

# Winchester Figure Skating Club

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## Fall Newsletter 2015



## Welcome!

Welcome back to our returning skaters! We hope you had a wonderful summer. Please join us in welcoming many new skaters to the Winchester Figure Skating Club:

- **Amanda A.** - a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Colonial Park Elementary, coached by Cathy Green
- **Mia C.** - a Kindergartener at Muraco Elementary, coached by Roberta Bailey
- **Nyla H.** - a Kindergartener at Woburn Montessori, coached by Christina Welch
- **Elena L.** - a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Marshall Simonds Middle School, coached by Christina Welch
- **Kerstyn L.** - a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Vinson-Owen Elementary, coached by Christina Welch
- **Rachael L.** - a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at McCall Middle School, coached by Christina Welch
- **Molly M.** - a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Harrington Elementary, coached by Christina Welch
- **Lily M.** - a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Fox Hill School, coached by Christina Welch
- **Isabelle O.** - a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Thompson Elementary, coached by Lynda Murphy
- **Sarah P.** - a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Marshall Simonds Middle School, coached by Christina Welch
- **Maeve S.** - a 1<sup>st</sup> grader at Reeves Elementary, coached by Christina Welch
- **Megan S.** - a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Reeves Elementary, coached by Christina Welch
- **Lila S.** - a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Merriam Elementary, coached by Tracy Wheeler
- **Lily T.** - a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Alcott Elementary, coached by Tracy Wheeler

We are thrilled to see so many new skaters on the ice! The Club has an exciting year ahead, including our inaugural high school team competition on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep reading for more details.

## Important Dates

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| 9/8/15   | Session 1 begins!  |
| 10/25/15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Skate High School Competition |
| 10/26/15 | Spirit Week. Wear orange & black for Halloween!              |
| 11/24/15 | Session 1 ends   |
| 11/26/15 | Thanksgiving, NO ICE   |
| 11/30/15 | Session 2 begins!  |

## Facebook Page and Volunteer Spot

If you haven't checked out the Club's Facebook page, please take the chance to do so now. Follow "Winchester FSC at the Burlington Ice Palace"! The page will be used for updates and last-minute rink closure updates.

In addition this year, Volunteer Spot will be used as much as possible to coordinate help with test sessions, competitions, and other club needs. Please be on the lookout for more information posted to Facebook and sent via email.



## Mission Statement

The goal of the Club is to:

- Provide a safe, welcoming, and friendly skating environment,
- Foster, promote, encourage, advance, and improve figure skating,
- Encourage and cultivate a spirit of harmony among figure skaters.

## WFSC 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Skate High School Team Competition

In an effort to help high-school aged skaters balance the sport of figure skating and their studies, USFS has been encouraging the formation of high school figure skating teams. In addition, USFS has requested that clubs across the country offer more competitive participation opportunities for student-athletes at the high school level.

For the 2015-16 year, the New England InterClub Council (NEICC) has organized a High School Competitive Series. Winchester Figure Skating Club will be hosting the first competition in this series – the Harvest Skate High School Competition on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Stoneham Arena from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Last year, WFSC members competed as part of two of the six teams at NEICC's first high school competition. The Woburn High School team placed first overall and the Burlington High School team placed second. During the 2015-16 season, both Burlington HS and Woburn HS skaters will be able to earn varsity letters for figure skating team accomplishments.

In order to ensure that WFSC's Harvest High School Competition will be a great success, volunteers will be needed. Information on how you can help will be emailed soon. Even if you are unable to volunteer, please come and cheer on your fellow WFSC skaters!

For more information and application, please visit the WFSC web site: [www.winchesterfsc.com/1st-annual-harvest-skate-high-school-team-competition](http://www.winchesterfsc.com/1st-annual-harvest-skate-high-school-team-competition)

### 1st Annual Harvest Skate High School Team Competition

Sunday, October 25, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stoneham Arena  
101 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA

2014-15 Burlington HS Team



2014-15 Woburn HS Team



### 2015 – 2016 Board Members

Karen Stock, President

Jodie Thomas, Secretary

Katherine Bond, Treasurer

Roberta Bailey, Pro-Liaison

Jonathan Atkinson

Amy Langridge

## Volunteer Opportunities

WFSC is completely volunteer-run and relies on the efforts of its members to fulfill its mission. Are you are looking for ways to fulfill your volunteer requirement? If so, below are some suggestions where there is the most need.

