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New Season, New Dreams!

The Board of Directors and committee chairs are pleased to announce a full slate of activities and events that we hope will inspire, entertain, and challenge you this season! Details are provided on pages two and three.

2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships Exhibitions/Party (September 21 and 28)

Exhibitions will be held on **September 21** (non-qualifying) and **September 28** (qualifying) followed by a "Sequins, Skate, Sparkle" party on **September 28**. Email Jennifer Latham at mikejenlatham@comcast.net by **September 14** to reserve your spot on a first-come, first-served basis, and please include your name and competition free skate or short program level. Only one exhibition per skater can be accommodated.



If you are competing at Regionals but not participating in the exhibitions, please email Jennifer so that we can secure an accurate number of gifts.

Congratulations to Our NSD Final Qualifiers!



Congratulations to ALL of our skaters who competed in the NSD Series: Sarah Cairo, Helena Fisher, Madeline Freeman, Audrey Kate Johnson, Kaitlyn Plaziak, Zoë Silvia, and

Soucci Taylor!

Madeline and **Soucci** have qualified to compete at the National Solo Dance Series Final. The event will be held on September 14 - 16, hosted by the Yarmouth Ice Club in Hyannis, MASS.

Madeline will compete in Pre-Silver Pattern Dance and Novice Combined after earning 26 and 22 points, respectively. Souci earned 20 points and will compete in International Pattern Dance.



Dolensky Wins Peggy Fleming Trophy



Congratulations to **Tim Dolensky**, winner of the inaugural Peggy Fleming Trophy at the Broadmoor Open in June! He placed 1st out of 27 competitors. Pictured are Susan Dolensky, coach Darlene Cain, Tim, Peggy Fleming, and coach Peter Cain.

2018 - 2019 Events

Back to School "Bookworms"
National Showcase, National Solo Dance Exhibitions

August 24



South Atlantic Regional Championships Exhibition & Party (28rd)

September 21 and 28



MishMash(ed) Potatoes Monster Mash

October 12



Sectional Championships Exhibition & Party

November 9



Atlantic Station Holiday Exhibition

November 17



Avalon Holiday Exhibition

November 18



New Year's Resolutions Party

January 11

Romantic Greek Gods/Bring A Friend

February 8



Magnolia Open Exhibitions

February 22, March 1



Magnolia Open

March 8 - 10

Spring Show

April 26 - 28



Atlanta Open Exhibitions

May 24, 31, June 7



Ice Dance Weekend

May 31 - June 2



Atlanta Open

June 12 - 15

Awards Banquet

May 19



Atlanta Figure Skating Club



Club Ice

2018

August	17, 24
September	7, 14, 21, 28
October	5, 12, 19, 26
November	2, 9, 16, 30
December	7, 14

2019

January	4, 11, 18, 25
February	1, 8, 15, 22
March	1, 15, 22, 29
April	5, 12, 19, 26*
May	3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

Club Ice is offered to all full skating members who have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves or have been readiness tested by our Test Committee coaches and to bridge members who have been readiness tested. Club Ice is available on Fridays at The Cooler on the [BLUE](#) rink from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

* April 26, [RED](#) Rink, 5:45—6:45 pm

** May 31, [BLUE](#) Rink. 5:45—6:45 pm



Atlanta Figure Skating Club

2018 - 2019 TEST DATES

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u> (Online)
<u>2018</u>		
October 26	Friday	October 5
December 14	Friday	November 23
<u>2019</u>		
February 8	Friday	January 18
March 8*	Friday	February 15
May 5	Sunday	April 14
June 12*	Wednesday	May 15
July 21	Sunday	June 30
August 25	Sunday	August 4

*Dance Only

All test sessions will be conducted at The Cooler. Please arrive one hour prior to your test time.

