



THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON

CHIPS

Fall 2011



JUNIOR SENIOR

YASMIN SIRAJ DID NOT COME OUT OF NOWHERE; SHE HAS BEEN A PROMINENT COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCENE, AND SHE PLANS ON STAYING THERE FOR A WHILE.

FRESH OFF A JUNIOR GRAND PRIX AND OVERWHELMING VICTORY AT NEW ENGLANDS, YASMIN IS POISED TO CLIMB UP BOTH THE JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL AND SENIOR NATIONAL STANDINGS.

TAKE A LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON'S CURRENT IT GIRL.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEPHEN CARRIERE

Sometimes, rules are meant to be broken. In this issue, **Chips** bends our formatting “rules” for a wonderful photo essay on our leading lady, Yasmin Siraj, by one of our leading men, Stephen Carriere. Stephen, profiled in our last issue, let it slip that he is interested in both portrait photography and print journalism, and was immediately drafted into the role of **Chips**’ star photographer. In this issue, he lights up our pages with the charming and talented Yasmin, or Yasi, as she is known to friends. Stephen’s photographs and text show us the Yasi we may not know from just her sparkling performances; a multi-faceted artist, loving sister, and hard worker who only scratches our ice surface with her talents. As is often done in magazine features, we’re printing one of these terrific pictures per page.

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President's Letter

Dear Members

As always this summer and the start of the skating season have been very busy at the club. We hope you all had a great summer and are looking forward to the many events at the club during the upcoming months.

The 2012 New England Regional Skating Championships was hosted by the club with outstanding success thanks to the hard work of Tammy Theirwechter, Chair, and her committee. Thank you all for your time and talent that made this event one of the best; we continue to receive positive comments from parents, coaches, skaters, officials and U.S. Figure Skating. Well done by all including our skaters who again exhibited their skills with great success.

The Junior Activities Committee, JAC, has been reorganized and been provided with additional parent and staff assistance. Their first event, the Halloween party on October 30, was outstanding. Thank you to Kayla Theirwechter and Rochelle Dost, Co-Chairs JAC, along with Cindy Stevenson, Colleen O'Brien, Aaron Williams and our Executive Director Doug Zeghibe. Well Done.

Our staff at Frog Pond on the Boston Common commenced installation of the dasher and various pieces of equipment in preparation for Opening Night Ceremonies at 6:00 pm on November 18, 2011. We are entering our second year as managers and are looking forward to a very successful season. Come join us for this event, support the club skaters who will be exhibiting and enjoy the festivities.

There are many events scheduled in the following months; check the website and the constant reminders our staff has been sending via email. If you have not supplied an email address to the office please do, so we can improve communication with everyone.

The day after Thanksgiving has traditionally been an Reunion/Anniversary dinner. The response to this event has been decreasing over the past five years and in the hopes of increasing attendance we are going to combine it with the Mary Louise Wright memorial gala event which will provide the opportunity for greater participation by all. Mark your calendars for November 25, 2011.

Congratulations to our skaters on their performances at New England's, keep up the good work and good luck to those who are advancing to the next level. Come join us for Send Off for all levels of competition and witness the wonderful talent we have at the club.

Preparations for our 100th Anniversary celebration are well underway; set the date on your calendar for February 18, 2012. We hope to see you all there. The actual date of our Anniversary is April 12, 2012 and we have been informed that an article on the club will be in the April edition of Skating Magazine.

We have much to be thankful for, the members who have continued to support the club over the years and will do so in the future, the sustainability of our facility thanks to the due diligence of our staff and the foresight of the founders who saw the

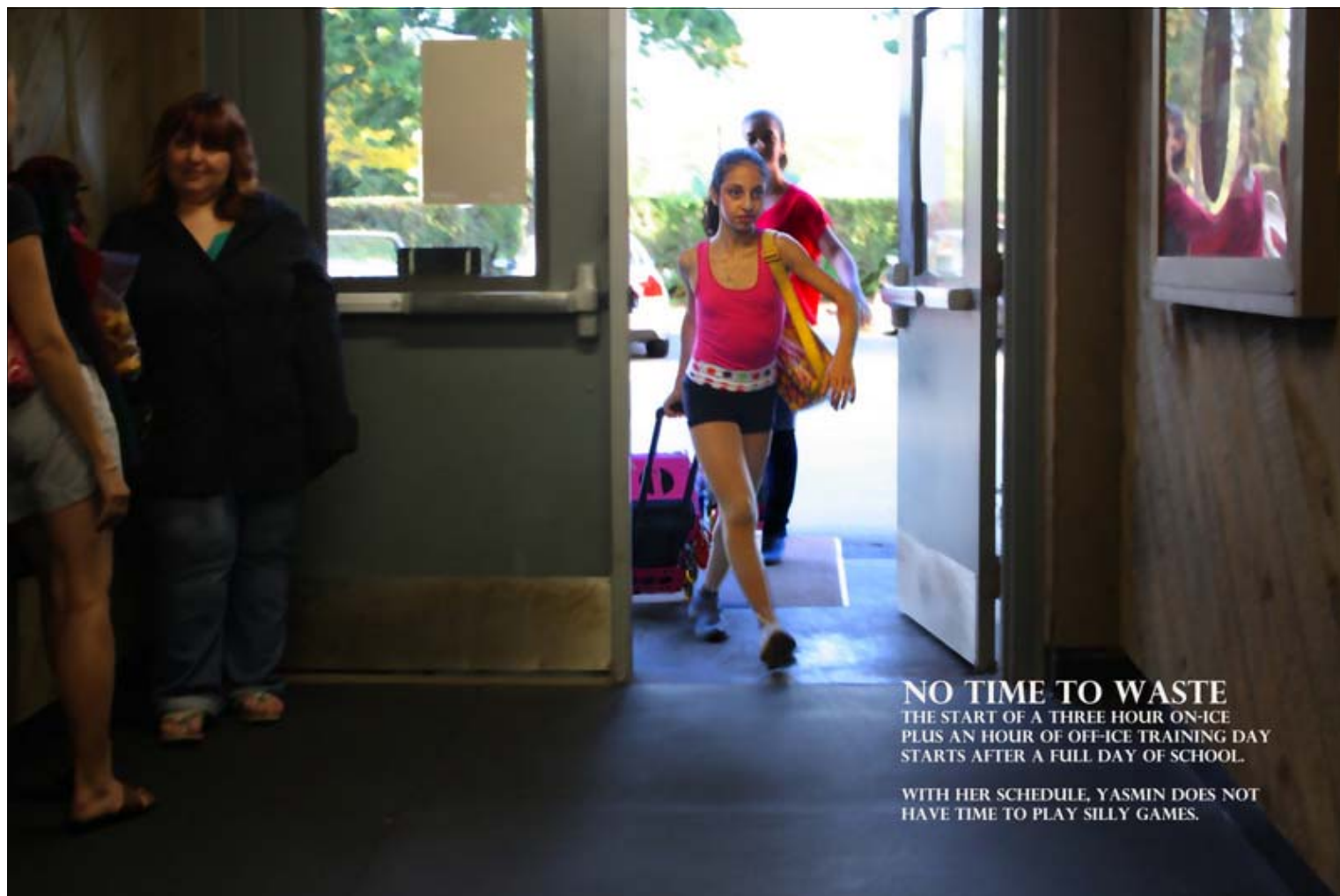
Chips is the official publication of The Skating Club of Boston and is edited by **Barb Fritz**.

Your editor can use your help! Compiling competition results, editing tests passed, and news sections are all open for your involvement. Join in!

The deadline for submissions for the next issue is **January 13**, to **editor@chipsboston.com**. The editor reserves the right to edit for length, clarity, and accuracy.

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**NO TIME TO WASTE**

THE START OF A THREE HOUR ON-ICE
PLUS AN HOUR OF OFF-ICE TRAINING DAY
STARTS AFTER A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL.

WITH HER SCHEDULE, YASMIN DOES NOT
HAVE TIME TO PLAY SILLY GAMES.

President's Letter

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value of owning our own facility. This year I accepted the Chair of the U.S. Figure Skating Membership Committee and that position has given me a greater appreciation for the value of a club owning its own facility. Many clubs across the country have a difficult time obtaining ice for their skaters and in some cases have lost ice to other programs or been asked to pay higher prices than their club could support. We are indeed fortunate and you, our members, are to be thanked for continuing the tradition.

In terms of the new facility, we have been working diligently on developing our Letter of Interest into a Land Swap Agreement and expect that the final documents will be completed before the middle of November. The negotiations have been continuous since the June 8, 2011 announcement and we look forward to finalization. On a parallel track we have been working on the Program and Plans for the new facility along with developing a budget and financing program. We have not lost sight of having a membership meeting to inform you of the details and progress on our Long Range Plan as soon as they are more solid.

Hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season, enjoy!

