

**March 2012**

*Newsletter of the Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club*

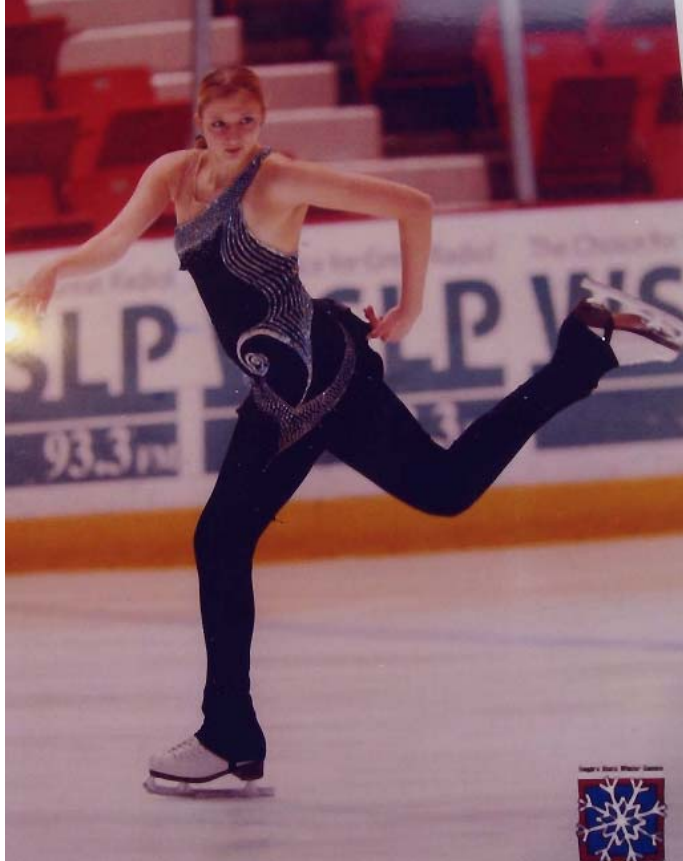
**Congratulations to  
our 2012 Empire State  
Games Competitors!**

**A big congratulations to club members Simona Lee and Veronica Mishkind for their recent successes at the 2012 Empire State Games in Lake Placid, NY! Simona won the silver medal in the Junior Ladies' FS event, while Veronica won the bronze medal in the Senior Ladies' SP event. Congratulations to both skaters on a job very well done!**



**You can read more about Simona's experiences at State Games on the next page.**

**Remember, if you have State Games (or any other competition) results to share, please let us know, so we can be sure to share them with the rest of the club!**



## **Empire State Games 2012**

**By club member Simona Lee**

**I attended Empire State Games this year on February 2nd to February 5th. This was my third State Games. I always enjoy the State Games because I meet up with other skaters that I haven't seen in awhile and have time to spend with my skating friends.**

**It is such a great atmosphere. The opening ceremony is always great and the lighting of the Olympic torch really gets you motivated. Everyone is in uniform and it really feels like you're in an Olympic village. It's also exciting because there are all the winter sports represented and everyone cheers on their sports. The fireworks for the competitors were also great! I especially loved to watch the ski jumpers — and the figure skaters, of course! I spent a lot of time at the rink, so no time for the toboggan ride.**

**I did hit the popcorn and candy stores downtown though — popcorn moose crunch was my favorite!**

**This year, I competed on the 1980 rink which was great. I placed 2nd in Junior Ladies (IJS) Long Program. It was a great feeling to be the silver medalist! I get to represent New York in the State Games of America in 2013. It was a great time and I can't wait for next year!**



**Our Winter II Ice Dance session continues through April 1st. The session runs from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm, and the subscription rates are shown below. Please note that there is no skating on April 8th (Easter), and that the session time this Sunday, March 11th, runs from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.**

**For those of you who have not been skating with us regularly this season, please come and try out a session. There is plenty of room on the ice, and we have some wonderful coaches skating with us.**

**2 hour subscription for 9 sessions: \$325**

**1 hour subscription for 9 sessions: \$180**

**2 hours, any 4 sessions: \$190**

**1 hour, any 4 sessions: \$110**

**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 the last hour of the session. The cost of the class is \$160. Please email Wendy Mlinar at [wmlinar@aol.com](mailto:wmlinar@aol.com) if you are interested in joining the learn-to-dance class.**

## **Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club Contact Information**

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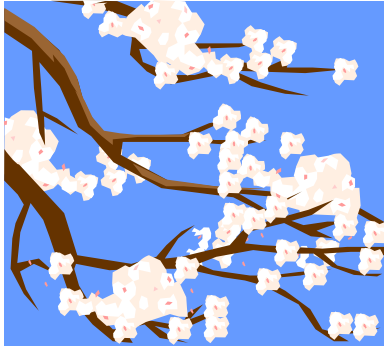
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**The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom Invitational**, hosted by the Capital Regional Council of Figure Skating Clubs (CRC), will be held Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29, 2012, at the Mt. Vernon Ice Rink in Alexandria, Virginia.



