



Lake Worth High School

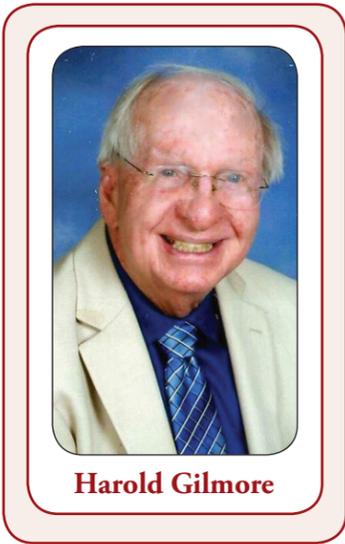
Alumni News

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President's Message

For many years, I had heard that if you were to be asked to take an office in a volunteer organization it was easier to take the top position as others would be glad to help you. When I became President of the LWSH Alumni Foundation I found this to be true. This is a hard-working group of board members and volunteers. Last year when we were planning to have the Hat Show fund raiser we asked for volunteers from the Board. Chair Doris Dorsey and a dedicated group met every week for more than a month planning the event. They begged businesses for merchandise and gift certificates for the silent auction with great success. Their hard work paid off with a very successful Hat Show event that raised a lot of money to carry out the work of the Alumni Foundation and Dollars for Scholars. Now, we



Harold Gilmore

are planning a celebration dinner to celebrate awarding more than One-million dollars in scholarships. We asked for volunteers to give up an evening to address more than 200 invitations. No problem—job done! We asked about decorations for the dinner tables and a group stepped forward right away. I announced we needed people to man the check in desk and immediately three hands shot up.

This Board of Directors is just amazing—Thank You!

On Sunday, October 8th, we will be hosting another fund raiser. This time it will be a Spaghetti Dinner to be held in the school cafeteria. Roberta Stephens stepped forward to chair this event and again a committee will swing into action to make it a success.

On October 28th, the annual Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament, with Meredith Abrams leading the way, has already made a good start. This year we will be having the tournament at Palm Beach National Golf Club and it promises to be a great tournament.

So, if you are asked to accept an office let me suggest you jump at the opportunity. If your skin is thick enough to take a little constructive criticism, you can have a lot of fun. The group on the Board will guarantee it.

Go Trojans!

—Harold Gilmore, President

Principal's Message

Greetings Trojans Family. My name is Dr. Elvis Epps, the new principal at Lake Worth Community High School. I am very excited to be part of a thriving community and school where everyone believes in working together as a team. Since arriving at Lake Worth Community High School in February 2017, I have truly enjoyed meeting members of the faculty and staff, community, and alumni association. I can honestly tell you that the momentum towards academic excellence is already in motion and the future looks bright. I want you to know that your school is still a great place to visit and I want to invite you visit any time you are in the neighborhood. Our school is great because of great alumni members like you. As I walk the campus, I see evidence of footprints where great men and women have walked. In the front of the campus there is a military memorial to honor those who former students who served our country in battle. There is a butterfly garden on campus to add to the beauty one would see as they enter the campus. Currently working on our campus are students who graduated from Lake Worth Community High School and are now employed as teachers, counselor, and administrative and classroom assistants. It is refreshing to know that I am in a place where everyone knows your name and the level of expectation is one where everyone is expected to give their best every day.

My goals as principal are to ensure that every student, teacher, and guest feel safe and protective while on campus. I strongly



Dr. Elvis Epps

believe that schools operate best when they are safe and orderly. I also believe in high-performing and dedicated teams that work together to provide the best education to our students. I believe if we work hard every day and provide the best service and support for our teachers and students then we will be one of the top producers of successful students in the nation. In our classrooms today we are teaching the next generation of presidents, teachers, lawyers, computer engineers, law enforcement officers, business leaders, and of course, principals. I believe that, "No one rises to low expectations." We will continue to give our best for the success of all students. I am passionate about the work I do on the high school level. I get to see our young leaders before they venture off to college. I must share with you my other passion. It's my love and commitment to my family. They are my wife of 28 years, Laurie, and our two daughters, Lia and Lauren. The role of husband and father has been the most rewarding humbling journey I ever encountered.

Over the past 24 years, I have

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LWSH Alumni Foundation, Dollars for Scholars Celebrate Milestone with 'Million Dollar Dinner'

By Lady Hereford

There was no champagne or caviar, but the Million Dollar Dinner hosted by the Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation and Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars on May 23rd was rich in both tradition and celebration.

Nearly 130 alumni, elected officials, and guests attended the dinner, held at the Atlantis Country Club. The event capped off a year-long commemoration of a milestone, the awarding of more than \$1 million in scholarships to deserving students since Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars made its first awards presentation in 1999.

The organization officially surpassed the \$1 million mark on May 11th, when Dollars for Scholars awarded a record \$104,000 in scholarships at its 19th annual awards ceremony. Forty-eight Lake Worth High students received a total of \$89,000 from the academic and vocational/technical fund, and five Palm students representing Lake Worth, Santaluces, Palm Beach Lakes and Suncoast high schools received a total of \$15,000 from the Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship Fund.

