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Spring Ice Show Chair Erika Ono is excited to announce the details of our Spring Performance Camp, "Canvas on Ice In Performance!" This weekend-long on and off ice seminar will focus on the performance aspects of figure skating and culminate in a Sunday afternoon performance at The Cooler with a solo performance by Tim Dolensky. The camp is scheduled for Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27.

Jeff Nolt, a former National Pairs and Ice Capades skater who leads two Performance troupes in Maryland, will conduct the camp with eight of his senior performance students who will instruct and lead pre-choreographed numbers. Skaters who meet the solo/ feature criteria outlined in the application are invited to submit a videotaped audition number to Jeff by March 30.

The cost to participate is \$100 for club members and \$130 for non-members. Included in the fee are all performance camp instruction and choreography, costume accessorizing for one group number, off-ice practice space and ice rental, one free ticket to the performance, and one skater ticket to the Saturday pizza party and Sunday cast celebration. A camp t-shirt is available for advance purchase. Additional tickets may be purchased during the camp for \$8.00.

All forms are available on the club website at atlantafsc.org. Volunteer opportunities abound throughout the weekend, and a minimum of one hour is required. Up to two additional hours of Performance Camp volunteer time may be applied toward your Atlanta FSC volunteer obligation.

Board of Directors Election Candidates Selected

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Jane Jud, is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates to fulfill expiring terms of current Board of Directors members Judith Flair, Sharon Hyre, Gloria Lewis (all Senior) and Jan Brown and Christi Fisher (both Junior):

2014 - 2015 Candidates

Senior Candidates

Judith Flair Sharon Hyre Jamie Traylor

Junior Candidates

Jan Brown Christi Fisher Lori McGarigle



A total of five candidates, two of which must be Senior members, will be elected. Ballots have been emailed to all eligible members and must be returned by April 30 (postmark or email).

Nominating committee members are Tami Mickle, Leon Qiao, John Richardson, and Kathy Shehee.



Atlanta Open Update

The Atlanta Open will be held on June 12 - 14 at The 2014 Cooler.

ATLANTA OPEN Final rounds will be offered in events with more than one flight for Juvenile - Senior IJS events (initial rounds only). Time permitting, critiques will be available for skaters at the Intermediate -Senior levels for short or free skate programs.

The registration deadline through **EntryEeze is Wednesday, May 14.**

Questions should be directed to Registrar Christi Fisher at competitionchair@atlantafsc.org.



2014 Magnolia Open Exhibitions February 21 and 28



Amanda Bao (Intermediate)



Anne Cole, Katie Sanyal, Madeline Freeman, Stephanie Amodeo, Ying Yip (all Preliminary), Natalie Rozenberg (Pre-Juvenile)



Katie Kelley, Kasey Anne D'Eloia, Erin Brzusek, Athena Landon, Grace Crossen (all Pre-Preliminary)



Kaitlyn Plaziak (Pre-Preliminary), Stephanie Brimeyer (Juvenile Dance), and Elizabeth Jester (Pre-Preliminary)



Anna Scott Wieler, Kaity McGarigle, Olivia Kaloyannides (all Pre-Preliminary), Olivia Patrick (No Test)



Cristanne Goodwin (Beginner), Liam Bunde (Limited Beginner), Olivia Kim, Caroline Riley (both No Test), Maggie Cawston (Pre-Preliminary)



Thank you to all of our volunteers for another successful Magnolia Open! Special recognition to our chairs: Christi Fisher, Robert Osenbaugh, Jan Brown, Teri Brzusek Carrilyn Corbin, Dana Forehand, Donna Hatzikoutelis, Dawn Kisella, Cynthia Kornetzke, Gloria Lewis, Peggy McCarthey, Kathy Shehee, and Robert Young.



