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President's Message

From the Desk of Harold Gilmore

I am nearing the end of my first year as President of your LWHS Alumni Foundation and all is going great. You can't imagine what a hard working bunch this Board of Directors is. In May, Doris Dorsey and her group of volunteers put on a Hat Show Luncheon that was spectacular and earned in excess of \$8,000.00 toward reaching our financial goals. Everyone at the hat show had a great day. In May, we helped Dollars for Scholars when they awarded over \$67,000.00 in scholarships to 47 deserving Lake Worth High School graduating seniors. If you haven't been to one of the awards ceremonies, you are missing out. The kids are so well dressed and are so appreciative of the scholarship help. You can't help but feel pride

for what these two organizations accomplish. As football season came on we became aware that Coach Micah Mayshad no office from which to work, and the team players needed some equipment for practices and training. Your Alumni Foundation donated \$1,000.00 to the football program. By the way, it must have helped because the team went 4-5 for the season losing their last game by just one point.

On November 1st we had the semi-annual alumni Breakfast which went well. The 30 member LWHS Chorus performed some great music for us. We, also, heard from a former DFS-Scholarship winner—Kelsey Burke, Class of 2006. She thanked us for the scholarship and spoke about her experience becoming an attorney. Kelsey



Harold Gilmore

came to the United States at age 11 from Honduras and spoke no English. She was in the group of undocumented students known as Dreamers in the U.S. who had to overcome many obstacles to be allowed to be employed in this country. But, she persevered and today is employed by one of the most prestigious law firms in Palm Beach County.

Finally, on November 5th your Alumni Foundation

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Principal's Message

Dear Trojan Parents and Students,

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to continue on our road to excellence by challenging our students to acquire and refine three key characteristics essential for success at school, in your future career, and in life, during this festive time of the year:

Focus on the Targetan Attempt



FOOD

Without proper nutrition, students cannot concentrate or perform well in school. We 'Target' students and families in need and are active in providing free breakfasts (even during the summer). If breakfast is the most important meal of the day—LWCHS is doing its part to provide fresh foods and staples right at our own school. All generously provided by the district.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

According to the survey, 64 percent of teachers are still asking class parents for help via flyers and notes home. It turns out that nearly one third of parents want to receive in-

formation about volunteering opportunities online or via email. Opening new electronic communication channels via email, text and social media is your ticket for getting more parents interested and involved this school year. You are most welcome to come in and assist us with many functions.

READ

Please support your Trojans by giving guidance on how to motivate them to **read, read, read**. Educational researchers have found that there is a **strong correlation between reading and life successes**. Our school is rich in **history and tradition**, and thousands, like you, have graduated upholding the honor and prestige of being a Trojan.

Sincerely,
George L. Lockhart, Ed.D

Dr. Annette Gilbert—Class of 1975— LWHS Guidance Counselor for 21 Years

Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert, Guidance Counselor at Lake Worth High School, comes from a family of 11 children, five of whom are Lake Worth High School alums. Her older siblings graduated from other schools. Annette seemed to be driven to learn, from her early education at Osborne Elementary School for Grades one through three and, after desegregation, at Barton Elementary School for grades four through six. She attended Lake Worth Junior High School for grades seven and eight and later LWHS, graduating in 1975. Her fondest memories of Lake Worth High are attending Girls' State and writing articles for the Trojan Times. She enjoyed learning and liked the teachers; she recalled lots of fun times and being Homecoming Attendant for grades 9 through 12.

Annette had lots of great teachers at LWHS, but feels Madame Claire, her French



"The most valuable thing I've learned as an alumni of LWHS is the importance of learning and the love of learning. How valuable that type of teaching can be!"

teacher, was her favorite. When asked why, she answered, "It was the environment she established in the classroom. She made learning active and real. She made it fun!" Annette admits, "Had I

gone further than French II, I would have been able to take a better command of French. I could use it now with my Haitian students speaking Creole." Annette's favorite subjects while at LWHS were English, Home Economics and French.

She was involved in many extra-curricular activities at LWHS—singing alto in the school chorus, working with the Exchange Club and being chosen their Girl of the Month. While being interactive with other students at LWHS, Annette made many lifelong friends. In fact, she says, "Two friends, Debbie Martin and Sue Paynich, were attendants in my wedding." In addition, she loves staying involved with Julie Benn, Lynn Humphrey and Gayle Coley at each of the LWHS reunions, which she never misses.

After graduation, Annette remained focused on continu-

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Happy Thanksgiving

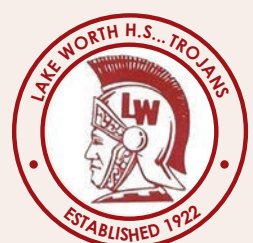
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From the Desk of Harold Gilmore

supplied the volunteers and worked hard assisting at the Dollars for Scholars golf tournament which raised \$6,000 for scholarships. What a great ride for the year! But, we have to keep the “pedal to the metal” for next year to have another great year serv-

ing your alma-mater, Lake Worth High School. This will be the year when we go over the one-million dollar mark for awarding scholarships and that is something to be really proud of. **Your school is proud of you—you should be proud of your school!**

The City of Lake Worth Donates \$25,000 to DFS

In an effort led by Commissioner Scott Maxwell, the City of Lake Worth recently made a **donation of \$25,000** to Dollars for Scholars. Scholarships will be presented to financially needy students graduating in 2017 in the name of The City of Lake

Worth. Commissioners expressed a desire to make this first-time donation an annual gift with the intent of assisting students realize their dream of a college education and encouraging them to return to Lake Worth to live, work and raise their families.

