

# 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.