

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in Dec/Jan

Dec 01: Samuel Davis
Dec 11: Remy O'Hare
Dec 13: Shane Smith
Dec 15: Mabel Moreno
Dec 19: Itan Gross
Dec 21: Sari Cutler
Dec 26: Samuel Ferguson
Dec 28: Vanessa Gentile
Dec 29: Mateo Largaespada
Jan 05: Ryan Larson
Jan 05: Khayame Maiki
Jan 06: Kathleen Robustelli
Jan 06: Anthony Robustelli
Jan 10: Nicholas Acosta
Jan 14: Paul Kepinski
Jan 14: Melissa Wals h
Jan 15: Robert Oliver
Jan 16: Brianna Avadonian
Jan 16: Brandon Cutler
Jan 21: Zoe Walker
Jan 24: Josephine Bennardo
Jan 28: Michael Lewis
Jan 30: Anthony Almonte

Upcoming events

Dec 17: Belt promotion (6:30p)
Dec 17: Holiday party (7:00p)
Dec 24: Closed for holidays
Jan 04: Classes resume
Jan 15: Valdosta tournament
Feb 2-5: ATA Spring Nationals
Apr 02: Boca tournament

Boca Tournament!!!!

We are planning to hold our biennial tournament at Lynn University on April 2, 2005. All students should plan to participate – this is our tournament! If we have enough competitors, our future tournaments will get an A rating, which means more prestige and more tournament points for competitors. In the past, we have used the proceeds from the tournament to fund school improvements and day trips to local theme parks. The volunteer list is up – please take a look it and do what you can to help.

Student of the Month

Tallen Nguyen
Congratulations!!!

Black Belt Testing

The semiannual Boca Raton ATA black belt testing took place on Friday, December 3. Everyone (audience, students, and instructors) had a great time. This is a rare opportunity for you to see the skills of our black belts. If you were in the audience, thanks! If not, be sure to mark your calendars after the announcement of the next black belt test. You'll be glad you did!



Holiday Party!

Our annual holiday party will start at 7:00 pm on December 17, right after the belt promotion ceremony at 6:30 pm.

October Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on October 21-22. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



Sponsors Needed!!

We need sponsors who are interested in promotional opportunities in our upcoming tournament's brochure and signs. Please see Mr. Nelson for details.