Maya Mekyten (Beginner), Melanie Schael, Adeline Wieler (both No Test), Amelia Marsh (Basic 5), Regan Williams (No Test), Elsa Cole (Beginner), Ashley Kaloyannides, Courtney Hand (both No Test)





Heather Phillips (Adult Bronze)

2014 Magnolia OpenMarch 7 - 9



Amanda Bao

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SENIOR	
Moves in the Field	

1st/1

INTERMEDIATE			
Free Skate, Test Track			
Amanda Bao	1st/1		
Compulsory Moves			
Kayla Moradi	1st/1		

<u>Jumps</u> Kayla Moradi 1st/1

Moves in the Field
Melody DeMerchant 1st/1
Compulsory Moves

Olivia Barnes 1st/1 Jumps

Libby Bickford 1st/2 Olivia Barnes 2nd/2

PRE-JUVENILE Free Skate, Grp. A

Libby Bickford 2nd/5
Elvira Junnila 5th/5
Free Skate, Grp. B
Nastasia Rozenberg 3rd/4
Free Skate, Test Track
Stephanie Brimeyer 2nd/2

Com pulsory MovesKatie Sanyal2nd/5Nastasia Rozenberg4th/5Monica Kantor5th/5

SpinsKatie Sanyal1st/3Elvira Junnila3rd/3

JumpsMonica Kantor1st/2Anne Cole2nd/2



BRONZE - Heather Phillips		
Free Skate I - II	1st/7	
Solo Dance		
Final	1st/2	
Fiesta Tango	1st/2	
Ten Fox	1st/2	

PRELIMINARY PRE-PRELIMINARY Free Skate, Grp. A Free Skate, Grp. A 1st/5 Elizabeth Jester 1st/6 Jeslyn Choi 2nd/5 2nd/6 Triniti Fong Athena Landon Madeline Freeman 3rd/5 Kaitlyn McGarigle 3rd/6 Free Skate, Grp. B Anna Scott Wieler 4th/6 Free Skate, Grp. B Katie Sanyal 1st/5 Ashley Catanzarite 2nd/5 Erin Brzusek 1st/6 Anne Cole 3rd/5 Katie Kelley 3rd/6 Ying Yip 4th/5 Olivia Kaloyannides 4th/6 Monica Kantor 5th/5 Grace Crossen 5th/6 Free Skate, Test Track 6th/6 Melody DeMerchant 1st/4 Free Skate, Grp. C Stephanie Amodeo Risako Nonaka 3rd/4 Kaitlyn Plaziak 1st/6 Impromptu Interpretive Kasey Anne D'Eloia 3rd/6 Athena Landon 1st/2 Alexa Phillips 5th/6 Light Entertainment Jessica Gregory 6th/6 1st/1 Free Skate, Grp. D Stephanie Amodeo Vandana Krishman 2nd/6 Compulsory Moves Madeline Freeman 1st/7 Finnuala Koran 4th/6 2nd/7 Mathilda Zimmerman 5th/6 Kaitlyn Plaziak 4th/7 Isabelle Chalker Ashley Catanzarite 6th/6 Katie Kelley 6th/7 Free Skate, Grp. E, Boys Melody DeMerchant 7th/7 Graham Felton 1st/1 Free Skate, Grp, A Test Track Spins Madeline Freeman 1st/4 Faye Edens 1st/2 Melody DeMerchant 2nd/4 Angela Sun 2nd/3 Stephanie Amodeo 3rd/4 Free Skate, Grp, B Test Track

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$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Stephanie Amodeo (2)	Madeline Freeman (3)	Kaitlyn Plaziak	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Amanda Bao (2)	Sarah Goldenthal	Nancy Ellis Riggs (2)	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow}$
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$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Libby Bickford	Wendi Hiller	Pressley Rogers	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	Isabel Bobrik	Elizabeth Jester (2)	Katie Sanyal (2)	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Erin Brzusek	Tea Junnila	George Song	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Jeslyn Choi	Monica Kantor	Sasha Strain	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Miranda Corbin	Katia Kochengina (2)	Breelie Taylor	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Melody DeMerchant	Athena Landon (2)	Soucci Taylor	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Elizabeth Douglas	Rylee Manning	Suleiman Villa	*
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$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Faye Edens	Maya Mekyten	Regan Williams	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Graham Felton	Michelle Miranda	Katie Wishert	*
*	Helena Fisher	Kayla Moradi (2)	Hasita Yalamanchili	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$
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4th/4

