President’s Letter

Dear Members,

Since the last Newsletter there have been many developments in the growth of The Skating Club of Boston, its programs and skaters.

We have been awarded a three year contract by the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department to manage the Boston Common Frog Pond. We have been in the process of evaluating the Frog Pond operation since opening day in order that this facility, as an outreach of The Skating Club of Boston, is operated to our standards. To that end, changes have been made in the management structure to better achieve those goals.

In November 2010 we hired an Executive Director to facilitate the Management of the club programs and at this time we have accomplished a great deal with his assistance. Doug Zeghibe, Executive Director, has implemented the changes necessary at Frog Pond, met the Executive Committee and Board of Governors, had meetings with the many programs and event Chairs with great success and enthusiasm. We are developing a management structure for the club that will in the final configuration serve the membership better, facilitate the growth of our programs and allow for the long term success of The Skating Club of Boston.

Our skaters have had a very productive year and are to be congratulated for a job well done.

Skating Club performers help Boston revelers to celebrate the New Year with A First Night skate at the Frog Pond (photo by Jarshen Lin)
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President’s Letter

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They are continually challenged to be the best they can be and many of them took the challenge this year and in the process became outstanding representative of The Skating Club of Boston.

Ice Chips is just around the corner with the promise of another outstanding show. Please join in the fun of Ice Chips and I would encourage our new members to be a participant; you will make new friends and get to know the club in the only event that brings all aspects of the club together. Enjoy

We have been selected as host for the 2012 New England Regional Figure Skating Championships to be held September 30 – October 4, 2011. We are excited that U.S. Figure Skating has selected the club to host this event which will be the beginning to our 100th year celebration.

Team Excel and the club submitted a number of bids for either Sectional or Nationals Synchronized Skating Championships in 2012 and 2013 and we are happy to announce that on February 14, 2011 we were selected to host the 2012 U.S. Synchronized Figure Skating Championships, March 7-10, 2012.

Thank you for the time and talent of the members and staff who submitted these bids which are very time consuming, require a great deal of detail and are pitted against many other bids for the various regions, sections and nationally for the championships.

In addition to the above we have our yearly Boston Open Competition scheduled for June 2011.

As you can see the club is and will continue to be very busy and at this time I would request that you consider assisting in the preparation for these events in whatever way you can. The Committee Structure will be on the club web site for all events with many opportunities to volunteer and assist the club in providing events that provide a meaningful experience for all.

In the process of looking at club management the committee structure is being looked at which will result in the combining, deletion and formation of new committees. We hope to have this in place for the 2012 skating season. One of the committees that we are already in the process of forming is a Parents Committee that can field parents’ concerns but with its main objective to educate the parents on relevant aspects of figure skating and club operations. We hope to be able to develop and organize education sessions for parents from Basic Skills to the very accomplished club competitors.

In order for us to succeed we need your time and talent, thank you to those who already give a great deal, we encourage all to lend a hand. We have much to do and it all is in support of our skaters.

Sincerely,
Joe

Good luck to Team Excel Junior and Collegiate at Nationals, March 3-5!
A new direction!

As President Joe Blount’s letter pointed out so well, the Club is going through an exciting time right now. A key group of our Board members are working on our Long Range Plan to get a new facility built, one that can support all our present programs and future expansion. We’ve expanded to the West with our MetroWest and Team Excel programs, adding Sheryl Franks’ Fessenden skating program under our umbrella, and this Fall took on the Boston Common Frog Pond operations. All of our expansion is done with an eye to building our sport and our membership, hoping to constantly increase the presence of Figure Skating and the Skating Club of Boston in the greater Boston area. In addition to our growth, two important anniversaries are upon us: the 50th anniversary of the 1961 plane crash that claimed the lives of the US Figure Skating world team, and our own Club’s 100th anniversary in 2012. Add those events to our planned competitions and bids to host upcoming regional and national events, and you have a very full calendar.

An embarrassment of riches, possibly, but the Board and our advisor, Rose Snyder, recognized that without a senior-level leader to oversee all of our efforts, our volunteer-run team might fail at one or more of the endeavors we’d taken on.

In November, President Joe Blount brought a candidate to the Board: Doug Zeghibe, a prominent producer and promoter of figure skating events we’d first worked with professionally during the 2001 National Championships. Doug, who grew up skating at the Club, has excelled in business and has always had a love for skating. He used his creativity and graduate business education to create a series of innovative live and televised figure skating events for a company he co-founded with Olympic champion Brian Boitano.

The work he did with our 2001 Nationals helped us to set then-record attendance (124,000 spectators) and brought in corporate sponsorships which made the event a financial success. His skill at coordinating all our volunteers, and making sure each had a rewarding experience, is remembered 10 years later. When you meet Doug, you’ll understand why – his warmth and enthusiasm would make you agree to do any job he asked you to do.

