

GAFSC May 2013 Board Elections Candidate Bios

	<p>Christy Dunn, Town Center Rink</p> <p>My daughter, Payton Dunn, has been skating for 2 1/2 years at The Ice Forum in Kennesaw. I am a children's ministry director and an assistant 1st grade teacher. I am still learning the ins and outs of the ice skating world but look forward to the opportunity to serve on the board.</p>
	<p>Laurie Goodwin, Town Center Rink</p> <p>My oldest daughter, Helen Marie first took to ice skating when we were on a family trip to Gatlinburg, she fell in love with the sport and asked for lessons. We started her in Basic 1 and she is now getting ready to test Pre-preliminary.</p> <p>My full time job is taking care of the girls and I am very involved in my church, I work in the Pre school department part time as a teacher's assistant. I am also a co-leader for Abby's Girl Scout Troop.</p>
	<p>Rob Lichtefeld, Duluth Rink</p> <p>Rob started skating 1997 by taking group classes at the Duluth rink. He is still there, and at the Cooler, working on singles and pairs at the Adult Silver level.</p> <p>He has been on the club's board since 2001, serving in several positions - Secretary, Treasurer, and President. He has also been the newsletter editor, the web editor, and a delegate to Governing Council. He is currently the Membership Chair.</p> <p>He has represented the club in competitions ranging from Peach Classic, Adult Nationals, to France, Germany and Estonia. When not skating, or working on skating stuff, he is the Director of Software Development for a small software company.</p>



Stephanie Lukens, Town Center Rink

Stephanie Lukens grew up 1/2 mile from a skating rink in Michigan and has been a lifelong skater, skating fan, and now is a skating mom. Her daughter, Cecilia, is a GAFSC member. In addition to supporting the club and its endeavors, Stephanie also supports her son's participation in youth hockey.



Deirdre Russell, Duluth Rink

Deirdre Russell, better known as “Ginny’s Mama” and “the-wife-of-that-long-haired-guy-skater-Martin-who-broke-his-leg” is running for the GAFSC board. She says “I will do my best to keep a sense of humor and always promote our skaters in their development as wonderful human beings (on top of their outstanding skating skills).” Skills Deirdre brings to the table are a fair amount of writing experience, loads of actual ice time, a desire to help and the energy of the wide-eyed-newcomer tempered by age.