

Renovation Celebration!

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Skating Rink

Chestnut Hill — Chestnut Hill Academy and the Wissahickon Skating Club filed a joint application with the Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday asking permission to build a \$350,000 artificial ice skating rink on a three-acre tract at Willow Grove Ave. and Cherokee St.

The site, which adjoins the school grounds, would also provide parking for 150 automobiles.

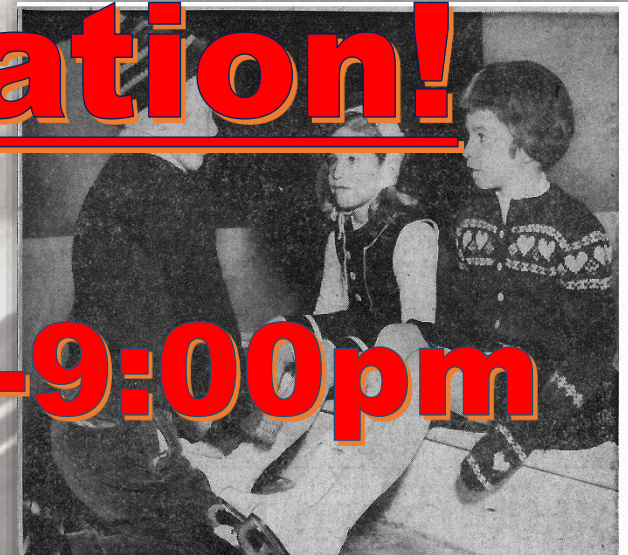
Henry T. Reath, attorney, of 7708 Navajoe St., who filed the application, said that the rink would be operated on a non-profit membership basis. Both the preparatory school and the club are now non-profit organizations.

Reath is one of the leaders of a group in and around Chestnut Hill who formed the skating club a year ago. At that time they had an option on seven acres of land on Bethlehem Pike, near 12th Lane, Flourtown, but later withdrew their option for further study.

Sunday, March 24th 4:00-9:00pm

BYOB & Pot Luck

Guests are Welcome



Perfect gentleman Jonathan Taylor assists Mary Reath (center) and Jennifer Grace, of Chestnut Hill, with their skates. The children's number in the ice show will be a "Salute to Old Man Winter." A huge snowman will preside.

Activities on Ice \$350,000 Rink Opening

By JUDY JENNINGS
It's been long, hard work for ice-skating devotees in Chestnut Hill and nearby places reading their new Wissahickon Skating Club in Chestnut Hill for its gala opening. But it's been worth it, according to Mrs. Eugene Grace, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Kampmann, who, with the committee, painted all the furniture for the club's lounge.

Now their dreams have come true, and no longer will those "on the hill" have to commute to the Philadelphia Skating Club's rink in Ardmore for their fun and exercise on ice.

DEDICATION TOMORROW

Tomorrow the \$350,000 club (with one of the most modern rinks in the country) will be dedicated. For a group dance on the ice will include Mrs. Loren Henry R. Heebner, Mrs. Alfred N. Richards, Mrs. Myrtle S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Layton, Jr., Mrs. Horace C. Jones, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris, Mrs. Edward D. Main, Delaplain McDaniel, Miss Helen Miller and E. Nelson Edwards. Also listed are Judith E. Stone and Joseph S. Hanson, 1956 Philadelphia area bronze dance champions; the 1956 Philadelphia area ladies' junior champion, Carol Thomas; Richard Nino, 1956 Philadelphia

Thomas, 1956 Philadelphia area ladies' novice champion and David Edwards of the Ardmore club, holder of the 1956 Philadelphia boys' juvenile championship.

GROUP DANCE ON ICE

Showing an esprit de corps between the Ardmore and Chestnut Hill members from each will be a group dance on the ice. The group will include Mrs. Loren Henry R. Heebner, Mrs. Alfred N. Richards, Mrs. Myrtle S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Layton, Jr., Mrs. Horace C. Jones, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris, Mrs. Edward D. Main, Delaplain McDaniel, Miss Helen Miller and E. Nelson Edwards. Also listed are Judith E. Stone and Joseph S. Hanson, 1956 Philadelphia area bronze dance champions; the 1956 Philadelphia area ladies' junior champion, Carol Thomas; Richard Nino, 1956 Philadelphia