"We don't give scholarships to kids whose parents can afford to



Alumni President, Harold Gilmore and wife, Dr. Helen Gilmore along with Nicole Alexander, the national DFS Director of Community of Engagements and Partnerships for Scholarship America, who traveled from Nashville, Tennessee to attend the event.

send them to college," said Lake Worth DFS President Dave Cantley. "Our kids are needy kids. We get the biggest bang for our buck."

Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars became the third DFS chapter in Florida in 1999. In its first year, DFS awarded scholarships totaling \$10,000.

"When we first got started, there were many doubters," said former Lake Worth mayor and Alumni Foundation Founding President Dennis Dorsey. However, DFS persevered, gaining sup-

port from numerous alumni and friends of the school, Dorsey said. Also, "the stock market has been very good to us," Cantley added.

DFS is a program of Scholarship America, the nation's largest scholarship and educational support organization. Among the special guests at the dinner was Nicole Alexander, director of community engagement and partnerships for Scholarship America.

What's more important than that million-dollar figure is the number of students it represents, said Alexander, who traveled from Nashville, Tennessee, for the event. That is significant "because of what you've done, because of your time and your talent and your treasure that you have given to others to make their lives better and to ensure our young people have vibrant futures," she said.

Lake Worth DFS is also the sponsoring agency for the Barry Grunow Scholarship, established in memory of slain Lake Worth Middle School teacher Barry Grunow. The scholarship is available to aspiring teachers throughout Palm Beach County.

Members of the Grunow family were in attendance at the dinner as well as several community leaders

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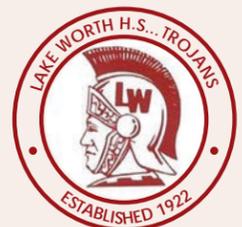
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Dr. Elvis Epps

By Dr. Helen Gilmore

Dr. Elvis Epps is a leader who knows how to get results! He is passionate about serving and coaching others on living a more productive and abundant life. Whether delivering a keynote speech, sermon, or seminars, you can count on Dr. Epps to provide valuable information that's motivating, inspiring, and encouraging.

His education includes a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida and a doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University located in Davie, Florida. He has served as Principal, Assistant Principal, District Leadership, and teacher for more than 24 years in Principal (interim) at Lake Worth. He is the author of two books—"You Make the Difference," and "Teaching With Purpose and Passion." Dr. Epps has been featured on Oprah's Radio Network where he discussed topics such as: Bully Prevention: Creating Safer School Climates, Mean Girls, and Maintaining a Happy Home. He was also special



Dr. Elvis Epps

cial guest on "Meet the Peetes" hosted by Holly Robinson and Rodney Peete. He is also a Certified John Maxwell Trainer, Coach, and Speaker.

Dr. Epps has conducted keynote and motivational speeches as well as leadership development workshops at local, state, and national conferences on topics such as: Establishing an Executive Presence in the Workplace, Creating Teams That Work, Identifying Your Strengths and Core Values, The Role of Fathers in the Home, Church and Community; Teaching Children of Poverty, Get Rid of Your Stinking Thinking; and Team-building Strategies That Work! He is the blessed husband of one wife and two beautiful daughters.

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who helped to raise money for the Grunow scholarship, including DFS board member Maryanne Hedrick and former Palm Beach County School Board member Jody Gleason.

Current school board chairman Chuck Shaw and member Karen Brill also were present for the event, as well as Lake Worth High School principal Dr. Elvis Epps and Lake Worth city commissioners Scott Maxwell and Herman Robinson.

Both the City of Lake Worth and the Lake Worth High School Flea Market contributed \$25,000 to Dollars for Scholars in the past year and were instrumental in pushing the total scholarship awards over the \$1 million mark, Cantley said.

Also recognized were two donors who helped underwrite the celebratory dinner: engineering firm Mock, Roos and Associates led by president Dale Zimmerman '60, as well as John Harvey '77, in memory of his father, Bill '45, and mother, Ann '46. The Alumni Foundation provided additional support for the event.

As Alumni Foundation President Harold Gilmore put it, "This is a celebration. This is not a fund-raiser."

For many, the highlights of the celebration came courtesy of current students and alumni.

Early in the evening, Lake Worth High School guidance counselor and Alumni Foundation board member Dr. Annette Gilbert '75 sang a powerful rendition of Whitney Houston's "The Greatest Love of All."

Later, members of the Lake Worth High School chorus made a surprise appearance, performing "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" and "Joyful, Joyful" from the film "Sister Act 2."

In addition, three successful Lake Worth High School alumni who received DFS scholarships spoke about the impact the award had on them.

"It meant the world to me that Lake Worth had my back," said the Hon. Bradley Harper '95, a Palm Beach County judge. "I went to school and I did what I was supposed to do, and I was able to do that because of you."



(L to R): Judge Bradley Harper, a recipient of the LWSH Dollars for Scholars Scholarship pictured with Alumni & Dollars for Scholars Board Member, Doris Anderson Dorsey '54, and Dennis F. Dorsey, former Mayor of Lake Worth, Vice President of LWSH Alumni, and former President and Founder of LWSH Alumni Foundation, '53. Judge Bradley spoke about what it meant to him to receive the scholarship and thanked the members that serve on the Board.



