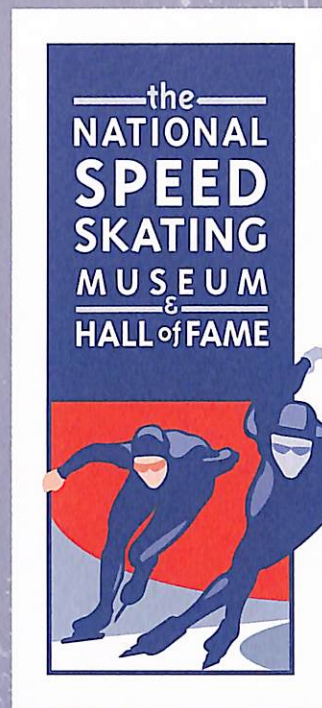


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# A HOME FOR

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## THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF SPEEDSKATING



“ What a great sport! For participants, enthusiasts, youngsters, parents or volunteers, the Hall of Fame will provide an understanding and appreciation of speedskating that would otherwise be lost or forgotten. We owe much of what is possible in the future to those who skated the track before us. ”

—Eric Flaim, World Champion 1988,  
Olympic Silver Medalist 1988 & 1994



**M**useums are very special places that preserve our history and inspire our children to exceed the accomplishments of past champions. The new home of the National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York will display the long and rich history of speedskating and play an active role in creating new champions.

## The BUILDING

The slick sound of a speed skate gliding across the ice, the mark it leaves as the skater rounds a turn and the smooth oval shape of the skating track have influenced the design of the interior and exterior space. The architect, inspired by the cool color and smooth surface of ice, chose building materials such as glass, aluminum and architectural concrete for the structure. The facility will include a refrigerated, outdoor 400meter speedskating oval, which can be converted to an in-line skating oval for summer use. It will be the fourth such oval in the United States and will be home to nationally and internationally sanctioned speedskating events and competitions.



2004

Start Building  
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## The EXPERIENCE

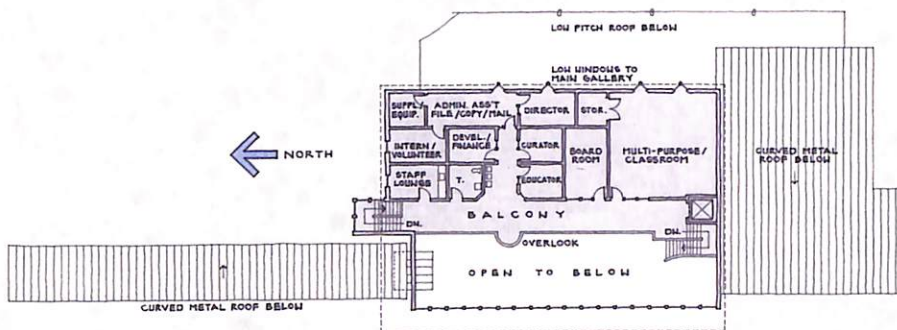
The new Museum and Hall of Fame will take you through the science and history of speedskating and provide a true legacy for the athletes and contributors who built the sport over the past hundred years. It will be the only institution dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of this sport—your sport—with skaters and non-skaters alike.

The facility will house a collection of over 1,400 artifacts, including the Newburg Hall of Fame Collection and priceless pieces of speedskating history donated by generous individuals. Our board of trustees plans to apply the latest archival methods to preserve

the collection, build fun and exciting exhibitions and teach the history and excitement of speedskating to people of all ages.

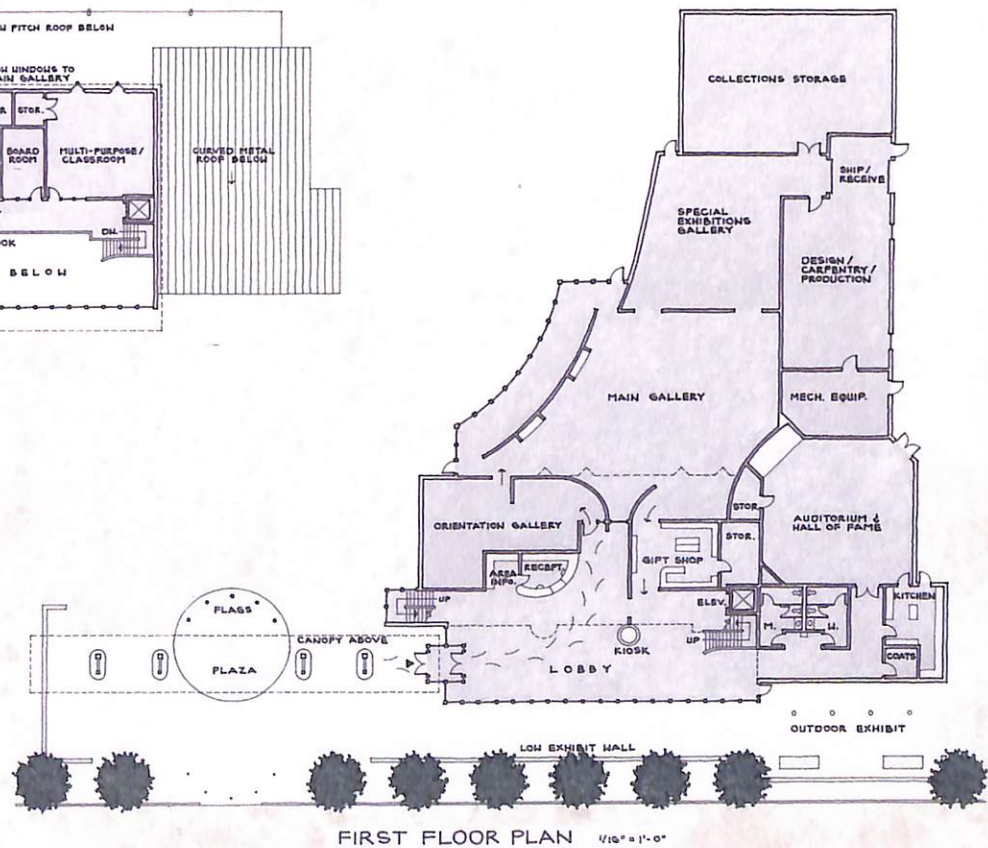
The National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame is the only official entity in the United States that recognizes the accomplishments of long and short track speedskaters from Jack Shea to Apollo Ohno. The Hall of Fame will honor outstanding skaters and contributors to the sport at the annual induction ceremony.