Regards
Joe Blount
President

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LETTING HER HAIR DOWN

NOT USUALLY DOES A GIRL LIKE YASMIN GET TO JUST LET HER HAIR DOWN...

WHY NOT MULTI-TASK WHILE DOING IT?



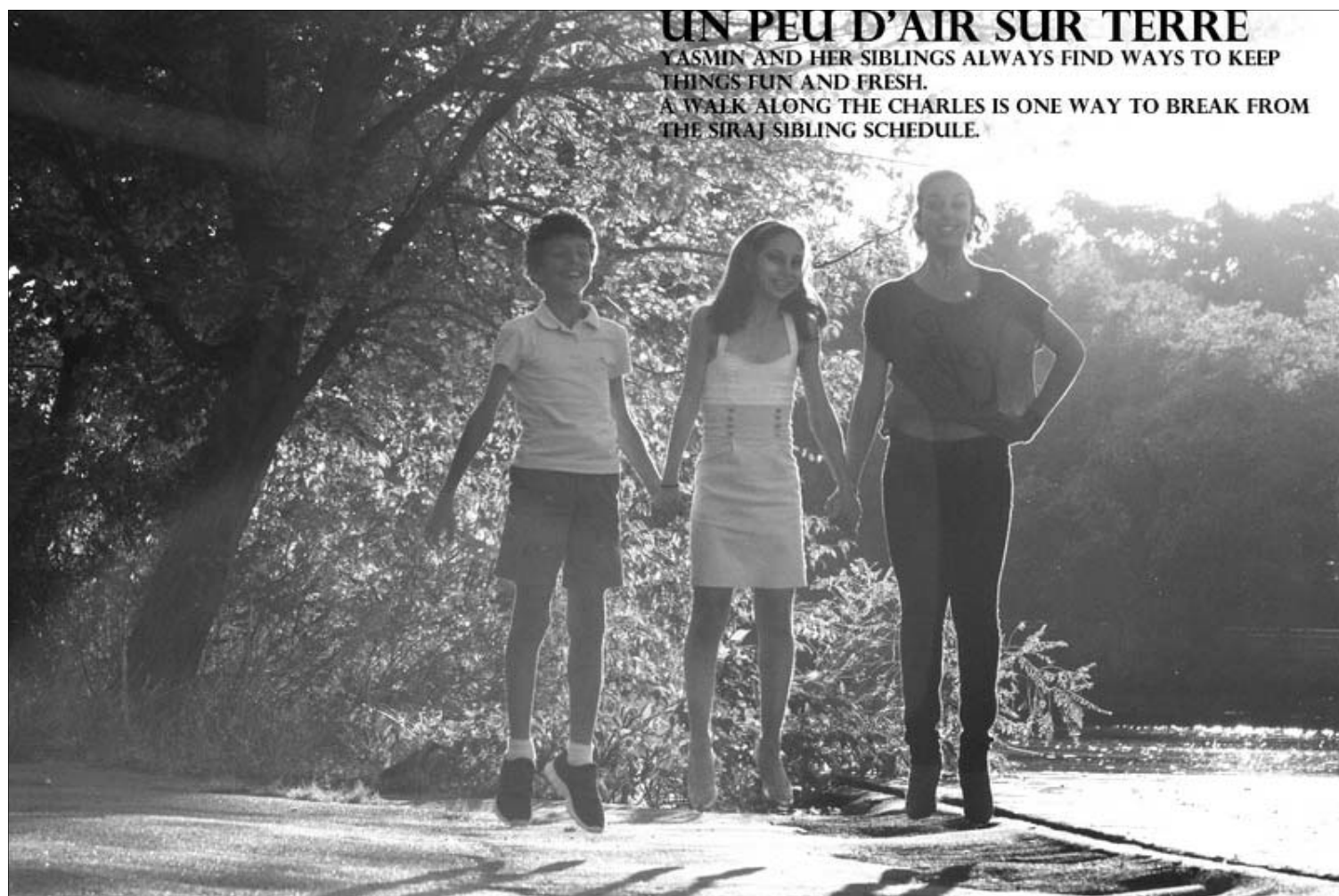
Ann Buckley, Becky Stump and Susan Withrow (from left) captain the Skating Club table at Boston City Hall's Back2School Jamboree. Who wouldn't want to sign up for lessons?



YASI & CO.

IN THE LITTLE SPARE
TIME SHE HAS,
YASMIN PUTS HER
CREATIVE TALENTS
INTO DESIGNING HER
OWN JEWELRY.

ALL PIECES DESIGNED
AND HAND CRAFTED
BY YASMIN HERSELF.



UN PEU D'AIR SUR TERRE

YASMIN AND HER SIBLINGS ALWAYS FIND WAYS TO KEEP THINGS FUN AND FRESH. A WALK ALONG THE CHARLES IS ONE WAY TO BREAK FROM THE SIRAJ SIBLING SCHEDULE.

Be a part of Nationals!

We all dream of skating at Nationals...or at least being able to be there to watch the top-level skaters up close and personal. Our chance is right around the corner. Skating Club members who worked on our own Boston 2001 Nationals remember how exciting it was to be part of. Team Excel and the Skating Club of Boston are hosting the **2012 US Synchronized Skating Championships** February 29—March 3 at the DCU Center in Worcester. We're very proud of the work Team Excel and the event organizers are doing to make the Championships a success.

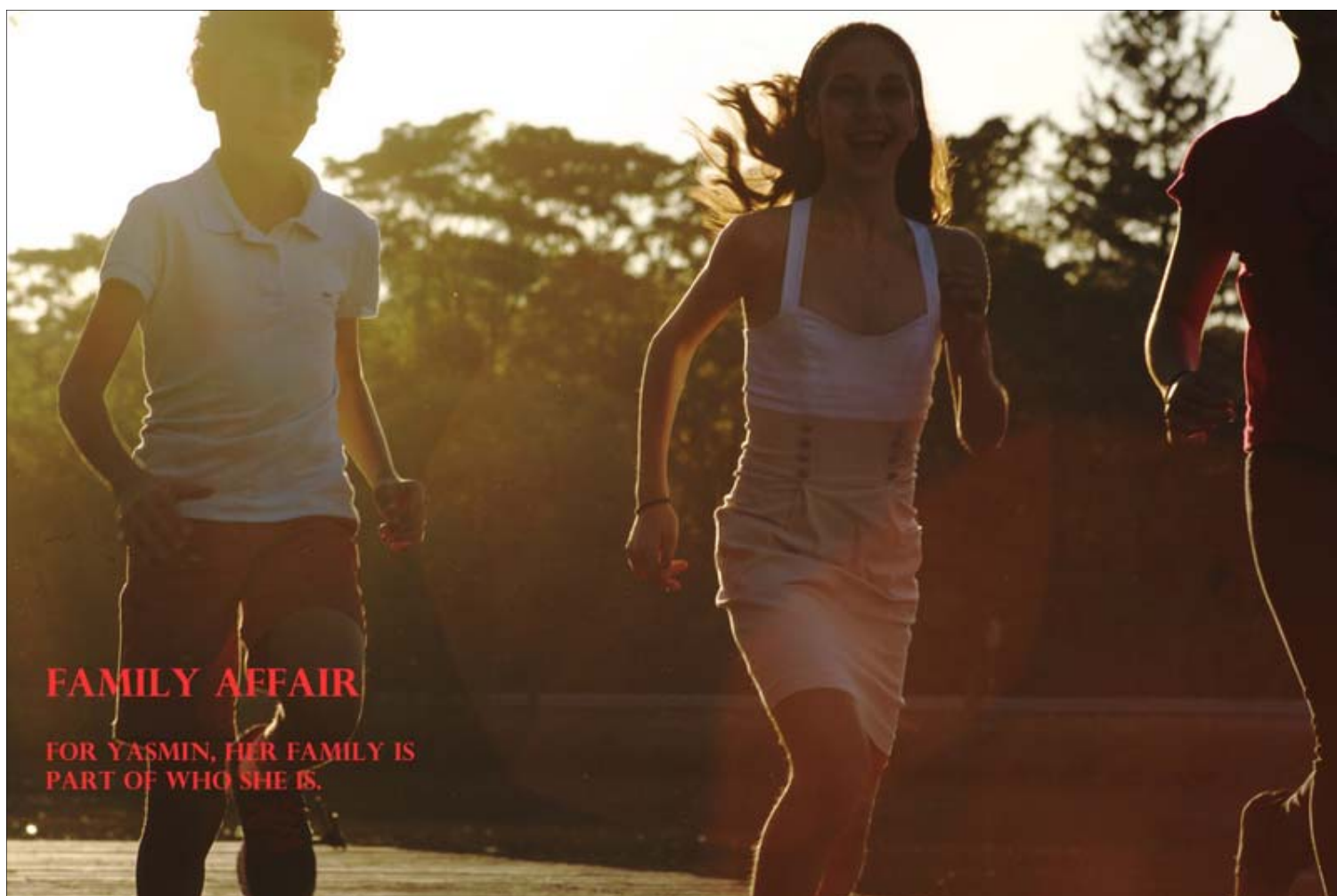
For skaters who are climbing the ranks in singles, pairs, dance or Theatre, working as a Synchro Championships volunteer is a great way to get that "behind the scenes" experience that will make your next big competition easier. There are opportunities in a number of really fun areas, for skaters and family members of all areas. To find out how to get involved, email Volunteer Chair Kelly Requadt at kellyrequadt@yahoo.com.