Oh, my...What a Son!

Mr. Malcolm Cain, a long-time barber on Lucerne Avenue in Lake Worth, recently passed away. He was highly respected and loved by many. Mr. Cain was the go-to-guy for the perfect flat top cut. His son, Jeff, class of '71, recently made an initial donation to establish an endowment in his father's name and is making frequent contributions to the account. Jeff is a military retiree and is a commercial airline pilot, residing in Fairfax Station, Virginia. Anyone wishing to contribute to the **Malcolm Cain Endowment Fund** may do so by writing a check to Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars with “Malcolm Cain Endowment” written on the memo line and mail to: Lake Worth DFS, P. O. Box 1166, Lake Worth, FL 33460.

You will note from the Dollars for Scholars Balance Sheet

prepared by our very capable treasurer, Mike Woods, that we currently list over twenty scholarship endowment accounts that are either fully endowed or are in the process of becoming endowed.

Scholarship endowments are established by individuals who wish to honor a family member or friend. Most endowments are started with a modest contribution of \$500 or less. When the amount reaches \$20,000 the scholarship becomes fully endowed in perpetuity and scholarships will be awarded from the interest earned only. No withdrawals will ever be made from the endowed amount.

For information on how to establish an endowed scholarship fund, please contact Dollars for Scholars President, Dave Cantley at: dave1cantley@aol.com.

LWHS Alumni Foundation Mission Statement

“Unite and assist alumni and friends of Lake Worth High School to provide grants and scholarships for the general benefit of the school and its students.”

**The Class
of 1967
50th
Reunion**



**LAKE
WORTH
HIGH
SCHOOL**

This is just to inform the 1967 classmates of LWHS that we will be having a 50th class reunion in 2017. We are in the very beginning planning stages and ask that you pass this information to other classmates.

**Contact: Gail Bilbrey Paglialungo
561-358-2048 or email:
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LWHS Alumni News

To contact us call: (561) 533-6340 or visit: LWHSalumni.org



Bradley Harper—LWHS alumni and recipient of DFS Scholarship—with his wife.

We All Won!

“We all won!” says Bradley Harper, just elected to Judgeship. Bradley is a Lake Worth High School alumni.

“We demonstrated what community is all about. When we started our campaign, many did not believe we could succeed. We proved them wrong!”

“Fully engaging in the civic process has positive consequences! We are so thankful for your passion, hard work and support.”

We will let you know once we have set a final date for the investiture which will be held at the Main Courthouse located in Downtown West Palm Beach. We hope to see you there.

Very Truly Yours,
Bradley Harper

Aging is not lost youth... but a new stage of opportunity and strength. — *Betty Friedan*

The LWHS Alumni Foundation Welcomes New Board Member: Carol Childs Webster, Class of '66

Carol Childs Webster is a native of Palm Beach County and her family has long time roots in Lake Worth's early years. Some of the historic Lake Worth buildings were designed by her grandfather, G. Sherman Childs, who also worked with Palm Beach architect, Addison Mizner.

Carol attended public schools: South Grade Elementary, Lake Worth Jr. High School and Lake Worth High School. She then graduated from Palm Beach Jr. College—now Palm Beach State College—and then went on to the University of South Florida in Tampa where she earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and information services. Following graduation she worked in the Atlanta area public schools and a special Model Cities program through Spelman College. Carol spent



Carol has fond memories of her days playing the bassoon and xylophone in the Lake Worth High School Concert and Marching Band. She attributes her love of music, art, theatre and photography to her exposure to the arts in those early years. Carol feels fortunate to live in South Florida where there are so many opportunities to enjoy the arts.

a few years in the Research Triangle Park area of North Carolina, and then returned to Palm Beach County. While working in the public schools in Palm Beach County, Carol earned her Master's Degree from Nova University. Additionally, thirty of her thirty-six year education career was spent in Palm Beach County primarily as a school library media specialist.

Also, Carol is interested in current events, politics, and community involvement. In thinking back to her days at Lake Worth High, she recalled that the community took an active role in participating at sporting and cultural events. As a member of the Board of Directors, she would like to encourage citizens, business owners, elected and community leaders to join in the fun and cheer on the Lake Worth Trojans!



Alumni Foundation Membership Fees are Due January 1st of Each Year

Single:	\$25.00
Couples:	\$40.00
Business:	\$100.00
Lifetime:	\$200.00* (<i>Lifetime Membership One Time Fee</i>)

You MUST pay your dues to receive the Alumni newsletter.

Please mail your payment with application to: **Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation Office**
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Photo credit: Alan Luby Photography (husband of our classmate, Hattie Lynch-Luby.)

