



100 Years ... And Counting

Lake Worth High School

# Alumni News

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
West Palm Beach, FL  
PERMIT#4595

Volume 25, No. 2

Fall 2023

## LWHS Alumni Foundation Board

### President

Jessica Latour

### Vice President

Rut Velazquez

### Secretary

Lady Hereford

### Corresponding Secretary

Roberta Stephens

### Treasurer

Robert Busch

### Past Presidents

Dennis F. Dorsey

Al Elam

Virginia Thomas

Roberta Stephens

Lonnie Mills

John Adair

Phil Calcagno

Jenni Chastain

Harold Gilmore

Carol Webster

Rut Velazquez

### Board Members

Caryl Anderson

Bobie-Sue Bressmer

Jenni Chastain

Doris Dorsey

Wilneeda Emmanuel

Melisa Foronda

Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert

Harold Gilmore

Rick Harlowe

Lady Hereford

Jessica Latour

Karen Mostler

Roberta Stephens

Vincent Taormina

Rut Velazquez

Elena Villani

Doris Welsh

Maggie Witherow

Carol Webster

John Adair, Emeritus

David Cantley, Emeritus

Dennis Dorsey, Emeritus

Doris Dorsey, Emeritus

Virginia Thomas, Emeritus

Dr. Helen L. Gilmore,

Emeritus

Photos in this edition -- unless otherwise noted -- were taken by Rick Harlowe, Mark Johnson (1971), Kara Jo Easton Stevens (1971), Bobie-Sue Everett Bressmer (1974) and Ann Carter (1972).

## President's message

# Outgoing leader marks high points

By Jessica Latour

It is with a mixture of bittersweet emotions that I bid farewell to all of you as the outgoing President of the Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation. Serving in this role has been an immense honor and a privilege that I will forever cherish.

During my tenure, we have achieved remarkable milestones, from fostering stronger alumni connections to supporting various educational initiatives that have had a profound impact on the



school community. Together, we have celebrated the successes of our alumni, acknowledging their contributions to their respective fields and society at large. I am immensely proud of the collaborative efforts and unwavering support that have transformed the Alumni Foundation into a vibrant and dynamic community. Our

shared dedication to empowering current and future students has solidified the foundation's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and personal growth. As I step down from this position, I have full confidence in the capabilities of the incoming leadership and the enduring spirit of our Lake Worth High School alumni. I encourage all of you to continue to support the Foundation and its mission to create a lasting legacy of excellence and opportunity for generations to come.

shared dedication to empowering current and future students has solidified the foundation's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and personal growth. As I step down from this position, I have full confidence in the capabilities of the incoming leadership and the enduring spirit of our Lake Worth High School alumni. I encourage all of you to continue to support the Foundation and its mission to create a lasting legacy of excellence and opportunity for generations to come.



## Class of 2003 cheers football team, school

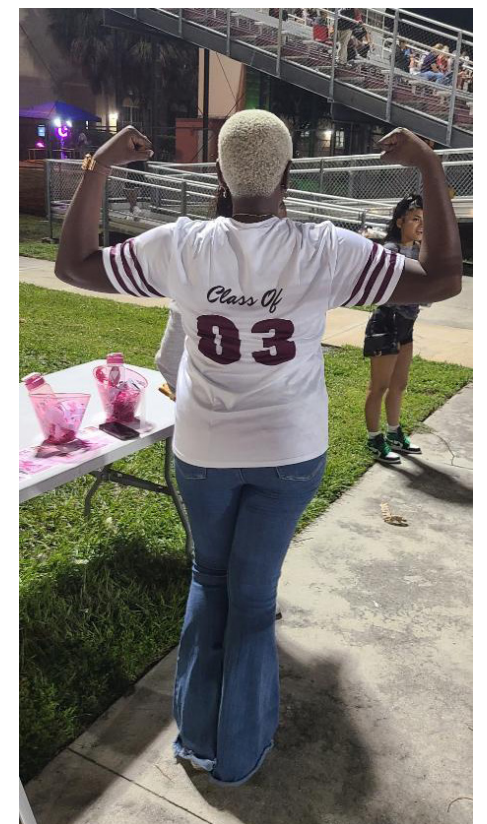
Alumni cheered the Trojans to a 6-3 victory over Royal Palm Beach on Oct. 6.

Above photo: Elsie Tripp, Joanna Baez, Melissa Savage, Lucy Joseph, Carlsen Sabusap, Charite Cius.

At right: Elsie Tripp.

Coverage of the Oct. 20 Homecoming game on page 3.

See 2003 and other classes celebrate reunions on pages 4 and 5.