Chips thanks our many contributors for this Fall issue. First, Stephen Carriere, for the exciting photos, story and layout he created on Yasmin Siraj. (Readers, tell us what you think!)

For their wonderful help in compiling information, Rachel Torrence and Aaron Williams. Our Frog Pond reporter Susan Withrow, and our fabulous informants Joe Blount, Christie Allan-Piper, Doug Zeghibe, Paula Rie, Suna Murray, Tammy Thierwechter, Jarshen Lin, Ben Wright, Colleen O'Brien and Ann Buckley.

We'd love to have you contribute, whether an article, an idea for one, or a photograph. If there's a topic you'd like to learn about, drop us a note at editor@chipsboston.com.

*Good luck to our
Sectionals
Competitors!*



FAMILY AFFAIR

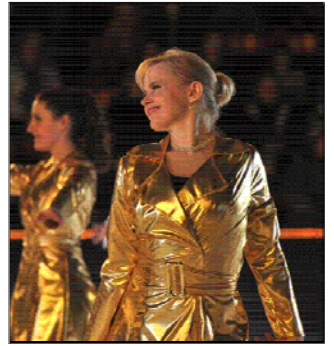
FOR YASMIN, HER FAMILY IS
PART OF WHO SHE IS.



This summer's JAC Movie Night was a huge success. Sweet Astrid Grahn-Farley, pictured left with JAC chairs Rochelle Dost and Kayla Thierwechter, won the back-to-school basket, and called it the best evening of her life!

Editor's Turn: Performance

When we skate, are we athletes or performers? A great skater, the one we can't take our eyes off, is both. In my opinion, that's one of the things that makes skating so special, so much more interesting than watching a track & field star compete in the pole vault or hurdles. A really magical skater creates a mood, melding music, a character they create, unique moves and all of the technical elements required at their level. Would we be here if skating competitions involved stepping out on the ice, doing your triple Lutz, and standing at the boards while the next competitor did the same?



©Sarah S. Brannen

When watching some of the practice sessions for New Englands, I was struck by how few of the athletes were performing as they practiced. I saw eyes down, skaters going through the motions, not hitting musical accents as they skated. I wondered how these same skaters were suddenly going to pull their inner performer out during their actual competitive turn on the ice, the next day. A few did, but too many looked like they were on another practice session, just wearing a sparkly costume. When we're nervous, our bodies remember what we've trained every day; they don't want to add something else, like expressing the personality of the music, if we've never done it before.

When you watch skating on television, you'll hear a commentator say of a skater, "she really feels the music," or "he's telling a wonderful story." We see it in so many of the international competitors (think of Meryl Davis and Charlie White) but the ones who are great performers learn how to connect with the audience as they are learning to skate – not when they first step onto the stage at a major competition.

Coach Suna Murray, herself a World and Olympic games team member, says our skaters are lucky that they have so many wonderful elite competitors here within the Club they can emulate. "Some skaters are natural performers, others learn by watching others," she says, noting that skaters can learn about performing from watching their favorite shows like "So You Think You Can Dance" or by watching other skaters, dancers, musicals and other performing artists. "I try to point out the good performers to my kids so they can learn from them," she says, "and remind everyone that judges volunteer for hours at a time. Make them smile and remember you with a great performance."

Indeed, the judges we interviewed over the summer all said they want to see skaters' personalities come across while they are competing. International judge Wendy Enzmann captured the sentiment of our group when she said, "Show the judges you enjoy what you do and have fun. They liked to be entertained!"

Our new junior dance team of Roxette Howe and Mark Jahnke perform every element as they practice it on their early morning sessions. We're as struck by their musical expression and chemistry as a couple as we are their beautiful overhead lifts. Skating together since just the summer, they said on even their first sessions they finished the simplest moves with a "present" to the judges, a graceful glide to center ice. "It's professionalism, part of what we train every day," Mark said when asked during a practice.

If you're nervous, how do you bring out your performance? Coach Tom McGinnis counsels his students to think of the music as their partner for their program. "You are a team, telling a story together," he tells an early-morning student. That's another great reason to be involved in the selection of your music, to make sure you love it and really enjoy skating to it. Look for the highlights in the music, the places where you might look up or catch the eye of an audience member. Choreographer Elin Schran even creates specific places for her skaters to breathe in the programs she designs. Feeling calm and in control is a big part of the confidence it takes to be a good performer.

Include the whole arena, and not just the judges' stand, as your audience while you skate. Our Friday evening exhibitions are a great place to practice *performing*. Especially when you're not preparing for a major competition, a goal for your exhibition performance might be to focus on connecting with your music and the audience. Ask our junior- and senior-level skaters how they've learned about performance, and who they look up to. Find a performer you admire, in skating or theater, and "borrow" one of the qualities that makes them special.

Finally, listen to your coaches. Among all of their other roles, they act as our eyes, helping us to see what we look like on the ice. If your coach says you need to look more energized, or more thoughtful, or happier, in a given section of the program, it's because that little change will make you look *that* much more polished. And if you keep practicing your performance quality daily, along with your jumps, spins and footwork, you may find yourself being the skater that others look up to.

To the Stage!

Never miss an opportunity to perform. That's what the multi-faceted adult skater Craig Burley must have been thinking when he spotted a post on Facebook looking for male cast members for Boston Ballet's upcoming performances of *Romeo and Juliet* (scheduled at Boston's Opera House for this November 3- 13, 2011).

The job requirements were, well, unique: be between 5' 9" and 6' 3", have a chest size between 36 and 40", be able to lift 50 pounds, and *be willing to wear tights*. At 6' 3", Craig just squeaked into the height category, and as a pairs skater (with his darling and tiny wife Barb) he fits the body size and lifting qualifications too. And the tights, well, he's an Imagica cast member. What have those guys *not* worn?

He quickly assembled a theatrical resume, listing all of his performance and backstage experience. Aside from his work with Imagica, Craig sings regularly with both a choral group and as a soloist at this Wellesley church. He's held minor singing and acting roles in various operettas over the years, and has even served as stage manager for one. If you've ever spoken to Craig about music, he knows his stuff. Clearly, he also knows his way around a theatrical production, too.



SCOB's Craig Burley, far left. Boston Ballet photo by Rosalie O'Connor

Having approached the Boston Ballet's stage manager for *Romeo and Juliet*, Carrie Dirats, with the resume and a serious head shot Barb had recently taken, he was given one of the roles of 'Supernumerary' for the production. Being curious, and not wanting to rely on Craig's description "we lift things up and put them down," **Chips** checked a few online sources for a definition. Wikipedia says it is 'an additional member of an organization.' So our very own Craig Burley, who is not normally a ballet dancer, but certainly carries himself with a regal quality, finds himself 'lifting things' as an additional member of the Boston Ballet's cast of *Romeo and Juliet* this fall. A great opportunity for Craig to branch out and stretch his performing wings, and for all of us who enjoy the ballet to see one of our friends on stage.

Golden Visitor



Board member and gracious host Jarshen Lin strikes a pose with 2010 Olympic Gold medalist and 2009 World Champion **Yuna Kim**, in town to perform at Harvard University's *Evening with Champions* show October 15 and 16. The show raised over \$100,000 to support the Jimmy Fund.

The Club graciously lent its ice for a 'secret' Friday night rehearsal, and many of our skaters got the chance to perform in the show.