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2nd/3

3rd/3

Vered Yudanin

Vanessa Vaughn

Maggie Cawston

Abigail Hellmann

1st/4

2nd/4

3rd/4

4th/4

Monica Kantor

Athena Landon

Melody DeMerchant

Madeline Freeman

Jumps



PRE-PRELIMINARY	
Footwork	
Alexa Phillips	1st/1
Impromptu Interpretive	
Madeline Freeman	1st/1
Light Entertainment	
Abigail Hellmann	1st/2
Olivia Linn	2nd/2
Compulsory Moves, Grp.	<u>A</u>
Olivia Patrick	2nd/5
Bailey Snead	4th/5
Compulsory Moves, Grp.	В
Isabel Bobrik	1st/5
Olivia Kaloyannides	3rd/5
Sasha Strain	4th/5
Regan Williams	5th/5
Compulsory Moves, Grp.	<u>C</u>
Alexa Phillips	1st/5
Isabelle Chalker	2nd/5
Risako Nonako	3rd/5
Finnuala Koran	4th/5
Isabel Schaum	5th/5
Compulsory Moves, Grp.	<u>D</u>
Rylee Manning	2nd/4
Angela Sun	3rd/4
Olivia Linn	4th/4
<u>Spins</u>	
Elizabeth Jester	1st/7
Alexa Phillips	2nd/7
Risako Nonako	3rd/7
Mathilda Zimmerman	4th/7
Grace Crossen	5th/7
Isabelle Chalker	6th/7
<u>Jumps</u>	
Isabel Bobrik	1st/4
Alexa Phillips	2nd/4
Mathilda Zimmerman	3rd/4

Vered Yudanin

4th/4

NO TEST	
Free Skate, Grp. A	
Adeline Wieler	2nd/5
Ashley Kaloyannides	3rd/5
Olivia Kim	4th/5
Melanie Schael	5th/5
Free Skate, Grp. B	
Caroline Riley	1st/5
Olivia Patrick	2nd/5
Bailey Snead	3rd/5
Courtney Hand	5th/5
Free Skate, Grp. C	
Sasha Strain	1st/5
Regan Williams	2nd/5
Pari Ghosh	3rd/5
Free Skate, Grp. D	
Michelle Miranda	4th/5
Rylee Manning	5th/5
ree Skate, Grp. E	
George Song	1st/1
mpromptu Interpretive	
Ava Landon	3rd/3
<u>ight Entertainment, Gr</u>	<u>р. А</u>
Faye Edens	2nd/4
Ava Landon	3rd/4
Light Entertainment, Gr _l	р. <u>В</u>
Regan Williams	1st/4
<u>Footwork</u>	
Faye Edens	4th/4
Compulsory Moves, Grp	<u>). A</u>
Katia Kochengina	1st/6
Ashley Kaloyannides	2nd/6
Cristanne Goodwin	6th/6
Compulsory Moves, Grp	<u>. В</u>
Michelle Miranda	1st/6
Courtney Hand	2nd/6
Nicole Strain	4th/6
Elizabeth Douglas	5th/6
Nicole Strain	4th/6



NO TEST <u>Spins</u> Rylee Manning 1st/5 2nd/5 Vanessa Vaughn Miranda Corbin 3rd/5 Anna McPeak 4th/5 Angela Sun 5th/5 <u>Jumps</u> Sarah Goldenthal 1st/3 Anna McPeak 2nd/3 Charlotte Lichtenfeld 3rd/3

BEGINNER	
Free Skate, Grp. A Tes	t Track
Maya Mekyten	1st/6
Cristanne Goodwin	2nd/6
Anna McPeak	6th/6
Free Skate, Grp. B Tes	t Track
Caitlin Drucker	1st/6
Elsa Cole	3rd/6
Nicole Strain	4th/6
Free Skate, Grp. C Tes	t Track
Miranda Corbin	1st/5
Sarah Goldenthal	3rd/5

