Fort Dupont Ice Arena



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Place Stamp Here



Despite record high temps in DC this summer, over 100 area kids beat the heat at one or more KOI summer camps. From learning basic moves to sharpening competition skills, learning to speedskate or moving as a synchronized team, our kids enjoyed hours of cool, refreshing fun both on and off the ice. Many thanks to the instructors and volunteers that made FDIA the place to be this summer. Special thanks to Terri Ann Lowenthal and all our donors for providing scholarship funds that made it possible for so many of our campers to join us this year.





Trip of a Lifetime **KOI Skaters attend Hockey Camp In Israel**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, and the hospitality of our sister rink in Metula, Israel, our 3rd annual cultural exchange program was a huge success. Six of our KOI skaters were accompanied by Ty and Melissa Newberry for a 2 week trip of a lifetime that included visiting a wide variety of historic sites and a week of hockey training. Once again, our travelers returned with exciting stories of new friends and experiences that will never be forgotten.

Best Wishes Valued Coach Steps Down As Director

After serving nearly 5 years as Program Director, Coach Leticia Moreno Enos has made the difficult decision to step down as Program Director at Fort Dupont Ice Arena to pursue opportunities closer to her home in Woodbridge, VA. A valued member of the staff, Leticia was and always will be *passionate* about the mission of FDIA. She plans to continue to work with our advanced figure skaters and synchro teams as she decides on her next steps. We are grateful for all the hard work and **dedication** she has given to FDIA and our KOI skaters and we hope we get to see her back at the rink regularly. Best of luck Leticia!

Public Sessions Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday!



Advanced Figure Skating



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Fall Classes Begin September 10, 2016

Important Dates To Remember

Synchronized Skating

August 12	Basic Skills Returning Student Registration Deadline
August 19	Basic Skills NEW Student Registration Deadline
Sept 7 & 10	Basic Skills New Student Mandatory Parent Meeting
September 10	First Day of Basic Skills and P.L.U.S. Classes
October 17	Holiday Show Registration Opens
December 17	Holiday Show

August 2016



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DC UrbanGreens Draws Weekly Crowd Fresh Produce Grown at Fort Dupont



Dupont Ice Arena partners with DC UrbanGreens who operates an urban farm directly behind the rink. Every Thursday you can find **Suliman Abdullah**, the market manager, arranging fresh produce to sell which was grown just a few hundred feet away. It couldn't be fresh-🗵 er! The market has been able to ramp up due to this year's Produce Plus Program.

'The Produce Plus Program is a farmers market nutrition incentive program designed to connect DC residents with healthy food. Through the program, DC residents who receive: Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, TANF, SSI Disability, or Senior Grocery Plus can get \$10 per week to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables on a first come, first served basis."

The program has given our farm stand at DC UrbanGreens more awareness, allowing the food grown in the neighborhood to be served directly to the surrounding residents. The market at FDIA is open on Thursdays from 3-5pm

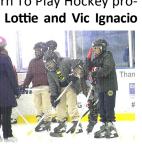
Washington Capitals Fan Club Makes Huge Impact



Coach Neal Henderson pictured above with Summer Camp Hockey Players

The Washington Capitals Fan Club "Rock The Red" Christmas Ball fundraising drive resulted in a **\$20,000 contribution** to sponsor an amazing hockey camp here at our rink run by our Hockey Director, Coach Neal Henderson, and our Schools Skate For Fitness Learn To Play Hockey program! Special thanks to Fan Club Extraordinaires Lottie and Vic Ignacio

and Nancy Rogers and everyone who purchased a Christmas Ball last season! The Washington Capitals Fan Club, a member of the National Hockey League Booster Clubs, was established in 1974 for the purpose of developing an interest in the Washington Capitals hockey club, and the sport of ice hockey as played by the National Hockey League.



Bishop Walker Elementary students learn to play hockey

The Staff

Have Your Party Here! Now on Saturdays AND Sundays!



If you're looking for a fun, affordable, and COOL way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special occasion, reserve our party room for the event. Available most Saturdays and Sundays September-March, first come first served. A non-refundable fee of \$125 is required to make a reservation. The fee includes use of the party room for 2 hours, as well as admission and skate rental for 12 people to skate during the public skating session. Additional skating guests cost just \$5.00 each. There is no charge for non-skaters. Call 202-584-5007 or e-mail jrossi@fdia.org for more information. Reservations now being accepted for the 2016-17 season.

Reservation dates tend to fill up fast. Call today!

Ty Newberry—Executive Director/GM Janet Rossi—Business Office Manager Ron Slomski—Director of Fundraising Raymond Norman—Facility Manager

Brittany Greene	Mike Mullennex
Danny Mullennex	Neal Henderson
Darren Mack	Randy Cheek
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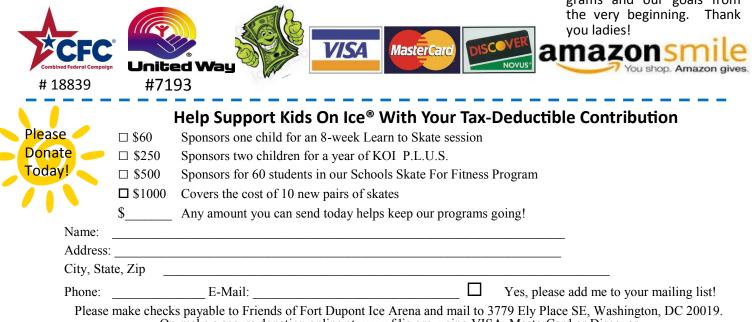


Calling All Alumni What Are You Doing Now?

As we begin to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena taking over operations at the rink, we are hoping to hear from the thousands of kids that have skated here over the years. What impact did skating have on your life? Did you pursue higher education? Have you started a family of your own? Do you still skate? Do you still live in the area? We want to know! Take a moment to drop us a note, or better still, go to our website and complete a short survey. Your experiences will help to inspire our current crop of skaters to strive for excellence and keep on a path to future success.

Calling All DCPS and DCPCS **Sign Up For Schools Skate For Fitness**

Each year, hundreds of DC students learn basic ice skating skills while earning physical edu- the past 20 years! We thank cation credits through our Schools Skate For Fitness Program. Ask your child's school ad- Harriett and Aurelia for quiministrator to sign up for classes beginning in September. The program is FREE for all DC etly and persistently sup-Public and Public Charter Schools. Call today to reserve your slot!



Celebrating 20 years of **Kids On Ice**®



August 2016 Volunteer Spotlight

Harriett Johnson and Aurelia **Clifford**, pictured below with former program director Terri Ann Lowenthal. are two of FDIA's earliest volunteers and they continue to be a bedrock of everything we represent: community spirit and support; love of children and skating; the im-



portance of friendship and collective effort. Our heroes - we love these special ladies and all of our volunteers who have continually made our programs so great over porting our Kids On Ice programs and our goals from

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