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Atlanta FSC Awarded Bid for 2015 South Atlantic Regionals

U.S. Figure Skating has awarded the Atlanta FSC the bid to host the 2015 South Atlantic Regional Championships scheduled for September 26 - 28, 2014 (Non-Qualifying) and October 4 - 7, 2014 (Qualifying.)

These events represent a tremendous opportunity for the club and will require volunteer participation by the entire membership.

We have hosted seven major competitions: the 1976, 1985 and 2000 South Atlantic Regional Championships, the 1992 Skate America senior international competition, the 1980 and 2004 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships, and the 2007 Eastern Sectional Championships.

Chair **Christi Fisher** will provide the exciting details in the coming months. Webmasters **Barry Johnson** and **Tony Maness** have set up the competition web page at www.southatlantics2015.org.

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

Exhibitions for the South Atlantic Regional Championships will be held on **October 4 and 11** during Club Ice.



The send-off party will be hosted on October 4 immediately following the exhibition.

Sign up for a first-come, first-served spot by e-mailing John Richardson at letsicedance@aol.com by **September 28**. Please include your name and competition free skate level.

WooHoo!

Four Members Qualify for National Solo Dance

Four members have qualified to compete at the 2013 National Solo Dance Championships on September 18 - 21 in Colorado Springs, CO based on points accumulated in the Eastern section sanctioned events.



Wendi Hiller earned 20 points in Novice Combined in the series and placed 6th. In the Pre-Gold Pattern Dance category, **Helena Fisher** placed 1st with 22.5 points, and **Wendi** placed 4th with 20 points.

In the Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance category, **Stephanie Brimeyer** earned 12 points and 4th place, and **Tiffany Hatzikoutelis** placed 6th with 11 points.

Congratulations and good luck to all four ice dancers!

Letter from President Kathy Shehee



Welcome back, Atlanta FSC skaters and families! Hope that each of you have had a summer to remember!

We have exciting news for our Club and our skaters. With much help from Jane Jud, John Millier and Chris Powers, general manager of The Cooler, we submitted a bid to U.S. Figure Skating to host the 2015 South Atlantic Championships and have received notification that our bid was accepted!

Through the hosting of our events and competitions, the quality of our coaches, judges and officials and the energy and volunteering of our members, the Board of Directors strives to ensure that all of our skaters have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and fully experience this amazing sport.

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2013 - 2014 Special Events

Back to School Costume Party

August 9

Ice Cream Social, National Showcase & Solo Dance Performances

September 13



South Atlantic Regional Championships NQ Exhibition & Party

October 4



South Atlantic Regional Championships Qualifying Exhibition

October 11

Eastern Sectional Championships Exhibition & Party

November 8



Potluck Dinner

November 22



U.S. Championships Exhibition & Party

December 13



Magnolia Open Exhibition

February 28

Magnolia Open

March 7 - 9



Ice Show

April 25 - 27

Atlanta Open Exhibitions

May 23 and 30

Ice Dance Weekend

June 6 - 8



Atlanta Open

June 12 - 14



Awards Banquet

TBA

2013 - 2014 Atlanta FSC Officials Competition Appointments

| <u>EVENT/LOCATION/DATE</u> | <u>OFFICIAL</u> | <u>POSITION</u> | |
|--|--|--|---|
| North Atlantic Regional Championships Lake Placid, NY; October 5 - 8 | Dana Graham Gloria Lewis | Technical Controller Judge |  |
| New England Regional Championships Newington, CT; October 12 - 15 | Alison Arnold Sara Stephens Laurie Vieth | Data Operator Judge Technical Specialist |  |
| South Atlantic Regional Championships Indian Trail, NC; October 19 - 22 | Catherine Hackney Sharon Hyre | Judge Judge |  |
| Eastern Sectional Championships Arlington, VA; November 19 - 23 | John Millier | Technical Controller |  |
| U.S. Championships Boston, MA; January 5 - 12 | Dana Graham | Technical Controller |  |
| U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships Colorado Springs, CO; February 26 - March 1 | Sara Stephens | Judge (Alternate) | |

Millier Selected as Winter Olympics Ice Dance Manager, Technical Advisor



Atlanta FSC member and judge **John Millier** has been selected to serve as manager and technical advisor for the ice dance competitions for Team USA at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games on February 6 - 23 in Sochi, Russia. He is a former competitor in pairs and ice dancing who retired from competition after taking part in the 1990 Olympic Festival.

He began trial judging in 1988 and has achieved gold test appointments in all disciplines as well as his sectional competition appointment in singles and pairs. In ice dancing, Millier is a regional technical specialist, sectional technical controller, national referee and competition judge, and a World judge. He has judged three ISU championship events and numerous international events. Working as a team leader since 1996, Millier has attended many Grand Prix Series events, three Grand Prix Finals, the World Junior Championships and four World Championships. He has served on several U.S. Figure Skating committees, most recently as chair of the Dance Committee, and the U.S. Figure Skating Board of Directors as an athlete member over the past 20 years.