Your generous gift will help us fulfill our mission: to build a home



“Saratoga Springs has a history of producing some of America’s top speedskaters through the years. Many Olympians and Olympic Medalists have either come from or trained there. With US Speed Skating searching for an appropriate home for the Hall of Fame, Saratoga Springs is a perfect fit.”

— Dan Jansen,  
1994 Olympic Gold Medalist



Start Exhibit Design

Begin Construction

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Building & Site



## The GOAL

Building the museum and hall of fame will take a lot of time, hard work and perseverance but together we can create a permanent, stable institution that will preserve our history and foster participation and excellence in the sport of speedskating.

You can become a stakeholder in the future of speedskating by making a donation now. Major contributors may choose to associate their name with exhibits, components of the new building, or the 400meter oval. Families, individuals and corporations can help us build the new Museum and Hall of Fame "brick by brick" with your generous gift.

The National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame is a 501(c)3, tax exempt, not-for-profit corporation. Our tax-exempt status allows you to deduct individual and corporate gifts of artifacts, cash, and in-kind services.

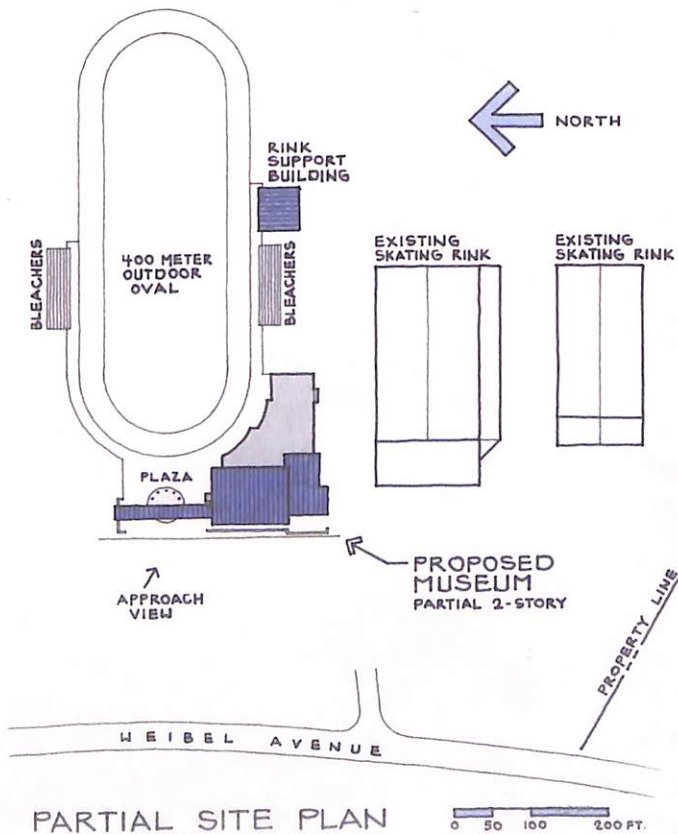
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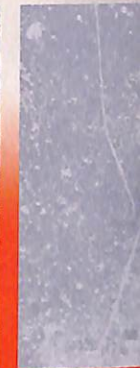
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Building Construction Ends

Dedication

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## The LOCATION

**The City of Saratoga Springs** is located in Upstate New York at the crossroads of New York City, Montreal and Boston. The city has a rich history and dedication to the sport of speedskating and has hosted regional, national and world-class speedskating competitions, including the Eastern States Outdoor Speedskating Championships, since its inception in 1934. The Saratoga Springs Winter Club, which dates back to 1880, is one of the oldest speedskating clubs in the nation.

