



# Lake Worth High School Alumni News

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## President's Message

### From the Desk of Jenni Chastain

The thing I've always enjoyed about my association with LWHS Alumni Foundation is re-connecting with past friends and acquaintances, even former students.

I graduated from Lake Worth High School in 1966 and returned to teach home economics there from 1971-1980. Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, my Spanish teacher for four years, was instrumental in my being hired there. I was in the front office inquiring about a vacancy in the home ec. department, and Mrs. Neal came into the office. She told Principal Joe Birch, "Jenni Ford is a model citizen and would be a fine addition to our faculty." I got the job!

Current football games are a great way of seeing people you haven't seen in a long time, and you never know who it will be. I was walking out after a recent football game and I heard, "Mrs. Chastain?" It was a former student (from when I taught at John I. Leonard High School)

who is now teaching at Lake Worth High. Her name is Jequivia Kelly and she is now married and has a beautiful young son.

Then, at our barbecue in September, I had the opportunity to speak to lots of people as I collected their meal tickets. I was eying a young woman who seemed familiar to me. She had been a student in one of my home economics classes at Lake Worth High and graduated in 1975.

A few of us from the alumni foundation go to many reunions selling alumni "treasures". I always find some connection with people there. Many times it is either a sister or brother of someone from my class of 1966.

The alumni have a wonderful liaison at the school...Pete DiDonato, Assistant Principal, was the main announcer at our barbecue. He is working on a special alumni night on October 24 at the final home football game. This should bring out lots more alums and even some "hall of famers!"

Be careful if you ever meet the principal, Dr. George Lockhart. He might ask you to sing the fight song, which I don't think I know. I remember singing the Alma Mater in glee club, but the fight song??? *Could it be my age?*

The LWHS campus looks beautifully maintained. The buildings are painted a rich cream color, and all the nooks and crannies of the old architecture are painted maroon. It is a nice contrast. It is truly "up on the hill", and you will be huffing and puffing when you make it to the top of the campus. From the parking lot, you will walk up "Jeter Barker Boulevard" in front of the North and South buildings. The South building is now called, "David Cantley Hall." The next building is the cafeteria named, "Jill Hamblin Hall" in remembrance of our former librarian from the 1970's and 80's. Next is the power plant for the City of Lake



Jenni Ford Chastain

Worth and water tower. (Does that bring back any memories to our adventurous alumni?) Directly across from the cafeteria is the "Bill Harvey Football Stadium" with the "Mac McKinnon Football Field". The track surrounding the football field is unnamed. Maybe YOU want your name attached to it? As you head north you pass classroom buildings, the media center, and the "Tommy Hansen Auditorium" which houses plays, concerts, award ceremonies, and graduations. Finally, you come to the "Dorsey Swim Complex", which is in a familiar location. The "R. Kent Smith Gymnasium" completes the circle and faces the pool from the west side of the parking lot. As you pass the school from I-95, it is clearly identified in big, maroon letters as Lake Worth High School.

By the way, just in case you can no longer climb the water tower and sign your name, you can purchase commemorative bricks for yourself, family or friends. These are placed in sidewalks at different locations around the school, and are much easier to read.

Here we are in 2015. In 2022, Lake Worth High School will celebrate 100 years as a continuous educational facility in the same location with the same name. What a significant achievement that will be! Still another reason to be proud to be a Lake Worth Trojan!

—Jenni Chastain

## Principal's Message

### Welcome!

Testing season is here. Not just the students who test rather the community, parents, educators, and stakeholders—we all are involved as the results affect each of us. The new FCAT is now called the **Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)**.

Lake Worth CHS (LW) has a rich tradition of academics and athletics.

Academically, LW has the highest rate of dual enrollment with Palm Beach State College and has the highest scoring students in the Industry Certification among Palm Beach County High Schools!

Athletically, we are fast approaching the end of year and the 2nd inaugural LW Hall of Fame Induction. Last year we placed 105 Inductees. If you know of someone who may deserve, please contact Coach Jessie Hester at [Jessie.Hester@PalmBeach-Schools.org](mailto:Jessie.Hester@PalmBeach-Schools.org). The criteria can be found at [www.lwchs.org/nominees.html](http://www.lwchs.org/nominees.html).

Again, we will need parental involvement during and after the school day. One way is to join our



George L. Lockhart

School Advisory Council (SAC). We welcome you to be a part of this growth because we realize that partnership is absolutely necessary for our success. As always...**READ, READ, READ** to your child or have them read to you. **Do not underestimate the power of reading!**

I look forward to continue working with the community and celebrating every step we take as we sustain our successes!

*Sincerely,*

George L. Lockhart, Ed.D

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## ☆☆☆ COMING SOON ☆☆☆

The Harris Connect Publishers have concluded their "information gathering" phase of the new 2015 Lake Worth High School Alumni Directory. Next steps...publication, then mail-out to all orders. *Be on the lookout for your copy within the next few months!*

## SAVE *The* DATE

**Lake Worth High School Class of 1976  
40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion: July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Please remember to update any changes to your email address or home address, as well as phone changes (and add maiden name, please!)

Submit updated changes to: [Tate5983@bellsouth.net](mailto:Tate5983@bellsouth.net)

**Alumni DFS Breakfast: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Will be held at the Atlantis Country Club.**

We expect a great turnout! See you there!

## Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation Treasurer, Randy Hall



By Harold and Helen Gilmore

Alumni Foundation Treasurer and Class of '60 graduate, winning the school's highest, academic honor—the Balfour Plaque, **Randy Hall** passed away suddenly, from a stroke, on November 6, 2015. While at Lake Worth High School, Randy held numerous leadership roles, played football and basketball and made many, lifelong friends. After earning a Chemical Engineering degree from Princeton University in 1964, he spent 13 years as a

high-level employee at Proctor and Gamble, in Ohio. Then, in 1977, he moved to California and began working for the Clorox Corporation. Returning to Lake Worth in 1982, Randy joined the family businesses—Modern Venetian Blind Corporation and Lance Awning, Inc. There he remained until retiring in 2000.

