



June 2022

Waltz Times

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 4th & 5th Rick Perez (Technical Specialist) educational camp
- June 6-9th Summer Camp week I
- June 11th Board Meeting
- June 13-16th Summer Camp week II
- Aug 14th Test Session
- Oct 29th Halloween Show & Fling
- Dec 10th Christmas Show

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Renee Lacy
- 8 Alexis Marchak
- 11 Lisa Wheeler
- 14 Cassidy Lena
- 16 Weining Li
- 18 Michele Turner
- 20 Arianna Mashburn
- 26 Sophia Stancel
- 29 Callista Birchenough
- 29 Ashley Hixon

Member Spotlight



ELLI
PROVENCE

Elli decided to that she wanted to skate after watching skaters on TV and falling in love with the sport, she began her journey on the ice at the age of 13. Initially, she just skated recreationally and tried to learn some moves by watching other skaters at the rink, but the following year she decided to join LTS group lessons. When the rink gained an Olympian as a local coach, she was inspired by him to join the competitive side of the sport and began taking private lessons; she is currently under the tutorship of Coach Robbie. She competes at pre-preliminary level and is working on her pre-juvenile moves in the field. What she loves most about skating is that "it gives you the best feeling in the world".

Outside of skating Elli is pursuing an Associates in Art while double majoring in Criminal Justice and Business; she dreams to eventually own a small business as well as become a CSI agent. In the evenings she works part-time for a call center. During her free time, she enjoys spending time with her 6 siblings or hanging out with her friends. Some of her hobbies include yoga, traveling, and being at Lake Murray to enjoy a breezy stroll. She's very much a coffee lover.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"A man learns to skate by staggering about and making a fool of himself. Indeed, he progresses in all things by resolutely making a fool of himself."

~ George Bernard Shaw

SHOUTOUT CORNER!!



TESTS PASSED

Congratulations to the following skaters on recently passing USFSA tests:

- ✚ **Luciano Chen** – *Intermediate FS and Senior MITF* (He is now a USFS Gold Medalist)
- ✚ **Elise Daniels** – *Pre-preliminary MITF*
- ✚ **Adel Grant** – *Preliminary FS*
- ✚ **Tamara Grose** – *Solo Preliminary Dance Test (Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz, & Rhythm Blues)*
- ✚ **Leo Ha** – *Intermediate MITF and Intermediate FS*
- ✚ **Antonia Hernandez** – *Novice FS*
- ✚ **Ashley Hixon** – *Adult Pre-Bronze MITF*
- ✚ **Hannah Pond** – *Adult Pre-Bronze MITF and Adult Pre-Bronze FS*
- ✚ **Suri Sefcik** – *Preliminary MITF*
- ✚ **Evan Shtyrkov** – *Pre-Juvenile MITF*
- ✚ **Jennifer Starkmann** – *Adult Pre-Bronze MITF*
- ✚ **Alyssa Tierney** – *Intermediate MITF*



Congratulations!

Hannah Pond graduated Suma Cum Laude from the University of South Carolina with a BA in Middle Level Education. She received a leadership distinction in professional and civic engagement. She is excited to begin her journey as a 7th and 8th grade social studies teacher in the upcoming school year as she has been very fortunate to have a job already lined



Congratulations!

Victoria Davis is graduating as a Distinguished Honors Graduate, among the top 5% of her class, from Spring Hill School. She has received many awards and accomplishments. She is looking forward to the upcoming school year as she will begin her post-secondary education journey at Wofford College in hopes to major in Biology or Pre-Med.

AXEL/ DOUBLE AXEL RECOGNITION

- Congratulations to **Callista Birchenough** on landing her single axel
- Congratulations to **Kimberly Hubbard** on landing her single axel
- Congratulations to **Renee Lacy** on landing her single axel



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Our club is growing and we have had quite a few people joining recently. Let's welcome:

Emily Alff

Debbie Huggins

Sophia Huggins

Annie Liu

Suri Sefcik (returning member)

Marnie Taylor (returning member)

Alice Wheeler

Zhenyu Yang

Monthly Messages/Reminders

➤ Register for all summer camps is now open, please visit

<https://ffnfirno.aluvii.com/store/shop/categoryproducts?id=1&offset=240&categoryId=6>

➤ Come out and meet at the plex to chat with and learn from Rick Perez, one of the top Technical Specialist. Classes will be held Saturday June 4th 6:30a-8:30a (on-ice) and Sunday June 5th 8:30a-10:30a (off-ice). Let's learn how to maximize our point at competitions!

➤ Lots of cool programs coming this summer:

○ Adult Basic Camp: Mondays 6:15pm-7pm

○ Coffee Club (adults 18 and up): Saturdays 8:30am-9am followed by a 40 min off-ice with Superstars class

➤ Membership renewal should open this month for all current members. We look forward to seeing you in the upcoming fiscal year! Visit [entryeeze](#)

➤ Club officials election will be held this month, more information to follow.

➤ The rink will be closed from June 26th-July 3rd for ice painting and remaking. It is scheduled to reopened with all activities resuming as normal on Monday July 4th.

PALMETTO SKATE CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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