- Serve as ice monitor.  
Contact Jodie Thomas, [jodiethomas@verizon.net](mailto:jodiethomas@verizon.net)
- Provide hospitality items for WFSC test sessions.  
Contact Karen Stock, [klstock@msn.com](mailto:klstock@msn.com)
- Act as assistant to Test Chair for WFSC test sessions  
Contact Karen Stock, [klstock@msn.com](mailto:klstock@msn.com)
- Organize a fundraising event.  
Contact Jonathan Atkinson, [the.atkinsons20@googlemail.com](mailto:the.atkinsons20@googlemail.com)
- Organize a social event for club members.  
Contact Jonathan Atkinson, [the.atkinsons20@googlemail.com](mailto:the.atkinsons20@googlemail.com)
- Other ideas  
We would love new efforts to make WFSC the best it can be. Please contact one of the board members with your ideas.

## RESULTS FROM RECENT TESTING SESSIONS

| NAME         | LEVEL           | TYPE  | DATE      |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Ani K.       | Intermediate    | MIF   | 4/14/2015 |
| Brigid A.    | Pre-preliminary | MIF   | 4/14/2015 |
| Emma L.      | Junior          | FS    | 4/14/2015 |
| Katherine M. | Junior          | FS    | 4/14/2015 |
| Melanie T.   | Pre-juvenile    | FS    | 4/14/2015 |
| Emma L.      | Fourteen Step   | Dance | 6/15/2015 |
| Christina C. | Pre-preliminary | FS    | 6/29/2015 |
| Christina C. | Preliminary     | FS    | 6/29/2015 |
| Claire T.    | Pre-preliminary | FS    | 6/29/2015 |
| Emma H.      | Juvenile        | FS    | 6/29/2015 |
| Emma L.      | Intermediate    | MIF   | 6/29/2015 |
| Kristen M.   | Pre-juvenile    | FS    | 6/29/2015 |
| Kristen M.   | Juvenile        | FS    | 6/29/2015 |
| Lila S.      | Pre-juvenile    | MIF   | 6/29/2015 |
| Lily P.      | Pre-preliminary | MIF   | 6/29/2015 |
| Lily T.      | Pre-juvenile    | MIF   | 6/29/2015 |
| Taylor S.    | Pre-juvenile    | MIF   | 6/29/2015 |
| Amanda A.    | Pre-preliminary | MIF   | 8/21/2015 |
| Chloe T.     | Pre-juvenile    | FS    | 8/21/2015 |
| Elena L.     | Pre-preliminary | MIF   | 8/21/2015 |
| Erin L.      | Pre-preliminary | MIF   | 8/21/2015 |
| Kristen M.   | Intermediate    | MIF   | 8/21/2015 |
| Madelyn M.   | Pre-juvenile    | FS    | 8/21/2015 |
| Madelyn M.   | Juvenile        | FS    | 8/21/2015 |
| Sophia M.    | Intermediate    | MIF   | 8/21/2015 |

Congratulations to all  
WFSC skaters with  
recent test and  
competition  
successes!

And, best of luck  
during the 2015-16  
skating season!

## RESULTS FROM RECENT COMPETITIONS

### North Shore Open, May 29-31, 2015

|         |                     |            |
|---------|---------------------|------------|
| Emma L. | Juvenile Test Track | Silver     |
| Ani K.  | Juvenile Test Track | Competitor |

### Miami Open Championship, August 7-9, 2015

|              |                   |      |
|--------------|-------------------|------|
| Erin M.      | Novice Test Track | Gold |
| Katherine M. | Junior Test Track | Gold |

### Cranberry Open, August 12-15, 2015

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| Emma L. | Juvenile Test Track | Gold |
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