President of Dollars for Scholars, Dave Cantley speaking at the Million Dollar Dinner.

Lake Worth resident Meredith Abrams '96 also expressed gratitude for the scholarship she received. Today she is a kindergarten teacher at North Grade Elementary School and an active member of the Alumni Foundation and Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars boards.

"My Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars scholarship helped my mom finance my college education, leading to my successful and rewarding teaching career," she said. "Sixteen years in, still an elementary teacher, I can say I love every second."

The final alumni testimonial came from Kelsey Burke '06, now an attorney with Lytal, Reiter, Smith, Ivey & Fronrath.

Burke came to Lake Worth as a child from her native Honduras.

As a student at Lake Worth High, she experienced homelessness. She also came to the life-changing discovery that her immigration status was undocumented. As a result, she feared she would have to put her college dreams on hold.

A year after she graduated, Burke learned she was eligible to apply for temporary protected status, which she received. That designation allowed her enroll at Florida Atlantic University and graduate in 2010.

She then faced the challenge of paying for law school. "The great thing about it was I didn't have any undergrad debt because of you," she said. "Because of all the work you've done, your scholarship helped me and I was able to finance private loans to go to law school."

She said that she brought her young niece with her that evening to the dinner. "I wanted her to meet the amazing people making a difference in our community," she said.

The evening concluded with the singing of the Lake Worth High Alma Mater. Also, Alumni Foundation and DFS board member Jenni Chastain made a special presentation on behalf of the Alumni Foundation. She presented Cantley with an image of a class ring that is being designed for him to replace one that he lost. The original ring had been given to him as a gift when he retired in 1999 as principal of LWSH.



The Trojan Choir performing at the Million Dollar Dinner.

In Loving Memory

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| Larry Anderson | 1960 | Gerald "Vern" Johnson | 1977 |
| Jean Murphy Armstrong | 1951 | Arvin Lin | 1943 |
| George Atchison | 1957 | Claude Mechaly | |
| Ron Bandlow | 1958 | Andy Muszko | 1963 |
| Thomas Barnes Sr. | 1942 | Shirley Womersley Naylor | 1948 |
| Jim Bender | 1956 | Mike Oatway | 1962 |
| Lorece Brooks Cabaness | 1948 | Charles W. "Boo" Ostanton | 1957 |
| Pete Carlson | 1961 | Eric Ovaska | 1975 |
| Kenneth "Kenny" Carlton | 1976 | Barbara Trafford Pearson | 1937 |
| Jarrett "Jerry" Darr | 1965 | Neil Rasmussen | 1948 |
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| Andrea Grimes Jackson | 1982 | | |

FYI Lake Worth High School Alumni...

A new digital article profiling the history of our area in the 1890s, entitled "The Palm Beaches during the Spanish-American War: 1898," is now featured on the educational "Origins & History of the Palm Beaches" site. For online access, please visit: <http://pbchistory.blogspot.com/2017/05/>.

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LWHS Classmates Spring Luncheon

By Kathy Graves

Our April luncheon featured a springtime theme and was held on Thursday, April 13 at the LW Road Olive Garden in their back private room. This group of LWHS classmates meets every two months to eat and socialize. The attendee group differs a little each time as even though we're considered "older", we're still very active and sometimes have a conflict on luncheon day. It's always good to see each other

and "catch up".

As you can see from the photo our tables were very colorful with theme tablecloths and decorations. Kathy had a little solar figurine for each classmate and Doris brought delicious caramel/chocolate candy eggs for each. The sweets were quite a hit as well as the dancing figurines.

Our next luncheon will be Thursday, June 29th with a patriotic theme to commemorate upcoming Independence Day.



Pictured from left to right: Nancy Harvey Elliott '60, Nat Smith '53, Laura Smith, Chummer McCranels '56, Doris Anderson Dorsey '54, Sue Blackledge James '52, Ron Schutta '56, Roberta Woolson Stephens '56, Ron Timm '52, Gene Graves, Kathy Snyder Graves '53, Jim Bickel '52, Jerry Hopkins '50, Nina Upthegrove Mitzelfeld '51, Maggie Shamo Witherow '50, Gail Bilbrey Paglialungo '67, Judy Williams Streets '53, Bunnie Podlash Anderson '53, Carolyn Roach Snapp '53, Char Finch Macon '48, and Claire Cohen Orth '53.

Memories of Lake Worth and Key West Interlude: Thoughts by Lois Richman

By Losi Richman, Class of 1960

KEY WEST INTERLUDE was released just this month and is the talk of the readers of Atlantis who are passing their copies around!

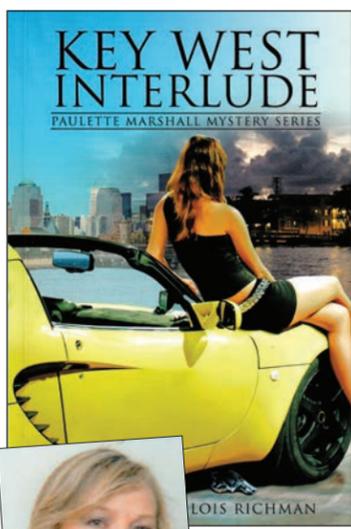
The title relates to the main character, Paulette Marshall, and her break-away from Los Angeles following a bitter divorce. She thought the marriage, begun before they were both successful in their fields (he is a Beverly Hills plastic surgeon and she is a school counselor), —was a workable one. Meanwhile, her husband has found someone else he wants to marry—once he is divorced. Also, he wants the home they built together on the very top of Mulholland Drive in Bel Air, California so he and his new family can move in.

