

# The Philadelphia Twist

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

## December

- 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)
- 10 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 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!

Articles for the Jan/Feb issue of the TWIST should be submitted to the office no later than Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm.

## Message from the President

There's nothing like the holidays at PSC&HS. Watching the Nutcracker on Ice on December 10<sup>th</sup> was such a thrill. Congratulations to skaters, coaches, and volunteers on a job well done! How nice to see the bleachers packed too. A big thanks to Fran Mycek, our General Manager, for coordinating the holiday decorations.

By now you should have received our annual fund-raising letter. I hope you will join me in making a contribution to this year's campaign. Our plan is to seek funding to enlarge and renovate the warm-up room to be used for off-ice classes for skaters of all ages as well as birthday parties and other income-producing activities.

### **Fun Fact**

The giant wreath at the end of the rink was originally made by Fran's father, Frank Mycek, and is created year after year by Fran and his staff.

### **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 Dec. 2-23. Visit us during our Basic Skills, Family, and Learn to Skate sessions.

## **Competitions**

Congratulations to the ice dance teams that medaled at sectionals and advanced to the US Figure Skating Championships in Kansas City.

Lydia Erdman & Alexey Shchepetov (Mid-Western) - Junior Dance, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Allie Rose & Spencer Emerson (Eastern) - Novice Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Isabella Amoia & Cory Fraiman - (Eastern) - Novice Dance, 4<sup>th</sup>

Cordelia Pride & Ben Lawless (Pacific Coast) - Intermediate Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Hot chocolate bar brings sweet success**

PSCHS hosted a hot chocolate bar with toppings at the Cricket Cringle open-air holiday market in Ardmore Dec 2-3. We served up cups of cocoa and spread the word about the club. Thanks to all who staffed our booth: Robyn Carpenter, Marcia Wasserman, Cathy Rahab, Janet Rosen, Andrea Isaacson, Eileen Cannon, Mary Ruth Thompson, Robin Currie, Laura Mitchell, Maureen Shanahan, and Melanie Boerner. A huge thanks to our office staff too!

## **Holiday Schedule**

Take note of the holiday schedule. The rink closes early Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and is closed on both holidays. During the week we offer extended family/public sessions from 4:15-6:15 pm. The rest of the schedule remains the same.

Happy Holidays!  
Carolyn Rhodes

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

**Bring a guest to one of the Holiday  
Family/Public sessions!**

## TESTS PASSED

Boulware, Hana (Preliminary Moves)  
Boulware, Sophie (Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues)  
Cordova, Mary-Evelina (Rocker Foxtrot)  
Hoppy, Jordan (Intermediate Moves)  
Horenstein, Sydney (Senior Moves)

### **CONGRATULATIONS - GOLD MEDAL!**

Levy, Simone (Pre-Juvenile Moves)  
Lu, Claire (TenFox, Intermediate Moves)  
Medveckus, Justine (Junior Moves)  
Nevo, Ella (Pre-Preliminary Free)  
Nevo, Lily (Pre-Preliminary Free)  
Persaud, Maria (Pre-Preliminary Free)  
Pride, Cordelia (Tango)  
Schad, Juliette (Junior Moves)  
Walton, Grace (Senior Moves)

### **CONGRATULATIONS - GOLD MEDAL!**

Yu, Jason (Adult Pre-Bronze Moves)

## **COMPETITION RESULTS**

### Autumn Skate 2016, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Wilmington, DE

*Maureen Carrigan* - Adult Silver Ladies  
Freeskate, 1<sup>st</sup>

*Sara Corse* - Adult Silver Ladies Freeskate, 8<sup>th</sup>

*Eden Ginn* - Adult Silver Ladies Freeskate, 3<sup>rd</sup>;  
Adult Silver Showcase, 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Laura Jaworski* - Adult Gold Ladies Freeskate,  
1<sup>st</sup>

