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

**November**

- 9 Member Admissions Meet 'n Greet
- 10 Tea & Sectional Send-Off Exhibitions
- 17 Ice Party (5/6 Graders)
- 19 Application Deadline for 12/2 Test Session
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving - Club Closed

**December**

- 2 USFSA Test Session
- 7 First Friday Luncheon
- 7 Holiday Show Rehearsal, Holiday Party and Grand Illumination!
- 8 Holiday Show, 5:00 pm
- 14 Member Admissions Meet 'n Greet
- 16 Skate w/Santa (Family Session)
- 24 Christmas Eve - Club closed @ 1pm
- 25 Merry Christmas - Club Closed
- 31 New Years Eve - Club closed @ 1 pm

**January 2019**

- 1 Happy New Year - Club Closed
- 6 National Skating Month Open House
- 12 Tea & National Send-Off Exhibitions
- 13 Member/Guest Sunday
- 13 Adult Blues Brunch
- 19 Ice Party (5/6 Graders)
- 20 Member/Guest Sunday
- 22 Application Deadline for 2/3 Test Session
- 25 Member Admissions Meet 'n Greet
- 27 Member/Guest Sunday

**February**

- 1 First Friday Luncheon
- 1 Parents' Night Out
- 3 USFSA Test Session

**February** (continued)

- 8 Spaghetti Dinner
- 9 Tea & Exhibitions
- 19 Application Deadline for 3/3 Test Session
- 23 Ice Party (5/6 Graders)

**March**

- 1 First Friday Luncheon
- 3 USFSA Test Session
- 9 Tea & Adult Sectional Send-Off Exhibitions
- 16 Ice Party (5/6 Graders)
- 23 Club Competition
- 25 Application Deadline for 4/7 Test Session

**April**

- 1 Spring Session Begins
- 5 Annual Meeting & Dinner
- 7 USFSA Test Session
- 21 Easter - Club Closed
- 22 Application Deadline for 5/5 Test Session
- 26-29 Philadelphia Areas @ PSC&HS

**May**

- 4 Ice Party (5/6 Graders)
- 5 USFSA Test Session
- 17 Spring Show Rehearsal
- 18 Spring Show, 6 pm
- 19 Spring Show, 1 pm
- 28 Application Deadline for 6/9 Test Session

**June**

- 2 Pin Luncheon
- 9 USFSA Test Session
- 10 Summer Session Begins

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 December issue of the TWIST should be submitted to the office no later than Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm.



PSC&HS has received donations from:  
*Anna Steel* in memory of her father, Dr.  
Howard Steel



PSC&HS has gratefully received donations from:

*Karen Boornazian and Carolyn Rhodes*

## Message from the President

Welcome to Winter Season at PSCHS!

Our SOS Membership drive is in full swing and the skate on the wall is beginning to fill in. Let's give a warm welcome to all our new members. We are more than just a place to skate so please Share Our Secret!

Thank you to all who attended the Great Skate and to those who participated in the Competitor's Fund silent auction. It was wonderful seeing both kids and adults in costume enjoying the festivities. There were a few bidding wars for prized items upstairs while the younger set had a blast at the pizza party in the lower lounge. Many thanks to all who organized, volunteered, and donated!

With the holidays upon us, there are three ways you can help our club.

- Buy a Pie (or 3)! You have until November 12<sup>th</sup> to support our Linvilla Orchards Pie fundraiser. Please see details on the order form on our website.
- Use Smile.Amazon.Com when making purchases online. Sign up by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) with your Amazon account. Select Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society from the pull-down list. Make all your Amazon purchases through **smile.amazon.com** and the club will receive .5% of your purchases. It's a small percentage but every little bit helps!
- Donate to the Annual Fund. Our goal is 100% participation.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I'd like to give thanks to all of our volunteers who help the

club throughout the year. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.

I wish all our members and their families a very happy and safe Thanksgiving and to our members who celebrate Hanukkah, enjoy your holiday, may your candles burn brightly.

Eileen Cannon, PSC&HS President

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### South Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships, October 3-7, Coral Springs, Florida

*Gabriela Godin* - Senior Ladies Freeskate, 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Sydney Horenstein* - Novice Ladies Short Program, 12<sup>th</sup>; Novice Ladies Initial Round Freeskate Group C, 1<sup>st</sup>; Novice Ladies Final Round, 9<sup>th</sup>

*Amy Lee* - Juvenile Girls Initial Round Freeskate Group D, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Juvenile Girls Final Round, 14<sup>th</sup>

*Katherine Mitchell* - Junior Ladies Short Program, 12<sup>th</sup>; Junior Ladies Freeskate, 11<sup>th</sup>

*Grace Walton* - Novice Ladies Short Program, 4<sup>th</sup>; Novice Ladies Initial Round Freeskate Group C, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Novice Ladies Final Round, 6<sup>th</sup>

### TESTS PASSED

Bakic, Tesa (Preliminary Moves)  
Boerner, Amelia (Cha Cha Congelado, Silver Samba)  
Bogdashevsky, Anna (Preliminary Free)  
Boulware, Hana (Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz)  
Cooper, Andrea (Adult Masters Hickory Hoedown)  
Corse, Sara (Adult Willow Waltz)  
Epps, Julia (Hickory Hoedown, Foxtrot)  
Ge, Grace (Argentine Tango)  
Gillespie, MacKenzie (Juvenile Free)  
Hao, Eleanor (American Waltz)