Club Ice Special Events

August 24	Back to School Bookworms National Showcase & National Solo Dance Exhibitions
September 21, 28	South Atlantics Exhibitions, Party (28th)
October 12	MishMash(ed) Potatoes Monster Mash
November 9	Sectionals Exhibition, Party
January 11	New Year's Resolutions Party
February 8	Romantic Greek Gods/Bring A Friend

*Good Luck!
Tim Dolensky*

*Lombardia Trophy
September 12 - 16
Bergamo, Italy*



ISU Challenger Series

*Novice and Junior Challenge Skate
Salt Lake City, UT
September 12 - 16*



*GOOD LUCK!
BREELIE AND
TYLER*



Summer Competition Results

Skate Detroit

Detroit SC, Bloomfield Hills, MI, July 17 - 21

SENIOR MEN

Tim Dolensky

Free Skate 1st/2

Short Program 1st/2

NOVICE LADIES

Elvira Junnila

Free Skate, Grp. B 13th/13

Short Program, Grp. B 13th/13

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Final

Georgia Bolocan 3rd/15

Free Skate, Grp. A

Triniti Fong 3rd/14

Free Skate, Grp. E

Georgia Bolocan 2nd/11

Short Program, Grp. A

Triniti Fong 5th/14

Short Program, Grp. E

Georgia Bolocan 2nd/11

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. B

Amber Homan 1st/11



Triniti, Amber, Georgia, Coach Aren



Tim, Triniti



Georgia, Triniti



Amber

Philadelphia International Summer Competition

Ice Works SC. Aston, PA

August 1 - 4



SENIOR MEN

Tim Dolensky

Final 3rd/8

Free Skate 3rd/8

Short Program 1st/8



Tim (center)