So integral to the success of our Nationals was Doug, he was hired as Executive Director by the LOC’s of 4 of the next 5 National Championships, helping each to realize their goals. He also ran the 2009 World Championships in Los Angeles, exceeding their profit and sponsorship goals. Joe Blount had the opportunity to work with him on many of these events in different capacities and continued to be impressed by Doug’s skill and the way he was able to bring the best out of each volunteer.

Doug’s been on board as our Executive Director now since December and is hard at work assessing our most important and urgent issues. He stepped into the celebration planning for RISE immediately, working with that team to shift the planned February event to a more casual luncheon between Ice Chips shows in April and our coordinated movie premiere outing in February. He’s working with the Club office to discover ways we can streamline their operations and in turn make everyday transactions, such as invoicing, easier for members.

He’s spent quite a bit of time at the Frog Pond, learning about the operation we run there in the winter (skating school, public skating, corporate functions and City/public events) as well as the programs run there in previous summers. He’s already looking at how we can expand into year-round programs that will appeal to the broad audience that visits the Boston Common.

The MetroWest program, and manager Pam Bohen’s innovative Summer “camp”, has also captured his interest. Doug’s thinking about how we might expand her successful idea into our other facilities.

On Ice Chips, he says he’s leaving the “creative” work to our show directors and chairs, but Doug is looking at...
ways we can sell more tickets: mining our mailing lists, pulling names of past ticket buyers from Harvard’s database, and thinking of, yes, creative ways to help the show bring in more revenue.

He’s already starting to meet with our coaches, so he can better understand the day-to-day issues around facility usage and their plans to make the Club the best training center it can be.

Doug has worked with a large number of high-level skating clubs in his past roles leading events. He says he’s very impressed with the caliber of our members, coaches, and staff and the hard work people are willing to put in. He’ll be a great asset to our Club as we lay the foundation for all of our planned growth in the next few years. Our office staff say he has already helped to make a difference in how they do things, and streamlining processes they use to do things.

You’ll see Doug around the Club, and when you do, please introduce yourself.

‘Blades and Balloons’ a success!

Loren Galler Rabinowitz, our own Miss Massachusetts and recent Miss America contestant (pictured at far right), held a fundraiser for the Children’s Miracle Network and Children’s Hospital here at the Skating Club on November 20. ‘Blades and Balloons’ was a success by all counts, with a silent auction, skating exhibition, and passed hors d’oeuvres presented beautifully by our own Junior Activities Committee skaters.

Loren told Chips the event raised almost $20,000, a record-setting amount among her fellow Miss America contestants. She skated that evening with fellow Club member Andrew Korda, and is a great representative of the Club and the kinds of volunteer work our young skaters can grow up to do.

Congratulations to Loren and thank you to all the Club members and friends who supported Blades and Balloons!

Chips thanks the members, friends and staff who have been helpful in putting together this delayed issue of the newsletter: Jarshen Lin, for his wonderful photographs, Colleen O’Brien, Christie Allan-Piper, Kim Donlan, Tammy Thierwechter, Joe Blount, Minna Leenen, and Ben Wright. Is there a way you can help us? Not all Chips contributions involve writing! Please contact Barb at editor@chipsboston.com to learn how you can get involved in bringing news to the Skating Club community!
Skating and Gravity

By Christie Allan-Piper

“This I believe” is a National Public Radio program that invites people to express what they believe. The invitation brings to mind the ready answer skating legend Gus Lussi once shared with me in a lesson. When becoming an American citizen, he was asked to declare his religion. “Skating!” he replied.

It seemed then a jocular affirmation of his love for the sport. Gradually I’ve come to appreciate how profound the answer was. In skating are truths, constant, predictable, in unpredictable world.

Parents investing in the long education of a skating child, adults continuing their own education in the sport, all should be heartened to know their investment reaps rewards beyond the next competition, beyond sharpened physical and mental skills, beyond long term good health, beyond the ability to perform under pressure. Under the best circumstances, their investment nurtures the soul.

The rink is a hallowed hall. Each day, returning to the ice, its verities are reassuring. There we meet an invisible force acting upon us all. To a cynical, anarchistic teenage student, I once averred, while every religion can be debated, the power of gravity is beyond doubt. That, we know firsthand.

Gravity governs us, skaters especially. With it, we’re in constant transaction. Understand it, come to terms with it, ally with it, trust it, and it lends itself to us. Defy it and be bruised. It keeps bruising, until we use it right. All of skating is balancing, using and being used by gravity.

“Consider gravity a friend” I told a child. “When you enter a spin, you reach towards center where gravity beckons. Shake its hand. It draws you around into it. When you get there, you hug it. It hugs you.”

Later she returned, brushing ice from her glove, tears from her eye. “Gravity’s no friend of mine!” she moaned. “It will be,” I promised her. “Circle the center, like a little planet circling the star. It will bring you in and you will be part of it.”

