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Lake Worth High School

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DFS President Lady Hereford and former Foundation President Carol Webster are all smiles with a check for \$24,000, won at Feb. 4's Great Charity Challenge. Story, more photos, page 2.



## Major bequest

Clifford O. Taylor, former principal of Kirklane Elementary School, which now bears his name, left \$25,000 to Dollars for Scholars. He died in September at age 96. Learn more about Mr. Taylor, whose wife Dorothy was also an educator, spending many years at North Grade Elementary, and photos of board members accepting the check on page 2.

## Principal's Message

# A year to reflect on past, look toward future

By Elena Villani  
IWHS Principal

What an incredible year this has been! I can't believe my first year as the proud principal of such an incredible school — with the added bonus of celebrating our Centennial anniversary — is coming to a close. What a unique vantage point I have had this year. I looked back in one direction as we celebrated a Centennial of Trojan history and accomplishments. I look in another direction, beginning my first year, looking toward the future, and already I've witnessed great things happening and developing as we begin our path into our next Centennial.

I am excited to share that this year, Caelethia Taylor has been named as the winner of our District's Assistant Principal of the Year and is one of the top three finalists with the state

of Florida! We have full confidence that she will bring this award home! It is such an honor to lead alongside her each day. Her daily impact on student achievement while covering them with a blanket of love and support are just some of the few qualities that earned her this distinguished award! This past summer and throughout



the school year, we received a fresh coat of paint, remodeled student bathrooms, new student desks, and air-conditioning units. This summer we will also have our perimeter fencing replaced. These deferred maintenance improvements are all thanks to

## President's message Support for school is mission

By Jessica Latour  
President

### IWHS Alumni Foundation

As the president of our school's alumni foundation, I am proud to be at the forefront of supporting our alma mater and fostering a strong sense of community among our graduates.



Our foundation was established to maintain the strong bonds between our school and its alumni, and to provide financial support for various projects and initiatives that benefit both current students and alumni alike. One of our primary goals is to promote educational excellence at our alma mater. We provide scholarships and grants to deserving students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to community service. We also support faculty

*President's message continues on page 8*

our Penny Tax!

We are also looking to begin fund-raising for additional campus enhancements, such as: new turf for our athletic field, refinishing our gymnasium floors, and overall campus pride. Our goal is to preserve our beautiful historical look and add additional wow factors that will continue to grow our Trojan Pride when we walk our halls and courtyard. Please be on the lookout for more information on how you can provide support. If you are interested in reliving your high school days, let us know and we will gladly work together to set up a time for you and/or your class for a campus tour.

Our entire Trojan family is working hard to prepare for our state, local and school culminating exams as well as graduation requirements.

*Principal's message continues on page 8*



# Educator Taylor leaves \$25,000 to Dollars for Scholars

As a principal, Clifford O. Taylor was dedicated to his students' education. So it seems natural that his legacy would include a \$25,000 bequest to the LWSH Alumni Foundation/Dollars For Scholars program.

Mr. Taylor, a Lake Worth resident, died at age 96 on Sept. 22, 2022. During the last 21 years of his 42-year career, he was principal at Kirklane Elementary in Palm Springs. After Mr. Taylor's retirement in 1991, the School Board approved renaming the school Clifford O. Taylor/Kirklane Elementary.

David Cantley, former LWSH principal and a founder of the LWSH Alumni Foundation/DFS said, "Cliff and I worked at the same time as principals in Palm Beach County."

"I saw him several times after we retired at Farmer Girl Restaurant. He was always asking me how

