

Genesee Figure Skating Club records
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Folder 1 – Skating Academy Brochures [1956-1988]

1. Flyer and registration for RIT Summer Skating School
 - Yellow-colored booklet
 - July 9-August 26 1956

2. RIT Summer Skating School Brochure
 - June 25-September 1, 1962
 - Landscape-format printed
 - Teal and white colored

3. Skating Academy Ad #34
 - “RIT Skating Academy”
 - June 19-August 26 1967

4. Skating Academy Brochure #35
 - June 16-August 23, 1969
 - Yellow-colored brochure
 - Stapled to pink Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 17-August 24, 1968

5. Summer Skating Academy Brochure #168 (2)
 - June 16-August 23, 1969

6. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 22-August 29, 1970
 - Pink and black-colored registration brochure

7. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure (2)
 - June 9-August 26, 1972
 - Purple, orange, and white-colored brochure

8. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 18-August 25, 1973

- Orange and black-colored registration brochure
9. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 27-August 20, 1977
 - Burnt orange-colored registration brochure
 10. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 26-August 19, 1978
 - Blue and black-colored registration brochure
 11. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 25-August 18, 1979
 - Grey, blue, and white-colored information brochure
 12. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 23-August 16, 1980
 - Silver, glossy paper-printed information brochure
 13. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 24-August 17, 1985
 - Blue and white-colored information brochure
 14. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 30-August 16, 1986
 - Blue-colored information brochure
 15. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 22-August 15, 1987
 - Blue-colored information brochure
 16. RIT Summer Skating Academy Brochure
 - June 27-August 13, 1988
 - Blue and black-colored registration brochure

Folder 2 – Membership and Correspondence [1970-1986]

1. Membership Roster of RIT Women’s Council
 - 1970

- Names, addresses, zip codes, phone numbers, and how much each paid for tickets
2. Genesee Figure Skating letter head typed letter
 - To Mrs. Howard F. Carver
 - Bills and expenses for ice exhibition
 - Signed by W.E. Sillick, President of the Genesee Figure Skating Club
 - Dated September 25, 1970
 3. Letter to Mrs. Howard Carver
 - October 19, 1970
 - Regulations established by United States Figure Skating Association
 - From W.E. Sillick
 4. Copy of typed letter to W.E. Sillick, President of the Genesee Figure Skating Club
 - Concerning lack of response and regulations for the ice exhibition
 - Dated October 28, 1970
 - Signed Mrs. Howard F. Carver, President of the Women's Council
 5. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Mr. Richard Begbie
 - From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 6. Thank you letter appreciating the help and effort of putting together the telethon
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Miss Janet P. Bonsall, President of Gamma Sigma Sorority at RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert, '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 7. Typed letter regarding the possibility of Henrietta Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department of selling their tickets to the Figure Skating Exhibition
 - Dated November 20, 1970
 - To: Mr. F. Ritter Shumway
 - From: Richard F. Limpert, '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 8. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Mr. James M. Tetor, c/o College of Business at RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 9. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970

- To: Mr. Joseph H. Roth of RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations
10. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Miss. Arlene S. Lerdahl of RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 11. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Mr. Michael J. Smith of RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 12. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Miss. Sarah D. Howell of RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert, '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 13. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Miss Francine S. Naiman of RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert, '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 14. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Miss Dorothy M. Cole of RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert, '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 15. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Miss Mary Jane Tomlinson of NTID RIT
 - From: Richard F. Limpert, '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 16. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Mr. Alan S. Abrams
 - From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations
 17. Typed letter of thanks regarding help for telethon for Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition
 - Dated November 19, 1970
 - To: Mr. Ronald Beuzenberg of RIT

- From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations

18. Thank You letters

- Thank you card from W.E. Sillick to Mrs. Howard Carver (November 30, 1970)
- Thank you card from Janet Lynn to Mrs. Howard Carver
- Thank you from Alfred L. Davis to W.E. Sillick (December 4, 1970)
- Thank you from George M. Hair to Mrs. Howard Carver (December 4, 1970)
- List of phone numbers and names

19. Typed letter of thanks regarding fraternity help for telethon for the Women's Council Figure Skating exhibition

- Dated November 19, 1970
- To: Mr. Gerald A. Waterman, President of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity
- From: Richard F. Limpert '49, Director of Alumni Relations

20. Typed thank you letter regarding the appreciation of help with the telethon

- Dated December 28, 1970
- To: Mr. Richard F. Limpert, Director of Alumni Relations at RIT
- From: Ritter Shumway
- Letter head: F. Ritter Shumway, 1100 Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York 14604
- STAPLED: Response letter from Richard F. Limpert to Mr. Shumway
- Dated December 30, 1970