## Principal's message

# School spirit sparks the season

By Elena Villani

Greeting Trojans!

It has been a wonderful, fun-filled month. We had our first pep rally of the year at our home stadium, our boys brought the homecoming game win (21-6) and the dance was a great success.

Our students have been in full school spirit, creating memories together while still keeping focus on their academics. Seniors are starting to receive acceptance letters to their chosen colleges and universities.

The celebrations are endless. Our school continues to work on updating our bathrooms and new flooring in some of our buildings.

Many of you have reached out, expressing an interest in supporting our school.



Elena Villani

Consider donating gift cards or certificates to any restaurants or stores in any denomination. These will be used as incentives for the students as well as staff. Looking to make a larger donation? Don't forget about our Dollars for Scholars or sponsor students for band competitions, athletics, Grad Bash, Caps & Gowns, Prom, College Tours ... just to name a few. Your Trojan family would great appreciate your help. Till next time - Go Trojans!

## Coming in the Spring 2024 Alumni News

**The 75th birthday party of class of 1966**

**The 50-year reunion of class of 1974**

**Renowned chef Thomas Keller's scheduled visit to the school's Culinary Academy**

**Don't miss an issue: Be sure your membership is up to date**

# Quarter-century for Foundation/DFS



Left photo: LWCHS Principal Elena Villani with two of the newest student representatives,



Above: Gail Paglialungo (1967), Rut Velazquez (2000) and Carol Webster (1966) check in Wil-needa Emmanuel (2004).

Below: Former Dollars for Scholars President Paul Blockson with Mary Jo Petterson.

More than two dozen members of the Alumni Foundation and friends got together to celebrate the 25 years of the Foundation/ Dollars For Scholars at Mel's Way Bistro in Greenacres. Former Foundation President Carol Webster, class of 1966, coordinated the event, bringing Principal Elena Villani and the first two student representatives on the Foundation board, Edson Augustin and Jose Delgado, in to update us on their lives in the past three years.

Carol, Polly McFadden (1966) and Gail Paglialungo (1967) won gift cards donated by local restaurants. It was Carol's lucky day, as she also won the 50/50 raffle: \$80 to her and an equal amount to the Foundation.

Carol also used the occasion to present the long-overdue plaques for Board Member Emeritus positions. The honor had been approved by the board a few years ago, then Covid interrupted those plans. And, sadly, a couple of the honorees are no longer with us. The recognition went to John Adair, Virginia Thomas, Dennis Dorsey, Doris Dorsey, Dr. Helen M. Gilmore and David Cantley.

-- Ann Carter



Above: Maggie Shamo Withrow, class of 1950, as always selling the 50/50 raffle tickets. Below: Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert, class of 1975, and her husband, Bobby Gilbert.



Above: Carol Webster reveals the plaque that will be presented to the board members emerita.

Below: Polly McFadden, class of 1966, and Chris Petterson (1963).



Above: Student representative Yadira Hernandez, left, Bobie-Sue Everett Bressmer (1974), Donna Potter George (1973) and Karen Manner Mostler (1962).

Below: Alan Lin and Editor Ann Carter, both class of 1972.



The first student representatives, Edson Augustin, left, and Jose Delgado, right, with former Alumni Foundation president Roberta Stephens. Story on the Dollars for Scholars recipients on page 6. The four new student representatives are profiled on page 6.



## 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: [LWHSAlumni.org](http://LWHSAlumni.org)

Instagram - [@LWHSAlumniFoundation](https://www.instagram.com/LWHSAlumniFoundation)

Facebook: Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation

Email: [LWHSAlumniEvents@gmail.com](mailto:LWHSAlumniEvents@gmail.com)

Address: P.O. Box 15004 \* West Palm Beach, FL 33416

## ALUMNI FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP FEES

DUE JAN. 1 EACH YEAR

Single: \$30 Couples: \$50 Business: \$150 Lifetime: \$250\*

Please mail your payment with application to:

Lake Worth High School Alumni Foundation

P.O. BOX 15004 \* WEST PALM BEACH FL 33416-5004

Paying your dues ensures you'll receive the newsletter.

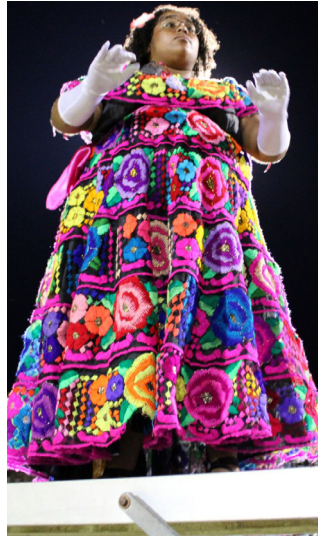
\*Lifetime Membership/One Time Fee



At left: Early action in this year's Homecoming game against John I. Leonard. Above: Scoreboard tells the whole story.



