



The Junior Board presents the



# Jersey Coast FSC Newspaper

## Annual Holiday Ice Show

By: Lana Van Note

This past December marked the Jersey Coast Figure Skating Club's 7th Annual Holiday Ice show. This show is the biggest annual effort for the club and everyone pitches in to make it happen. Planning started months before, with the show's Director, Lynn Massone and club President, Gail Damiano, working diligently together to make it all go smoothly, which is not easy to do with a production of this size! Practice began weeks before the big event, with festive costume choices and music pieces being carefully selected. Our amazing club coaches and junior coaches worked with each skater, group, and team to make the choreography of each program special.

Entitled "100 Years of Rockin' Around the Holiday Tree", the show's programs featured holiday music selections starting from the turn of the Century, 1920's, 30's, 40's... all the way to the present. It was really rockin'! On show day, our talented club freestyle skaters, ice dancers, Ice-Lantics teams, and members of the Jersey Shore Arena's Learn to Skate Program joined together to give the audience a fantastic performance. Once the show got "Rockin'" it was definitely spectacular! Everyone seemed to be in a festive mood. Family members and community guests were treated to daring jumps, lyrical ice dances, and beautifully synchronized pair and team skates. The Grande Finale wrapped up the show with the entire cast out on the ice for, what else but, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"!

During the show, the Jersey Coast Junior Board sold candy grams to raise funds for the Make a Wish Foundation, and worked alongside numerous club volunteers and coaches to help fill behind the scenes needs such as rink set up, ice monitor, photographer, runners, admissions, decoration and clean up, just to name a few.

Like everything in skating, hard work leads to success, and the Jersey Coast FSC's 2017 Holiday Ice Show was definitely a success!

## Match the theme for the following dates!

**August 3- Hero and Villains Day**

**August 8- Black Out Day (Wear all Black)**

**August 17- Twins Day**

**August 22- Country Day** 

**August 31- Wear Jersey Coast SC Jacket**

# National Skate Day

By: Nicholas Bausenwein

On March 24th, 2018 the Jersey Coast Figure Skating Club Junior Board hosted the first National Skate Day at the Jersey Shore Arena under the Jersey Coast Figure Skating Club. This was a day filled with giveaways, performances, free lessons, and fun! When skaters walked in to the rink they were greeted with members of the Junior Board and parents to sign waivers and to grab some free USFSA merchandise to take with them. This included tattoos, zipper clip ons, stickers, gloves, and more! Once the new skaters were signed in they went to the white rink and they were given free skate rentals and were treated to a few performances. First the Icelantics team performed their competition program, then they were followed by Leanne Byer who performed her freedance that she competed with at Solo Dance Nationals, and finally Nicholas Bausenwein performed his short program that he used for the 2018 season and that he will use again for the 2019 season. Once the performances concluded everyone was allowed to go onto the ice. But they were not just thrown out there, all of the members of the junior board and some senior coaches came to help teach them to skate! While the turnout was not huge by any stretch of the imagination, overall the day was still a success. Everyone who was involved had a great time and most of the people who had never skated before got out on their own.

# Annual Banquet

By: Cameron D'Mello

The Banquet is a great opportunity for the members of the club to meet up outside of the rink, have fun, and hang out with friends. It was a great time filled with good food, awards, and games. This banquet had many fun events such as the skating scavenger hunt which really tested our knowledge, and the coaches, of skating. Many skater and volunteers were recognized for their hard work and dedication to the club. It was also a bittersweet event, as we said goodbye to our graduating seniors. Their coaches celebrated and recounted their commitment to the sport over the years. Thanks to the donations of various families, we had many beautiful gift baskets and lessons (courtesy of the coaches) that were raffled off, which helped raise money for the club.



# Congratulations to the Graduating Seniors...



## Juliana Berkowitz!

For the past 11 years, figure skating has been a central piece of my life. It has taught me to be dedicated, determined, persistent, and humble. I learned how to work as a part of a team, reaching for the success of many as opposed to just one. Between individual practices and IceLantics practices, I have been able to experience an aspect of the sport that fosters relationships and growth. For years to come I will remember the memories made with my coaches Lynne Leger and Konstantin Kaplan, for they have taught me lessons that extend far beyond the ice. As I head off to the University of Connecticut, I can only hope that their rink is anything like Jersey Shore Arena and the JCFSC!



