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June

26 Deadline for July Test Session
(forms due by 5 pm)

July

4 Club Closed, 4th of July
8 USFSA Test Session @ PSC&HS
24 Deadline for August Test Session
(forms due by 5 pm)

August

4 Summer Session Ends
5 USFSA Test Session @ PSC&HS

September

5 Fall Session Begins
14-17 Challenge Cup @ PSC&HS

October

9 Winter Session Begins

Update Your E-Mail Addresses!

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

Articles for the September issue of the TWIST
should be submitted to the office no later than
Tuesday, September 19th @ 5:00 pm.

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

**"Bring a Buddy" on a hot summer day to
cool down at the Club and enjoy some
skating!**

Barbara Camp
TWIST Honorary Editor

Marcia Wiker
TWIST Editor

If you haven't completed your PSC&HS survey (via
Survey Monkey) yet, please remember to do so!





As the new President and Vice-President, we wanted to say how excited we are to have this opportunity to represent the wonderful members of the PSC&HS! We have many things to look forward to in the upcoming season, including the Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer fundraiser for the Scott Hamilton Cares Foundation, on October 1 (details to come at a later date), and hosting the 2018 US Adult National competition in March, 2018. Not to mention a brand-new, state-of-the-art fitness room, thanks to the fundraising efforts of Charlotte Martin.

In order to better serve our members, we need to know your thoughts. What do you like/dislike about the club? How can we better meet your needs? Where do we need to improve? Toward this end, you should all have received an electronic survey via email. We strongly encourage everyone to complete it, so we know where to best focus our efforts to make our wonderful club even better!

Thanks to the outgoing members of the executive committee, Carolyn Rhodes, Mary Ruth Thompson, and Marcia Wiker, as well as to Shelby Sparrow, the new incoming secretary, and to our ever-present Treasurer, Mike Farrell. And, of course, a huge thank you to all of our dedicated members who serve on the various committees that make this club what it is.

All members are more than welcome to get involved by joining a committee. The committees are all listed in your member

handbook, take a look and see what interests you, we would love to have as much input from our members as possible. Last, but certainly not least, thanks so much to all of our wonderful employees, Bob G., Bob H., Mike B., and Mike S. who keep the building and ice in great shape, our incomparable office staff and Club Manager, Diane, Mary, and Fran. Your experience and advice are invaluable.

Feel free to reach out with any questions/concerns, we look forward to getting to know all of you! Have a fun and safe summer, see you in September!

Eileen Cannon and Janet Rosen

TESTS PASSED

Altman, Anna (Pre-Preliminary Moves)
Bott, Stephen (Adult Bronze Moves)
Boulware, Hana (Pre-Juvenile Moves)
Boulware, Sophie (Pre-Preliminary Moves)
Coleman, Liam (Preliminary Moves)
Corse, Sara (Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues)
Engelman, Sarah (Preliminary Freeskate, Kilian, Blues)
Epps, Julia (Juvenile Free Dance)
Fraiman, Cory (Quickstep, Argentine Tango)
Gilman, Blake (Foxtrot, Juvenile Free Dance)
Ginn, Eden (European Waltz, Foxtrot, 14Step)
Gissibl, Anna (Intermediate Moves, Intermediate Free Dance)
Hao, Eleanor (Intermediate Moves, Pre-Preliminary Freeskate)
Hoppy, Jordan (Pre-Preliminary Free, Preliminary Free, Novice Moves)
Jones, Julia (Intermediate Freeskate)
Josephson, Joan (Masters Kilian)
Kim, Claudia (Cha-Cha)
Lacey, Mila (Intermediate Moves)
Lawless, Benjamin (Senior Moves)
GOLD MEDAL - CONGRATULATIONS!
LeFebvre, Christina (Willow Waltz)
Levy, Simone (Juvenile Moves)

