



B A L T I M O R E
Figure Skating Club

**STATEMENT FROM THE BALTIMORE FIGURE SKATING CLUB ON THE
TRAGIC POTOMAC RIVER PLANE CRASH**

We are deeply heartbroken by the tragic plane crash that occurred on the evening of January 29, 2025. American Eagle Flight 5342, a Bombardier CRJ700 series airliner on a scheduled domestic passenger flight, collided mid-air with a U.S. Army Sikorsky UH-60L Black Hawk helicopter while on final approach to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. Both aircrafts crashed into the Potomac River, claiming the lives of all 67 people onboard.

Among those lost were cherished members of our skating community—dear friends of the Baltimore Figure Skating Club and participants in our annual Chesapeake Open Competition. Their love for the sport, their dedication, and the joy they brought to the ice will never be forgotten.

Our hearts go out to the families, friends, and all who mourn the loss of their loved ones. We share in your grief and extend our deepest sympathies during this incredibly difficult time.



**With love and remembrance,
Baltimore Figure Skating Club**