



ZenQuest Martial Arts Center

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NEWSLETTER

June 2015

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JUNE

New Gear

More custom gear will soon be available at ZenQuest! This will include the Team "Walk-out" style t-shirts, and ZenQuest training shorts and shirts (or "rashguards.") We are also now taking pre-orders for the new custom Demian Maia Jiu-jitsu Gi.

This is a "Gold Weave" Bad Boy brand uniform featuring embroidery of the DMJJ logo on the jacket front and back, and on the right lower leg.

Professor Demian prefers to make the Gi available in traditional white only for now. The ZenQuest version of this Gi will also feature two team patches.



Okinawa (featuring personalized embroidery.)

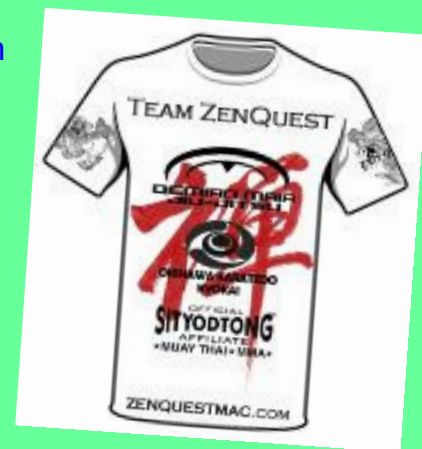
For more information, or to order any of these items in advance, please see Sensei Mark or Connie ASAP.



Eventually, this Gi will become the standard for training at ZenQuest, with an estimated date of January of 2017 as a cut off for other Gis. The only other Gis allowed for Jiu-jitsu classes will be the ZenQuest Gi, and previous versions of the DMJJ Gi.

The pre-order price for this Gi is \$165. Sizing and payment must be submitted by June 14th. Separate sizes for Jackets and Pants WILL be available for this Gi, with an additional charge of \$20. Remember that you will be able to adjust your sizes once the Gis are delivered to insure the best fit.

As always, custom Karate Gis are also available. These include the ZenQuest style Gi and the high-end Shureido Gi from



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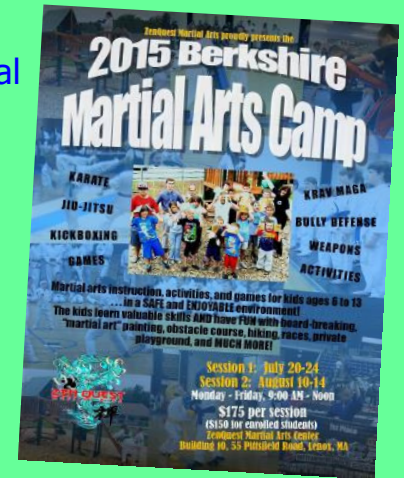
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2015 Camp

Once again, ZenQuest is hosting it's "Berkshire Martial Arts Camp" for kid's this summer. This is two weeks of fun and learning in a Martial Arts immersion that is sure to highlight any child's summer vacation! The camp will feature a FUN and age appropriate martial arts immersion with classes in Karate, Judo, Kickboxing, Jiu-jitsu, Krav Maga, Classical Weapons, and Bully-Defense. The kids will also participate in games like "Gauntlet", "Cage-Ball", "Javelins" and "Hot Potato" AND fun activities like board-breaking, throwing stars, and "Martial Art" finger painting!!

Targeted for ages 6 to 13, the Camp will run during the weeks of July 20 through 24, and August 10 through 14. Each week or session is \$150 for enrolled students (\$175 regularly.) Call 413-637-0656 or visit ZenQuest to register today!



