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**The Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society**  
**610-642-8700**

**November**

- 21 Applications for December Test Session  
(forms due by 5 pm)
- 24 Club Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!
- 27 Member/Guest Sunday

**December**

- 2-3 Cricket Cringle in Ardmore, PA
- 4 USFS Test Session @ PSC&HS
- 9 Holiday Party and Show Rehearsal
- 10 Holiday Show, 5:00 pm
- 11 Member/Guest Sunday
- 12 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 18 Skate With Santa, 1-3 pm
- 24 Club Closed @ 1:00 pm
- 25 Club Closed - Merry Christmas!
- 31 Club Closed @ 1:00 pm

**January**

- 1 Club Closed - Happy New Year!
- 7 Tea and Exhibitions, 5:15 pm
- 8 Member/Guest Sunday
- 9 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 15 Open House, 1-2:30 pm
- 21 Winter Ice Party (5/6 grades)
- 22 Blues Brunch @ PSC&HS
- 22 Member/Guest Sunday
- 23 Applications for February Test Session  
(forms due by 5 pm)
- 29 Member/Guest Sunday

**February**

- 5 USFS Test Session @ PSC&HS
- 10 Spaghetti Dinner
- 11 Tea and Exhibitions, 5:15 pm
- 13 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 20 Applications for March Test Session  
(forms due by 5 pm)
- 25 Winter Ice Party (5/6 grades)

**March**

- 5 USFS Test Session @ PSC&HS
- 11 PSC&HS Club Competition
- 13 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 20 Applications for April Test Session  
(forms due by 5 pm)

**April**

- 2 USFS Test Session @ PSC&HS
- 2 Winter Season Ends
- 3 Spring Session Begins
- 8 Spring Ice Party (5/6 grades)
- 16 Club Closed - Happy Easter
- 22 Tea and Exhibitions, 5:15 pm
- 24 Deadline for May Test Session  
(forms due by 5 pm)
- 30 Boots & Blades Basic Skills  
Competition @ PSC&HS

**May**

- 7 USFS Test Session @ PSC&HS
- 8 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 13 Spring Ice Party (5/6 grades)
- 20-21 Spring Show
- 29 Club Closed - Memorial Day

**Barbara Camp**  
**TWIST Honorary Editor**

**Marcia Wiker**  
**TWIST Editor**

### Update Your E-Mail Addresses!

Don't forget to advise us of any change in your e-mail address!

We've learned that some of our emails are ending up in spam folders. Please check your spam folder and allow emails from PSCHS. We want to make sure you have the latest club news and updates.

**Mrs. Joseph (Jean) Rule**  
**Club Member Since 1955**

Articles for the December issue of the TWIST should be submitted to the office no later than Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm.

**PASSED**

### TESTS PASSED

Conly-Farnham, Maggie (Pre-Preliminary Free)  
Cordova, Mary-Evelina (American Waltz,  
Tango, Senior Moves)

**GOLD MEDAL - CONGRATULATIONS!**

Emerson, Rosalie (Intermediate Freeskating)  
Engelman, Sarah (Starlight Waltz)  
Ge, Grace (Novice Freeskate)  
Green, Sophie (Pre-Juvenile Moves)  
Kim, Claudia (Dutch Waltz, Pre-Preliminary Moves)  
LaFiandra, Nicole (Tango)  
Lee, Amy (Preliminary Freeskate, Juvenile Moves)  
LeFebvre, Christina (Novice Moves)  
Levy, Simone (Willow Waltz)  
Marvel, Kristen (Junior Moves)

Medveckus, Justine (Tango)  
Medveckus, Michael (Willow Waltz)  
Olson, Anika (Novice Moves)  
Persaud, Maria (Hickory Hoedown)  
Sandor, Eva (Pre-Preliminary Freeskate, Pre-Juvenile Moves)  
Silverman, Sophie (Pre-Preliminary Free)  
Thompson, Ava (Intermediate Moves)  
Thompson, Olivia (Hickory Hoedown, Pre-Preliminary Free, Preliminary Free)

### **COMPETITION RESULTS**

#### **2017 Eastern Sectional Figure Skating Championships, November 16-20, Indian Trail, NC**

*Isabella Amoia & Cory Fraiman* - Novice Dance Pattern Dance, 4<sup>th</sup>; Novice Dance Free Dance, 4<sup>th</sup>

*Allie Rose & Spencer Emerson* - Novice Dance Pattern Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Novice Dance Free Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **2017 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships, November 16-20, Colorado Springs, CO**

*Lydia Erdman & Alexey Shchepetov* - Junior Dance Short Dance, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Junior Dance Free Dance, 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **2017 Pacific Coast Sectional Figure Skating Championships, November 17-20, Salt Lake City, UT**

*Cordelia Pride & Ben Lawless* - Intermediate Dance Pattern Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Intermediate Free Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND GOOD LUCK AT NATIONALS, JANUARY 14-22, IN KANSAS CITY!!**

*Congratulations to Todd Gilman on his USFSA judging appointments as a Silver Dance Test Judge and a Novice Sectional Dance Competition Judge!*

## **2016-17 Member Admissions Committee**

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Please join the Member Admissions Committee in welcoming our new members to PSC&HS:

Kelly & Eric DeLaura  
Jessica Litman  
Melissa Mazzeo  
Joanne McLean & Avia Nevo  
Erica & Rich Olson  
Mandy & Martin Seligman

And thank you to the members who were instrumental in bringing the new members to us: Eileen Cannon, Ed Dunlop, Elizabeth Engelman, Laura Mitchell and Janet Rosen.