After more practice, reaching inward with her outside arm, molding her body along the orbit, as she circled inward, she found the center, felt gravity’s grip, and was jubilant. “When you get to center, you become the star!” she exclaimed.

We embrace the pull of gravity for spins. We tug against it for jumps, as a yo-yo pulls its string. When the rhythm’s right, the lift clean, we fly up and out, rotate and land securely, reeled back to earth by gravity. “Remember, no one has failed to return,” I’ve told beginners. “You can count on gravity to bring you back.”

A friend and I watched her student begin a double jump—light, high, straight up—then falter and fall. “She gets anxious and reaches for the landing, instead of staying on course” my friend observed. The child hadn’t learned yet how little to move, once launched. Distrusting, struggling, she pitched off orbit. Eventually she learned not to panic, but to hold herself in place, and finally check, allowing gravity to bring her down gently. “It’s so much easier when you do it right!” she said.

In skating, excess motion, a flailing arm, errant free leg, bobbing head impede. The less we interfere, the more gravity works on our behalf. Great skaters use the minimum of motion. The force is with them. Refining their movement, they follow clean, unflagging patterns on ice or in air, letting gravity do its work. These skaters enjoy long skating lives, with infrequent injury. They are of course, happier skaters than those who have not found accord with gravity.

It is an abiding, dependable, but indifferent force, present long before and after our presence here. It can as easily crush as carry us. To gravity, we are mere particles in space.

What we make of ourselves matters not to the mechanics of the universe, but to ourselves—and our time and place. All we can do is learn to harness gravity—or rather to harness ourselves to it. We learn to control ourselves and work harmoniously in a world outside our control.

Skating, loved first as sport or art, soon reveals itself also as science, physics, celestial mechanics. Finally, as Gustave Lussi suggested, skating schools philosophy—that perhaps, its most precious lesson.

Whatever its master, gravity is ours, omnipotent and mute. When we work well with it, usually—not always—it does well by us. When we fall, we rise, revise ourselves, correcting our motion or emotion, and try again. We surmount, we submit, seeking always to do so with grace. These lessons learned on ice give us a center to which we may moor our lives. This I believe.

We Remember: the 1961 team

(editor's note: this article combines written information from the USFS website and other sources)

Valentine’s Day of 1961 was a day of excitement as the entire U.S. World Figure Skating Team, many officials, coaches, family members and friends boarded the airplane bound for Prague, Czechoslovakia. They were on their way to represent the United States at the World Figure Skating Championships.

The flight was to arrive in Brussels, Belgium, the next morning and then continue on to Prague - but something went horribly wrong. The plane went down in flames in a field just four miles from the Brussels airport. There were no survivors. All 18 members of the U.S. Figure Skating Team along with 16 international officials, judges, coaches and family members perished, as well as the 27 other passengers and a flight crew of 11. Of the victims, 10 were from the Skating Club of Boston, and four of them were National Champions. They included Bradley Lord, Laurence Owen, Maribel Owen, Maribel Vinson Owen, Gregory Kelley, Nathalie Kelley, Dudley Richards, Edward LeMaire and his son Richard, and Walter S. Powell. They had traveled together as a team, that year, because most were new champions and were heading to Europe for the first time.

Other Boston skaters and judges nearly missed being part of the trip: junior champion Lorraine Hanlon had been chosen to travel with the team as an alternate, but she was a serious student, and officials at the Winsor School (which she attended) would not allow her to attend. Mary Louise Wright, then a young judge, had been invited to officiate in Prague, but her mother was scheduled to have surgery in St. Paul, MN. She felt it more important to be at her mother’s side, and had declined the trip to Prague.

The entire skating community and the rest of the world were shocked by this tragedy. All of the other competing athletes had already arrived in Prague, and now the big question: should the competition go on as planned?

Against the wishes of U.S. Figure Skating and the Czech government, the Executive Committee of the International Skating Union voted that the championships be cancelled "as a sign of mourning over the death of our American comrades." Prague was given the right to host the World Championships in 1962.

Just weeks after the crash, the Memorial Fund was created to establish a living memorial to give back to the skating community. Within the month, a special benefit was held at the Boston Garden to start building the fund. The U.S. Championships were held in Boston in 1962, recognizing the significant loss our community had experienced in the 1961 crash.

So deeply affected was the Skating Club by the loss of the 1961 team, many of our members have vivid memories of the days and weeks after the crash even today. Those events shaped the lives of family members and friends in different ways.

Paul George, who would win the Junior Pair Championship in 1962, with his sister Elizabeth, was close to all of the Boston world team members. He would name his first daughter Laurence, in honor of the ethereal young skater he had taught to drive. Today an attorney, Paul has served the sport at the highest ranks, including volunteering at senior levels with the US Olympic Committee and the U.S. Figure Skating Foundation.