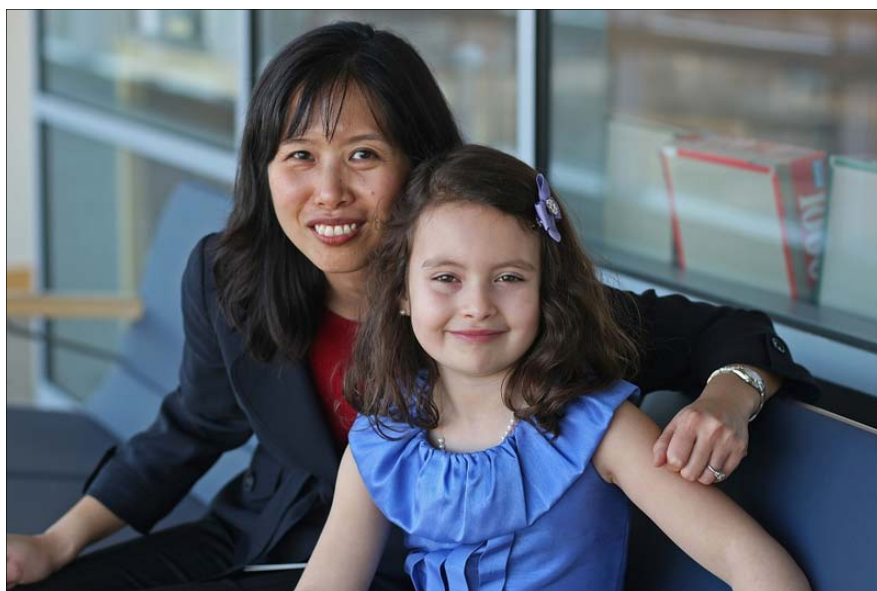
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Helping: the Best Medicine

You're never too young to start helping others. Just ask Annabelle Rie, the seven-year old preliminary-level skater who was recently honored by Mass General Hospital Cancer Center as one of their "one hundred," the top 100 individuals and groups annually who have worked hardest to advance the fight against cancer, each in their own way.

Annabelle wasn't looking for accolades. Her aunt Christine was battling breast cancer. If you've met Annabelle, you know this little girl is bursting with joy, a delight to be around whether she's in a lesson or just playing with friends on a Club session. Her coach, Amanda Farkas, says Annabelle starts and ends each lesson with a hug. "Not only does she give her all while she's at the rink and on her lessons, but she leaves the rink and gives her heart and soul to others to try to make their lives better."

When her aunt was diagnosed, Annabelle was just two years old. Watching her fight, and even accompanying her to her doctor's visits at MGH, Annabelle knew she wanted to help fight the disease. For her fourth birthday



Annabelle Rie with Dr. Beverly Moy. Photos courtesy of Paula Rie

party, Annabelle invited her guests to skate and asked that they bring donations to help the research fund of Dr. Beverly Moy, her aunt's oncologist. She continued that tradition on subsequent birthdays, asking family members not to give her presents but to donate to Dr. Moy's breast cancer research.

It was Dr. Moy who nominated Annabelle for the MGH award, deeply touched not only by her sincere fundraising efforts but by the love and warmth she spread through the hospital when she came in for each visit. In the company of other 2011 awardees Matt Damon, Senator John Kerry and American Idol singer David Archuleta, Annabelle was the youngest recipient of this year's **Philanthropist** award.

Annabelle's brave aunt Christine lost her battle this past Spring. She'd learned of Annabelle's nomination for the MGH award, and was even able to help her pick out the dress she wore for the awards gala. Her parents, Paula and Marc, are very proud of her. As heartbreaking as it must have been to lose her very special aunt, Annabelle has shown courage beyond her years in not only helping her, but helping so many others. That same joy and spirit we see here on the ice must be the world's best medicine in the halls of MGH.



Easter Seals honors Caroline

Sometimes, learning a member has been commended for achievement as is no surprise. Caroline Larson is a longtime member of the Club, “born” skating, you might say, to her parents Emily and Shep Holt. Anyone who has ever skated with Caroline knows she is a natural helper and teacher, offering a pleasant suggestion on the best “hold” to a wobbly line of new Bostonians practicing for Ice Chips.

Caroline is an impressive volunteer, and her community service to Easter Seals has just been recognized with the organization’s highest honor, lifetime membership on its Massachusetts Board of Directors. She is one of just two individuals to currently hold that honor.

“Carrie Larson is a passionate advocate of Easter Seals and a champion of equal opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to live, learn, work and play,” Easter Seals President Kirk Joslin said. “I’ve always thought of her as the soul of this organization.”

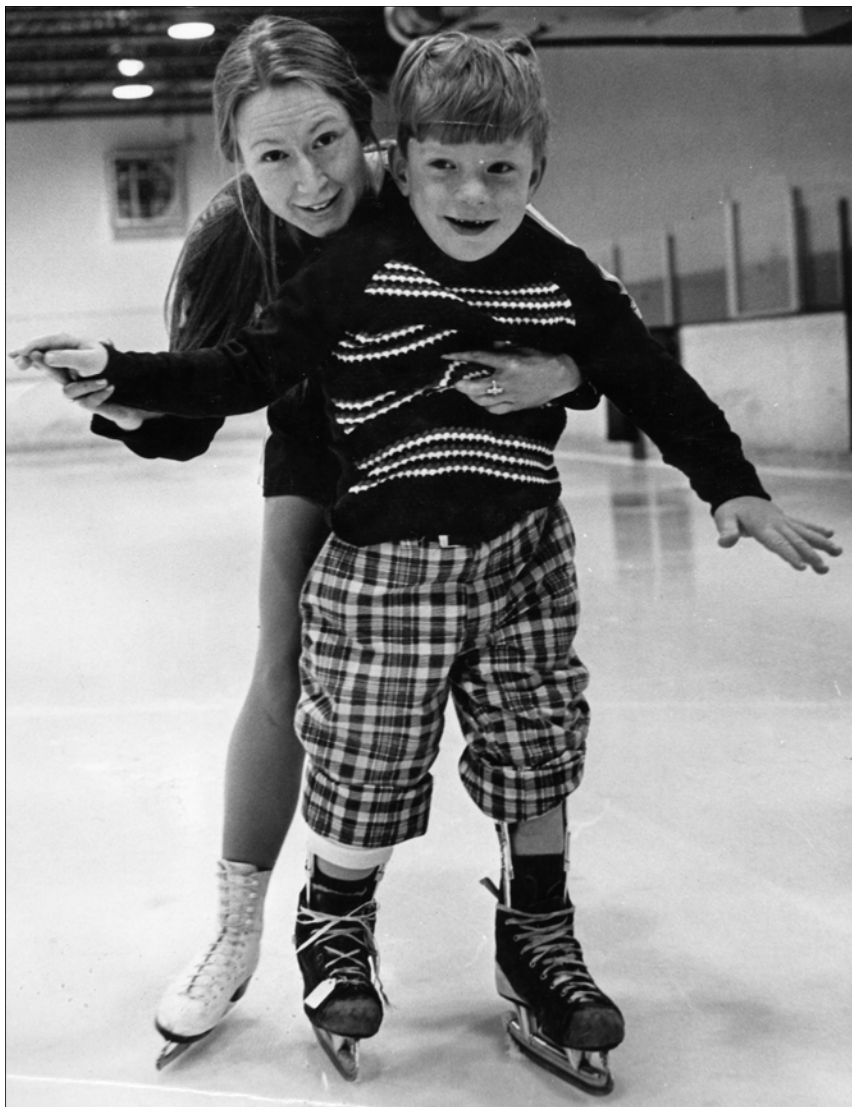
She became an Easter Seals volunteer at age 15 when she was a Girl Scout working on a badge. In her 46 years as a volunteer, Larson has been an adaptive swimming instructor, fundraiser, advocate for people with disabilities and a longtime Easter Seals board member. She even chose her career as a pediatric occupational therapist as a result of her volunteer work.

In 2005 Larson was named Volunteer of the Year by the national Easter Seals organization. She also was recognized as a Hero Among Us by the Boston Celtics organization.

“I’m very proud to be a volunteer for Easter Seals,” Larson said. “While there are many agencies working towards more inclusion, we show commitment to our mission. People with disabilities serve on our boards, committees and staff. Easter Seals is guided by needs, not dollars, in its commitment to empowering people with disabilities to reach their full potential.”

Likewise, the Skating Club is proud of Caroline and delighted to see her good work recognized by the Easter Seals organization. Members like Caroline make us and our community stronger.

Easter Seals Massachusetts provides services to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. A nonprofit, nonsectarian organization, Easter Seals offers technological assistance, job training and employment services, recreational and youth leadership activities, veterans’ services, rehabilitation services and public awareness programs. Its offices are located in Boston, Worcester and New Bedford. For more information, call 800 244-2756 or go to www.EasterSealsMa.org.



Caroline Larson teaches a youngster to skate, circa 1970's

Fall into Fun at Frog Pond

by Susan Withrow

It has been almost one year since The Skating Club of Boston assumed management of the Boston Common Frog Pond and it has been an exciting and fun year of discovery and service to the City of Boston, its residents and visitors.

The summer spray pool season was capped by the fabulous Frog Appreciation Day on August 20. Over 1200 children and adults came to the Frog Pond to participate in fun frog-related activities including the release of 100 beach ball blow-up frogs into the pond, a "ribbit" contest, arts and crafts, and the entertaining sounds of the Green Rockers, a very talented young ensemble of singers. Zoo New England was on hand as co-sponsor of the event with educational displays including live frogs, adopt-a-frog kits, naturalists, and more. Every child received a free pass to the Zoo to enjoy with their family.