Cristanne, Nastasia



National Showcase

Brighton, MI,

August 2 - 5

TEEN

Dramatic, Grp. B

Nastasia Rozenberg 11th/12

PRELIMINARY

Dramatic, Grp. B

Cristanne Goodwin 10th/15

Light, Grp. B

Cristanne Goodwin 17th/17

Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships

Lake Placid SC, Lake Placid, NY

July 24 - 27

NOVICE

Breelie Taylor/Tyler Vollmer

Free Dance

4th/7

Pattern Dance

5th/8

Dance 1

6th/8

Dance 2

5th/8

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE

PATTERN DANCE

International - Soucci Taylor

4th/7

Dance 1

4th/7

Dance 2

4th/7

Pre-Silver - Madeline Freeman

2nd/5

Dance 1

1st/5

Dance 2

2nd/5

Bronze - Zoë Silvia

11th/12

Dance 1

11th/12

Dance 2

11th/12

COMBINED DANCE

Senior Final

Soucci Taylor

4th/8

Helena Fisher

8th/8

Short Dance

Soucci Taylor

3rd/8

Helena Fisher

8th/8

Free Dance

Soucci Taylor

3rd/8

Helena Fisher

8th/8

Novice - Madeline Freeman

8th/11

Pattern Dance

7th/11

Free Dance

7th/11

Intermediate - Zoë Silvia

8th/9

Pattern Dance

9th/9

Free Dance

8th/9



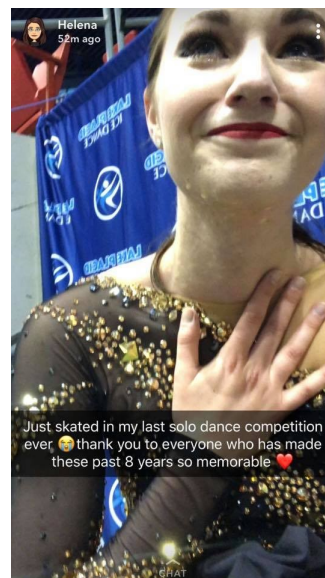
Breelie, Tyler



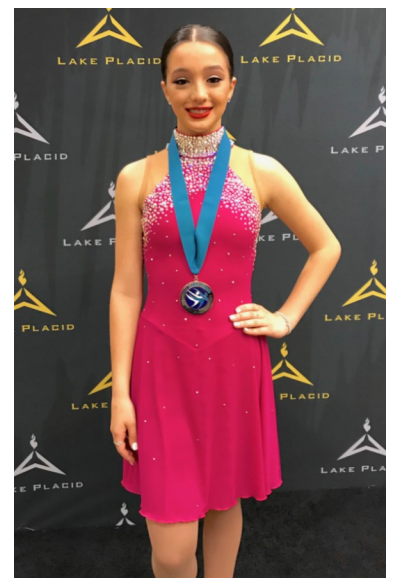
Madeline



Soucci



Helena



Madeline



MAGIC CITY ICE CLASSIC

Birmingham FSC, Pelham, AL, July 27 - 29

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program

Frances Umezaki-Oba 1st/2

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate

Elvira Junnila 1st/4

Novice Short

Elvira Junnila 2nd/4

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Emily Hwang 1st/9

Melanie Schael 7th/9

Zoë Silvia 9th/9

Short Program

Katia Kochengina 1st/8

Emily Hwang 4th/8

Melanie Schael 7th/8

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Katia Kochengina 1st/4

Short Program

Katie Palmer 1st/3

Sarah Cairo 3rd/3

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Sarah Cairo 1st/1

PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Alexandra Silva 1st/10

Showcase Dramatic Entertainment

Cristanne Goodwin 1st/1

Showcase Light Entertainment

Alexandra Silva 1st/2

Cristanne Goodwin 2nd/2

NO TEST GIRLS

Free Skate

Chloe Malenfant 2nd/3

SOLO DANCE

Pre-Silver

Zoë Silvia 1st/2



Sarah, Katie



Coach Cheryl, Chloe, Coach Brittany, Coach Marie



Cannon Texas Open

Lone Star FSC,
Farmers Branch, TX
July 13 - 15

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE

Combined - Novice

Madeline Freeman 1st/5

Pattern - Pre-Silver

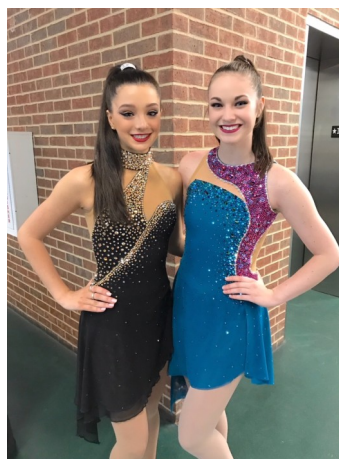
Madeline Freeman 1st/4

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate

Madeline Freeman 8th/16



Katie



Madeline, Helena



Madeline

Skate Wilmington

SC of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE
July 18 - 22



NATIONAL SOLO DANCE

Helena Fisher

Combined Senior

First Dance 7th/9

Free Dance 8th/9

4th/9

Madeline Freeman

Combined Novice

Pattern Dance 3rd/11

Free Dance 1st/11

3rd/11

Pre-Silver Pattern Dance

First Dance 2nd/6

Second Dance 1st/6

2nd/6



Chesapeake Open Baltimore FSC, Laurel, MD June 20 - 23

Soucci Taylor
International Solo Pattern Dance
Final 5th/7
First Dance 5th/7
Second Dance 3rd/7

NSD Combined Senior Final
Soucci Taylor 9th/13
Helena Fisher 13th/13
Pattern Dance
Soucci Taylor 9th/13
Helena Fisher 12th/13
Free Dance
Soucci Taylor 10th/13
Helena Fisher 12th/13

Madeline Freeman
Pre-Silver Solo Pattern Dance Final 4th/10
First Dance 6th/10
Second Dance 6th/10
Novice Combined Final
Pattern Dance 6th/18
Free Dance 3rd/18
8th/18

Audrey Kate Johnson
Bronze Solo Pattern Dance Final 4th/18
First Dance 1st/18
Second Dance 5th/18
Juvenile Combined Final
Pattern Dance 5th/24
Free Dance 4th/24
5th/24



Madeline, Breelie, Soucci, Audrey Kate, Helena



Madeline



Audrey Kate



Madeline, Coach Graham, Audrey Kate



Breelie, Soucci



Coach Graham, Soucci



Orange Blossom Open

Tampa Bay SC, Oldsmar, FL, July 5 - 8

SOLO DANCE		
PATTERN DANCE		
International - Soucci Taylor	1st/2	Katie Palmer 9th/9
Silver Samba	1st/2	
Tango Romantica	1st/2	
Silver - Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	6th/6	
American Waltz	6th/6	
Tango Romantica	6th/5	
COMBINED DANCE		
Senior - Soucci Taylor	3rd/4	
Rhythm Dance	2nd/4	
Free Dance	3rd/4	

JUVENILE GIRLS		
Free Skate		
PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS		
Free Skate		
Showcase - Lt. Entert.		
Amber Homan		3rd/3