Above: Dabbing on some school spirit. Left: members of the homecoming court. Below: Members of the band's color guard swirl and swing to an irresistible Latin beat.



Drum majors Jeilyn Sevilla Nunez, above, and Brenda Almira, right, led a halftime show to remember.



Above: Marimba players focus. Right: Band director Dr. Tiffany Cox checks the safety of the stand for the drum majors.



## LWHS Class of 1974 50th Reunion April 19-21 2024

Friday night buffet dinner at Wellington National Golf Club -- \$100  
 Saturday night party with band and dancing —  
 Courtesy of Kent Wilmering  
 Sunday Golf at Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course  
 Sunday Lunch at The Beach Club (LW Municipal Golf Course) --  
 Ala Carte RSVP needed for Saturday & Sunday accommodations  
 Email: LWHSClassof1974@aol.com  
 Facebook: Lake Worth High School Class of 1974  
 Janet McClelland Church (772) 631-8268  
 BobieSue Everett Bressmer (561) 308-5675  
 Corinne Edwards Harvey (561) 254-8288  
 Payment method information to follow

### Trojan Sound schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Friends and Family performance @ LWHS (performance time 7 pm)  
 Friday Nov. 10-Sunday, Nov. 12: State Marching Band Championships in Clearwater  
 Friday, Nov. 24: Tree lighting at Cultural Plaza  
 Friday, Dec. 1: Holiday Extravaganza Concert at LWHS (6:30 pm start time)  
 Thursday, Dec. 7: Band Winter Concert at LWHS (6:30pm start time)  
 Saturday, Dec. 9: Lake Worth Beach Holiday Parade

THE LAKE WORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
**TROJAN SOUND MARCHING BAND**  
 IS HEADED TO THE:

# FLORIDA MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA  
 NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023

**TROJAN SOUND MEMBERS ARE IN NEED OF SPONSORS!**

TO SPONSOR A STUDENT OR DONATE TO THE TROJAN SOUND, EMAIL BAND DIRECTOR DR. COX AT: TIFFANY.COX@PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG

## Class of 2003



Above: The conga line wends its way through the ballroom at the Casino. At right: Another group tears up the dance floor.



The dance floor cleared when these two showed the class how it's done.



Above: Lucy Joseph and Tisha Welter led the committee for the reunion for 2003. At right: The Friday ice-breaker was at the Olen TV Studio and Selfie Museum.

## Millennials rock the Casino, selfies

The theme of the Saturday night dinner/dance was "Dress to Impress," and the class of 2003 rose to the occasion. The 20-year reunion, held at the Olen TV Studio and Selfie Museum as well as the Lake Worth Casino, was in perpetual motion, whether dancing, snapping or table-hopping. The Selfie Museum was a great place to snap a photo with props, backgrounds and -- of course -- your high-school

friends. Lucy and Tish led a committee that put together cookies, cushies, coasters and more, all in the class's colors. Do you remember your class' colors? Do you remember that your class had colors? Alumni of a certain age will note that the Olen TV studio is in the building at Second Avenue North and Federal, for many years the home of Elder & Elder TV.

-- Ann Carter



The digital photo booth was busy all night at the dinner/dance. Enter your phone number, strike a pose, look at the result and print.



Above: Besties reconnect. Right: One of the museum's many rooms where you could snap a selfie.

## Class of 1973



The fearless committee behind the 50-year reunion, from left: Vicki Linman, Steve Sparks, Michael Stedman, and Susan Smith Tieche. Sad to say, Vicki passed away in July.



Former U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, left, with Randy Mosher. Mark did his best to make announcements because the former classmates seemed unable to stop talking to each other.

## Catching up at the golf course club

The May night was warm, matching the conversation and connection as 1973's graduates reunited at the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. Two notable alumni were in the crowd: former U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, and famed chef Thomas Keller, owner of French Laundry in California and Per Se in New York among other restaurants. He's just taken over the lease for Ta-boo in Palm Beach, so we'll see what he brings to his restaurant roots. And he'll be visiting the LWHS Culinary Academy in December. Look for coverage of that in the Spring

Alumni News. Rain didn't dampen any spirits as the crowd talked -- and talked and talked -- catching up, reminiscing and generally have a great time. If you think there's plenty of time to catch up later, note that three of the 1973 graduates have recently passed away: Ron Cravens, Gwen Comstock Allen and Vicki Linman. Your correspondent was unable to attend the other activities: golf, of course, and a happy hour at the Tiki Bar at the golf course on Saturday afternoon.