Frog Pond personnel attended two school-oriented fairs this season, the Back2School Jamboree at City Hall Plaza for students in Boston public schools, and College Fest at the Hynes Convention Center. Our popular booth at both shows attracted lines of students wanting to find out more about skating at Frog Pond. The college crowd in particular lined up to spin the wheel to win food and prizes including those ever-popular beach ball frogs!

This winter every Tuesday evening will be College Night at Boston Common Frog Pond. Students with a valid current college ID will pay only \$2 admission to skate. Tuesday evenings will feature extra fun activities and music geared for our many students in Boston. So spread the word among your college-age friends and family to enjoy a cheap skate date at the Frog Pond!

The Frog Pond is now preparing for a winter of skating transforming from pool to ice rink. The skating rink is open daily from 10am to 9pm (10pm Friday and Saturday, 4pm on Monday). Admission is \$5 for adults and children 13 and under are free. Bring your own skates or rent a pair! The Frog Pond is available for private rentals on Monday evenings such as corporate events, parties, and group outings. The official season begins on November 18 with our Opening Celebration at 6:00pm. Weather-permitting we will test the ice and open for public skating on November 11.

The Skating Academy will start lessons at Frog Pond soon and registration forms are available on-line. We are pleased to bring the expertise of our Skating Club of Boston coaches and assistants to this program on Boston Common. Last season over 120 children and adults participated in our learn-to-skate program at Frog Pond. Mark your calendar for our upcoming shows at Frog Pond, which will feature our talented Skating Club of Boston competitors in singles, dance, pairs, synchro, and theater on ice.

Frog Pond Opening Ceremony -- Friday, November 18, 6:00 pm

The Boston Common Frog Pond celebrates a new season of ice skating with an exciting Opening Show Celebration hosted by Boston Mayor Thomas Menino and Parks Commissioner Antonia Pollack, along with The Skating Club of Boston President Joseph Blount. The show begins at 6:00pm and features skating stars from Boston and beyond, including spectacular pairs teams, synchronized skating, and champion singles skaters, as well as up-and-coming students from the Frog Pond's Skating Academy. Meet Frog Pond Freddie and many special guests for a fun-filled evening. Bring your skates or rent a pair and take to the ice following the show when the rink opens for public skating for the season.

Tree Lighting Pre-Show at Frog Pond Skating Rink -- Thursday, December 1, 5:00 pm

Get in the spirit at Boston Common and enjoy a holiday skating show at the Frog Pond on your way to the Official Tree Lighting. Hop over to Frog Pond at 5:00pm and enjoy a festive skating spectacular with pairs and dance couples, synchronized skating teams, and fun holiday performances from our talented Skating Academy students and local and national champion figure skaters.

First Night -- New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 6:00 pm

Boston Common Frog Pond celebrates the New Year with a sparkly show of ice skating stars! Spins, jumps, lifts, and fancy footwork from our exciting pairs and dance couples! Precision skating at its finest from our synchronized skating teams! Our young students show off what they are learning in their weekly lessons! And champion local and national figure skaters will delight and entertain you! Then jump onto the ice and try it yourself when the ice skating rink opens to the public following the show.

The Skating Club of Boston is proud to manage the Boston Common Frog Pond under our public/private partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. Your questions and participation in our activities at Frog Pond are always welcome, and you may contact Director of Programming Cheri Rigby at cheri.rigby@scboston.org. For all the latest information and event listings, go to www.bostonfrogpond.com or friend us on Facebook. We will see *you* at the Frog Pond!

Tests Passed

Grace Austin – Preliminary Free
Paris Baker – Intermediate Moves
Anna Maria Barbiellini – Pre Preliminary Free, Pre-Preliminary Moves
Liam Beatson – Novice Free, Novice Moves
Sharon Burke – Adult Pre Bronze Moves
TJ Carey – Pre Preliminary Free, Juvenile Moves, Juvenile Free Dance
Kassandra Carpentier – Juvenile Free Dance
Caitria Catania – Preliminary Free
Claire Chan – Junior Moves
Dayoon Chang – Preliminary Free, Preliminary Moves
Emma Condie – Pre Preliminary Free, Pre Preliminary Moves
Caroline DePietri – Preliminary Dance
Catherine Fleming – Preliminary Moves
Amanda Gollaher – Juvenile Free
Astrid Grahn-Farley – Preliminary Moves
Clara Gross – Pre Preliminary Free, Pre Preliminary Moves

Anne Harney – Pre Preliminary Free, Preliminary Moves
Tyler Harris – Senior Pair
Kaitlyn Heayden – Intermediate Moves
Adrian Huertas – Novice Free
Gabriella Izzo – Pre Juvenile Free
Sarah Jones – Intermediate Free
Tori Konicki – Pre Preliminary Moves
Dominique LaFlash – Intermediate Free
Victoria LoRusso – Novice Pair
Colleen MacInnis – Junior Moves
Erica MacSweeney – Pre Juvenile Moves
Colin McManus – Senior Free Dance
Hanna Mochida – Pre Preliminary Moves
Ashley Monahan – Pre Preliminary Free
Haruna Morimoto – Pre Preliminary Free
Kathleen O'Connell – Senior Free
Ella Palmon – Pre Preliminary Free, Pre Preliminary Moves

Benjamin Powdermaker – Pre Preliminary Moves
Jacqueline Raftery – Novice Free
Nicole Rezza – Pre Preliminary Free, Pre Preliminary Moves
Alexandra Roberts – Novice Moves
Emily Schneider – Pre Preliminary Moves
Robin Song – Pre Juvenile Free
Eva Supanc – Pre Preliminary Free, Pre Preliminary Moves
Kayla Tashjian – Juvenile Free
Rachel Tortora – Preliminary Free, Pre Juvenile Moves
Christine Wang – Senior Moves, Bronze Dance
Victoria Xu – Novice Moves

*Chips congratulates all of our Club skaters who have passed their tests! If you don't see your result here, please look for it in our Winter issue—we print results based on those available on the US Figure Skating website. The results posted here are from July and August and were available as of October, 2011. **Results compiled by Aaron Williams.***

New Members

Family Members

Dr. Insoo Cho & Dr. Sunghye Park (Yubin)
 Lexington, MA
 G. Miner / J. Wong

Ms. Xin Liu (Cecilia)
 Cambridge, MA
 J. Catania / R. Lee

Mr. James & Mrs. Tracy Luiselli (Gabrielle)
 Carlisle, MA
 M. Choate / D. Coviello

Mr. Daisuke and Mrs. Tomoyo Matsuzaka (Niko, Takeru, Mikoto)
 Chestnut Hill, MA
 L. Bui / S. Murray

Non-Resident Family
Mrs. Zhong Ouyang (Rebecca, Catherine)
 West Hartford, CT
 M. Dost / P. Johansson

Junior Members
Miss Lindsay Petracek
 Ellisville, MO
 L. Blount / G. Lucash

Introductory Members

Ms. Reiko Akukwe (Chika)
 Belmont, MA
 J. Blount / J. Wong

Mr. Ivan and Mrs. Marina Celanovic (Sara)
 Cambridge, MA
 S. Muray / S. Minaev

Mr. Scott Elba & Mrs. Rita Rzezuski (Olivia, Jillian, Lindsay)
 Chestnut Hill, MA
 L. Blount / G. Lucash

New Members

Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Elizabeth Repenning (Rena, Robbie)
Belmont, MA
A. Farkas / S. Garcia

Mr. Jeff Westlake and Ms. Linda Escoll
(Jordan, Wyatt)
Somerville, MA
A. Buckley / L. Magill

MetroWest Members

Ms. Lisa Allen (Hannah)
Sharon, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Ms. Karen Buckley (Kacie)
Mansfield, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Ms. Shanna Christiansen (Makenzie)
Attleboro, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kershaw (Lindsay)
Mansfield, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Ms. Michelle Madan (Emma)
Mansfield, MA
L. Blount / G. Lucash

Synchronized Skating
Miss Sierra Abbott
Canton, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Ashley Abraham
Belmont, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Madeline Amidon
Arlington, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Michelle I. Bennett
Wilton, NY

M. Dost / A. Munger

Miss Isabella Collins
West Roxbury, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Olivia D'Angio
Westwood, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Molly DeAcetis
Lexington, MA
C. Stevenson / L. Blount

Miss Fiona Devine
Bridgewater, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Adriana Dunn
Westwood, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Alicia Gaipo
Groton, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Claire Caipo
Groton, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Haley Gilman
North Easton, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Elizabeth Good
Westwood, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Jessica A. Gordon
Hudson, MA
C. Stevenson / L. Blount

Miss Evin Hazar
Westwood, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Allison Iarrobino
Westwood, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Lauren Krokowski
Westwood, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Sophie Le
Canton, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Shoshana Lowe
Sharon, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Ashley Mackin
Westwood, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Hannah Medsket
Westwood, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Brianna McIntyre
Westwood, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Meghan McIntyre
Westwood, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Grace McMurray
Westwood, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Kelly Petitpas
West Roxbury, MA
S. Murray / G. Miner

Miss Alyssa Posner
Bridgewater, NJ
M. Dost / A. Munger

Miss Jocelyn Pulnik
Clinton, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Rebecca Sayeg
Westwood, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Alise Schneider
Walpole, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

Miss Emily Schneider
Walpole, MA
J. Catania / R. Lee

New Members

Miss Daniela Serratore

Westwood, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Maggie Terlizzi

Worcester, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Cassandra Valetine

Westwood, MA
P. Carey / M. Garrahan

Miss Charlotte Wiman

Aruada, CO
M. Dost / A. Munger

Membership Changes
To Family

Mr. Michael and Mrs. Suzanna Iovanna
Mr. Tyne and Mrs. Kim Kwan
Ms. Margery Meadow
Mr. Shuji and Mrs. Seiko Morimoto
Mrs. Mary Reynders

Welcome Back

Dorothy G. Dodson
Alexandria, VA

See somebody new?

