

The ICEBurgh

Newsletter of the Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club, Inc.

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Summer 2011

PFSC ANNUAL BANQUET



The club's annual banquet, using the "RISE" theme, was held on Saturday, May 7, 2011, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Hat Trick Club at RMU ISC. The room was decorated with balloons, and on each table was a pair of decorated skates as centerpieces. US Figure Skating sent items related to "RISE" (t-shirts, key chains, posters, etc.), which were used as prizes. Josh from LimeLite Productions provided entertainment. The club raffled off a 1-year Full Member membership. This year's winner is Marissa Christenson. Congratulations Marissa! Also, the club awarded

trophies and presented certificates of achievement. The election results for the Board of Directors were also announced. This year's trophy winners were:

Bragle Dance Trophy – Rosie Hillenbrand
Burke Memorial Trophy – Brianne McKain
Serafini Trophy – Lindsay Burdan
Adult Trophy – Heather Metz & Alida Skogsholm

Gold Medal recipients this year were:

Senior Field Moves: Camille Boufford, Maggie Columbus, Elspeth Cunningham, Brianne McKain, Lindsay Wolz
Senior Freestyle: Lindsay Burdan, Ryan Devereaux
Gold Dance: Jessica Harman Wasik
Adult Gold Moves: Ken Ho

The election results for the Board of Directors are: Lisa Davidson, Ruth Lestina and Charles Wolenter.

Election results for the Board of Trustees are: Allyson Baiert and Richard List.

Club Officers elected at the June Board meeting are:

President: Charles Wolenter
Vice President: David Garber
Secretary: Kim Borzilleri
Treasurer: Ruth Lestina

Save the date for next year's party – Friday, June 1, 2012.

(Go to the last page for photos from the banquet.)

Board of Directors

Charles Wolenter – *President*
David Garber – *Vice President*
Kim Borzilleri – *Secretary*
Ruth Lestina – *Treasurer*

Chris Belloma
Marta Binotto
Lisa Davidson
Kathy McKain
Elissa Uram

Committee Chairmen

Coach Liaison: Crystal Mekonis
Membership: Patti Kuzma
Newsletter: Patti Kuzma
Parent Liaison: Denise Wolf
Skate Pittsburgh!: Wendy Burdan
Skate With U.S.: Elissa Uram
Test Chair: Beth Sutton (RMU Island Sports Center)
Volunteer Coordinator: Denise Wolf
Website: Patti Kuzma

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## ***DON'T FORGET:***

***RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP BEFORE  
JUNE 30, 2011.***



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND ALL APPLICABLE FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2011.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 Orange Blossom Open  
August 4-6, 2011  
Tampa Bay Skating Club  
Oldsmar, Florida  
[www.tbsc.net](http://www.tbsc.net)

**TEST SESSION:** Wednesday, July 6, 2011  
RMU Island Sports Center  
Application deadline – Wednesday, June 22, 2011  
Applications available on the website or at the rink

2011 Potomac Open  
August 19-21, 2011  
Washington Figure Skating Club  
Ashburn ice House  
Ashburn, Virginia  
<http://sites.google.com/site/wfscpotomacopen/>

**TEST SESSION:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011  
RMU Island Sports Center  
Test applications not available yet

Skate Pittsburgh  
September 24-25, 2011  
Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club  
RMU Island Sports Center  
Announcement not available yet

CLUB SESSIONS

The 2011-2012 Club Sessions are held at the RMU Island Sports Center. All sessions are from 3:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. on Sundays and are on the Olympic Rink. The new schedule will begin in September.



