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Lake Worth High School

# Alumni News

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### President's Message

## Connection is key to future

By Ann Carter

### Foundation President

This past weekend was a whirl of activity as the class of 1974 celebrated its 50-year milestone.

I had known a lot of these alumni since elementary school and enjoyed catching up.

But I had a great time talking to Laurie Proffitt, who had gone to

LWHS for only her senior year.

Kathy Krain and I had never met but spoke for about an hour.

So I'm looking ahead to reunions this year, with 2004, 2014 and 1979 on the calendar.

What can the Alumni Foundation do to help you connect?



### Celebrity on campus



**Celebrity Chef Thomas Keller, class of 1973, came back to his alma mater in December to visit the Culinary Academy, the magnet program that has the longest waiting list. His Six Disciplines apply outside the kitchen. Story, more photos, page 3.**

### Principal's message

## Years of hard work lead to graduation for class of 2024

By Elena Villani

### LWCHS Principal

Greetings, Trojan Alumni!

Spring has sprung at LWCHS and our halls are buzzing with excitement! We're grateful for the unwavering support and generous donations we've received this school year. Your contributions have made a significant impact on our students' educational experience. We appreciate your continued belief in our school!

As we head into exam week, we want to wish our Grades 9-12 all the best in their studies. Their hard work and dedication throughout the year are inspiring. We know they'll ace those exams!

Meanwhile, our seniors are finalizing their exams and gearing up for a week of unforgettable activities leading to graduation on May 17. We're proud of their accomplishments



and can't wait to celebrate their achievements. Our juniors are stepping up to the challenge and preparing to take on leadership roles next year. They've witnessed the legacy left by the graduating class and are eager to build upon it. As exams wrap up, we'll all be ready to embrace a well-deserved summer break. But before we do,

we want to extend our best wishes to our graduating seniors and express our excitement for what the future holds for them. We look forward to having them as our rising alumni!

Thank you again for all the love you continue to pour into our school! Go Trojans!

### Inside:

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**Photo credits: Unless otherwise noted, photos are by Ann Carter and Rick Harlowe.**



Photo courtesy Lucy Joseph

## Joseph, class of '03, wins county honor

Lucy Joseph received the Young Professional Award from the Women's Chamber of Commerce PBC in March.

Joseph is a class of 2003 grad and now works as a Housing and Community Development Coordinator with the City of West Palm Beach. She has over 10 years' experience working in Housing and Community Development. She holds a B.A. in Community Sociology and minor in Leadership from Wartburg College and a M.A. Degree in Urban and Regional Planning with a concentration in Housing and Community Development from the University of Iowa.

She is an active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. where she serves as a youth advisor for girls ages 4-8. She serves on the board of Friends of Foster Children and the 2024 Habitat for Humanity Women Build Committee. When she has free time she enjoys spending time with family, volunteering and traveling.





**Viva Latinos in Action’s Winter Fashion show**  
**By Rick Harlowe**  
**Alumni News Editor**

Exciting things are happening in the Dual Language Program at LWCHS. The Dual Language Program in the CHOICE Medical Academy is one of the first at a high school in the country. Latinos in Action is another unique program that has been added to the curriculum. Assistant Principal Christian Garate (above) explains, “Our Latinos on Action students not only take courses that will develop their skills but also these students go to other schools to act as mentors and to tutor students.” One of the results of their endeavors was a fashion show presented by students. The students not only walked the runway but also created the ladies’ and men’s fashion apparel. Congratulations to teacher Ms. De La Cruz for her leadership and mentorship in providing such a memorable event. Following the show, guests headed to the cafeteria for a delicious Latino meal.



**What’s onstage only hints at the work behind the scenes that precedes an event like this.**



**Attendees at the fashion show included Maya Malay, Carol Webster (1966) and Polly McFadden (1966).**



**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  
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**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  
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Thomas Keller signed autographs while chatting with students.



Photograph preserves a day to remember for culinary students and all those who eat well. Principal Elena Villani, in red jacket, stands in front of renowned chef Thomas Keller, Class of 1973.



Above: Words matter, Thomas says, emphasizing “kitchen” and “dining room,” not “front of house” and “back of house.” Below: Eduardo Felipe interviews Thomas for the school’s TV news; crew included Jenty Gabriel, Andy Pompilus, Josue Andres, Kylie St. Clair and Angelina Rios-Sebastian.

# Famed chef returns to his roots

By Ann Carter  
Foundation President

Chef Thomas Keller, owner of The French Laundry in California and Per Se in New York, returned to Lake Worth High School to talk about how a shy soft-spoken dishwasher became a competitor with Gordon Ramsey and Guy Fieri.