Randy was a Board Member and treasurer of the Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation. In that capacity, he spearheaded

the Alumni Foundation's drive to donate 10 computers to the Guidance Department to assist students with career and college research. With an email address of Travelperson, Randy loved to travel, especially car travel. He took many driving trips all around the United States and Canada.

Randy married a New Jersey girl, Mary Lou, in 1964. They had two daughters, Cyndy Othus and Andrea Duenas, both of whom graduated from Lake

Worth High. He also had two grandchildren, Lena and Randy Duenas.

Randy gave great guidance to the LWHS Alumni Foundation, especially in the field of finances. His leadership will be sorely missed.

The family is suggesting that if you want to make a memorial gift, you make it to the Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation, 1701 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33460.





Those attending (see photo, left to right:) Laura Smith, Carolyn Roach Snapp '53, Nat Smith '53 (standing), June Carlson Jakims '55, Donna Harvey Musgrave '53, Sheila Robinson Addison '54, Bunnie Podlash Anderson '53, Mimi Podlash Scholl '57, Jerry Martin '53, Bob Stuke '52, Ron Timm '52, Jim Bickel '54, Kathy Snyder Graves '53, Sue Blackledge James '52, Doris Anderson Dorsey '54, Dennis Dorsey '53, Thurman Lamb '53 (hidden), Maggie Shamo Witherow '50, Neil Reyngoudt '52, Marilyn Painter Hatcher '53, Tony Nicoletti '74, Winnie Wise Nicoletti '53, Bob Chasse, and Jo Ellis Chasse '53.



(Above) Doris Dorsey —Voted “Most Halloween-ish.”

**SAVE *The* DATE**  
Please be sure to join us  
for our upcoming Holiday  
Luncheon on December 10th!

# Classmates from the 50's and 60's—October Luncheon

By Kathy Snyder Graves, Class of 1953

Our 50's and 60's classmates luncheon was held on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the LW Road Olive Garden, spirited with a Halloween theme. Most dressed for the occasion and we voted Doris Dorsey as dressed the “most

Halloween-ish.” (pictured above right, holding her prize...a musical, floppy-eared Halloween dog.) As you can see, we go all out to be festive with themed tablecloths, decorations, and usually a little take-home favor. Solar,

dancing pumpkin man was present at this event. We always have a good time and enjoy catching up with each other every other month. Our next luncheon is booked for Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please save the date as this is probably our favorite gathering of the year, as we dress in our Christmas colors of red and green. We decided for those wishing to participate to bring a wrapped \$15-value exchange gift as we've done in the

past. Please choose something suitable for male or female and something any recipient would like...gift cards are ok, too! Any newcomers wishing to join us, please call Kathy at (561) 762-5449.



Kristine's Restaurant, located on North Dixie in Lake Worth is now Blue-Front Barbecue Restaurant.

# Trojan/Gator/Public Service

By Ron Schutta, Class of 1956

I was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin when in August, 1952 my family relocated to Lantana, Florida. My aunt and uncle lived there and encouraged us to move here. My uncle managed the Lantana Trailer Park on US 1 and owned George's Bottle Gas Service on the west side of US 1 across from the trailer park. While in Milwaukee in elementary school, I played the trumpet in the school orchestra and loved music. I enrolled as a freshman at Lake Worth High School and the Trojan Band. I still have my horn! I played some JV basketball under Coaches Pete Wagner and Jackie Null. The engineering profession was my goal, so math and science were my forte. After graduating in June, 1956, I attended Palm Beach Junior

College and received an Associates in Arts degree in 1958. I was a member of the first two year class to graduate from the Lake Worth campus. I enrolled in the University of Florida Civil Engineering program in September, 1958 and graduated with a Bachelors degree in June, 1961. While attending the university, I worked for John Adair Jr's engineering office during the summer. The City of West Palm Beach recruited me to become part of their new engineering department. The City was growing very fast and civil engineering was needed to help in its development. I was part of this development as well as other projects from June 1961 to September, 1993. My first position with the City

was as a Civil Engineer from 1961-64. One day I was in charge of the survey crew and laying out the center line for the new Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. from North Dixie Hwy. west to where Australian Ave. was being built. A gentleman stopped by in a convertible and asked what we were doing. When I told him, he said, “Hi, I'm Roger Dean and I am going to build a dealership on Okeechobee Blvd.” In 1964 I was asked to serve as Assistant Traffic and Transportation Engineer in the new Traffic Engineering Dept. I became the Director of the Department in 1968 and served in that capacity until 1980. During this time period many improvements and projects were implemented such

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## 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.

## Alumni Advertising in the Alumni News

For a \$50.00 donation, any LWHS alumni can have their business card published in this newsletter. You will reach over 10,000 fellow alumni, all of whom will know you share with them a common experience as a graduate of LWHS. Send your \$50.00 donation and your business card to: Lake Worth High School Alumni Office c/o Randy Hall 1701 Lake Worth Road • Lake Worth, Florida 33460 The only requirements is: The individual's name on the business card is a graduate of LWHS (or a close family member.) Please note: Postal regulations prevent us from including advertising for travel, insurance or credit cards. This is a very effective means to communicate with your fellow alumni for a modest cost. Send in your donation today so we can publish your business card in the next issue of Alumni News!



## Alumni Foundation Membership Fees are Due January 1<sup>st</sup> of Each Year

Single:	\$25.00
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# MaryAnne Hedrick—Chief Fundraiser for Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship

By Helen Gilmore

“Barry Grunow’s students were excited about learning every day they stepped into his classroom,” according to MaryAnne Hedrick, Dollars for Scholars Board Member, friend of fellow teacher, the late Barry Grunow, and number one fundraiser for the future teachers’ Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship. So, how did a scholarship for the murdered Lake Worth Middle School teacher, Barry Grunow, fall under the purview of Lake Worth High School’s Dollars for Scholars program? Who is MaryAnne Hedrick, and how is the scholarship doing currently? Let’s find out!