PFSC members marching during Keystone State Games Opening Ceremonies

## PFSC USFSA BASIC SKILLS LEARN-TO-SKATE PROGRAM 2010-11

PFSC USFSA Basic Skills Learn-to-Skate Program was held at Schenley Park for 10 Saturdays over the winter. Along with being a major fund raiser for the club that helps with ice expense, it also was a wonderful experience and opportunity for our members to “give back” to the club and earn volunteer hours. Thank you to our members, their family members, adult skaters, and non-member volunteers who help make our 2010-11 season a success. For each session attended, the club awarded 3 volunteer hours through letters awarded at the final session when we held a show, party and awards ceremony. Our show featured our student skates and volunteers. A party and an awards ceremony followed the show and concluded our season on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Below are noted this year’s volunteers and who they are as well as their contribution to the program. In an effort to fulfill our Club’s mission of encouraging and promoting ice skating in the Pittsburgh area, we welcomed anyone willing to help out. Along with members, this included members’ families and/or friends and former students. If you as a member, or family or friend of a member, would like to be part of this fund raiser next year, send an email to [PFSCCLTS@aol.com](mailto:PFSCCLTS@aol.com). See you at Schenley?

-Elissa Uram, Director  
PFSC USFSA Basic Skills Program

| <u>NAME</u> |             |                                                        | <u>Sessions Attended</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Paige       | Baierl      | PFSC Member                                            | 10                       |
| Tara        | Belloma     | PFSC Member                                            | 5                        |
| Gianna      | Catanzarite | PFSC Member                                            | 2                        |
| Valentina   | Georgalas   | PFSC Member                                            | 2                        |
| Alex        | Hagan       | PFSC Member                                            | 9                        |
| Bella       | Hagan       | PFSC Member                                            | 9                        |
| Rosie       | Hillenbrand | PFSC Member                                            | 7                        |
| Victoria    | Huston      | PFSC Member                                            | 5                        |
| Sarah       | Kelly       | PFSC Member                                            | 4                        |
| Anna        | Lestina     | PFSC Member                                            | 4                        |
| Jenya       | Lestina     | PFSC Member                                            | 4                        |
| Jordan      | Mezey       | PFSC Member                                            | 6                        |
| Kalin       | Mezey       | PFSC Member                                            | 6                        |
| Sarah       | Ramer       | PFSC Member                                            | 7                        |
| Emma        | Ross        | PFSC Member                                            | 6                        |
| Lily        | Zhong       | PFSC Member                                            | 3                        |
| Dave        | Garber      | PFSC Member/Adult Skater/Board Member                  | 7                        |
| Linda       | Kmetz       | PFSC Member/Adult Skater/Former Board Member           | 8                        |
| Patti       | Kuzma       | PFSC Member/Adult Skater/Board Member/Former student   | 10                       |
| Ruth        | Lestina     | PFSC Member/Adult Skater/Mother                        | 4                        |
| Dick        | List        | PFSC Member/Adult Skater/Board Member                  | 10                       |
| Elissa      | Uram        | PFSC Member/Adult Skater/Board Member/Program Director | 10                       |
| Allyson     | Baierl      | Mother/Hospitality Volunteer                           | 10                       |
| Chris       | Belloma     | Mother/Hospitality Volunteer                           | 3                        |
| Jay         | Belloma     | Brother/Volunteer Instructor                           | 2                        |

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| Deb       | Hagan       | Mother/Hospitality Volunteer                            | 9  |
| Laura     | Hillenbrand | Mother/Volunteer Administrator                          | 5  |
| Barbara   | Kahlson     | Grandmother to Victoria/Volunteer Instructor            | 5  |
| Nancy     | Mezey       | Mother/Hospitality Volunteer                            | 3  |
| Leah      | Ross        | Mother/Hospitality Volunteer                            | 6  |
| Dane      | Bluestone   | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor (former student)     | 9  |
| Dave      | Brenenburg  | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor                      | 2  |
| Eddie     | Figas       | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor (parent of students) | 10 |
| Melissa   | Henry       | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Administrator                   | 6  |
| Grace     | Jason       | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor                      | 6  |
| Jonas     | Jason       | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor                      | 5  |
| Abby      | Mathier     | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor (former student)     | 7  |
| Nana      | Okada       | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor                      | 8  |
| Katherine | Smith       | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer Instructor (former student)     | 9  |
| Dennis    | Uram        | Non-PFSC Club Volunteer/Director's Assistant            | 10 |



U.S. Figure Skating Athlete Scholarship Funding

We are pleased to announce that the application period for athlete scholarship funding for the 2011-12 competitive season is now open.