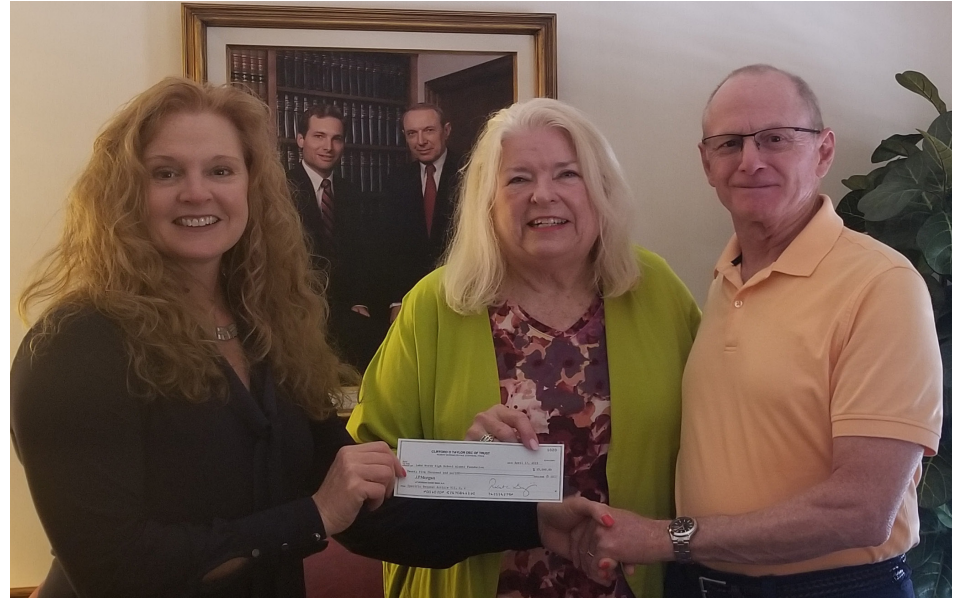
DFS was doing and if it still took \$20,000 to endow a scholarship. He was definitely wanting to endow a scholarship in his name."

"Mr. Taylor was such a kind and gentle soul," says Trojan Pride director John Weatherspoon. "He was the president of the Lions Club in Lake Worth in the 90s and would have our chorus over to sing for them. He would introduce me as Professor Brother John. The students got a kick out of it and bought me a shirt with the title on it."

"More recently, just before the pandemic, I got to direct him in a choir at St. Andrew's Episcopal in downtown LWB, for a service. And we took a picture together."

Mr. Taylor supported an educational environment where students and staff were encouraged to excel.

He served in all offices of the Lake Worth Lions Club and was



**Lisa Kendrick, lawyer's representative for Clifford O. Taylor's estate, presents a check for \$25,000 to former Foundation president and current board member Carol Webster and Treasurer Robert Busch. The money will endow a scholarship in Taylor's name.**

an active member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Taylor was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, stationed on an LST in the South Pacific. He was predeceased by his wife,

Dorothy Ann Pearce Taylor — also an educator — in 2015.

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This on-line obituary was supplemented by comments from some of those who knew Mr. Taylor.



**DFS 'wins' \$24K on horses**

After 10 years of applying, Dollars for Scholars was in the running at the Great Charity Challenge on Feb. 4. DFS was one of 34 non-profits chosen to compete in the timed horse jumping course. With the help of riders Sarah Kerins, Daniel Kerins, Darragh Kerins and their horses, DFS is bringing home \$24,000, 20th place prize. These funds will go to scholarships for LWSH students. Thanks to the riders, sponsors and the Great Charity Challenge. A total of \$1.7 million was awarded at this event.

**Above: Former Foundation president Carol Webster shows off gift bags from the Great Charity Challenge. At right: Lady Hereford, left in back row, Carol Webster, former DFS President Paul Blockson and Foundation president Jessica Latour, with Nicholas Latour and jockeys Sarah Kerins, Daniel Kerins, Darragh Kerin.**



## Corrections



**The person third from the left is Kathy Meade Rahla, misidentified in the Fall issue of Alumni News. We regret the error.**

**The person second from left is Caryl Anderson, unidentified in the Fall issue of Alumni News. We regret the oversight.**



## Alumni Foundation On-Line

The Alumni News publishes just twice a year, but the news about Lake Worth Community High School Alumni Foundation never stops.

The official Web site is: [LWSHAlumni.org](http://LWSHAlumni.org)  
 Instagram - @LWSHAlumniFoundation  
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# Kenn Norberg, strong angel of school, DFS

Kenn Norberg, proud graduate of the class of 1959, died on March 4. He was 82.

Alumni Foundation founder David Cantley writes, "I met Kenn in the early 70s when I became

assistant principal for adult and community school education at Lantana Jr High School. He was active



in fund-raising efforts for school projects. The school board had a matching funds program where they would match money raised by schools. Kenn and other parents raised enough money to air-condition the entire school.

