

ATA Legacy Martial Arts Honored for Success at World Championships



Pictured: Mayor Frank DeCore with Master Jorge Lee and students of ATA Legacy Martial Arts

At the September 27th Township Committee Meeting, the Mayor and Township Committee recognized Hillsborough's ATA Legacy Martial Arts for their great success at the recent World Championship competition.

A delegation of students from ATA Legacy Martial Arts travelled to the ATA World Championships from June 27th to July 3rd where 25 individuals from ATA Legacy Martial Arts competed against Martial Artists from around the world.

ATA Legacy Martial Arts competitors won 8 World Champion Titles in traditional and creative forms, weapons, sparring, and combat weapons sparring competitions. Laurie and Nick Patullo won a title in both Traditional Forms and Traditional Weapons and Stephanie Patullo won a title in Creative Forms. Dillon Cace won a title in Combat Weapons Sparring, Veronica Lee won a title in Traditional Weapons, and Frank McLaughlin won a title in Traditional Sparring. ATA Legacy Martial Arts owner Jorge Lee was inducted as a Master Instructor after 26 years of training in the Songahm style of Taekwondo.