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**SUBJECT:** LOCAL SKATERS ACHIEVE AT LOCAL COMPETITION

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The Skating Club of New Hartford is extremely proud to announce that many of their members participated in the 2006 Skaneateles Figure Skating Invitational, held December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Skaneateles, NY. The competition was hosted by the Skaneateles Figure Skating Club. This competition is the first major local competition of the current competition season.

Skating club members that placed in the top three in their events included:

Shannon Creedon - Gold Medal in Intermediate Girls Short Program (Group A), and Gold Medal in Intermediate Girls Freeskate (Group A).

Kezia Lawler - Gold Medal in Bronze Dance – Foxtrot, and Silver Medal in the Pre-Juvenile B Freeskate (Group A).

Dominica Toczala - Gold Medal in Preliminary Individual Compulsory Moves (Group B).

Claire Hotvedt - Gold Medal in Preliminary Showcase (Group A).

Lauren Oram – Silver Medal in Badge C Freeskate (Group D) and a Silver Medal in the Badge C – Jump Event.

Amanda Tucciarone - Bronze Medal in Intermediate Girls Freeskate (Group B).

In addition to this, the synchronized skating team from the Utica Skating Club, which also contains members of the Skating Club of New Hartford, earned a bronze medal for their performance in the Open Juvenile division. New Hartford club member Kasia Kozak also competed.

Member registration for Learn To Skate classes and Club Membership with the Skating Club of New Hartford is now ongoing for the second half of the skating season. People wishing to register can contact Dan Toczala at (315) 292-8645, or [scnh@adelphia.net](mailto:scnh@adelphia.net).