Our retired Club coach Frank Muckian lost his cousin...
We remember: the 1961 Team

and best friend Bradley Lord in the crash. Frank was performing military service when Bradley was named men’s champion in 1961. He pursued coaching as a tribute to Bradley and his teammates.

Christie Allan-Piper and Sally Hull Jones were both skating at the Club, and have recalled in interviews how difficult it was to be in the building in the days immediately following the crash, filled with so many memories of the lives lost. Tom McGinnis, then a young coach who had choreographed Laurence’s free skate program for the 1961 season, still recalls how her joy for skating came across with each performance.

Ben Wright, one of U.S. Figure Skating’s earliest champions of the Memorial Fund, was very helpful to the team of professionals producing the documentary RISE with his sharp memories of the era and its impact on figure skating.

If you missed the premiere of RISE on February 17, U.S. Figure Skating recently announced it will be shown on an encore basis in theatres on March 7, including 14 theatres in the greater Boston area. For information on venues, please go to www.rise1961.com.

What’s next, after RISE?

Wondering what the Skating Club has in the works to celebrate the memories of the 1961 World Team?

This year’s Ice Chips theme, Reflections, pays tribute to the skaters we lost and how the sport has grown in the following years. A special group number is being choreographed to show our respect for the World Team in the show.

The Skating Club is planning a celebratory event between Saturday shows of Ice Chips which we hope will bring together our members, guests, and skating stars. Stay tuned for more information.

Ice and Music Rule changes

Two new rules have been added to promote safety and fairness to skaters using the ice.

The first is a Music Rule:

**MR 14: Only coaches, skaters and authorized persons are allowed to use the sound system.**

Our Music Rules are written to promote fairness and equity in allowing all skaters to have an opportunity to practice their programs, and giving priority to skaters to have their music played during their lessons. Coaches understand the rules very well, and should be looked to for guidance, but they should not be expected to settle disagreements between skaters or parents about music play. The rule should remind all of us that music is to be played in a fair rotation that allows all skaters the chance to practice their programs even on busy sessions. Anyone using the sound system in a way that intimidates other skaters or requires unnecessary intervention from our coaching staff will be reminded about appropriate use of the system.

The second is a new Ice Rule:

**IR 19: For the safety of all skaters, standing by the boards is not to be permitted during any session.**

Only coaches who have properly registered with the office and paid the applicable coaching fees may stand by the boards and communicate with skaters on the ice. All parent / child communication must take place off the ice unless the parent and child are both skating on the same session (for example, on a Club ice family session.)

When you’re on the ice, you’re there to train. The intent of this new rule is to allow our skaters and their coaches to focus on skating. Unlike many gymnastics academies or ballet schools which make parents or friends stay behind glass to watch the class, our facility is open. However, parents or friends “coaching” from the bleachers breaks the concentration of not only the skater they are speaking to but also the others working on the same session. It can also be a safety issue, when skaters return from the boards to the active ice without looking out for other skaters. If you need to have a conversation with someone who is off the ice, step off for a few minutes and speak with them.

If you have questions about these new rules, please ask any member of the club management staff. If you need a quick refresher on our overall rules, they are available on our website under Visitor Information / Ice Rules.
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Amanda C Freedman - Pre-Juvenile Moves
Taylor Foley - Junior Free
Giorgina M. Giampaolo - Novice Moves
Carolyn E. Goldstein - Senior Moves
Jordyn Goodrich - Intermediate Moves
Bennett Gottlieb - Junior Moves
Gabrielle Grady - Pre Juvenile Free, Intermediate Moves
Faith Olivia Graves - Pre Juvenile Moves
Talia I Greene - Intermediate Free
Talia Gruber - Preliminary Moves
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Alyson Hughes - Pre Juvenile Moves, Pre Preliminary Free
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Rebecca Emily Jacobs - Intermediate Moves
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Tamar Katz - Junior Moves, Senior Free Senior Moves
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Kayla B. Kenney - Senior Moves, Silver Dance
Arina Khotimsky - Preliminary Moves
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Caitlin Kwan - Intermediate Free
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K.D. Larche - Juvenile Moves
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Ashley Liu - Pre Juvenile Moves
Jessie Liu - Preliminary Moves
Rebecca Lin - Juvenile Moves
Victoria E. LoRusso - Juvenile Pair, Intermediate Pair
Janelle E. Maddaleni - Senior Moves
Christine Magill - Senior Moves
Teodora Markova - Novice Moves, Junior Moves
Lauren McCabe - Intermediate Free
Kimberly A. McCarter - Intermediate Moves
James M. Morgan - Novice Pair
John F McKenna Jr - Junior Free
Ursula Munger - Junior Free, Senior Free
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## Joyous Arrivals

**Callie Wall**  
December 3, 2010  
6 lbs., 12 oz.  
welcomed by Carrie and Doug Wall  
big sisters Emma and Kate

**Sophie Ann Catania**  
December 21, 2010  
7 lbs., 8 oz.  
welcomed by Julie and Matt Catania  
sisters and brother Caitria, Erin and Sean