To begin, the main person behind the fundraiser for the past four years is MaryAnne Hedrick. A Physical Education teacher for “26 happy years” at Lake Worth Middle School, she suffered an unfortunate rollover, car accident on I-95 in 1998 and, according to her, “It was a long road back... but I survived.” Now in a wheelchair with a beautiful, black Lab service dog, Jac, she’s still teaching Physical Education at same school. During her recovery, the school’s former Principal, Sharon Walker, told MaryAnne that her job was secure, and if she wanted to teach a different subject she could earn a new certification; however, MaryAnne answered, “I don’t want to teach anything else.” After a struggle to heal, she was back to school and still teaching PE, with the help of her service dog, Jac. She smiled, “My students adore Jac. I don’t exist anymore.”

A popular, young Language Arts teacher and basketball coach, Barry Grunow, married, with two young children, would



MaryAnne Hedrick

“dress up to fit the roles of books he had his students read,” according to MaryAnne. Tragically, in 2,000 he was killed by a straight “A” student, Nathaniel Brazil, on the last day of school—in fact, the last five minutes. The student had been suspended earlier in the day, came back, sneaked into the school and shot his beloved teacher, Barry Grunow, dead. MaryAnne acknowledged, “It was very scary!” The student is now in a Florida prison.

The beginnings of the scholarship are complex. Lake Worth Middle School teachers got the idea for a scholarship first. As the idea started to grow, Jody Gleason, Palm Beach School Board Chairman, and former County Commissioner Warren Newell came up with a plan to donate their unused campaign funds to the establishment of the scholarship. They encouraged other politicians to do the same. Realizing that Dave Cantley had started Dollars for Scholars in 1998 at Lake Worth High School for their deserving students in need, Jody asked Dave if Dollars for Scholars would take over administering the Barry Grunow scholarship. That Board met, changed their bylaws and finalized the for-

mation of the Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually county-wide, to deserving public, private or parochial high school graduates showing financial need and pursuing teaching careers. Dave’s Last Resort’s owner, Dave Palombo, raised money at a golf tournament, applying it toward the scholarship. Students from Lake Worth Middle School also raised money for their beloved teacher’s memorial. Garth Rosenkrantz, along with other friends of Barry’s, organized a Barry Grunow Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament. Over five years’ time, they raised close to \$85,000 for the scholarship.

However, the scholarship started to wane after a while. Fortunately, it’s now in good hands with MaryAnne, who says that last year they held a 5K Run, as well as a Golf Tournament at PGA National Golf Course. At the Awards Ceremony last May, six scholarships were presented: One for \$3,000, one for \$2,000 and four for \$1,000 each. Friends of Barry helped MaryAnne at this year’s fundraiser—a Golf Tournament at PGA National. It raised more than \$9,000. Well, now you know the rest of the story; you’ve met MaryAnne Hedrick, you know all about the Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship and you know its current status. Since its beginning in 2,000, the scholarship has raised and given \$156,250 to 105 future teachers. When asked how she feels about Barry’s memorial scholarship and why she works so hard on it every year, MaryAnne thought a minute, and then said, “I do it so that his children and his wife know that his memory will always stay alive.”



Martha Brand Aldredge, Mike Mcvay and Ruth Williams Fernandez.



Judy Fabris, Martha Brand Aldredge, Cathy Brand and Murray Brand.

## Mini Reunion, Class of 1957 Spearheaded by Linda Pyle Cothes



Pictured from left to right: Diane Barton Tadlock, Mary Carolyn Jacobs Holcomb, Deanna Trevisol Giulana, Linda Pyle Cothes and Martha Brand Aldredge.

## LWHS Family Coming Full Circle

By Jeni Chastain

What a history this family has! When I saw Lisa Seaquist, her sister, Karen, and their mother at the LWHS End-of-the-Year Choral Concert, the tale of a 3-generational connection to Lake Worth High School began to unfold. Follow along now.

Sometime after Lisa Seaquist, class of 1967, and Glenn Shelhamer, Class of 1966, graduated from Lake Worth High, they married and moved to Arkansas for college. In the 1970’s, while Glenn coached and taught Trojans, Lisa was affiliated with LWHS through the school district homebound teaching program. At the same time her sister, Karen, (who had been the captain of the tennis team and a Trojan cheerleader back



Lisa and Glenn Shelhamer with son Scott.

in her day) and her husband, Bruce Trent, BOTH worked, coached, and taught at Lake

Worth High School.

Lisa and Glenn’s son, Scott, and daughter, Christa, were both



Lisa Seaquist Filomena’s granddaughter, Chloe Skinner, and grandson, Ashton Skinner at LWHS on his first day of school as a Trojan.

LWHS Trojans. Christa, class of 1992, was a cheerleader and a member of Trojan Generation,

the show choir. (In fact, her current group has sung back-in concert for Andrea Bocelli!) Scott, class of 1988, played football and after graduating from Wake Forest on a football scholarship, in the family tradition, Scott worked and coached at Lake Worth High School.

Now, to the current generation. Lisa’s granddaughter, Chloe Skinner, is a senior at Lake Worth High School, is the captain of the swim team (just like her grandmother,) and is the president and soloist with the Lake Worth Choral Department! Lisa’s grandson, Ashton Skinner, plays freshman football, and is in the chorus, and is a member of the esteemed LWHS ROTC.

*How proud we are of this family!*



# Denise Robinson, 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Trojan and Scholarship Recipient

By Helen Gilmore

Have you ever met a 4th Generation Trojan? Well, you're about to. In addition, Denise Robinson is a Dollars for Scholars recipient. We'll learn how she went on to graduate from the University of Florida and land a dream job back home in Palm Beach County—in Boca Raton—with a medical software company. *Let me explain.*

Now, about this 4th Generation thing—it's true! Denise graduated from Lake Worth High School in 2011. Her mother, Belle Bailey Aherne, graduated in the Class of 1992; her grandmother, the late Jan Hall Bailey, graduated with the Class of 1964, and her great-grandmother, the late Marjorie Swain Hall, graduated with the Class of 1936. There you have it! A family full of smart-as-a-whip young women ready to take on the world. Actually, Marjorie's father, Ernest Swain, founded the city of Greenacres and her uncle, L.C. Swain, has a middle school named after him in the city. Their family goes a long way back in county history.