Broadmoor Open

Broadmoor SC, Colorado Springs, CO, June 19 - 23

SENIOR MEN - Tim Dolensky	
Final	4th/10
Free Skate	1st/10
Short Program	6th/10

Dance-Pairs Chicago

Skating Council of Illinois, Geneva, IL, August 10 - 12



NSD PATTERN DANCE	
Bronze - Zoë Silvia	11th/14
Dance 1	12th/14
Dance 2	11th/14
NSD COMBINED	
Intermediate - Zoë Silvia	12th/12
Pattern Dance	12th/12
Free Dance	12th/12



Scott Hamilton Invitational

Scott Hamilton SC, Antioch, TN
August 3 - 5

INTERMEDIATE LADIES		
Intermediate Short Program		
Kaitlyn McGarigle	4th/8	
JUVENILE GIRLS		
Free Skate		
Kaitlyn McGarigle	1st/4	
PREJUVENILE GIRLS		
Free Skate		
Amber Homan	3rd/11	
Showcase - Lt. Entert.		
Amber Homan	1st/1	
PRELIMINARY		
Free Skate		
Emily McDaniel		6th/9
Spins		
Violet Ee		1st/4
Jumps		
Violet Ee		1st/3
PRE-PRELIMINARY		
Free Skate, Grp. A		
Violet Ee		1st/8
ADULT LADIES GOLD		
Free Skate		
PJ Whalen		1st/1



Violet



North Georgia Classic

Thje Ice, Cumming, Cumming, GA, August 12

NO TEST		
Free Skate		
Amelia Marsh	1st/3	
Sona Durairaj	3rd/3	
Compulsory Moves		
Amelia Marsh	1st/2	
Sona Durairaj	2nd/2	
ADULT PRE-BRONZE		
Free Skate		
Te-Shandra Haskett	1st/1	
BEGINNER/		
HIGH BEGINNER		
Interpretive		
Abigail Dale	1st/2	
HIGH BEGINNER		
Free Skate, Grp. A		
Eden Speigal		1st/2
Lilly Gorczyca		2nd/2
PRE-FREE SKATE		
Program, Grp. A		
Abigail Mutch		2nd/3
Program, Grp. C		
Jackson Barry		1st/2



Jackson (middle), Madigan



Sona, Amelia,



SPOTLIGHT SKATER

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite element is footwork because I love how gliding across the ice and using my edges feels. My least favorite is spins because I don't like how winded they make me feel in programs.

Favorite program and competitive accomplishments?

My favorite program is my current free skate because it has a different feel than any of my other programs. I like how the music builds up as the program keeps going.

Who is your favorite skater?

Gabrielle Daleman because I love how she takes full control on the ice and makes her presence known, while still being graceful.

What is the most memorable event of your skating career?

When I landed my first Axel because I was so excited and proud of myself for working hard and landing it.

Tell us about your school, family and extra-curricular activities.

I attend Chattahoochee High School, and I'm in 9th grade. My favorite subject is English. My only extra-curricular activity is skating.

I volunteer at church every Sunday with fifth graders and am on student council at my school.

I'm an only child, and I don't have any pets. But I want a dog!

If I weren't a skater, I would have been

A dancer

Best advice I ever received

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; and laughter without fear of the future." ~Proverbs 31:25

Tell us something about yourself or your family that no one knows.

Reading a book right before bed helps me go to sleep.

What famous person would you most like to meet?

Tori Kelly because I love the messages in her songs.

My family is most like the TV show

"Modern Family" because we always have something to laugh at.

What are your future skating and educational goals?

My future skating goals are to coach and to be a triple gold medalist.

I would like to attend college and become a physical therapist. I'd also like to continue to skate.

My favorite things are

Food, skates, and books

Whom do you most admire?

My grandmother because she is so strong and kind.

Who would you choose to play you in the movie of your life?

Storm Reid. She's sweet, and I love her personality.