Please, take a minute to introduce yourself!

Chips thanks Aaron Williams for his careful compilation of our New Members list for Fall!



Skating Club stars Simon Shnapir, Ross Miner, Jason Wong, Marissa Castelli and Andrew Speroff were just some of our generous performers who had a great time with young skaters at the Jimmy Fund ice clinic in conjunction with **An Evening with Champions** at Harvard October 16.

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Competition Results

Compiled by Rachel Torrence

2011 National Showcase Competition

Mentor, OH—August 4 – 6, 2011

Preliminary Dramatic A

Gabriella Izzo – 1st

Preliminary Light Group C

Gabriella Izzo – 9th

Preliminary Dramatic Group Extemporaneous Improvisation

Gabriella Izzo – 2nd

Parade of Junior Champions Final Standings

Gabriella Izzo – 8th

2011 Charter Oak Open

Simsbury, CT—August 5 – 06, 2011

Juvenile Girls Free Skate Group A

Teodora Markova – 2nd (38.67)

Amanda Gollaher – 9th (24.22)

Juvenile Girls Free Skate Group B

Rae Deveney – 4th (27.24)

Jaden Cheng – 5th (26.26)

Tallia Popowycz – 9th (19.47)

Intermediate Ladies Short Program

Teodora Markova – 6th (25.14)

Caitlyn Smith – 7th (23.08)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate

Victoria Xu – 5th (38.60)

Caitlyn Smith – 7th (36.64)

Novice Ladies Short Program

Jessica Lin – 2nd (33.89)

Olivia Pastore – 8th (25.88)

Christine Magill – 10th (20.78)

Novice Ladies Free Skate

Julia Marie Rapela – 2nd (50.07)

Jessica Lin – 3rd (47.99)

Olivia Pastore – 5th (46.46)

Christine Magill – 10th (39.25)

Courtney Phillips – 11th (34.68)

Junior Ladies Free Skate

Kaitlin Manning – 1st (55.92)

Lauren Lampiasi – 5th (46.58)

Senior Ladies Free Skate

Emily Catenzaro – 3rd (53.06)

Competitive Test Track Juvenile Girls Free Skate

Amanda Wang – 1st

2011 Cranberry Open

So. Dennis, MA—August 16 – 21

Beginner Girls Free Skate Group 2

Elizabeth Bakhnov – 5th

Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate 1

Elise Requadt – 2nd

Jessie Liu – 4th

Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group 1

Caroline Depietri – 5th

Grace Zhang – 6th

June Kim – 9th

Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skate

Gabriella Izzo – 4th

Rachel Moss – 8th

Juvenile Girls Free Skate Group 1

Jin Baseman – 1st (36.67)

Alanna Kubik – 5th (32.89)

Kayla Tashjian – 10th (25.11)

Sybrinna Allen – 12th (22.35)

Meghan Gupta – 13th (18.71)

Juvenile Girls Free Skate Group 2

Rae Deveney – 3rd (29.54)

Jaden Cheng – 7th (23.55)

Rebecca Lin – 13th (18.01)

Juvenile Girls Free Skate Group 3

Tori Rotella – 1st (40.17)

Alexandra Iovanna – 2nd (39.33)

Valerie Chen – 9th (27.65)

Tallia Popowycz – 12th (22.79)

Madeline Patrick – 14th (18.51)

Juvenile Girls Free Skate Final

Tori Rotella – 1st (41.06)

Jin Baseman – 2nd (40.19)

Alanna Kubik – 3rd (40.04)

Alexandra Iovanna – 10th (34.00)

Rae Deveney – 13th (30.78)

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group 1

Isabelle Dost – 1st (30.20)

Lina Takaoka – 4th (23.25)

Jessica Sims – 6th (21.88)

Lauren McCabe – 9th (20.21)

Cassandra Cole – 11th (20.01)

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group 2

Rebecca Jacobs – 1st (34.04)

Maria Minaeva – 3rd (26.22)

Giorgina Giampaolo – 4th (25.48)

Caitlyn Smith – 6th (24.21)

Nicole Lee – 11th (22.92)

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Final

Rebecca Jacobs – 2nd (33.88)

Isabelle Dost – 3rd (32.58)

Maria Minaeva – 4th (27.95)

Giorgina Giampaolo – 8th (24.52)

Jessica Sims – 10th (23.13)

Caitlyn Smith – 11th (21.44)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Group 2

Rebecca Jacobs – 1st (56.63)

Isabelle Dost – 2nd (53.44)

Giorgina Giampaolo – 3rd (46.57)

Competition Results

Caitlyn Smith – 4th (44.19)
 Lina Takaoka – 7th (38.43)
 Nicole Lee – 8th (38.43)
 Lauren McCabe – 10th (32.93)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Final

Isabelle Dost – 3rd (55.88)
 Rebecca Jacobs – 4th (54.53)
 Maria Minaeva – 5th (54.37)
 Giorgina Giampaolo – 7th (48.69)
 Caitlyn Smith – 10th (42.14)

Intermediate Men Short Program

Bennett Gottlieb – 1st (27.55)

Novice Ladies Short Program

Jessica Lin – 1st (34.53)
 Heidi Munger – 3rd (32.23)
 Colleen MacInnis – 8th (27.25)
 Courtney Phillips – 9th (26.75)
 Katherine Chin – 11th (25.37)
 Christine Magill – 12th (25.33)

Novice Ladies Free Skate

Heidi Munger – 2nd (61.41)
 Colleen MacInnis – 4th (54.25)
 Jessica Lin – 5th (54.17)
 Katherine Chin – 9th (43.56)
 Courtney Phillips – 12th (42.10)
 Christine Magill – 13th (40.85)

Novice Men Short Program

Adrien Heurtas – 2nd (26.42)
 Liam Beatson – 4th (17.40)

Novice Men Free Skate

Adrien Heurtas – 1st (63.24)
 Liam Beatson – 4th (41.66)

Junior Ladies Short Program

Melissa Lee – 2nd (38.74)
 Jenelle Herman – 3rd (38.65)
 Maggie Hausmann – 5th (36.70)
 Lauren Lampiasi – 6th (36.15)
 Rachel Zeppi – 8th (33.75)
 Kayla Thierwechter – 10th (31.93)
 Katilin Manning – 11th (31.68)

Junior Ladies Free Skate

Maggie Hausmann – 3rd (69.18)

Jenelle Herman – 4th (65.31)
 Melissa Lee – 5th (62.39)
 Rachel Zeppi – 6th (61.64)
 Kaitlin Manning – 7th (58.21)
 Annabelle Davey – 8th (58.01)
 Lauren Lampiasi – 10th (56.30)
 Kayla Thierwechter – 12th (53.75)

Junior Men Short Program

Harrison Choate – 1st (56.53)

Junior Men Free Skate

Harrison Choate – 1st (104.33)

Junior Pairs Short Program

Kloe Bautista (All Year FSC)/Tyler
 Harris – 1st (35.57)

Senior Ladies Short Program

Yasmin Siraj – 1st (55.24)
 Alexandria Shaughnessy – 2nd (38.08)
 Alexandra Volpicelli – 5th (33.89)
 Rochelle Dost – 6th (31.22)
 Olivia Gibbons – 7th (29.73)

Senior Ladies Free Skate

Yasmin Siraj – 1st (93.21)
 Marissa Castelli – 3rd (70.96)
 Alexandria Shaughnessy – 5th (66.56)
 Olivia Gibbons – 6th (62.88)
 Rochelle Dost – 8th (61.36)
 Alexandra Volpicelli – 10th (57.25)
 Emily Catenzaro – 12th (54.54)

Senior Men Short Program

Stephen Carriere – 1st (73.18)
 Ross Miner – 2nd (59.94)

Senior Men Free Skate

Stephen Carrier – 1st (129.66)

Senior Pairs Short Program

Marissa Castelli/Simon Shnapir
 (Colonial FSC) – 1st (49.26)