Lake Worth High School Class of 1976 Reunion

Classmates in attendance: Mike Adair, Mike Amado, Patrice (Simmons) Antony, Bill and Cindy (Vance) Bielecky, DiAnne Bray, Linda Melcher Breeden, Debbie (Loose) Breese, Patty (Downey) Brockman, Duane Burgard, Susan Burgard, Judy (Cordier) Burns, Craig Burkhardt, Rosetta (Martin) Carter, Daurice (LaFramboise) Coleman, Cathy (Timmerman) Cummings, Gregg Daniel, Cathy (Chafin) Edmonds, Kathy (Mansfield) Ennis, Richard Fellenstein, Susan Filipkowski, Rob Forrest, Stanley Foster, Cheryl (Testa) Grandy, Melanie (Glinton) Grimes, Mary (Niles) Gross, Mike Gurklis, Luanne (Syens) Hardy, Elisha Harris, James Hepburn, Lindsey Laeha Ho, Tami (VanPeursem) Hocking, Peter Hoyt, Bonnie (Finne) Jenkins, Kim (Day) Jensen, Diane (Farnsworth) Kachmar, Pam (Leech) Katz, Don Keltner, William Kiekenapp, Patricia (Bush) Lentini, Maribeth (Cole) Lenz, Hattie (Atkins) Lynch-Luby, Jane (Gainey) Mailhes, Ray Marcinkowski, Linda McBride, Steve McConnaughay, Bruce Middlebush, Jim & Beth (McLaughlin) Michael, Lori Miller, Derek Moses, Royer Moyers, Debbie (Roberts) Mouw, Heather (Sinclair) Murphy, Deborah (Lamb) Newman, Tony Oliva, Sharon (Wintermute) Palmer, Ned Picard, LaDonna (Bristow) Pierson, Leslie Pincheon, Elaine (Mirisola) Raulerson, Candy (McGehee) Rebecchini, Clark Regnerus, Joann (Freeman) Saarnio, Mary (Macon) Scott, Richard & Carol (Amason) Seamon, Debbie (Shrewsbury) Sheets, Steve Shields, Lillian Adderly Simpson, Mark Sloan, Kyle (Perry) Stone, Rock & C. Lyn (Haapanen) Tate, Tami (Thomas) Valentine, Paul Van der Grift, Bob Weeks, David Weigant, Lori (Hurd) Worell, and Brenda (Dycus) Zopp. Held on July 8th at Lake Worth Beach Club and July 9th at Atlantis Country Club.

Thank you!

The Class of 1966 is generously donating \$2,000 to the Dollars for Scholars Foundation.
Class of 1976 — \$1,000.00
Class of 1981 — \$1,000.00

Lake Worth High School Class of 1976 Reunion Committee



Palm Beach County History Website Created by LWHS Alumni Robert I. Davidson

A digital educational site entitled "Origins & History of the Palm Beaches," consisting of 16 original articles about our local history, was created and is edited by Lake Worth High School Alumni Robert I. Davidsson, Class of 1972.

Mr. Davidsson retired in 2014 after a 25-year career as supervising manager of the Palm Beach County Library System's Government Research Service. He also provided Genealogical Services for the County Library. Prior

to his career with the county, he worked as a reporter and news editor for the Suwannee Democrat, Florida Keys Key- noter, Palm Beach Evening Times, Boca Raton News and Palm Beach Post.

He is a 1976 graduate of the University of Florida's College of Journalism, and received a master's degree in 1988 from Florida State University's School of Information Studies. He attended LWHS from 1969 to 1972 and was active in the Junior Civitan Club, Lantana Civ-

il Air Patrol Squadron, and the school's Mixed Chorus and musicals. Classmates will find him listed in the 1972 Tradewinds Yearbook as "Robert Johnson". He has used his family's ancestral name of "Davidsson" since beginning his writing career in 1973.

He is author of the book "Indian River: A History of the Ais Indians in Spanish

Florida," winner of the Florida Historical Society's 2001 Best Local History Monograph, as well as professional articles written for the Public Library Association, Florida Library Association, Historical Society of Palm Beach County, South Florida Historical Society and Museum, and the International City-County Management Association (ICMA).

Mr. Davidsson is a resident of West Palm Beach. His current project, "Origins and History of the Palm Beaches," is a collection of articles accessible on the Internet. It is designed as a free educational resource to help the public learn little-known facts about our unique history here in Palm Beach County. Visit: <http://pbchistory.blogspot.com>.



Standing in the back from left to right: Laura Smith, Nat Smith '53, Neil Reyngoudt '52, Dede Owens Lewis '53, June Carlson Jakims '55, Donna Harvey Musgrave '53, Carolyn Roach Snapp '53, Bunnie Podlash Anderson '53, Tony Nicoletti '76, Sheila Robinson Addison '54, Kevin Addison '88, and Winnie Wise Nicoletti '53. Seated from left to right: Chummer McCranels '56, Ron Timm '52, Kathy Snyder Graves '53, Sue Blackledge James '52, Doris Anderson Dorsey '54, Ron Schutta '56, Roberta Woolson Stephens '56, Jerry Hopkins '50, and Nina Upthegrove Mitselfeld '51. Not pictured: Maggie Shamo Witherow '50.

LWHS Classmates' Halloween Luncheon

We have such a nice group that meets bi-monthly—always on a Thursday—in the back, private room at the Lake Worth Road Olive Garden Restaurant. We often have a theme, and on October 28th we held our Halloween luncheon. Everyone dressed accordingly, wearing a variety of orange and black, some more elaborate than others. Jerry Hopkins was funny in disguise with his monster face mask. Our tables were beautifully decorated carrying out our Halloween theme and scattered with candy bars. Kathy made and gave each

attendee a witch's hand using a plastic-see-thru glove filled with popcorn and candy corn for fingernails. (See photo of Jerry Hopkins on the right holding up one of the witch's hands as well as his scary mask). Our waitresses were good, the food was delicious, and fun was had by all as we really do enjoy our socializing. Our next scheduled luncheon will be Thursday, December 15th with a Christmas theme. All of us extend our best wishes for a happy, healthy Thanksgiving to all our classmates. —Kathy Snyder Graves '53

“I Love the Law”— Fabiola Acevedo Van Otteren, Class of '04

By Helen Gilmore

“I’m still guided by the Six Pillars of Life,” according to Fabiola Acevedo Van Otteren. “They were taught to me by Chief Reginald Wise, one of my favorite Lake Worth High School teachers, my ROTC instructor in ninth grade. The six pillars are: *Proper, prior planning prevents poor performance.*” Chief Wise also stressed multi-tasking, a skill that comes in handy, for Fabiola, in any endeavor. The third thing she learned from him was to never be late. “I’m never late anywhere. With a 7-period day at LWHS, I only had 7 minutes to get to the next class.”