## Erika Fischer!

Being a figure skater for the past 12 years has taught me more about responsibility and hard work than any other sport I've done. I've been lucky enough to be able to skate once a week with my coach Anna and I couldn't have asked for a better role model. Even though there's been a ton of changes in my life, I've been fortunate to hang on to skating and having the stability of a challenging sport is truly securing. I've been brought down so many times, but I always get up once more. Being a teenager for the last couple years meant that I was always extremely busy, but I was able to play lacrosse throughout high school, hangout with my friends, work two jobs after school, and keep up my grades all while skating every Saturday at 7am for an hour. I'm so lucky that I've been given the chance to teach figure skating lessons the past two years, and I get to continue teaching and practicing while I attend Lehigh University for the next four years! I encourage everyone to stick with skating, even when everything else in life gets really tough and things are changing fast, because even though skating is challenging, it is consistently challenging.



## Megan McEvoy!

Figure skating has been the most influential factor in my life thus far. Skating has taught me so many life lessons about resilience, determination, work ethic, and independence. Without skating, and the repetitive cycle of falling and getting myself back up, I would not be the person I am today. I could not thank this sport enough for all of the lessons it has given me. It has taught me that no matter what you do there will be highs and lows, and it has taught me to keep fighting regardless of the circumstances. My strength and willpower would not be the same without what I have learned from my time as a figure skater, and this sport along with all of the memories and friendships it has provided me with, will always be a big part of who I am. I look forward to taking all of my experiences from figure skating with me to college and everywhere I go for the rest of my life.



# Congratulations!

to all who competed at the Spring Competition!

Samantha Vigliotti  
Katherine McCarthy  
Lily Hyman  
Gianna Patrone  
Evelyn Blasucci  
Ashlyn Incantalupo  
Sydney Zipp  
Elena Cuesta  
Sophia Brichkov  
Sarah Katcher  
Eva Gross  
Riley Shaw  
Ashley Hall  
Samantha Garber  
Jordyn Burke  
Rylie Ingraham  
Mariele Trombino  
Katie Mirne  
Emry Phothimat  
Sean Weinperl  
Svetlana Serbinenko  
Olivia Farro  
Bridget Incantalupo  
Katie Stenard  
Katina Kalfin  
Daniella Perveev  
Nabhanya Dhiman

**Dear Club Members,**

**It was a year ago in 2017, this time, that the Junior Board Club was formed. It has been an honor and a privilege to watch these young, talented skaters form, discuss, organize and execute their various ideas over the many events this year. Megan McEvoy and Erica Fisher have done an amazing job in leading the board. During this year, we helped with events like the bake sale during Frankenskate, candy grams at the christmas show-which raised \$245 and was donated to the Make a Wish Foundation-, National Skate Day, test sessions, the banquet, and many others. All the board members, Nicholas, Leanne, Lana, and Cameron worked hard and we can confidently say that we had a very successful year. Last year, we started the Junior Board asking any high school skaters who are full members of the Jersey Coast SC, who were interested in joining, to send me a short paragraph as to why they would like to join the board. We are now inviting any 8th graders and above who are also interested to join us. Please email your paragraph to [michellecoutinho@hotmail.com](mailto:michellecoutinho@hotmail.com). This is a great opportunity to get volunteer hours as well as to give back to the club. I end with wishing Megan, Erica, and Julianna good luck and success in college. We will all miss them at the rink.**

**From, Michelle D'Mello**

## **From Our President...**

**Gail Damiano**

**Happy Summer everyone! I would like to welcome all of you back for another year of skating with our club. I hope you are having fun in the sun and at the rink enjoying all of the extra hours of skating time available at the arena. Be sure to take advantage of our skating clinics on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45-9:15. Clinics focus on jumps, spins, and skating skills. Plans for our annual basic skills competition, Frankenskate are also well underway. Registration on Entryeeze will begin on August 1. The date of the event is Saturday, October 27. Parents – we will send an email soon about volunteering opportunities for this event. It is thanks to the support of our parent volunteers that our special events are a success. Thank you in advance for your support!  
See you on the ice!**