Senior Pairs Free Skate

Marissa Castelli/Simon Shnapir
 (Colonial FSC) – 1st (101.09)

Competitive Test Track Preliminary Girls Group 1

Annabelle Rie – 4th

Samantha Winawer – 5th
 Caitria Catania – 7th
 Madeline Gupta – 8th

Competitive Test Track Preliminary Girls Group 2

Lindsay Scally – 2nd

Competitive Test Track Juvenile Girls

Kristen Sjogren – 1st

Compulsory Spins Preliminary / Pre-Juvenile

Annabelle Rie – 2nd

2011 ISU Junior Grand Prix Latvia

*Riga, Latvia
 August 31 – September 3*

Junior Ladies Short Program

Yasmin Siraj – 6th (46.75)

Junior Ladies Free Skate

Yasmin Siraj – 3rd (88.51)

Junior Ladies Final Result

Yasmin Siraj – 5th (135.26)

Middle Atlantic Skating Championships

New York, NY - September 15-18, 2011

Juvenile Ladies Free Skate Group F

Teodora Markova – 2nd (43.18)

Juvenile Ladies Final Result

Teodora Markova – 5th (42.55)

Intermediate Ladies Short Program Group C

Rebecca Peng – 2nd (29.59)

Competition Results

Intermediate Ladies Free

Skate

Rebecca Peng – 2nd (50.33)

Intermediate Ladies Final

Rebecca Peng – 2nd (79.92)

Senior Men Short Program

Ross Miner – 1st (74.00)

Kevin Coppola – 5th (28.76)

Senior Men Free Skate

Ross Miner – 1st (116.60)

Senior Men Final

Ross Miner – 1st (74.00)

Novice Pairs Short Program

Alexandria Shaughnessy/James Morgan – 1st (29.23)

Novice Pairs Free Skate

Alexandria Shaughnessy/James Morgan – 1st (57.83)

Novice Pairs Final

Alexandria Shaughnessy/James Morgan – 1st (87.22)

Senior Pairs Short Program

Gretchen Donlan/Andrew Speroff – 3rd (44.06)

Kloe Bautista (All Year)/ Tyler Harris – 5th (34.40)

Senior Pairs Free Skate

Gretchen Donlan/Andrew Speroff – 3rd (88.03)

Kloe Bautista (All Year)/ Tyler Harris – 4th (77.37)

Senior Pairs Final

Gretchen Donlan/Andrew Speroff – 3rd (132.09)

Kloe Bautista (All Year)/ Tyler Harris – 4th (111.67)

2011 ISU Nebelhorn Trophy

*Oberstdorf, Germany
September 21 – 23*

Senior Men Short Program

Stephen Carriere – 2nd (74.51)

Senior Men Free Skate

Stephen Carriere – 5th (133.03)

Senior Men Final

Stephen Carriere – 3rd (207.54)

2011 ISU Junior Grand Prix Romania

Brasov, Romania -September 21 – 25

Junior Men Short Program

Harrison Choate – 7th (52.53)

Junior Men Free Skate

Harrison Choate – 4th (113.85)

Junior Men Final

Harrison Choate – 6th (166.38)

2011 ISU Ondrej Nepela Memorial

*Bratislava, Slovakia
September 28 – October 2nd*

Senior Pairs Short Program

Marissa Castelli / Simon Shnapir – 4th (53.86)

Senior Pairs Free Skate

Marissa Castelli / Simon Shnapir – 4th (94.11)

Senior Pairs Final Result

Marissa Castelli / Simon Shnapir – 4th (147.97)

Senior Ice Dance Short Dance

Anastasia Cannuscio/Colin McManus – 6th (43.04)

Senior Ice Dance Free Dance

Anastasia Cannuscio/Colin McManus – 4th (66.64)

Senior Ice Dance Final

Anastasia Cannuscio/Colin McManus – 5th (109.68)

2012 New England Regional Championships

Boston, MA -September 30 – October 4

Juvenile Girls Group A Qualifying Round

Teodora Markova – 1st (38.66)

Alexandra Iovanna – 3rd (35.55)

Jaden Cheng – 6th (32.40)

Amanda Gollaher – 10th (23.88)

Kayla Tashijan – 11th (21.01)

Juvenile Girls Group A Qualifying Round

Teodora Markova – 1st (38.66)

Juvenile Girls Group B Qualifying Round

Jin Baseman – 1st (46.97)

Tori Rotella – 3rd (42.62)

Sofia Hennessey – 9th (27.68)

Rebecca Lin – 12th (22.57)

Juvenile Girls Group C Qualifying Round

Valerie Chen – 2nd (37.14)

Alanna Kubik – 3rd (36.70)

Rae Deveney – 5th (34.76)

Lindsey Stevenson – 7th (31.38)

Mary Galstian – 12th (22.93)

Madeline Patrick – 14th (18.42)

Juvenile Girls Group D Qualifying Round

Tallia Popowycz – 7th (30.47)

Meghan Gupta – 14th (20.64)

Competition Results

Juvenile Girls Championship Round

Jin Baseman – 1st (47.45)
 Alexandra Iovanna – 4th (45.44)
 Teodora Markova – 6th (44.23)
 Tori Rotella – 7th (43.86)
 Alanna Kubik – 8th (43.33)
 Valerie Chen – 14th (34.21)

Intermediate Ladies Group A Qualifying Round

Isabelle Dost – 1st (59.31)
 Rebecca Peng – 2nd (54.47)
 Caitlyn Smith – 3rd (48.49)
 Giorgina Giampaolo – 4th (45.96)
 Lina Takaoka – 5th (45.76)
 Nicole Lee – 6th (43.04)

Intermediate Ladies Group B Qualifying Round

Maddey Juliano – 4th (43.07)
 Victoria Xu – 5th (41.38)
 Jessica Sims – 8th (36.91)
 Caroline Gordon – 12th (23.30)

Intermediate Ladies Group C Qualifying Round

Rebecca Jacobs – 1st (62.68)
 Maria Minaeva – 2nd (60.82)
 Amber Wolf – 4th (45.93)
 Lauren McCabe – 5th (45.09)
 Cassandra Cole – 8th (36.65)
 Katie Rosen – 11th (31.90)
 Joelle Young – 14th (26.38)

Intermediate Ladies Short Championship Round

Rebecca Jacobs – 1st (39.98)
 Rebecca Peng – 2nd (33.85)
 Isabelle Dost – 4th (32.75)
 Maria Minaeva – 5th 32.19)
 Giorgina Giampaolo – 8th (29.13)
 Lina Takaoka – 9th (26.36)
 Caitlyn Smith – 10th (26.10)
 Victoria Xu – 11th (25.82)
 Lauren McCabe – 12th (23.38)
 Amber Wolf – 13th (22.79)
 Maddey Juliano – 15th (19.98)

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Championship Round

Maria Minaeva – 1st (60.44)
 Isabelle Dost – 2nd (58.60)

Rebecca Jacobs – 3rd (56.29)
 Rebecca Peng – 4th (54.82)
 Giorgina Giampaolo – 8th (49.11)
 Caitlyn Smith – 9th (44.81)
 Lina Takaoka – 10th (42.91)
 Victoria Xu – 11th (41.68)
 Amber Wolf – 12th (40.49)
 Lauren McCabe – 13th (39.44)
 Maddey Juliano – 15th (33.68)

Intermediate Ladies Championship Round Final

Rebecca Jacobs – 1st (96.27)
 Maria Minaeva – 2nd (92.63)
 Isabelle Dost – 3rd (91.35)
 Rebecca Peng – 4th (88.67)
 Giorgina Giampaolo – 8th (78.24)
 Caitlyn Smith – 9th (70.91)
 Lina Takaoka – 10th (69.27)
 Victoria Xu – 11th (67.50)
 Amber Wolf – 12th (63.28)
 Lauren McCabe – 13th (62.82)
 Maddey Juliano – 15th (53.66)

Intermediate Men Short Program

Bennett Gottlieb – 1st (30.47)

Intermediate Men Free Skate

Bennett Gottlieb – 1st (54.35)

Intermediate Men Final

Bennett Gottlieb – 1st (84.82)

Novice Ladies Group A Qualifying Round

Heidi Munger – 2nd (60.46)
 Christine Magill – 3rd (55.32)
 Alexia Rogers – 4th (52.61)
 Courtney Phillips – 6th (48.69)
 Jacqueline Raftery – 13th (29.79)

Novice Ladies Group B Qualifying Round

Colleen MacInnis – 2nd (57.72)
 Jessica Lin – 4th (56.66)
 Julia Rapela – 6th (54.76)
 Olivia Pastore – 7th (52.73)
 Katherine Chin – 11th (44.88)
 Heather Cotter – 16th (25.24)