Candidates for these positions undergo a rigorous selection process. U.S. Figure Skating's Selections Committee nominates individuals who must be approved by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). U.S. Figure Skating and the USOC consider each candidate's previous history or current activity as a U.S. Figure Skating athlete, official, coach or medical staff; their knowledge and technical understanding of the sport's rules and regulations; and their working relationship with U.S. Figure Skating administration, athletes, coaches and officials.

Various staff responsibilities include serving as an onsite liaison with the USOC; ensuring that athletes and coaches of Team USA have minimal distractions, proper rule interpretations and a "playing field" that is handled accurately and without compromise to the athlete; managing team operations and logistics; and attending all practices and administrative and technical meetings at the Olympic Games.

Letter from Kathy Shehee (cont'd from page 1)

Thus, we move into a new season with five major events scheduled: the Magnolia Open, Ice Dance Weekend, the Atlanta Open, the 2015 South Atlantic Non-Qualifying Regional Championships and the 2015 South Atlantic Qualifying Regional Championships.

With these events comes the critical need for volunteers. With your membership in the Atlanta FSC comes a commitment to six (6) volunteer hours. Our hope is that with the 6 volunteer hours each of you finds what a full and rewarding experience helping the skaters and club can be and thus open the door for even greater voluntarism!

This truly will be remembered as "The Year of the Volunteer". Without your time and talents, these events are not possible.

Allow me to share one of my favorite quotes.

Do all you can with what you have,
in the time you have, in the place
you are. ~Nkosi Johnson

We ask you to join us in our mission of encouraging and promoting skating for all of our members.

Looking forward to a great year of skating and fellowship,

Kathy

Jacki Farrell Munzel Power Clinic Club Ice - September 6

As a former National and World International figure skating competitor and medal winner, Jacki always had a passion for skating. She trained 8 to 10 hours per day, 6 days a week, up through her retirement from competition, learning to master the art of edges and gaining strength in technique and speed. Since then she has gone on to instruction in power skating and has coached players with the NHL, IHL, OHL and Division One college hockey. She also continues to coach National and International figure skaters.

Her focus is on the technique of skating and the way the body works. She teaches her students how to get pressure into the ice to generate speed, working with each skater to find their individual technique and to understand how to use it to their advantage. Learning the technique of skating, including strides, crossovers, forward to backward movement, stopping and balancing drills, will help skaters in every other form of their skating ability.

Jacki's constant pursuit of understanding and the desire for speed have driven her back to competition in the sport of speed skating. She is proud to be a Gold Medal winner in the World Masters Competition in Germany 2012 and has qualified to skate at the current [Olympic](#) trials on speed skating.





Approximately 60 skaters participated in the Jacki Munzel power clinic. Thanks to Jacki and to Tami Mickle for orchestrating this event as well as private lessons and group classes!





BACK TO "COOL" CLUB ICE August 9

Best Overall Costume
Most Creative
Cutest

Elvira Junnila
Maggie Cawston
Addy Wieler

Many thanks to Special Event Chair Lori McGarigle
and to Tea Junnila for the fabulous photos!







From Competitor to Coach and TV Entrepreneur!

Former Atlanta FSC member Alexandra Tregre's latest project involves a TV show that profiles the lives of five female entrepreneurs in New York's technological industry called "Alley Girls."



The cast of five will include the CEO of an early-stage tech startup; the co-founder and CTO of a successful online retailer; a computer scientist who is the only female engineer at a growing company; the newcomer, just out of school, working odd jobs and hacking at night, trying to get her idea off the ground; and the tech blogger, a true go-getter with an eccentric personality who won't take no for an answer. The episodes will focus on material drawn from the experiences and day-to-day lives of actual female entrepreneurs and women in business - today's pioneers of the modern women's movement.

When asked about her inspiration for the creation of "Alley Girls" Alex said she had a lot of help from her co-worker. "It was another co-creator of mine, Teresa Bigelow, a friend of mine at San Diego State University," said Tregre. "She had the idea for the show because she knows a lot of women in the start-up tech business in New York."

Thus, "Alley Girls" was born. The name is a play on words from the nickname given to the New York technological industry, Silicone Alley, the breeding ground for what became the proposed show "Alley Girls."



"What became a business idea turned into a full-on proposed TV show when Teresa wanted to get a video component involved," said Alex. "Once we got in touch with the producers we launched the proposal for the series, but we have a long way to go."

