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# THE HERMES



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE INSPIRED 24

"We're not passengers on Spaceship Earth. We're the crew." - Rusty Schweickart

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# 124 at Space Camp

124 member, Myah "Mogwai" D'Agostino completed the Advanced Space Camp and Aviation Challenge Mach III on July 12, 2025 at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center for Education in Huntsville, AL.

During her experience, Mogwai attended the Space Camp reunion and met Jared Issacman, Tom Kallman, and NASA astronaut Mike Bloomfield. She was beyond thrilled to have swapped patches with Kallman.

Mogwai also networked with two of her flight instructor friends: Theresa Claiborne and Eileen Yelez. Theresa is the first black female Air Force pilot, receiving her commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force on June 20, 1981.

Congratulations to Mogwai for her recent success!

In other exciting Space Camp news, this past July, Jared Isaacman made another significant donation of \$15 million toward the development of the Inspiration 4 Skills Training Complex and a new dormitory. This brings his total contributions to the facility to \$25 million as part of his mission to enhance Space Camp and Aviation Challenge programs and offer advanced training experiences like simulated space missions, mission control simulations, and futuristic spacewalks.







# Member Spotlight! Eliza "Artemis" Maria





The space bug first caught Eliza "Artemis" Maria back in 2020, when she watched NASA astronauts Doug Hurley (who is her favorite astronaut) and his crew mate Bob Behnken launch from American soil aboard the SpaceX Crew Dragon as part of the Demo-2 Mission, marking a significant milestone in commercial spaceflight. And ever since then, she has become hooked on watching NASA interviews and ISS videos.

As a young girl, Artemis began writing plans and sharing ideas with her family about experiencing her own space event one day. She openly shares her passion for space and enjoys painting rockets and astronauts.

Now at 15 years old, Artemis spends her time planning podcasts with NASA astronauts and practicing her archery skills. She finds a lot of inspiration from the guests she interviews for her podcast, as each of them has a unique story that generates more inspiration about life and space. One of her favorite memories was when she attended her first space event and asking NASA astronaut Nicole Stott a question in front of the attending audience.

Another significant accomplishment for Artemis was completing an online course of what it's like as an analog astronaut for a mission on Mars. She was excited to put together a final presentation and present it on YouTube.

But the accomplishments don't stop there! In 2023, Artemis won two painting competitions, and she recently attended Space Fest in Romania during which she had a private lunch with NASA astronaut Dan Tani. She spoke with him about his experiences as an astronaut and his current work with Northrop Grumman.

In the future, Artemis hopes to continue her space work and to keep inspiring young people such as herself. One of her goals is to work directly with astronauts, or to even become one herself. She dreams of speaking at events so that she can tell the world about space and how amazing it is.











## **I24** Headlines

- Opportunities abound in the I24 Innovation
  Team! Join the Networking Opportunity
  Committee to connect with people and
  organizations offering seed funding. Help the
  I24 build an AI framework for new
  opportunities in the the space industry.
  Contact Rob "Ranger" Watson for more info:
  ranger@theinspired24.com
- Mark your calendars for upcoming 124 events!
  - August 29, 2025: 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary of NS-26 with crewmember & I24 member Dr. Eiman "Phoenix" Jahangir (virtual event)
  - September 15, 2025: 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Inspiration 4 flight and the forming of The Inspired 24; 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Polaris Dawn flight (virtual event with crewmembers)
  - September 20, 2025: Induction of I24 member Dr. Eiman "Phoenix" Jahangir's flight suit at the Adventure Science Center in Nashville, TN (in-person)
  - October 31, 2025: The I24 Pre Event to kick off Reinvented Magazine's annual Space Gala at Kennedy Space Center (in-person)

## <u>Affiliate News</u>

- Join the Space 4 All Challenge! Open to children and adults, this competition invites innovators, thinkers, and dreamers to propose solutions that make space travel and space exploration more inclusive and accessible for people with diverse needs. Click for more info!
- Attend one of the largest space events in the world! This year's International Astronautical Congress (IAC) will be in Sydney, Australia, Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Click to check it out!
- New Worlds and The Space Cowboy Ball are back this year, October 24 & 25, in Houston, TX at Space Center Houston. <u>Click for tickets & hotel!</u>



Meet some of your new 124 crewmates!

CLICK HERE to watch the replay
 of July's All-Hands Meeting

# **NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH**

(July 2025)

### <u>New Members</u>

Candela Solis Zampini Juan Nolasco Ashley Haynes-Gibson Zain Tawana Laura Granados Michael Yaeger James Godwin
John Steeven
Krishna Bhutada
Peter Štefánik
Kunal Gupta

Members with new call signs:
Peter "Glider" Štefánik
Jonathan "Starchild" Stroud
Donovan "Zap" Magney
James "Surveyor" Godwin



They're here!

Get your I24 shirts and hoodies on Amazon!

#### "Inspired 2 Space 4 All"

We, The Inspired 24, are an inclusive group of likeminded, space positive people dedicated to promoting the access to space for all.

Our mission objectives are:

**Network** with organizations that support inclusive participation in space exploration.

**Collaborate** to create opportunities to experience the overview effect.

**Train** for space flights and provide space-ready individuals for future missions.

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