## Diamond Blast

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#### Birthdays in July/August

Jul 03: Alexander Recio

Jul 11: Anthony Alvino

Jul 13: Geffrey Cenatus

Jul 14: Colin Sperandio

Jul 16: Oscar Diaz

Jul 19: Joshua Nolan

Jul 21: Jesus Gomez

Jul 29: Garret Frankle

Aug 04: Gus O'Hare

Aug 05: Anthony Martin del Campo

Aug 09: Valerie Lewis

Aug 12: Yulisa James

Aug 17: Sam Frankle

Aug 18: Mia Gailiunas

Aug 19: Joseph Conti

Aug 20: Jessica Escalera

Aug 29: Robert Oliver

Aug 30: Miguel Nelson

Aug 30: Ryan Recio

#### **Upcoming Events**

Jul 10: Boot Camp 7:30-9:00a

Jul 12-16: Summer Camp #3

Jul 19-23: Summer Camp #4

Jul 24: Boot Camp 7:30-9:00a

Aug 07: Viera, FL Tournament

Aug 26: Next color belt test

Aug 27: Next black belt test

Aug 29: Family picnic

Sep 3-4: Panama City Tournament

Sep 11: Port Charlotte Tournament

Oct 23: Orlando Nationals

Mar 05: Las Vegas Nationals

#### **High School Graduates**

Congratulations to all of this year's high school graduates!





#### **Karate Kid Demo**

Thanks to everyone who helped with our demo at the Regal 18 Theaters in Delray Beach for the opening of the Karate Kid!



### **Student of the Month**

**Belen Werthheimer** Congratulations!!!

#### **Family Bowling Night**

On Friday, May 21, we had a bowling night. Adults, kids, everyone had a blast!





#### World Championships

The ATA World Championships took place from June 22-27 in Little Rock, AK. Attending were Master M. Nelson, Dr. J. Lewis, Mr. T. Santiago, Mr. P. Oliver, Mr. P. Robustelli, Mr. C. Sperandio, Mr. A. Robustelli, Mr. R. Lewis, Miss V. Lewis, Mrs. J. Nelson, and Mr. N. Wehbe (Sr. and Jr.). Events included weapons training, testing for next rank, Top 10 competition, and regular tournament competition. We all had a great time, and recommend highly this special annual event







#### May Rank Testing

Students tested for higher rank on May 13. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



















# Special Master's Edition





Master Nelson with the ATA Master Class of 2010, led by Grand Master Soon Ho Lee

On Friday, June 25, 2010, Mr. Miguel Nelson was inducted as a Master Instructor of the American Taekwondo Association, making him the first ATA Master in the over-30-year history of our school.

Congratulations – Master Nelson – from all the students, parents, and instructors of the ATA Taekwondo Club of Boca Raton!

#### **Ceremony in Little Rock**



#### **More from Little Rock**







#### Surprise Party!

Mrs. Jennie Nelson actually managed to surprise Master Nelson with a party on July 1.