To create "Alley Girls," Tregre and her co-creators have started a Kickstarter. They needed \$90,000 by July 27 in order for their dreams to come true. If the goal is reached, the plan for "Alley Girls" is to stay interactive with viewers and potentially bring it to international markets. "We want our show to be very interactive, by bringing in traffic to the website and keeping the format of the show online," Tregre said. "Our main goal of 'Alley Girls' is to reach out to girls in high school and early college years and show them that their goals are attainable."

Alex has been inspired to help women succeed in the work force her whole life. "I was a journalism and women studies double-major in college, and I am also working as an ice skating instructor in New York," she said. "I have always been a promoter of gender equality and women's empowerment, and since I have been working with young women I have seen them get influenced by the media. I hope 'Alley Girls' influences women positively everywhere."

From the July 25 *Milton Herald* by Shauyan Saki

2012 -13 Committees

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Communications | Jane Jud (Chair) Barry Johnson Tea Junnila Tony Maness Brittany Marshall | Ice Dance | Graham Payne (Chair) Gloria Lewis John Millier John Richardson Laurie Sanii Kathy Shehee |
| Competitions | Christi Fisher (Chair) Judith Flair Sharon Hyre Gloria Lewis Kathy Shehee | Membership | Francesca Sichenze-Bryant (Chair) Jane Jud |
| Volunteers | Jan Brown (Chair) | Special Events | Lori McGarigle (Chair) Tami Mickle |

Club Ice

2013

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| August | 9, 16, 23 |
| September | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| October | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| November | 1, 8, 15, 22 |
| December | 6, 13 |

2014

| | |
|----------|------------------|
| January | 3, 10, 24, 31 |
| February | 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| March | 14, 21, 28 |
| April | 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| May | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |

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 5:05 – 5:35 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. Bridge members are welcome to skate at specially designated sessions.

This regulation is for the safety of all skaters.

All skaters must check in with the ice monitor before stepping onto the ice.

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!

Club Ice Special Events

| | |
|--------------|---|
| September 13 | Ice Cream Social, National Showcase, National Solo Dance Performances |
| October 4 | South Atlantic Regional Championships NQ Exhibition, Party |
| October 11 | South Atlantic Regional Championships (Qualifying) |
| October 25 | "Hallowskate" - wear your costume or a funny hat |
| November 8 | Eastern Sectional Championships Exhibition, Party |
| November 22 | Potluck Dinner |
| December 6 | Holiday skate, seasonal music, elf costumes |
| December 13 | U.S. Championships Exhibition, Party |
| February 14 | Valentine/Winter Olympic Games skate, wear something red |
| April 18 | Visit from Chocolate bunny |





SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Tori Williams

What do you love most about skating?

I love skating so much, it's not just something I do; it's a part of me.

What is your weekly training regimen?

I skate six days a week, at least two sessions a day, and sometimes two in the morning and two in the afternoon. I work out with a personal trainer once a week, I have yoga once a week, and I stretch at least twice daily.

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

Favorite elements - Double Axels, double Lutzes, layback spin, and Biellmanns. Least favorite - double toes.

What is the most memorable event of your skating career?

I have two.... Skating my solo in the Spring Show under the spotlights....everyone else didn't seem to like them but I loved them. And when I had to retake my Novice free skate test, I had to pass it or no Regionals for me. I proved to myself that I can perform well under pressure, even with that plain (evil) double toe being a required element.

Who is your favorite skater?

I have so many favorite skaters...Yu Na Kim's so consistently brilliant. She does have some flaws but her jumps are always superb and effortless. She feels the music. I've watched her Olympic long program more times than I can count, but I still get chills every time I watch it.

Whom do you admire most?

I really admire Nastia Liukin. She had people/critics tell her she was too old, that she had been surpassed, that she wasn't good enough, and she proved them all wrong by winning the women's all around gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I'm home schooled—12th grade (senior), I like reading and fixing/styling hair. I like to draw and organize things like a crazy person.

I've donated over two feet of my hair to Locks of Love (for kids who lost their hair due to cancer treatments, chemotherapy).

Tell us about your family.

I have an older sister (18), a younger brother (14), and three cats.

Favorite program?

I love my long this year, "Dark Eyes" by Andre Rieu. The music is so dramatic and different from my personality. I'm usually more quiet and shy, but the music is the complete opposite. It's fun to pretend to be a character and bring the program to life.

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

A dancer, rhythmic gymnast or artistic gymnast, and I've always wanted to learn how to play the piano.

Best advice you have ever received?

The definition of insanity - doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. ~ Debbie Prachar

What are your future skating and educational goals?

I really really really want a clean double Axel. I've worked on it for awhile and when I finally land it clean I might just hug the ice. I also would like to make it out of Qualifying Round at Regionals; I was so close last year. I would love to earn a Team USA jacket; that's more of something I dream about though. Making it to Sectionals is at little bit more reasonable I think.