"My relationship with Kenn continued through the years through our membership in Rotary and other community projects. When we founded the LWHS Alumni Foundation and Lake Worth DFS, Kenn became charter member of the boards of directors for both organizations. He was truly committed to our goals and endowed a scholarship in his mother's name. He also led efforts to secure donations for a classmate."

Born in Munising, Mich., Kenn attended primary school through ninth grade in Alger County, Mich. One of Kenn's most memorable stories of his early high school days was when he stole the school bus full of kids! One snowy day — of which there were many — the bus broke down and the driver went to get help. After the children waited awhile in the cold, Kenn got the idea that maybe the bus wasn't broken down, but had some temporary issue.

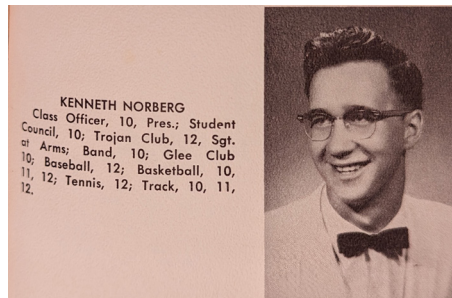
He tried the ignition and the bus started right up! While he didn't have his driver's license yet, he had driven farm trucks and their tractor on the family farm, so he drove the bus to school. No one was hurt and he received no punishment, but there's a good chance the bus driver did.

Kenn had such fondness for his fellow classmates that he continued to travel back up to Michigan to attend as many class reunions as he could for his would-be class, the Rock River Township High School class of 1959.

At Lake Worth High School, Kenn continued in the sports he loved, mainly basketball and track and field, lettering in both. He was on the student council, the glee club, and his Senior Superlative was Most School Spirit. He graduated in the class of 1959.

His love of his second alma mater shows in that he continued to donate his time and resources throughout the rest of his life to the betterment of students at Lake Worth High through sponsorship of scholarships and other school programs.

Kenn's first job in Florida was as a bowling pinsetter machine mechanic at Verdes Tropicana Lanes in Lake Worth. Later, he became a draftsman at Pratt & Whitney, and finally, Kenn began his lifelong career in insurance. After getting his start at Prudential Life, he decided to start his own business, founding Ken Norberg Insurance in 1969 as an independent insurance agent. Kenn decided to add Realtor to his shingle and changed the business' name to Ken Norberg Insurance and Real Estate. After a few



**Kenn's listing in Tradewinds shows he didn't let his late arrival at LWHS keep him from school activities.**

years at the office by the Lantana Bridge, he purchased a home on the corner of Lantana Road and Broadway and converted the front half to office space and the back half into a home for his mother.

As the business grew and markets changed, he rebranded using his middle name, Arden, which moved the name to the front of the Yellow Pages.

Over the years Kenn added a construction company and a travel agency to the mix. Eventually, Kenn decided to focus on insurance under the current name, Arden Insurance Associates Inc. Former LWHS Alumni Foundation President Lonnie Mills said that Kenn was the rare combination of a really nice person and a determined businessman.

At his death, Kenn was survived by brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Mary Norberg, sister Alice Hietikko, son Kenneth Arden Norberg, Jr., grandsons Hunter Norberg and Griffin Norberg, son and daughter-in-law Robert Norberg and Lauri Norberg (nee Graham), granddaughter Laurin Norberg, son and daughter-in-law, Brian Norberg and Cynthia Norberg (nee McGuire) and numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

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*This obituary was posted on-line and supplemented by comments from those who knew Kenn.*

## IN MEMORIAM

Douglas L Day (1942)

Charlane Finch Macon (1948)

Mary Lou Carter Tingler (1949)

Emmett Roach (1951)

Ron Timm (1952)

Jean McDaniel Butcher (1952)

William S. Wood (1955)

Philip A. Hartman (1956)

Marianne Carroll (1958)

Larry Smith (1958)

Jack H. Lee (1958)

Gerald Lee "Jerry" Pence (1958)

Kenn Norberg (1959)

Robert "Bob" Bishop (1959)

Richard Lerro (1959)

Judy Ross Lerro (1960)

Jackie Indiere Myers (1961)

