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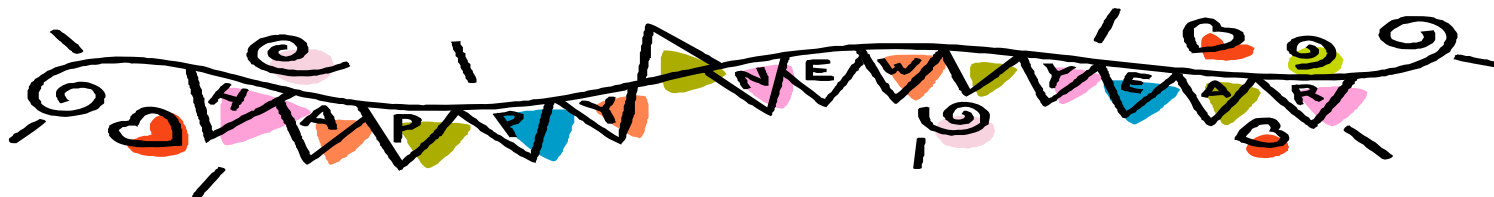
Newsletter of the Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID CRUIKSHANK!



David Cruikshank and his partner, Stephanie Albrecht, qualified to compete at the 2009 US Junior Championships this past December in Juvenile Dance. They finished 5th in the first compulsory dance, 7th in the second compulsory dance, and 13th in the free dance to finish 10th overall.

Congratulations David!



Good Luck to our 2009 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectionals Competitors!

Good luck to all our club's skaters who will be competing at the 2009 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships, Jan. 29-31, 2009, hosted by the Skating Club of Morris, N.J., in Morristown, N.J.



The web site for the 2009 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships is:
http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=41447

Another 'good luck cheer' goes out to our teams who will be competing at the Colonial Competition in Lowell, Massachusetts, the weekend of January 10th.

Best wishes to all teams for a fun and successful 2009 competitive season! Sk8 Gr8!

Club Ice Dance News!

Several of our club ice dance coaches have competed on the Grand Prix circuit this season. Cathy and Chris Reed, currently the Japanese Champions, competed at NHK, Sergei Verbillo, 2nd in the Ukraine, was at Cup of China and Cup of Russia, and Max Zavozin (former US Junior and Junior World Champion) is currently skating for Hungary and off doing some events in Europe at the moment. In addition, Jamie Silverstein, former US Senior Dance Silver medalist and participant in the last Olympics, is team-coaching with Mathew Gates, who is also a former US Senior Silver medalist and World competitor. Keep checking our club's web site at <http://www.hhfsc.org>, as we will be posting photos of our Sunday dancers and coaches.



Be sure to check the ice dance calendar on the web site which explains our sessions and special events. The club will be offering a Learn to Dance class after the holidays. More details will follow soon, but if you are interested, you can contact Mary Raine at 914-235-1436.

Also, congratulations to Jonathan Magalnick (10-time national competitor) and his wife, who are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born in August.

Skating on the Net!

With the 2009 US Senior Nationals and 2009 World Championships in Los Angeles just around the corner, be sure you have access to all the most up-to-date skating news! Here are some of the best skating websites on the 'Net:



<http://www.icenetwork.com>
<http://www.goldenskate.com>
<http://www.skatetoday.com/>

You can also get information on local competitions and more at US Figure Skating's site, <http://www.usfsa.org>. Happy Surfing!

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Special 'Skating with the Stars' Club Ticket Opportunity!

Figure Skating in Harlem, an organization that provides girls with educational and skating opportunities that build confidence and promote physical well-being and academic achievement, is offering a chance for skating clubs to win a special prize. The skating club that sells the most tickets to the annual 'Skating with the Stars' benefit over a total of \$5,000 will be given the opportunity to perform a routine at next year's gala!

This year, our annual Skating with the Stars benefit will take place on April 6th at Wollman Rink in Central Park honoring Tai Babilonia and First Lady Michelle Patterson. Guests will have the opportunity to skate with figure skating legends Sasha Cohen, Sarah Hughes, Todd Eldredge, Kimmie Meissner, Viktor Petrenko, and more!



You can find the ticket form on the back of this page. Help this great cause today by selling as many tickets as you can and you may end up Skating for the Stars!

SKATE HICKORY 2009?

Reminder — Please send us your vote!

Just a reminder that the HHFSC Board would like to hear your opinions on whether or not our club should hold the Skate Hickory competition this next spring. If the competition happens and IJS is used, we will need at least twice the amount of usual volunteers to make it happen and to get the word out to other clubs and skaters about attending.

Another fundraising possibility for the club would be a silent auction.

Please email your vote to us at sh09@hhfsc.org. Please note that a "yes" vote for Skate Hickory is your advance commitment to volunteer for the competition.

Remember, this is your club and we need everyone's help to make this happen!





2009 Skating With the Stars
Monday, April 6, 2009 • Wollman Rink • Central Park

Please reserve the following:

- SHINING STAR PACKAGE AT \$15,000: Includes 16 tickets to the event and 2 tickets for early admission that features half an hour of private skate time with the Olympians, sponsor recognition on all printed and press materials, full page ad in Autograph Journal, prominent visibility of provided company banner at the rink, the opportunity to include a company product in the gift bag and two tickets to a local Stars on Ice performance.
RISING STAR PACKAGE AT \$10,000: Includes 12 tickets to the event, sponsor recognition on all printed materials and full page ad in Autograph Journal.
SHOOTING STAR PACKAGE AT \$5,000: Includes 8 tickets to the event, sponsor recognition on all printed materials and half page ad in Autograph Journal.
PLATINUM TICKET PACKAGE AT \$2,500: Includes 4 tickets to the event, early admission that features half an hour of private skate time with the Olympians and listing on all printed materials.
GOLD TICKET PACKAGE AT \$1,200: Includes 4 tickets to the event and listing on all printed materials.
INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) AT \$300 EACH
CLUB KID TICKET(S) AT \$150 EACH (AT AGE 16 AND UNDER)

Advertising Opportunities:

Banners at Wollman Rink \$4,000

Autograph Journal Ad Reservations:

Inside Front / Back Cover \$2,500

Olympian's Autograph Page* \$1,500

Full Page \$1,000

Half Page \$500

Quarter Page \$250

*Custom designed ad incorporating picture of skater with your company logo and text.

I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution \$

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