

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in Feb/Mar

Feb 06: Alexander Enriquez
Feb 08: Brian McCarron
Feb 13: Wayne Ferrell
Feb 17: James Lewis
Feb 26: Thomas Mylott
Feb 26: Caroline Ritchie
Mar 03: Ludvik Saladzius
Mar 07: Sara Smith
Mar 09: Viviana Collazo
Mar 19: John Mylott
Mar 20: Jennifer Smith
Mar 22: Emilia Kraus
Mar 27: Rudolph Maccari

Upcoming Events

Feb 08: Belt promotion (6:30p)
Feb 20: Closed-Pres. Day
Mar 01-04: Las Vegas Nationals
Mar 11: Tallahassee Tourn.
Mar 16: Jr. color belt test (6p)
Mar 17: Color belt test (6:30p)
Mar 22-24: Closed-Spring Break
Apr 01: Winter Park Tourn.
Apr 15: Niceville Tourn.
Apr 28: Black belt test (6:30p)
Apr 29: Tampa Tourn.
Jun 5-9: Summer Camp Sess. #1
Jun 24-25: World Championship

Great Accomplishments

Zachary Marion received a Courtesy award in the Palm Beach County "Character Counts" program.

Valerie Lewis, a student at North Broward Preparatory Academy, received a Golden Sneaker award for quiet leadership, confidence, and athletic ability.



Student of the Month

Zachary Marion
Congratulations!!!

Black Belt Testing

The black belts had their test on January 20, Everyone (audience, students, and instructors) had a great time. Be sure to mark your calendars for the next Black Belt Test on April 28. You'll be glad you did!



December Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on December 15. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



Kaleidoscope 2006

Instructors from the Boca Raton ATA Taekwondo Club participated in Kaleidoscope 2006 on Sunday, January 29. Kaleidoscope is an annual cultural festival held in West Palm Beach. Lake Worth Middle School, where 3rd degree black belt Rachel Flores teaches, studied the culture of Korea, the home of taekwondo. Some of the students learned a traditional fan dance, and others learned the first half of the white belt form. Mr. Nelson donated white belts and t-shirts for the students performing the form. Mr. Nelson, Dr. J. Lewis, Miss J. Smith, Mr. E. Flores, Mr. P. Oliver, Mr. M. Lewis, and Mr. M. Shawcross performed a demo for the occasion.

