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Meet the Instructor: YDJN Chelsea Wessling

Instructor Chelsea is not only a Senior Instructor here at TMA, but also our Pee Wee Kicker instructor and the Assistant Manager. Here's a little more to get to know her:

When did you start your martial arts training? When did you start at TMA?

I started training almost 9 years ago, right here at TMA. I've never trained anywhere else.

Why did you start training?

I first came to TMA to watch my husband, (KBN Owen) at his training. As I spent more time at TMA, I found myself wanting to give this whole martial arts thing a try. I found wonderful friends here, and their support helped me to build up the courage to try for myself.

When/why did you start teaching at TMA?

My favorite part of any learning process has always been to teach others. As soon as I was able to teach, when I reached my advanced green belt, I jumped on the opportunity.

What is your favorite part of training/teaching?

My favorite part of training is the teaching. To see the light go on in the students' eyes, that "ah-ha" moment, makes everything come together! I love working with each and every one of my students, to see them grow and thrive. I know no better feeling than the pride of watching my students test for, then receive a new rank.

What are your interests (including job) outside of martial arts?

I am a crafter. I am into any and all crafts that I can get my hands on, including jewelry making, and leather working. My main focus, and other part time job is sewing and embroidery. I keep myself busy hemming uniform pants, putting on patches, and other such work for anyone who needs it at TMA.

Anything else to say?/ words of wisdom, etc.

Starting my own training here is one of the best choices I have ever made. I have loved every moment, and plan to enjoy that training for many years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENT OF THE MONTH – ISABEL MULLINS!

Isabel Mullins is a quiet student, but constantly cheerful. She has grown, over the last nine years from a good student who was game to try anything to a mature martial artist who inspires others. Keep up the good work, Isabel!

Upcoming Activities for June/July

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| June 6 th | Arnis Seminar, 10:00 am (no make up class) |
| June 22 nd – 26 th | Full Day Camp, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm |
| June 26 th | Tae Kwon Do Test, 6:30 pm |
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| July 4 th | Independence Day, TMA Closed |
| July 11 th | Arnis Seminar, 10:00 am (no make up class) |
| July 13 th – 17 th | Full Day Camp, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm |
| July 24 th | Tae Kwon Do Test, 6:30 pm |

NOTABLES

Welcome Our Newest Students

Avinash Gill, Kim Tolman, and Jessica Jiang

Arnis Promotions for May

Yellow Belt: Chahek Gupta

Green Belt: Harvey Yang

Blue Belt: Adi Megiddo and Jonathan Sepkuty

Tae Kwon Do Promotions for May

Adv White Belt: Romy Baror, Rachel Benincasa, Adam Davies, Aadhav Iyer, Faizaan Uddin Mohammed, Cade Prusch, and Mihika Shetty

Yellow Belt: Matan Gurman, Naomi Megiddo, Tanvi Patil, Nikitha Rajeev, Matt Tolman, and Harry Yang

Adv Yellow Belt: Rishit Behera, Hasit Nanda, Rajas Nanda, Daniela Snyder, and Joyce Zhou

Green Belt: Amiya Madhurakuzhiyil, Zairah Madhurakuzhiyil, Simon Mullins, Pranav Prasad, and Estella Wollny

Adv Green Belt: Sai Hrishi Kalagara, Maddie Kawasaki, Sophie Miller, and Fred Stephenson

Brown Belt: Onur Ozyer

Adv Brown Belt: Aiden Lim

June Training Anniversaries

Two Years: Sai Hrishi Kalagara and Alexander Morin

Five Years: Scott Horchover

Six Years: Jon Kuntz and Richard Nguyen

Seven Years: Maya Eng

Ten Years: Art Terek

Eleven Years: Kelsi Budinger and Matthew Solomon

Eighteen Years: Nancy McKinley

June Birthdays

Daniel Berg, Chahek Gupta, Maya Gurman, Tanner Jakobsen, Ariel Kiesler, Faizaan Uddin Mohammed, Deniz Terek, and Darren Yuet

We apologize if any of the above information is incorrect. Please submit corrections, in writing, at the front desk.