



## Judy Blumberg visits Kendall!

On July 26, a successful Seminar took place at Kendall Ice Arena. The talented skaters, from the Miami Figure Skating Club, had the incredible honor to meet and have classes with an Olympic Competitor, Judy Blumberg.

Judy Blumberg is a former American ice dancer. She and Michael Seibert won the U.S. Figure Skating Championships five years in a row, and also were World bronze medalist three times. In addition to all this, Judy and Michael went to the Olympics in 1980 and in 1984 where they placed 4th. They were also the 1988 World Professional Champions.

On that Sunday morning, all the lucky skaters took the ice with excitement and ready to learn and try their hardest.

They started by stroking around the rink while Judy observed all of them, she was ready to teach. As their class started, all of them were taken by surprise. Judy was very prepared, with a different song for every move and exercise. She demonstrated the moves first and then watched carefully how the students proceeded.

The responses from her lesson were incredible. Here is some feedback of the skaters that had the pleasure of participating at the Seminar: "I think that Judy is an amazing coach and skater. She catches every single mistake that we do and she corrects it in a way that makes skating more fun than what it already is." by Luiz Manella.

"Having a class with Judy was inspiring and made me realize how important the smallest details in skating make a huge difference in a performance." as Cynthia Pintado replied. Karina Johnson responded: "I had such a great time! Judy's an amazing person and so full of energy. I always have fun working with her. She makes you really get down in your knees and skate like you mean it. She's an inspiration to us all."



## No more moves for Daniella!

The Miami figure skating club would like to congratulate Daniella Fernandez for passing her Gold Test up in Tampa Bay this past weekend. Daniella started skating when she was watching her brother play hockey. Daniella has been skating for 8 years and is now 16 years old. She recently started coaching basic skills as a part time job. She attends

Robert Morgan and hopes to succeed in the fashion industry as well. Her major goals are to pass her Senior Freeski and try out to get a spot on Disney on Ice in the future. Competitions the adrenaline rush, traveling and the show motivated her to keep going in her skating career. Her advice to everyone is try your best and have fun!

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## You know you figure skate at Kendall ice arena when...

1. When you see a hockey bag with a child inside of it.
2. When the room is a constant mess and we need to clean it every other hour.
3. Freestyle sessions run all day.
4. Everybody owns at least 10 pairs of gloves.
5. You wear your skating clothing in public and you receive the feedback of "you're a baton girl" "you're a gymnast?" "Dancer?" and you DESPISE it.
6. Or when people ask you "Can you do tricks?" like we are some sort of circus, or "Can you do those twirl thingy's?" you cannot stand it. Or the best one, "You skate in Miami?!".
7. You compare injuries in the locker room.
8. You accept that Water bottles, iPods, band aids and phones are strictly forbidden under no circumstances.
9. Every song you hear you feel like skating to it, doesn't matter what the song is.
10. You know what a dog-pile is.
11. When you constantly hear something new about the IJS system.
12. When the 10 year olds hang out with the 19 year old's and it is perfectly fine for everyone.
13. You've been skating your whole life and you still complain about how cold it is.
14. When all your coaching staff, faculty, parents, and kids all communicate through face book.
15. When Katie kicks your butt in agility.
16. You need Quizno's in order to skate.
17. You constantly get ice thrown at your head from the hockey directors.
18. You know what the Shrek dance along is.
19. Food is our water.
20. You fall a thousand times a day and you get up and say, good skate.
21. You open your locker and everything falls out.
22. You yell out No more moves. No more moves in your sleep.
23. You don't wash your socks for days, maybe months.

## Liberty Competition

In July, many of our skaters went off to Philadelphia for the Liberty Summer competition that took place from July 14 through July 18, 2009. The skaters were preparing to compete the entire summer and they made big improvements. Liberty is the largest competition our skaters partici-

pate in. The skaters worked incredibly hard to get their jumps higher, their spins faster and their moves better. And in reward of hard work, Avyane Lee made it to finals in her short and long program; scoring 44.87 in Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Final Round. Great job Avyane! They also got the incredi-

ble opportunity to see some amazing Seniors skaters that are part of Team USA. For example Angela Maxwell and Keegan Messing and our own Senior level skater Karina Johnson who represents Denmark!

## Annual MFSC "Open" Competition Meeting

August 4th was the first Tuesday of the month. This is the date that the Competition Committee had the monthly meeting to discuss the planning of the upcoming Open Competition for Miami FSC. We had great attendance: Josie Rodriguez, Rosi Duell, Arin and Sacha Tememe, Joanne Logan, Maria and Mike Gonzalez and Jane Johnson. We discussed the fact of setting a

competition date and settled around mid August of 2010. The reason for this date is that we could see a possibility to get a panel of judges and IJS Judging equipment by that date. That would give us almost a year to get everything going.

Joanne Logan was appointed to lead the Hotel Reservations group, Rosi Duell will lead the Hospitality, Mike Gonzalez, Sacha and Arin Tememe

will be working on a computer system, Josie Rodriguez and Greta lee will be in charge of Practice Ice and Maria Gonzalez will be doing the Marketing tasks.

We still have many exciting jobs available, so **please show up on the first Tuesday of each month to support the Competition arrangement committee. 6pm is the time we start the meeting.**

## Why Skating?

“Once you skate for so long there’s no way you can let all the hard work and dedication go to waste. Once my blades hit the ice, it puts all my focus on the sport and takes my mind off everything else. Landing something new and learning something hard and achieving it is the best feeling in the world” - **Gabriela Cardenas**

“Because skating gives you many different opportunities and keeps you doing something that’s good for your body as well as your personality. Meet unforgettable friends, competitions, traveling, shows, its all fun”-**Cynthia Pintado**

“It’s simple: unique and challenging.” -**Aline Perriera**

“Its my life. I would die without it”  
- **Nicole Zambrano**

“I like skating because its REALLY FUN and it’s a great sport!!” -**Morgan Duell**

“Cause its an awesome sport and you build up muscles” -**Madison Duell**

“Cause its fun, and it can help you get a scholarship for certain schools up north.”  
-**Vianca Gonzalez**

“It’s a unique sport that is graceful and a lot of fun”  
-**Gabrielle Beyer**

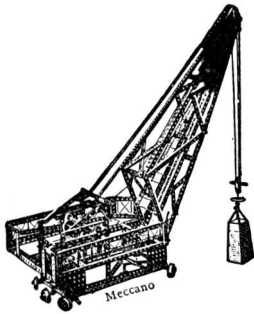
“When I started I got into it and then I loved it. Also

what would I do without skating and I would not know any of the skaters” -**Monica Bermudez**

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Blisters	Ice	Salchow
Bracket	Juvenile	Senior Moves
Camel Spin	Kendall-Ice-Area	Skates
Combinations	Laces	Snack bar
Death-drop	Loop	Socks
Dedication	Mohawk	Three turn
Double-Lutz	Olympics	Tights
Flip	Public Sessions	Zamboni.





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If you are in need of community service hours to graduate, for school purposes or other reasons please contact Jane Johnson. Jane will find a project or a volunteer job in order for you to receive the hours you desire. You can reach her at the Kendall ice arena main phone number at 305-386-8288.