

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays this Month

Sep 06: Naji Wehbe, Sr.  
Sep 10: Pamela Oliver  
Sep 10: Jolyn Forney  
Sep 16: Laura Napolitano  
Sep 18: Daniel Sedlacek  
Sep 25: Noor Yahiaoui  
Sep 26: Benjamin Willocks  
Sep 28: Mary Paige Fleishman  
Sep 29: Patrick Lewis

## Upcoming Events

Sep 24: Boca Raton "B" Tourn.  
Oct 13: Next black belt testing  
Oct 19: Color belt testing  
Oct 21: Closed for Orlando tourn.  
Oct 22: Orlando Nationals  
Oct 31: Closed for Halloween  
Nov 16: Color belt testing  
Nov 23: Turkey buster workout  
Nov 24-25: Thanksgiving break

## Boca ATA Tournament

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on Saturday 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.).

We have personal and 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. Personal sponsorships are intended primarily for younger students who can ask for support from family, friends, and neighbors.

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](mailto:jimlewis@us.ibm.com)).

## Student of the Month

**Lorenzo Bruzzi**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## Family Picnic

We had our annual family picnic at Lake Ida Park on Sunday, August 28. Good food and good times! Be sure to join us next year.



## Going to Orlando Nationals? Preregister!

The ATA Fall Nationals tournament (Oct 21-22), held at the Disney Wide World of Sports, is for all ages and ranks from white belt up. If you're planning to go to the tournament, you should take advantage of online preregistration's lower price (through 9/26) and advance notice of when and in which ring you'll compete. If you have questions, ask any instructor.

## Previous Rank Testing

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