If you are a skater, or know of a skater in need of financial assistance, please visit <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Athletes.asp?id=325> and click the appropriate tab on the left to access the following scholarship guidelines and applications:

- Memorial Fund
- Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund
- Scholastic Honors Team

Skaters may apply for more than one scholarship as long as they meet the qualifications outlined for each. Please note that the deadlines vary for application submission, and that applications received after the deadlines, or that are incomplete, will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact U.S. Figure Skating’s Michele Cameron at 719.635.5200 or [mcameron@usfigureskating.org](mailto:mcameron@usfigureskating.org).

Thank you.

David Raith  
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| <b>SKATE PITTSBURGH</b><br><b>RMU Island Sports Center</b><br><b>Pittsburgh, PA</b><br><b>September 25-26, 2010</b>   |                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Hannah Abercrombie</b><br>PrePreliminary Unrestricted FS<br>Preliminary Jumps                                      | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                    |  | <b>Marissa Christenson</b><br>Beginner Free Skate A<br>PrePreliminary Spins A                                                                            |
| <b>Zoe Atkins</b><br>Beginner Free Skate A<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves A<br>Juvenile Moves in the Field        | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |  | <b>Cassie Clark</b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate B<br>Beginner Compulsory Moves A<br>Beginner Jumps A                                                  |
| <b>Marin Auth</b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate A<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves A<br>Preliminary Spins | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |  | <b>Sarah Connor</b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate B<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves B                                                       |
| <b>Paige Baierl</b><br>Intermediate Competitive Test Track<br>Starlight Waltz Solo Dance                              | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |  | <b>Elsbeth Cunningham</b><br>Starlight Waltz Solo Dance<br>PrePreliminary Unrestricted FS<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves A<br>PrePreliminary Spins A |

**COMPETITION RESULTS - Continued**

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| <b><u>Tara Belloma</u></b><br>Beginner Free Skate B                                                                                         | 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Lily Cunningham</u></b><br>Basic 6 Learn to Skate Elements<br>Basic 6 Learn to Skate Program                                      |
| <b><u>Lisa Borzilleri</u></b><br>Beginner Free Skate A<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves A<br>PrePreliminary Jumps A                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Ashley Davidson</u></b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate A<br>Beginner Compulsory Moves A<br>Beginner Jumps A                       |
| <b><u>Camille Boufford</u></b><br>Intermediate Competitive Test Track<br>Intermediate Spins                                                 | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Heather Davidson</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate A<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves B<br>PrePreliminary Jumps A |
| <b><u>Anna Boyer</u></b><br>Ten Fox Solo Dance                                                                                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Cara Dietrich</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Unrestricted FS<br>Preliminary Compulsory Moves A                                         |
| <b><u>Lindsay Burdan</u></b><br>Junior Ladies Short Program<br>Foxtrot Solo Dance<br>Junior Ladies Free Skate                               | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Isabel Dobbs</u></b><br>Basic 8 Learn to Skate Program B                                                                          |
| <b><u>Marisa Busquets</u></b><br>Basic 3 Learn to Skate Program                                                                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Victoria Fowler</u></b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate A<br>Beginner Jumps A                                                      |
| <b><u>Talia Busquets</u></b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate A<br>Beginner Jumps A                                                           | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Amanda Frank</u></b><br>Basic 6 Learn to Skate Elements<br>Basic 6 Learn to Skate Program                                         |
| <b><u>Gianna Catanzarite</u></b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate C<br>Beginner Survivor<br>Beginner Compulsory Moves B                       | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Megan Harkins</u></b><br>Basic 6 Learn to Skate Elements                                                                          |
| <b><u>Angelique Hudec</u></b><br>Foxtrot Solo Dance<br>Beginner Free Skate B<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves C<br>PrePreliminary Spins B | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |  | <b><u>Claire Nincke</u></b><br>Beginner Compulsory Moves B<br>Beginner Jumps B                                                          |
| <b><u>Hannah Kanuch</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Unrestricted FS<br>Preliminary Jumps                                                          | 6 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Caroline Owens</u></b><br>Intermediate Competitive Test Track                                                                     |
| <b><u>Sarah Kelly</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate C<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves C<br>PrePreliminary Jumps B          | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>8 <sup>th</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Kaylee Pierce</u></b><br>Basic 8 Learn to Skate Program B                                                                         |
| <b><u>Megan Kirkpatrick</u></b><br>Juvenile Competitive Test Track                                                                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Annie Roberts</u></b><br>Beginner Compulsory Moves B<br>Beginner Jumps B                                                          |

