



figure skating club

# BLADELINES

## GOOD LUCK

### Eastern Great Lakes Regional Competitors

Strongsville, OH  
October 12-16, 2004

The following skaters will be representing the Birmingham Figure Skating Club at the upcoming Regional Competition. The BFSC Board would like to wish all our skaters good luck. SKATE GREAT!

Preston Culpepper	Juvenile Boys
Marissa Spector	Juvenile Girls
Elise Noble	Juvenile Girls
Marissa Spector	Juvenile Pairs
Alex Darnell	Juvenile Pairs
Alex Noble	Intermediate Pairs
Elise Noble	Intermediate Pairs
Jamie Gable	Intermediate Ladies
Alex Darnell	Intermediate Men
Eric Brandley	Novice Men
Maria Adcock	Novice Ladies
Mary Griffin	Junior Ladies

## BFSC TEST SESSION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2004  
8:00 am-12:00 pm  
Pelham Civic Complex

On Sunday morning, November 7, 2004 the Birmingham FSC will be offering a US Figure Skating test Session. All test levels will be offered. In addition to the test fee, a \$5.00 hospitality fee is required per skater.

Test applications are available from your coach and are due by October 16, 2004. Any questions should be directed to the BFSC Test Chair, Mary Gray (Ph: 620-6448, ext. 118 or e-mail [mary@pelhamonline.com](mailto:mary@pelhamonline.com)).

Please join with the BFSC Board of Directors in welcoming Mary as our new Test Chair and as a Honorary Member of the BFSC Board of Directors. She is already proving to be a tremendous asset to our club, by rapidly organizing our November test session and sharing her tremendous knowledge of the intricacies of USFS testing system.

## DATES OF INTEREST...

BFSC Board Meeting  
EGL Regionals - Strongsville, OH  
BFSC Test Session  
Midwestern Sectionals, Fargo, ND  
US Junior FS Championships, Jamestown, NY  
US FS Championships, Portland, OR  
Blades In Bama (Basic Skills Competition)  
BFSC Test Session

Sunday, October 24 @2:00 PM (PCC)  
October 12 – 15, 2004  
November 7, 2004  
November 18-20, 2004  
December 1-4, 2004  
January 9-16, 2005  
February 18-19, 2005  
February 18, 2005



## GLIDING THRU THE DECADES

The Pelham Civic Complex is proud to present "Gliding thru the Decades" featuring Elvis Stojko who is three time World champion, two time Olympic Silver Medalist and seven time Canadian National Champion.

The Pelham Skating School skaters and members of the Birmingham figure Skating club, including Regional and Junior National Competitors will also perform.

Three performances will be held beginning with the Children's Show on Friday, November 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a 7:00 p.m. show and again on Saturday November 13, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Admission prices: Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00 (10 and under) and Seniors will be \$5.00 (60 and over)

For group information, please contact the Pelham Civic Complex at 620-6448 ext. 118.

### **Chris Holler takes over as General Manager of the Pelham Civic Center**

Managers of Pelham's civic complex and new golf course are trading places in a job swap that has been in the works more than a year.

Chris Holler, who has been working for Pelham, will assume the reins at the Pelham Civic Complex. Paul Andrzejewski is leaving his post as general manager of the civic center to take the helm of the Ballantrae Golf Club.

Holler previously worked with Hampton Inn Hotels, overseeing the building of new hotels and then managing them for six months for investors, Hayes says.

Holler, who attended Pelham High School, played baseball at Birmingham-Southern College. He now lives in Pelham.

### **BFSC Directory**

Our new BFSC Directory will include photographs of all of our skaters and coaches! Gene Glass will be taking photographs of those skaters and coaches wishing to have their pictures included. A sign up sheet will be posted at the rink for those interested. Based on the number of skaters and coaches who sign up, several dates will be offered for the actual photo sessions. For those interested, Gene Glass will also offer photo packages for purchase (wallets, 8x10, 5x7). Each sheet of photos will be \$10.00. Please watch for the sign-up sheets at the rink and sign-up if interested. These photographs will also be available for use on entry forms and on our BFSC website.

## 2004-2005 BFSC Test Session Schedule

Sunday, November 7, 2004	8am-12pm
Friday, February 18, 2005	12pm-5pm
Sunday, April 3, 2005	8am-1pm
Sunday, June 12, 2005	8am-1pm

### BFSC Competition Update

BFSC is scheduled to host three competitions over the next year. Specific details will be published in this newsletter as they are finalized. The success of these competitions relies on our volunteers. Please mark these dates on your calendars so that you can help out our club.

**Blades in Bama** will be a Basic Skills Competition scheduled for February 18-19, 2005. Note that there will be a test session associated with this competition.

**State Games** will be early to mid June. The actual dates will be published as soon as they are finalized in Montgomery. This weekend will not be the same weekend as the Atlanta Open.

**Birmingham Invitational** will be in late July to early August. This was a competition that was highly popular many years ago and is being reestablished in 2005. Please watch for more information in future newsletters.

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Birmingham FSC:

Leslie Burnett  
Leigh Burnett

### Parents Committee

We would like to announce the formation of the new Parents Committee. The chair of this new committee is Carla Hardmann. Her committee members are Shari Hanby, Stan Leibowitz, Anna Wong, and Howard Noble. Please contact Carla if you have any ideas for this committee. More information will be coming in the next several months after this committee has met and established their goals.

# Skating Classifieds

## DO YOU HAVE OLD SKATES TO SELL?

Now you can easily advertise any skates that you have for sale. There is now a white binder in the skating school office labeled "Skates for Sale". This binder is divided by skate size. Blank forms are provided in the front for you to fill in your name and phone number, asking price, and the information about the skates you have for sale. Then just put the form under the correct size and wait for the prospective buyer to call!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY –

## OCTOBER:

Linda Keffer 10/4  
Porter Landrum 10/4  
Betty Cockrell 10/5  
Suh-Zhen Wang 10/11  
Robin Lorenz 10/12  
Dianna Deavers 10/16  
Chris Dunn 10/18  
Maria Adcock 10/20



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# BSFC Board Meeting

**Sunday October 24 \*Pelham Civic Complex\* 2:00 PM**  
**All BFSC Members are welcome to attend and get involved in their club!**

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