Denise had an excellent education at Lake Worth High School. Being in its Medical Sci-



Denise Robinson

ences Academy helped her to be chosen for the Medical Outreach Program, where FAU partnered with the high school. Denise emphasized, "Between those two programs, I learned team-building skills, how to create an effective power point presentation and public speaking skills. I had to present to large groups of people, including FAU administrators." Some projects were on medical research, such as COPD; one included a 20-page paper she wrote on Hepatitis B. When asked if her high school education prepared her for college, she replied, "Absolutely... especially in my English classes. They taught us how to write a paper with citations." As far as math, Denise exclaimed, "I

felt prepared—for sure." When asked how she felt about the school, she confirmed, "I loved Lake Worth High School! It was so diverse. It was so much fun with football games and all. I played on a volleyball team, too. There was always something to do."

Actually, the Dollars for Scholarship she received helped her so much at the University of Florida. Her first semester of college was the summer right after graduation. Denise said, "The scholarship paid for a large chunk of it. It definitely helped and I'm grateful." She majored in Journalism and minored in Leadership and Business. She admitted, "The reason I chose journalism over English, as a major, was that studying journalism opened more doors for me. I worked in a newsroom the last year of college." It was a University of Florida journalism training center—WUFT: a TV, Radio and Web epicenter. Denise was involved in the TV and Web part of it. She confided, "Being in a busy environment, learning about rough draft to final, publicized version was an important process to understand. It taught me a lot." She commu-

nicated with authors of articles, and realized that fact-checking was so very important. "I lived in a dorm the whole four years," she stated, "That really helped me make friends. I loved living on campus. I could walk to all of my classes, and there were always events going on."

There is no doubt that Denise's college experience led to her new job in Boca Raton with Modernizing Medicine, a medical software company. She insists, "Without my college education at the University of Florida and without the Internship that I got, I'd not have the job I have now." Her title at her new job is Content Specialist. In that capacity, Denise has to edit and do revisions on any document leaving the business that clients will see, to make sure they have the Modernizing Medicine "voice." That sounds like a mighty significant assignment. When asked what she likes best about her new job, she points out, "I like the busy environment, and always having something important to do: A document to be revised, a project to work on or a meeting to go to. Also, it's a very friendly environment."

So you see, 4th Generation Trojans are pretty cool. Denise's family saved the best till last. She's totally grateful for her Dollars for Scholars scholarship, and she enjoyed and committed wholly to her University of Florida education. Also, she credits Lake Worth High School for giving her a leg up on editing and English skills, providing her learning time in the Medical Sciences Academy, plus enabling many other talents that she uses daily in her new medical software company position.

*We're so proud of you, Denise!*

*In Memory of*

James Addison	1953
Albert Brittain	1960
Mark Brown	1977
John "JC" Dicks	1944
Dolores Mullinex Hall	1961
Randy Hall	1960
Susan C. Lyle James	1966
Paul McCrannels	1966
Buddy McGill	1968
Jimmy Murphy	1950
Dan Shalloway	1969
Glenn Shelhamer	1966
Michael Lee Smith	1964
Kelly Ward	1977

## Lake Worth High School ALUMNI FOUNDATION

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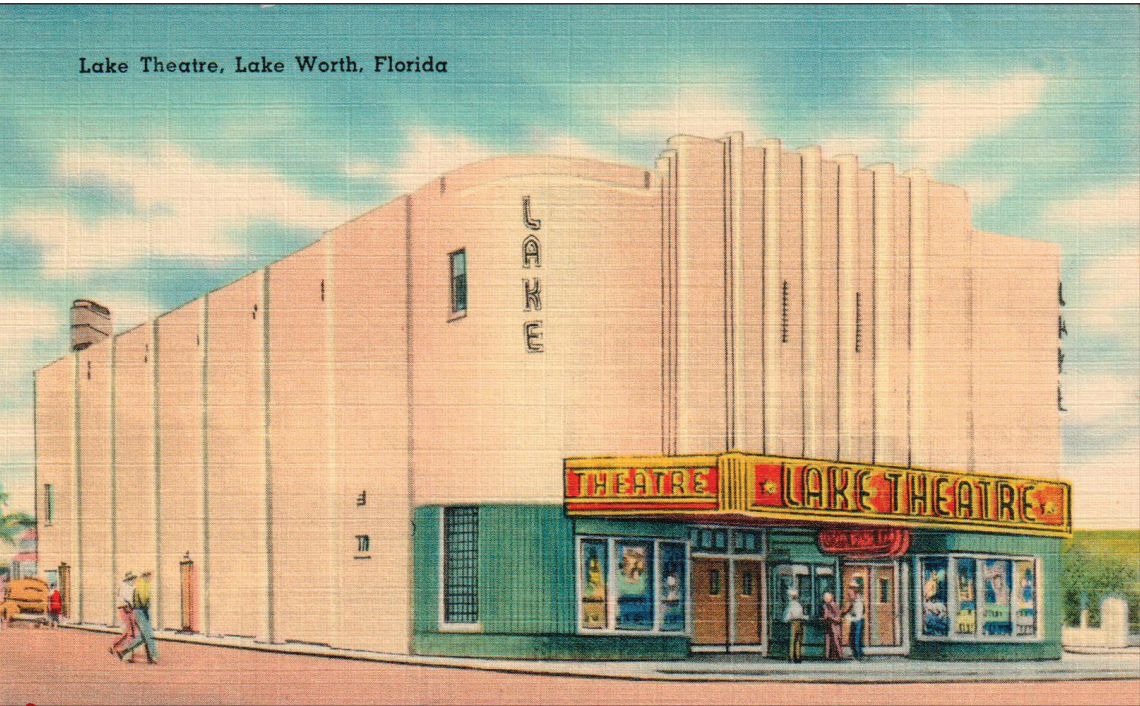
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### We Would Love to Hear From You!

If you have an unusual job, are in the service, or doing something interesting, we would love to know! Send your info to: [Hogfish123@aol.com](mailto:Hogfish123@aol.com). Make sure you put "LWHS Alumni" in the subject line!

## "We Spent Many a Saturday Here!"



## Alumni Foundation Membership Form

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Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Please Visit Our Newly Redesigned Websites

If you visit our websites, you will notice that some changes have been made. Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation ([www.lwhsalumni.org](http://www.lwhsalumni.org)) and Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars Foundation ([www.lwdfs.org](http://www.lwdfs.org)) have new redesigned websites.