The Court feels otherwise, and as soon as Paulette wins the premises (her payback!) she takes off on her first adventure to Key West Florida where her cousin and his wife live. On her own for the first time in her life, she realizes she is no longer "someone's daughter, wife or mother." If not, who is she? And thus the adventure begins.

A fifth generation Conch is found dead. Has he been murdered, or did a heart attack take his life? Paulette wakes to a different reality "untethered" for the first time in her life. The reader sees her pain, her growth, her many changes as the story of the captain and his "dastardly deeds" done in the middle of the night, are exposed...

Lois (Kramer) Richman is from Lake Worth, Florida, a graduate of Lake Worth High. Leaving as quickly as she could, she told her mother, "I'm never coming back! It's too boring here!" Well, after years in California where she was a Hollywood columnist and then went to college herself and became a teacher, she has returned to stay.

Asked about what Lake Worth was like years ago, she said, "Of course, we can all look



LWHS Alumni Lois (Kramer) Richmond

back with fond memories, and that's what I have: walking barefoot to the Lake Worth Presbyterian Church at 2nd and Federal to sing in Jerry Smith's choir, and walking home, singing among the trees while making my dreams (which have come true!), was one of the many gifts of living in a small town.

The small houses up and down the blocks of "J" Street to the water, which are so prized today, once belonged to the residents of those who worked in Palm Beach. They left their homes unlocked as they went back up north when the season changed, or returned to Finland until the following winter.

I was at a luncheon where someone said, "I'm glad I didn't have all the games and computers the kids have today. We got out and caught fire flies, for heaven's sake. We lit fires, went camping, rode bikes." Those days have changed, and while change is inevitable even often invited, the youth of today are more isolated than ever with all their toys, phones, and equipment. (Just read the papers. Some of them have a best friend, okay. But it's someone/a stranger on line.

Huddy Goodman, Sue Kunkel (Drawdy), and a bunch of us

would go out past what is now Jog Road and horseback ride over the wild and bumpy terrain. If it rained, we did not go out past the "four points" which was at Southern and Military Trail. By the way, Sue still rides and is quite accomplished. She also married her high school sweetheart, Duane of Drawdy Construction, and they are the salt of the earth kind of folks we had around us when we were kids.

It was Miss Martin who told me "You will be—you are a writer!" That was in the 8th grade. I was always asking for books to read and she gave me a list, saying, "You finish your school work and if there is any time left over, you read at your desk."

She was my teacher again in 10th grade and she corrected my papers with the eye on the future. She's the reason after all I've read and written, (journals, short stories, books), Hemingway is still one of my favorite writers.

Two weeks ago, I appeared at

a reading for KEY WEST INTERLUDE at the Lake Worth Library. Thank you Vicki!! And life has come full circle. It was on the very same floor in the children's section where I would go to read Nancy Drew and Little Women, among others. Then

I would take my book to the beach and return the next day for another. It was my grandfather (at age 83) who would ride the trolley over the bridge with me, watch me swim from the top of the open Casino, and ride

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Principal's Message

worked in public education. I worked as a teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal in the Orange County School District and at the Florida State University Lab Schools located in Tallahassee, Florida. After leaving Tallahassee, I relocated to sunny

south Florida to work as a Manager in the Office of Professional Standards for the School District of Palm Beach. As a leader, I believe in leading by example as well as communicating a vision where we are going and how we are going to get there. This has helped me develop leadership qualities in others as they aimed to help those around them. I also believe in serving those I work with. Colin Powell once said, "The day your

men stop bringing their concerns to you is the day they no longer need you." This quote stays on my heart as I aim to be as supportive and encouraging as I possibly can for those I lead. I want all teachers, students, parents, community members, and alumni to be able to reach out to me should the need arise.

Sincerely,
—Dr. Elvis Epps,
Principal

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Single: \$25.00 | Business: \$100.00
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Dollars for Scholars 19th Annual Awards Ceremony



David Cantley and Ariana Mouring—City of Lake Worth \$5,000 recipient.



Honey Duncan, Marti Achille, and Helen Green—Lake Worth Women's Club.



Nadine Burns, Alicia Garcia, and Pat Growney—Lake Worth Rotary Club.



Harold Gilmore and Anndakarrah Estime—LWHS Alumni Foundation recipient.



David Cantley with Jerry Solero.



The Dollars For Scholars 2017 Scholarship Recipients.

LWHS Class of 1958 Luncheon



The Dollars for Scholars 19th Annual Awards Ceremony was held Thursday evening, May 11th in the Lake Worth High School Tommy Hansen Hall Auditorium. At that time, \$104,000 was awarded to 53 recipients. This resulted in more than one million dollars being awarded in scholarships since the foundation's beginning in 1999. Forty-eight students received \$89,000 in General Academic and Vocational/Technical scholarships. Five recipients were awarded scholarships in

memory of Barry Grunow in the amount of \$15,000. All recipients were selected after a thorough evaluation of their applications: academic achievement, goals, extracurricular activities, community service, accomplishments, recommendations, and financial need.

Scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000 were made possible with the generous contributions of \$25,000 from the City of Lake Worth; Dr. Elvis Epps, LWHS principal, donation of \$25,000 from

flea market funds; the support of community civic organizations (Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Women's Club, Baha'i); Lake Worth Street Painting Festival; the Alumni Foundation fund raising; generous individuals; and the interest earned from the Dollars for Scholars Foundation endowments.

We are truly fortunate and grateful to have these resources of supporters who are willing to invest in making it possible for students to achieve their dream of a college education.

Back by Popular Demand!



Lake Worth High School Alumni & Dollar For Scholars Association's **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Save The Date!
Sunday
Sept. 24
2017

Dinner will be served from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lake Worth High School cafeteria.

Bring Your Appetite! A Delicious Spaghetti Dinner, Salad, Beverage and Dessert for Just a \$20.00 Donation!

Help us Start on our 2nd Million Dollar Goal!

Where Else Can You Get a Deal Like This?
Good Food, Great Fun and Priceless Company!

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For more information please call Roberta Woolson Stephens at: (561)694.2992 or send an email to Steplee@Bellsouth.net

Kissimmee Reunion

By Margaret "Maggie" Shamo Witherow

Can you imagine? The late Charlie Brooks ('52) and his wife Cindy have been hosting a Lake Worth High School alumni get-together every year for over 30 years at their hotel in Kissimmee. It started in the '80s at one of their hotels in Cocoa Beach, and now we gather at the "Comfort Suits Maingate East," right outside Disney World. This year there were 100 alumni and spouses ranging from classes 1947 to 1981. It is terrific to have more youngsters each year. (Classes of '60, '70 and '80's.) Dickie Goodell challenged us to raise enough money for Charlie Brooks' memorial fund to make it an endowment. Every cent contributed goes for scholarships for underprivileged seniors. We collected almost **\$5,000** dollars, with more to come. When asked how they would describe the couple days we spent together: Jean, Sheila, Sharon, Helen, Alice, Pat, Millie, Karen, Carol, and La Verne commented—"Fun filled with fantastic Trojan alumni," "Wonderful friends," "Excellent," and "Fantastic." Jerry said, "I guess I had fun. I stayed awake!" Many thought the conversation was the best. I talked so much I lost my voice. Others such as Barbara, Pat, and Jenni—"Yack-yack," and "Lots of talking." Marilyn said "We weren't texting!" Nat said "I am half deaf, but had a great time anyway." Jack said, "Old friends never

die, they just pass on." and Ron added, "For loving memory of those we wish were still here." "Reviving old friendships," "Great to get together with REALLY old friends," (Ha!) were proclaimed by Sarah, Jim, John, Bob, Neil, Valerie, Carol, Shirley and Rene. Interesting that most had the word "Friendship" right along with "Old." Can't imagine who they were referring to!! Ray said, "Wonderful to see everybody even if I can't remember their names." Linda and Elizabeth were among the first timers that felt "Very welcoming" and it was "Well organized." Some of the younger classmates (1960 and later) such as Jenni, Brenda, Elaine, Lois, Rita and Tom enjoyed the pool, white elephant, ice cream social, good



Lake Worth Trojan, crafted by Richard Haynes, Class of 1959.

food, "Connecting with beautiful people," "Seeing those we grew up with," getting away and did I say "Good food!!". Cindy said, "If you have not been here before, please come. It's fun to get together with family." We all add our "Bless you Cindy" and as Jeanette, and Judy phrased it so well. "For your generosity" and "Keeping up the tradition" we love you. Roberta, Harold, Bob, Ron, Jack, Karl and Evelyn stated. "Get your reservations in early," "No other High School has what we have," "We look forward to it every year," "If you weren't in attendance you missed it," and "It was an in describe and unique experience." Evelyn summed it up beautifully by saying, "These are priceless moments and priceless times in our lives."



Karen Manner Mostler, Class of 1962, Bob Mostler, Class of 1961 and Jean Cox Vassallo, Class of 1963.



Jack and Joan Wood Starr, '51 with Helen Dermott Dickey (center), Class of 1954.



Gerald "Jerry" Fernandez, Class 1957, and wife Alice Vincent Fernandez.



Emmett Roach with Coach Bear Bryant Doll for his Alabama Bear Bryant Bar, bought from Doris Anderson Dorsey.



Vicki Blackledge Baker and Sue Blackledge James, Class of 1952.



Dr. Karl Lozier, Class of 1951, and Lois Kramer Richman, Class of 1960.



Richard Haynes, Class of 1959.



Jean McDaniel Butcher, Class of 52, with Cindy Brooks (Host) and Daughter.



Shirley Peake Hibbard and Grant (Skip) Hibbard, Class of 1952.

LWHS Senior Gerthania Louis Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship From State Attorney's Office

LWHS senior, **Gerthania Louis** was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the State Attorney's Office. Assistant State Attorney, Tara McIntosh, presented the award to Louis at the Criminal Justice

Awards Ceremony on April 25th, 2017. Dr. Epps stated, "Gerthania is the salutatorian of her class and completed top in her Criminal Justice Academy Choice Program. I am confident that she will do well in college and beyond."



