

<b>Title:</b>	Niagara Falls Skating Club Programs, 1953-1963 (non-inclusive)		
<b>Creator:</b>	Niagara Falls Skating Club		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1953-1963 (non-inclusive)	<b>Reference Number:</b>	RG 696
<b>Scope and Content:</b>	<p>Six 28 cm. x 21 ½ cm. programs and one 29 ½ x 21 ½ program all printed on glossy paper. These programs include:</p> <p><i>Ice Review of '53 featuring:</i></p> <p>Norris Bowden &amp; Francis Dafoe – North American Pair Champions</p> <p><b>Toronto Skating Club</b> Peter Dunfield</p> <p><b>Niagara Falls Skating Club</b> Nev Murray Comedian Helen DeLong Lois E. Howe – Club Professional Molly Zavitz George Le Masters Betty Burrowes Melinda Hill Marcia Gratz</p> <p><b>Winter Club of St. Catharines</b> Maureen Carthy Billy Riddell</p> <p><b>Merritton Skating Club</b> Jo Anne Dawdy</p> <p><i>Ice Review of '56 featuring:</i></p> <p><b>Niagara Falls Skating Club</b> Maureen Carthy Light – Director and Senior Professional</p> <p><b>Detroit Skating Club</b> Doug Ramsay</p> <p><i>Frosty Frolics of 1957 featuring:</i></p> <p><b>Niagara Falls Skating Club</b> Betty Jane Ricker – Choreographer, Director and Senior Professional Mona Sams – Junior Professional Gail Newberry Diane Capatosto</p>		

Betty Jane Ricker Senior Professional

**Detroit Skating Club**

Doug Ramsay

**Winter Club St. Catharines**

Billy Riddell

**Toronto Skating Club**

Elaine Richards

**Professional (New York City)**

Buddy LeLonde

***Frosty Frolics of 1958 featuring:*** Asterisks indicate autographs

**Niagara Falls Skating Club**

Wally Distelmeyer – Choreographer, Director and Senior Professional

Diane Frith-Smith \*

Charles Snelling \*

Elaine Richards \*

Don Jackson \*

Biamonte & Neale \*

***Frosty Frolics of '60 featuring:***

Wally Distelmeyer\* – Choreographer, Director and Senior Professional

Doug Ramsay \*

Sandra Tewkesbury \*

Virginia Thompson and Bill McLachlan \*

***Frosty Frolics of '62 featuring:***

Ede Kiraly – Choreographer, Director and Senior Professional

Tommy Litz

Marilyn Crawford & Blair Armitage

Donald McPherson

Gail Newberry

Sheila Harris

Frosty Frolics '62 was dedicated to the memory of Douglas Ramsay (who appeared in 1956, 1957 and 1960) and the entire United States World Championship Figure Skating Team who lost their lives in a tragic air crash in Belgium in 1961.

***Frosty Frolics of '63 featuring:***

Ede Kiraly – Choreographer, Director and Senior Professional

	Marilyn Crawford and Blair Armitage Don Knight Barb Howarth Margaret Haley Bill Neale Joanne Denton David Patton Carole Marsh Mary Talbot Lynn Stoner Sherry Buell Sandi Kelly Gail Newberry Sheila Harris Carol Joy Newberry		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	All programs have suffered some moisture damage including wrinkled pages and pages that have stuck together and, in some cases, slightly torn. <i>Ice Revue of '53</i> has a coffee stain on the front cover. <i>Ice Revue of '56</i> has had the bottom right corner ripped off the first 2 pages. <i>Frosty Frolics of '57</i> is spotted from moisture. <i>Frosty Frolics of '60</i> has a loose page and slight tears in some of the pages. <i>Frosty Frolics of '62</i> has a coffee stain on the front cover.		
<b>Biographical / Administrative Notes:</b>	Will Cannon and a couple of other skating enthusiasts decided to skate every Sunday afternoon at the old arena [Victoria Avenue Arena?] and they decided to call themselves a club. The Niagara Skating Club was officially founded in 1934. The club had international membership. Club membership was held with both the Canadian and American Figure Skating Associations. Each souvenir program cost 25 cents.  The programs are filled with advertisements from Niagara Falls, Ont. and Niagara Falls, N.Y.		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Related to:</b>	<i>1938 World Cruise SS (Silver Skates) Niagara souvenir program – FC 3160.45 S57 N53</i>		
<b>Source Information:</b>	Acquired from Gordon Russell, July 2019		
<b>Described by:</b>	Anne Adams	<b>Date:</b>	July, 2019