Saratoga Springs has been host to numerous Speedskating World Cups, U.S. Championships and National Championships, and is a year-round, international tourism destination. The city is home to the National Museum of Racing and the National Museum of Dance, the internationally recognized Saratoga Race Course, one of the oldest and well

renowned horse racing flat tracks in the nation, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the summer home of the New York City Ballet, and numerous other cultural attractions.

The National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame will be located within a short driving distance of museum destinations such as the National Museum of Baseball and Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York and the Basketball Hall of Fame at Springfield, Massachusetts. This new home will offer the National Speedskating Museum & Hall of Fame a unique opportunity to increase its national exposure through this world class location.





# Speedskaters Elected to the Speedskating Hall of Fame

Listed in the order in which they were inducted

Joseph Donoghue  
John S. Johnson  
Atr Staff  
Edmund Lamy  
Roy McWhirter  
Everett McGowan  
Jack Shea  
Morris Wood  
Valentine Bialas  
Charles Jewtraw  
Ben O'Sickey  
Bobby Mclean  
Joe Moore  
Kit Klein  
John Nilssen  
Norval Baptie  
Harley Davidson  
Dorothy Franey Langkop  
Madeline "Maddy" Horn  
Harry Kaad  
Charles T. Fisher  
Irving Jaffee  
Allan Potts  
Kenneth Bartholomew  
Leo Freisinger  
Elsie Muller McClave  
Loretta Neitzel  
Edward Schroeder  
Ray Blum

Patricia Gibson Marshall  
Delbert Lamp  
Carmelita Landry Bernard  
John Werket  
Ken Henry  
Arthur Mathew Longsjö  
Gene Sandvig  
J. O'neil Farrell  
William D. Disney  
Mary Novak Sand  
Edgar J. Dame, Jr.  
Robert "Bob" Fitzgerald  
Jeanne Ashworth Walker  
Barbera Marchetti De Schepper  
Don Mcdermott  
Elaine Bodga Gordon  
Kenneth B. Lebel  
Mary Meyers Berger  
Edward L. Murphy  
Lorraine Sabbe  
James Cambell  
Jeanne Omelenchuk  
Dr. Michael P. Passarella  
John Wurster  
Dianne Holum  
Pete Cefalu  
Daniel J. Immerfall  
Michael Conroy  
Leah Poulos Mueller

Peter A. Mueller  
Celeste Chlapaty Schultz  
Eric Arthur Heiden  
Beth Heiden  
Diane L (White) Wynne  
Alan Rattray  
Richard Wurster  
Sheila Young Ochowicz  
Sarah Docter-Williams  
Anne Henning  
Jack Walters  
Lydia Stephens  
Peggy Hartrich Clarke  
William T. Lanigan  
Kim Kostron Nyquist  
Chuck Burke  
Liza Merrifield Dennehy  
Mary Balri Polaski  
Michael Woods  
Erik Henriksen  
Dan Jansen  
Tom Plant  
Patrick Wentland  
Bonnie Blair Cruikshank  
Brian Arseneau  
Andy Gabel  
Cathy Turner  
Eric Flaim



## Contributors to the Sport Elected to the Speedskating Hall of Fame

Listed in the order in which they were inducted

Henry Kemper  
Al Flath  
Kenneth Hall  
Harry Noah  
Harry Berz  
Lamar Ottsen  
James "Bunny" Sheffield  
Herbert F. Schwarz  
Philip O. Krumm  
Benjamin Bagdade  
Elmer J. Greenwood  
Dr. Milan V. Novak  
Dorothy F. Novak  
Alex I. Hamilton  
Eugene P. Lynch  
Herbert J. Knudten  
Roy Helminski  
Howard Gutgesell  
Richard P. Mccarter  
Lawrence R. Ralston  
David F. Roche  
Mary T. Smith  
Leon Wilmot  
George Howie  
George A. O'connell, Jr.

William L. Markland  
Louis Eliasberg, Jr.  
Richard J. Somalski  
Charles P. Blair, Jr.  
Ted Young  
Robert R. Vehe  
John "Jack" M. Byrne  
Patricia A. Peaslee  
Donald H. Anderson  
William H. Cushman  
James T. Chapin, Sr.  
Clarice Mattson  
Ted Gulczynski  
Paul Mueller  
Sanders "Sam" Hicks  
Charles Moore  
J. Fred Gohl  
Millard D. "Doc" Savage  
Shirley Yates  
Don Kangas  
Patrick Maxwell  
Edward Rudolph  
Jerry Search  
Anthony Arena  
Lorraine Garbe

## The National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame Mission Statement

The National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame exists to broaden the awareness of the history of the sport and communicate the unique qualities of competitive and recreational skating and the inspiring role they can play within diverse communities nationally and worldwide. Through creative exhibitions, community collaboration and learning opportunities, the National Speedskating Museum and Hall of Fame seeks to directly involve the public in the speedskating experience, foster human connections and stimulate constructive dialogue for the sport's growth and development as it honors its outstanding skaters and contributors.



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