Lake Worth High School 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 LWHS Air Force ROTC unit, led by Department Chairman, Col. Jose Martinez, was invited for the third time in the past five years to perform at the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches at the PBC Convention Center.

Lake Worth High School ROTC Presents Moving Flag Ceremony

By Helen Gilmore

A moving flag ceremony presented on May 5, 2017 to the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches, an 800-member non-partisan political club, stirred deep feelings of patriotism for all who attended the luncheon at the Kravis Center. This is the third time in the past five years that the Lake Worth High School Air Force ROTC unit (pictured above), led by Department Chair, Col. Jose Martinez,

has been invited to perform this meaningful ceremony.

The speaker, whose specialty is cyber warfare, is one of the highest-ranking women in the US Navy—Vice-Admiral Jan Tighe. Immediately following the talk, she answered two questions asked by the LWHS students. Two other high school ROTC groups were also there—both Army ROTC units from William T. Dwyer

and Forest Hill High Schools.

In addition, on April 18, 2017 at the Forum Club, the guests were 16 student government leaders from LWHS (some pictured below), along with Principal Dr. Elvis Epps, Guidance Counselor, Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert and Student Government Advisor, Jequivia Roy. The speaker was Lesley Stahl, TV journalist from 60 Minutes.



Several of the 16 student government leaders from LWHS, along with Student Government Advisor, Jequivia Roy (left) and Guidance Counselor, Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert (right) were invited guests at the Forum Club on April 18th at the Kravis Center. Lesley Stahl of 60 Minutes was the guest speaker.

LWHS Student—Winner of Fetterman & Associates Scholarship Project Contest

A Lake Worth High School Student won the Fetterman & Associates Scholarship Project contest. Simeus wrote a winning essay on the topic, "My Most Influential Teacher" In it she describes Dr. Garcia, her Health Science 1, dual enrollment Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology and Health Concepts as being the teacher who influenced her the most. Simeus wrote, "Dr. Garcia gave me the courage to believe in myself, and I will be the first in my family to graduate. He is a prime example of how hard work will lead to success. In the fall I will be attending the University of Florida to study Biology and Nursing with the hopes of becoming a doctor and opening a children's hospital in Hatti."

Fetterman & Associates Law Team awarded Simeus a \$1,000 scholarship to pursue her goals. Principal, Dr. Elvis Epps was proud, but not surprised as Simeus is an excellent student and a positive role model.

LWHS Class of 1987 30th Reunion

We are hosting our 30th year reunion the weekend of June 23rd—June 25th, 2017. We have a GREAT LINE UP of activities planned and want to ensure that all of our fellow alumni are aware and attend, if they are able. For additional information contact: Alura Gambino (nee Condo): aluragambino@gmail.com Phone: 415.341.6207

Alumni Breakfast, May 9th

By Maggie Witherow

When was the last time you not only had a great breakfast with wonderful Lake Worth High School alumni, but heard the President of the alumni foundation Harold Gilmore, tell some pretty funny jokes, and watch John Harvey win the 50/50 raffle?

You missed it if you weren't in attendance on May 9th at 7:30 a.m. I know that is too early for some of you, but after you finally convince yourself it's only twice a year and it will be worth it if you just rise and shine, you'll be glad you did.

Atlantis Country Club has some of the best food around and I really smack my lips as I devour their grits. I guess you can only say that in the south!

Former principal Dave Cantley and Doris Welsh received a cheer as they announced the total to be awarded in scholarships at the Awards Night ceremonies. It is the largest amount we have awarded since the alumni foundation, and Dollars for Scholars was formed in 1999. We are awarding \$104,000. Yes, that's 3 zeros! I burst with pride when I let folks know that as of

this year we have given a million dollars in scholarships to needy and deserving students to further their education. Thank you for becoming a member of the alumni foundation and for all your support in obtaining this fantastic goal. It is only \$25.00 a year for single, \$40.00 for couples and \$200.00 for a lifetime membership in the 2nd largest alumni foundation in the state of Florida. This is only one of the many achievements Lake Worth High School has accomplished over the years.

Don't miss the next alumni breakfast on Nov. 14, 2017. For those that work, we are always finished by 9:00 a.m.

We need your help to go over the top for next year's graduating class by attending these upcoming events. Please mark your calendar.

Spaghetti Dinner in the LWHS cafeteria on Oct. 8th, Barry Grunow golf tournament held at "Sandhill Crane Golf Course," on Oct. 21st, and alumni golf tournament on Oct. 28th at "Palm Beach National Golf Course" on Lake Worth Road, starting at 8:00 a.m. "Ya-all Come!"

Rick Harlowe, Top 5 Finalist for Dwyer Award For Excellence in Education

By Helen Gilmore

“It was like being nominated for an Academy Award,” exclaimed Lake Worth High School teacher, Rick Harlowe, when asked how he felt upon learning he was a finalist for the William T. Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education. He was nominated and voted on by his peers, LWHS teachers, in the Special Programs category, one of six categories for the award. The award, an attempt to honor the county’s best teachers, is a collaboration between two groups—the Economic Council of the Palm Beaches and the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. All schools participate, and after the teachers vote, the nominees are narrowed down to five finalists for each category by local business leaders—one small committee for each category. Harlowe didn’t come in first in his category, but he felt fine just to be in the top five in his group.