LIMITED BEGINNER Free Skate, Grp. A Test Track Katia Kochengina 1st/6 Ava Landon 4th/6 Ashley Benson 5th/6 Free Skate, Grp. B Test Track Madeline Lampert 2nd/4 Charlotte Lichtenfeld 3rd/4 Katherine Rolley 4th/4 Free Skate, Grp. C Test Track Liam Bunde 2nd/2





















































March/April, 2014

BASIC SKILLS		SOLO DANCE		SOLO DANCE
Freeskate 6		<u>JUNIOR</u>		PATTERN DANCE
Program with Music		Combined, Final		PRE-GOLD
Elizabeth Douglas	1st/2	Helena Fisher	1st/2	Blues
Freeskate 1		Wendi Hiller	2nd/2	Helena Fisher 2r
Program with Music, G	rp. A	Short Dance		Soucci Taylor 3
Lauren Kim	2nd/4	Wendi Hiller	1st/2	SILVER
Program with Music, G		Helena Fisher	2nd/2	Final
VirginiaLee Finnell	3rd/5	Free Dance		Breelie Taylor 1
Basic 8	0.000	Helena Fisher	1st/2	American Waltz
Program with Music, G	rp. A	Wendi Hiller	2nd/2	Breelie Taylor 1
Regan Tingley	2nd/5			Tango
Program with Music, G		NOVICE		Breelie Taylor 2r
Stella Posey	4th/6	Combined, Final		BRONZE
Elements, Grp. B	10.20	Soucci Taylor	1st/2	Final
Stella Posey	4th/4	First Dance		Stephanie Brimeyer 2r
Basic 7	71177	Soucci Taylor	1st/2	Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 3
Program with Music		Free Dance	1002	Hickory Hoedown
Hasita Yalamanchili	1st/7	Soucci Taylor	1st/2	Stephanie Brimeyer 2r
		Soucci i ayloi	131/2	
Katie Wishert	2nd/7	HINEAU E		Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 3
Elements	4-40	JUVENILE		Willow Waltz
Hasita Yalamanchili	1st/3	Combined, Final	2nd/3	Stephanie Brimeyer 2r
Basic 6		Tiffany Hatzikoutelis		Tiffany Hatzikoutelis 3
Program with Music		Stephanie Brimeyer	3rd/3	PRE-BRONZE
Rishima Sharma	1st/6	First Dance	0 1/0	<u>Final</u>
Avery Wilkinson	3rd/6	Stephanie Brimeyer	2nd/3	Kaitlyn Plaziak 3
<u>Elements</u>		Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	3rd/3	Katie Sanyal 4
Avery Wilkinson	1st/1	<u>Free Dance</u>		Morgan Sliker 5
Basic 5		Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	1st/3	Elvira Junnila 6
Program with Music		Stephanie Brimeyer	3rd/3	Cha Cha
Amelia Marsh	1st/3			Morgan Sliker 3
Trewcci Taylor	2nd/3			Katie Sanyal 4
Basic 4		INTERMEDIATE		Kaitlyn Plaziak 5
Program with Music, G	<u>rp. B</u>	Combined, Final		Elvira Junnila 6
Pressley Rogers	1st/5	Breelie Taylor	3rd/3	<u>Fiesta Tango</u>
Eleanor Hugh	3rd/5	-	Si u/ S	Kaitlyn Plaziak 3
		First Dance	3rd/3	Katie Sanyal 4
		Breelie Taylor	Si u/ S	Elvira Junnila 5
		Free Dance	0. 1/0	Morgan Sliker 6
		Breelie Taylor	3rd/3	PRELIMINARY
ADULT SILVER				Final
Free Skate				Regan Williams 2r
Nancy Ellis Riggs	3rd/3	PATTERN DANCE		Rhythm Blues
Impromptu Interpretive	-	GOLD		Regan Williams 2r
Nancy Ellis Riggs	1st/1	Final		Canasta Tango
Light Entertainment		Wendi Hiller	1st/1	Regan Williams 2r
Nancy Ellis Riggs	1st/1	Argentine Tango		
		Wendi Hiller	1st/1	
ADULT BRONZE		Viennese Waltz		THE PARTY OF THE P
Free Skate		Wendi Hiller	1st/1	
Tea Junnila	1st/3	PRE-GOLD		
Moves in the Field		Final		The A Comment
Judith Flair	1st/1	Soucci Taylor	2nd/4	
		Helena Fisher	211d/4 3rd/4	
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	E	Paso Doble	Ji U/4	
Free Skate			Op.4/4	
Suleiman Villa	1st/3	Soucci Taylor	2nd/4	
Carcillan villa	1313	Helena Fisher	4th/4	/