Dena Dorsey McCracken chats with longtime friends.



Above: Alumni enjoyed dinner at the Beach Club Grill. At right: Kathy Haines, center, catching up with classmates.

## Class of 1983



### A hot time in the hot town

At left: a group photo of the attendees. Above: Sarah Anderson Fasig and Debbie Murray sign in LWHS alumni. Below: Former Principal and Foundation Founder David Cantley, center, chats with his former students.



Members of the class of 1983 braved a warm July evening to reunite at the Airport Hilton. The band played, the classmates reconnected. There was even a special appearance by former Principal David Cantley.



Left: Head football coach Robert Nichols sets out T-shirts for sale, while requesting community support for the school and team. Right: Classmates remember those who have gone before.



Left: The class of 2003 remembered their class colors and had swag to match. Above: A group photo



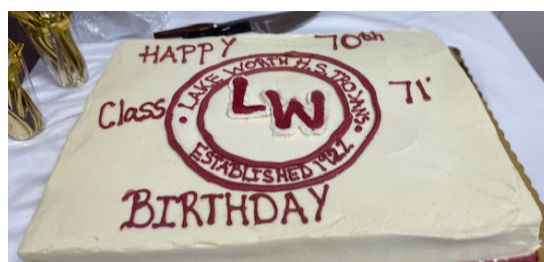
## 70th birthday party for class of 1971



Above: Chuck Kinch, left, once the drum major, with Jeff McGregor, whose father taught science. Jeff was channeling longtime band director Joe Lusk.



Above, right: Kara Jo Easton Stevens, right, talks to Mike King, center, and his wife, Travys, left. Right: What's a birthday party without cake?



Below: All the attendees from 1971.



### Age is no limit in celebration

The class of 1971 planned a Saturday dinner-dance, but the party began on Friday and didn't end until Monday. About 100 graduates and spouses rocked the Spring Lakes Clubhouse in Greenacres as they reconnected and reminisced. Alumni came from all over the country. At the top of their achievements: The class of 1971 is the only class that has endowed a scholarship through the Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars. Jeff Cain led the charge two years ago, and the class' fund was fully endowed this year and awarded its first scholarship. Other classes are encouraged to consider making a difference by establishing and endowing a scholarship.

The class of 1971 also pulled together a happy hour on Friday, pickleball Saturday morning, golf on Sunday and a fishing trip on Monday. Photos on the class' Facebook page.



Left, renowned chef Thomas Keller stops to chat with classmates Annetta and Becky Davis. Above, Thomas signs Reena Tanner Curley copy of his French Laundry Cookbook. Keller is scheduled to visit LWHS Culinary Academy in November.



## Foundation's early student reps check in

By Rick Harlowe

Jose Delgado '20 and Edson Augustin '21 delighted attendees at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Mel's Bistro at the Royal Poinciana Club. Jose graduated No. 1 in his class while dual-enrolled at Palm Beach State College where he earned an Associates Degree. Among Jose's many affiliations were Young Men of Distinction and the National Honor Society to go along with his 4.0+ GPA. Jose was also the top photographer for his four years on the Yearbook. Jose was the senior student rep on the Alumni Board.

"It was an honor to have attended Lake Worth Community High School. I am proud of my success as a Trojan student." Jose graduated from FAU Honors in Jupiter with a Degree in Data Analytics in May 2022. He received a Masters from FAU Honors in Data Analytics. He currently is employed at FPL as a Data Scientist.

Edson Augustin wasn't sure that he would be able to attend but he took the trip from the chillier confines of South Bend, Ind., where he is on a full scholarship from the University of Notre Dame where he is a Junior.

"I had personally sent out an invitation to Edson in the hopes that he would



Former Foundation president Carol Webster, left, Board member Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert, former student representatives Edson Augustin and Jose Delgado along with Principal Elena Villani.

### Edson Augustin and Jose Delgado shared their achievements -- educational and career -- with a crowd of alumni and guests at the 2023 Fall Member Luncheon held on Oct. 21 at Mel's Way Bistro in Greenacres.

make it to our Luncheon," said former Board President Carol Webster. "I knew it might be difficult with his schedule and the distance that he had to travel, however I am so happy that he is here." Edson was the junior student rep to serve on the Alumni Board.

Edson's major is Computer Science with a minor in Real Estate and Engineering Corporate Practice.

Edson was President of his Class, Pres-

ident of Young Men of Distinction and the National Honor Society. "A Lake Worth education gave me the opportunity, and I invested that time as a student. I am now earning great dividends for a bright future."