Novice Ladies Short Program Championship Round

Heidi Munger – 2nd (35.92)
 Jessica Lin – 3rd (35.46)
 Alexia Rogers – 5th (33.14)
 Colleen MacInnis – 8th (29.20)
 Julia Rapela – 10th (27.04)
 Christine Magill – 11th (26.85)
 Courtney Phillips – 12th (26.75)

Novice Ladies Free Skate Championship Round

Jessica Lin – 3rd (66.80)
 Heidi Munger – 4th (63.24)
 Alexia Rogers – 5th (58.44)
 Colleen MacInnis – 7th (55.35)
 Julia Rapela – 9th (51.37)
 Courtney Phillips – 10th (50.20)
 Christine Magill – 12th (45.30)

Novice Ladies Championship Round Final

Jessica Lin – 3rd (102.26)
 Heidi Munger – 4th (99.16)
 Alexia Rogers – 5th (91.58)
 Colleen MacInnis – 7th (84.54)
 Julia Rapela – 10th (78.41)
 Courtney Phillips – 11th (76.95)
 Christine Magill – 12th (72.15)

Novice Men Short Program

Adrian Huertas – 1st (34.07)
 Liam Beatson – 4th (23.51)

Novice Men Free Skate

Adrian Huertas – 1st (68.25)
 Liam Beatson – 4th (48.28)

Novice Men Final

Adrian Huertas – 1st (102.32)
 Liam Beatson – 4th (71.79)

Junior Ladies Short Program

Jenelle Herman – 1st (45.12)
 Melissa Lee – 2nd (40.74)
 Maggie Hausmann – 3rd (40.32)
 Rachel Zeppi – 9th (34.97)
 Lauren Lampiasi – 12th (32.18)
 Meaghan Monaghan – 14th (30.47)
 Brianna Coviello – 15th (29.66)
 Gabrielle Luiselli – 16th (29.22)
 Kayla Thierwechter – 17th (28.20)
 Katilin Manning – 19th (27.83)

Competition Results



2012 New England Regional Competitors

Junior Ladies Free Skate

Jenelle Herman – 1st (84.33)
 Maggie Hausmann – 4th (69.53)
 Melissa Lee – 5th (67.63)
 Rachel Zeppi – 9th (64.91)
 Brianna Coviello – 12th (58.07)
 Gabrielle Luiselli – 13th (57.62)
 Lauren Lampiasi – 14th (57.40)
 Kaitlin Manning – 15th (56.53)
 Meaghan Monaghan – 16th (55.27)
 Kayla Thierwechter – 20th (51.13)

Junior Ladies Final

Jenelle Herman – 1st (129.45)
 Maggie Hausmann – 4th (109.85)
 Melissa Lee – 5th (108.37)
 Rachel Zeppi – 8th (99.88)
 Lauren Lampiasi – 12th (89.58)
 Brianna Coviello – 13th (87.73)
 Gabrielle Luiselli – 14th (86.84)
 Meaghan Monaghan – 15th (85.74)
 Kaitlin Manning – 16th (84.17)
 Kayla Thierwechter – 18th (79.15)

Senior Ladies Short Program

Yasmin Siraj – 1st (64.26)
 Alexandria Shaughnessy – 3rd (41.19)
 Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 4th (40.19)
 Alexandra Volpicelli – 7th (35.18)
 Layla Siraj – 10th (33.11)
 Rochelle Dost – 11th (32.20)
 Olivia Gibbons – 12th (30.73)
 Emily Catenzaro – 15th (23.99)

Senior Ladies Free Skate

Yasmin Siraj – 1st (121.44)
 Alexandria Shaughnessy – 3rd (74.84)
 Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 6th (67.68)
 Rochelle Dost – 7th (66.59)
 Alexandra Volpicelli – 11th (60.40)
 Layla Siraj – 12th (58.48)
 Olivia Gibbons – 14th (57.78)

Senior Ladies Final

Yasmin Siraj – 1st (185.70)
 Alexandria Shaughnessy – 3rd (116.03)
 Keilani-Lyn Rudderham – 5th (107.87)
 Rochelle Dost – 9th (98.79)
 Alexandra Volpicelli – 10th (95.58)

Layla Siraj – 12th (91.59)
 Olivia Gibbons – 14th (88.51)

2011 JPG Tallinn Cup

*October 12 – October 16, 2011
 Tallinn, Estonia*

Junior Ice Dance Short Dance

Kaitlin Hawayek/Michael Bramante – 10th (42.06)

Junior Ice Dance Free Dance

Kaitlin Hawayek/Michael Bramante – 8th (60.85)

Junior Ice Dance Final

Kaitlin Hawayek/Michael Bramante – 5th (102.91)

Congratulations to all our accomplished competitors!

A Night to Remember

Please join us for The Skating Club of Boston's benefit exhibition and cocktail party, **A Night To Remember**, on Friday, November 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Club members past and present are invited to reunite, and enjoy an evening of rinkside cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a special exhibition by Club skaters.

Lighter fare – with guests who may have overindulged on Thanksgiving in mind – will include Cajun shrimp skewers, beef teriyaki, stuffed mushrooms and bruschetta.

The exhibition will feature talented Club competitors across various disciplines. 2011 U.S. Bronze Medalist Ross Miner and U.S. and International Senior Pair competitors Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff are scheduled to appear.

The Club will also celebrate the anniversaries of Club members with continuous memberships of 25, 50 and 60 years.

The evening is a benefit for the Junior Activities Committee's Mary Louise Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Fund supports awards given annually to the competitive skater(s) from the Club who embodies the spirit of Mary Louise Wright -- with the knowledge and spirit needed to grow, not only as an athlete, but also as an individual and role model.

The fundraising effort will include a medley of exciting raffle items and a *very* special silent auction featuring the opportunity to bid for a first-rate Dutch Waltz partner! Some of the Club's best skaters and most exciting performers will auction their waltzing services for *Ice Chips 2012*. Don't miss out!

The cost of admission is \$30 per person. Please RSVP with the Club office by Tuesday, November 22nd. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Mary Louise Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Scheduled to appear at A Night to Remember on November 25:
Upper right: Senior pair team Gretchen Donlan and Andrew Speroff. Lower right: Senior men's competitor Ross Miner (Miner photo by Sarah S. Brannen)



Celebrating our 100th

The Skaters' Ball

The Skating Club of Boston will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, February 18, 2012 with *The Skaters' Ball*, a gala celebration at the Boston Copley Plaza Hotel.

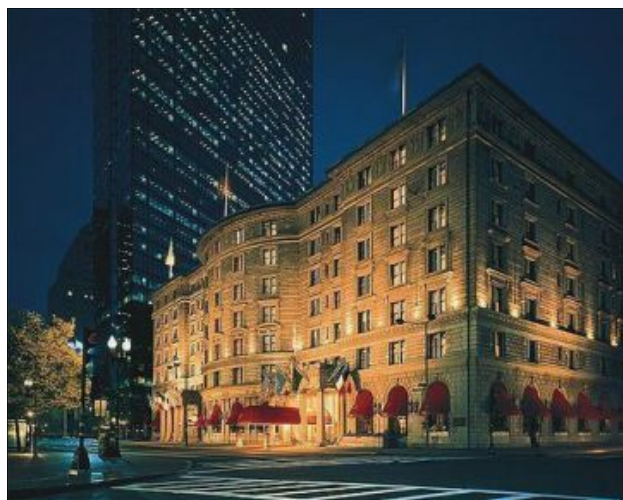
The Skaters' Ball will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Club members, alumni and special guests to gather from around the country and share memories, rekindle friendships, and celebrate a common love of skating and The Skating Club of Boston.

The evening will feature cocktails, dinner and dancing to the smooth sounds of a live orchestra. Olympians and distinguished special guests will join us in celebrating the Club's milestone anniversary.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Club's *Youth in Sport* initiative, providing support to city-based organizations helping youths to learn through, appreciate and excel in the sport of figure skating.

Formal invitations will be sent in mid-December. In the meantime, please visit 100.scboston.org for more details and the latest information on *The Skaters' Ball*. While there, please confirm your mailing address with our interactive form.

At right, top: the stately Copley Plaza Hotel, Back Bay Boston and its Grand Ballroom, bottom, site of the February 2012 Skaters' Ball



What would a special anniversary be without an updated logo? Skating Club executive director Doug Zeghibe and his team have worked with graphic designers to add some special polish to the club's logo for our 100th year.

*For those who don't know the story of our Club logo, it was designed by champion skater and Judge Clara Frothingham around 1940, and contains almost all of the figures required for the Gold Figure test. Explained to **Chips** by Tom McGinnis and Ben Wright, they are threes, double threes, loops and brackets. Not shown are the other two turns or figures: the rockers and counters, which were at the centers of the circles; therefore they could not be shown. The threes and the double threes are two pairs and the loops and the brackets are the others.*

Skaters, here's a challenge: would anyone like to try to create the logo on-ice?