I would like to meet ...

Yu Na Kim! Or Mao Asada ... any famous skater that I admire. It would be so cool to see them skate live.

Tell us something about yourself that no one knows.

When I was little I used to be so overly DRAMATIC about EVERYTHING. If I got the smallest scrape I would cry until I couldn't cry anymore. It drove my mom nuts. Then when I was six I accidentally smashed and shattered my left ring finger with a weight, and I didn't cry, so I learned that if you're overly dramatic about everything, then no one will believe when you're actually hurt.

My three favorite things are

My skates, iPod, and all my Lululemon.

Favorite word: Effortless

Least favorite word: *No? I'm not sure I have a least favorite word, but my least favorite beginning of a sentence is "You can't skate because...."*

Favorite quote: *"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud became more painful than the risk it took to blossom."*
~ Anais N

What turns me off: *Lazy people*

Favorite book: *The Hobbit*

Favorite movie: *"First Position"*

Favorite song: *"Roar" by Katy Perry*

Favorite color: *I LOVE ALL THE COLORS! If I had to pick, purple*

Sound I love: *Applause*

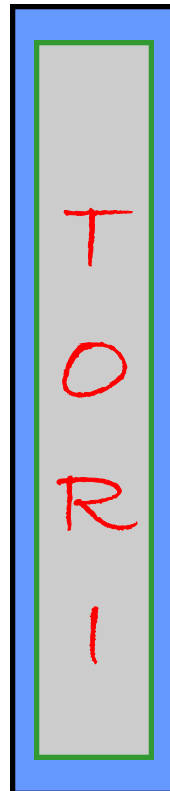
Sound I dislike: *The clock on the red rink with the buzzer that hockey uses....sooo loud*

I would never want to be: *I would afraid to be a doctor because if I weren't able to save someone or make them better, I would feel extremely guilty and terrible about it.*

Three words that best describe me: *Not loud, energetic, hard worker(I hope)*

If I were stranded on a deserted island, I would have to have: *An ice rink, my skate bag with everything I would need for skating, and WiFi.*