Fred Bayless (1961)

Frank James Lamb (1964)

Susan Williams Dubord (1964)

Karleen Manty Kelley (1964)

Dennis Kahle (1965)

David Finley (1965)

Robert Glenn

"Bobby" Williams (1965)

Dawn Majewski Marcie (1965)

Billie Culpepper Crane (1967)

Brian H. Frederick (1967)

Linda Nicholson

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Janet Carter Phifer (1974)

Kenneth Dowrey (1978)

Richard J. Browder (1988)

Tammy Lyn (Stephens)

Campbell

Anne Seay Roberts (longtime LWHS physical education teacher)

# Charlane Finch Macon, philanthropist in many ways

Charlane "Char" Macon, a remarkable lady, smart, witty and well informed, passed away on March 18, 2023.

She was born in Minneapolis to Ron and Lynda Finch, July 24, 1930. In 1937, Lynda made the five-day trip at 35 mph to Vero Beach for the summer with Char and her younger brother, Ron. They fell in love with South Florida. By 1943, the family moved to Lake Worth permanently.

Char (Class of 1948) married her first husband, Bob Fulton, in 1949. Bob was a professional baseball player for five years, before going back to school for his funeral director degree. He

worked with Dennis Dorsey for many years. That perfect marriage lasted 24 years before Bob passed away at age 45. They had three children, Scott, Ron and Cathy. Char was widowed twice more to Mike Monihan and Glen Macon.



Her professional career started in the early 60s as a secretary for Tittle/Collect Insurance. She eventually purchased the agency and ran it until she sold it in the early 90s. Her accolades are many, but she was most proud of 40 years of service to the Salvation Army of

Lake Worth where she rang the Christmas bell and counted money, her favorite chore; and serving the homeless every Tuesday at St. Ann's Place of West Palm Beach. She was preceded in death by her son Scott in 2014. She is survived by brother Ron Finch (Class of 1950), Gainesville; children, Ron (Maggie) Fulton (Class of 1973) and Cathy (Larry) Wilmoth (Class of 1976 and 1977 respectively), friend and stepdaughter, Sue Siegle, Gainesville. She proudly leaves a grandchild, Bob (Emily) Fulton and great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Madelynn.

**Dede Owens Lewis remembers** I met Char when I was 12 years

old (about 75 years ago). She was a friend of my cousins and I later found out also a friend of my husband Hap's sister then. Stunning as a teenager and always has been as our paths have crossed through the years.

When she was married to Mike Monahan, Hap was in an investment with him in South Beach, so saw them a good bit.

Our being PEO sisters and being closer as friends at Holy Trinity Church attending 8am Sunday services.

I looked up to her and Jugs as pillars of our Lake Worth community I grew up in and have held in great regard always.



## A beautiful day for centennial's recognition

Spirits were high as 60 alumni, local dignitaries, students, faculty and community supporters gathered to reconnect and raise money for LWHS Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars.

Oh, and accept a proclamation from County Commissioner Michael Barnett, recognizing the school's 100th anniversary milestone.

Mr. Taormina and JROTC advisor and Assistant Principal Christian Garate updated us on the facelift the school has been undergoing for the past few months, especially the great news that the new roof did not leak during recent heavy rains.

The silent auction raised more than \$500 and the 50/50 raffle sent \$160 to the Foundation coffers and the same amount to past president and current board member Carol Webster.

Special thanks to Foundation Board Member Wilneeda Emmanuel for starting the ball rolling on the proclamation.

**See more photos on the Lake Worth High Alumni Facebook page**



Assistant Principal and DFS Board Member Vince Taormina, left, accepts the County Commission's proclamation from District 3 Commissioner Michael Barnett during the April 29 luncheon. Above right, a closeup of the proclamation. District 3 includes LW High School. At right, the woodwind ensemble from the award-winning Trojan Sound entertains: from left, Anthony Tovar, Jeilyn Sevilla, Assistant Band Director Alondra Bahls-Mariles and Maddie Lincoln.



At left, Kathy Snyder Graves (1953) sells raffle tickets to Pat Davis, left, and Jean Vassallo, (both 1963). Above, Foundation President Jessica Latour, left, (2002) and Past President Carol Webster (1966).

