

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

Jun 02: Rusne Butuke
Jun 06: Levi Barker
Jun 07: Barak Pala
Jun 09: Larry Buttell
Jun 11: Kiara Mendez
Jun 18: Jesse Maenanttila
Jun 28: Peter Robustelli

Upcoming Events

Jun 17: Black belt testing
Jul 02-03: ATA World Expo 2016
Jul 20: Color belt test
Aug 28: Family picnic
Sep 24: Boca Raton "B" Tourn.
Oct 13: Next black belt testing
Oct 22: Orlando Nationals

Summer Classes? -- YES

Attend classes during the summer as much as you can so you don't fall behind. As is our tradition, there will be no Friday classes in July.

We Need Your Help!

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on September 24, 2016. You can help!

- (1) Plan to attend. Numbers matter!
- (2) Sign up on a committee.
- (3) Help us find business sponsors to help with the cost of the event (trophies, facility, guests, etc.).

You'll find a copy of our personal sponsorship form on the back of this newsletter. Personal sponsorships are intended primarily for younger students who can ask for support from family, friends, and neighbors.

We also have business/professional sponsorship forms at the front desk. Business/professional sponsors at the business card level or higher receive advertisement in our tournament booklet and website.

Sponsorships (especially business sponsorships) are a major part of the way we cover the costs of hosting our tournament. If you have any questions about this, please contact Dr. Lewis (jimlewis@us.ibm.com).

Student of the Month

Jesse Maenanttila
Congratulations!!!

Beach Picnic

We had our annual picnic at the beach on May 14. People biked, ran, and drove to the beach. It was a beautiful day, the food was great, and the water was perfect.



Previous Rank Testing

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





ATA Taekwondo Club's Regional Championship Tournament Personal Sponsorship Form



On September 24, 2016 the ATA Taekwondo Club of Boca Raton will host a Regional Taekwondo Championship Tournament at Atlantic Community High School in Delray Beach, FL (for location, see www.atlanticcommunityhighschool.com/location--contact-information.html). Competition is open to all members of the American Taekwondo Association (ATA), the largest martial arts organization in the country, with members and schools in many other countries. ATA tournaments are very successful because ATA schools teach the same physical and mental elements, giving our tournaments a uniformity that other tournaments lack. Competitors at ATA tournaments know that they will compete to as great an extent as possible with people of their same rank, size, and age group.

To help manage the cost of this undertaking, we are seeking tournament sponsorships, and kindly request your patronage. You may contribute as much or as little as you desire. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. We appreciate all businesses and friends of ATA Taekwondo Club in assisting us on hosting another spectacular event. Thank you for your contribution!

Student's Name _____ **Rank** _____

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*** Important Note:** All patrons who contribute \$10.00 or more will be placed on our VIP list at the admission table of the tournament for a complimentary Entry Pass.