2014 ATLANTA OPEN June 12 - 14



Entry Deadline: May 14

EVENTS

- Free Skate
- Test Track Free Skate
- Short Program
- Pairs Free Skate and Short Program
- Moves
- Spins
- Jumps
 - **Footwork**

- Couples Pattern Dance, Short Dance, Free Dance
- Solo Pattern Dance, Combined Dance and Shadow Dance
- Showcase Dramatic and Light Entertainment
- Small Ensemble
- Production Ensemble











Be A S.T.A.R!

For the third consecutive year, the Atlanta FSC has been selected to host a U.S. Figure Skating S.T.A.R.S. camp on Sunday, June 15, following the Atlanta Open at The Cooler.



The first S.T.A.R.S. location with the most registrations as of March 31 will receive a visit from this year's celebrity athletes (and last year's top finishers), **Ashley Cain**, the 2012 U.S. Championships Junior Ladies Silver medalist and 2011 US Championships Junior Pair gold medalist and 2014 Olympian and U.S. Championships Senior Men Silver medalist **Jason Brown**, who will assist with the seminar and have extra time for questions as well as photo and autograph opportunities.

In order to participate, you must be a USFS member, at least six years old, have passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field test, and be injury free at the time of assessment. The camp is comprised of 15 tests in 1) agility/balance/coordination; 2) strength/power; and 3) flexibility. All tests are administered by National Strength and Conditioning Association C.S.C.S.



trainers.

The cost is \$49/skater and includes all testing, a "Recovery, Nutrition and Competition Day Fueling "workshop, a water

bottle, and raw test scores as well as a final report that compares each athlete with others of the same skating level, age, and gender across the country. Guidelines to assist coaches, skaters and trainers are available on the USES website.

Online registration opened on March 3 at StarsCombine.org. The deadline is **June 1**.

Let's win this!



Senior Men 2014 U.S. Championships competitor, 2014 Eastern Sectional gold medalist, and 2012 Junior Men U.S. Champion **Tim Dolensky** has been invited to perform in Parker Pennington's "Skate, Dance, Dream" show in Charleston, SC on

July 19 at the Carolina Ice Palace.

The registration deadline to participate is June 19.

Many Thanks to our Long-Time Sponsors!



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Deadline: May 17

The 7th Annual Atlanta Ice Dance Weekend June 6-8, 2014 The Cooler, Alpharetta, Georgia Wizard of Oz Theme Friday Night Wear a Costume!

The Atlanta Figure Skating Club is pleased to host the 7th annual Ice Dance Weekend at The Cooler in Alpharetta, GA. The weekend is designed to promote ice dancing, provide quality instruction, and *have fun*! We promise to treat you to some genuine "Southern Hospitality," and this year we will have **MODERN MUSIC. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

- 10 hours of ice dance sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Friday's session featuring a Wizard of Oz theme will be followed by a Welcome Party with dinner, held in the upstairs party room at the rink.
- Saturday's sessions will include an Ice Dance Clinic, instructed by Graham Payne. Lunch will be provided in the upstairs party room at the rink.
- Saturday night we will host our Dinner Dance in a beautiful party room at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen (adjacent to the rink). We will provide dinner, music and a cash bar.
- Sunday's sessions will include a second Ice Dance Clinic by Graham Payne, followed by a farewell brunch/lunch in the party room at the rink.

The registration form will be available on the club website.





SPOTLIGHTSKATER

Brandon Kozlowskí

What motivates you to continue skating?

The thrill of competition and winning.

What is your weekly training regimen?

