



## **The 2013-14** **Sunday Ice Dance** **Season Starts Soon!**

**Come join us on Sunday mornings in Katonah! The first full 9-week session of Ice Dance Sundays for the 2013-2014 season begins September 8th.**

**Session times will run from 9:30am to 11:30am.**

**The cost for each 9-week subscriptions is as follows:**

**9 x 2 hr pass: \$325      9 x 1 hr pass: \$180**

**4 x 2 hr pass: \$190      4 x 1 hr pass: \$110**

**There are also single guest passes available for 1 hour or 2 hours.**

**Check out Page 2 of the newsletter for all the details on our Adult Learn-to-Ice-Dance classes and our special celebration on September 8th!**

**Our Adult learn-to-ice-dance classes also begin again on Sunday, September 8th! Join us for a series of 8 classes, including a ½ hour group lesson and ½ hour of practice time. Our classes are taught by former international competitors - a great opportunity! \$160 for 8 weeks (no class on 10/27, due to dance tests that day).**

**All HHFSC dancers from learn-to-dance on up are also invited to a season kick-off celebration lunch after the session on September 8th. HHFSC Board Member Mary Farley will be hosting the party at her house in nearby Mount Kisco. Spouses are welcome, as are any contributions of food or drink! The party will start around noon after the session at 27 Horseshoe Road, Mount Kisco, NY 10549 (914.666.5522). Please send an email to Mary at mary at kunhardtmcgee.com with the number coming and if you might be able to contribute something in the way of food/drink. Please note that the celebration will be postponed in case of bad weather.**

**Also, we would like to invite you to visit Dick Button's Gardens! On September 8th, Dick Button, legendary figure skater and commentator, will open the gardens at his home in North Salem to the public from 1 - 6 p.m. benefitting The Garden Conservancy. A donation of \$5 is the entrance fee. Visit after lunch at Mary's.**



  
**2014 NORTH ATLANTIC**  
FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



**REGIONAL**  
LAKE PLACID, NY

**The 2014 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships** will be held October 4-8, 2013 at the Olympic Center located at 2634 Main Street, Lake Placid, N.Y. The championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and hosted by the SC of Lake Placid and the NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority.

**The entry deadline for the 2014 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships is 11:59p.m., September 1, 2013.** The home club will determine the entry deadline of 11:59p.m., September 1, 2013. **Registration entries must be submitted at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org).**

For additional information, check out the competition website at the following link:  
[www.lakeplacidskating.com/events/northatlantics14.php](http://www.lakeplacidskating.com/events/northatlantics14.php)



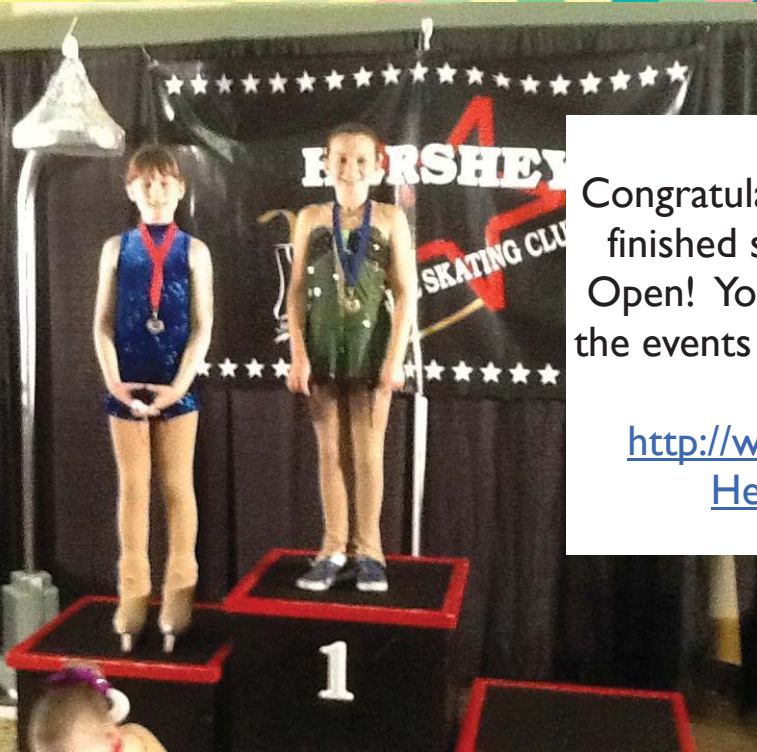
**Be sure to stay up to date with all the latest club news at our Facebook page! 'Like' us today at <http://www.facebook.com/HickoryHillFigureSkatingClub>**