Lu, Claire (14Step, Foxtrot)
Mackey, Anna (Pre-Juvenile Moves)
McLaughlin, Clare (Pre-Juvenile Moves,
Juvenile Moves)
Medveckus, Michael (TenFox)
Nevo, Lily (Pre-Juvenile Moves)
Olson, Anika (Junior Moves)
Olson, Julia (American Waltz, Tango)
Persaud, Maria (Foxtrot)
Pierce, Lucy (Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues,
Canasta Tango)
Popova, Daria (Junior Moves, Kilian, Blues)
Pride, Cordelia (Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight
Waltz, Junior Moves)
Rose, Sofia (Novice Freeskate)
Shchepetov, Alexey (Kilian, Blues, Senior
Moves)

GOLD MEDAL - CONGRATULATIONS!

Sniffen, Cristina (Preliminary Freeskate,
Pre-Juvenile Freeskate)
Thomas, Marianna (Masters American Waltz)
Thompson, Ava (14Step, Novice Moves)
Walton, Grace (Novice Freeskate)

COMPETITION RESULTS

Boots & Blades Compete USA Competition,
April 30, 2017, PSC&HS

Avery Adelman - Beginner Freeskate, 3rd

Anna Bogdashevsky - No Test Girls Freeskate,
8th; Pre FS/No Test Interpretive, 1st

Hana Boulware - Pre FS/Beginner/High
Beginner Showcase, 1st; Pre FS/No Test
Interpretive, 3rd

Sarah Engelman - Preliminary Girls Freeskate,
3rd

Sophie Green - Pre-Preliminary Girls
Freeskate, 1st; Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary
Interpretive, 1st

Eleanor Hao - No Test Girls Freeskate, 4th

Claudia Kim - High Beginner Freeskate, 1st

Amy Lee - Preliminary Girls Freeskate, 1st

Simone Levy - Pre-Preliminary Test Track Girls
Freeskate, 1st; No Test/Pre-Preliminary
Showcase, 1st; Pre FS/No Test Interpretive, 2nd

Clare McLaughlin - High Beginner Freeskate,
4th

Kayla Scott - Freeskate 4 Program Group A,
4th

Eli Sparrow - Pre-Preliminary Girls Freeskate,
8th; Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Interpretive, 3rd

Isabela Thompson - No Test Girls Freeskate,
5th

May Day Open and Compete USA, May 11-14,
Laurel, MD

Amy Boerner - Gold Solo Dance, 3rd; Junior
Combined Solo Dance, 8th (Short Dance, 7th;
Free Dance, 8th)

Maggie Conly-Farnharm - Preliminary Girls
Freeskate Group D, 2nd

Dalila DeLaura - Pre-Juvenile Girls Freeskate
Group A, 3rd; Juvenile Shadow Solo Dance, 3rd;
Novice Moves in the Field, 1st; Pre-Juvenile
Compulsory Moves, 1st; Pre-Juvenile Jumps,
1st; Pre-Juvenile SC Interpretive, 1st; Pre-
Juvenile Spins, 1st

Devyn DeLaura - Juvenile Girls Freeskate
Group C, 2nd; Juvenile Girls Freeskate Final,
8th; Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group
B, 4th; Intermediate Ladies Short Program
Final, 7th; Juvenile Shadow solo Dance, 3rd ;
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Spins, 1st;
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Compulsory Moves,
1st; Juvenile/Open Juvenile Jumps, 1st; Senior
Moves in the Field, 2nd

Sydney Horenstein - Novice Ladies Short
Program, 6th; Novice Ladies Freeskate, 2nd

Katherine Mitchell - Novice Ladies Short
Program, 5th; Novice Ladies Freeskate, 13th

Eva Sandor - Preliminary Girls Freeskate
Group B, 3rd

Juliette Schad - Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group B, 14th; Intermediate Ladies Freeskate Group B, 9th

Grace Walton - Novice Ladies Short Program, 12th; Novice Ladies Freeskate, 11th

Helga Yang - Adult Silver Ladies Freeskate, 2nd



PSC&HS Graduating Seniors

Congratulations and good luck to our five high school graduating Seniors:

Jacalynn Alexander
Rosalie Emerson
Spencer Emerson
Julia Jones
Christina LeFebvre

USFSA Graduating Senior Awards

We have received word that four of our graduating Senior skaters have received the U.S. Figure Skating Graduating Senior Award. There are four categories of recognition based on competition and test achievements in all disciplines of figure skating. Student athletes are awarded based on their highest level of achievement.

