

The Winnetka Park District's mission is to provide a balance of quality recreation and leisure opportunities, while protecting assets, natural resources and open space for the benefit of present and future generations.

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## WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT WINNETKA ICE ARENA



# Goal Line Newsletter

Fall 2011

### Fall Skating Program Registration

Fall Session I  
September 12 - October 7  
(4 week session)

Fall Session II  
October 10 - December 16  
(9 week session - no class 11/21-11/25)

Registration Is Currently Being  
Accepted For All Fall Programs

Sign-Up Early For Best Class Choices!

Complete Lesson Information Is  
Available In The WPD Fall Brochure  
Or Online At [www.winpark.org](http://www.winpark.org)!



### PUBLIC SKATING

September 6, 2011 - May 24, 2012  
(\* weekends begin Oct. 15-March 17)  
No Public Skating, November 25 - 28

Day	Time
Monday	10:45 am -12:15 pm
Tuesday	10:45 am -12:15 pm
Tuesday	3:30 pm-4:45 pm
Wednesday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Thursday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Saturday*	1:40 pm-2:55 pm
Sunday*	1:20 pm-2:35 pm

**Adult Fee:** \$6.00

**Youth Fee:** \$5.00 (5- 17 years)  
5 and under are free  
with paid adult

### Skate Rentals

Skate Rental - \$3  
10 Rental Punch Card - \$20

### Prepaid Coupons

10 admissions - \$35  
30 admissions - \$88

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES ON ICE

Looking for a fun alternative for your child's party? We offer birthday parties every Saturday and Sunday during Public Skating at the Winnetka Ice Arena.

Package includes up to 20 admissions, skate rental, decorations, beverages, pizzas, plates and utensils. **To book a party call (847) 501-2060.**

**Fee:** \$160 residents  
\$185 non residents

### NEW! SCOUT DAY

Saturday, October 15 • 12:30-1:30 pm • Only \$10 Per Scout

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to participate in our class specially designed for completing Scout Badge requirements. **All Scout classes include:**

- 15 minute off-ice instruction
- 45 minute on-ice instruction
- Skate rental
- Free public session pass for another visit

Register as a group or individually by contacting Lara Kuechel at 847-501-2059 or [lkuechel@winpark.org](mailto:lkuechel@winpark.org)

Make it a party for your troop! For more information contact Paul Schwartz at 847-501-2062 or [pschwartz@winpark.org](mailto:pschwartz@winpark.org).



**WINNETKA**  
FIGURE SKATING CLUB

**NEW! Introducing . . .  
THE WINNETKA  
FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

Our Mission is to provide a recreational skating club that will promote the sport of figure skating and foster social interaction between all ages and levels of skaters. Through the enjoyment and skills of skating we plan to provide the community with a club that will facilitate a safe and fun environment at the ice arena, where new friendships and a sense of support for one another will be encouraged!

You will be able to participate in exhibitions, competitions, seminars, parties, and social events. While many of our members may choose to compete, competition is not a requirement!

**Your \$75 annual membership includes:**

- WFSC Team Fleece
- Three free Friday Night Skates
- Two Exhibitions
- Ice time and class discounts
- Much, much more!

**“Figure Skate Fridays”**

- October 7, 2011
- January 13, 2012
- March 16, 2012

**Skating:** 5:25 - 6:25 pm

**Social Event:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Exhibition Dates**

- Saturday, December 10, 2011
- Saturday, March 10, 2012

12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Stop By The Ice Arena  
Office To Register!**

**JOIN THE ICE ANGELS  
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

**New Teams Forming  
For 2011-2012**

*Prerequisite: Skaters must be enrolled in Youth 3 or Basic 4 through F5 or under consistent private instruction.*

**For skaters 4 1/2 through teen.** Join us for fun, friendship and team skating! Synchronized skating is a great way to strengthen skating skills. Teams are now forming and will be divided according to age and ability.

The Ice Angels are looking forward to a new season! Skaters can expect to participate in at least two local competitions, our Winter Exhibition and Annual Ice Show. **Team members will need to re-register each session and are expected to participate throughout the entire skating season.** Additional fees include a one-time costume fee of no more than \$100 and skaters must maintain an ISI Skater Membership at \$15 yearly for competition purposes. Further information will be distributed once teams are formed.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Fall I	613050-M2	Monday	4:15-5:15 pm	\$76
Fall II	313050-M2	Monday	4:15-5:15 pm	\$171



**It's Great To Skate  
at the Winnetka Ice Arena**

*Attention Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Groups*

**Free Lesson Includes:**

- Introductory 30 minute skating lesson
- 30 minutes of open skate
- Snacks and juice following skating

Please Contact  
Lara Kuechel Program Manager  
847.501.2059 / lkuechel@winpark.org



**Program Availability**

Selected Monday or Friday mornings: 9-10:30 am  
Selected Tuesday afternoons: 2-3:30 pm



## KRIEGER TAKES OVER AS FIGURE SKATING DIRECTOR

Florence Erie Krieger has assumed the position of Skating Director this summer. Those that know Florence well know her passion and focus when she is teaching a class, something they call the "Flo-Zone". We sat down with Florence to talk about her goals and her background in skating.

### Tell us about your family and what you enjoy doing.

**FK:** I live in Glencoe with my husband of 23 years Paul. I have two daughters, Elizabeth, who was a dancer and is now attending college, and Adeline who is a senior at New Trier and is in to horseback riding and hopes to continue into college. I am also a licensed architect so I work on many of those projects when I am not at the rink. I also love to snow ski.

