

# THE INSIDE EDGE



## Elections!

Clinton Figure Skating Club  
proudly announces our  
**2018 Election Nominees!**

### Executive Board:

President: Kevin Lloyd  
Vice President: Brenda Rogowski  
Secretary: Peter Potasiewicz  
Treasurer: Dan Haggerty

### 4 Board Positions available

#### Nominees:

Ruth Grant (Incumbent)  
Laura Garramone  
Jenn Matcham  
Rebecca Kelly

Nominations must be submitted to the  
Secretary by Tuesday, March 6th

**The election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.,  
upstairs at The Arena.**

Thanks to all of you who have stepped up to participate in the election process.

Thanks to all of you who expressed interest and cared enough to inquire.

Our club is only as good as the people who volunteer to help!

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## 2018 CFSC Banquet

Our annual banquet will be held this year on April 7th from 6 - 9pm at Harts Hill Inn in Whitesboro. The cost will be \$16 per ticket.

The banquet is so much fun for our skaters! Any skater that moved up a level in Learn To Skate or passed a Freestyle / Moves In The Field test will be recognized as well as our seniors, student volunteers and of course our Sportsmanship award will be presented.

**Good food, awards + music and dancing - What more could you ask for!!**

A sign up sheet will be posted at the arena soon!



### Spring & Summer Ice!

Since our ice is melted down each year shortly after our show we team up with *The Skating Club of New Hartford* for Spring and Summer Ice. Lessons are run out of the Whitestown arena.

#### **Sessions offered:**

Spring Ice - April 2nd - June 1st (9 weeks )

June Bridge Ice - June 4th - June 25th

Summer Ice - July 2nd - August 29th 9 weeks )

**Skating throughout the summer helps our skaters stay sharp and gives them opportunity to build new skills and continue through the Learn To Skate badge level assessment process.**

An email was previously sent with the full information, but if you have any questions or need the info again, please let us know ASAP!

**We'd be happy to help you get registered!**





## IMPORTANT ICE SHOW INFO

The Ice Show is just days away! We want to say thanks in advance to all the skaters and parents for all of your extra effort, patience, cooperation and hard work. You're the ones who make this show happen! We hope this newsletter will help tie together all the preparations for ice show week. Enclosed you will find Ice Show Week Schedule, Rules of Conduct, and important information regarding our show. We hope that this year's show is as much fun for everyone as past shows have been.

**Tickets:** If you need additional advance sale tickets, see Brenda Rogowski, Kevin Lloyd or Pete Potasiewicz at the rink. Contact Brenda at 315-404-3196 to make any special arrangements for ticket pick up.

### **In the Lobby during each show:**

- Flowers:** Buy your skater a beautiful bouquet for a job well done.
- 50/50 Raffles:** Take a chance at some fast cash.
- Auction:** Buy raffle tickets to win some great gifts.
- Program Books:** Cherish the memories, sign some autographs.
- DVDs:** Recordings will be available for purchase. Visit the lobby table for pre-orders.

### **Ice Show week Concession stand:**

Pre-ordered meals are available for skaters, coaches, parents and volunteers from the Arena concession stand Monday through Friday. Please see the concession stand to place your advance orders. A menu will be made available. Skaters will be at the rink long hours this week, please plan accordingly. Do not bring in food from outside vendors. Do not eat dressing rooms or in costumes.

### **Elevators:**

Elevators are available for guests needing assistance.

### **Ice Show Admission Guidelines:**

Ice Show tickets (purchased in advance or at the door) are required for admission to EACH Ice Show performance. General seating is on a first-come basis. Skaters are not allowed in the stands during the shows.

### **Volunteer Passes:**

Complimentary admission passes will be provided to persons who have signed up in advance to assist with specific duties and whose assignments have been confirmed by the Committee Chairpersons. The Club extends this token of appreciation for the extended time and services that many volunteers provide.

### **Parking Guidelines:**

We ask ALL parents of skaters to park at the designated lots where **free** parking is available at The Clinton Central School. **Paid arena parking is for audience members ONLY.** Paid parking will be available in the Arena Lot on a first-come basis for a charge of \$5.00. The front of the arena will be used for Handicapped parking and Drop-off.