**Power table:**  
From left, former DFS President Paul Blockson, former Foundation president Carol Webster, LW Mayor Betty Resch, DFS President Lady Hereford, former Foundation President Harold Gilmore and former Foundation President Roberta Stephens.



## Luncheon's donors made day special

Atlantis Country Club  
Mel's Way Bistro  
Irish Brigade pub  
Beach Club on the Waterfront, Lake Worth  
Sharon and Will Wood  
Roberta Stephens  
Susie Swanson  
Lady Hereford  
Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert  
Ann Carter



School District notes anniversary at meeting



This sea of maroon was at December's board meeting, from front: unidentified staff member, Assistant Principal Caelethia Taylor (a state finalist for assistant principal of the year), Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert, Principal Elena Villani, Band Director Dr. Tiffany Cox, and several other Trojan staff members.



Photo at left: School Board member Marcia Andrews, left, with Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert at the Dec. 2 School Board meeting at which board member Erica Whitfield, above, spearheaded recognition for LWHS' anniversary.

Board recognizes century of LWHS

"It really meant a lot to our students, parents, teachers, administration, staff, alumni and community for the School Board to take a few moments from their meeting to recognize Lake Worth Community High School during our 100th Year Celebration." Dr. Annette Gilbert, Class of 1975 and a Guidance Counselor for over 30 years, summed up what every Trojan heart wanted to express to the School Board, Superintendent and District officials for saluting the Trojan Centennial at December's meeting. Dr. Gilbert has worked hard over the past few years to oversee the success of the

Centennial Celebration. "Our school is filled with such a rich history," Principal Elena Villani said. "For the past 100 years, we've had the honor of educating so many students who graduated and made their mark in the community. Then these students became such wonderful alumni in support of Lake Worth." Erica Whitfield, who represents LWHS' district, cited 100 years of Trojan contributions. Special mention was made of former Principal David Cantley whose vision created Dollars for Scholars. Trojan seniors have received over \$1.5 million in scholarships.

Centennial Celebrities



Seven outstanding LWHS seniors were honored at a dinner at The Breakers in Palm Beach on April 4. Above photo: Dressed for the occasion are Principal Elena Villani, left, Hector Huerta, Shea Kopp, Teresa Perez Lopez, Stacy Kendra Pierre, Karly Jeanne Burckhard, Gabriel Henry, Gilberto Hernandez, guidance counselor Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert.

Top right photo: The group poses for a selfie on-campus. At right, the poster for the event.





# Former principal repays figurative debt to alma mater

**Beckley College: A History, David Dee Cantley with John B. Van Dyke Jr and Betsy F. Sayre, self-published. Available through Amazon.**

**By Ann Carter**

David Cantley's own story inspired him to establish a scholarship fund to help students who had little hope of higher education. In the newest book from the former LWHS principal and founder of LWHS Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars, he relates how his alma mater grew out of an idea in Depression-era West Virginia to start a junior college in the small town of Beckley.



Cantley relates how town leaders worked with the community to set up the first classrooms in a church, eliminating the cost of a building. Families would house students who lived too far to commute. The college went from an idea to welcoming its first students in one month, growing by leaps

and bounds as those who could pay found a quality education in a close-knit community.

By the time the college president recruited Cantley via a basketball scholarship, the school was well-established. Cantley was cut from the team less than a week after starting school, but the president insisted he continue to attend classes, not to worry about tuition, fees and so forth.

This situation would probably be a scandal today, but it provided a start for someone to go on to be an outstanding educator and administrator.

In working on this book, Cantley put out a call for alumni, faculty and staff to share their memories and experiences, and he includes several of the replies. The book is chock-a-block with photos and clippings.

His co-authors were pillars of the school. John B. Jack Van Dyke graduated from Beckley in 1947, returning as teacher in 1950. Betsy F. Sayre was an outstanding English professor at the school from 1969-1987.

Beckley went on to become the College of West Virginia, then was absorbed by Mountain State University.

But its grassroots birth in a small town reminds us that you never know what you can do until you try.

**From the author:**

I have written "Beckley College A History," available on Amazon in hardback for \$10.47.