## Club Goodbyes

**Mary Carleton**  
October 25, 2010  
Member of SCOB since 2001

**Robert Underhill**  
October 28, 2010  
Father of member Laura Dully

**Disque Deane**  
November 8, 2010  
Member of SCOB since 1994

**Jack Creedon**  
November 21, 2010  
Longtime SCOB member; husband of Joan

**Nell Hartlein**  
November 21, 2010  
Mother of Gloria Miner, her husband Ray  
Grandmother to Ross

**Paul Barlow Eron**  
December 4, 2010  
Father of Cheri Rigby, her husband Rick

**Rose Pesce**  
December 12, 2010  
Mother of Mary Ann Choate, her husband Tobey  
Grandmother to Harrison, Samuel
By all accounts, the December Holiday Tea was one of the nicest in years. Beautiful skating and wonderful holiday refreshments were the setting for members, old and new, to celebrate the holiday season together. Even Santa Claus was skating with our performers! These pictures are of the Boston event, and the same-day Holiday event held at SCOB-Metrowest was also a great success!
New Members

Family Members

Dr. Houman Amirfazan & Dr. Marta Braschi
(Emma, Nicholas (Amirfazan))
Watertown, MA
D. Peattie / J. Lin

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Raker (Heather) (Riley)
Newton, MA
J. Tausig / A. Buckley

Dr. Edward F. Deveney & Dr. Melissa R. Mazan
(Chloe, Rae (Deveney))
North Grafton, MA
R. Lee / D. Phillips

Single Members

Mr. Douglas A. Zeghibe
Palm Springs, CA
R. Lee / D. Phillips

Introductory Members

Dr. Leena Merdad
(Mariam Alireza)
Boston, MA
L. Moscato / L. Blount

Mrs. Alisa Berg
(Ariel)
Newton, MA
W. Naphtal / S. Franks

Drs. Don & Lois Condie
(Emma)
Cambridge, MA
L. Blount / J. Medico

Dr. Donato del Camino & Dr. Fuchia Yang
(Amelia, Clara (Delcamino-Yang))
Brookline, MA
T. McGinnis / R. Martin

Dr. John Chang & Ms. June Song
(Dana, Dayoon (Chang))
Belmont, MA
C. Allan-Piper / A. Farkas

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Gallo (Mimi)
(Nicholas, Patrick)
Brookline, MA
W. Naphtal / S. Franks

Mrs. Allison Gordon
(Isabel)
Boston, MA
L. Blount / R. Stump

Mr. & Mrs. Zeer Palmon (Hanna)
(Ella)
Newton, MA
L. Blount / T. Lescinski

Dr. Lorre Wolf
(Evan, Matthew (Simkowitz))
Lexington, MA
L. Blount / T. Lescinski

Mr. Anthony Farley & Mrs. Maria Grahn-Farley
(Astrid Grahn-Farley)
Albany, NY
J. Lin / J. Lee

Ms. Carol P. Hutter
(Daisy, Manny)
West Newton, MA
J. Lin / G. Lucash

Mr. Aaron Erlandson & Ms. Bernadette Sousa
(Gabriella Sousa, Kaden Erlandson)
Sharon, MA
L. Blount / J. Lee

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeStefano
(Sarah)
(Caroline, Joe)
Belmont, MA
A. Munger / J. Wong

Mr. Yining Lu & Ms. Yanli Qu
(Emily, Erika (Lu))
Waltham, MA
A. Jacobs / T. Lescinski

Mr. Peter Osterlund & Ms. Amy Baker
(Annika, August (Osterlund))
Wellesley, MA
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(John, Nicole)
South Boston, MA
L. Blount / J. Medico

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(Yuri)
Brookline, MA
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Mr. Jerry Zhang & Ms. Jianhong Li
(Andrew, Joanna, Justin (Zhang))
Lexington, MA
T. Lescinski / C. Stevenson

Dr. Sang Lee & Mrs. Minjung Kim
(Olivia (Lee))
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R. Lee / D. Phillips

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Miss Kalli Garzon
Tyngsboro, MA
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Mendon, MA
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Mendon, MA
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Miss Kloe Chanel Bautista
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
G. Miner / J. Wong

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Membership Changes

MetroWest to Family
Ms. Debra Doherty

Introductory to Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Catania (Julie)
Mr & Mrs. William Hughes (Linda)
Mr. Stephen McMillan & Ms. Anne
Welch
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Kermond (Lorraine)
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Rie (Paula)
Mr. Mark Fleming & Ms. Rachel Renton
Mr. Bruce Western & Ms. Josephine
McKendry
Mr. & Mrs. Erik Witkowski (Mary)
Mr. Paul Rosenstrach & Mrs. Lauren
Pugila

Non-Skating Single Remit to
MetroWest
Mrs. Rosemary Hanley Cloran

The Skating Club of Boston congratulates our World Team competitors!