P.S. *I'm so glad I get to skate with all of you wonderful skaters!*



Summer Competition Results



POTOMAC OPEN
Washington FSC,
Ashburn, VA
August 15 - 18

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate

Alice Qiao 2nd/22

Short Program

Alice Qiao 2nd/22

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Short Program

Lily Xie 10th/12

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Lily Xie 11th/13

LAST CHANCE SOLO DANCE
Iceland Competitive Edge FSC, Flint, MI
August 17 - 18



PRE-GOLD NSD

Combined

Wendi Hiller 2nd/8

Helena Fisher 5th/8

Final Round

Wendi Hiller 2nd/8

Helena Fisher 5th/8

First Dance

Wendi Hiller 2nd/8

Helena Fisher 4th/8

NOVICE NSD

Combined

Wendi Hiller 3rd/8

Helena Fisher 5th/8

Free Dance

Wendi Hiller 4th/8

Helena Fisher 6th/8

Final Round

Wendi Hiller 2nd/9

Helena Fisher 4th/9

First Dance

Wendi Hiller 3rd/9

Helena Fisher 4th/9



NORTH GEORGIA CLASSIC
Cumming, GA, August 18

PRELIMINARY

Showcase

Athena Landon 1st/1

PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate

Athena Landon 1st/1

Free Skate, Test Track

Olivia Linn 1st/1

Compulsory Moves

Olivia Linn 1st/1

NO TEST

Free Skate, Grp. A

Courtney Hand 3rd/3

Free Skate, Grp. B

Vandana Krishnan 1st/2

Anneliese Haas 2nd/2

Compulsory Moves

Courtney Hand 1st/1

BEGINNER

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A

Elizabeth Douglas 2nd/3

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. B

Vanessa Vaughn 3rd/3

Compulsory Moves

Rylee Manning 1st/2

Elizabeth Douglas 2nd/2

LIMITED BEGINNER

Free Skate, Test Track

Miranda Corbin 1st/3

Cristanne Goodwin 2nd/3

Compulsory Moves

Sarah Goldenthal 1st/2

Cristanne Goodwin 2nd/2

FREESKATE 3

Free Skate

Sarah Goldenthal 4th/4

FREESKATE 1

Free Skate, Grp. B

Katherine Rolley 3rd/4

BASIC 7

Program with Music, Grp. B

VirginiaLee Finnell 1st/2

BASIC 6

Program with Music, Grp. A

Ava Landon 1st/3

Katia Kochengina 2nd/3

Ashley Benson 3rd/3

Elements

Katia Kochengina 1st/4

Ava Landon 2nd/4

BASIC 5

Program with Music, Grp. B

Stella Posey 1st/2

Elements

Stella Posey 1st/2

BASIC 4

Program with Music, Grp. B

Rachel Dudley 3rd/3

BASIC 3

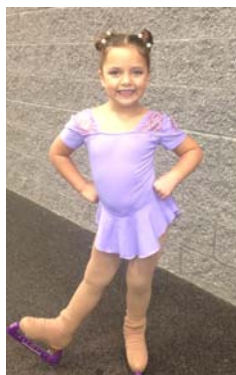
Program with Music, Grp. C

Amelia Marsh 2nd/3

BASIC 2

Program with Music

Isabella Giordano 2nd/3



Ava



Athena



PEACH OPEN

Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA, August 31 - September 1

SENIOR MEN

Free Skate

Tim Dolensky 1st/2

Short Program

Tim Dolensky 1st/2

JUNIOR LADIES

Free Skate

Tori Williams 3rd/3

Short Program

Tori Williams 2nd/3

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate

Soucci Taylor 2nd/2

Short Program

Soucci Taylor 2nd/2

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Breelie Taylor 2nd/3

Mackenzie Kisella 3rd/3

Short Program

Breelie Taylor 2nd/7

Mingda Liu 4th/7

Mackenzie Kisella 5th/7

Dezarae Vazquez 6th/7

Natalie Martin 7th/7

INTERMEDIATE MEN

Free Skate

Jabe Roberts 1st/1

Short Program

Jabe Roberts 1st/1

JUVENILE

Free Skate

Mingda Liu 1st/9

Melody Wang 2nd/9

Rahly Osenbaugh 3rd/9

Lily Xie 4th/9

Hannah Carleton 6th/9

Kayla Moradi 7th/9

Nile Ziegler 8th/9

Short Program

Charles Liu 1st/1

OPEN JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Natalie Martin 1st/4

JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE

Jumps

Charles Liu 2nd/3

PRE-JUVENILE BOYS

Free Skate

Charles Liu 1st/1

PRE-JUVENILE

Free Skate

Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 1st/2

Gabrielle Kuse 2nd/2

Compulsory Moves

Katie Sanyal 1st/6

Morgan Sliker 3rd/6

Nastasia Rozenberg 4th/6

Gabrielle Kuse 5th/6

Spins

Charles Liu 2nd/4

Katie Sanyal 3rd/4

Gabrielle Kuse 4th/4

PRELIMINARY

Free Skate

Katie Sanyal 2nd/9

Nastasia Rozenberg 4th/9

Sarah Suh 5th/9

Emily Moosbrugger 6th/9

Morgan Sliker 8th/9

Monica Kantor 9th/9

Test Track, Free Skate

Keelee Taylor 2nd/2

Compulsory Moves

Monica Kantor 2nd/2

PRELIMINARY

Spins

Monica Kantor 1st/1

Jumps

Monica Kantor 1st/1

PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. A

Madeline Freeman 2nd/6

Triniti Fong 3rd/6

Jeslyn Choi 4th/6

Kaitlyn McGarigle 6th/6

Free Skate, Grp. B

Alexa Phillips 1st/5

Katrina Morgan 2nd/5

Kaitlyn Plaziak 3rd/5

Mathilda Zimmerman 5th/5

Test Track Free Skate

Emily Hwang 1st/8

Caroline Riley 2nd/8

Vered Yadanin 5th/8

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Emily Hwang 2nd/5

Melody DeMerchant 3rd/5

Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Alexa Phillips 2nd/6

Spins

Alexa Phillips 2nd/5

Melody DeMerchant 4th/5

Jumps, Grp. A

Mathilda Zimmerman 3rd/5

Melody DeMerchant 4th/5

Alexa Phillips 5th/5

PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Jumps, Grp. B

Vered Yadanin 5th/5

Showcase

Light Entertainment

Mathilda Zimmerman 2nd/2

NO TEST

Free Skate, Grp. A

Elizabeth Jester 1st/7

Melody DeMerchant 2nd/7

Madison Long 4th/7

Anna Scott Wieler 6th/7

Free Skate, Grp. B

Regan Williams 6th/7

Free Skate, Grp. C

Michelle Miranda 5th/5

Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Regan Williams 1st/6

Vanessa Vaughn 4th/6

Spins

Emily Hwang 1st/2

Jumps

Maya Mekyllen 2nd/3

BEGINNER

Test Track, Free Skate, Grp. A

Adeline Wieler 4th/6

Test Track, Free Skate, Grp. B

Maggie Cawston 3rd/5

Vanessa Vaughn 4th/5

LIMITED BEGINNER

Free Skate, Grp. A

Maya Mekyllen 1st/5

Elsa Cole 4th/5



Tiffany, Hannah, Ms. Barbara, Nile, Lily, Mingda, and Mathilda



Nile, Hannah, Lily, and Mingda

Thanks to Denise Carleton for the photos!