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| <b><u>Alexis Ky</u></b><br>Basic 6 Learn to Skate Program                                                                                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Emma Ross</u></b><br>Beginner Free Skate B<br>Beginner Survivor<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves B<br>PrePreliminary Spins A<br>PrePreliminary Jumps A | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b><u>Anastasia Lestina</u></b><br>Beginner Compulsory Moves A<br>PrePreliminary Moves in the Field                                                        | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Angela Ru</u></b><br>Beginner Free Skate B                                                                                                               | 6 <sup>th</sup>                                                                             |
| <b><u>Jenya Lestina</u></b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate A<br>Beginner Compulsory Moves A<br>Beginner Spins                                              | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Nicole Singleton</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate C<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves C<br>PrePreliminary Jumps B                        | 6 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Ellie McCaffrey</u></b><br>Special Beginner Free Skate B                                                                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Jennifer Sun</u></b><br>Juvenile Ladies Free Skate<br>Argentine Tango Solo Dance<br>Juvenile Jumps                                                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Libby McGrosky</u></b><br>Beginner Free Skate A<br>Beginner Survivor<br>PrePreliminary Spins A                                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Shauna Talbot</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Unrestricted FS<br>PrePreliminary-Preliminary Artistic<br>Preliminary Compulsory Moves A                         | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Jordan Mezey</u></b><br>Beginner Free Skate B<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves C<br>PrePreliminary Spins B                                         | 7 <sup>th</sup><br>7 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Anna Volk</u></b><br>Basic 8 Learn to Skate Program B                                                                                                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                                             |
| <b><u>Kalin Mezey</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate B<br>Preliminary Survivor<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves B<br>PrePreliminary Jumps A | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Sarah Volk</u></b><br>Basic 8 Learn to Skate Program B                                                                                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                                             |
| <b><u>Carol Waggy</u></b><br>Adult Gold Free Skate                                                                                                         | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Vanessa Wozniak</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Restricted Free Skate C<br>PrePreliminary Compulsory Moves C                                                   | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>                                                          |
| <b><u>Lindsay Wolz</u></b><br>Novice Competitive Test Track<br>Intermediate Spins                                                                          | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Mia Zhang Nacke</u></b><br>Pre-Juvenile Free Skate                                                                                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |  | <b><u>Lily Zhong</u></b><br>Juvenile Ladies Free Skate                                                                                                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                             |

**COMPETITION RESULTS - Continued**

| <b>PENNSYLVANIA SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br><b>Keystone State Games &amp; White Rose FSC</b><br><b>York, PA</b><br><b>January 28-30, 2011</b> |                                                       |  |                                                                                                                         |                                    |
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| <b><u>Pittsburgh FSC</u></b><br>Team Total                                                                                                     | 6 <sup>th</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Jenya Lestina</u></b><br>Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group C<br>Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate CTT Group A | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b><u>Marisa Busquets</u></b><br>No Test Compulsory Moves Group B                                                                              | 10 <sup>th</sup>                                      |  | <b><u>Libby McGrosky</u></b><br>No Test Girls Free Skate Group B<br>Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group B            | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| <b><u>Talia Busquets</u></b><br>Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group A<br>Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate CTT Group A                       | 7 <sup>th</sup><br>7 <sup>th</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Jordan Mezey</u></b><br>No Test Girls Free Skate Group D<br>Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group D              | 9 <sup>th</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b><u>Elsbeth Cunningham</u></b><br>Pre-Gold Solo Dance<br>Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group A<br>Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group B    | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Kalin Mezey</u></b><br>Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group B                                                   | 7 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| <b><u>Lily Cunningham</u></b><br>Tots Compulsory Moves Group B<br>Tots Girls Free Skate Group B                                                | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Emma Ross</u></b><br>No Test Girls Free Skate Group C<br>Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group C                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |
| <b><u>Lauren Firanski</u></b><br>Limited Beginner Girls FS CTT Group B<br>No Test Compulsory Moves Group C                                     | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Shauna Talbot</u></b><br>Preliminary Artistic<br>Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group C                         | 9 <sup>th</sup><br>8 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b><u>Kiana Gieger</u></b><br>Preliminary Compulsory Moves Group B<br>Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group C                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Megan Tierney</u></b><br>Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves Group B<br>Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group C            | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| <b><u>Anastasia Lestina</u></b><br>Limited Beginner Girls FS CTT Group A<br>No Test Compulsory Moves Group A                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |  |                                                                                                                         |                                    |

