

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

Apr 05: Michael Robustelli
Apr 09: Jessica Wartberg
Apr 11: Asiel Wertheimer
Apr 12: Naji Wehbe, Jr.
Apr 12: Grant Cullen
Apr 13: Jamie Steinberg
Apr 14: Andrea Bracy
Apr 17: Sean Willocks
Apr 18: Sophia Rose
Apr 20: Jean Forney
Apr 21: Patrick Oliver
Apr 22: Christian Chavez

Upcoming Events

May 05: Red Eagle Warrior test
May 06: Bike to beach
May 17: Next rank test
May 20: District championships
Jun 15: Next black belt test
June 24-25: World championships
Sep 16: Boca ATA tournament
Oct 18: ATA Nationals in Orlando

ATA State or District Champion – Interested?

Everyone who trains in taekwondo achieves important personal goals. But are you interested in becoming an official ATA State or District Champion? To achieve one of those goals, you must meet eligibility requirements and participate in tournaments to acquire points in the various competitions, such as forms and sparring, in your division. If you're interested in pursuing one of these goals, see Master Nelson so he can get you into the appropriate ATA program.

Summer Camp Dates

In case you're planning early, we will have two weeks of taekwondo summer camp in 2017 – June 5-9 and June 12-16, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Campers can stay through class time! Reasonable prices, excellent advisors, fun, and safe! See Master Nelson to sign up.

Biking to the Beach

If you're going to bike to the beach on Saturday, May 6, please sign up on the list. This event for family and friends will take place from 11:30am to 3:00pm. Join us for a great time!

Student of the Month

Eric Oberweger
Congratulations!!!

Black Belt Testing

We had our quarterly black belt testing and demonstration on Thursday, March 16. Thanks to all who attended, and good luck to all who tested!



Ft. Lauderdale Tournament

Thanks to everyone who represented Boca ATA at the tournament! Our sparring team won a tiebreaker to take first place!



Recent Honors

Mrs. Jean Forney was selected as one of the 2016 "Women of Influence in the Food Industry" – a significant professional recognition.

We had two of our instructors recognized by ATA Region 104 (South Florida): **Mr. Brandon Borghol** is the 2016 Trainee Instructor of the Year and **Dr. James Lewis** is the 2016 Black Belt of the Year.

Previous Rank Testing

Congratulations to all who tested last month, and best of luck to the students testing this week!