PEACH CLASSIC
Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA,
August 31 - September 1

ADULT SILVER

Free Skate III

Nancy Ellis Riggs 6th/7

Light Entertainment II - IV

Nancy Ellis Riggs 2nd/5

ADULT BRONZE

Free Skate IV - V

Judith Flair 1st/3

Free Skate I

Heather Phillips 2nd/3

ADULT BRONZE

Free Skate III

Jennifer Allgood 3rd/5

Compulsory Moves I - IV

Heather Phillips 1st/5

Jennifer Allgood 2nd/5

Solo Dance

Heather Phillips 1st/3

ADULT NO TEST

Free Skate II - IV

Suleiman Villa 1st/4



Lake Placid
Ice Dance Championships
SC of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
July 31 - August 3

ADULT PATTERN DANCE

Nancy Hoblack and Michael Marcanio 1st/2

PRE-GOLD

Solo Pattern Dance

Helena Fisher 2nd/9

Wendi Hiller 4th/9

NOVICE SOLO COMBINED

Final

Helena Fisher 3rd/9

Wendi Hiller 4th/9

Free Dance

Helena Fisher 3rd/9

Wendi Hiller 5th/9

Pattern Dance 1

Helena Fisher 2nd/9

Wendi Hiller 6th/9

Pattern Dance 2

Wendi Hiller 3rd/9

Helena Fisher 5th/9



Liberty Summer Competition
Iceworks SC, Aston, PA
July 16 - 20

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate, Final Round

Alice Qiao 9th/16

Short Program, Final Round

Alice Qiao 1st/16

Free Skate, Grp. D

Alice Qiao 1st/11

Short Program, Grp. D

Alice Qiao 1st/13

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate, Grp. D

Madeleine Brown 6th/15

Short Program, Grp. E

Madeleine Brown 9th/16

Short Program, Grp. A

Lily Xie 11th/14

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. E

Lily Xie 10th/15

Chesapeake Open

Baltimore FSC, Baltimore, MD
June 20 -22



SOLO COMBINED DANCE

Novice

Wendi Hiller 4th/8

Helena Fisher 5th/8

Free Dance

Wendi Hiller 3rd/8

Helena Fisher 4th/8

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Pre-Gold

Helena Fisher 2nd/5

Wendi Hiller 4th/5

SKATE DETROIT
Detroit SC, Bloomington Hills, MI
July 23 - 27

SENIOR MEN

Free Skate

Tim Dolensky 3rd/14

Short Program

Tim Dolensky 3rd/13



Alice, Lily, and Madeleine

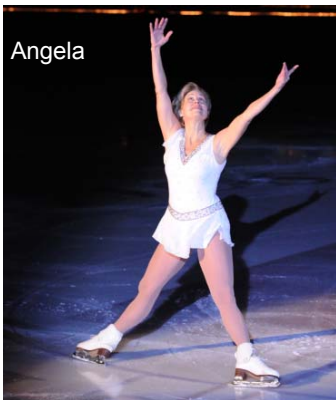


NATIONAL SHOWCASE
The Bourne SC, Hyannis, MA
August 1 - 4

PARADE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS
Nancy Ellis Riggs 11th/12

SENIOR
Dramatic Entertainment
Angela Smith 4th/5

MASTERS
Light Entertainment
Angela Smith 3rd/4



ADULT BRONZE
Dramatic Entertainment
Nancy Ellis Riggs 1st/2
Light Entertainment
Nancy Ellis Riggs 1st/3

INTERMEDIATE
Light Entertainment, Final
Aspen Ono 9th/9
Light Entertainment, Grp. A
Aspen Ono 3rd/11
Dramatic Entertainment, Grp. A
Aspen Ono 4th/9
Extemporaneous Improvisation
Aspen Ono 6th/8

TEEN
Light Entertainment
Ally Chebuhar 8th/12
Dramatic Entertainment, Grp. B
Ally Chebuhar 10th/14



Nancy Ellis Riggs with Mr. Debonair, Richard Dwyer.

