



## THE INSIDE EDGE

### Elections!

It's almost Election time again for the CFSC Board.

This year we will have 6 seats opening up and we'd love to have some new faces become involved with the club!

Voting will be done Tuesday, April 2, 2019 (the week of the Ice Show)

If you would like to run for a Board Member position or would like to nominate someone, we'd like to have a complete list posted by Tuesday March 19th.

If you'd like to know more about what a board member position entails, please feel free to contact us or even just chat with any of the current board members and they'll be happy to share their experience with you.



It's that time of year



Clinton Figure Skating Club

### Annual Elections!

We need you



Our Club is growing! Please consider this unique opportunity to run for the Board of Directors of the Clinton Figure Skating Club.  
There are many ways to serve

**WE ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS THE PEOPLE WHO  
VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME**

To learn more, please talk to any board member  
Or, call Kevin Llyod at 315-725-9277 or Jason Flemma at 315-542-5523  
*Nominations must be submitted to the  
Secretary by Tuesday, March 19th.)*

*Elections will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arena.  
Thank you for considering this opportunity to donate your time and talents!*

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### Synchronized Skating News

By Molly Kilian

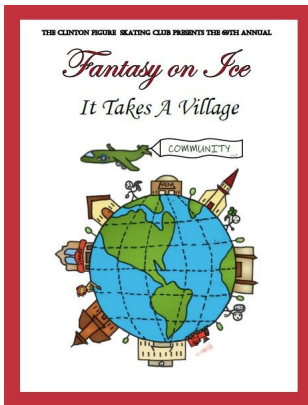
This year's Empire State Winter Games in Lake Placid was a great experience for the Clinton Silverettes. The team performed well, finishing in 4th place. All of the skaters had a great time and enjoyed performing on Olympic ice. Here's to next year!

The World's Finest Chocolate candy bar sale was a big success. Thank you to everyone who supported the teams! The teams made a quick \$1500 that will go towards the synchro account, paying for competition fees and costumes.

The Shooting Stars will be performing in Cicero in March, in their new dresses. Good luck to them!

The teams would like to thank their coaches for all their hard work.





## Ice Show News



### Picture Days!!

Ice Show Pictures are February 11-13. Make sure that you have your form you received in your Ice Show Packet filled out. We ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled picture time so that your skater has time to dress.

### Tights

*Sk8r's Moon* will have a table set up with skating tights for sale during picture week. If your child's costume does not include pants and they do not have tights already, then you will want to plan on purchasing a pair. They will need to be worn during the show as well.

### Practice Begins!

The week of February 25th regular skating lessons come to an end and we begin following the Ice Show Practice Schedule you received in your packet. Some of you will now be coming on different days than your regular classes fell on throughout the year - we apologize for any inconvenience.

**Please make sure you consult the schedule and arrive early enough for your child to be in their skates and ready when their group goes on the ice. We have to keep a very tight schedule to fit every-one in and finish on time!**



### Ice Show Dates:

Pictures - Feb 11, 12 & 13

Practice Begins - Feb 25

Shirt Orders Due March 4

Program Personal Ads Due March 4

Program Business Ads Due March 4

Show Dates - April 5, 6 & 7

### Forms, Forms, Forms....

There were a lot of different forms in your ice show packet - So many options! Some parents like to bring them all in on picture night and get it all done at once. Some spread it out over the month of February. Both are perfectly good ideas.

We will have a table set up during picture nights to collect forms and with extra copies in case you need more.

If you chose to bring them another time, there are folders on the wall in the club room to collect all of those forms as well. If you are unsure where to put them then please just ask - we'll point you in the right direction!

***Shirt orders, Business Ads & Personal Ads are all due March 4th***

## Volunteers Needed!

Below you'll find a description of some of the ways we need help in making our Fantasy On Ice show run smoothly. **A sign up sheet is posted on the Club Room door** - please sign up and make your child proud!



**Costumes** Designing, adding embellishments, sewing, fittings, labeling and organizing for show nights. We welcome anyone who can sew to volunteer, but you do not have to know how to sew to help with costumes!

**Make Up** Applying Make Up to our skaters on dress rehearsal and show nights

**Props** constructing, locating, painting, or revitalizing

**Backstage** We need Room Monitors to help kids put on skates, change costumes, keep costumes organized and off the floor, enforce rules, and generally attend to kids' needs while back-stage. We need a few people working the front gate to control traffic back stage and pass out identification badges to volunteers on show nights.