An enthusiastic crowd of students and teachers heard Keller’s brief history of going from a Palm Beach restaurant to two of the top restaurants in the country, and international competition through Ment’or, founded with fellow chefs Daniel Boulud and Jerome Bocuse.

The Culinary Academy is the most asked-about magnet program at Lake Worth Community High School, with the longest waiting list. Two hundred students come

from all over the county to learn about cooking and food safety, as well as what it takes to operate a business. Keller began his presentation with the importance of the words used, pointing out that chefs don’t cook with “grease,” but “fats” and “oils.” He emphasized the distinction between “front of house, back of house,” vs. “kitchen, dining room,” the latter focused on the equal importance of the two halves of food service. After his presentation — during which he listed his mother, his brother, Joseph (class of 1972), and Paul Bocuse as his major influences — he spent about an hour signing autographs and talking to the students who came to see and hear him. The morning concluded with a reception served by students of the

Culinary Academy. Keller will have more opportunities to connect with LWS students. Last year, he bought the lease for the iconic Ta-boo in Palm Beach, planning to re-open the restaurant by the end of this year.



## Two alumni get media notice

A couple of graduates of Lake Worth High School have been in the AARP magazine or Bulletin in the past few months. Linda Van Eldik, class of 1969, was interviewed for a March feature on Alzheimer’s research. Linda, daughter of a prominent Lake Worth physician and sibling of two others, is the director of the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Her National Institutes of Health-funded work is focused on inflammation and its possible role in the development of Alzheimer’s. Jan Tuckwood, class of 1974, wrote a column for the December/January edition of the AARP magazine about how she had decided to put some bling in her wardrobe. Trojans are certainly taking their talents and skills far afield.

— Ann Carter

**Counselor honored**  
Dr. Annette Grimes Gilbert, class of 1975, can hardly be described as “retiring,” but she has retired from a distinguished career as a school counselor. The Palm Beach County Commission recognized her more than four decades of service with a proclamation presented by Commissioner Marc Bernard. At right, well-wishers surround Annette and husband Bobby after the ceremony.

Have you or another LWS graduate received recognition in career or volunteer work? Send photos and information to [anncarter@rocketmail.com](mailto:anncarter@rocketmail.com) for publication in a future issue and/or on the Foundation Facebook group.





CLASS OF 1974 -- 50 YEARS



The rowdy crowd settled down to record the occasion for posterity.



From left: Bill Grimes, wife Melanie, Natalia and Guy Maira and unidentified friend.

Where did the years go? classmates ask while celebrating half-century

The class of 1974 demonstrated that 50 years may have passed, but not so much has changed. Some of the former students have remained close friends in Palm Beach County, others kept contact over distance. And then some reappeared for the first time since graduation. They all relished the reunion, the memories and the moment. Friday night started the party with a gracious dinner at the Wellington National Golf Club, 57 alumni and spouses attending. Janet McLelland Church put together activities to keep the crowd mingling. The stories reflected the nature of 1974: Several men accepted kudos for their nerve in “streaking” the campus. The same group apparently got a first-class visit to Disney by claiming to be a rock band. Others thanked those who stood up for them when they felt threatened during tense times. On Saturday, the action moved to Kent Wilmering’s waterside bungalow. The rule was to BYOB and a chair. Kent had put up a big tent to keep the sunshine at bay, with a food truck on hand to serve burgers, hot dogs, etc. Adding to the fun was the addition of many members of the classes of 1973 and 1975. Jeff Chafin (class of 1971) and his band kept the dance floor -- actually the gravelly parking space -- hopping. Quite a few of the dancers obviously were alumni of the Thomas Dance Studio. Inside, the big-screen TV ran through the photo reel and the list of those who live only in memory. Sunday morning brought an a-la-carte brunch at the Beach Club on the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course, ending in promises to do this soon, not wait for five more years.

-- Ann Carter

Photos from Beach Club brunch courtesy of Bobie-Sue Everett Bressmer



Sharon Roberts Crossley, Kathy Bronson Edgerton, Char Simmons, and Doug Simmons.



Kathy Krain, left, Juliann Catanzaro



John Church, left, Julie Chafin Hardman, Kathy Cirino Hedrick



Above: Class President Donny Brown, left, and Jan Tuckwood. Right: Melanie Grimes, left, Megan Adams look at yearbooks and other memorabilia.



Jeff Chafin, left, class of 1971, and his band show the heart of rock ‘n’ roll is still beating. Jeff’s sister, Julie, is in the class of 1974.



Above, left: Guy Maira, left, with his two children and Janet McLelland Church, one of the reunion’s organizers, at the Beach Club on the golf course. Above: The group settles in for brunch. Left: Jan Tuckwood, Ellen Cunningham Wight and Rick Fethke.





