

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND DIRECTORS

To the USA Synchro Board of Governors and Board of Directors:

This is my last board report and the incoming East Chair Betsy McGeoch has graciously agreed to start her term early since I am unable to attend convention due to a work commitment.

Thank you to USA Synchro President Judy McGowan, High Performance Director Myriam Glez, Zone chairs Ginny Jasontek(North), Carole Mitchell(South), Patricia Jones and Candy Kaemerer(West), for making the time for monthly conference calls to discuss upcoming items and concerns from the Zones and USA Synchro.

I would like to thank my board for their time and commitment to the East Zone this past years, especially to Jen Hatt, the East Zone secretary for keeping everyone informed and making me look good; Betsy McGeoch- Vice chair; Kim Kohut- Officials; Pete McGeoch- Scoring; Sheila Wright – Education; Leah Lojo- Treasurer; and Svetlana Malinovskaya – Tech Chair. Our current Athlete reps are Alexis Sandekian and Caitlyn Klauer.

We held our yearly elections in March and have made the following changes;

<b>Zone Chair:</b>	Betsy McGeoch
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Jen Hatt
<b>Officials Chair:</b>	Patti Flanagan
<b>Educational Chair:</b>	Katie Rice
<b>Technical Chair:</b>	Svetlana Malinovskaya
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kris-Ann Gutenmakher
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jen Wilchzynski
<b>National Nominating:</b>	Karen McGann & Melissa Bruhn
<b>National Site:</b>	Mary Ellen Weigand
<b>Athlete Reps:</b>	Caitlin Klauer, Emmanuella Tchakmakjian

The East Zone was very proud to represent the United States this year with several of our swimmers on National Teams. First, and foremost, we are most proud of Anita Alvarez (TTA) and teammate Mariya Koroleva for representing the United States at the 2016 Summer Olympics. These girls put in a lot of hard work and sacrifices and it showed from their results. What an awesome job! Congratulations!

Our All-star team listings are attached.

We held our Zone Meet in March in Buffalo, NY and awarded the following Zone Awards:

EAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY - New Canaan Aquianas  
EAST ZONE SCHOLAR ATHLETES - 150 Swimmers  
EAST ZONE COACH OF THE YEAR – Katie Rice  
EAST ZONE CONTRIBUTOR – Patty Flannigan  
EAST ZONE ATHLETE – Alex Gee  
KIM MILLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – Elizabeth Pugliese

The East Zone was home for the Junior Olympics in Long Island. I want to thank Betsy and Pete McGeoch and Sheila Wright for organizing the event and all the volunteers that helped make it a success. Thank you.

The East Zone will be hosting USA Synchro's All Star Clinic October 14-16 in Tonawanda, NY.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Lenzo – East Zone Chair, Adirondack.

### **2016 12 under All Star Team**

Megumi Field, Freedom Valley YMCA Synchro  
Grace Melber, Town of Tonawanda Aquettes  
Taylor Sullivan, Swimkins Synchronized Swimming  
Julia Paradis, Optima Synchro  
Natalie Lesinski, Town of Tonawanda Aquettes  
Liz Zhang, Freedom Valley YMCA Synchro  
Oliva Canna, Town of Tonawanda Aquettes  
Rhyan Luther, New Canaan Y Aquianas

### **2016 13-15 All Star Team**

Ruby Remati, ANA Synchro  
Sophia Turecki, Buffalo Swimkins Synchronized Swimming  
Emily Brient, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Rebecca Emily Page, Optima Synchro  
Isabelle Lange, Buffalo Swimkins Synchronized Swimming  
Audrey Miller, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Aleah Davidsen, Optima Synchro  
Ashley Latchford, Buffalo Swimkins

### **2016 Junior All Star Team**

Caitlin Klauer, Optima Synchro  
Lindi Schroeder, Optima Synchro  
Emmanuella Tchakmakjian, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Alexandra McGee, Town of Tonawanda Aquettes  
Alexandra Poteet, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Grace Alwan, ANA Synchro  
Cassandra Neeley, Swimkins Synchronized Swimming  
Sophia Ju, ANA Synchro  
Katherine Connolly, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Katie Farrell, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Reverie Nedde - ANA Synchro  
Katherine Chidley, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Maxie Zimmerman, ANY Synchro  
Isabel Barrera Encisco, New Canaan Y Aquianas  
Melissa Zhang, Optima Synchro  
Nicole Carzo, Optima Synchro