This is the story of how four men founded a college in exactly one month in 1933, the height of the Great Depression. It covers the history of the college all the way through Mountain State changing the name of the school and WVU buying Mountain State University.

I wrote this book for two reasons. First, there needs to be something "on the shelf" that says there was a college in Beckley. All vestiges of Beckley College have been erased and future generations would never know there was a Beckley College if this book were not written.

The second reason I am writing this book is that I felt compelled to write the history as payment for the two-year scholarship I received there. If not for that kind gesture by vice president Ken Shroyer I could not have gotten a college degree.

I think you will enjoy "Beckley College: A History."

## From the editor's recliner

As I was putting together this issue, I noticed a scary trend: Many of the people who started the Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars are leaving us. And many of us are collecting Medicare. Bobie-Sue Everett Bresmer (1974) has stepped up to handle the membership and mailing lists. This is critical for tracking new members, moving members and -- sadly -- our departed members. We sell commemorative bricks, which requires someone to accept order forms and have the bricks engraved and installed on campus. We've talked to a couple of people from classes of 1978 and 1980,

who have been receptive.

The official luncheons need a group to work together to

create an event to connect us and raise money to support DFS.

The challenge of Alumni News is finding out what's going on, and putting it in publishable form.

All this means the Alumni Foundation needs your help -- no matter when you graduated. E-mail me at [anncarter@rocketmail.com](mailto:anncarter@rocketmail.com) to tell us how you can help.

-- Ann Carter/Editor



## LWHS administrator honored

Caelethia Taylor, assistant principal at LWHS, is Palm Beach District Schools' AP of the year and one of three finalists for the statewide honor.

The Athens, Alabama, native is a 21-year veteran of the district, in her 10th year as assistant principal.

Her favorite part of the school year is "graduation. All the work, the ups and downs, come together."

She's proud of last year's milestone graduation rate of 90 percent, but will "keep pushing and pushing to 100 percent."

"I thank the Foundation for encouraging students that there's an opportunity," she said.

Taylor went to Alabama A&M, graduating in 2002.

"I drove to a job fair (for the PB district) and was hired on the spot," she said.

The Foundation congratulates Ms. Taylor on her recognition and hopes she wins the state award.

-- Ann Carter



## Doing lunch -- the Trojan way



Unofficial lunches include first Tuesdays at the Beach Club at the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. We start with the Pledge of Allegiance, above, at March's gathering. Linda Pyle Cothes, right (1958), coordinates the event through the Facebook group Lake Worth High School, FL-Classes of the 50's, 60's and 70's.



February's lunch at Olive Garden in Greenacres. From left, Nat Smith 1953, guest Laura Smith, Bunnie Podlash Anderson 1953, Marva Cernuto 1947, Jennifer Maycan 1963, Ann Carter 1972, Joann Hodgson McCranels 1956, Ed Snyder 1956, Roberta Woolson Stephens 1956, Kathy Snyder Graves 1953, Dante Snyder (Ed's grandson), Sue Blackledge James 1952, Martha Blackledge Whidden 1950, Maggie Shamo Witherow 1950, Doris Anderson Dorsey 1954, Jim Bickel 1952, Peg Fountain Flora 1953, Ann Dickens Long 1962, Dan Dummett 1961, Dede Owens Lewis 1953, Karen Manner Mostler 1962.





Here's where your brick could be. Above: A section of the installed bricks. Left, a closeup of memories. Below: The bricks are nestled in sections by the auditorium. The new price of bricks includes the installation costs. Photos/ Rick Harlowe



Lake Worth Community High School  
Centennial Celebration Brick Order Form

To honor of the Centennial Celebration of Lake Worth High School (1922-2022), the "Pave the Way" brick fundraiser that began many years ago has been revitalized to continue its efforts in raising funds to support the mission of the Alumni Foundation to provide grants and scholarships for the general benefit of the school and its students. Bricks are limited, so hurry and order yours today!

**Cost is \$135 per brick. All orders are final.  
No cancellations or refunds will be accepted.**

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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The information must fit within 3 lines of text with 14 spaces per line. One letter, punctuation, or number per box is allowed (leave blank spaces between words).