Actually, Harlowe fell under the Special Programs category since he teaches Social Studies to diploma-seeking Exceptional Students—World History, U.S. History, Economics and Ameri-



Rick Harlowe with Editor of Tradewinds yearbook, Humaira Chowdhury.

can Government. Teaching one journalism course about the school yearbook, Tradewinds, which he’s responsible for, in addition to “a second journalism course allows me to develop talent for writing,” according to Harlowe. He also produces the school newspaper, The Trojan Times and, as if that isn’t enough extra work, he has developed a second school newspaper on one subject only for each issue, called Trojan Times Lite and Lively.

Although hailing from Provi-

dence, Rhode Island, Harlowe got his education in the Bronx, New York City at Manhattan College earning his teaching credits at Palm Beach State College. His favorite subject to teach is history. He says, “It teaches the lessons we need to know about life. Learn from the mistakes of your past or you are condemned to repeat them.” When asked what he likes best about teaching, Harlowe quickly answered, “The students keep me young, while I try to age them with a little wisdom.”



Kristine's Restaurant—1132 North Dixie Hwy. in Lake Worth. Many of you have probably attended lunch or dinner there. It is now the Blue Front BarBQue where many of the reunions are held. It looks the same.



Hail to Lake Worth High

Dr. R. Paul Fiscus—
Author of “The Light of our Learning”

By Doris Anderson Dorsey

In 1949, I was a student at West Grade School, the old building (now gone) on the corner of South A. Street and Lake Worth Road. To help grow the LWHS Jr. Band, Band Director Mr. R. Paul Fiscus, arranged for any grade school—West Grade, South Grade, and North Grade students who were interested in playing an instrument—to be able to get a musical instrument and have certain times to go to LWHS and be taught by him. This brought many students to join the band and continue to eventually be in the LWHS Band & Marching Bands. *Thank You Mr. Fiscus.*

LWHS Alma Mater

By R. Paul Fiscus

*The light of our learning
Is still brightly burning,
Our thoughts ever turning
To old Lake Worth High.*

*Our memories never fade
Of dear friends we have made,
Of plans that we have laid
In days long gone by.*

*The walls that have housed,
Our hopes for the future,
The light that has led us
Through life's stumbling way.*

*Nor will we forget,
The challenge we've met,
We cherish her yet—
Hail to Lake Worth High.*



Calvary United Methodist Church had its last service on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, after having served the community for 101 years. The property is currently operated by the World Mission of God Church, with offices in N.Y.

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:

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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” and mail to: Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation • Alumni Relations Office
1701 Lake Worth Road, • Lake Worth, FL 33460

**LWHS Class of 1967
50th Reunion**

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

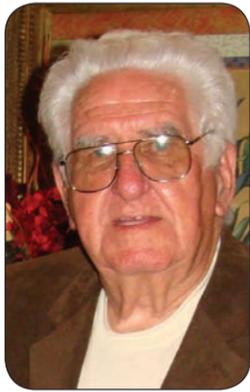
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President's Message Banner Year For DFS/LWHS Alumni Foundation

School year 2016-17 was a banner year for DFS and The Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation. We awarded a record-breaking \$104,000 in scholarships to financially needy students. This put us over the one-million-dollar mark in scholarships awarded since our initial year, 1999, when we awarded \$10,000.

Forty-eight students this year received a total of \$89,000 from the "regular" account for academic and vocational/technical scholarships. Five students received a total of \$15,000 from the Barry Grunow Memorial account. The Grunow scholarship is for aspiring teachers graduating any public, private or parochial school in Palm Beach County. It is also available to home-schooled students. The scholarship was established in honor of Barry Grunow, a teacher who lost his life in his classroom at Lake Worth Middle School on the last day of school in 2000. All students receiving a DFS scholarship must, in addition to demonstrating a strong academic record, prove financial need.