When I train in Michigan, we train 5 days a week for three hours a day on ice. I also do ballet and off-ice training a couple days a week.

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite element is the triple toe, and my least favorite is working on the double Axel. I had my double Axel a couple of years ago, and then lost it. I more or less then gave up on it. When I moved to Atlanta I started working on it again and almost have it. A lot of issues have been with my height. Most tall skaters have trouble jumping and can't stay straight in the air.

What are your future skating and educational goals?

My future skating goals are to compete in Pairs at the national and international level.

My three favorite things are

My skates, IPhone, and TV.

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

I probably would have stayed in football. I had played for many years before going into skating.

I would like to meet ...

Leonardo DeCaprio. I think he's a great actor, and I love his movies. Favorite foods: Jet's pizza and cake

Least favorite food: Eggs and nuts

Favorite movie: "The Notebook"

Favorite song: "I will Survive"

Favorite TV show: "How I Met Your

Mother"

Favorite color: Blue

Sound I love: My edges on the ice Sound I dislike: Nails on chalkboard I would never want to be: A house-

husband

If I were stranded on a deserted island, I would have to have: A flashlight, a volleyball named Wilson, and figure skates.

Competitive accomplishments

I have been to four Sectional Championships and twice to Junior Nationals as a singles skater and for Pairs.

Favorite program or music?

My favorite music was from my Novice singles program from the soundtrack of "Amelia." I really like the way the music felt. My favorite music for Pairs was "Feeling Good."

Who is your favorite skater?

Yevgeny Plushenko. I love the way he jumps, and I like his personality. He really knows how to grab the audience's attention.

Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I am a college freshman majoring in business.

My hobbies are paint balling and basketball.

Tell us something about yourself that no one knows.

I really like to cook and bake. I can really get into it making layered cakes and great apple pies.

Tell us about your family.

I have an older brother, 21, who goes to college in Wisconsin, and I have a sister, 15. I have three dogs, Tucker, Mo-Jo, and Lu Lu.







Editor's Note: Since we are fortunate to claim so many talented U.S. Figure Skating officials, this column is designed to help you get to know them and how they began judging.

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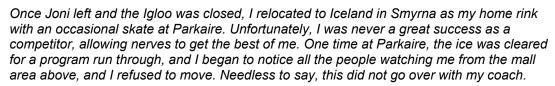
Tell us about your skating career – number of years skating/discipline, where you trained, coaches, competitive accomplishments.

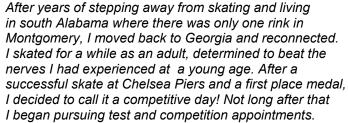
I was introduced to figure skating as a 3rd grader. My first skating experience at the Belvedere Plaza rink was less than a stellar experience as I clung dearly to the side of the boards while I struggled in my rental skates to maintain my balance. I then returned to roller skating at the Roller Drome where my coach, Mr. Baker, taught me various dances and figures on wheels, but I was eventually drawn back to the ice.

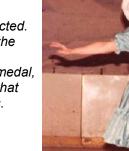


My uncle built an ice rink in Gainesville, GA and sent me to the Igloo on Roswell Road for lessons where I first began group lessons, then connected with Canadian Gold Medalist, Joni Graham. Joni was

aware of my admiration for Toller Cranston and was always kind enough to share an 8 track tape of his latest programs. I joined the Dogwood Figure Skating Club with Jan Portman as President (wife of Atlanta architect, John Portman) and club pros Julia Adair and Dawn Malone. I did coach at the Gainesville rink for a brief period and even taught one semester of ice skating for Brenau College, but I didn't feel that coaching was my calling.







Tell us about your judging appointments.

I am a Gold test and regional competition judge and have recently completed work toward my sectional competition appointment.

Describe your involvement with US Figure Skating and the Atlanta FSC.

I have been a member of the Board of Directors for the past two years and frequently judge test sessions. I have also served as the judge's liaison for the Magnolia and Atlanta Open competitions.

Tell us about your family, hobbies, profession.