**Snow Plow Sam level parents:** Since these kids are pre-school age, we expect a nearly one to one ratio of parent/volunteer to child, so please plan on having someone available to volunteer as a room monitor on show evenings.

**Lighting** Runs a spot light during the shows. Must attend certain rehearsals prior to show night to practice. No prior experience necessary. We can show you what to do.

**Ushers** One usher is posted at each stair well in the rink. You assist patrons who are moving around during black outs between numbers with your flashlight and help to direct them to bathrooms and the concession stand.

**Parking Lot Attendant** Attendants assist with directing traffic for the paid parking at the arena during the show and provide alternative parking options if people ask for help.

**Silent Auction** Collecting donation gifts and baskets, recruiting others to donate gifts and baskets. Labeling and organizing the donations for presentation at the auction. Identifying winners and contacting them.

**Sales** Working the tables during Ice Show weekend to sell flowers, program books, Chuck-a-Puck, 50/50 raffle or other fundraising ideas. Most sales happen prior to and after the show, and during intermission, but the tables must not be left unattended during the show.

**Cast Party** Organizing the venue and food arrangements for the annual Cast Party for skaters, volunteers, and family members.

**Pictures** Assist during picture week when the photographer takes pictures for the program. Collect order forms for the photographer. Help gather groups of skaters for the photographer. Log skater names as they are arranged for the photograph.

The first weekend of February we sent 15 individual skaters as well as our Silverettes Synchronized Skating Team to the Empire State Winter Games in Lake Placid, NY! Our skaters were tremendous both on and off the ice. The experience is awesome and the competition intense but in spite of all the distractions and fun, they returned to Clinton with 11 medals in total!

The skaters celebrated the event by marching in the opening ceremony parade of athletes on Thursday night before competition began the next morning. Friday and Saturday was a steady stream of Freestyle competition at the Olympic Complex. New for us this year, we had a few skaters also compete in Ice Dance on Sunday.

The Olympic Complex houses both the 1932 Olympic Rink and the 1980 Herbs Brooks Arena where the *Miracle On Ice* game was played. It also includes another arena refereed to as the USA Rink.

We have an amazing group of athletes and their families that supported each other incredibly. The entire group spent each day moving from rink to rink in support of our skaters competing at the many different levels. As nervous and excited as our skaters were, the off ice fun and support lent from the stands undoubtedly left a huge impression on all of our young athletes that have easily become family.

Each year our team of skaters we send north grows as does the experience. We're very proud to have any of our skaters with the talent and willingness to put themselves out there in competition. To bring home that many medals is even more impressive!

### Congratulations Skaters!!!

- Rebecca Barry - Silver
- Jessica Martin - Bronze
- Amanda Bolos - 5th
- Hope Garramone - 4th
- Micaela Goldman - 4th
- Molly Kilian - 5th
- Katelyn Potasiewicz- 6th & Gold in Dance
- Paige Haggerty - Silver
- Renee Potasiewicz - Silver
- Silverettes Synchronized Skating Team - 4th
- Rylee Volz - Bronze
- Isadora Flemma - 4th
- Delanie Roberts - Bronze
- Danny O'Donnell - Bronze & Bronze in Dance
- Ellie Batson - Silver
- Emma O'Donnell - Bronze & 4th in Dance



## Upcoming Dates

LTS Testing - Feb 4, 5 & 6

Special Olympic Winter Games - Feb 23

Skating Club of Central New York Test Session - Mar 8

Cicero Skate Challenge - Mar 9 - 11

Fantasy On Ice Show - Apr. 5, 6 & 7

Skating Club of Central New York Test Session - June 15

Skating Club of Central New York Test Session - Aug 18

*"I like skating because I get to learn new things. It's fun going to skating Tuesday and Wednesday. I like being with my Coach Kim and Coach Jen. Every time I pass a level I am so happy! Everyday I have fun!" - Alyssa Chiricosta, 7*



## Committees

We have various club and Ice Show committees that could always use volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please let us know! We Love Help!