| <b>2010 RISING STARS</b><br><b>Garfield Heights, Ohio</b><br><b>November 13-14, 2010</b>                                       |                                                       |  |                                                                                |                                          |
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| <b><u>Zoe Atkins</u></b><br>No Test Beginner CM – Group B<br>No Test Free Skating – Group A<br>Pre-Preliminary Spins – Group A | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |  | <b><u>Mia Zhang Nacke</u></b><br>Pre-Juvenile Free Skating – Group A           | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                          |
| <b><u>Anna Boyer</u></b><br>Juvenile Test Track FS<br>Solo Dance – Hickory Hoedown<br>Solo Dance – Ten-Fox                     | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |  | <b><u>Caroline Owens</u></b><br>Intermediate Test Track FS                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                          |
| <b><u>Camille Boufford</u></b><br>Intermediate Spins<br>Intermediate Test Track FS                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Kaylee Pierce</u></b><br>Beginner Jumps<br>Limited Beginner CM – Group C | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup> (tie) |

**COMPETITION RESULTS - Continued**

| <b>2010 RISING STARS</b><br><b>Garfield Heights, Ohio</b><br><b>November 13-14, 2010</b>                    |                                    |  |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |
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| <b><u>Talia Busquets</u></b><br>Limited Beginner CM – Group A<br>Pre-Preliminary Test Track FS              | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |  | <b><u>Hannah Sharrer</u></b><br>Juvenile Test Track FS                                                                                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                                          |
| <b><u>Elsbeth Cunningham</u></b><br>Pre-Preliminary CM – Group C<br>Pre-Preliminary Free Skating – Group B  | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Anna Sluis-Cremer</u></b><br>Pre-Preliminary Free Skating – Group A                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup>                                                          |
| <b><u>Victoria Fowler</u></b><br>Limited Beginner CM – Group A<br>Pre-Preliminary Test Track FS             | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Sauna Talbot</u></b><br>Preliminary Artistic<br>Preliminary CM – Group B<br>Preliminary Jumps<br>Pre-Preliminary Free Skating – Group D | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b><u>Kiana Geiger</u></b><br>Preliminary CM – Group C<br>Pre-Preliminary Free Skating – Group D            | 6 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |  | <b><u>Megan Tierney</u></b><br>Pre-Juvenile CM – Group B<br>Preliminary Free Skating                                                          | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Valentina Georgalas</u></b><br>Pre-Preliminary CM – Group C<br>Pre-Preliminary Free Skating – Group D | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>7 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Alecia Wolf</u></b><br>Beginner Spins – Group B<br>Beginner Test Track FS – Group B                                                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>7 <sup>th</sup>                                       |

| <b>2011 EASTERN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br><b>SC of Lake Placid</b><br><b>Lake Placid, New York</b><br><b>February 3-5, 2011</b> |                                    |  |                                                                                                     |                                    |
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| <b><u>Steel City Blades - CT</u></b><br>Open Juvenile Team – C QR<br>Open Juvenile Teams Championship                                           | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Steel City Blades - JC</u></b><br>Pre-Juvenile Team – A QR<br>Pre-Juvenile Teams Championship | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>9 <sup>th</sup> |