YOUNG ADULT
Extemporaneous Improvisation
Ariel Collins 2nd/5
Light Entertainment
Ariel Collins 3rd/9
Dramatic Entertainment
Ariel Collins 5th/9



FLORIDA OPEN
Central Florida FSC, Orlando, FL
April 5 - 7

NOVICE LADIES
Free Skate
Alice Qiao 2nd/12
Soucci Taylor 11th/12
Short Program
Alice Qiao 3rd/13
Soucci Taylor 12th/13

INTERMEDIATE LADIES
Free Skate, Grp. B
Breele Taylor 8th/11
Short Program, Grp. A
Lily Xie 8th/13
Short Program, Grp. B
Breele Taylor 8th/13

JUVENILE GIRLS
Free Skate, Grp. A
Lily Xie 8th/13
Kayla Moradi 12th/13
Free Skate, Grp. B
Natalie Martin 15th/16

JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE
Compulsory Moves
Kayla Moradi 1st/9
Natalie Martin 4th/9
Jumps
Natalie Martin 7th/8

PRE-JUVENILE
Free Skate, Grp. A
Olivia Barnes 6th/10
Free Skate, Grp. B
Hannah Carleton 8th/10
Compulsory Moves, Grp. D
Olivia Barnes 2nd/5
Jumps, Grp. A
Olivia Barnes 6th/6
Jumps, Grp. B
Hannah Carleton 7th/8
Emily Moosbrugger 8th/8

PRELIMINARY
Free Skate, Grp. C
Emily Moosbrugger 3rd/9
Compulsory Moves, Grp. D
Monica Kantor 6th/7

PRE-PRELIMINARY
Free Skate, Grp. C
Monica Kantor 5th/9
Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A
Kaitlyn McGarigle 2nd/8
Spins
Kaitlyn McGarigle 6th/8

NO TEST
Showcase
Anna Scott Wieler 1st/7
Compulsory Moves, Grp. B
Maggie Cawston 4th/6
Spins
Anna Scott Wieler 2nd/2

BEGINNER
Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A
Anna Scott Wieler 1st/6

LIMITED BEGINNER
Free Skate, Test Track
Maggie Cawston 1st/1

FREE SKATE 1
Program, Grp. A
Adeline Wieler 4th/6
Showcase 1 - 7
Adeline Wieler 4th/7



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|---------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Mark Bryant | 2 | Ariel Collins | 19 |
| Rosemary Cole | | Julie DeMerchant | |
| Donna Hatzikoutelis | 3 | Curry Mura | |
| Barry Johnson | | Madison Mueller | 20 |
| Robin Felton | 4 | Isabel Schaum | |
| Gabrielle Kuse | | Sue Harmon | 21 |
| Jessica Gregory | 5 | Renee Wang | 22 |
| Athena Landon | | Alexis Neel | 25 |
| Denise Freeman | 6 | Sheryl Nolan | |
| Alexandra Strain | 7 | Katrina Morgan | 26 |
| Heather Phillips | 9 | Sara Stephens | |
| Tea Junnila | 15 | Barbara Allbritten | 29 |
| Emy Palermo | | Christi Fisher | |
| Christi Marsh | 16 | Michael Marcanio | 31 |
| Francesca Sichenze Bryant | 17 | Dezarae Vazquez | |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Alice Tang | 1 | Kimberly Young | 17 |
| Graham Payne | 2 | Drew August Bryant | 18 |
| Carl Moseley | 3 | Bob Corbin | |
| Kathy Shehee | 4 | Angela Smith | |
| Lynn Miller | 5 | Marie Pearce | 19 |
| Emily Zhang | 7 | Catherine Manning | 21 |
| Kathleen Williams | 10 | Jeslyn Choi | 22 |
| Madison Long | 12 | Brittany Marshall | 24 |
| Jodi Mekyten | 13 | Jina Hwang | |
| Rishima Sharma | | Eileen Roskos | |
| Claudia Sosnow | 14 | Triniti Fong | 26 |
| Carol Ann Wieler | 16 | Lee Schaffer | |
| Isabel Bobrik | 17 | Caroline Riley | 29 |
| Kaitlyn Plaziak | | Lori Dunn | 30 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|---------------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Julie Lapina | 1 | Sarah Suh | 14 |
| Dawn Kisella | 2 | Alison Arnold | 16 |
| Terri Maurice | | Melanie Schael | |
| Eva McPeak | | Gary Kisella | 17 |
| Wendi Hiller | 3 | Amelia Marsh | |
| Michelle Miranda | 4 | An Roberts | |
| Caroline Mura | 7 | Hong Zhang | |
| Judith Flair | 8 | Irena Yudanin | 19 |
| Shelly Hill | | Grace Crossen | 21 |
| John Millier | | Jane Jud | 22 |
| Wade Williams | | Fran Gregory | 24 |
| Denise Carleton | 9 | Mercedes Moradi | 25 |
| Kristie Chepaitis | | Graham Felton | 28 |
| Tinamarie Imperiale- Webb | 10 | George Strain | |
| Maya Neel | | Andrea Zimmerman | 29 |
| | | Hunter Sohn | 31 |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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| Rachel Akin | Maureen Halloran | Michelle Miranda |
| Kim Akin | Chen Hu | Lesley Posey |
| Ashley Benson | Tinamarie Imperiale- Webb | Stella Posey |
| Erin Brzusek | Webb | Mark Riley |
| Teri Brzusek | Alexis Kibbe | Cheryl Rolley |
| Liam Bunde | Olivia Kim | Katherine Rolley |
| Caitlin Drucker | Hyemin Kim | Lori Shapiro |
| Rachel Dudley | Oksana Kozlowski | Rishima Sharma |
| Kimberly Ferrie | Brandon Kozlowski | Margaret Smith |
| Martha Finnell | Gayatri Krishnan | Regan Tingley |
| VirginiaLee Finnell | Vandana Krishnan | Jamie Traylor |
| Sarah Goldenthal | Erin Lynn | Vanessa Vaughn |
| Mykala Green | Madison Long | Yaxu Vaughn |
| Susan Green | Martin Long | Suleiman Villa |
| Anneliese Haas | Monica Long | Kristen Wilson |
| Robert Haas | Karen Miranda | |