### Club Committees:

Learn To Skate

Communications/Publicity

Club Events

Competitions/Sanctions & Tests

Governance

Homeschool

Ice Show

Membership

Monitors/Volunteers

Parent/Skated Education

Special Olympics

Synchro/Theater On Ice

SafeSport /Injury Prevention

We do our best to keep you informed of EVERYTHING you need to know so check your email regularly, follow us on Facebook and our website has a lot of information

# Freestyle

## Skater Testing

On January 18th we held our annual Testing Session (for Freestyle level skaters) We wanted to congratulate all of our skaters that have passed tests since our season ended last April. ***Congratulations!***

NAME	LEVEL	TESTS PASSED	Date passed
Rebecca Barry	Low	Pre-Preliminary MIF	7/9/2018
		Preliminary MIF	11/12/2018
Micaela Goldman	Low	Preliminary MIF	1/18/2019
Hope Garramone	Low	Pre-Preliminary Freeskate	5/25/2018
		Pre-Preliminary MIF	5/25/2018
		Preliminary MIF	8/25/2018
Molly Kilian	Low	Pre-Juvenile MIF	1/18/2019
Daniel O'Donnell	Middle	Pre-Preliminary Freeskate	7/20/2018
		Preliminary Freeskate	8/25/2018
		Preliminary MIF	7/20/2018
		Dance - Dutch Waltz	7/20/2018
		Dance - Canasta Tango	8/25/2018
		Dance - Rhythm Blues	8/25/2018
		Dance - Completed Preliminary Dances	
		Dance - Cha Cha	11/12/2018
Ellie Batson	Middle	Preliminary Freeskate	5/25/2018
		Preliminary MIF	5/25/2018
Paige Haggerty	Middle	Pre-Juvenile MIF	11/12/2018
Sarah Klein	Middle	Preliminary Freeskate	5/25/2018
Emma O'Donnell	Middle	Pre-Juvenile MIF	11/12/2018
		Dance - Dutch Waltz	11/12/2018
		Dance - Canasta Tango	1/18/2019
		Dance - Rhythm Blues	1/18/2019
		Dance - Completed Preliminary Dances	
Bianca Siepiola	Middle	Preliminary Freeskate	5/25/2018
		Pre - Juvenile MIF	4/15/2018
		Juvenile MIF	8/25/2018
Clara Kelly	Middle	Preliminary Freeskate	5/25/2018
		Pre-Juvenile Freeskate	1/18/2019
		Pre-Juvenile MIF	11/12/2018
Renee Potasiewicz	Middle	Intermediate MIF	7/20/2018
Annika Heacock	High	Novice MIF	1/18/2019





# Congratulations to Freestyle skater Jessica Martin for passing her Senior Moves In the Field making her a U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist! What a great accomplishment!

## USFSA Gold Medalists

"The test structure is the backbone of U.S. Figure Skating. Passing skill tests presided over by official judges advances the skater to the next level. Skaters test in moves in the field, free skating, pairs and ice dancing. As a skater advances, the tests become more difficult. The highest achievement in each discipline is passing the senior, also called "gold," test. When a skater passes a gold test, he or she earns the designation "U.S. Figure Skating gold medalist."

Becoming a U.S. Figure Skating gold medalist is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication to the sport. In a typical year, approximately 40,000 U.S. Figure Skating test levels are completed by athletes; of those, about 1,300, or 3 percent, are at the gold or senior level.

When an athlete passes the senior test, he or she receives a congratulatory letter from the president of U.S. Figure Skating, a gold certificate and a gold lapel pin to commemorate the accomplishment, and is eligible to purchase the gold test medal and the U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist jacket. It is also an accomplishment that goes on the skater's permanent U.S. Figure Skating record, and can be used on a resume or college application."



NAME	LEVEL	TESTS PASSED	Date passed
Katelyn Potasiewicz	High	Intermediate Freeskate	5/25/2018
		Novice MIF	8/25/2018
		Dance - Solo Dutch Waltz	11/12/2018
		Dance - Solo Canasta Tango	11/12/2018
		Dance - Solo Rhythm Blues	1/18/2019
		Dance - Completed Preliminary Dances	
		Dance - Solo Cha Cha	1/18/2019
Jessica Martin	High	Junior MIF	10/14/2018
		Senior MIF	1/18/2019
		Dance - Ten Fox	5/25/2018
		Dance - Completed Bronze Dances	
		Dance - Fourteenstep	7/20/2018
		Dance - Foxtrot	8/25/2018
		Dance - European Waltz	8/25/2018
		Dance - Completed Pre-Silver Dances	