Fabiola Acevedo Van Otteren she was chosen in 2001 and 2003 to receive the Instructor’s Award; they also chose her to be on the JV Drill Team. As a freshman, she was in the Criminal Justice program. Her favorite subjects at LWHS were English—she likes grammar—and Chemistry. In fact, another of her favorite teachers was Mr. Tony Fanego, a Science teacher instructing Chemistry and Biology. She liked the way he taught. Fabiola recalls, “He talked to us like people, not children; he wasn’t ‘by the

book.’ He made even Chemistry seem easy.” Looking back over her years at Lake Worth High School, Fabiola shares her fondest memories as “ROTC, where I first met many of my long-term friends, 11th Grade Homecoming with its Pep Rallies and Graduation. At Graduation, I couldn’t believe I was a grown-up. I felt like I was in a concert. I won an award, one of only 10 or so students to receive an Honorary Award—the Faculty Achievement Award; there were 525 students in my graduating class.” A year out of graduation from LWHS, Fabiola started working as a Receptionist at the Lake Worth High School office, remaining employed there from 2005 to 2013. While working at the school, she entered Palm Beach State College, receiving her AA degree and then went on to FAU, majoring in Criminal Justice. When asked why that was her choice, she responded, “I love the law! My grandfather on my father’s side was an attorney in the Dominican Republic.” She admitted, “It was tough with juggling work and college; I had a full-time job and a full schedule of courses at PB State College, taking some Saturday courses. It was the same at FAU, with all courses taken at

night and some online; I graduated in 2011.” She proudly announced that she paid all of her college tuition out-of-pocket, not wanting to owe anything. She was recently employed by Gunster, a business law office in West Palm Beach as an Intake Specialist, processing client information. Currently she works as a Probation Officer with Professional Probation Services, saying that they deal with misdemeanor probation: DUIs, assault, retail theft, cruelty to animals, possession of drugs and stalking. “It comes as second nature to me; you have to adapt to different personalities, but I love the law, and this goes along with the work of a Probation Officer.” Fabiola married Andrew Van Otteren in 2011. Although they had known each other since they were 14 years old, and Andrew was in her freshman ROTC class, they didn’t start dating until four years after graduation. They have a beautiful daughter, Emily, almost 2, the light of their lives. “Not to offend any other babies,” Fabiola gushes, “but, she’s the smartest baby on the planet. She’s very independent and curious.” Emily sounds like a Trojan to me. Hopefully, one day she’ll become a LWHS alum, like Mama and Daddy.

Do You Remember? ...The Three Bears Ice Cream Shop

My name is John Rupertus (LWHS class of '73) and I am seeking information as well as your memories of this somewhat popular establishment from earlier students. **The Three Bears Ice Cream Shop** was located many years ago in the downtown area of LW—just west of Dixie and just south of Lake Ave. by the Florida East Coast Railroad Passenger Station.

My parents owned Three Bears from 1958 to 1961. They purchased it from the original owner, Alan Baer. My past Internet research has only yielded brief references in the New York Times from the 1920s and early 1930s of Mr. Baer when he lived in the New York City area. This regards his frequent participation in local tennis tournaments and the patents he received for the design of a tennis shoe and creation of a type of tennis court material. He was also a contributing writer for an off Broadway musical play. *Did any of you perhaps visit with the Baers and can add to this?* I'm interested in any memories of the Baers you might be able to share. I was unable to find any local newspaper reference to Mr. Baer or the Three Bears business. I would love information as to when he established the business and why in that location, which lacked exposure to any substantial passing vehicles or pedestrian traffic, as opposed to being on Lake, Lucerne, or Dixie. *Did customers simply patronize from word of mouth?* I have heard that Mr. Baer played the piano to entertain his customers. Separately, the park adjoining the south end of the business parking lot seems interesting. It was rectangular in shape and comprised about 1/2 acre of mostly just grass and shade trees with only one or two benches. There was also a concrete rectangular structure in the north half of the park. This was like a former fountain or reflecting pool that was empty by that time. *Did this park once serve as a place for community events?* I would truly appreciate any responses regarding your memories related to The Three Bears Ice Cream Shop and adjoining park from those of you from the 1940s, 1950s and early 1960s. Please email me at: jrluvs2read@gmail.com. Thank you!!!

In Loving Memory of

Marjorie Protival Collar	Class of 1945
Roger Collar	Class of 1945
Anne Hoffman Harvey	Class of 1948
Margaret Stuart	Class of 1949
Eugene Bie	Class of 1950
William "Bill" Brodbeck	Class of 1954
Joyce Maloney	Class of 1955
James "JIM" Bender	Class of 1956
Mimi Podlash Scholl	Class of 1957
Fred "Freddie" W.Lyon Jr.	Class of 1960
Louise Warren Ritcey	Class of 1962
Jarrett "Jerry" Darr	Class of 1965
Chris Phifer	Class of 1974
Brian Collin Graham	Class of 1990

The Spirit of '76 Continues

LWHS Class of 1976: 40th Reunion

As class president for the bi-centennial class at Lake Worth High School, it was my privilege to work with our reunion committee in preparation for our 40th reunion. I was assisted by my wife and class treasurer Cindy Lyn Haapanen Tate and our committee members:

Don Keltner
(and wife Nancy)
Mike Amado
Tami Thomas Valentine
Cathy Chafin Edmonds
Hattie A. Lynch Luby
Sharon Wintermute Palmer
Deborah Roberts-Mouw
Linda McBride
Carol Amason Seamon
Beth McLaughlin Michael
Jim Michael
Diane Farnsworth Kachmar
Kim Day Jensen
Derek Moses
Steve McConnaughay

Our committee met each month at Brogues in the backroom for a year prior to our reunion on July 8 and 9, 2016. This committee was hard working and the most dedicated committee that I've worked with. They left no detail unfinished: decorations, DJ, nametags, database management, venue selection, PR, class tee shirts, class pictures and video and social media presence and the class directory.