Our big year was made possible, in part, by The City of Lake

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 April 30, 2017

| | Apr 30, 17 | Mar 31, 17 | \$ Change |
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| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | |
| Grunow Checking | 24,929.77 | 24,929.58 | 0.19 |
| LWHS Checking | 91,323.72 | 62,223.72 | 29,100.00 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 116,253.49 | 87,153.30 | 29,100.19 |
| Total Current Assets | 116,253.49 | 87,153.30 | 29,100.19 |
| Other Assets | | | |
| Al Elam Scholarship Fund | 27,383.00 | 26,580.00 | 803.00 |
| Barry Grunow Scholarship Fund | 131,207.00 | 127,841.00 | 3,366.00 |
| Betty Milone Scholarship Fund | 47,345.86 | 46,170.86 | 1,175.00 |
| Charles Brooks Scholarship Fund | 4,715.00 | 4,541.00 | 174.00 |
| David Cantley Scholarship Fund | 42,126.00 | 41,076.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Dennis & Doris Dorsey Sch Fund | 34,649.00 | 33,802.00 | 847.00 |
| E.R."Buddy" Goodell Sch Fund | 29,361.00 | 29,662.00 | -301.00 |
| Eva Norberg Scholarship Fund | 27,079.00 | 26,302.00 | 777.00 |
| Helen Bundy Scholarship Fund | 28,429.00 | 27,734.00 | 695.00 |
| Jerry McCoy Scholarship Fund | 9,515.00 | 9,211.00 | 304.00 |
| Karl Easton Scholarship Fund | 37,527.00 | 36,597.00 | 930.00 |
| Kristen Stanley Scholarship Fun | 44,839.00 | 43,722.00 | 1,117.00 |
| Lake Worth Memorial Sch Fund | 25,103.00 | 25,103.00 | 0.00 |
| LWHS Alumni Scholarship Fund | 94,725.00 | 92,097.00 | 2,628.00 |
| Malcom Cain Sch Fund 655-020988 | 5,250.00 | 5,250.00 | 0.00 |
| Margaret C Donnelley Fund | 19,272.00 | 19,046.00 | 226.00 |
| Michael Fisher Scholarship Fund | 29,597.00 | 28,877.00 | 720.00 |
| Tommy & Helen Hansen Sch Fund | 50,073.00 | 48,812.00 | 1,261.00 |
| Watson B. Duncan III Sch Fund | 37,947.00 | 37,049.00 | 898.00 |
| Total Other Assets | 726,142.86 | 709,472.86 | 16,670.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 842,396.35 | 796,626.16 | 45,770.19 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | |
| | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Worth and the Lake Worth High School Flea Market who donated \$25,000 each. Civic clubs, Class Reunions, Alumni fund-raisers and individuals also sponsored scholarships.

To celebrate the one-million-dollar milestone, a dinner was held May 23 at Atlantis Country Club. We honored our main contributors and sponsors of endowed scholarships. The sponsors of the dinner were John Harvey in memory of his Mother,

Ann Harvey, and Mock Roos and Associates, Inc. Dale Zimmerman, class of 1960, President.

We continue to prove we can raise and manage funds responsibly. You will find in the March 31 treasurer's report that we have \$709,472.86 in endowed scholarships. Endowed scholarships are established by individuals to honor a loved one; these endowed scholarship will exist in perpetuity. Our investments earn 6-8% annually. If interested in es-

tablishing an endowment, please contact me at: dave1cantley@aol.com.

On behalf of our students, the Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors and the entire Lake Worth community, thank you for your continued support. We are especially grateful to The Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation for paying all overhead costs of Dollars For Scholars.

Sincerely,
 Dave Cantley

Memories of...

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the bus home alone so I could be with my friends on the sand at the ocean my mother told me not to swim in because of the jellyfish!

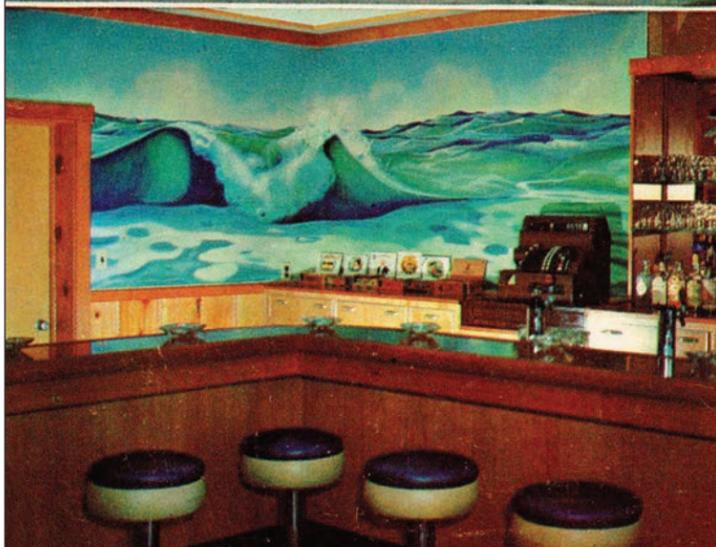
During the 70's and 80's when I would visit my mother who lived in Lantana by then, Lake Worth's downtown section was literally vacant except for a few hangers on from "the old days". Small antique shops were there, a dress shop, a restaurant and two drug stores.

Look at it today! Someone wrote that it was the new Key West. Hope no t-shirt shops come in because that's what Duval Street is still filled with!

The beach! What can I say about our beautiful beach? The sunburns we got. The friends we made? We would ride our bikes, or walk across the bridge and eat hot dogs and french fries where John G's was for years, and is now Mulligans. The remake of the parking and now the work to continue on the Casino can only add to its past glory.



The Old Blue Marlin, where you could get a great steak sandwich late in the evening.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Lake Worth DFS Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 28th

Start Time: 8 a.m.

Palm Beach National Golf Course
 7500 Saint Andrews Road in Lake Worth

Cost: \$100 Per Golfer
Includes: Golf, Lunch, and Additional Surprises!

This year's tournament coordinator is Meredith Abrams, Class of 96

Please contact Meredith at FSUTeacherMere96@gmail.com with any questions or to reserve your spot. As always, we will be seeking hole sponsors and prizes for the silent auction and raffle.

See You on the Green October 28th!