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Patti's All-American Staff Brings Home Latest Coaching Insights From Regional USA Gymnastics Congress

LOMBARD, IL – Continuing its commitment to providing elite-level training in a safe environment, Patti's All-American sent a delegation of eight staff members to the prestigious Region 4/5 USA Gymnastics Congress this past weekend.

The intensive three-day conference brought together top minds in the gymnastics industry for comprehensive educational seminars, safety training, and hands-on technique spotting. The Patti's team spent the weekend diving deep into advanced safety protocols and innovative coaching methodologies to bring straight back to the gym floor in Dyer.

National Recognition for Patti's Leadership

A major highlight of the weekend was the prominent role played by Patti's All-American President, Rhonda Zaluckyj. A highly respected figure in the industry and a USA Gymnastics National Instructor, Zaluckyj was featured as a primary presenter at the congress, delivering two educational lectures and serving on an expert panel focused on recreational and preschool gymnastics.

In a major nod to the national reputation of Patti's, Zaluckyj was also invited to a lunch with the President of USA Gymnastics. The leaders in the industry discussed the critical role that grassroots programs play in youth sports, exploring strategic ways to advance the future of recreational gymnastics within the national organization.

"We are thrilled to be able to give our staff this kind of top-tier professional opportunity," said Zaluckyj. "At Patti's, we always strive to learn the absolute latest and best methods in the industry."



Gym Closing Dates

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with Patti's All-American! ✨

In honor of our nation's historic 250th Birthday, PAA will be closed **July 3rd, 4th, and 5th** so our staff and customer families can enjoy a wonderful holiday weekend together. Please note that classes missed on Friday, July 3rd will still receive their full four classes for the month, and we will automatically issue makeup tokens for Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th.

Later in the month, we will also close the gym on **Wednesday, July 29th and Thursday, July 30th** for an extensive deep cleaning and essential staff professional development training. Since students will still receive their full four classes for July, it is the absolute perfect time for us to refresh the facility and elevate our team's education. Have a fantastic, safe holiday weekend!



WHAT IS

Investing in our coaches' education is the best way to ensure your children are staying highly engaged, having fun, and above all, staying safe."

What This Means for Your Family

The specialized knowledge brought back from the Congress will be directly integrated into daily lesson plans starting this week. From updated physical spotting techniques to new engagement strategies, the Patti's team is ready to put their new education into motion. Parents can rest assured knowing their young athletes are receiving instruction that strictly aligns with the highest national standards of safety and modern child development.



The Secret Power of Blowing Bubbles

Did you know that practicing "blowing bubbles" isn't just for fun? It teaches kids proper breath control and prevents them from inhaling water if they submerge unexpectedly. Summer is flying by, but there's still time to build water confidence—grab

Kindergarten Boot Camp?

Kindergarten Boot Camp is a summer program designed to prepare children for a successful transition into kindergarten in the fall. The program focuses on developing foundational skills in phonics, early reading, mathematics, social-emotional learning, and classroom readiness. We individualize instruction to meet each child's unique needs, ensuring they build confidence and acquire the skills necessary to thrive in a kindergarten setting. Our goal is to help every child enter kindergarten feeling prepared, capable, and excited to learn.

Classes NOW through the end of July - Tues / Wed / Thurs 12-2:30om

PATRIOTIC LAYERED Firecracker DRINK
RED, WHITE & BOOM!
★ EASY • REFRESHING • PERFECT FOR SUMMER! ★

INGREDIENTS
SPORTS DRINK (RED), CHERRY FLAVOR, LEMON-LIME SODA, WHIPPED CREAM, MARASCHINO CHERRIES, BOMB POP OR PEPPERMINT POPCORN

HOW TO MAKE IT

- 1 ADD THE RED**
Fill your cup with ice. Pour in cherry punch until the cup is about 1/2 full.
- 2 ADD THE WHITE**
Slowly pour lemon-lime soda over the back of a spoon to create the white middle layer.
- 3 ADD THE BLUE**
Slowly pour blue sports drink over the back of a spoon to create the blue top layer.
- 4 TOP IT OFF**
Add whipped cream, maraschino cherries, and a bomb pop for the ultimate firecracker treat!

TIPS FOR PERFECT LAYERS
★ Pour slowly and gently.
★ Use the back of a spoon.
★ Chill your ingredients.

★ PERFECT FOR BBQs, PARTIES & 4TH OF JULY! | SAVE THIS RECIPE & SHARE THE FUN! ❤️

Drawing for \$1000 in tuition is JULY 1st - Get your referrals IN!

THE \$1,000 THROWDOWN
Refer. Earn. WIN BIG.

INSTANT REWARDS
\$50 TUITION CREDIT
1. Pick up cards.
2. Share with friends.
3. Friend enrolls.
4. YOU GET \$50!

SEMI-ANNUAL DRAWING FOR \$1,000 TUITION CREDIT!