My hobby is running. I have participated in 5K, 8K, 10K and the Disney Marathon. While not being a speed demon, it is really quite a of sense of relaxation and freedom while you are running. I am married to Don Lewis who is employed by UPS and have two children: Robert, who lives in Tampa, FL and is a computer software engineer for the US government and Amy, who resides in Colorado Springs, CO and is a CPA. I am a graduate of Troy University, the University of Georgia, and I and hold an Educational Specialist's degree from North Georgia College and State University.





Olympic Club Ice

February 7

Many thanks to Special Events Chair Lori McGarigle































Photos by Denise Freeman









With 2002 Olympic Gold Medalist Sarah Hughes



Liberty Williams Annual Libert

Barbara, Athena, and Ava







Cristanne





Judge and Team Leader John Millier in Sochi



The United States Olympic Committee brought the magic of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games to Atlantic Station on January 25 - 26 through the Road to Sochi Tour.

The tour stop featured 2002 Olympic figure skating champion **Sarah Hughes**, who signed autographs and welcomed fans to try out their Olympic skills through a number of interactive sport elements.

Our own Judge and Team Leader, **John Millier**, took us along on his journey to Sochi through numerous updates and photos posted on Facebook.

Thank you for sharing your incredible experience with us!



Olympians Barbara Wagner and Herbert Wiesinger





Lori McGarigle

Our Black Belt Special Events Chair

When did you join the Atlanta FSC, and how did you first become involved as a volunteer?

Our family joined the Atlanta FSC in 2012, when my daughter Kaitlyn transferred from another club. I began volunteering to fulfill the required hours. However, I realized through meeting all the wonderful board members and volunteers, adult skaters, parents of skaters, coaches, and so on, that the reason the club is so successful is due to countless hours the volunteers put in selflessly to maintain high standards for our club.

Although we are all busy with work, families, and trying to balance our lives, volunteering for something your child is involved in, either school or sports, is often the glue that holds a community together. Volunteering for the club has allowed me to connect to our skating community and hopefully has helped make the club a better place for our skaters.



Lori and Kaity

Describe your past and current positions as well as any other contributions to the club.

Last year I volunteered to help with the Spring Show and sponsored the costumes for the skaters doing the opening act. I have helped in the past with food donations for club ice events, coaches' hospitality, and competition registration. I am currently the Special Events Chair for the club.

Please describe your accomplishments as a skater or your participation in other sports.

I grew up in Marlborough, Massachusetts but skated only in ponds and local skating rinks for fun. I played soccer and was a sidelines cheerleader from the time I was five through my first year of college. I also trained for many years and countless hours in marital arts to earn a black belt and become an instructor.

Tell us a little about your background, profession, hobbies, and family.

I was raised in the Northeast and lived in Florida for a few years before moving to the Atlanta area in 2002. After a few months of being a stay-at-home mom, I decided that I needed to find something to do from home so I could keep my sanity but also be here for my kids. That's when I decided to embark on the journey of owning my own business. I currently own Auntie Anne's Pretzels stores in the area.

My hobbies include chauffeuring my kids to their activities (mostly back and forth to the rink), over-caffeinating myself, and decorating my pretend beach house on Pinterest. Ok, for real, my hobbies are reading (I love to read), working out (totally inconsistent on this one), and spending quality time with my family.

What three items are on your "bucket list?"

I would like to someday take a trip to Europe, mostly Ireland and Scotland, and spend several weeks there exploring historical sites, visiting towns, talking to the locals and learning about their culture. The second item would be to get a vacation home where we can go with our kids every year, and then our kids can eventually take their kids ... someplace that stays in the family forever and can be passed down from generation to generation. The last thing on my bucket list and probably the most important thing to me is to watch my kids grow up and be happy.