*Farah Jiminez* - Adult Silver Ladies Freeskate,  
4<sup>th</sup>

*Amy Lee* - Preliminary Girls Freeskate, 6<sup>th</sup>

*Monica Nicosia* - Adult Silver Ladies Freeskate,  
5<sup>th</sup>; Adult Silver Showcase, 1<sup>st</sup>

*Anika Olson* - Preliminary Girls Freeskate, 1<sup>st</sup>

*Julia Olson* - Novice Ladies Short Program, 1<sup>st</sup>

*Nicole Seither* - Intermediate Test Track Ladies  
Freeskate, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CONGRATULATIONS to Laura Mitchell on  
receiving her Regional Accountant  
appointment with U.S. Figure Skating!!**

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

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

Dalila & Christopher Scott  
Kali & Vincent Curran  
Teodora & Predrag Bakic  
Rosalie Chen  
Dina Horowitz  
Colleen & Jason Kapusta

And thank you to the members who were  
instrumental in bringing the new members  
to us: Andrea Bergeron, Laura Jaworski,  
Rebekah Martindale, Carolyn Rhodes,  
Shelby Sparrow

H O L I D A Y  
SHOP

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!**

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  
until December 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Skate Shop. Visit  
us during our Basic Skills, Family, and Learn  
to Skate sessions.

## 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. Look for the Mitten Tree in the Lower Lounge.



## The Perfect Gift!

Would you like a way to acknowledge a special event, occasion, or person? A donation to any club activity (Synchro, Adults, Competitors Fund, etc.) 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!!



**Happy Birthday!**

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Art Tatios (club member since 1983) who turned 90 on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of his PSC&HS friends turned out to wish him

warm birthday wishes. Even a reporter from the Main Line Times turned out to interview him. You can find Art here at the Club, and on the ice, most weekday mornings.



The PSC&HS has received the following donations:

*In honor of Art Tatios' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
Janet Rosen

PSC&HS Competitor's Fund Trust has received the following donations:

*In honor of Sue Miller*  
Karen Boornazian

*In honor of Marcia Wiker*  
Karen Boornazian

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Marcia Wiker

**From the Development Committee**  
***Gala Event to be held March 4, 2017***

Please save the date! We are actively fundraising for the renovation of our current warm up room. This renovation will not only enable us to hold off ice classes in a beautifully appointed new space complete with mirrors, improved lighting and a brand new floor but when completed it may be rented out for birthday parties and other such activities. The room needs a new name!

If you would like to be on the committee or want to make a donation please call

(610-664-2689) or email me at  
martinsc705@gmail.com.

The very heart of our skating club is our spectacular and historically significant building that is widely admired and the envy of every skating club.

We thank you for your support of the Philadelphia Skating Club - the best secret on the Main Line.

Charlotte Martin  
Development Committee Chair

### Gifts of Stocks and Bonds Now is the best time to Donate!

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-effective way to make a gift to PSC&HS.

It's an easy way to avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock and receive a charitable income tax deduction.

The process is easy, painless, and is handled simply by transferring shares from your broker to ours.

Contact the office for more information, but do it soon because the major benefits expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have a specific club program or project in mind, just tell the office and we will designate the donation for it.

If you'd like to read more about this topic, here is an article from this week's Wall Street Journal on this subject...

Why More Investors are Donating Stock to Charity"  
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/why-more-investors-are-donating-stock-to-charity-1481511901>

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30-7:00 pm Family Session

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:15-8:45 am Mixed +C

8:45-9:45 am Mixed

10:00-11:30 AM Adult

11:30 am -1:00 pm Family Session

Club Closed @ 1:00 pm

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Club Closed.....Merry Christmas

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

4:15-6:15 pm Family/Public Session

**Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

4:15-6:15 pm Family/Public Session

**Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

4:15-6:15 pm Family/Public Session

**Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

4:15-6:15 pm Family/Public Session

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:00 pm Family Session

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:15-8:45 am Mixed +C

8:45-9:45 am Mixed

10:00-11:30 AM Adult

11:30 am -1:00 pm Family Session

Club Closed @ 1:00 pm

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Club Closed.....Happy New Year

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