Almost 115 people attended at Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course's The Beach Club, with a cocktail party and hors d'oeuvres Saturday morning we held a golf



David D. Cantley, President of Dollars For Scholars (left) receives a check for \$1,000.00 from Rock A. Tate, President of LWHS's Class of 1976.

scramble and it was enjoyed with all who participated. Saturday night we were at Atlantis Country Club where 80 people attended and we had a buffet dinner and dancing.

The dance floor was packed all night long.

For me, it was an opportunity to bring old friends back together for a weekend and a chance to get to know someone in our class that you didn't know while in high school. In fact, we had twelve people that had never attended a reunion.

I am so happy and proud to serve our class president. They are incredible people and I was excited to be able to present Mr. Dave Cantley, former principal at LWHS and current Dollars for Scholars president, a check for \$1,000.00 in honor of the class of 1976. A scholarship will be presented in May 2016 to a graduating senior to be used for higher education. Truly the Spirit of '76 continues. *Go Trojans!*

Rock A. Tate,
Class President, 1976

Cal Adds James Looney to 2014 Recruiting Class

BERKELEY—Head coach Sonny Dykes announced Wednesday that DT James Looney (Lake Worth, FL/Wake Forest/Lake Worth HS) has signed a financial aid agreement with Cal and been added to the school's 24-player 2014 recruiting class. Looney is the younger brother of current San Francisco 49ers offensive lineman Joe Looney, who was an All-ACC selection at Wake Forest and a fourth-round pick of the NFL team in the 2012 draft.

Looney played in six games off the bench as a true freshman at Wake Forest in 2013 and was a projected starter in 2014 for the Demon Deacons. He contributed three tackles, 0.5 sacks (-2 yards), 0.5 tackles for loss (-2 yards) and one fumble recovery in his lone season with the Demon Deacons. Looney will have four years to play three seasons at Cal.

He was a four-year starter at Lake Worth High School in Florida and a first-team Associated Press All-State Class 7A selection during his 2012 senior season.

"We are excited that James is joining the Cal football program," head coach Sonny Dykes said. "It is critical that we continue to recruit and develop players in the trenches to improve on both sides of the ball. James will help us do that on the defensive line and is also an excellent student that will fit into our program nicely both on the field and off."

Cal's 24-player class includes 14 defensive players and 10 on the offensive side of the ball, with 15 players



DT James Looney

from California, two from both Arizona and Texas, and one each from Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Washington.

James Looney, DT
6-3, 275, So., TR
Lake Worth, FL (Wake Forest/Lake Worth HS)
2013 Recruiting Class

- Stars: 247 Composite (3), 247 Sports (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)
- National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (966)
- National Defensive Tackle Ratings: 247Sports Composite (60), ESPN (81), 247Sports (87)
- National Defensive End Ratings: Scout (118)
- Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (492)
- Florida Overall Player Ratings: 247Composite (136), ESPN (182), 247Sports (196)
- Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8397), 247Sports (82), ESPN (74), Rivals (5.6)

Bio Information

Wake Forest (2013)

- A projected starter as a defensive tackle for the 2014 season before leaving the program following spring workouts
- Played in six games off the

bench during his single season as a true freshman in 2013, contributing three tackles, 0.5 sacks (-2 yards), 0.5 tackles for loss (-2 yards) and one fumble recovery

- Entered the school as a mid-year enrollee in January of 2013
- Practiced with the Demon Deacons during the spring in both 2013 and 2014
- Recorded an unofficial 4.79 in the 40-yard dash during the 2013 preseason

Lake Worth HS (2009-12)

- A four-year varsity player who started all four seasons on the offensive line and the final two and a half on the defensive line
- Served as team captain as a 2012 senior but missed three games due to injury
- Recorded six tackles, 3.0 sacks and had three forced fumbles against Olympic

1966 Alumni Classmates Having Fun at the "Hats On" Luncheon



Several from the Class of '66: Barbara Haun Marson, Val Hall Smith, Polly McFadden, and Jenni Ford Chastain.