This House is CLEAN

A small army of students and instructors scrubbed the ZenQuest space from top to bottom in what has become an annual event this past Saturday, May 30th. This year's "Spring Cleaning" was a huge success in turnout and effort, as the crew of 14 dusted, vacuumed, washed, mopped, raked, and even repaired for about three hours! The group stopped only for a pizza break, but accomplished a lot. When it was over, the place looked and smelled as fresh as a daisy. Special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped, including: Mike Wynn, Tim Somerville, Beth Yanuskiewicz, Neil Von Flatern, Jedd Hall, Rob Haywood, Matt Gerlitz, Ray White, Matt Anish, Brayden Gerlitz, Chris Brouse and Joe Willson. Thanks to all of you, ZenQuest is a cleaner and neater place to be.



Next Level for Team Z

Join us on June 20 as ZenQuest fighters Neil "Beast Mode" Von Flatern and Matt "Machine" Bienia step into the cage again! Matt will be squaring off against striker Miguel Rodriguez of New Jersey at 155 pounds. Neil's first two opponents for his bout bowed out, and he is now awaiting confirmation on a match with wrestling/Jiu-jitsu man Andre Dickerson in a "catch weight" contest. A win for Neil would cement his position as the number one contender spot in the 170 pound division in the Kaged Kombat group.

Mark your calendars to see Matt and Neil continue the current 6-0 winning streak for Team ZenQuest. Please stay tuned for more details as they become available soon!

**KAGED
KOMBAT**
FIGHTING
CHAMPIONSHIPS



RECENT PROMOTIONS

CRANES:

2 Gold - Owen Joseph
1 Gold - David Rimmler

TIGERS:

7kyu - Audrey O'Leary
8kyu - Thomas Lucy, Gianna Colello,
Henry Rimmler, Logan Soule
9kyu - Isaac King, Dillan O'Brien,
Logan O'Brien, Justice Davis

DRAGONS:

7kyu - Mihi Gangisetty
8kyu - Joey Tart
9kyu - Tyler Wade

COBRAS:

7kyu - Atticus Clark

UECHI:

9kyu - Katherine DiPierro, Tom Sagendorph

YOUTH JIU-JITSU:

2 stripe white - Charlie Guyer, Mykayla King

ADULT JIU-JITSU:

4 stripe blue - Tom Aube, Neil Von Flatern
2 stripe blue - Mike Wynn
Blue - Brennan Stockton
3 stripe white - Shaun Sottile
2 stripe white - Chris Kupernik

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

YOUTH:

Johnny Monti, Olivia Monti

ADULTS:

Joe Reder, Holly Chappell and Julia Hannigan

WELCOME BACK:

Teresa Navin, Jesse Kordana, Connor Faulkner
and Christian Lighten

IMPORTANT DATES

June/July/August



Sat, June 20: Kaged Kombat, Saratoga, NY

Fri/Sat/Sun, July 3/4/5: NO CLASSES!
Happy Independence Day Holiday!!

Sat, July 11: NAGA New Haven, Conn.

Mon-Fri, July 20-24: BMAC Session I

Mon-Fri, August 10-14: BMAC Session II

Sun, August 16, 1:30 pm: Possible Kyu Test

Mid to Late -August:
"Back to School Packets" Mailing

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jackson Breard 6/2
Matt Hill 6/3
Michael Wynn 6/6
Clayton Cowdrey 6/8
Jude Wojtkowski 6/14
Carter Crosby 6/14
Sharon Coughlin 6/17
Abigail Brigham 6/17
Charlie Guyer 6/18
Benjiman Vengalil 6/19
Clay Steven 6/19
Chanze Filippi 6/26
Josh Koch 6/29

ZenQuest Martial Arts proudly presents the

2015 Berkshire Martial Arts Camp

KARATE

JIU-JITSU

KICKBOXING

GAMES



KRAV MAGA

BULLY DEFENSE

WEAPONS

ACTIVITIES

**Martial arts instruction, activities, and games for kids ages 6 to 13
... in a SAFE and ENJOYABLE environment!**

**The kids learn valuable skills AND have FUN with board-breaking,
"martial art" painting, obstacle course, hiking, races, private
playground, and MUCH MORE!**



Session 1: July 20-24
Session 2: August 10-14
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - Noon
\$175 per session
(\$150 for enrolled students)
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