Hollin, Allie (Starlight Waltz)  
Hoppy, Jordan (American Waltz)  
Horenstein, Sydney (Junior Free)  
Kozlovsky, Emilia (Juvenile Moves)  
Lloyd, Andrea (Adult Gold Moves in the Field)  
**CONGRATULATIONS....GOLD MEDAL!**  
Lu, Claire (Blues)  
Mackey, Anna (Solo Dutch Waltz, Solo Canasta Tango, Solo Rhythm Blues)  
Mackey, Aubyn (Solo European Waltz, Solo Rocker Foxtrot)  
Marvel, Kristen (Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz, Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango)  
Medveckus, Justine (Viennest Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Intermediate Free)  
**CONGRATULATIONS....GOLD MEDAL!**  
Nevo, Ella (Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz)  
Nevo, Lily (Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz)  
Pierce, Lucy (Hickory Hoedown)  
Schad, Juliette (European Waltz, Novice Free)  
Silverman, Sophie (Dutch Waltz)  
Sniffen Cristina (Senior Solo Free Dance)  
Sparrow, Eli (TenFox, Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz)  
Stolker, Rebecca (Intermediate Moves)  
Xu, Julia (Pre-Preliminary Moves)

### 2018-19 Member Admissions Committee

Chair: Anna Fernandez  
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Please join the committee in welcoming our newest PSC&HS members:

*Shannon Schiavoni, Hazel & Benjamin Sun,  
Jessica & Ezekiel Tayler and Susan Thompson*

And thank you for Janet Rosen and Shelby Sparrow for bringing these new members to us!

## November is New Member Month!!

Did you know that most of our members were referred by other members? Word of mouth has been our most effective form of advertising, so please....

**Spread the word.....**

**Be a hero!**

**Bring in a new member in November!!**

- **Pick up your free guest passes** in the Office and invite friends to the Club.
- **Save the date for a special "Fireside Presentation"** for prospects on Friday November 16 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Watch your inbox for a handy guide to membership.** You'll see we offer a variety of membership options and that joining has never been easier.

Since member dues provide the bulk of our funding, we need your help more than ever. We're counting on you! Thanks for your support.

**We are the best kept secret on the MainLine!**

**We need your help to**

**Share Our Secret!**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Great Skate!  
It was a wonderful night and everyone looked great in their costumes.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate and brought in food/treats to make the party a success!

Lisa Lewis, Junior Committee

## PSC&HS Development News

*Did you know that just like many non-profit organizations, our dues only cover 53% of our operating expenses?* In addition to expanding efforts to recruit new members and promote our club, we are asking our members to be part of a challenge to raise \$20,000 in annual fund donations. All gifts, large and small, sustain our rink, the sport of skating, and our wonderful social events.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Governors have already committed to this challenge with donations and pledges totaling over \$6,500. Based on this strong support and momentum, we will be sending out a letter later this month asking you to join us in a contribution to the Annual Fund.

Donations may be made as a one-time gift or pledge, or a pledge of a recurring monthly amount. Donors will be acknowledged by giving category in the Twist unless you inform us otherwise. PSCHS is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Charlotte Martin, Chair of Development  
Eileen Cannon, President  
Janet Rosen, Vice President  
Michael Farrell, Treasurer  
Shelby Sparrow, Secretary  
and the entire Board of Governors

We thank the following donors who have made gifts to the 2018-2019 Annual Fund:

**Platinum Level (\$1,849 +)**

Eileen & John Cannon

**Silver Level (\$500-\$999)**

Elizabeth & Ross Engelman

Janet & Andrew Rosen

Carolyn Rhodes & Geoffrey Schad

Shelby & Frank Sparrow

**Bronze Level (250-\$499)**

Helen Chinn & Michael Boulware

Debbie & Brian Hoppy

Charlotte & Steve Martin

Mary Ruth & Brandon Thompson

Lindsey Marshall

Marcy & Ted Wasserman

**Pewter Level (\$100-\$249)**

Amy Backstrom

Carolyn & Michael Farrell

Ellen Funk & Ann O'Keefe

Andrea Isaacson

Catherine & John McLaughlin

Maureen Shanahan

Jocelyn Sivalingam

Cristina Swinney

Deborah Watson

Marcia Wiker

**Friends of the Club (0 - \$99)**

Steffen & John Crowther

Elizabeth & Paul Gordon



**The Nutcracker  
on Ice Holiday  
Show**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5:00pm**

**All are welcome to attend!!**

**Blues Brunch  
January 13, 2019**

“Fascinating Figures” is the theme for the on-ice portion of the upcoming January Blues Brunch. This past September, Laura Kottouski visited our club to practice her “Creative Figures” for competition. Her talent was inspiring. Come learn some basic figure techniques and attempt some Creative Figure moves with the guidance of Regina Barr. A delicious brunch will follow.

Amy Backstrom  
Adult Committee Chair



The next test session will be held Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Applications are due in the office by Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Test session applications can be accessed and printed right from our website. If you are unable to make it to the Club by the deadline, simply scan it and email it to us by 5pm on the deadline date.

The test schedule is usually available on our website approximately 5 days prior to the test session date. However, for last minute changes to the schedule, please be sure to check the bulletin board outside the office door.