DOUBLE-DIP BENEFITS:
1. GET \$50 FOR EVERY FRIEND!
2. EACH REF=1 ENTRY TO WIN \$1,000!

NEXT DRAWING: July 1st, 2026

Patti's All-American
Gymnastics • Dance • Ninja • Swim
Gym • N-Learn Preschool



one of our remaining spots for July and August classes at the front desk! Group and private swim lessons for ages 14 months- 12 years are available with new sessions starting every Monday.



DROP-IN CLASSES!

\$20! Call 24 hours in advance to get more gym time this summer



🌞 Ready for a Flippin' Awesome Summer? Welcome to the PAA UPSIDE-DOWN SUMMER! 🌞

Summer shenanigans are officially in full swing, and we want to see how your little athlete stays active! Whether they are doing a handstand at the beach, a cartwheel in the backyard, or a headstand on the living room rug—we want to see them flipping over summer! 📸🌟

Here is the fun part: Post your favorite upside-down photos on social media using the hashtag

#PAAUpsideDownSummer. At the end of the summer, we are compiling ALL of your photos into a **BIG, epic slideshow** to show off our amazing Patti's community! 🧑‍🤝‍🧑❤️

How cool will it be for your child to see themselves starring on the big screen?! Grab your cameras, get upside down, and let the summer fun begin! We can't wait to see your photos! 📷👉

🌟 **NEW COACH ALERT!** 🌟



🎉 Did Someone Say FREE Open Gym Playtime?! 🐻🤸‍♀️

Mark your calendars for **JULY 9th** from 1:00 to 1:45 PM because **Tumblebear Indoor Playground** is taking over! This is our ultimate preschool open gym built just for our high-energy little ones up to age 5.

And guess what? If your child is officially a **BEAR** at Patti's—whether they are a **Tumblebear, Dancing Gym Bear, or Ninja Bear**—this extra gym playtime - is **100% FREE** and already included right in your tuition! 🥰

Want to bring a buddy along for the fun? The more the merrier! Guest friends can join in on the action for just **\$10**.

Come on out, burn some energy, and get some extra gym time in! ***Starting in August we will be back to the 3rd Thursday of each month!** 🐼🎈



🚀 WE'RE HIRING— And We Need Your Help to Find the Next PAA Superstar! 🌟

Who knows the secret to the Patti's All-American magic better than **YOU**? Our amazing families know exactly what it takes to be a fantastic coach: high energy, a friendly personality, and a passion for keeping kids safe and smiling!

Please join us in giving a massive Patti's welcome to **Miss Tessa!** She has officially kicked off her coaching training here at PAA, and we are so excited to have her high energy and friendly personality on the gym floor. Be sure to give her a big wave and a warm welcome when you see her in class! 🙌👏



WHAT YOUR SCHOOL AGE STUDENT IS DOING?

Individual skills are great, but teamwork is where the magic happens! In this session, we're focusing on drills that require collaboration, communication, and collective effort. Every activity is designed to get kids talking, strategizing, and working together to smash their goals. It's all about high-fives, heavy communication, and learning that we go further when we go together!



If you know someone who would be a perfect fit for our rockstar team, share the love (and the link)! Let's team up and keep building the absolute best staff in the business.

👉 **Share this link with your awesome friends, family, or favorite teachers today: [APPLY HERE!](#)**

Thank you for helping our Patti's family grow! ✨🌟

🌟 Staff Celebrations: Wishing a Lifetime of Happiness to the New Mrs.!

Our Patti's All-American family is bursting with joy as we celebrate a very special milestone for one of our own! Last month, our beloved Miss Sam officially became a **MRS.!** 🤰🌟

Sam, you were an absolutely breathtaking bride, and your PAA family could not be happier for you as you begin this beautiful new chapter of marriage. We are so incredibly lucky to have your bright smile and warm heart on our staff, and we love watching your family grow. Please join us in sending the biggest congratulations and endless love to Sam and her husband! 💕🥂



Let's get ready to party like it's 1776! 🌟

To help us count down to America's big 250th birthday, we want **OUR STARS** of Gymnastics, Dance, Ninja, and GNL to shine bright! We're having all our



amazing athletes write their names on a star and post it on our wall for everyone to see!

☀️ **Missed getting your star in class?**

No sweat! Swing by the front office so we can grab a star and get your child's name proudly POSTED! Let's fill the gym with star-spangled pride! ❤️💜💙



LOOKING TO KEEP YOUR KIDS BUSY NEXT WEEK? Check out our Camps & Clinics!

- GNL Camping Outdoor Adventure - Mon, June 29 - 8:45-11:15am
- GNL 3-Day Adventure Camp - Mystical Fairy Tales - June 30-July 2 - 12-2:30pm
- Bars Clinic - Mon, June 29 - 2:30-3pm
- Beam Clinic - Mon, June 29 - 3-3:30pm
- Gym Camp - Ooze-a-Palooza Slime Party - Thurs, July 2 - 12:30-3pm

[Visit our Website for Camps & Clinics](#)



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