

January 2012

Newsletter of the Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club



Congratulations **ICE MAGIC!!**



Congratulations to HHFSC's synchronized skating team, Ice Magic! The team won the gold medal in the Adult Open category at the Terry Conners Open and a silver out of 11 teams at the Colonial Figure Skating Champions in Lowell, MA.



We wish them the best of luck at their next competition, the 2012 US Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships! Sk8 Gr8!



The Skating Club of Southern Connecticut is now accepting registrations for the

2012 SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN — April 20, 21, 22, 2012

EVENTS FOR BEGINNERS THROUGH ADULTS

Test Track Events, Well-Balanced Free Skate Events, Short Programs, Jump Challenge, Spin Challenge, Compulsory Moves, Showcase, Dance, Pro-Am Dance and Pairs Events

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND FOR JUVENILE FREE SKATE

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Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior Short Program, Free Skate, Pairs Events

The Announcement, entry form and all pertinent information may be accessed through the website

www.skatescsc.com

If you are unable to download, please e-mail Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com or call 203.423.9007.

Simply leave your name and address, and an application will be mailed to you.

We look forward to seeing you in April!

**Upcoming Hickory Hill FSC Test Session
at the Palisades!**

The next freestyle test session will be **Friday, February 24th from 9:00-11:00am**. Freestyle, Moves in the Field, and low dance (first 2 tests) are all available.

The most recent test form is on the last page of the newsletter for your reference.

Stay tuned to your inbox for more test session updates!



The next session of HHFSC Ice is now underway! The session runs from 9:30am to 11:30am.

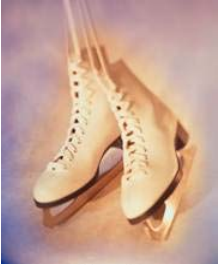
There is also still time to join us in our learn-to-ice-dance class on Sundays!

Class is 30 minutes long with 30 minutes for practice and runs from 10:30-11:30am. The cost of the class is \$160.


Please email Wendy Mlinar at wmlinar@aol.com if you are interested or have any questions about either the Sunday sessions or joining the learn-to-dance class.

We hope to see you on the ice soon!


The Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship Program




The Pioneer Fund has established a scholarship program to assist eligible current and former amateur and professional ice skaters who dedicated their lives to skating and now wish to pursue a college education. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited institution of the student's choice. Eligible individuals are skaters who have competed at least once in a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition at the novice level or higher in singles, pairs or ice dancing.



The Pioneer Fund is a foundation of the late Helen M. McLoraine. She established The Pioneer Fund, a private family foundation, in the 1960s, to continue her lifelong tradition of support to the types of projects and organizations to which she had contributed throughout her lifetime and now through her estate. McLoraine, deeply influenced by her mother's dedication to philanthropy, became a generous benefactor to others with a focus on figure skating, higher education assistance and medical research.



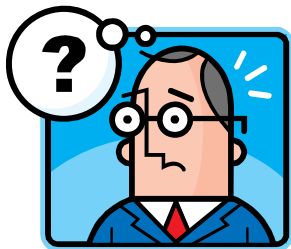
Although McLoraine continued to run her own private successful investment business throughout her lifetime, her most cherished pastime was supporting the sport of figure skating. She attended many competitions, events and ice shows annually.



For more information and to apply for a scholarship: This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin. Information and application can be found on <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/pioneerfund>. This year, a total of \$200,000 in scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000 per recipient.



Scholarship Application postmark deadline: February 18, 2012



REMINDER ON CLUB JACKETS!

The club jackets are beginning to arrive! Please be on the lookout in your email in-box for updates on when your jacket will be available for pickup!

As each jacket is being individually-made by a small vendor, jackets will take between 6-8 weeks to be finished, so we thank you all again for your continuing patience.



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Hickory Hill
Figure Skating Club

SKATER
NEWS!



MY TRIP TO THE GRAND PRIX FINAL

By Sam Hodman

This December I went to the Grand Prix Final in Quebec, Canada. It was an amazing place to be, with lots of nice buildings and scenery. The event itself was just as amazing. Lots of great skaters were there, who had been to lots of international competitions all over the world.