Please print clearly in the boxes provided below:


Make your check payable to the **Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation** and mail along with this form to:

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 PO Box 15004  
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Detail of front design

Close-up of design on back of official anniversary shirt; distortions due to editor's ineptitude.

100th anniversary T-shirts available

Official 100th anniversary T-shirts are selling for \$20. The women's style, above left in close-up of the back, is maroon with white lettering, V-neck and cropped sleeves. We have sizes S, M and L, but regrettably these run small. The fabric is a poly-cotton blend. The men's shirt is white with maroon lettering, and available in sizes Small through 3X. The fabric is 100% cotton. The order form at right may be mailed with your check, money order or credit card information. I'm selling them in person at every reunion or other alumni event I can, so if you'd like a shirt, look for me. I plan to be at the reunion

for the class of 1983 on July 1 and the homecoming game in the fall. If you have an issue with a shirt you purchased, please contact me ASAP. There are vendors on some Web sites offering alumni T-shirts, but if you're not dealing with me, you're not getting an official shirt, and likely, none of your payment went to the Alumni Foundation. This shirt is a great way to wear your Trojan pride where everyone can see. Members of the class of 1980 can consider a version of the shirt sponsored by that class for the reunion in 2022. I have mostly L men's shirts, but the odd size and a very few women's shirts.

-- Ann Carter/Editor

100th Anniversary T-shirt order form



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 Women's V-neck \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XX \_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_  
 Total quantity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 X \$20 each  
 Total cost for shirts: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus shipping: 1 shirt \$5  
 Per additional shirt in order \$2

Total price for order: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Students to Benefit from Recent Gifts

By Lady Hereford  
President/Dollars for Scholars

Spring is an exciting time here at Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars. Graduation season is here! At publication time, students were being selected for our General/Academic, Vocational/Technical and Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarships. It is our hope that these awards will not only provide a measure of financial relief but also will serve to encourage our scholars. Their fellow alumni and the entire community are cheering them on, in addition to their Lake Worth Community High School family.

Thanks to the many LWCHS administrators, faculty and staff who spread the word and encouraged students to apply. I would especially like to thank Doris Welsh and our amazing Scholarship Committee for their hard work. Throughout this Centennial year, DFS was the beneficiary of dona-

tions that will enable even more students to receive scholarships in the years to come.

As you have read elsewhere in this issue, DFS was one of the non-profits chosen to participate in the 14th annual Great Charity Challenge sponsored by Fidelity Investments.

During the equestrian event at Wellington International on Feb. 4th, the DFS riding team of Sarah Kerins, Khloe Kerins,

Darragh Kerins and their horses finished with a solid time, netting DFS an award of \$24,000 for scholarships. It was a fun and celebratory evening, and in the end, 34 nonprofits received a total of \$1.7 million.

This spring, DFS was the recipient of a \$25,000 gift from the estate of the late Clifford O. Taylor. Many people in Palm Beach

County and beyond are familiar with the Taylor name and have fond memories of the man behind it.

He spent 42 years as an educator, including 21 years as principal of Kirklane Elementary School in Palm Springs. Principal Taylor passed away in September 2022 at the age of 96. Today the school where he spent two decades impacting the lives of students now bears his name: Clifford O. Taylor/Kirklane Elementary School. We are thankful both to the Great Charity Challenge and the Taylor family for their generosity.

I would be remiss if I did not also thank the many generous donors who have funded DFS scholarship endowments over the years. Endowments are the gift that keeps on giving.

We encourage anyone interested in establishing a scholarship endowment to reach out to any of us at any time for more information.



LAKE WORTH H.S. ALUMNI FOUNDATION Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison January through March 2023			
	Jan - Mar 23	Jan - Mar 22	
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Memberships</b>			
2023 Membership	350.00	0.00	
2022 Membership	0.00	370.00	
Lifetime	0.00	250.00	
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>620.00</b>	
<b>Donations</b>			
<b>Other Donations</b>			
Total Donations	510.06	360.00	
Interest and Dividend Income	7,472.80	-12,786.07	
Bricks Pave the Way	0.00	2,315.00	
<b>Merchandise</b>			
Merchandise Sold T-Shirts	60.00	0.00	
LWHS History Book	25.00	0.00	
<b>Total Merchandise</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	6.78	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,417.86</b>	<b>-9,484.29</b>	
<b>Gross Profit</b>			
	8,417.86	-9,484.29	
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Administrative</b>			
Storage	630.00	418.95	
Postage & Shipping	238.00	182.00	
Printing and Publications	0.00	1,035.00	
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<b>868.00</b>	<b>1,635.95</b>	
<b>Fundraising Expenses</b>			
Lettering of bricks	0.00	500.00	
<b>Total Fundraising Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	
Miscellaneous expense	0.00	20.15	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>868.00</b>	<b>2,156.10</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>7,549.86</b>	<b>-11,640.39</b>	