21. Outstanding ticket letter for Skating Exhibition

- December 28, 1970
- Letter to: Mrs. Morris
- Letter from: Lois S. Johnson
- Attached is a copy of a letter from Estelle Carver, the President of the Women's Council, and a list of names this letter must be sent out to

22. Typed Letter to Mrs. Howard Carver

- March 1, 1971
- About the success of the Women's Council's November 1970 ice exhibition
- Signed Peter F. Fellows, Assistant Director of the News Bureau

23. RIT Office Memorandum

- June 2, 1971
- To 1971 Ice Show Committee
- Subject: other events in athletic area on November 20-21 1971
- Signed: Loma Allen, Community Relations Representative

24. Joint Letter to Board of Trustees and Women's Council of RIT
 - Fundraising opportunity for "Skating Spectacular" (November 21, 1971)
 - Signed: Charleen Goodwin

25. Press Release
 - October 30, 1972
 - Edited in pencil
 - Contact: John C. Moore Jr., communications associate

26. Genesee Figure Skating Club Members Information Bulletin
 - 1972-1973

27. Typed letter from Frank Ritter Shumway to Jack Moore
 - April 3, 1986
 - Ritter Shumway is thanking Moore for his publicizing of his 80th birthday party

Folder 3- Events [1970-1988]

1. "Skating Exhibition" ticket
 - Sunday, November 22, 1970
 - Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena

2. "A Skating Exhibition" program
 - November 22, 1970
 - Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena

3. Ticket Sales for RIT Skating Exhibition
 - November 22, 1970

4. "Buffet for Blade Stars" advertisement
 - November 21, 1971
 - Advertisement for a buffet supper for fundraising

5. Benefit Ice Show Skating Spectacular flyer
 - 1972
 - Two shows: November 18, 8:00pm and November 19, 2:15pm
 - Event at RIT Ice Arena, Henrietta Campus

6. Poster and program for 'A Skating Spectacular'
 - November 18 and November 19, 1972
 - Event at RIT Ice Arena, Henrietta Campus
7. "Genesee Figure Skating Club presents A Skating Spectacular: High Spirits – '76"
 - Magazine/booklet with information/ads for figure skaters
8. "A Skating Celebration" program
 - April 2, 1986
 - Invite to F. Ritter Shumway's 80th birthday party
9. "Skating Spectacular" October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 1988
 - Magazine/booklet with information/ads for figure skaters
 - Photos of figure skaters

Folder 4 - Clippings [1956-n.d.]

1. "Got the Rinks, Anyway: But There's a Lack of Skates" (Times Union: January 7, 1956)
2. "New Rink at RIT Kept Busy by Skating Club" by Francis Palmer (Democrat and Chronicle: January 8, 1956)
3. "Lone Area Juvenile: Pittsford Girl, 11, Eyes Skate Title" (Democrat and Chronicle: February 19, 1956)
 - Lynda Waldrop
4. "Saturday Tea Party...On Ice" (Times Union: February 20, 1956) by Ruth Chamberlain
 - Subtitle: "Genesee Figure Skating Club Plan Busy Weekend"
5. "'World Champions of Tomorrow' Meet in Eastern Skating Test Here" by Bill Vanderschmidt (Times Union: February 22, 1956)
6. Scanned ad for "RIT Announces 1956-57 Ice Skating Season" (Democrat and Chronicle: October 11, 1956)
7. Scanned article of "N. American Skate Stars Arrive" (Times Union: February 7, 1957)

8. Scanned "Seen and Heard: Champions Cost Money" by Henry W. Clune (Democrat and Chronicle: February 9, 1957)
9. Scanned article of "Yank Skaters Take Leads in Figure Tests" by Ike Shynook (Democrat and Chronicle: February 10, 1957)
10. Scanned "Brilliant Carol Heiss, Dave Jenkins Picked to Skate Off with World Title" by Bill Vanderschmidt (Times Union: February 11, 1957)
11. "The North American Championships" by Emily Van Voorhis of Genesee Figure Skating Club (April 1957)
 - Magazine clipping from 'Skating' (30 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass)
 - Official magazine of US Figure skating association, Canadian figure skating association, 34th year of publication
 - STAPLED TO: "Hospitality is Spelled R-O-C-H-E-S-T-E-R" by Frieda Alexander, Assistant Editor (April 1957)
12. "Icy Fun for Holidays: Skating Parties at RIT Swell Yule Program" by Ruth B. Chamberlain (Times Union: December 11, 1957)
13. "Dancing on Skates" (Times Union: December 18, 1957)
 - Introducing Mary Jo Gregory
 - STAPLED TO: "Skaters Pass US Assn. Tests"
14. Scanned "Upstate Trade Views: Modern Syracuse Is in Strong Contrast With Town Here at Christmastime 1847" by Frank J. Early
 - Syracuse-NY, Herald-American (December 22, 1957)
 - "Use Home Town Ice"
 - George Travis of CW Davis Co. designed the rink at RIT
15. "Skaters Arriving From All Directions" by Jim Lydon (Times Union: January 28, 1958)
16. "Figure Skaters Continue Drills for Event Here" by Ike Shynook (Democrat and Chronicle: November 12, 1958)
17. Championship Announcements: Worlds
 - Scanned article from 'Skating', December 1958