Heights as a senior, as well as 2.0 sacks and one forced fumble against Atlantic High

- Graduated in December of 2012 before joining Wake Forest as a mid-year enrollee in January of 2013
- A first-team Associated Press All-State Class 7A on the offensive line as a senior
- Rated the No. 14 player on the Palm Beach County Big Board during senior season
- Two-time first-team All-Palm Beach County on offense as a junior and senior
- Member of the Sun-Sentinel Super 11 for his play on both offense and defense as a senior during both the preseason and following the campaign
- Recorded 60 tackles and 2.0 sacks during his junior campaign while playing about half of the defensive

snaps and was a full-time starter on the offensive line

- Team finished 9-3 and reached the second round of the Class 5A state playoffs as a 2010 sophomore after a 6-4 campaign during his 2009 freshman year
- Played prep football for head coach Errick Lowe
- Also participated all for four prep seasons on the track and weightlifting teams

Other

- Born May 15, 1995
- Son of James and Marilyn Looney
- Named the "Biggest Catch" of Wake Forest's 2012 recruiting class by Rivals
- Rated No. 103 overall on the FlaVarsity 160 in June of 2012 prior to his senior prep campaign
- Named a "sleeper" at the

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Dr. Annette Gilbert
—Class of 1975—
LWHS Guidance
Counselor for 21 Years

ing her education to prepare her for different jobs helping others and went all the way to earning a doctorate in Education Leadership at Nova Southeastern University. At Palm Beach Junior College she took all general education courses, going on to Florida Atlantic University where she majored in Health Services and minored in Education; later, she earned a master's degree in School Counseling Psychology from Nova.

Annette met her husband of almost 40 years when she was 16. Bobby Gilbert, Sr. escorted her to a LWHS Homecoming event when she was an attendant. Since then he has become Pastor of the In the Word Ministry Praise and Worship Center, a non-denominational church. They have three grown sons—Bobby Gilbert, Jr., a Physical Education teacher at Palm Beach Lakes High; Brandon Gilbert, a Reading and English teacher at Royal Palm Beach High; and Barrington Gilbert, U.S. Air Force Reserves, who works in the Fitness Center at the USAF Base in Homestead. The couple has 6 wonderful grandchildren. Being a pastor's wife is a full-time job. However, she avers, "I take pleasure in serving God as we serve His people, and it's all God's plan."

For the past 21 years, Annette has been a Certified Guidance Counselor for Lake Worth High School. This year she's working with 9th thru 12th graders; she'll stay with the same students all the way until their graduation. Actually, after FAU graduation she worked for 5 ½ years at the 45th Street Community Mental Health Center as the Director of Social Programs. She then crossed over into education becoming a permanent substitute teacher at Roosevelt Middle School and receiving her teaching certificate. She held a temporary interim position at Northboro Elementary School doing Intervention work. Annette related how outstanding her next job was at North Tech's Teenage Parenting Program. Many of the girls she taught are now professionals working within the communities. She's proud of her guidance work and shared, "A counselor is who I am, and counseling is what I do. I've seen a lot of



July 4th Alumni Luncheon Held at Olive Garden

The luncheon was indeed very nice with everyone enjoying seeing and visiting other classmates which is what it's all about. In keeping with our approaching Independence Day on July 4th, our tables cloths and decorations were in patriotic colors. Bunnie gave us each our own small flag and patriotic bead necklace. Nat Smith furnished each with a very nice booklet of freedom documents "Dynamic Freedoms". After eating, we took just a few moments to honor our country's independence and Nat read "A Toast to the Flag of the US" written by John Daly of the Washington Post in 1917. Our attendees were: (See photo above) starting from left to right seated: Barbara Gehrkin '55, Linda (Jean's friend), Jean McDaniel Butcher '52 (who came all the way from Merritt Island), Neil Reynhoudt '52, Carol Reynhoudt, Chummer McCranels '56, Bob Stuke '52, Jerry Martin '53, Kathy's little grandson, Jackson, who

joined us late, Roberta Woolson Stephens '56, Ron Schutta '56, Jim Bickel '54, Nat Smith '53, Laura Smith, Thurman Lamb '53, Gene Graves, Peg Sobering Chapman '53: And from left to right standing: Doris Anderson Dorsey '54, Ron Timm '52, Sue Blackledge James '52, Jerry Hopkins '50, Bunnie Podlash Anderson '53, Maggie Shamo Witherow '50, Tony Nicoletti '76, Kevin Addison '88, Judy Williams Streets, '53, Sheila Robinson Addison '54, Winnie Wise Nicoletti '53, Dede Owens Lewis '53, and Kathy Snyder Graves '53. We hold these luncheon approximately every two months and always on a Thursday. Our next classmate's luncheon will be Thursday, August 25th and the following one will be our annual Halloween luncheon on Thursday, October 27th. Please put these dates on your calendar! Will send out reminder when we are closer to the date. *Love you all,* Kathy (762-5449)



President Gilmore (center) presents a check to Principle Lockhart (left) and Coach Micah Mays (right) in the amount of \$1,000,000 to help with football expenses.

changes, different administrations and different ways of doing things. The children's needs are the same—they need to be counseled, guided and loved." In 2013 Annette received an award from Legacy Palm Beach as one of The Most Influential and Prominent Black Women in Leadership and Business.

Dr. Annette Gilbert recently was elected to the LWHS Alumni Foundation and the Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars Board. When asked how she felt about her LWHS Alumni Foundation

earning and soon awarding a million dollars in scholarships, Annette declared, "I think that's absolutely amazing. What's even more amazing is meeting all of the Board members and knowing something as powerful as this exists. It makes working here even more special. It's amazing that this organization has proven their love for LWHS and continues to do so through all of these efforts in the Alumni Foundation."

Annette also shared, "The most valuable thing I've learned as an alum of LWHS

DFS Welcomes New Board Member, Meredith Abrams, Class of 1996

A native of Lake Worth, Meredith Abrams attended LWHS from 1992 to 1996 (a second generation Trojan). In her years there, so many teachers were motivating and caring, but the one that stands out was Billy Mack Smith, her senior English teacher. He taught her so much about language arts, but so much more about life.

In addition to academics, Meredith participated in many extracurricular activities. She was a four year letterman in softball and captain of the team for two years, treasurer and president of Student Council, business manager and assistant editor of the Tradewinds, and also a writer for the Trojan Times.

