

DIAMOND BLAST

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Birthdays in Mar/Apr

Mar 03: Samuel Dellalian
Mar 09: Vivian Collazo
Mar 11: Dillon Goldberg
Mar 12: Alexander Hinners
Mar 16: Alvaro Cabezas
Mar 19: Alexander Luna
Mar 19: John Mylott
Mar 19: Alexander Luna
Mar 20: Jennifer Smith
Mar 20: Carmen Velasco
Mar 22: Hagop Gurniean
Mar 28: Brian Broggio
Mar 30: Diane Mehta
Apr 10: Christian Hissom
Apr 21: Eddie Flores
Apr 21: Michael Shawcross
Apr 21: Patrick Oliver
Apr 26: Mikayla Swan
Apr 27: Ryan Love
Apr 27: Harout Gurniean
Apr 28: Rachael Ferguson

Upcoming events

Mar 15: Boca Club Talent Show
Mar 30: Protech Clinic in Boca
Apr 20: Tallahassee Trmmt
Apr 26: Next testing
Apr 27: Melbourne Trmmt
May 03: Black Belt Testing
Jun 14: World Championships
Jun 24: Summer Camp Session 1
Jul 08: Summer Camp Session 2
Jul 13: Atlanta Trmmt
Jul 20: Miami Trmmt
Jul 22: Summer Camp Session 3
Jul ??: Move to new location
Aug 14: Back to school
Oct 19: Orlando Nationals

Talent Show this Friday

Come to our talent show this Friday, Mar 15. Students, instructors, and parents will have an opportunity to demonstrate their non-Taekwondo talents. If you would like to participate but haven't yet signed up, please see Mr. Patrick Oliver immediately.

Student of the Month

John Mylott
Congratulations !!

Protech Clinic in Boca

On Saturday, Mar 30, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, we will have a Protech Clinic at the Boca school. Students who attend will be able to choose from a variety of courses. See Mr. Nelson for details.

Las Vegas Nationals

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ATA National Tournament just held in Las Vegas. The competitors from the Boca ATA Club were:

Mr. Miguel Nelson
Ms. Jennifer Smith
Mr. Michael Lewis
Mr. Patrick Lewis
Ms. Rachel Baldini
Mr. Gio Baldini
Mr. Tom Christensen
Mr. Richard Ferguson
Mrs. Lina Ferguson
Ms. Rachel Ferguson
Mr. Anthony Robustelli
Ms. Kiki Robustelli
Diane Morales

Fear Not!

Remember, the owners of our plaza have given all tenants **at least** 4 more months to continue business. In the mean time, we will be searching for a suitable place. We have plenty of time to prepare and will keep everyone informed. If you see a place for a great taekwondo school, please take down the phone number and address, and tell Mr. Nelson.

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Recognizing Text

Organization

When you read a text passage, analyze its organizational structure. This will make its meaning clearer to you.

Different kinds of texts use different patterns of organization. History and biography are usually written chronologically. Scientific texts often use a cause/effect format. Public issues are often presented in terms of questions and answers.

Headings and subheadings summarize the information in the section that follows them.

Boca's State Champions

Congratulations to our 2001 ATA Florida State Champions for their ATA division:

Mr. Miguel Nelson: Forms
Dr. James Lewis: Weapons
(Single Sshang Jeol Bhang)

Did You Know?

In 1901 (just 100 years ago):

The average life expectancy in the US was 47.

Only 14% of homes in the US had a bathtub.

Only 8% of the homes had a telephone. A 3-minute call from Denver to New York cost \$11.

There were only 8000 cars in the US; only 144 mi of paved roads.

The maximum speed in most cities was 10 mph.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400/year.

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, NV was 30.