There were lots of exciting and fun things that happened on the trip — almost too many to write about! Scott Moir fell during his short dance and he re-enacted it in the kiss and cry. I thought that was really funny. I also won a “Fan of the Day” dancing competition at the arena and got a poster signed by all the skaters. It was really cool!

During the competition I threw Jeremy Abbott a stuffed Scrat toy because he likes the Ice Age movies. I really like throwing stuffed animals to the skaters, especially when the skaters pick them up and bring them into the Kiss and Cry. I was excited because I got to say hi to Jeremy on the last day of the competition. He is my favorite men’s skater.

The French ice dance team performed an exhibition I really liked to ‘George of the Jungle’. My favorite part was when Fabian Bourzat came out dressed like George and beat up a giant inflatable crocodile. It was really funny! I also liked Patrick Chan’s exhibition where he danced with a mop.

Cool stuff happened even away from the ice rink. While we were visiting the Chateau Frontenac, I got to see Meryl Davis and Charlie White, and Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir as they were going to practice. I was really excited when I saw them. Charlie even remembered me from the last time I met him! That made my day. At the airport, I also saw Patrick Chan and he signed an extra postcard that I had for me!

The Grand Prix Final trip I took was amazing and all the skating really inspired me to work even harder and be my best.



SEND US YOUR NEWS TO SHARE AT AEHODMAN@AOL.COM!



HICKORY HILL FIGURE SKATING CLUB

2011-2012 FREESTYLE & MOVES TEST APPLICATION

TEST DATE: _____ LOCATION _____

APPLICATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Postmarked TWO WEEKS prior to test date. Late fee will be charged after that date.
 Contact= Christina Hennessy (llimak1515@hotmail.com)

Skater: _____ USFSA# _____ Home Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ E-mail: _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Place X next to appropriate test(s):

<u>MOVES</u>		<u>FREESTYLE</u>		<u>PAIRS/per skater</u>	
Pre-Preliminary	\$45	Pre-Preliminary	\$35	PPR	\$40
Preliminary	\$50	Preliminary	\$35	JFP	\$40
Pre-Juvenile	\$55	Pre-Juvenile	\$35	IPR	\$45
Juvenile	\$50	Juvenile	\$40	NPR	\$50
Intermediate	\$50	Intermediate	\$40	JPR	\$50
Novice	\$65	Novice	\$45	SPR	\$55
Junior	\$60	Junior	\$50		
Senior	\$65	Senior	\$55		
Adult Pre Bronze	\$45	Adult Pre Bronze	\$40		
Adult Bronze	\$55	Adult Bronze	\$40		
Adult Silver	\$65	Adult Silver	\$45		
Adult Gold	\$75	Adult Gold	\$45		

Test Fee(s) Total: \$ _____
 Non-Member Fee(s)(\$35 PER TEST) \$ _____
 Associate Member Fee(s) (\$15 PER TEST): \$ _____
 Late Fee: (\$25) \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

If you are not a HOME CLUB member of Hickory Hill FSC, use the space below or attach a permission form from your home club.

Name: _____ is a member in good standing of
 The _____ (HOME CLUB) Date: _____
 Signature & Title of Test Chair or Home Club Officer _____

Application must be completed in full and returned with the test fee and written permission from your home club.

**Make checks payable to HICKORY HILL FSC and mail to :
 Christina Hennessy, 7 Willow Dr. Suffern, NY 10901**

- *Please Note:** Tests are subject to change if date and time.
1. Applications will be processed on a 1st come 1st served basis. Priority will be given to Hickory Hill FSC home club members. If session is oversubscribed, applications will be prioritized according to the date received.
 2. I understand that applying for testing reserves ice time, covers judges' expenses and judges' hospitality. Since this is planned and paid for in advance, **test fees are NON-REFUNDABLE** (no exceptions, unless we cannot accommodate the test).
 3. If you sign up for a Moves and Freestyle test at the same level and do not pass the Moves test, the fee for the Freestyle test will not be refunded.
 4. If you take more than one Moves test, you must pass the lower level test first in order to take the higher level test. If you do not pass the lower level test, you may not take the higher level test and the fee will not be refunded.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules concerning this test application.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if skater is a minor): _____ Date: _____