LAKE WORTH H.S. ALUMNI FOUNDATION Custom Transaction Detail Report September 2021						
Type	Date	Name	Memo	Account	Amount	
<b>Sep 21</b>						
Check	09/15/2021	Cube Smart FL	Invoice # 317290, October 2021 ...	Storage	-139.65	
Deposit	09/30/2021		Cedar Fair 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	871.13	
Check	09/30/2021		Costco 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	-557.38	
Check	09/30/2021		DNP 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	-483.34	
Deposit	09/30/2021		JPMorgan Chase 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	987.16	
Check	09/30/2021		NEXTERA Energy 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	-4,591.20	
Check	09/30/2021		Invesco QQQ 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	-3,370.60	
Deposit	09/30/2021		Royal Dutch Shell 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	918.66	
Check	09/30/2021		Stanley Black & Decker 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	-1,347.28	
Check	09/30/2021		3M 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	-1,064.37	
Check	09/30/2021		Fidelity Govt. MM 09/21	Interest and Dividen...	0.00	
					<b>-8,776.87</b>	

## Principal's message

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Our ceremony is right around the corner, May 17th, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the South Florida Fairgrounds. Our students demonstrate daily their grit, drive and fire to conquer the world. Many of you have helped raise money for our seniors with funds from Dollars for Scholars to support their dreams and goals. I want to take this opportunity thank all of the alumni and community for their continued support to our school through financial donations and/or to our various programs, volunteering your time or resources to enhance our current Trojans' learning/experiences. Thank you for an incredible first year!

## President's message

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members in their efforts to enhance the quality of education by funding classroom projects and professional development opportunities. In addition to promoting educational excellence, we also strive to foster a sense of community among our alumni. We organize events that bring together graduates from various generations and geographic locations. These events not only provide an opportunity for alumni to reconnect with old friends and classmates, but they

also offer a chance to build new relationships and professional connections. Another important aspect of our work is fundraising and our commitment to the Dollars for Scholars Program. We rely on the generosity of our alumni to fund the projects and initiatives that we support. We work hard to ensure that our fundraising efforts are transparent, effective, and aligned with our mission and values. We believe that every dollar donated to our foundation and to Dol-

lars for Scholars is an investment in the future of our alma mater and in the success of our graduates. We also work closely with our school's administration to identify areas of need that we might support. For example, in the past, we have donated to the Trojan Sound band program to help purchase equipment. As the president of our alumni foundation, I am constantly inspired by the passion and dedication of our alumni. They are a testament to the excellence of our

school and the impact that it has on its graduates. I am proud to work alongside them in supporting our alma mater and in building a strong community of alumni. Looking to the future, we remain committed to our mission of promoting educational excellence, fostering a sense of community, and fundraising to support our school and its graduates. We recognize that our work is ongoing, and we are always seeking new and innovative ways to serve our alumni and our school.

## Reunion corner

Class of 1983 will hold its 40-year reunion on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach.  
6-7 p.m. Check in/Cocktail Hour (cash bar)  
7- 8 p.m. Dinner buffet  
8-11 p.m. D.J./Dancing under the stars  
Tickets: \$100 per person (non-refundable)  
Pay with:  
Zelle:  
reunionlwshs1983@gmail.com  
Ca\$hApp: \$reunionlwshs1983  
Room block for the reunion is sold out; contact the Hilton 561-684-9400 for reservations.  
Contact committee at  
LWHSclassof1983@gmail.com or 561-685-5512 or 561-310-4199  
**Please send information about upcoming reunions or photos from your recent reunion to ann Carter@rocketmail.com or text to 954-471-5758**