	Intermediate Moves
Grace Crossen	Juvenile Free Skate
Emily Hwang	Juvenile Free Skate
Avery Wilkinson	Juvenile Free Skate
Katie Palmer	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Olivia Shapiro	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Madelyn Hanson	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Audrey Latham	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Brynn Cartagena	Preliminary Moves
Emily Cornelison	Preliminary Moves
Madison St. John	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Ruhee Patkar	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Grace Bell	Pre-Preliminary Moves

Congratulations to

Helena Fisher

Bronze Dance

Test Appointment



Lori Malthaner

Gold Singles/Pairs

Test Appointment



Carl Moseley Life Member



Carl L. Moseley, 82, of Kennesaw GA, passed away on August 24, 2017, surrounded by his wife, children, and one grandson. He grew up in Tampa, FL and had a number of businesses with his family. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Business.

His real passion was ice skating. He owned his own rink in St. Petersburg, FL and spent

four years touring with the Holiday on Ice from 1965 through 1968 as Assistant Company Manager to Tommy Collins. Over the years, Carl also skated in the show and filmed many of the show's numbers. He wrote a book, "My Story, Adventures with Holiday on Ice," to pass on the memories of those four years and to share his enjoyment of the thrilling performances and fascinating stars as well as his knowledge of the ice show business from "behind the scenes."

Carl is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sue Elizabeth, his children, Michael and Stephanie, grandchildren, and sister.

In Memoriam

Kate Ahearn

Sonya Ahearn

Alexandrina Hosonitz

Angela Hosonitz

Jessica Lee

Nancy Lee

Sidney Parker

Jennifer Parker

Asher Pecqueur

Sam Standridge

Terri Sullivan



SEND YOUR PHOTOS!

To Jane Jud at Jjudalex@aol.com. We prefer group photos to recognize as many skaters as possible.. Please identify the skaters, too.

Congratulations to Mingda Liu, Lily Xie, and Alice Qiao - and coach Barbara Wagner - who passed their senior free skate tests!

Gold Medalists!



Mingda, Lily, and Alice

October, 2017



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Riya Kinnarkar	1	Linda Windley	19
Berkeley Williams		Tina Gravenstein	21
Sonya Ahearn	2	Judy Williams	22
Katia Kochengina		Betty Weller	23
Jennifer Wilson		Lei Gu	24
Diane Bell	6	Tessa Tractenberg	
Angela Hosonitz	9	Bob Rathbun	25
Eve Williams		Nastasia Rozenberg	26
King Fu	10	Ava Windley	
Serena Shang		Ava Landon	27
Min Ji	11	Gloria Lewis	28
Ji Li		Kristen Wilson	
Gina Palermo	15	Marie Murdaugh	29
Andrea Rafanelli		Nancy Ellis Riggs	30
Hanna Zhu	17	Andrew Rutter	
Cathy Sabella	18	Laurie Sanii	



Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
 2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships (NQ)	October 9 - 16	IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
 2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships (Q)	October 11 - 15	IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships	October 20 - 23	Antioch, TN
 Hallowskate Party	October 27	Atlanta FSC
 Test Session	November 3	Atlanta FSC
 Eastern Sectionals Exhibition	November 10	Atlanta FSC
 Eastern Sectional Championships	November 15 - 19	Colonial FSC, Boxborough, MA
 Thanksgiving Party	November 17	Atlanta FSC
 Holiday Gift Exchange/Ugly Sweater Contest	December 8	Atlanta FSC
 Test Session	December 8	Atlanta FSC
 U.S. Championships	December 29 - January 7	San Jose, CA
 Adult Competition Series Registration Deadline	December 30	USFS

