



The Skating Club of Boston to Host Two Remembrance Events in Boston and Providence to Honor Victims of Plane Crash

BOSTON (January 27, 2026) – With the one-year mark of the tragic plane crash of Flight #5342 later this week, The Skating Club of Boston, who lost six Club members, will honor all those lost from the skating community with two open-to-the-public remembrance events.

In addition to Club members- Evgenia Shishkova and Vadim Naumov, Christine and Spencer Lane, and Jin and Jinna Han – 28 members from the skating community lost their lives on January 29, 2025 when their plane crashed in the Potomoc River in Washington, D.C.

To honor their memory and provide a public space for a remembrance, The Skating Club of Boston will host two events, one at the Boston Common Frog Pond on January 29th from 5:00-5:30 pm and the other at City Rink in Providence on January 30th from 6:00-6:30 pm. The events will include a moment of silence, on-ice performances and a moment of reflection that includes the reading of the 28 victims' names.

“These events are our way to bring the local skating community together, along with anyone who would like to pay tribute to those we lost last year,” said Doug Zeghibe, CEO and Executive Director of The Skating Club of Boston. “We’ve spent this past year honoring our six Club members memories through our fundraising campaign, Always Champions, and will continue to honor their lives and commemorate their contributions to our community for years to come.”

The event in Providence, RI, where Christine and Spencer Lane were from, will include remarks by Doug Lane, Christine’s husband and Spencer’s father.

“The Skating Club of Boston is truly a special place, and I’ve drawn so much strength from the club community’s resilience over the past year,” said Doug Lane. “The Always Champions initiative is an incredibly important part of my family’s healing process, and these events offer us a way to remember Christine, Spencer, and the other dear friends we lost with joy.”

Maxim Naumov, who lost both his parents in the crash, was recently named to Team USA that will be competing at the 2026 Olympics in Milan, Italy. He’ll be in Italy on January 29 so will not be at the events but has spoken about the significance of him making the Olympic team and honoring his parents. “My parents, what we talked about and how much we discussed this through my entire life, and how much it means to us, and how much the

Olympics is part of our family. I thought of them immediately. I wish they could be here to experience it with me, but I do feel their presence and they are with me.”

Joon Han, husband of Jin and father of Jinna, has not spoken publicly about his family but continues to come to the Club where he has sought comfort over this past year.

“Joon will always be a part of our Club family,” said Mia Corsin Bailey, Club Director at The Skating Club of Boston. “From the staff and coaches to the skaters, we have made sure Joon feels comfortable at the Club and we know it helps him to be surrounded by Jin and Jinna’s skating family.”

Event details and more information on the Always Champions campaign that honors the six members from The Skating Club of Boston, can be found on the [website](#).

About The Skating Club of Boston

[The Skating Club of Boston](#), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, is the third-oldest skating club in the country and a founding member of U.S. Figure Skating. The mission of The Skating Club of Boston is to be the leader in advancing participation, education and excellence in all disciplines of skating for people of all ages, abilities and means. In addition to managing numerous training programs, the Club produces many local, national and international competitions. It also manages the Boston Common Frog Pond in a year-round partnership with the Boston Parks Department. Its Skating Academy, New England’s premiere skating school, offers skating instruction for children and adults of all ages, with nine campuses in the Boston and Metro Boston region. The Club served as the local organizing committee for the [2025 ISU World Figure Skating Championships](#) that was held in Boston at the TD Garden March 25-30, 2025. More information about the Club and its programs can be found at www.scboston.org.

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