Competition events include all levels of Singles, Pairs, Dance (including Solo Dance), Moves, Spins, and Basic Skills events. It is a participating competition for the National Solo Dance Competition Series. It is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing of a Member Club of US Figure Skating, Individual Members of USFS, or Basic Skills members. It will be governed by the rules of US Figure Skating as specified in the 2012 Rule Book and the 2011-12 Basic Skills Competition Manual. The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all Singles, Pairs, and Dance events Juvenile and higher, and for the Championship, Masters, and Gold levels of Adult Singles, Pairs and Dance. The “6.0” judging system will be used for all other events.



The announcement is available from the CRC website, [www.crcskating.org](http://www.crcskating.org), and at the following link:



**<http://www.crcskating.org/CherryApp2011.pdf>**



Applications are due Friday, March 23, 2012. Questions can be sent to Dorothy Dodson at [Wdodson@comcast.net](mailto:Wdodson@comcast.net) or 703-370-5959.



## **2012 Cantiague Trophy Cup Competition**

**Friday May 18 - Sunday May 20**

The Cantiague Figure Skating Club welcomes you to our 43rd Annual Trophy Cup Competition. This competition is part of the Solo Dance Competition Series. In addition, access to Entryeze for skaters to sign up is also set up and ready to go through the club's site! The chief referee will be Richie Van Vliet from Lima, New York, and the Technical Controller will be Richard Kern from Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Kern will also be available to give critiques of the IJS programs.

### **Club Website:**

[www.cfscskatingclub.org](http://www.cfscskatingclub.org)

### **Announcement:**

<http://www.cfscskatingclub.org/PDF/2012%20Trophy%20Cup/Final%20Announcement%204.pdf>

### **Online Registration:**

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=295>

**The deadline for entires is April 8, 2011.**

Please Remember:

- Arrive 1 hour before your event (except the first two groups can arrive 1/2 hour early).
- Be ready early with your skates on in case your group starts earlier than planned.
- Bring 2 copies of your music. Hand in one CD only without the cover.
- No flash photography is allowed for the protection of the skaters.

# Attention Club Members!

Figure Skating in Harlem is holding their 15th annual Skating with the Stars benefit gala on Monday, April 2nd from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. This event is your opportunity to share the ice with skating luminaries like Meryl Davis and Charlie White, Sasha Cohen, Evan Lysacek, Jeremy Abbott and more! The organization is once again offering a special, discounted ticket for kids aged 16 and under who are members of a US Figure Skating Club, who will pay half the regular ticket price, or \$150. If you are interested in attending, check off the individual ticket box and then write in the amount of "Club Kid" tickets you would like to order, then submit the payment information on the form on the next page.



## SHOOTING STAR \$5,000

- 8 tickets to Skating with the Stars @ Wollman Rink and 2 tickets for early admission that features a half hour of private skate time with the Olympians
- 2 tickets to the Skating with the Stars Benefit Gala Dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all printed materials
- Half page ad in Autograph Journal

## PLATINUM \$2,500

- 4 tickets to Skating with the Stars @ Wollman Rink and early admission that features a half hour of private skate time with the Olympians
- 2 tickets to the Skating with the Stars Benefit Gala Dinner
- Listing on all print materials

## GOLD \$1,200

- 4 tickets to Skating with the Stars @ Wollman Rink
- Listing on all print materials

## INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) AT \$300 EACH

- Skating with the Stars @ Wollman Rink

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, but enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution \$.....

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

### BANNER AT WOLLMAN RINK \$2,500

### AUTOGRAPH JOURNAL AD RESERVATIONS

- Inside Front / Back Cover **\$2,500** ● *Sold*
- 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. All ads must be received by March 4, 2012



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CITY ..... STATE ..... ZIP .....

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Please make your checks payable to FIGURE SKATING IN HARLEM and return to:  
 Figure Skating in Harlem Benefit Office, 361 W. 125th St., 2nd Flr., New York, NY 10027 OR Fax to 646.698.3441.  
 For additional information, please contact Venas Matthews-Bazin at: 212.222.8240 OR [venas@figureskatinginharlem.org](mailto:venas@figureskatinginharlem.org).  
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