If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:

A book, my skates, and a rink

Bailey Snead

Favorite word: *Peace*

Least favorite word: *Violence*

What turns me off: *Rude people*

Favorite food: *Mac and cheese*

Least favorite food: *Brussel sprouts*

Favorite book: *The Chemist*

Favorite movie: *"Lilo and Stitch"*

Favorite TV Show: *"The Big Bang Theory"*

Favorite color: *Purple*

I would never want to be: *A politician*

Pet peeve: *Nails on a wooden desk*

Favorite Vacation: *Canada*

Three words that best describe me: *Kind, smart, and spirited*

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2018 - 2019 Atlanta FSC Officials Competition Appointments

<u>EVENT/LOCATION/DATE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Asian Open FS Trophy Bangkok, Thailand, August 1 - 5	John Millier	Judge
U.S. Collegiate Championships Adrian, MI; August 2 - 4	Terri Maurice Catherine Hackney	Judge Alternate Judge
Junior Grand Prix, Amber Cup Kaunas, Lithuania, September 5 - 8	John Millier	Judge
National Solo Dance Series Final, Hyannis, MASS, September 15 - 16	John Millier	Technical Controller
Ondrej Nepela Trophy, Bratislava, Slovakia, September 19 - 22	John Millier	Judge
Junior Grand Prix 6 Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 3 - 6	John Millier	Judge
South Atlantic Regional Championships Coral Springs, FL; October 3 - 7	Dana Graham Catherine Hackney Sharon Hyre Sara Stephens	Tech Specialist Judge Judge Judge
North Atlantic Regional Championships. Lake Placid, NY, October 17 - 21	Sharon Hyre Lori Malthaner	Judge Judge
Senior Grand Prix 1, Skate America, Everett, WA, October 19 - 21	John Millier	Judge
Eastern Sectional Championships Wake Forest, NC; November 13 - 17	Dana Graham John Millier	Technical Controller Dance Referee
US Championships Detroit, MI; January 18 - 27	Dana Graham John Millier John Richardson	Judge (Singles/Pairs) Assistant Dance Referee Announcer



Congratulations



Axel Club

2018-2019 Current Members

Georgia Bolocan Madeleine Brown Sarah Cairo Tim Dolensky Elizabeth Douglas Helena Fisher Triniti Fong Madeline Freeman Kate Gorczyca Tiffany Hatzikoutelis Wendi Hiller Emily Hwang Audrey Kate Johnson Elvira Junnila Olivia Kim MacKenzie Kisella Katia Kochengina	Julia Kornetzke Gabrielle Kuse Athena Landon Audrey Latham Mingda Liu Ariel Lutz Natalie Martin Emily McDaniel Kaitlyn McGarigle Anna McPeak Emily Moosbrugger Katie Palmer Alice Qiao Mia Rafanelli Nastasia Rozenberg Laurie Sanii Melanie Schael	Zoë Silvia Morgan Sliker Angela Smith Bailey Snead Maria Son Heather Stables Breelie Taylor Soucci Taylor Frances Umezaki-Oba PJ Whalen Avery Wilkinson Ava Williams Tori Williams Anna Windley Hasita Yalamanchili Nile Ziegler
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Congratulations

2018-2019 Board of Directors Officers Elected

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Board of Directors officers elected in June:

President	Kathy Shehee
1st Vice President	John Millier
2nd Vice President	Jennifer Latham
Secretary	Lori Malthaner
Treasurer	Judith Flair

Many thanks to outgoing board member **Victoria Williams** for her service and to our long-time incredible webmasters, **Barry Johnson** and **Tony Maness**, who have worked tirelessly to keep our members updated on club news. Our new webmaster is **Gaia Shamis** - welcome!

Board of Directors meetings are open to all club members. If you wish to discuss a specific issue or to submit a proposal, please e-mail details to club president Kathy Shehee 10 days in advance of the meeting. All meeting are conducted at The Cooler at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Dates

September 12	October 17
November 14	December 12
January 16	February 13
March 13	April 10
May 8	June 5

Minutes are also posted on the club website and the rink bulletin board.



