

WALTZ TIMES



South Carolina FSC



**OCTOBER
2022**



10/2	Max Chen	10/21	Lifeng Zhou
10/3	Hannah Prevo	10/25	Hannah Pond
10/6	Italia Montuori	10/26	Frank Philip
10/7	Jennifer Hand	10/30	Luciano Chen
10/11	CoCo Li	10/30	Emily McClain
10/21	Anne Nolan		

Upcoming Events

Oct 1st HALLOWEEN SHOW REHEARSAL BEGINS

Oct 15th BOARD MEETING

Oct 29th HALLOWEEN SHOW & FLING

Nov 5th CHRISTMAS SHOW REHEARSAL BEGINS

Dec 10th CHRISTMAS SHOW

[New Permission-to-test Form Here!](#)

With the name and logo change of the club, many updates have been happening over the recent weeks. While we continue to work on getting things updated, bear with us as you will see many things with the new name and logo while other things still have the old name. Below are some of the things that have been done recently:

- New website (feel free to visit and share your feedback as we would like to know whether what was created is something you enjoy using)
- Updated social media pages (except for final name change approval from Facebook)
- Updated bulletin board
- Sample jackets were sent to Kathy's Creations for new logo embroidery (be on the lookout for more information over the next few weeks)

Welcome

LET'S WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBER(S):

Julie Kunkle
Phoebe Kunkle
CoCo Li
Hailong Li
Emily Philip
Frank Philip
Breanna Stevens
Theresa Stevens

Congratulations!

the following skaters have recently passed a test:

Arianna Mashburn – European Waltz (dance)
Olivia Nolan – Viennese Waltz
and Quickstep (dance)
Caroline Yi – Junior MITF



Alyssa Tierney landed
her triple salchow

Dorcas Mukendi landed
her double salchow



MONTHLY REMINDERS

- Everyone should have received an email from DocuSign with club waivers and acknowledgment of code of conduct to sign. Please review and sign them by October 15th, if you have not done so already.
- As more virtual tests are becoming of use among our members, we just wanted to remind everyone to revisit our Testing policy. A gentle reminder that a fee of \$25 must be paid prior to submitting a request for permission to test. For requests, we encourage the use of the form shared above; it can also be found on the club's website.
- We are also preparing for the Christmas show which will be shortly after the Halloween show. We are still looking for a theme for the show, if you have any great ideas, please share them with Mark.
- With both upcoming shows we will be looking for volunteers to assist with the various needs. Please think of ways you can be able to contribute to these events. We greatly appreciate each of you!

DID YOU KNOW?



We like to recognize and showcase our members, so please feel free to share your pictures and/ or accomplishments with us to be featured:

- In the Newsletter
- On Social Media
- On Website Gallery Page
- On Bulletin Board

Besides a photo gallery, the new website offers a direct link to ice calendar, a direct link to register for classes offered by Flight, a page featuring our club coaches, a resources page, and many more interesting features made just for you!

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential."

~Liane Cardes

Member Spotlight



LUCIANO CHEN

Luciano started skating at the age of 7. It all began at a birthday party and ever since he has fallen in love with the ice. Shortly after the birthday party, Luciano started with Learn to Skate class, about a year later he began private lessons with Coach Maria and Tamara. He now works with Coach Mark with whom he has been the past 5 years. Luciano has passed his Senior Moves in the Field Test and has earned the title of USFS Gold Medalist in Moves. He is working on his double Axel and triple jumps and currently competes in Intermediate Singles. His goals are to, one day, land all triple jumps and eventually earn a Team USA jacket.

Additionally, he has been involved in pair skating with his sister Lauren. They currently compete at Intermediate Pairs level. Ever since he started skating, Luciano knew that he had found what he wanted to do.

Outside of skating, Luciano attends school as an 8th grader. He enjoys all STEM subjects, but his favorite is Math that he is even part of the MATHCOUNTS team at school. Some of his hobbies include playing the guitar and reading books. He doesn't have an exact job in mind for the future but he would like to go into the field of Engineering or Business.



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