After graduating from Lake Worth, she went on to FAU to pursue a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in English. While at FAU, she spent many days off from class on the LWHS campus substitute teaching. In 2000, she began her career in education. In 2012, she finished her MS degree at FSU in Library Studies.

Meredith is currently, living and working in Lake Worth. She teaches gifted kindergarteners and first graders at North Grade Elementary.

After attending the Alumni & DFS Hat Luncheon with her mom and aunt, she was recruited to join the Dollars for Scholars and Alumni Association Boards by President Dave Cantley.

is the importance of learning and the love of learning. How valuable that type of teaching can be! You can feel the expectations!" In her counseling,

Annette said, "I major in the underdog. I'm a builder. I tell students, 'You're destined for greatness. I have faith in you; do you have faith in yourself?'"



Lake Worth High School Class of 1966 50th Reunion Committee Members



(L to R): 1st row: Cathy Longest Wolfe, Polly McFadden, and Ellen Stewart Kocher. 2nd row: Jenni Ford Chastain, Carol Childs Webster, Betsy Bachtel, Sharon Miles Bell, Sandy Bedford Trowbridge, Cathy Brand Peters, and Pat Boyd Mieszcyrnski.



LWHS Alumni News

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Weekend Fun for LWHS Class of 1996

By Caryl Anderson

After 20 years, the class of 1996 and the most handsome principal, Mr. Cantley, reunited for a weekend of fun and friends. The Friday night festivities were held at The Beach Club at Lake Worth Golf Course and the Saturday night party at Barrel of Monks Brewery in Boca Raton. Special thanks to Kat Delk for being the MVPP (Most Valuable Party Planner) and to all the Trojans who came from near and far!



(L to R): Genaya Martinez Schubler, Sanna Orhanen Easter, Bernadette Ray, Lisa Gugliotta Huff, Kat Delk, and Heather Howell Pawelkiewicz.



(L to R): Stephanie Kruspe Wilhelm, Katie Soto, Doug Rua, and Jessica Rorick.

Lake Worth High School Class of '61 Enjoys Their 55th Reunion



Suites on Friday, September 30, and Saturday, October 1, 2016. There were 50 Classmates in attendance both evenings. The Friday night “get re-acquainted” event was held in the hotel lobby. The night owls went to the Hospitality Suite and stayed visiting until 3 am. Saturday night was a dinner dance with great “oldies” and great food. Many shared memories of high school days. We welcomed three new classmates that had never attended a reunion. They had a great time and wished they had attended prior years. Again, the night owls stayed in the Hospitality Suite until 3 am. Sunday we all said “Good Bye, see you in five years.”



Larry Crider, Symphony Diamond, Carol Hope, Polly Mcfadden, Mike Campbell and Barbara Bennett.

LWHS Class of 1966 Celebrates 50th Reunion

On the weekend of October 21st through the 23rd, the LWHS Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th Reunion. Classmates came from all corners of the country—from California, Michigan, Texas, and New Hampshire—to everywhere in between. On Friday night, when classmates first greeted each other, some for the first time since graduation, the smiles, hugs and genuine joy was simply infectious. The tropical settings at the Blue Front Restaurant lead to a relaxed time to visit, catch up and dine with the 130 attendees. Saturday evening, 160 strong met at The Beach Club on the Waterfront also in Lake Worth. The indoor/outdoor balmy venue on the golf course and Intracoastal led to more fun times with a photo booth, a “surprise” flash mob dance, led by Pat Boyd Mieszcyrnski, and a last minute special treat of a mini accordion concert by our own classmates, Eddie and Eldred Johnson. Ending our reunion, some of the attendees joined together one last time to enjoy Sunday Brunch at the Airport Hilton. A wonderful time was had by all! See you the next time!

SAVE *The* DATE

Saturday, December 3, 2016
The Great Charity Challenge
6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at PB Int. Equestrian Center

Tuesday May 9, 2017
Alumni and Dollars for Scholars Breakfast
at the Atlantis Country Club

Sunday, May 14, 2017
Kissimmee Reunion for all alums from LWHS
(Always the weekend after Mother's Day)
You will be receiving a letter from Cindy Brooks in April.
Please make your reservations as soon as you can!

May 14, 2017
Class of 1952—Reunion in Kissimmee

Coming Up in 2017
Class of 1967—50th Reunion
Call Gail Bilbrey Pagliauno: (561) 358.2048
email: paglialg@comcast.net

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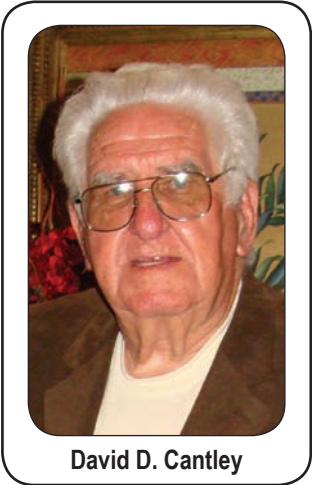
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CAL Adds James Looney...

- 2012 Miami Nike Football Training Camp
- Hobbies include playing basketball and golf
 - Brother, Joe Looney, is an offensive lineman for the San Francisco 49ers who was selected by the NFL club in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft after being a second-team All-ACC selection as a 2011 senior at Wake Forest
- What They Are Saying**
ESPN: "Looney displays a solid burst off the ball. Does a good job of being able to fire out low and can play with good pad level. Displays the ability to bring his hands and can be tough at the point of attack."
Rivals: "Very quick off the ball in pass rush. Looney plays strong-side defensive end and sheds the blocker quickly. Good footwork."
Scout: "It is clear that he is hard working and that bodes well for his future...Looney has a great motor and was more explosive than anticipated."