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Ally Chebuhar	1	Catherine Yen	16
Tony Maness		Caitlin Drucker	17
Erika Chebuhar	4	Marc Galonsky	18
Cindy Patrick	6	Anneliese Hill	
Madeline Brown	7	Maya Mekyten	
Anne Cole	•	Mathilda Zimmerman	
		Jean Sanyal	19
Thomas Swendiman		Katherine Zhang	20
Faye Edens	9	Karen Ivester	21
Courtney Hand		Hyemin Kim	24
Emily Nolan		Kim Rutter	26
Elaine Bialczak	11	Timothy Taylor	
Finnuala Koran		Karen Crossen	27
Victoria Williams		Karen Hiller	
Mary Gundry	12	Deborah Labuz-Miller	
Ying Yip	13	Brenda Sliker	
Melissa Yu	14	Zhe XU	
Doug Freeman	15	Tori Williams	30
Denise Snead			

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George En	nmert	1	Robert Osenbaugh	17
Eva Schau	ım		Elvira Junnila	20
Elsa Cole		3	Lei Bao	
Sarah Gold	denthal		Brandon Kozlowski	21
Maureen H	lalloran	6	Aspen Ono	
Chen Hu		8	Alexa Phillips	
Donni Jest	er		Margaret Smith	
Emily Moo	sbrugger		Valeria Kochengina	22
Qing Song			Jamie Kim	23
Peggy Ryc	lberg	9	Chuck Miller	
Jennifer H	erndon	11	Rochelle Adey	25
Charles Sli	ker		Scott Wieler	
Lori Dougla	as	12	Chris Nolan	28
Stephanie	Amodeo	13	Mindy Sellers	
Stephanie	Brimeyer		Vanessa Vaughn	
Mykala Gr	een	15	Marie Kuhn	29
Pinaki Gho	sh	16	Kim Akin	30

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Jan Brown

Gayatri Krishnan



Peihsuan Lee

Brittney Bottoms

1	<u>February</u>
Alice Qiao	Junior Free Skate
Emily Zhang	Junior Moves
Lily Xie	Intermediate Free Skate
	Junior Moves
Mingda Liu	Intermediate Free Skate
	Novice Moves
Christina Cole	Viennese Waltz
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Gabrielle Kuse	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Nastas i Rozenberg	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Libby Bickford	Juvenile Moves
Ashley Cantanzarite	Juvenile Moves
Triniti Fong	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Ying Yip	Juvenile Moves
Stephanie Brimeyer	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Erin Brzusek	Pre-Juvenile Moves
	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Katie Sanyal	Swing Dance
	Fiesta Tango
	Cha Cha
	Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Monica Kantor	Preliminary Free Skate
Isabelle Chalker	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
	Preliminary Moves

<u>February</u>			
Joy Ren	Preliminary Moves		
Chloe Rutter	Preliminary Moves		
Vanessa Vaughn	Preliminary Moves		
Elizabeth Douglas	Pre-Preliminary Moves		
Olivia Linn	Pre-Preliminary Moves		
Maya Mekyten	Pre-Preliminary Moves		
Adeline Wieler	Pre-Preliminary Moves		
<u>January</u>			
Finnuala Koran	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate		
	Preliminary Moves		
Madison Long	Preliminary Moves		
Grace Wolf	Pre-Preliminary Moves		
<u>December</u>			
MacKenzie Kisella	Novice Free Skate		
Christina Cole	Quickstep		
<u>November</u>			
Kasey Anne D'Eloia	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate		
	Preliminary Moves		
Kaitlyn McGarigle	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate		
	Preliminary Moves		

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	DATES	SPONSOR/LOCATION	DUE DATE
Test Session	April 13	Atlanta FSC	March 22
National Program Components Camp	April 25 - 27	FSC of Charleston, Charleston, SC	
Spring Performance Camp Governing Council	April 25 - 27 May 1 - 3	Atlanta FSC USFS, Seatac, WA	
Charleston Open	May 10	FSC of Charleston	
Awards Banquet	May 18	Atlanta FSC	
Ice Dance Weekend	June 6 - 8	Atlanta FSC	May 17
Atlanta Open	June 12 - 14	Atlanta FSC	May 14
S.T.A.R.S. Camp	June 15	USFS/Atlanta FSC	June 1
Liberty Summer Competition	July 16 - 20	IceWorks SC	
National Showcase	July 30 - August 2	USFS/Ice House SA Brighton, MI	