18. "Genesee Skating Club Holds Yule Party on Ice" by Ruth Chamberlain (Times Union: December 13, 1958)
19. "Elaine Richards: Fancy Figure Skater Makes It Look Easy" (Democrat and Chronicle: December 21, 1958)
 - STAPLED TO: "RIT Instructor Shows 'How' of Figure Skating"
 - Introducing Elaine Richards
20. "Skaters Warm Up for Big Event" (Times Union: January 30, 1959)
 - Photos by Peter B. Hickey, Staff Photographer
21. Series of articles (Times Union: July 31, 1959)
 - "Some Like It Hot?"
 - "Takeoff on Ice"
 - "School's in Session"
 - "They Like It Cold!"
 - "RIT's Real Cool School"
 - "Figure Skating's Budding Stars"
22. "Frostbite Never Nips These Skaters: Young and Not-So-Young Keep in Trim on RIT Ice Rink" (Democrat and Chronicle: December 6, 1959)
23. "City Club Skaters New Follies Stars" (Times Union: March 14, 1960)
24. "Single Adults Form 2nd Organization" by Judy Bennett (Democrat and Chronicle: December 8, 1960)
 - Introducing judges that will be at the North Atlantic States Sub-Sectional Figure Skating Championships (RIT)
25. "Rochesterian Wins in Figure Skating" by Ike Shynook (Democrat and Chronicle: December 11, 1960)
26. "Genesee Figure Skating Club Will Celebrate on Ice: Sixth Birthday Party" by Ruth Chamberlain (Times Union: March 22, 1961)
27. "Curling Club to Open Program This Fall" by Ike Shynook (Democrat and Chronicle: July 10, 1961)
 - Weekly activities of club at Ritter Clark Ice Arena at RIT
28. "'Pops on Ice' Due" by unknown author (Democrat and Chronicle: July 16, 1961)
29. "Ice in August: Figure Skaters Shun Sun, Seek Perfection" by Jean Giambrone (Times Union: August 11, 1961)

30. "Skaters to Have 'Ice Tea Dance' " by unknown author (Democrat and Chronicle: November, 3, 1961)
31. "Families on Ice" (Democrat and Chronicle: October 20, 1970)
32. "Top U.S. Skaters to Perform Here" (Democrat and Chronicle: October 25, 1970) by Ike Shynook
33. Ad for "A Skating Exhibition" (2)
 - November 22, 1970
 - Frank Ritter Mem. Ice Arena
 - Date and publication unknown
34. Photocopied Democrat and Chronicle Articles (2 packets)
 - "What's Doing This Week"
 - A Skating Spree (November 22, 1970)
 - "A Skating Exhibition" (Times Union 11-17-70) by Ruth B. Chamberlain
 - "Figure Skating Exhibition Set" (Brighton-Pittsford Post and Penfield Republican 11-17-70)
 - "Figure Skating" (Henrietta Weekly Journal)
 - "Greater Rochester This Morning: Gold Medal Winners" (D&C 11/11/70)
 - "Figure Skating Exhibition Set" (Henrietta Post 11-19-70)
 - "Area Figure Skaters to Show Tomorrow How Practice Pays" (Times Union 11-21-70) by Larry Beaupre
 - Photographs of skaters on ice, waiting in the locker room, etc.
 - "SRO Crowd Sees Skating Exhibition" (Times Union) by Mildred Mikkanen
 - "Skaters Entertained Here" (Brighton-Pittsford Post 11-26-70) by Bill Beeney
 - "The Amateur Scene" (D&C or C&C 11-27-70)
 - "More Physical Ed?" (D&C 11-23-70) by Nancy Shaw
35. "A Skating Exhibition" (Times Union: November 17, 1970) by Ruth B. Chamberlain
36. Ad for "A Skating Spectacular"
 - Sunday November 21, Rochester War Memorial
 - Janet Lynn: Ladies Champion, John Misha Petkevich: Men's Champion, Starbuck and Shelley: Pair Champions, Sladky and Schwomeyer: Dance Champions
37. "National Figure Skating Champions" (Times Union: November 19, 1970) (2)
 - Janet Lynn, Starbuck and Shelley, Sladky and Schwomeyer, supporting cast members of the Genesee Figure Skating Club
 - Event: November 22, RIT Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena

38. "2,200 Watch Skating Display"/ "SRO Crowd Sees Skating Exhibition" by Mildred Mikkanen (Times Union: November 23, 1970)
39. "Skaters Entertained Here" (Brighton-Pittsford Post: November 26, 1970)
40. "Wide World Skating at RIT" (Livingston Leader: November 6, 1974)
41. "Mrs. Shumway honored" (Democrat and Chronicle: December 18, 1977)
42. "Broadway Coming to RIT" (Henrietta Post: October 19, 1978)
43. "Skating Show is Set" (Penfield Post Republican: November 2, 1978)
44. "Broadway on Ice" (Greece Post: November 9, 1978)
 - Event date: November 17 and 18 at 8pm, November 19 at 2pm
 - 2 copies
45. "All About 'Broadway on Ice'" (Times-Union: November 16, 1978)
46. "Spinning on the ice together in graceful arrangements"
 - Upstate (November 26, 1978)
47. "Faces in Sports: It's a Habit for Priscilla"
 - Times Union: January 1979
48. "Overdose on Skating"
 - Times Union: January 4, 1979
49. "News and Events" RIT: "Olympic and World Team Skaters Star in 'Around the World on Ice'"
 - Vol. 12, No. 38, November 13, 1980
50. "Local skaters will share the rink with Olympic competitors"
 - STAPLED: "The ice shows cometh to Rochester"
 - Times-Union: November 20, 1980
51. "Gannett Foundation Grants Help Educational TV Association" (Times Union: December 18, 1980)
 - Located in a long cardboard envelope for protection
52. Profile of Judy Ferris Brunett, former national junior ice dance champion and skating instructor for the Genesee Figure Skating Club and RIT since 1981

53. "Aspiring Olympic Skaters" (Times-Union: January 7, 1982)
 - In tissue wrapped paper with '12-63' in upper right hand corner
54. "Events" clipping in tissue wrapped paper (Democrat and Chronicle: September 19, 1982)
 - Genesee Figure Skating Club hosting a free ice skating clinic and open house at RIT
55. "Skating Performance Today at RIT Ice Arena" (Democrat and Chronicle: November 21, 1982)
 - In long cardboard envelope for protection
56. "Putting Yourself on Ice" by Tim Norris (Times Union: January 15, 1983)
57. "The Ice Show Cometh! By the Genesee Figure Skating Club" (Democrat and Chronicle: October 28, 1984)
58. "Great Skate" (November 17, 1984)
 - Publication unknown
 - In long cardboard envelope for protection
59. "Smiles On Ice" (Times Union: April 1, 1985)
60. "Getting Your Footing On Ice" by Dianne Carraway (Times Union: October 26, 1985)
 - Ad for ice skating lessons at RIT
61. Fairport-Herald Mail newspaper clipping
 - March 27, 1986
 - Fairport-Herald Mail newspaper clipping
 - Subject: Heather Gornall of Fairport
62. Ad for "Skating Spectacular" (Times Union: October 14, 1986)
 - Presented by Genesee Figure Skating Club
63. Correction of article (Democrat and Chronicle: October 25, 1986)
 - Addition of other performers
 - "Times Remembered" theme: tribute to members of US figure skating team who died in a plane crash in 1961 en route to the World Figure Skating Championships in Belgium
64. "Skating for fun, not fame" by Dianne Carraway (Times Union: November 7, 1986)
65. "Social Events Planned for Skaters"
 - Date and publication unknown

66. "A Skating Spree"

- Wrapped in tissue paper wrapping for protection
- Date and publication unknown

67. "Top Stars Due: Figure Skating Exhibition Set"

- Date and publication unknown

68. "Skaters to Give Gala Exhibition" by Lorna Nolt

- Date and publication unknown

69. "Figure Skaters at War Memorial"

- Date and publication unknown

70. Mid-cut article clipping

- *"“They’re Good!!” Kathy Raymond of Cato said to her partner..."*
- Wrapped in tissue paper wrapping for protection
- Opposite side: Dear Abby Column
- Date and publication unknown

71. "At War Memorial: 'Skating Spectacular' To Aid US Olympic Fund"

- Date and publication unknown

72. "Upstate's Choice: Skater Barbara McMahon"

- Date and publication unknown