



THE SCW MONTHLY

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ANOTHER SEASON HAS BEGUN

Our Club membership starts anew every September, and the **fall ice schedule** went into effect on Tuesday, September 6th. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so today. The Club's **Snack Bar** also **reopened** on September 6th, so come join us for great skating, friends and food.

GROUP LESSONS

Group lessons start back up in September. Wednesday evening lessons start on September 14th, and Sunday afternoon sessions start on September 18th. Please check the Club's web site for more information.

TESTS PASSED

Here is an alphabetical list of Club members who **passed freestyle, moves and dance tests** in July and August, 2011. Congratulations to all!

Hannah Alderman – Fourteenstep
Alyssa Berggrun – Preliminary Moves
Carl Diehl – Pre-Preliminary Moves
Devon Else – Pre-Preliminary Moves
Roobi Gaskins – Cha Cha Congelado
Julia Horwitz – Senior Moves
Mingzhu Huang – Pre-Preliminary Moves
Amanda Hurd – Blues
Sophie Jones – Preliminary Moves
Mikaela Kennedy – Pre-Preliminary Moves
Chuen-Gun Lee – Pre-Preliminary through Senior Moves
Tony Lu – Novice Moves and Free Skate
Judy Martinsen – Masters Fourteenstep and Foxtrot
Katherine Quintero – Pre-Juvenile Moves and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Lauren Raziano – Pre-Preliminary Moves
Ingrid Rempe – Juvenile Pair
Angela Rivard – Adult Kilian
Nikita Romanov – Pre-Juvenile Moves and Free Skate
Kirsten Seagers – Midnight Blues
Sydney Skelding – Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Pauka Sy – Pre-Juvenile Moves

SCW SKATER PUBLISHES WEBLOG: NINA LOVES COOKING AND CATS

Now available on the Internet is the **weblog** of longtime SCW member Diana Wheeler (see a sample page and cards posted in the SCW snack bar). The blog will document "the interests and adventures of a single woman of a certain age, in the northeastern United States, at the beginning of the 21st century."

Blog sections include an opinion column, Cooking, Cats, Home and Garden, and Travels. Wheeler is a professional writer/photographer and accomplished cook; the blog will contain her original recipes, along with photos and stories about her food, home, cats, and travels. "Nina (NYE-nah) is what my family calls me," said Wheeler, "and I'm using that name to maintain a little anonymity on the web. There's a place on the site for visitors' comments and I'd love to have feedback from all visitors to the site. I've already had comments from as far away as South Africa. I'm planning to publish new items twice a week. Watch for a column in progress now on why I love figure skating." We wish "Nina" great success with the blog. Visit Nina at: <http://www.ninalovescookingandcats.com>

SCW NEEDS YOU

Disk Jockeys Wanted --

The SCW music committee needs several young skaters with competition experience to play competitors' CDs at Autumn Skate (Nov 18-20). A brief training session will be held this fall and coaching will occur during the competition. You would sit with the announcer. Email music chair John Reid at jreid@dca.net to learn more.

Flat Computer Monitor Needed --

The SCW music committee seeks the donation of a used 21-inch or larger flat screen computer monitor (non-CRT) that is no longer needed by an individual or company. A few bad pixels are no problem. The monitor would be used to display the event number at competitions. Please email John Reid jreid@dca.net if you can help out.

As always, we hope to see you at the rink!