President's Message



This will be the year! In 1999, our first year, we awarded \$10k in scholarships to financially needy students. In 2017 we will reach the one million dollar mark. We have assisted countless students in realizing their dream of a college education since our initial year.

The "big year" is made possible, in part, by sizable donations made by The City of Lake Worth and Dr. George Lockhart, our principal, from, along with funds generated by the flea market. Plans are being formulated for a grand celebration to honor all who have made this possible. Board members of both the alumni foundation and Dollars for Scholars will work in the coming months to plan for an evening to be remembered. No alumni nor DFS funds will be spent on the big party. We are currently seeking sponsors to make it happen. Anyone willing to help us should contact me at dave1cantley@aol.com.

We continue to receive donations from class reunions. The classes of '76 and '81 recently held reunions and donated \$1k each from their reunion accounts. Representatives from those classes will present scholarships in their classes' name during the 2017 Awards Ceremony in the Spring.

Dollars For Scholars Mission Statement

"The purpose of the chapter shall be to expand access to higher education for students of Lake Worth High School, Lake Worth, Florida by promoting (DFS) the Dollars For Scholars program, maintaining an operational structure, raising funds for student aid distribution, and distributing awards on a fair and nondiscriminatory basis. The chapter shall operate in a manner consistent with the policies and procedures of Scholarship America."

Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars Foundation Balance Sheet

As October 31, 2016

	Oct 31, 16	Sep 30, 16	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Grunow Checking	22,822.77	14,792.26	8,030.51
LWHS Checking	12,582.80	28,720.80	16,138.00
Total Checking/Savings	35,405.57	43,513.06	-8,107.49
Total Current Assets	35,405.57	43,513.06	-8,107.49
Other Assets			
Al Elam Scholarship Fund	24,450.00	25,582.00	-1,119.00
Barry Grunow Scholarship Fund	116,122.00	18,714.00	-2,592.00
Betty Milone Scholarship Fund	41,975.86	42,790.86	-815.00
Charles Brooks Scholarship Fund	4,215.00	4,565.00	-350.00
David Cantley Scholarship Fund	37,295.00	38,006.00	-711.00
Donnis & Doris Dorsey Sch Fund	30,027.00	31,443.00	-616.00
E.R. "Buddy" Goodell Sch Fund	27,433.00	27,737.00	-304.00
Eva Norberg Scholarship Fund	24,235.00	25,313.00	-1,078.00
Helen Bundy Scholarship Fund	26,710.00	28,182.00	-1,172.00
Jerry McCoy Scholarship Fund	8,633.00	9,270.00	-637.00
Karl Easton Scholarship Fund	33,273.00	33,918.00	-645.00
Kristen Stanley Scholarship Fun	39,709.00	40,469.00	-760.00
Lake Worth Memorial Sch Fund	24,891.00	10,441.00	14,450.00
LWHS Alumni Scholarship Fund	84,111.00	86,900.00	-2,860.00
Malcom Cain Sch Fund 665-020988	5,250.00	0.00	5,250.00
Margaret C Donnalley Fund	18,910.00	19,445.00	-532.00
Michael Fisher Scholarship Fund	26,192.00	26,609.00	-417.00
Robert Fulton Scholarship fund	39.00	40.00	-1.00
Tommy & Helen Hansen Sch Fund	44,390.00	45,333.00	-943.00
Watson B. Duncan III Sch Fund	34,063.00	34,816.00	-753.00
Total Other Assets	652,655.86	649,560.80	3,095.06
TOTAL ASSETS	688,061.43	693,073.92	-5,012.49

Both our golf tournaments were held in late October and early November. The DFS Tournament was held at Atlantis Country Club on November 5th and The Barry Grunow Memorial Tournament was held in The City of Palm Beach Gardens on October 29th. (Results were not available at press time.)
—Dave Cantley, President

LWHS Class Reunion 1981 Contibutes \$1,000 to DFS

The Class of 1981 had their class reunion and sold tickets for a 50/50 raffle. They decided to contribute the \$500.00 to the Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation. The winner, also donated her \$500.00 winnings to Dollars for Scholars Scholarships.

A sincere thank you goes out to the Class of 1981 for their generous \$1,000.00 donation to the Scholarship Foundation!

DFS Golf Tournament: A Great Success!

We had the most successful golf tournament in recent year! Ninety six golfers paid, and we had a few no-shows who were turned off by the early morning weather but by tee time the rain stopped. We had just a few light sprinkles during play but not enough to stop. Golfers were very generous in purchasing mulligans, (Dena McCracken sold a ton of them!) raffle tickets, and cop-ter drop balls.

We had a great turnout of volunteers from both boards to make this a great success. Carol Webster, chauffeured around the course by Meredith Abrams, captured the

event in pictures.

With big changes in store, there is a lot to look forward to in next year's tournament.

Thanks again to all who participated.
—Dave Cantley, President

- Tournament WINNERS**
- 1st PLACE WINNERS:** —
Hal Burke • Wes Goodale
Dick Hurtz • Doug Roberson
- 2nd PLACE WINNERS:** —
Heather DiNardo
Jose Martorell • Steve Parker
Brent Pittman
- Copter Drop Balls** —
Michael George 1st ball \$600
Chris Compton 2nd ball \$400
Doug Gamlin 3rd ball \$200



Left to right: Mike Niemczyk, Alec Pokras, and Meredith Abrams