We have tried to maintain the menu items and navigation choices that we had on our old sites. We think that our new sites not only present a more appealing appearance but they are also easier to navigate through. We extend our thanks to **Robert Krausankas**, web-master and owner of Web Design of Palm Beach, Inc. His patience and tireless work for us made these new sites a reality.

As you visit the new sites,

please let us know if you encounter any problems. Feel free to send us suggestions for improvement so that we can continue to make our sites as user-friendly as possible. Remember to send us your reunion information so that we can post it. You can email us regarding either foundation at [AlumniOffice@lwhsalumni.org](mailto:AlumniOffice@lwhsalumni.org). We will make sure that your emails are directed to someone who can assist you.

We want to thank everyone for their support of both of our foundations. Without you, we would not be able to aid Lake Worth High School financially or fund Dollars for Scholars so that scholarship money can be given to needy students.





Log on to: <http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>. First click on a state. When it opens, scroll down to the city where you grew up and look at the names. Click on any name and it will give details of the person's death, a picture/or at least their bio and list of medals. This really is an amazing web site! Someone spent a lot of time and effort to create it. I hope that everyone who reads this appreciates what those who served in Vietnam sacrificed for our country. Please pass the link on to others, as many knew some of these wonderful people whose names appear in the lists. <http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>.

## Hernandez, a Graduate of Officer's Training Corps

Michael J. Hernandez, a student at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, graduated from the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Leader Training Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The four week course is a Leadership Internship for cadets that can lead to Army Officers. College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation to serve, and are eligible to receive two year college Scholarship offers, and attend the ROTC Advanced Course at their colleges. Michael Hernandez is a 2014 graduate of Lake Worth High School.

## Alumni & DFS Breakfast, Held November 10, 2015

The turnout for the November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 breakfast was around 65 people, which was less than usual. Many of our classmates were in the mountains, leave peeping. Also some of our older classmates have been ill, or had fallen and could not make it. More from the Classes of the 60s, 70s, and 80s, need to come out and join us!

The sad news was that our Treasurer, Randy Hall passed away Saturday evening very suddenly from a stroke. Randy had been treasurer for the Alumni for about 13 years and was a faithful volunteer for everything. He will be sorely missed. A minute of silent prayer was asked for by Dr. Helen Gilmore who gave the invocation, and asked for prayers for his wife, Mary Lou, and his family.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President, Jenni Chastain, President of the Dollars for Scholars. David Cantley gave his report, Mike Woods, Treasurer of the Dollars for Scholars, reported on the financials. It was reported by Dave Cantley that we

will be heading to the MILLION DOLLAR mark on scholarships this year and we are hoping we will make it this year, so your donations are welcome. President Jenni welcomed everyone, and especially pointed out that Pete DiDonatoour, former Assistant Principal and Board Member of the Alumni Foundation & Dollars for Scholars Board, was in attendance and received a loud applause of endearment from the members. Pete was called on from the Board of Education to move him to Administration to help with the School busing issue. Of course we miss him very much but they have entrusted his job to Vincent Taorinin who was also in attendance.

Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament was held on Saturday at the Atlantis Country Club. John Harvey reported that they were selling Copter Drop Balls and there were several who bought them. Lunch was \$5.00 to attend...Dinner, \$25.00. A breakfast buffet was enjoyed by everyone and the meeting was adjourned by 9:00.

## Happy Memories...

What a great time to be a kid! Growing up and attending LWHS, I made life long friends with two of my teachers—Bill and Diana Abel. I still keep in touch with a lot of my friends from LWHS.

—Cesar Figueroa, Class of '79

# Recalling Ways to “Wile Away the Summer” in the 1940’s and 1950’s

Sitting in a mango tree on a hot afternoon with a friend eating a big juicy mango with juice running down the side of your arms...Sitting in a mulberry tree, eating mulberries with purple stains all over your face and clothes...Just walking along eating a double dip ice cream cone and it melting all over you and then you then drop the second dip!...Going to the neighborhood store for your mom to get bread or milk and having enough change to get yourself a candy bar or some penny candy...Jump-

ing or skipping rope in the street with your neighborhood friends not having to worry about a car coming as there were very few back then. Do you remember playing mumbley peg with a knife?...a game many young boys (and later) girls played...You certainly would not be able to play that today!

We often use to sit for hours playing marbles, Chinese checkers and chess. Do we see young children today playing these fun games? Hide and Seek was another game we played, along

with hopscotch, another street game. Playing Jacks....or reading a good book, a good Nancy Drew mystery, Penny Parker or a Hardy Boys mystery on a rainy day...Playing card games, board games, ball, swimming...Can you think of other things you did in the summer (or winter) to pass the time away?

Send us your memories of days gone by. We would love to include them in our next edition of LWHS Alumni News!

Email those memories to Doris at: [Hogfish123@aol.com](mailto:Hogfish123@aol.com).



## Remembering 9/11

On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2,977 flags were planted on the football field in memory of those who died on 9/11. Lake Worth JRAFRCTC and the Criminal Justice Program led a contingent of students who put the flags on the field.

—Mr. Rick Harlowe Teacher/Lake Worth Community High School/Honors Journalism







# LWHS Alumni News

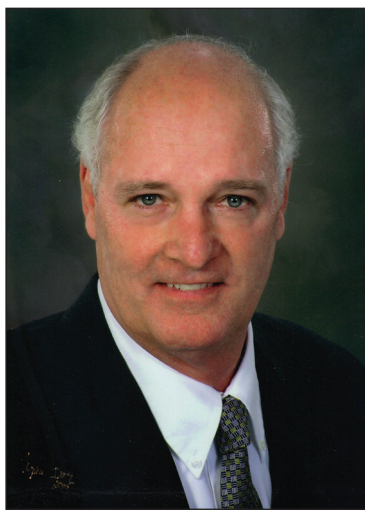
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## My Fond Memories of LWHS

By Bob McKnight, Class of 1962

Because of my interest in sports during high school, two distinct memories stand out.