Ross Miner
Team USA Mens Singles

Brooke Frieling and Lionel Rumi
Team Israel Dance

Colin McManus and Anastasia Cannuscio
Team USA Junior Dance

Replace Chips with website?
Are we keeping up with the times? With the great improvements to our Club website, do we still need the Chips newsletter, or would you rather have news and member information incorporated into the website as it happens, and do away with the current Chips newsletter format?

You won’t hurt our feelings, and your opinion is really important! Please drop a note to Barb, at editor@chipsboston.com with your thoughts.
2011 New England Regional Championships
Simsbury, CT – October 8-12, 2010

Juvenile Girls Free Skate
Group A (QR)
Maria Minaeva – 5th (36.72)
Teodora Markova – 6th (35.04)
Nicole Lee – 7th (33.96)
Amber Wolf – 8th (32.69)
Lindsey Stevenson – 13th (29.42)
Alessandra Bianchi – 15th (12.70)

Group B (QR)
Rebecca Jacobs – 2nd (48.40)
Lina Takaoka – 3rd (36.44)
Tori Rotella – 5th (33.58)
Valerie Chen – 8th (32.44)
Victoria Xu – 10th (28.58)
Jessica Sims – 11th (27.69)
Jaden Cheng – 12th (27.21)
Tallia Popowicz – 13th (26.02)

Juvenile Girls Free Skate
Group C (QR)
Isabelle Dost – 1st (47.75)
Jim Baseman – 3rd (47.04)
Julia Maria Rapela – 4th (46.01)
Alanna Kubik – 6th (43.26)
Giorgina Giampaolo – 9th (41.21)
Cassandra Cole – 11th (34.11)
Tori Rotella – 12th (32.75)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Group A (QR)
Isabelle Dost – 1st (48.40)
Jim Baseman – 3rd (41.40)
Julia Maria Rapela – 4th (39.82)
Alanna Kubik – 6th (34.87)
Giorgina Giampaolo – 7th (33.35)
Cassandra Cole – 10th (27.78)
Alexandra Iovanna – 11th (27.48)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Group B (QR)
Heidi Munger – 2nd (50.78)
Jessica Lin – 3rd – (49.06)
Courtney Phillips – 7th (39.46)
Gianna Beniers – 8th (39.11)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Group C (QR)
Christine Magill – 2nd (49.34)
Colleen MacInnis – 3rd (47.93)
Caitlyn Smith – 6th (40.98)
Lauren McCabe – 12th (34.73)

Intermediate Ladies Short Program (CR)
Olivia Pastore – 3rd (29.29)
Jessica Lin – 5th (28.54)
Heidi Munger – 8th (26.71)
Colleen MacInnis – 11th (42.18)
Competition Results

Christine Magill – 15th (33.83)

**Intermediate Men Short Program**
- Adrian Huertas – 2nd (27.26)
- Bennett Gottleib – 3rd (24.56)
- Liam Beatson – 6th (14.84)

**Intermediate Men Free Skate**
- Adrian Huertas – 1st (46.54)
- Bennett Gottleib – 3rd (43.58)
- Liam Beatson – 6th (30.75)

**Novice Ladies Free Skate**
**Group A (QR)**
- Mia Eisenhandler – 1st (57.97)
- Kaitlin Manning – 3rd (52.65)

**Novice Ladies Free Skate**
**Group B (QR)**
- Jenelle Herman – 1st (63.67)
- Alexia Rogers – 2nd (62.61)
- Brianna Coviello – 3rd (52.64)
- Rachel Zeppi – 4th (51.78)
- Kayla Thierwechter – 6th (35.49)

**Novice Ladies Short Program (CR)**
- Mia Eisenhandler – 1st (33.01)
- Jenelle Herman – 2nd (31.28)
- Brianna Coviello – 3rd (28.92)
- Alexia Rogers – 4th (28.84)
- Rachel Zeppi – 5th (31.64)
- Kaitlin Manning – 10th (22.56)
- Kayla Thierwechter – 11th (20.69)

**Novice Ladies Short Program (CR)**
- Jenelle Herman – 1st (68.13)
- Mia Eisenhandler – 2nd (62.05)
- Brianna Coviello – 3rd (55.36)
- Alexia Rogers – 4th (53.43)
- Kaitlin Manning – 5th (51.14)
- Rachel Zeppi – 6th (45.29)
- Kayla Thierwechter – 11th (44.32)

**Novice Men Short Program**
- Matthew Swinton – 1st (29.38)

**Novice Men Free Skate**
- Matthew Swinton – 1st (54.73)

**Junior Ladies Short Program**
- Alexandria Shaughnessy – 2nd (33.96)
- Rochelle Dost – 3rd (33.56)
- Taylor Foley – 6th (31.54)
- Layla Siraj – 7th (31.14)
- Lauren Lampiasi – 10th (30.50)

