PEOPLE AND PLACES

Hauth Family Taekwondo studio celebrates 20 years of success

Taekwondo first opened its first location above the Windsor Bowling Alley, the martial arts studio had no heat, no air conditioning, no bathrooms and no running water. Despite the early conditions, the Hauth family have trained two world champion athletes and are currently celebrating their 20 year anniversary in Windsor.

After a 15 year stint in the Raley's shopping center, the expanded studio is now located in the Windsor Palms Plaza. The family maintains a mature and grow as the strong focus on the community with programs such as the Girl Scouts Self Defense seminars, demonstrations at local schools, regular participation in the Windsor Day parade, and walk-a-thon. Chris Hauth is a past-president of the Boys & Girls Club and his wife Rhonda is a Girl Scout Leader and Sunday school teacher.

"We have seen many adults and children come through our school," said Chris. "We see the children to accomplish their goals," he

progress through the ranks. Now, some of them are in college and come back to visit us. They are proud of their continued success. We even have some adults, that used to be students, bringing in their children so that they can train at our school."

Chris said the studio has always maintained a family friendly philosophy. "Have the family work out together and having fun will keep them focused and better able

said. "After 20 years of teaching in Windsor, we feel that we have made a difference in people's lives. Adults and children come away with confidence, self-esteem and a stronger sense of character."

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