| <b>2011 CHAUTAUQUA WINTER GAMES</b><br><b>Jamestown Skating Club</b><br><b>Jamestown, New York</b><br><b>February 5-6, 2011</b> |                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |
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| <b><u>Pittsburgh FSC</u></b><br>Team Trophy                                                                                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Hannah Kanuch</u></b><br>PrePreliminary B Girls Free Skate<br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – C<br>PrePreliminary Jumps – B<br>PrePreliminary Spins – C | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b><u>Hannah Abercrombie</u></b><br>Cha Cha Solo Dance<br>PreJuvenile Jumps<br>Preliminary B Girls Free Skate – A               | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Sarah Kelly</u></b><br>PrePreliminary A Girls Free Skate – C<br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – D                                                       | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Megan Amsdell</u></b><br>Beginner Comp. Moves – B<br>Beginner Girls Free Skate – A<br>PrePreliminary Spins – B            | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Jordan Mezey</u></b><br>PrePreliminary A Girls Free Skate – C<br>PrePreliminary Spins – C                                                            | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>                                       |

**COMPETITION RESULTS - Continued**

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| <b><u>Ashley Davidson</u></b><br>Beginner Comp. Moves – A<br>Limited Beginner Free Skate – A                                       | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Kalin Mezey</u></b><br>Fourteenstep Solo Dance<br>Preliminary Jumps – A<br>Preliminary Spins – A<br>PrePreliminary B Girls Free Skate<br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – C |
| <b><u>Heather Davidson</u></b><br>Preliminary Spins – A<br>PrePreliminary A Girls Free Skate – A<br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – B | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Emma Ross</u></b><br>Beginner Interpretive – C<br>PrePreliminary A Girls Free Skate – B<br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – C<br>PrePreliminary Spins – B                   |
| <b><u>Amanda Frank</u></b><br>Tots Compulsory Moves<br>Tots Free Skate                                                             | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Nicole Singleton</u></b><br>Preliminary Jumps – B<br>PrePreliminary B Girls Free Skate                                                                                  |
| <b><u>Victoria Huston</u></b><br>Juvenile Interpretive<br>Juvenile Girls – Short Program (IJS)                                     | 6 <sup>th</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup>                    |  | <b><u>Lindsay Wolz</u></b><br>Intermediate and Up Interpretive<br>Novice Competitive Test Track<br>Novice Jumps                                                               |

| <b>2011 EASTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND<br/>BLADES OF STEEL ADULT SKATING CLASSIC<br/>Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club<br/>RMU Island Sports Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania<br/>February 26-27, 2011</b>     |                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b><u>Cari Breed</u></b><br>Championship Masters Intermediate-<br>Novice Ladies FS                                                                                                                                     | 7 <sup>th</sup>                                                          |  | <b><u>Dave Garber (with partner Kim Sailer)</u></b><br>Championship Adult Pairs FS                                                      |
| <b><u>Ann Brehm</u></b><br>Adult Bronze Solo Dance – Round A – Final<br>Adult Bronze Solo Dance – Round B – Final                                                                                                      | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Athena Hodge</u></b><br>Adult Silver Ladies FS – Class III & V                                                                    |
| <b><u>Nicole Carlins</u></b><br>Masters Senior Ladies FS<br>Adult Gold–Masters Spins<br>Adult Gold–Masters Jumps<br>Adult Gold Solo Dance – Round B – Final                                                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |  | <b><u>Ken Ho</u></b><br>Championship Adult Gold Men FS                                                                                  |
| <b><u>Audrey Clapper</u></b><br>Adult Silver Ladies FS – Class I & II<br>Adult Silver Jumps                                                                                                                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Patricia Kuzma</u></b><br>Adult Beginner Interpretive Ladies FS –<br>Light Entertainment/Comedy<br>Adult No Test Compulsory Moves |
| <b><u>Janet Gallaway &amp; Bill Todaro</u></b><br>Centennial Couples Dance Round A – Final<br>Centennial Couples Dance Round B – Final<br>Silver Couples Dance Round A – Final<br>Silver Couples Dance Round B – Final | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Lana McCaffrey</u></b><br>Adult Silver Ladies FS – Class III & V                                                                  |
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**COMPETITION RESULTS - Continued**