In 1958, the Lake Worth-Palm Beach High (the larger and more dominant school) football game became so emotional and fraught with fights, that the Palm Beach County School Board canceled future games. My brother played in that game. Four years later, and my senior year as an end on the Trojan varsity, Palm Beach was finally scheduled again for a huge game on Russ Bullard field. Palm Beach High had been split among two other schools as well—Forest Hill and Riviera Beach High, so Lake Worth was then the largest and most dominant. The game was so big, it was televised—this was 50 years



ago. We won 21-0 in front of a standing room only, screaming crowd, and I played the whole game so it was an experience I will never forget.

The next sport was basketball, and our varsity was coached by the two great coaches Les Gunderson and Dick Coffman, who took us to play Daytona Seabreeze (led by a former football Florida Gator and Pittsburgh Steeler, Larry Gagner) a statewide basketball power, over

Christmas break in 1961. Because the game was in Daytona, only a few Trojan fans witnessed one of the biggest upsets in Lake Worth basketball history. I still remember the bus ride home celebration with some of the best friends ever.

Lastly, with my career in politics, the start for me was a race for Lake Worth Commissioner for a day. That was a program to instill a knowledge and appreciation for civics among high school students in their local government. I ran for Commissioner of District One against a good friend, Earl Arnold, and I won the election by a hand full of votes. That campaign propelled me on to election and re-election to the Florida House of Representatives and Senate in Tallahassee, during the '70's and '80's.

My memories of Lake Worth High are some of the very best of my life. Go Trojans!

## A Very Special Save the Date Honor Flight, and Me

By Roberta Woolson Stephens, Class of 1956

(Please, be sure to read all the way to the last paragraph to know why you need to save the date, Saturday, February, 27, 2016.)

In mid-March of this year Ron Schutta and I had tickets to the Eissey Theater to hear "Bob Hoose Sings Sinatra". Little did I know as we sat in our seats that night, I would have another goal in my life before we left the theater. I thought that we were only going to a concert to enjoy the music that we both love.

Prior to the show, we did not know that part of the proceeds that night were being donated to an organization called the **Honor Flight**. (Bob Hoose actually donated his entire fee for the concert). During the intermission, Todd Tucker from the Honor Flight came out on stage to tell us about this organization that is based in Stuart.

This is the group that raises monies to fly the veterans from WWII to Washington, DC for one day, all expenses paid. Prior to his talk, I did not remember hearing of the Honor Flight before. However, after talking to Todd in the lobby after the show, I knew that I had to join the group to honor the memory of my husband, Tommy and my dad, Horace, who served in the Navy and Coast Guard, respectively during WWII.

What a rewarding decision I made that night!!!

Since then, I have been a "hostess" at two flights at PBI. (By the time you read this, I will have had the honor to be at another Homecoming on 10/24/15). As I am over the age limit to be a guardian (all of whom pay their own expenses) on the plane, I can at least help out in the early morning (4:30 a.m. to be exact) to help with anything the vets or the other volunteers need me to do...then to be there to greet the vets and their guardians when they return that night about 8:30 p.m., along with family and friends and several thousand others cheering and waving flags.

Wouldn't you think that the vets would be exhausted after the round trip flight? Not on your life!...they are exuberant!! Of course, there are tears of joy with the memories from the day and from the cheers for them from the crowd.

One of my most memorable moments was the first Homecoming I attended. One of the vets in a wheelchair grabbed my hand with his eyes filled with tears and told me this...I saw the Iwo Jima. Memorial today when we raised the flag. I was there when they did it !!! I can tell

you that I have never felt emotion like that in my life. I shared in his tears and joy!!! (Are there tears in your eyes now? There should be!!)

With the exception of working with the LWHS Alumni Association and helping raise close to \$1,000,000.00 for Dollars for Scholars to give scholarships to needy students from our school, I have never felt so rewarded in being able to do something for someone else. These men and women who gave their all so that we would not be speaking German or would not be here at all. It is a great honor.

If you would like to make a contribution you can go to our website, <http://www.honorfliightsefl.org>. Since this is a national organization, just be certain that it is the Southeast Florida Honor Flight based in Stuart. You can also mail your checks directly to: Southeast Honor Flight/P.O. Box 1503/Stuart, Florida/34995.

We are a 501c3 organization and there are "NO" paid employees from me at the bottom, all the way to the top. All monies raised go to expenses for the vets. Since most of these men and women are in their 90's now...you might wonder what we are going to do when all who can go, have gone...next will be the vets from the Korean War and so on. Hopefully, soon there will be no more wars so that those coming many years after us will not need to raise any more monies for any more vets...there will just be PEACE ON EARTH!

Here is the information on why I want you to "SAVE THE DATE"!! On Saturday, February 27, 2016, I will be hosting a Luncheon and Fashion at Abacoa Country Club. This is a fund raising event in coordination with a social club that we belong to called, Just Among Friends. Please send your email address to me at [steplee@bellsouth.net](mailto:steplee@bellsouth.net). (Please put Honor Flight in the subject line so I will open it) or call me at (561) 694-2992 so that when the final plans are made I can send you the flier.

Thanks for reading about Honor Flight and Me...I hope to see many of you with all the details including cost, time, etc. That way you can have a lovely afternoon with as many friends as you care to bring with you, and know that all the profits will be going to help send more vets on their "Honor Flight." See you all in February at Abacoa.