**Junior Ladies Free Skate**
- Rochelle Dost – 2nd (60.61)
- Alexandria Shaughnessy – 3rd (60.05)
- Taylor Foley – 5th (54.65)
- Layla Siraj – 8th (52.29)
- Lauren Lampiasi – 9th (52.04)

**Senior Ladies Short Program**
- Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 1st (39.80)
- Olivia Gibbons – 4th (38.80)
- Carly Milden – 6th (30.20)
- Ursula Munger – 7th (29.90)
- Alexandra Volpelli – 11th (25.98)
- Emily Catenzaro – 14th (24.96)

**Senior Ladies Free Skate**
- Olivia Gibbons – 1st (63.07)
- Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 3rd (61.32)
- Alexandra Volpelli – 5th (59.23)
- Carly Milden – 8th (56.25)
- Ursula Munger – 10th (53.87)
- Emily Catenzaro – 13th (41.67)

**2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships**
*Ann Arbor, MI – November 9 - 13, 2010*

**Novice Dance P1 (American Waltz)**
- Bryna Oi and Mark Jahnke – 1st (24.23)

**Novice Dance P2 (Paso Doble)**
- Bryna Oi and Mark Jahnke – 1st (24.29)

**Novice Dance Free Dance**
- Bryna Oi and Mark Jahnke – 1st (53.48)

**Novice Dance Final Placement**
- Bryna Oi and Mark Jahnke – 1st (102.00)

**2011 Eastern Sectional Championships**
*Aston, PA – November 9 - 13, 2010 (please see photo on pg. 16)*

**Novice Ladies Short Program**
- Mia Eisenhandler – 1st (36.13)
- Jenelle Herman – 5th (34.57)
- Brianna Coviello – 11th (27.64)

**Novice Ladies Free Skate**
- Mia Eisenhandler – 3rd (65.27)
- Jenelle Herman – 11th (53.48)
- Brianna Coviello – 12th (49.33)

**Novice Ladies Final Placement**
- Mia Eisenhandler – 3rd (101.40)
- Jenelle Herman – 11th (88.05)
- Brianna Coviello – 12th (76.97)

**Novice Men Short Program**
- Matthew Swinton – 11th (26.33)

**Novice Men Free Skate**
- Matthew Swinton – 9th (56.91)
**Novice Men Final Placement**
Matthew Swinton – 10th (83.24)

**Novice Pairs Short Program**
Alexandria Shaughnessy and James Morgan – 2nd (33.08)

**Novice Pairs Free Skate**
Alexandria Shaughnessy and James Morgan – 2nd (66.65)

**Novice Pairs Final Placement**
Alexandria Shaughnessy and James Morgan – 2nd (99.73)

**Junior Dance – Short Dance**
Anastasia Cannuscio and Colin McManus – 1st (49.70)

**Junior Dance – Free Dance**
Anastasia Cannuscio and Colin McManus – 2nd (69.08)

**Junior Dance – Final**
Anastasia Cannuscio and Colin McManus – 2nd (118.78)

**Junior Men Short Program**
Harrison Choate – 2nd (54.99)

**Junior Men Free Skate**
Harrison Choate – 4th (103.18)

**Junior Men Final Placement**
Harrison Choate – 4th (158.17)

**Junior Ladies Short Program**
Morgan Sowa – 9th (39.98)
Alexandria Shaughnessy – 10th (37.84)
Rochelle Dost – 13th (32.87)

**Junior Ladies Free Skate**
Alexandria Shaughnessy – 8th (64.14)
Morgan Sowa – 9th (63.13)
Rochelle Dost – 13th (57.70)

**Junior Ladies Final Placement**
Alexandria Shaughnessy – 9th (101.98)
Morgan Sowa – 10th (101.09)
Rochelle Dost – 13th (90.48)

**Junior Pairs Short Program**
Morgan Sowa and David Leenen – 1st (45.24)
Kloe Chanel Bautista and Tyler Harris – 3rd (40.28)

**Junior Pairs Free Skate**
Morgan Sowa and David Leenen – 3rd (76.51)
Kloe Chanel Bautista and Tyler Harris – 4th (70.95)

**Junior Pairs Final Placement**
Morgan Sowa and David Leenen – 1st (121.75)
Kloe Chanel Bautista and Tyler Harris – 4th (111.23)

**Senior Ladies Short Program**
Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 6th (41.66)
Olivia Gibbons – 9th (32.88)

**Senior Ladies Free Skate**
Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 8th (60.43)
Olivia Gibbons – 9th (56.79)