Among the many places Edson has traveled for his internships are Chicago, Ireland, London, and Thailand where he studied real estate investments.

## New student representatives

By Carol Webster

We are pleased to announce the addition of four new student representatives to the LWHS Alumni Foundation Board. All four of the students are members of the Student Government -- SGA.

There are two juniors -- Jasia Berry and Tessa Cadle -- and two seniors -- Yadira Hernandez and Natalia Ramirez. Jasia Berry is also in JROTC and wants to be in the dual-enrollment program which allows students to attend LWCHS and PBSC concurrently. She and her mother have a party planning business and she hopes to be a nurse in the future. Tess Cadle is in 3DE, a business program. Students are given problems that local businesses are experiencing and they attempt to solve the issues. Last year she worked with a team to solve a Home Depot concern. She also has technology experience.

Senior Yadira Hernandez is the SGA Treasurer. She has been in the Medical Magnet Program at LWCHS since 9th grade and hopes to be a prenatal nurse. She has a part-time job; plays Varsity Volleyball; and has earned 350 community service hours. Only 20 hours are required. She plans to attend Palm Beach State College.

Natalia Ramirez is in JROTC. She plans to attend PBSC on her way to becoming a psychologist.

We are fortunate to have these dynamic young ladies on our Board. We hope they will continue to be active alumnae members after graduating from LWCHS.

## Meet the new board member



From 1992: Leah Weaver and Rick Harlowe in a murder mystery at Lake Worth Playhouse. They reconnected 27 years later, and married in 2020.

The newest member of the board of the LWHS Alumni Foundation is a familiar face.

Rick Harlowe recently retired as the Yearbook/Trojan Times/government teacher at LWCHS. He chose to bring his skills and enthusiasm to the Foundation. Rick grew up in Providence, RI, going to school at Manhattan College and in Paris.

In journalism, Rick worked at the New York Daily News, National Enquirer and Globe Communications. He was in sales for a few years before an almost-20-year career in education.

Among his talents, Rick is an actor at Lake Worth and Delray



Beach playhouses, including having his plays produced. He is past president of the Board of Directors at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Rick met his wife, Leah, onstage at the Lake Worth Playhouse in December 1992 when they appeared in *Laura*. They were out of touch for 27 years before reuniting and marrying in July 2020.

## Introducing...

Bobie-Sue Everett Bressmer, class of 1974, was asked if she could take over the mailing lists.

She could and became a member of the Foundation board.

Bobie-Sue has been married to Bobby Bressmer for nearly 50 years, with one daughter, Jessica, and one granddaughter, Alyssa, who now live in Tennessee. Bobie-Sue worked in banking for 32 years: Home Federal, City Federal, Fidelity Federal in positions ranging from teller to underwriting.

Jeff Cain, class of 1971, is a natural for the Dollars for Scholars board. The 2016 death of his father, Malcolm, prompted the endowment of a scholarship in his memory.

Jeff exhorted his classmates to start a scholarship that would bear the name of the class of 1971. In short order, the class raised the money for the endowment, and has already awarded its first scholarship.

## Ideas we'd like other classes to consider

The class of 1971 is setting the trends.

One is the creation and funding of its self-named scholarship. The process began barely two years ago, and is now fully endowed, presenting its first \$2,000 award to Dorothe Polidor.

Another is the milestone birthday party.\* Graduates from 1971 planned and executed a weekend that included a happy hour, dinner/dance, pickleball, tennis and fishing. The class of 1966 will celebrate 75th birthdays on Nov. 4, and other classes are looking to follow suit.

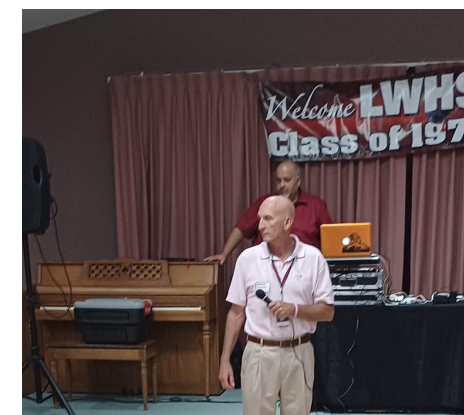
The other trend was venue. Instead of trying to get a hotel or country club to offer a reasonable price for

dinner, the 1971 committee booked a clubhouse in a local community, having a caterer bring in the food. The result is on page 5.

The class of 2003 also changed up the venue, holding its icebreaker at Olen TV Studio and Selfie Museum, bringing in trays of nibbles and some awesome logo cookies. A great place to take photos and remember the good old days.

\* Editor's Note: The class of 1971's 70th birthday party is the first we've heard of such celebrations. If other classes have done it, please speak up.