A **big thanks** goes to California Pizza Kitchen at North Point for supporting the Atlanta FSC during the Atlanta Open in June. They raised \$315 for the club as well as donated several pizzas for the Coaches and Officials Hospitality areas.



Tests Passed

June

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| Christina Cole | Paso Doble Blues |
| Heather Phillips | Cha Cha Swing Dance Fiesta Tango Pre-Bronze Dance Test |

July

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| Alice Qiao | Novice Free Skate |
| Oksana Kozlowski | Juvenile Free Skate |
| Mingda Liu | Juvenile Free Skate |
| Nile Ziegler | Juvenile Free Skate |
| Libby Bickford | Pre-Juvenile Free Skate |
| Jeslyn Choi | Pre-Juvenile Moves |
| Emily Nolan | Pre-Juvenile Moves |
| Heather Phillips | Adult Bronze Free Skate |
| Anne Cole | Preliminary Free Skate |
| Chloe Rutter | Pre-Preliminary Moves |

August

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| Parastoo Mashinchi | Senior Free Skate |
| Alice Tang | Junior Moves |
| Hannah Carleton | Juvenile Free Skate |
| Rahly Osenbaugh | Juvenile Free Skate |
| Drew Bryant | Juvenile Moves |
| Stephanie Brimeyer | Willow Waltz |
| Nastasia Rozenberg | Pre-Juvenile Moves |
| Faye Edens | Pre-Preliminary Moves |
| Triniti Fong | Pre-Preliminary Free Skate |

Submit Your Videos to Win!

US Figure Skating is sponsoring a National Skating Month video contest for members and clubs with the theme "Go Team USA!" Clubs and members can submit a 30-second video in single, small group, and team categories and are encouraged to be creative!



Winners will receive a prize pack plus their video will be shown at the 2014 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships and distributed to National Skating Month events. The video submission deadline is December 1, 2013.

Eligibility

All skaters who have recently passed their pre-preliminary, preliminary or pre-juvenile U.S. Figure Skating moves in the field or free skate test, or skate on a Beginner (I, II, or III) or preliminary synchronized skating team are eligible to participate.

Contest Criteria

1. The video must contain a good luck message to Team USA skaters who are Sochi bound (15 seconds recommended)
2. You must include your first name or team name ONLY, age, and skating club.
3. You must upload your video to youtube.com and include the link to your video on the form located at

http://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/NSM_DS2014VideoContest/index.html
4. The more creative the better!



Former Atlanta FSC member and long-time test chair Linda Hyatt lost her battle with cancer on June 18 in St. Louis, MO.

Linda's daughter, Heather, is the head coach of the Lindenwood synchronized skating program and most recently led the St. Louis Diamond Edges to the 2013 ISI Teen Premier National Championship. She is a USFS double gold medalist, a regional, sectional, national and national collegiate competitor, and recipient of the Atlanta FSC Lewis Elkin Dance Award.

The club has made a donation to the USFS Memorial Fund in Linda's honor.



Linda and Heather

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Upcoming Events



| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u> |
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| National Solo Dance Championships | September 18 - 21 | Broadmoor SC, Colorado Springs, CO |
| South Atlantic Regional Championships Exhibition (NQ) & Send-Off Party | October 4 | Atlanta FSC |
| South Atlantic Regional Championships Exhibition (Qualifying) | October 11 | Atlanta FSC |
| South Atlantic Regional Championships (Non-Qualifying) | October 11 - 13 | Carolinas FSC, Indian Trail, NC |
| South Atlantic Regional Championships (Qualifying) | October 19 - 23 | Carolinas FSC, Indian Trail, NC |
| Hallowskate | October 25 | Atlanta FSC |
| Eastern Sectional Championships Exhibition & Send-Off Party | November 8 | Atlanta FSC |
| Eastern Sectional Championships | November 19 - 23 | Washington FSC, Arlington, VA |
| Potluck Dinner | November 22 | Atlanta FSC |