**NUTCRACKER ON ICE**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
**5 – 7 PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

## **WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE CLUB THIS MONTH**

**Bring a guest to  
Member/Guest Sunday!**  
**Don't miss the next Member/Guest  
Sunday. Admission and skate rental fees are  
waived for your guests. This is a great way  
to introduce the club to families who are  
interested in learning more about the club.**  
**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm**

**H O L I D A Y  
SHOP**

### **Visit our Holiday Shop**

Find wonderful gifts for your favorite skater and convenient VIP skating passes and gift certificates for family and friends. All proceeds to benefit the warm-up room renovation.

The Holiday Shop will be open December 2-23 in the Skate Shop. Visit us during our Basic Skills, Family, and Learn to Skate sessions.

### **From the Development Committee**

The very heart of our skating club is our spectacular and historical significant building that is widely admired and the envy of every skating club. In order to preserve and improve this remarkable asset, we have started exploring various fundraising strategies. Currently, I am reaching out to specific members for donations to renovate our warm up room. This renovation would enable us to hold off-ice classes in a beautifully appointed new space complete with mirrors, improved lighting and a brand new floor. When successfully completed, it will be an ideal and rentable space for birthday parties and other activities.

If you as a member would like to make a lasting impact on the future of our club, there are several gift arrangements from which to choose. Your donation could go to work today or benefit the club after your lifetime.

For those who might wish to make a donation to our club's future, please consider joining our *Legacy Circle* by filling out a simple form today that will have an enormous impact on succeeding generations. A number of our members have already chosen to make such legacy gifts through a bequest, a pension plan or IRA designation, and through an endowment. As a *Legacy* donor you and other generous members will ensure that the PSCHS, America's first and most unique skating club, will continue its mission to preserve and promote the sport, art and history of figure skating for recreation and competition now and in the years ahead.

Please don't hesitate to contact me in order to meet and discuss your planned tax-deductible donation to the club. We are and will be so very grateful.

Charlotte Martin, Development Chair

*Thank You from the Adult Synchro Team!*

The Adult synchro team would like to say a special thank you to Marcia Wiker, who gave a generous donation to the team in memory of James Vance, husband of Marcia Vance, a past precision team member.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can support your favorite activities at the club in the upcoming Annual Fund letter.



**The Perfect Gift!**

Would you like a way to acknowledge a special event, occasion, or person? A donation to any of the club activities listed below, or just to the club in general, is the perfect way to show your support for your fellow club members. Want to say congratulations to a friend for passing a test? Acknowledge a fellow club member's special occasion (birthday, wedding anniversary, confirmation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, etc.)? Say thanks to your coach or a club employee? Honor someone's memory?

Consider making a donation of ANY amount (\$5-\$500 or more!). Just drop off the donation to the office in an envelope, indicating which activity or committee you would like the donation to go to. The names of all donors and honorees will be published in the Twist (and acknowledged privately).

What a great way to honor your fellow club members/employees while supporting your favorite club activity or committees!!

- Adult Committee
- Adult Dance
- Buildings and Grounds
- Challenge Cup
- Competitors' Fund
- Events
- History and Archives
- Ice Breakers
- Junior Committee
- Adult Synchro
- Jr. Synchro
- General

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**Check out these holiday happenings at the Club:**

Celebrate the season at the rink. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors. All events are free of charge for members.

## **Nutcracker on Ice**

Saturday, December 10, 5 - 7 pm  
Free Admission

## **Skate with Santa**

Sunday, December 18, 1:00-2:30  
Admission: \$10 skate rental \$5  
(no charge for skating members)

## **Holiday Family/Public Skating sessions:**

Monday, December 26	4:15-6:15 pm
Tuesday, December 27	4:15-6:15 pm
Wednesday, December 28	4:15-6:15 pm
Thursday, December 29	4:15-6:15 pm
Friday, December 30	8:30-10:00 pm

Admission: \$10 Skate rental \$5  
(no charge for skating members)

**Cricket Cringle**  
DOWNTOWN ARDMORE, PA

Stop by our hot chocolate bar at Cricket Cringle! We'll be serving hot chocolate, selling gift certificates, and handing out information about the Club at Cricket Cringle in Ardmore. This European-style

open-air marketplace includes more than 50 merchants, local restaurant favorites, food trucks, gift wrapping, breakfast with Santa, holiday carolers, strolling Mummers, hand bells, a Nutcracker performance and more. The event runs Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-9 pm and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am-6 pm. Want to help? We could use a few more volunteers. Send an email to: [crhodes245@aol.com](mailto:crhodes245@aol.com).



Coming soon .....  
the *Mitten Tree*

We'll be collecting new or gently used hats, gloves and scarfs for our Mitten Tree Project. All items will be donated

to "Our Closet," a volunteer-driven organization that provides clothing free of charge to families in need by operating "pop-up shops" throughout the city. Look for the Mitten Tree in the Lower Lounge.



**PSC&HS will be closed on Thursday,  
November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Enjoy your Thanksgiving!**