-- Ann Carter



Jeff Cain, class of 1971, talks to his classmates about the Foundation, and the class' endowed scholarship. at the class' 70th birthday party.

**Editor's message**

# Be a part of life-changing experience

The Alumni Foundation, like most non-for-profit groups, is usually asking for your monetary donation.

And we certainly appreciate your donations. Really.

This time, however, I'm asking for a different kind of donation: your time, your expertise, your ideas.

As I put this issue together, I removed another name from the Dollars For Scholars board. Another graduate from the 1950s had passed away.

In my short tenure as editor, I've removed a lot of names from those lists, many of whom had been big supporters, financially as well as through working, organizing, meeting.

Five graduates from the 1970s and younger are listed on the boards. That means the huge majority of the people doing the work of the Foundation are in their 70s. Several of our most active members are in their late 80s or 90s.

Some of you might point out that you don't live in Lake Worth or even Palm Beach County. While some things are easier to do from our hometown, technol-



**Your humble editor enjoying an ice at the 2023 homecoming game.**

ogy has eased the need to be "local." Example: I live in Rockledge, about 120 miles north of Palm Beach County. I put the newsletter together from my living room, and send it electronically to a printer in Stuart. The printer handles the mailing, and I pick up my "office copies" the next time I go to South Florida.

The board meetings are held via zoom, once a month except in summer. Much of the work of the Foundation, and the things we would like to do if we had more hands, is changing lives of these students. Ask about Dr. Tiffany Cox and the band, or the Culinary Academy or Health Careers magnet, channeling students into fields that put them to work. These opportunities are life-changing. I want to be a part of that. I hope you'll feel the same.



**Many LWHS alumni hold strong connections to the school. These recent members of the faculty and staff graduated as Trojans. Photo/courtesy of Manouchka Lovanice (class of 1994)**

## Remember to update your contact information

In the weeks before our recent member luncheon, several hardy alumni called every member on our list.

Many of the phone numbers had been disconnected. Our conclusion that many of us have cut our

landlines, but haven't alerted the Foundation.

We would go with sending e-mails, but our classmates also change e-mails without letting us know. We want to stay in touch. Please remember to alert us with updates.

# Trojan band leader Wayne Miller, age 70

**Melissa Bittner Lee**

My deepest sympathies to Wayne Miller's family and friends. Wayne was my high school band director (LWHS class of 1979) and he was such a great guy, wonderful teacher, and made the music come to life. May you rest in peace, Mr. Miller.

**Rachel L.S. Harper**

I am touched to read the stories of my fellow students of Mr. Wayne Miller who are struggling to understand this sudden and incredible loss while remembering such a joyful human being, so talented and so committed to equity for all people, who worked so hard at the Dreyfoos School of the Arts to support us as REAL artists, not child artists or "future" artists. There hasn't been a week in the past 25 years where I have not thought back on the day I became a composer, in his class. I'm not ready to poetically or practically convey what Mr. Miller was able to do as a teacher, in the way he treated my first score, but I cherish the memory of what he looked like conducting my piece with so much respect and joy, while I experienced the magical feeling of my work coming to life in time and space. Mr. Miller deepened the magic and freedom of our everyday moments, and created conditions for us to see the true magic and freedom inside ourselves as artists. Once you encounter the generous spirit that shows you that you have magic within you, that knowledge can never be taken away. I cannot imagine a more valuable life than having given such a gift to so many thousands of children. I am so grateful that he was among the life-changing teachers who inspired me to become a teacher and to study what it means to live an educational life as a work of art. What a beautiful life's work of art he has created for us to live our lives among, between, around, and within.



**Connie Johnston Rudy (Class of 1964)**

Wayne and I arrived at PBCSOA faculty (later Dreyfoos) the same year in 1992. I taught painting. He was an incredibly popular and gifted music teacher ... as evidenced by the hundreds of tributes on numerous social media sites. The way I see it he is still teaching, because so many of his students

are now talented directors themselves. My dad was a local percussionist who retired with a 75-year union card, and Wayne was always sweet to remember him. Many of the alum tributes mention that Wayne had a gift for making everyone feel special. I considered him a friend.