| <b>2011 U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS</b><br><b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b><br><b>April 13-16, 2011</b> |                                     |  |                                                                                                            |                                    |
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| <b><u>Ann Brehm</u></b><br>Bronze Solo Dance<br>Ladies Light Ent/Comedy<br>Interpretive IV Group B             | 12 <sup>th</sup><br>8 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Ken Ho</u></b><br>Adult Gold Men II<br>Championship Adult Gold Men                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b><u>Janet Galloway &amp; Bill Todaro</u></b><br>Silver Dance – Final<br>Centennial Dance – Final             | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup>  |  | <b><u>Athena Hodge</u></b><br>Silver Ladies III Group A<br>Ladies Artistic/Dramatic Interpretive IIIA      | 7 <sup>th</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b><u>Dave Garber (with partner Kim Sailer)</u></b><br>Adult Masters Pairs<br>Championship Adult Pairs         | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>  |  | <b><u>Lana McCaffrey</u></b><br>Silver Ladies III Group A<br>Silver Ladies III                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>8 <sup>th</sup> |
|                                                                                                                |                                     |  | <b><u>Carol Waggy</u></b><br>Adult Gold Ladies IV-V<br>Masters Ladies Artistic/Dramatic<br>Interpretive IV | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup> |

| <b>22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SKATE FESTIVAL</b><br><b>Cheektowaga, New York</b><br><b>May 21-22, 2011</b>                       |                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                             |
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| <b><u>Hannah Abercrombie</u></b><br>Music Interpretation – Group 3<br>PreJuvenile Jumps – Group A<br>Preliminary B. Freeskate       | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Libby McGrosky</u></b><br>Preliminary Comp. Moves – Group A<br>Preliminary Footwork<br>PrePreliminary B Freeskate                                                                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Zoe Atkins</u></b><br>PrePreliminary B Freeskate                                                                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |  | <b><u>Jordan Mezey</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – Group C<br>PrePreliminary Jumps – Group D<br>PrePreliminary Spins – Group C                                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup>                                       |
| <b><u>Alannah Binotto</u></b><br>Intermediate Jumps<br>Killian – Solo Dance<br>Quickstep – Solo Dance                               | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> |  | <b><u>Kalin Mezey</u></b><br>Preliminary Comp. Moves – Group C<br>Preliminary Jumps – Group B<br>Preliminary Spins – Group C<br>PrePreliminary B Freeskate                                         | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>6 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| <b><u>Lisa Borzilleri</u></b><br>PrePreliminary Jumps – Group A<br>PrePreliminary Comp. Moves – Group A<br>PrePreliminary Freeskate | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |  | <b><u>Jenny Shulkin</u></b><br>Beginner Comp. Moves – Group F<br>Beginner Jumps – Group B<br>Beginner Spins – Group A<br>Limited Beginner Freeskate – Group C<br>Music Interpretation – Level 1    | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>5 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b><u>Ashley Davidson</u></b><br>Beginner Comp. Moves – Group B<br>Beginner Jumps – Group C<br>Limited Beginner Freeskate – Group D | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  | <b><u>Kate Wettergreen</u></b><br>Beginner Comp. Moves – Group G<br>Beginner Jumps – Group D<br>Beginner Spins – Group C<br>Limited Beginner Freeskate – Group E<br>Music Interpretation – Level 1 | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| <b><u>Heather Davidson</u></b><br>Preliminary Jumps – Group A<br>PrePreliminary B Freeskate<br>Preliminary CM – Group B             | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup> |  | <b><u>Rebecca Wettergreen</u></b><br>Beginner Comp. Moves – Group F<br>Beginner Spins – Group B                                                                                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>4 <sup>th</sup>                                                          |
| <b><u>Amanda Frank</u></b><br>Beginner Jumps – Group A<br>Limited Beginner Freeskate – Group A<br>Tots Comp. Moves                  | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>1 <sup>st</sup> |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                             |

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AVOID A LATE FEE – RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011.**



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TESTS PASSED

Congratulations to the following skaters who passed the following tests held on November 17, November 23, and December 29, 2010; and March 7, March 30, 2011.