Jackson Barry	Lyllian Lu
Misty Barry	Lucy Lu
Lucia Baumgartner	Emily McDaniel
Robin Doucette	Lindsay McDaniel
Sandra Bodnarek	Deb Miller
Yaroslava Carroll	Rachel Normand
Liudmila Carroll	Marie Poljanycka
Abigail Dale	Nada Poljanycka
Ashley Dale	Eduard Pylypenko
Sinyee de Cleir	Nataliia Pylypenko
Akina Yim	Ryan Schael
Violet Ee	Eden Speigal
Fuhling Ng	Erin Speigal
Sophie Gao	Isabella Stanesco
Xuhong Zhu	Adriana Beltran
Lyla Gorman	Suzanne Strang
Jennifer Oseid	Kendra Wang
Ilona Gavryliv	Pi-Ning Chuang
Ella Gavryliv	Hayden Whalen
John Herbert	Lisa Whalen
William Herbert	Uliana Yakimovich
Rosalind Herbert	Ina Yakimovich
Eleanor Herbert	Andrew Yang
Lizette Hernandez	Xuan Kou
Amber Homan	Angela Zhou
Kyle Homan	Peng Li
Yadira Homan	

GOOD LUCK TO OUR SKATERS!
Peach Open and Peach Classic
September 1 - 2



Leia Beinenson	Matigan Edwards	Audrey Latham	Cathy Sabella
Elisa Bode	Violet Ee	Iris Liu	Lily Shamis
Georgia Bolocan	Triniti Fong	Emily McDaniel	Bailey Snead
Mia Calabrese	Sophie Gao	Kaitlyn McGarigle	Heather Stables
Brynn Cartagena	Lyla Gorman	Marlowe McIntyre	Karie Trizzino
Josie Castracane	Amber Homan	Katie Palmer	PJ Whalen
Isabel Chen	Emily Hwang	Ruhee Patkar	Ava Williams
May Chen	Audrey Kate Johnson	Mia Rafanelli	Anna Windley
Anna Detwiler	Elvira Junnila	Katia Redburn	Ava Windley
Nathan Detwiler	Amy Kilheffer	Raina Redburn	Grace Xie
Elizabeth Douglas	Katia Kochengina	Nancy Ellis Riggs	Angela Zhou
Sona Durairaj	Varnika Kosaraju	D'Arcy Robb	

Congratulations, Coach Cheryl

Winner of a 2018 President's Excellence Award presented by the Professional Skaters Association.



Send Your Photos!

Please email your competition photos to Jane Jud at janeaud@gmail.com. Results are posted when each club provides links.



Tests Passed

August

Olivia Kim	Novice Moves
Audrey Kate Johnson	Intermediate Free Skate
	Ten-Fox
Bailey Snead	Intermediate Free Skate
	Preliminary Dance Test
	Rhythm Blues
	Canasta Tango
	Dutch Waltz
	Cha Cha
Ruhee Patkar	Intermediate Moves
Varnika Kosaraju	Juvenile Moves
Hasita Yalamanchili	Juvenile Moves
	Preliminary Free Skate
April Zhang	Juvenile Moves
Sinyee de Cleir	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Grace Xie	Preliminary Moves
Sidney Parker	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
	Cha Cha
Anna Windley	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Lucia Baumgartner	Pre-Preliminary Moves

July

Melanie Schael	Novice Moves
Elisa Bode	Preliminary Moves



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mark Bryant	2	Audrey Kate Johnson	18
Barry Johnson	3	Malatee Ravipati	
Donna Hatzikoutelis		Pam Palmer	
Gabrielle Kuse	4	Ariel Lutz	19
Athena Landon	5	Te-Shandra Haskett	
Denise Freeman	6	Sue Harmon	21
Fuhling Ng	7	L. Creighton Gulati	
Heather Stables	9	Sara Stephens	26
Daniel Hawks	13	Haydee Moreno	27
Emy Palermo	15	Amanda Bao	29
Tea Junnila		Marie Poljanycka	
Christi Marsh	16	Misty Barry	
Ella Mo	17	Guohua Zhu	
Francesca Sichenze-		Maddy Rhoades	30
Bryant		Michael Marcanio	31
Lori Malthaner			

June

Emily Hwang	Intermediate Free Skate
Breelie Taylor	Argentine Tango
Frances Umezaki-Oba	Viennese Waltz
	Argentine Tango
Elvira Junnila	American Waltz
	Rocker Foxtrot
Triniti Fong	Tango
	Starlight Waltz
Heather Stables	Foxtrot
Zoë Silvia	Ten Fox
	Willow Waltz
	Hickory Hoedown
	Bronze Dance Test

Congratulations, Nancy Ellis Riggs!

Nancy is our first adult skater to earn this lifetime competitor distinction.