The following skaters have achieved these awards:

Jacalynn Alexander, Gold Level
Rosalie Emerson, Platinum level
Spencer Emerson, Platinum level
Julia Jones, Silver level

Congratulations and Good Luck!!

Congratulations to Allie Rose!

A hearty congratulations to **Allie Rose** who is the overall winner of the U.S. Figure Skating 2017 Athlete Alumni Ambassador Award.

The 3A is a scholarship program that identifies skaters who have achieved a level of excellence in the sport while also maintaining an ability to volunteer and contribute to their community.

Congratulations, Allie!!

USFSA Judge Recognitions

Congratulations and many thanks to **JOAN GRUBER** who was recognized by USFSA at Governing Council for 60 years of judging.

Congratulations and thanks also to **CAROL NUIGENT** who was also recognized by USFSA at Governing Council for 40 years of judging.

We take this opportunity to thank all of our Club members who are USFS judges and officials (music, announcers, accountants, etc.) for their dedication to skating. They are volunteers who dedicate much time and energy to training, obtaining and upgrading appointments, traveling to and from and serving at test sessions and competitions here and at other clubs throughout the area and country.

Thank you, judges and officials! You make our test sessions and competitions possible.



Club Members are reminded that during competitions or test sessions, the upstairs lounge is reserved for judges, officials, coaches, and working committee members. Spectators and skaters are asked to remain downstairs during tests sessions and competitions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Miss Anna Gissibl
Jodi & David Michel
Miss Daria Popova
Cristina & Clark Swinney

And thank you to the members who were instrumental in bringing the new members to us:

Monica Nicosia, Sheryl Rose
and Meredith Vederman

Board of Governors

At the May 8th Board of Governors meeting, a new Executive Committee was voted in and includes Eileen Cannon, President; Janet Rosen, Vice President; Mike Farrell, Treasurer; and Shelby Sparrow, Secretary.

The Executive Committee plays a very crucial role in supporting and building the greatness of PSC&HS and we are grateful to all of you for your service to our great Club.

Junior Awards for 2016-2017

The annual Junior Awards Celebration was held on June 4th, and we were very proud to award pins or medals to 40 of our Junior skaters!

Pins and medals are awarded to skaters who have passed a test level during the previous year.

Special Awards were also presented at the Luncheon to the following skaters:

Basic Skills Improvement Awards
Claudia Kim & Nathan Olson

Low Session Improvement Awards
Amy Lee

Dance Improvement Award:
Cordelia Pride & Ben Lawless

Frank Mycek Memorial Trophy was awarded to *Clare McLaughlin*

The Camp Sportsmanship Trophy (low session) was awarded to *Christina LeFebvre*

The Sportsmanship Award (high session) was awarded to Katherine Mitchell



PSC&HS is now recycling!

You will see blue cans around the building for your glass, cans and cardboard recyclables.



SUMMER SKATING IS OFF AND RUNNING AT PSC&HS!!

As our Treasurer, Mike Farrell,
says....Skating is really **COOL** fun!

Our Summer Session began on June 12th and we are already off to a busy start! If you haven't joined us yet, this is the place to be on a 90+ degree day! Check out the ice schedule on our website at pschs.org.

We offer:

- **Half-day summer camp for 5-12 year olds.
12:45 to 3:45 pm, Monday through Fridays
- **Learn to Skate Group Lessons on Wednesday
evenings, 6:15-7:15 pm
- **Daily on-ice clinics and off-ice classes

Come on in and check us out!