## **Hickory Hill Figure Skating Club Contact Information**

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Congratulations to **Victoria Reiter**, who finished second in at the 2013 Hershey Open! You can check out results from all the events at Hershey at the following link:

<http://www.hersheyfigureskating.org/HersheyOpen.html>



Casey

Congratulations to **Sam Hodman**, who finished 7th in the Juvenile free dance with his new partner, Valerie Sroka at the 2013 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships! You can view results, reports, pictures and more at ice-dance.com's exclusive website here:

<http://lpidc.ice-dance.com/main/>

Sam is a graduate of the Sunday learn-to-ice dance classes at Katonah. He and Valerie are heading to the Challenge Cup in September and then to the 2014 Eastern Sectionals to try to earn one of the 4 available spots for the 2014 US National Figure Skating Championships.

**Do you have news or photos to share from this summer's competitions? Tell us all about it! Email your photos and news to Newsletter Editor Amy Hodman at aehodman at aol.com.**



# ATHLETE FINANCIAL AID

## MEMORIAL FUND SUPPORT

The Memorial Fund supports three financial aid programs that allow qualified U.S. Figure skating members to pursue their goals: the Competitive Skaters Assistance Program (CSAP), the Academic Scholarship Program (ASP), and the RISE Youth Essay Contest. Applications for all Memorial Fund programs are posted June 1 of each year and are due the following September.

### 1. Competitive Skaters Assistance Program (CSAP)

Awards are intended to help athletes cover skating-related expenses like coaching fees, choreography, costumes, ice time, etc.

*This program is not open to synchronized skaters.*

ELIGIBILITY: Skaters who are currently competing and have:

- Placed sixth or higher at the Sectional Championships
- OR placed sixth or higher at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships at the juvenile or intermediate level.
- Received a "bye" to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

### 2. Academic Scholarship Program (ASP)

Awards are intended to defray the costs of post-secondary education.

ELIGIBILITY: Current OR Former skaters who:

- Have competed at the Sectional Championships in singles, pairs, or ice dancing.

- Have competed at the Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships at the senior or collegiate level.

- Carry at least 6 credit hours (undergraduate) OR 3 credit hours (graduate) per semester AND have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Former skaters must be currently participating in the sport of figure skating as coaches, judges, volunteers, etc.

### 3. RISE Youth Essay Contest

Designed to provide younger members of U.S. Figure Skating with an opportunity to connect with the history of American figure skating and share their personal reflections on the sport and the movie RISE.

*This program is not open to synchronized skaters.*

ELIGIBILITY: Current U.S. Figure Skating members who:

- Are competing at the pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile, or juvenile level.
- Are not yet eligible for CSAP or ASP support (i.e. have not yet placed sixth or higher at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships).

### 4. U.S. Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team

The Scholastic Honors Team recognizes high school-age skaters who have excelled in skating, high school academics and community activities.

ELIGIBILITY: Skaters entering their junior or senior year of high school who:

- Are current members of U.S. Figure Skating competing in singles, pairs, ice dancing, or synchronized skating.
- Are, and have been, full-time students enrolled at a fully accredited secondary school for the past two academic years.

- Have maintained at least a 3.4 GPA (4.0 scale) or 93% (100% scale) for the past two academic years.
- Have competed in a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition at the novice level or higher in the past two seasons.

*Applicants for the 2014 Scholastic Honors Team must have competed at novice or higher during the 2011-2012 or 2012-13 season.*

*The Scholastic Honors Team application is posted on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) on June 1 of each year. Applications are due the following September.*

### 5. Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund

The Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund provides assistance to young skaters who demonstrate a love of figure skating and financial need.

*This program is not open to synchronized skaters.*

ELIGIBILITY: Skaters at the intermediate, novice or junior levels competing in singles, pairs, or ice dancing.

*The Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund application is posted on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), on June 1 of each year. Applications are due the following August.*

### 6. Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship

The Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship program assists current and former skaters pursuing a college degree.

ELIGIBILITY: Current high school seniors or college undergraduates who:

- Will enroll in full-time undergraduate study for the entire upcoming academic year
- Have competed in a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition at the novice level or higher during their skating career.

*The Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship application is linked on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org). Applications are accepted between December and February each season. Selection criteria is available at [www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/pioneerfund](http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/pioneerfund).\**

*\*Note: The Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship is administered by the Pioneer Fund. U.S. Figure Skating neither administers this program nor participates in the selection process. More information is available at [www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/pioneerfund](http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/pioneerfund).*

*This program is not open to synchronized skaters.*

For more detailed information on financial aid opportunities, visit [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).  
Please direct all questions to [FinancialAid@usfigureskating.org](mailto:FinancialAid@usfigureskating.org).