



Upcoming News...

We will be closed for Memorial Day Weekend. No classes Saturday, Sunday, or Monday. We hope everyone has a happy, but safe, weekend.

Tournaments

This month's tournament is the CT Shoreline Karate Championships. This tournament will be held in charming Branford, CT on May 20th. Early registration ends on May 14th, so get those applications in!

Mother's Day is Coming

What better way to show mom how much you care then by bringing her to Karate class! Monday and Tuesday, May 14 & 15 are "bring

your mom to karate class". And by "mom" we mean any adult women who is meaningful to you — step mom, grand mom, aunt, day-care provider, etc. We will (gently) work -you out, stretch you a bit, and then your favorite student will teach you some karate. Wear something comfortable and prepare to have FUN.

First 100

Congratulations to all our students that achieved their goals for the first 100 days of 2012. **Kieron Lyons, Andrew Yang, Mr. Wygant, Kelly Bailey, Kent Dresser, Maya Ruggiero, Dick Cromwell, Mackenzie Silveira,**

Great Job Everyone!

Don't Forget!

There is only one competition team meeting this month: May 11th. Come work those forms!

Save these Dates!

- 5/4 TEST NIGHT
- 5/12 Kid's Night Out/ KK at 5; Youth at 6
- 5/14 & 15 Bring your favorite adult woman to class day
- 5/18 Dodge Ball
- 5/20 CT Shoreline Karate Championships
- 5/25—5/28 Closed for Memorial Day



NEUPORT MARTIAL ARTS

MAY 2012

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| Western Mass Open - Springfield, Ma | Forms | Self Defense and Combos | Self Defense and Combos | Self Defense and Combos | 5:00 PM Karate Kids Test 5:30 PM Youth, Teen & Adult Test | 10:00 AM Sparring Class 10:45 AM Make Up Class / Wpns Class | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mother's Day | X-Night - Bring Your Mom to Class Nights | Forms | Forms | Forms | 8:00 PM Dodge Ball (7-12) 7:00 PM Dodge Ball (13+) | 10:00 AM Sparring Class 10:45 AM Make Up Class / Wpns Class | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CT Shoreline Karate Champs - Branford CT | Self Defense and Combos | Self Defense and Combos | X Night | X Night | No Classes | No Classes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Memorial Day No Classes | T-Shirt Season begins Forms | Self Defense and Combos | Self Defense and Combos | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> </div> | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | | |
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Last Month's News:

Tournament News

April was the month for Ocean States and it was, as usual, a spectacular event. It began with Musical, Team and Extreme forms on Friday, continued with Black Belt eliminations on Saturday and wrapped up with under belts on Sunday. We had six competitors at this world class event and, despite having large divisions, huge audiences, and very highly skilled competitors from all over the world, everyone managed to perform extraordinarily well. This year two 7 ft. first place trophies were brought home by **Jess McDonnell**. She placed first in 16/17 Intermediate Weapons and 16/17 Intermediate Traditional Forms. Jess also brought home a second place trophy from the 16/17 Intermediate Girls Fighting division. **Houston Weiss** made a good showing competing for the first time as a Black Belt. Between **Sean VonVillas, Erica**

Bonnenfant, Tristin Dermody, and Mitchell Buterbaugh the team bought in a number of additional awards. Our students made a great showing!

The "Hypertricking" division again was one of the hits of the weekend. Some of the best performers demonstrated their athletic abilities with their jumping, flipping, twisting, punching and kicking — the kind of martial arts stunts you see in movies and on TV. It was amazing.

If you want to see some of what goes on as Ocean States, look at YouTube, searching for "Ocean States Grand Nationals 2012"

Kid's Night Out is Coming!

May 12th is scheduled for **Kid's Night Out.**

Pick up flyers "in the box".
"What's Kid's Night Out?" you ask.

Just several hours of non—stop fun! We have pizza, play dodge ball, snord fight, have obstacle courses, do arts & crafts, play quiet games, watch movies. It's a great way for the kid's to get away from their parent's for a few hours and it's less expensive than a babysitter! We are trying something new this year. We are having Karate Kid's Night Out and Kid's Night Out on the same night. KK's will begin at 5pm and run until 8pm. The Kids (youth) will begin at 6pm and end at 10pm. With two floors and careful planning we don't expect much co-mingling of the age groups.

We always need adult help, so if you can, please let Ms. Sally

Farewell to our military students

Audrey Swanson
Ethan Swanson
Hunter Rademacher
Alex Bain
Kate Smith



A most sincere and heart-felt "thank-you" to all military service personnel — past, present, and future — for the sacrifices you make so that we may live in freedom.

Test Results:

Congratulations to these students for passing the April test! One step closer to Black Belt!

Karate Kid Gold:
Michael Bobrowski

Karate Kid Orange:
Matthew Parazino
Charles Calabrese
Liam Cunningham

Karate Kid Blue:
Sammy Titus
Lottie Conlin

Karate Kid Yellow:
Jacob Dorsey

Youth Yellow:
Jakob Bregenhoj

Youth Orange:
Ryan Borg

Youth Purple:
Sean Von Villas

Youth Blue:
Tristan Radeka
Lucas O'Reilly
Shaine Sullivan
Cameron Stuart

Adult Yellow:
Ian Delmonico

Adult Purple:
JC Redfearn

Adult Green:
Emily Buterbaugh
Kent Dresser
Alex Corey
Vincent Terlisner

Adult Brown:
Daniel Barron

Summer Camp

Don't forget, we are offering 1/2 day summer karate camp for students 7 to 12. Camp runs from 9 am until noon. See Miss Sally for more information.

Welcome New Students!

Caitlin Conlin
Connor Isitt
Damien Brazier
Hannah Cosgrove
Madison Isitt
Nathaniel Frary
Norman Brazier

Happy Birthday!

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| 05/03 Kate Smith | 05/14 Ethan Swanson |
| 05/03 Audrey Swanson | 5/22 Mr. Burrill |
| 05/05 Christopher Lawrence | 5/22 Mr. Hall |
| 5/11 Jack Cicchelli | 5/23 Justin Terlisner |
| 5/12 Ryan Borg | 5/29 Jonathan Wright |
| 5/14 Augie Hann | 5/30 Owen Witkos |
| 5/14 Saylor Redfearn | |



T-Shirt Season is Almost Here

Beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day, the official Newport Martial Arts uniform becomes Gi pants and a black NMA t-shirt. You may still wear your Gi top, if you'd prefer, but it isn't required. See Miss Sally if you would like to purchase a t-shirt. We are selling them at last year's price only until Memorial Day. After that, they go up in price. Sorry!