## In Memoriam

- Nancy Guignet Young (1950)
- Sarah Ann Goodell Salter (1951)
- Kathryn Blumer Kimberly (1953)
- Marjorie Addison Hamel (1955)
- William "Bill" Fable (1956)
- Jackie Stark (1957)
- Jim Hancock (1957)
- Charlotte Simo (1958)
- Eugene Cobb (1963)
- Cheryl Steeger Kirby (1963)
- Lennis Mattson Mosley (1964)
- William "Bill" Douglas Moody (1965)
- Janie Wade Kirk (1965)
- Sandra "Sandi" Johnson Green (1965)
- Cathy Birdsall Block (1965)
- Robert "Skip" Humphrey (1965)
- Jerry Dycus (1966)
- Stephen Gundlach (1967)
- Cathy-Ellen McDonough Pierce (1971)
- Gwen Comstock Allen (1973)
- Ronald Cravens (1973)
- Vicki Linman (1973)
- William Mowell (1973)
- Margo Elder Wadlington (1974)
- Robert Haines (1975)
- Kathleene Lynne Freeman Rowe (1981)

# Approaching 25th Year, DFS Endeavors to Reach More Students

By Lady Hereford  
President/Dollars for Scholars



**Lady Hereford** rapidly approaching \$1.5 million awarded to more than 1,100 students. This is due largely to the efforts of past DFS President Dave Cantley and others, as well as our organization's generous and faithful donors. As previously reported,

to become respected leaders in our local community.

In 2017, DFS celebrated the achievement of \$1 million in scholarships awarded. As we look ahead to the organization's 25th anniversary, the total is rapidly approaching \$1.5 million awarded to more than 1,100 students. This is due largely to the efforts of past DFS President Dave Cantley and others, as well as our organization's generous and faithful donors. As previously reported,

DFS was a recipient of \$24,000 earlier this year from the 14th annual Great Charity Challenge sponsored by Fidelity Investments. The GCC gift provided several scholarships for LWCHS students this spring. Additionally, DFS received a \$25,000 gift from the estate of the late Clifford O. Taylor this year that will benefit future scholars.

After a busy spring and restful summer, DFS is gearing up for what hopefully will be an active scholarship season. Doris Welsh and the Scholarship Committee have been working behind the scenes to begin receiving scholarship applications from the Class of 2024. The online application process opens Nov. 1, 2023,

and it closes March 15, 2024. Because the application process involves multiple steps, we encourage LWCHS seniors to avoid procrastination and begin working on their applications as early as possible. This also applies to applicants of the Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship, which is open to graduating seniors at LWCHS and across Palm Beach County who aspire to become educators. If you are an eligible graduating senior or know of one, please help us spread the word. Lastly, I want to remind everyone that we are always looking for new supporters to help us through donations as well as serving on our board. Please help us make this the best year yet for DFS!

## Dollars for Scholars awards for 2023

Shea Kopp	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	\$5,000
Gabriel Henry	LW Alumni Association Scholarship	\$3,500
Jonnithan White	GCC Fidelity Scholarship	\$3,000
Romine Demosthenes	Malcolm Cain Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500
Mikaylah Guillaume	Kristin Stanley Scholarship	\$2,000
Stacy Pierre	BHAI Scholarship	\$2,000
Aaliyah Cleveland	LW Women's Club Scholarship	\$2,000
Natalie Labb	David Cantley Scholarship	\$2,000
Maddie Lincoln	Chris and Mary Jo Petterson Schlp.	\$2,000
Micaylove Atis	Lake Worth Kiwanis Scholarship	\$2,000
Rishaunda Gabriel	MLK Scholarship	\$2,000
Mohammed Uddin	Charles Brooks Scholarship	\$2,000
Jemima Exius	Eva Norberg Scholarship	\$2,000
Hachenide Alexis	LW Alumni Association Scholarship	\$2,000
Gilberto Barahona		
Hernandez	Betty Milone Scholarship	\$2,000
Michaele Joseph	Finch-Fulton Scholarship	\$2,000
Jadena Dantes	Al Elam Scholarship	\$2,000
Jean Dorneau	Mark Foley Science Scholarship	\$2,000
Darvita Molina	Dennis & Doris Dorsey Scholarship	\$2,000
Kensley Clarke	LW Street Painting Scholarship	\$2,000
Sharita Easley	Woodall Scholarship	\$2,000
Jose Flores	Karl Easton Scholarship	\$2,000
Runaisa Dalce	Helen Bundy Scholarship	\$2,000
Karly Burckhard	Fred & Virginia Thomas Scholarship	\$2,000
Cassly Alliance	LWHS Flea Market Scholarship	\$2,000
Ralph Declus	Donnelly Scholarship	\$2,000
Carlos Salmeron	Tommy & Helen Hansen Schlp.	\$2,000
Terry Julceus	Buddy Goodell Scholarship	\$2,000
Michael		
Hernandez Mejia	Finch-Fulton Scholarship	\$2,000
Rebeca Pierre	Watson & Honey Duncan Schlp.	\$2,000
Calvin Sirmans	Michael Fisher Scholarship	\$2,000
Dorothe Polidor	LW Class of 1971 Scholarship	\$2,000
Juana		
Ramirez Pascual	Jerry McCoy Scholarship	\$2,000
Jean Dorvil	Rock Tate Scholarship	\$1,500
Yomarie Garcia	Grunow Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000
Miriam Garcia	Grunow Memorial Scholarship	\$3,500
Gllenda Perez	Grunow Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000
Bryanna Soto	Grunow Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500
Magnelsen Registre	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Shekelvia Hayden	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Machla Methelus	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Natasha Julian Pedro	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Dielia Collins	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Laurie Michel	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Jahila Blair	GCC-Fidelity	\$3,000
Nori Velasquez	LW High School Flea Market	\$2,000
Sheylin Moran	LW High School Flea Market	\$2,000
Shania Barthelemy	LW High School Flea Market	\$2,000

### Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars Inc Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2023

	Sep 30, 23	Aug 31, 23	\$ Change
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking/Savings			
Grunow Checking	23,708.94	26,208.22	-2,499.28
LWHS Checking	44,086.89	44,086.80	0.00
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>67,795.83</b>	<b>70,295.11</b>	<b>-2,499.28</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>67,795.83</b>	<b>70,295.11</b>	<b>-2,499.28</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Al Elam Scholarship Fund	25,922.00	27,321.00	-1,399.00
Barry Grunow Scholarship Fund	133,689.00	140,536.00	-6,847.00
Betty Milone Scholarship Fund	44,827.00	47,042.00	-2,215.00
Charles Brooks Scholarship Fund	15,551.00	15,979.00	-428.00
Chris & Mary Jo Petterson Endow	18,005.67	18,005.67	0.00
Cliff Taylor Scholarship Endow	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
David Cantley Scholarship Fund	45,719.00	47,976.00	-2,257.00
Dennis & Doris Dorsey Sch Fund	37,140.00	38,997.00	-1,857.00
Donnelly Scholarship Fund	24,628.00	25,864.00	-1,236.00
E.R."Buddy" Goodell Sch Fund	32,238.00	33,908.00	-1,670.00
Eva Norberg Scholarship Fund	24,866.00	26,218.00	-1,352.00
Finch-Fulton Scholarship Fund	96,590.00	99,856.00	-3,266.00
Fred -Virginia Thomas Scholars	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Helen Bundy Scholarship Fund	29,748.00	31,342.00	-1,594.00
Jerry McCoy Scholarship Fund	17,246.00	18,316.00	-1,072.00
Karl Easton Scholarship Fund	34,516.00	36,232.00	-1,716.00
Kristen Stanley Scholarship Fun	43,755.00	45,917.00	-2,162.00
Lake Worth Class of 1971	24,275.00	24,275.00	0.00
Lake Worth Memorial Sch Fund	25,558.34	26,915.34	-1,357.00
LW Street Painting Scholarship	15,652.00	15,652.00	0.00
LWHS Alumni Scholarship Fund	87,130.00	91,479.00	-4,349.00
Malcom Cain Sch Fund	21,576.00	22,660.00	-1,084.00
Mark Foley Health Science Endow	21,170.42	21,170.42	0.00
Michael Fisher Scholarship Fund	27,151.00	28,626.00	-1,374.00
Tommy & Helen Hansen Sch Fund	48,818.00	51,233.00	-2,415.00
Watson & Honey Duncan Sch Fund	36,815.00	37,861.00	-1,046.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>977,586.43</b>	<b>1,018,282.43</b>	<b>-40,696.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,045,382.26</b>	<b>1,088,577.54</b>	<b>-43,195.28</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### Lake Worth High School Dollars for Scholars Foundation Board

<b>President</b>	David Cantley	Harold Gilmore
Lady Hereford	Paul Blockson	Pat Growney
<b>Secretary</b>		Rick Harlowe
Gail Paglialungo	<b>Board Members</b>	Jessica Latour
<b>Corresponding</b>	Caryl Anderson	Karen Mostler
<b>Secretary</b>	Bobie-Sue Bressmer	Rut Velazquez
Sandy Florence	Jeff Cain	Carol Webster
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jenni Chastain	Maggie Witherow
Mike Woods	Doris Dorsey	<b>Associate</b>
<b>Awards Co-Chair</b>	Sandy Florence	<b>Members</b>
Doris Welsh	Melisa Foronda	Kelsey Burke
<b>Past Presidents</b>	Dr. Annette Grimes	Vince Taormina
Rock Tate	Gilbert	

**LWCHS's graduation rate is more than 90%, compared to the state average of 87.3% and a national average of 88.6%.**