—Roberta Woolson Stephens

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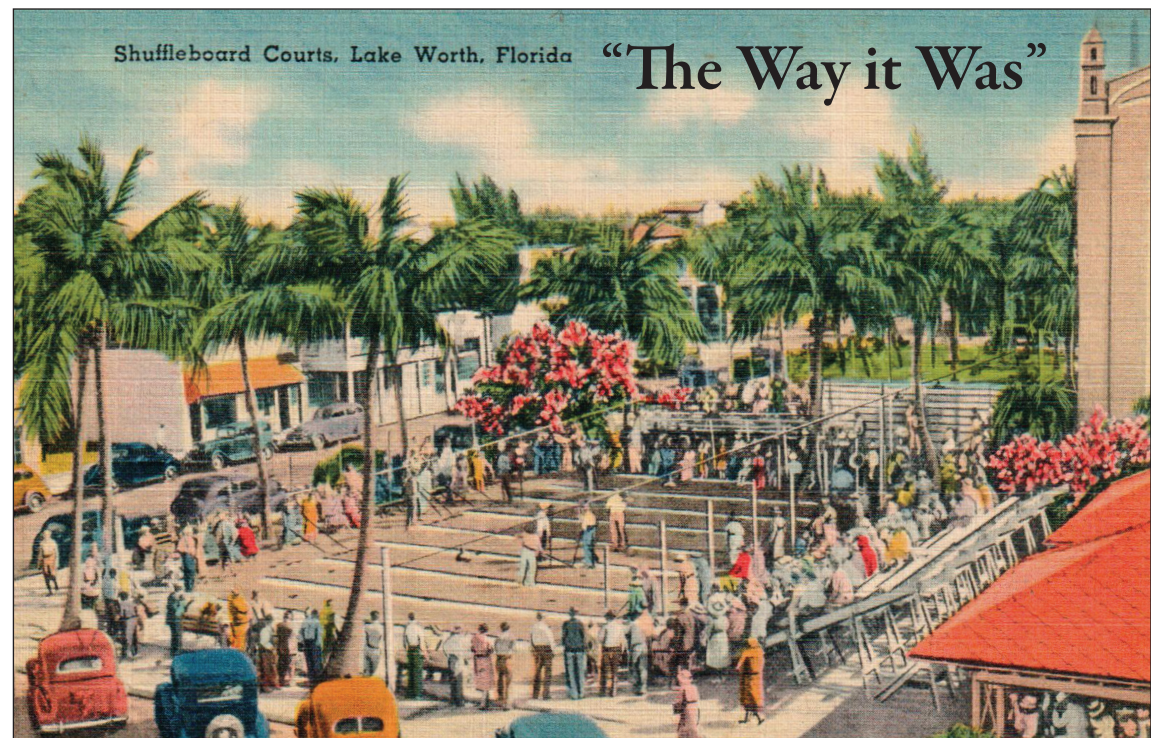
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## A Generous Donation Made in Memory of Friendship

Jenifer Kelley recently made a generous donation to the LWHS Alumni Foundation in memory of two of her dear friends who are both alumni of Lake Worth High School and are both deceased...Trish Akers Tackett (class of 1976) and Dona Sprague Ritter (who was the daughter of board member, Judy Fabris).

What a wonderful way to honor these women and to keep their spirits alive! *Thank you, Jenifer!*







# I Give Credit to My Teachers at LWHS

Since an early age I loved using crayons...and drawing Pilgrims with turkeys at their side. At North Grade School I did artwork with Rosemary Otto and Peggy Wrobble Woolard. We shared a love of art that lasts for all time. Rose has such an eye for color and Peg for design. Mrs Underwood and Mrs. Otto were my marvelous teachers and they made me feel as if I could create anything! Rose and I enjoyed going “over the bridge” to tour the galleries there and visit The Four Arts. Later I stopped creating art to go to work in the field of Respiratory Therapy but I visited art galleries whenever possible. I retired to Costa Rica...Sam Ramon, Alajuela...a whole new world opened up as this area is a mecca for the Arts. I have been studying art at The Jose Figueres Center for 5 years. I credit Rosemary and my art teachers at Lake Worth for my continued love of still “playing with crayons”. Thank you for giving me this chance to express my appreciation to Lake Worth High...a happy, happy time to be sure.

—Evelyn Stone Doder, Class of '57

If your home address, email address or phone number has changed, we would appreciate you contacting us to update our lists, as we have noticed many that have changed. We need your assistance in keeping our list current.

Please email your information to [Hogfish123@aol.com](mailto:Hogfish123@aol.com). Thank you in advance!

# Football Jersey #63

By Tony Benjamin—Class of 1966 There's (as always) a story. Here's one: Joe Moody, Phil Byerly and I went to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our LWHS homecoming game. I was really wanting to find the player who had my old football jersey No. 63. To get a photo. Or just to talk. Asked guys on the team, asked the head coach. Nobody they knew had old 63. Went to the game, and just down the stands was someone we thought we knew, and did. She was Richard Rose's widow, Sherry. (Richard died just three months before). So, I asked Sherry why she was at the game. "Oh, because our grandson plays on the team—he's the starting the center." That was a connection— Richard's grandson the starting center on the LWHS Trojans in 2015. (Richard, by the way, was one hell of a running back, who plowed over tacklers with abandon and joy—a year behind us, but with us). OK. So says I, which one of the players is your grandson out there. He's right down there, she said. Number...63. Some things come around again...and complete a circle.

## Old Photos Wanted!

If you have any pictures from long ago when you were in school or your parents were in school, we would love to have copies! We would appreciate it, if you scan and email photos to: [Hogfish123@aol.com](mailto:Hogfish123@aol.com). If you send copies, please mail to **Doris Dorsey • 650 Atlantis Estates Way • Atlantis, FL 33462**. Please don't send original photos as they can not be returned. We are interested in all classes throughout the 2000's. Photos can be at the beach, casino, downtown Lake Worth, at grade school, high school...anywhere! It would be fun to have a couple in each issue of the Alumni News. If you know of an interesting story of an alumni, please notify us. Thanks and hoping to receive many.



# The Trojans Show Their Colors!

Lake Worth Community High School cheerleaders showed support to commemorate the month of October being BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. Teachers and staff gathered on the football field in their pink shirts. Meanwhile, Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> was National Anti-Bullying Day. Trojan students wore orange to show their support against bullying.



## Alumni Foundation Brick Order Form

The information must fit within 3 lines of 14 spaces each. *(Please leave blank spaces between words.)*  
Bricks are limited, so hurry and order yours today! You will receive verification of your order promptly.  
*All orders are final. No cancellation or refunds will be accepted.*

Contributor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Clearly Information in the Boxes Provided Below:


Number of bricks ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100.00 per brick) Check enclosed in the amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Lake Worth Alumni Foundation** with the notation: “**Pave the Way**”  
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We Would Love to Hear From You!

If you have an unusual job, are in the service, or doing something interesting, we would love to know! Send your info to: Hogfish123@aol.com. Make sure you put "LWHS Alumni" in the subject line!

