

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in Sep/Oct

Sep 03: Alphi St. Louis
Sep 06: Naji Wehbe, Sr.
Sep 10: Pamela Oliver
Sep 10: Jolyn Forney
Sep 12: Stella Malta
Sep 16: Laura Napolitano
Sep 18: Daniel Sedlacek
Sep 21: Naji El Kadi
Sep 26: Benjamin Willocks
Sep 29: Patrick Lewis
Oct 01: Sarah Fine
Oct 05: Jennifer Wartberg
Oct 05: Logan Oberweger
Oct 06: Alan Gross
Oct 08: Danielle Romais
Oct 08: Kennedy Deitson
Oct 09: Marko Barnak
Oct 13: Caleb Shraiberg
Oct 15: Kisha McDonald
Oct 17: Jake Swad
Oct 20: Yunlin (Daisy) Shi
Oct 21: Katerina Koutrakos
Oct 22: Seth Greenberg
Oct 25: Samantha Rose
Oct 26: Leandro Maldonado
Oct 28: Lenore Ramos
Oct 28: J.P. Colella
Oct 31: Brendan Gross

Upcoming Events

Sep 24: Black Belt Meeting
Oct 2-3: Panama City Tournament
Oct 21: Next color belt testing
Oct 24: Orlando Nationals
Nov 21: Ft. Lauderdale Tournament
Dec 04: Next black belt testing
Feb 27: Edson, NJ Tournament
Apr 04: Las Vegas Nationals
Apr 23: Ft. Lauderdale Tournament
Apr 30: Atlanta Tournament

Bike to the Beach

Our Bike to the Beach event took place on Sunday, July 19. People got to Atlantic Dunes Beach by biking (or skating or running or driving). Everyone had a great time!



Student of the Month

Tracy Jia
Congratulations!!!

Black Belt Testing

Our black belts had their quarterly testing and demonstrations on Friday, August 28. Thanks to all who attended, and good luck to all who tested!



Family Picnic

We had our annual family picnic at Lake Ida Park on Sunday, August 23. Good food and good times! Be sure to join us next year.



Master Nelson Promoted to 7th Degree Black Belt!

During the black belt testing, we had an opportunity to celebrate Master Nelson's promotion to 7th degree black belt. Thanks to all who participated in this once-in-a-lifetime event, and congratulations to Master Nelson!



October Rank Testing

The next color belt rank testing will take place Wednesday, October 21 for all color belt ranks. Testing for White-Green belts will start at 5:30p; Purple-Red/Black belts will start at 6:15p.

Interested in Becoming a State, District, or World Champion?

If you're interested, just ask! Master Nelson will let you know what the ATA requirements are and will help you develop a plan. You're already training like a champion, so why not compete for a championship? The new tournament season started July 11, so there's still plenty of time.