U.S. FIGURE SKATING

AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE TO

Nancy Ellis Riggs

IN RECOGNITION AS A

U.S. Adult Figure Skating Pewter Lifetime Competitor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Graham Payne	2	Drew Bryant	18
Anna Detwiler	3	Olli Junnila	
Kanchan Patkar	4	Marie Pearce	19
Kathy Shehee		Lyllian Lu	22
Stephanie Umezaki-Oba		Brittany Marshall	24
Lynn Miller	5	Eileen Roskos	
Madelaine Casey	6	Jina Hwang	
Jing Wang	7	Qiu Xi	25
Matigan Edwards	8	Triniti Fong	26
JacksonBarry	10	Amanda Andrzejewsk	29
Georgia Bolocan	14	Lyla Gorman	30
Angela Smith	18	Katie Nix	

2018

The Year in Review

We hosted two successful competitions and implemented IJS for No Test - Senior levels:

- * 2018 Magnolia Open in March with 184 competitors
- * 2018 Atlanta Open in June with 296 competitors; selected as U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series event.

We administered 296 U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) tests; 93 of our members took 236 tests with an 87% pass rate. We also implemented a reciprocal testing agreement with the Columbus FS Academy.

We were well represented at USFS: One member competed at the 2018 Championships, finishing 7th; two members medaled at Adult Championships; one qualified for National Showcase; four qualified for National Solo Dance Final with one member winning gold; and 22 members competed at the Regional Championships with six qualifying for final rounds. Nine skaters were presented with USFS Special Achievement awards.

Tim Dolensky represented the country at two international competitions.

We hosted three non-Club Ice special events:

- * Adult Holiday Club Ice attended by 22 skaters (December)
- * Annual Awards Banquet/Cast Party in April with more than 100 members in attendance. We honored 13 award winners, five double Gold Medalist, and one scholarship recipient who also won a USFS scholarship. We recognized 14 members who passed their first USFS test, six members graduating from high school, two members with top USFS S.T.A.R.S scores for their levels, and two who received medals and certificates for their "GetUp" campaign stories.
- * 11th Annual Ice Dance Weekend in June with 43 participants

We sponsored a spring ice show, "Blades on Broadway," in April with 63 members performing, including nine soloists and four featured skaters.

We hosted eight Club Ice special events:

- * "Grease" Back To School Costume Contest (August)
- * Show Skating with Benita Williams (September)
- * Regional Championships send-off party (September)
- * Halloween "Spooktacular" Costume Party (October)
- * Introduction to Synchronized Skating and Sectionals Exhibition/party (November, December)
- * Cookie Exchange and Ugly Sweater Contest (December)
- * National Skating Month/Bring A Friend (January)
- * Olympic Opening Ceremony/Family Celebration (February)

Our skaters performed 74 exhibitions during Club Ice for National Showcase, Pacific Coast Sectional Championships, South Atlantic Regional Championships, Magnolia Open, and Atlanta Open.

More than 40 of our skaters participated in the tree lighting ceremonies and exhibitions at Atlantic Station and Avalon in November.

We purchased additional IJS equipment for use at both competitions.

Four of our judges earned USFS testing/competition appointments, and four were recognized for USFS service anniversaries. John Richardson earned a national announcing appointment.

Five of our judges officiated at USFS and international competitions.

Sadly, five members passed away this year: Mary Gundry, Susan Johnson, Priscilla Millier, Carl Moseley, and Lee Schaffer. Former member Beth Bilka also passed away.

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
Lombardia Trophy	September 12 - 16	Bergamo, Italy
2019 Novice/Junior Challenge	September 12 - 16	Salt Lake City, UT
2019 National Solo Dance Final	September 14 - 16	Yarmouth Ice Club, Hyannis, MASS
2019 South Atlantic Regionals Exhibitions, Party	September 21, 28	Atlanta FSC
2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships (NQ)	October 3 - 6	Florida Interclub Council, Coral Springs, FL
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MishMashed Potatoes Monster Mash	October 12	Atlanta FSC
Test Session	October 26	Atlanta FSC
Sectionals Exhibition, Party	November 9	Atlanta FSC
Eastern Sectional Championships	November 13 - 17	Triangle FSC, Wake Forest, NC
Pacific Coast Sectional Championships	November 13 - 17	Salt Lake City FSC, Salt Lake City, UT