President's Message



David D. Cantley

Dollars for Scholars Record Breaking Year, Nears 1 Million!

This could be a record breaking year for our scholarship awards as we are nearing the one million dollar mark. The class of 2015 received \$68,000, bringing the total amount to \$903,000 since our first year, 1999.

Maryanne Hedrick, director of The Barry Grunow Golf Tournament reports the tournament held October 10 at The Arnold Palmer Course at The PGA National Golf Course netted a little over \$9,000. The helicopter ball drop winner took home a check for \$835.00. The original DFS tournament sponsored by The LW High Alumni Foundation was held at The Atlantis Country Club on November 14. Vicki Rautbord, Tournament Director, reported a net profit of \$6,115.35.

We are the recipient of \$15,161 from the school's internal accounts generated by donations to faculty members and former students who are deceased. The money was donated in their memory at the time of their death and has been in the school's internal accounts for many years. All of the accounts, except one, was set up before I became principal in 1980.

A scholarship will be endowed in their names and awards will be made when the principal reaches \$20,000. Those being honored are C. N. Wallace, a guidance counselor; Dick Brown, class of 1952 and major league baseball catcher; Dorothy Juhlin, graduate and English teacher and Mavilene Prentice. No information was

available for Ms. Prentice. Jack Charles, who was a student while I was principal, was the winner of a contest which gave him and the school a cash award. The school's amount has also been in the school's accounts for several years. We will receive \$9,500 from Jack's award which will be added to this year's scholarship fund.

On behalf of The Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors, I wish to thank Dr. George Lockhart, our principal, for his continued commitment to our cause. Dr. Lockhart continues to be very generous in contributing funds generated by his flea market held under I-95 each weekend.

—David Cantley

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 of October 31, 2015

	Oct 31, 15	Sep 30, 15	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Grunow Checking	18,960.83	12,643.50	6,317.33
LWHS Checking	17,516.25	16,201.25	1,315.00
Total Checking/Savings	36,477.08	28,844.75	7,632.33
Total Current Assets	36,477.08	28,844.75	7,632.33
Other Assets			
Al Elam Scholarship Fund	22,449.00	20,812.00	1,637.00
Barry Grunow Scholarship Fund	104,548.00	95,824.00	8,724.00
Betty Milone Scholarship Fund	37,747.86	34,640.86	3,107.00
Charles Brooks Scholarship Fund	4,112.00	3,845.00	267.00
David Cantley Scholarship Fund	33,506.00	30,705.00	2,801.00
Dennis & Doris Dorsey Sch Fund	27,762.00	25,564.00	2,198.00
E.R."Buddy" Goodell Sch Fund	26,232.00	25,030.00	1,202.00
Eva Norberg Scholarship Fund	22,254.00	20,671.00	1,583.00
Helen Bundy Scholarship Fund	25,045.00	24,323.00	722.00
Jerry McCoy Scholarship Fund	8,318.00	7,784.00	534.00
Karl Easton Scholarship Fund	29,919.00	27,458.00	2,461.00
Kristen Stanley Scholarship Fun	35,686.00	32,712.00	2,974.00
LWHS Alumni Scholarship Fund	76,345.00	70,252.00	6,093.00
Margaret C Donnelley Fund	17,877.00	17,850.00	27.00
Michael Fisher Scholarship Fund	23,479.00	21,498.00	1,981.00
Robert Fulton Scholarship fund	7,627.00	7,047.00	580.00
Tom Burns Scholarship Fund	1,711.00	1,602.00	109.00
Tommy & Helen Hansen Sch Fund	39,968.00	36,684.00	3,284.00
Watson B. Duncan III Sch Fund	30,803.00	28,610.00	2,193.00
Total Other Assets	575,388.86	532,911.86	42,477.00
TOTAL ASSETS	611,865.94	561,756.61	50,109.33
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00	0.00	0.00

Lake Worth Community High School 2015 / 2016 Boys Basketball Schedule



DATE	TEAM	TIME
V Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tip Off Classic	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Inlet Grove	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish River	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Boca Raton	HOME 6 / 7:30
V Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> / 29 <sup>th</sup>	Miami Central (Suncoast High School)	AWAY TBA
JV/V Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Santaluces	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boyton Beach	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Park Vista	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	John I. Leonard	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Village Academy	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Atlantic	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish River	AWAY 6 / 7:30
V Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Beach Shoot Out @ Atlantic Christian	AWAY TBA
JV/V Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Boca Raton	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Santaluces	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Village Academy	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Inlet Grove	AWAY 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Park Vista	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	John I. Leonard	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Hill	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Atlantic	HOME 6 / 7:30
JV/V Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boyton Beach	AWAY 6 / 7:30

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as Solid State electronic traffic control systems, computer control of interconnected traffic signals, improved street lighting and computer control of interconnected traffic signals, improved street lighting and reflective signing and pavement markings. The department managed the City's on and off street parking system with its first parking garage constructed at Banyan and North Olive Avenue.

In 1980 I was appointed Director of Engineering and served in this capacity until 1988. Many projects and improvements were accomplished during this time period. Some of the projects were a GPS mapping system of the entire city recording streets and development and the corresponding infrastructure in a user friendly system. In addition, impact fee building zones were created and annexation planning which included the area of Ibis.

I served as Interim City Manager twice during my tenure as Director of Engineering.

In 1988, the City Commission asked me to serve and I accepted the appoint-

ment to the position of City Manager which I held until my retirement in 1993. Several projects were done during this time period such as the initial Fourth on Flagler event, computer system control of the City's operations, the project to implement the Kravis Center and the program to keep the County Administrative and Courts activities downtown. Managing the cities services and completing the above projects, needless to say, was a rewarding 5 years of service. The City's centennial was in 1993 and I realized that I had spent 1/3 of the city's history helping it to grow.

Upon retirement I relocated to Franklin, NC and maintained a 100 acre farm and a 100 year old farmhouse for 13 years before returning to Palm Beach County. While in North Carolina I performed consulting services for five years for an engineering firm located in New York City promoting parking systems in the Southeast.

Since enrolling in Lake Worth High School, my education and professional life was very rewarding. Retirement has been good.