# IMPORTANT ICE SHOW INFO Continued...

## Important Information:

- Program books will be available the week of Ice Show the reduced amount of **\$2.00**. Normal price is \$3.00. One program book per skater.
- T-shirt orders will be passed out Ice Show week.
- Sign up to attend the annual **Cast Party** on March 23<sup>rd</sup> following Friday's show at The Clinton VFW.  
Check for the poster at the Arena for details.
- Tights are available to purchase from the Pro Shop on Dress Rehearsal night or as needed.
- No over the boot or to the boot tights. Low/Middle/High Freestyle skaters must wear nude colored undergarments.

## Backstage Personnel:

Room monitors have been assigned for each group. We are still in need of a few moms to help out! Our little Snow Plow Sam kids should have a parent or guardian backstage with them for each show each night. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brenda Rogowski at 404-3196.

**No one will be allowed backstage without a volunteer pass starting Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## Rules of Conduct for Skaters and Volunteers

- **No one is allowed backstage or on the ice, except skaters and volunteers who have signed up in advance.**

**This starts on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions.**

- Be prepared to stay for extra practices if the coach feels it is necessary.  
All skaters must be out of the arena by 10:00pm on rehearsal nights
- All skaters **MUST** attend school on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Food and drink are not allowed backstage to protect costumes and keep rooms clean. Water is OK.**
- Bring crayons, coloring books, or games to pass the time in the dressing rooms, but absolutely no markers or chalk.
- NO skaters will be allowed upstairs in their costumes or skates.
- Costumes are club property and must remain in the arena at all times.
- Makeup will be applied for each show by our makeup staff.
- Only our feature skaters will be able to carry one small bouquet of flowers for the finale.
- All skates should be clean and polished with clean laces.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited in the Arena.
- No bobby pins are allowed in hair as they are hard to see on the ice if they fall out and pose a hazard to skaters.  
Barrettes Are Allowed.
- If your skater is ill, do not bring them to the shows. Rooms are small and germs spread quickly.
- Do not leave personal belongings in the dressing rooms overnight.
- Please send your skater in with their tights and skates each night.

**We hope you enjoy this year's production of Fantasy on Ice. We sure have enjoyed putting it on!**

**Want to have input in next year's show? Contact any Ice Show Committee member for more information.**

**Preparation and planning starts in August 2018.**

# ICE SHOW WEEK SCHEDULE

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## ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY

**March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>**

This is a very busy week! Please be sure skaters are at the rink and ready to practice on time.

### **Monday March 19**

- 2:30 – 5:20 Open Freestyle
- 5:20 – 6:00 Select Number
- 6:00 – 6:40 National Anthem & Olympic Rings
- 6:40 – 6:50 **Resurface**
- 6:50 – 7:30 PreFree/Bridge and L/M/H Freestyle skaters for Finale “Medal Ceremony”
- 7:30 – 8:10 Lake Placid USA
- 8:10 to 8:50 Colgate Synchro Guest Team

### **Tuesday March 20**

Run through the entire show - **Everyone except Snowplow Sam (Panda Bears)**

Report time: 5:15

Start time 5:30

### **Wednesday March 21**

Run through the entire show

Report 5:15

Run through start: 5:30

PreFree/Bridge and L/M/H Freestyle skaters stay after for Finale practice

### **Thursday March 22**

**FULL DRESS REHEARSAL – DON'T FORGET YOUR TIGHTS**

Report at 5:00

### **Ice Show Report Times:**

#### **Friday Night March 23rd**

Report at 6:15

#### **Saturday Night March 24th**

Report at 6:15

#### **Sunday Matinee March 25th**

Report at 12:15

## Volunteers STILL Needed!

Below you'll find a description of some of the ways we need help in making our Fantasy On Ice show run smoothly. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help!



- Backstage** (We need Room Monitors are needed 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 passing 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.)
- 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.)
- 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.)

## July 2nd Upcoming Dates

Skating Club of CNY Comp - March 10 & 11

Board Elections - March 20

Fantasy On Ice Show - March 23, 24 & 25

Spring Ice Begins - April 2nd

CFSC Banquet - April 7

Skaneateles FSC Learn to Skate, Competition - May 19

June Ice Begins - June 4

Summer Ice Begins - July 2nd



*"I enjoy figure skating because it is always pushing you to try new elements and be fearless not just on but off the ice too."*

*- Tammy Lloyd*

## 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