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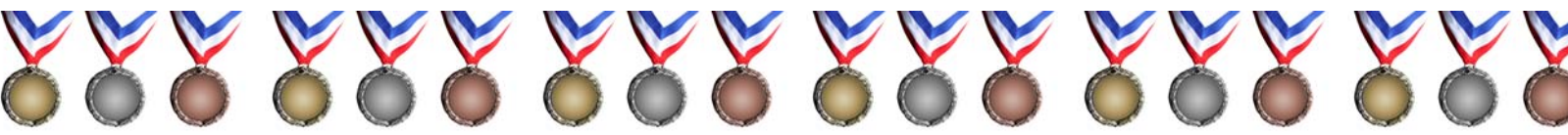
Newsletter of the Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club



Good Luck to our 2010 North Atlantic Regional Championships Competitors!

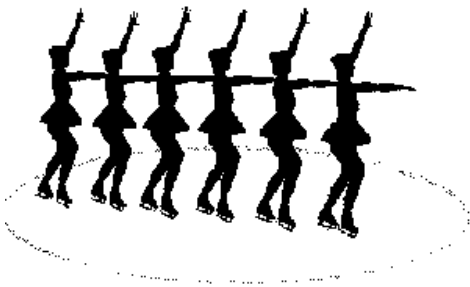
Good luck to the following club members, who will be competing in the qualifying events at this year's Regionals at the Ice House in Hackensack, NJ:

David Cruikshank — Intermediate Men and Dance
Simona Lee — Intermediate Ladies
Veronica Mishkind — Junior Ladies
Erica Wanamaker — Intermediate Ladies

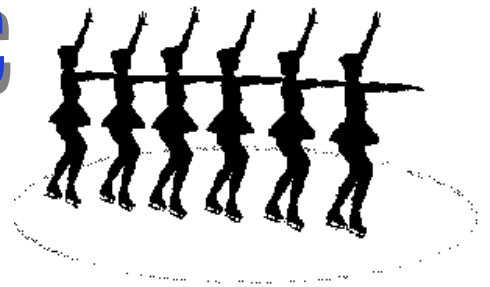


UPDATE! The HHFSC Halloween Party at the Palisades Ice Rink that was originally scheduled for October 31st has been **cancelled**.

We have scheduled a **NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION PARTY** on **Wednesday, December 30th at 7:30pm at the Palisades Ice Rink**. The theme will be 'Black, White and Sparkles' and will cost \$10 per skater for the ice time. There will also be a New Year's Pot Luck. Stay tuned to the next issue of the newsletter for more details!



**HICKORY HILL FSC
SYNCHRONIZED
SKATING NEWS!**



This year, Ice Magic has five skating teams – two beginner teams, a pre-juvenile team, an open juvenile team, and an adult masters team.

Our beginner teams skate out of Katonah at the Harvey School October through February on Friday evenings, and our pre-juvenile and open juvenile teams skate at Sport-o-Rama on Sunday evenings. Stop by and cheer them on!

The competitive season starts this November 14th at the Thanksgiving Classic in Plymouth, MA, followed by the annual Terry Connors Synchronized Skating Open in Stamford on December 6th.

Don't forget that you can also get all the latest synchronized club news at the Ice Magic website – <http://www.icemagicsynchro.com>.

Let's Dance!

**Are you interested in learning a new skating discipline?
Why not try ice dancing?**



Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club offers beginner's ice dance lessons on Sundays at the Harvey School Rink, Route 22 in Katonah. Each week you will have a half-hour lesson and a half hour of practice time.

For more information please email dance@hhfsc.org.



Congratulations to all our club's skaters who competed at the 84th Middle Atlantic Championships! This prestigious annual competition was held September 10-13th at Sky Rink Chelsea Piers in New York, NY.

You can view all the results from the competition at the following link:

<http://thescny.org/>



Don't Miss Your Chance To See the 30th Annual Skate America Competition, Live and In Person!!

The pre-eminent international skating competition is coming back to New York State this November 12th-15th, 2009. It's a great chance to see skaters like 2006 Olympic silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto, 3-time World Champions Xue Shen and Hongbo Zhao, and 2006 Olympic Silver medalist Sasha Cohen compete live and in person before the upcoming Winter Olympics!

Tickets are still available for this great event, which is only a 4-1/2 hour drive from our area.

Go to <http://www.skateamerica2009.com> for all the details.

UPDATE! A Basic Skills competition is also scheduled to be held the Saturday morning before the Skate America events begin, in the adjoining 1932 rink. If you are interested, please email Amy at aehodman@aol.com for an entry form.

Hickory Hill Skater News!

Congratulations to HHFSC member Joy Dubost, who recently passed her Junior Moves In the Field test!

*Do you have testing or competition news to share with the club?
Be sure to email us at aehodman@aol.com and let us know!*





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Hickory Hill FSC is proud to announce our newest club fundraiser! Order one of the US Figure Skating Olympic Team wristbands today! The bands come in two sizes (youth and adult) and are \$5.95 each. You can pre-order them by completing the form on the next page and mailing it to the club's address. Please be sure to get in your order by November 10th, 2009. You will receive an email when the bands arrive which will let you know when and where they will be available for pickup. Thank you in advance for your participation!

2009 Hickory Hill FSC US Figure Skating Team Wristband Fundraiser Order Form

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Mail to:
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New Basic Skills Competitions Scheduled!

There will be two Basic Skills competitions in our area in November and December. The Holiday Skate Classic will be hosted by the Cantiague Figure Skating Club on Long Island, NY, on November 8th. The 1st Annual Skylands Ice World Basic Skills Competition will be held on December 6, 2009 and is hosted by the North Jersey FSC. If you are interested in entering either of these events, please email Amy at ahodman@aol.com and she will forward you the application/announcement for the competition you are interested in.