	MOVES IN THE FIELD	FREESTYLE	DANCE	PAIRS
Hannah Abercrombie			Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance	
Marin Auth	Juvenile			
Paige Baierl			Quickstep, Starlight Waltz	
Tara Bellona		Pre Preliminary		
Alannah Binotto		Intermediate	Cha Cha Congelado, Rhumba	Juvenile
Jennifer Borzilleri			Cha Cha	
Camille Boufford		Intermediate		
Anna Boyer			Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown, Fourteenstep, Willow Waltz	
Ann Brehm			Adult Ten Fox, Adult Hickory Hoedown	
Tenley Brownwright	Intermediate Supplemental Senior Supplemental		Midnight Blues	
Lindsay Burdan		Senior	Rocker Foxtrot, Foxtrot, European Waltz	
Audrey Clapper			Adult European Waltz	
Elspeyth Cunningham			Starlight Waltz, Killian	
Ryan Devereaux			Midnight Blues	Juvenile
Isabell Dobbs	Preliminary		Cha Cha	
Lauren Firanski	Pre Preliminary			
Amanda Frank	Pre Preliminary			
Valentina Georgalas		Preliminary		
Alexandria Hagan		Intermediate		
Isabella Hagan	Juvenile			
Julie Hall		Juvenile	Killian, American Waltz	
Jessica Harman Wasik			Quickstep, Silver Samba	
Rosie Hilloenbrand			Starlight Waltz	
Ken Ho		Adult Gold		
Angelique Hudec	Intermediate	Pre Preliminary		
Megan Kirkpatrick			Argentine Tango, Westminster Waltz	
Alexis Ky	Pre Preliminary		Dutch Waltz	
Nicole Lundberg	Pre Preliminary			
Duncan Lundberg	Pre Preliminary	Pre Preliminary		
Alexis Martyn		Pre Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	
Ellie McCaffrey			Cha Cha	
Libby McGrosky		Pre Preliminary		
Brianne McKain			Starlight Waltz, Blues, Killian	
Heather Metz			Adult Starlight Waltz, Adult Paso Doble	
Jordan Mezey	Intermediate		Hickory Hoedown	
Kalin Mezey			Fourteenstep	
Caroline Owens		Intermediate		

Test Results – continued

	MOVES IN THE FIELD	FREESTYLE	DANCE	PAIRS
Megan Reimer	Pre Juvenile			
Annie Roberts		Pre Preliminary		
Emma Ross		Pre Preliminary	Foxtrot	
Angela Ru	Intermediate			
Hannah Sharrer		Juvenile		
Randon Simmons	Adult Silver			
Alida Skogsholm			Adult Tango	
Jennifer Sun		Intermediate	Viennese Waltz	
Loren Suttmiller			Cha Cha, Rhythm Blues	
Sarah Volk			Fiesta Tango	
Rebecca Wettergreen	Pre Preliminary			
Kate Wettergreen	Preliminary			
Nia Zhang-Nacke	Novice	Juvenile		

Congratulations to the following skaters for earning their gold medals:



*Ken Ho - Adult Gold Free Skating
Lindsay Burdan – Senior Free Skating
Jessica Harman Wasik – Gold Dance*

Thanks to Richard List for sending this in:

Did you Know?

Hollywood actress Julie Benz, who has been in many recent magazine and newspaper articles, and is starring in several TV shows, is a former PFSC competitive skater. She was in a show called “Dexter”, and is now in ABC's “No Ordinary Family”. She has been in movies “Buffy the Vampire Slayer”, “As Good as it Gets”, “Rambo” and others.

There was an article in February’s Pittsburgh Magazine about her, and possibly was in a recent Skating Magazine issue.

The Benz family (Mom, brother & sister) skated in the late 70's and 80's. Mom, Joanne worked on Nationals. The kids were high level competitors. At that time they lived in Churchill, but now I think it's Murrysville.

Few in the club would know them now, but might be interested in a former PFSCer making good, if they see her in a show.

Annual Banquet Photo Gallery