**Senior Men Short Program**
Jason Wong – 2nd (55.29)

**Senior Men Free Skate**
Jason Wong – 2nd (113.20)

**Senior Men Final Placement**
Jason Wong – 2nd (168.49)

**Senior Pairs Short Program**
Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff – 4th (1.20)

**Senior Pairs Free Skate**
Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff – 4th (5.22)
## 2011 Junior National Championships
Salt Lake City, Utah – December 14-18, 2010

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Competition Results

**Junior Dance – Short Dance**
Anastasia Cannuscio and Colin McManus – 4th (52.25)

**Junior Dance – Free Dance**
Anastasia Cannuscio and Colin McManus – 4th (70.61)

**Junior Dance – Final Placement**
Anastasia Cannuscio and Colin McManus – 3rd (122.86)

**Junior Men Short Program**
Harrison Choate – 9th (49.69)

**Junior Men Free Skate**
Harrison Choate – 7th (100.44)

**Junior Men Final Placement**
Harrison Choate – 8th (150.06)

**Championship Pairs Short Program**
Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir – 6th (51.48)
Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff – 9th (48.62)
Molly Aaron and Daniyel Cohen – 10th (47.24)

**Championship Pairs Free Skate**
Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir – 5th (100.44)
Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff – 8th (96.63)
Molly Aaron and Daniyel Cohen – 10th (89.59)

**Championship Pairs Final Placement**
Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir – 5th (151.92)
Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff – 8th (145.25)
Molly Aaron and Daniyel Cohen – 11th (136.83)

**Championship Men Short Program**
Ross Miner – 6th (67.99)
Jason Wong – 2nd (62.20)

**Championship Men Free Skate**
Ross Miner – 2nd – (156.36)
Jason Wong – 15th – (110.43)

**Championship Men Final Placement**
Ross Miner – 3rd – (224.35)
Jason Wong – 15th – (172.63)

**Championship Ladies Short Program**
Yasmin Siraj – 8th (49.91)

**Championship Ladies Free Skate**
Yasmin Siraj – 8th (102.96)

**Championship Ladies Final Placement**
Yasmin Siraj – 8th (152.47)

**Championship Dance Short Dance**
Alison Carey and Ryan Van Natten – 13th (32.45)

**Championship Dance Free Dance**
Alison Carey and Ryan Van Natten – 14th (49.33)

**Championship Dance Final Placement**
Alison Carey and Ryan Van Natten – 14th (83.68)

**Synchro Events**
**Synchro World Junior Team Selection Competition**
Fond du Lac, WI – January 7-9, 2011

**Short Program**
Team Excel Junior – 8th (34.34)

**Free Skate**
Team Excel Junior – 8th (76.92)

**Final Placement**
Team Excel Junior – 8th (111.26)

**2011 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships**
Lake Placid, NY – February 3-5, 2011

**Preliminary Teams A QR**
Team Excel – 4th

**Preliminary Teams Final**
Team Excel – 6th

**Novice Free Skate**
Team Excel – 6th (42.96)

**Junior Short Program**
Team Excel – 4th (30.86)

**Junior Free Skate**
Team Excel – 2nd (82.12)

**Junior Final Placement**
Team Excel – 4th (112.92) (Qualified for Nationals!)

**Collegiate Free Skate**
Team Excel – 2nd (70.99) (Qualified for Nationals!)

**International Events**
**Cup of China**
Beijing, China – November 4-7, 2010

**Men – Short Program**
Ross Miner – 6th (67.10)

**Men – Free Skate**
Ross Miner – 8th (130.03)
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Men – Final Placement
Ross Miner – 7th (197.13)

Skate America
Portland, OR – November 11-14, 2010

Men – Short Program
Stephen Carriere – 10th (59.14)

Men – Free Skate
Stephen Carriere – 8th (125.06))

Men – Final Placement
Stephen Carriere – 9th (184.20)

Pairs – Short Program
Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir – 7th (47.24)

Pairs – Free Skate
Marissa Castelli and Simon Shnapir – 5th (106.09)

Junior Grand Prix Final
Beijing, China – December 8-12, 2010

Junior Ladies – Short Program
Yasmin Siraj – 8th (38.08)

Junior Ladies – Free Skate
Yasmin Siraj – 7th (92.87)

Junior Ladies – Final Placement
Yasmin Siraj – 7th (130.95)

Golden Spin
Zagreb, Croatia – December 9-11, 2010

Ice Dance – Short Dance
Brooke Frieling and Lionel Rumi (ISR) – 9th (39.27)

Ice Dance – Free Dance
Brooke Frieling and Lionel Rumi (ISR) – 13th (53.47)

Ice Dance – Final Placement
Brooke Frieling and Lionel Rumi (ISR) – 12th (92.74)

Pairs – Short Program
Molly Aaron and Daniyel Cohen – 3rd (48.20)

Pairs – Free Skate
Molly Aaron and Daniyel Cohen – 2nd (93.53)

Pairs – Final Placement
Molly Aaron and Daniyel Cohen – 3rd (141.73)

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