### When and how did you get your start in skating?

**FK:** As a child indoor skating options in the area were limited. So I went down to the old Rainbo Arena on Clark Street, where I took lessons and went to public sessions. I have great memories from that old rink. I always copied what I saw the older skaters do. Then the Hubbard Woods Ice Chalet opened, right where the Gap is now. I took from a coach named Frances Dorsey and Einar Jonland who were a huge influence on my skating.

### What are your fondest memories of skating?

**FK:** After High School and before I went to college I performed in the Ice Follies for three years. I performed with Peggy Fleming. I was always one who enjoyed the performance end of skating as opposed to competing. I really enjoyed the ice shows when I was a kid.

### How did you become involved in teaching?

**FK:** Throughout High School I taught at Northbrook and Highland Park. After performing in the Ice Follies I attended Loyola and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for my B.S. and obtained my Master's degree in Architecture from University of Illinois - Chicago. I practiced architecture and then started my family. At that time I could not work full-time in architecture so I also started teaching skating. I've been on staff for 10 years at Winnetka. I think that has given me a good sense of what the community expects and how to administer the program. Both of my daughter's participated in the program so that has helped me see things from that end as well.

### What do you hope to accomplish?

**FK:** I want to provide a team atmosphere for both the staff and the skaters, one where we encourage each other both professionally and in our skating endeavors.

To that end I have been focusing on starting a Winnetka Figure Skating Club that will foster both social and skating for all ages and abilities. I want to act as a mentor to our High School aged skaters so that they come back and help teach classes and give back to the community and act as a role model to the younger skaters.

Lastly, I want to expose as many people as I can to this sport so they enjoy skating their entire lives. I want to grow the base of our program.

### How have you spent the first month on the job?

**FK:** I have been working on "branding": creating an identity. I have also met with the coaches to get their ideas and thoughts. I have been getting some of our High School aged skaters back involved as instructors....I am really excited about the upcoming season!

### Describe yourself in 5 words

**FK:** Artistic, creative, organized, caring, and patient.

## FEATURED FALL SKATING PROGRAMS

Fall I: September 12 - October 7 (4 week session) Fall Session II: October 10 - December 16 (9 week session)

A Complete List of Fall Figure Skating & Hockey Programs are Available at [www.winpark.org](http://www.winpark.org)

### Jump & Spin **Mondays:** 3:45-4:15 pm **Fall I & Fall II**

(Prerequisite: Enrolled in Basic 7 and up) Class focus is on creativity, enhancing technique and putting skills into practice.

### Rock N' Skate **Tuesdays:** 10:15-10:45 am **Fall II only**

**3.5 - 5.5 years** (Prerequisite: Currently registered in Tot/Youth 2 and above) Our instructors get the kids movin', groovin' and skating, too! Skating skills are incorporated into fun with music and games, while encouraging creativity and fitness.

### Adult Skating **Tuesdays:** 10:00-10:45 am **Fall II only**

**18 years & older** No experience necessary, beginner through advanced levels welcome. Learn the basics to enjoy recreational skating or develop a solid foundation for learning more advanced skills.

### Adult Fitness Skate **Tuesdays:** 10:00-10:45 am **Fall II only**

**18 years & older** (Prerequisite: Strong forward skating skills.) Get a great workout on the ice while you improve your skills!





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## FALL SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE WINNETKA ICE ARENA

### SKOKIE VALLEY SKATING CLUB REGIONAL EXHIBITION

Saturday, September 17 • 9:00 am

**Free Admission! Public Is Welcome!**

Skaters will be previewing their programs for the upcoming qualifying competition season.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY ON ICE

Saturday, October 29 • 1:40-2:55 pm

**Free Admission With Canned Food Item!**

Skate in costume at this annual Halloween event at the **Winnetka Ice Arena**. Event will include scary music, candy, and lots of kids. **Please bring a canned food item for the New Trier Food Pantry.** An event for the entire family!



### WISHBONE CLASSIC YOUTH HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

November 23 - November 27

**Free Admission! Great Youth Hockey Action!**

This tournament attracts some of the finest youth teams from throughout the U.S. and Canada. Numerous teams have won national titles after competing at the **Winnetka Ice Arena**. Call the Winnetka Ice Arena for the tournament schedule at (847) 501-2060.

### TURKEY DAY SKATE

Thursday, November 24 • 10:30 am-2 pm

**Special Admission Price: Just \$2**

Burn off a few calories before Thanksgiving dinner and enjoy a special skate day at the **Winnetka Ice Arena**.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Public skating is cancelled Friday - Sunday  
 (Thanksgiving Weekend) due to Wishbone Tournament.

### Advanced Skaters Try This . . .

#### OFF-ICE AXEL CLASS

*(Prerequisite: Enrolled in FS 4 and up)*

If you are looking to get give your jump a boost, just learning your axel or are perfecting your technique, this class is for you.

This off-ice class concentrates on all of the elements that make a great jump.

- Fall I #:** 613062-W2
- Day:** Wednesday
- Time:** 3:45-4:15 pm
- Fee:** \$40 res. / \$51 nr
- Fall II #:** 313062-W2
- Day:** Wednesday
- Time:** 3:45-4:15 pm
- Fee:** \$90 res. / \$115 nr

## FALL BROCHURE CORRECTIONS

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Basic I & Basic I Advanced  
 All Classes Are 45 Minutes (Fall I & Fall II)  
 Fees Stay The Same As Listed  
**Monday:** 3:45 - 4:30 pm  
**Tuesday:** 4:55 - 5:40 pm  
**Thursday:** 3:45 - 4:30 pm

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Jr. Hawks - Hockey I  
 Class Is 45 Minutes (Fall I & Fall II)  
 Fees Stay The Same As Listed  
**Thursday:** 3:45 - 4:30 pm