## CLASS OF 1966 -- 75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



Last November's milestone celebration started with dinner at the Beach Club on the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. From the back: Eddie Johnson and wife, Nancy Flynn, Frank Peters, Pat Mieszczeni, Gerry Gathman, Lois Sheridan Sutton, Vicki Morris Bridgeman (front), Sandy Bedford Trowbridge, Darlene Breeden, Carol Hope Whitfield, Cathy Longest Wolfe. At the back (standing, in black) is Eldred Johnson.



Above: Unidentified attendee, left, Kathy Kunkel Holland.  
Below: Gerry Gathman and Johnny Swain



*"There is something so beautiful about having long-term friends that have witnessed multiple versions of you and loved you unconditionally through each version."*  
-- Posted by Cathy Peters



The celebration continued on Saturday night at Mel's Way:  
Above: Eldred Johnson, left, Nancy Flynt, an unidentified spouse with Eddie Johnson.  
Below: Paul Cress (1967), left, Val Hall Smith, Marilyn Schaeffer Karjalainen and husband, Jane Jackson Seltzer.



Above: Karen Manner Mostler, right, with two of her classmates.  
Left photo: Sherry Pearsall

Photos from this reunion were taken by members and friends of the class of 1966.



**Class of 2014 10-year reunion**  
6 to 10 p.m. June 8  
The Bamboo Room, 25 S. J St., Lake Worth  
Text Jeannie, 561-729-5783

**Class of 2004 20-year reunion**  
July 26-28  
<https://LWCHS04REUNION20.EVENTBRITE.COM>

**Class of 1979 45-year reunion**  
Oct. 11-12, 2024  
[LWHSClassof79@outlook.com](mailto:LWHSClassof79@outlook.com)  
or text Doug Dyer, 239-272-2923



# Easter bunny visits luncheon

By Kathy Snyder Graves, 1953

As many of you know, this group meets every other month for lunch at the LW Road Olive Garden, always on a Thursday and always at 11:30. We always have a theme, decorate, and dress festively. We had decided to have an extra luncheon this year for Easter as Easter didn't fall near our scheduled April luncheon. So on Thursday, March 28, we met for this special Easter luncheon. To make it even more special this year, we invited the Easter Bunny, who made its entrance as we were finishing our lunch. The Easter bunny made the rounds, shaking hands with all, passing out candy-filled plastic eggs, and posing for photos with all.



In the group photo left to right: Dan Dummett 1961, Ann Dickins Long 1962, Dede Owens Lewis 1953, Ken Wilkinson 1962, Kathy Snyder Graves 1953, Tammy Dugal (Joann's daughter), Marva Cernuto 1947, Bunnie Podlash Anderson 1953, Maggie Shamo Witherow 1950, Joann Hodgson McCranels 1956, Easter Bunny, Mildred Snyder Saylors 1954, Summer Graves, Gary Graves 1979, Nat Smith 1953, Laura Smith, Candy Cochran Radder 1979, Ann Carter 1972, Jim Bickel 1954, Peg Fountain Flora 1953. Photos by Kathy Snyder Graves



Bunnie Podlash Anderson, 1953, Marva Cernuto, 1947.



Dede Owens Lewis, 1953, Ken Wilkinson, 1962.



Dan Dummett, 1961, Ann Dickins Long, 1962.



Candice Cochran Radder, 1979, and Ann Carter, 1972.



Linda Pyle Cothes, at left in front, has been coordinating this first Tuesday lunch at the Beach Club (LW Municipal Golf Course) for years. Attendees range from the 50s to the 70s. All alumni are welcome. For more information, join the Facebook group, Lake Worth High School FL-Classes 50's, 60's, 70's



Above: Music ensembles from LWCHS and "feeder" schools prepare for a massed finale at the Holiday Extravaganza. Bottom photo: Rick Fabian, class of 2001, accompanies the choruses during December's program.

## 'Feeder' schools, LWHS groups make music

Musicians from LWCHS, two middle schools and two elementary schools combined their talents to present a Holiday Extravaganza in the auditorium. Dr. Tiffany Cox conducted the Trojan Sound band, while John Weatherspoon led the Trojan Pride chorus. Olga Bacher di-

rected the choir and band from Highland Elementary, and David Suarez led the South Grade Elementary band. Lantana Middle School's singers and instrumentalists were conducted by Kevin Cripasuk; Sandon Chevin led the Lake Worth Middle School band. Selections ranged from "Hava Nashira" to perennial favorite "Jingle Bells." The sponsors included the City of Lake Worth Beach, the restaurant Aioli, Palm Beach Symphony, Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches Nat King Cole Generation Hope, VYS Ent., and the Lake Worth Herald.



-- Ann Carter



# Lonnie Mills, former Foundation President

Music tended to follow Lonnie Carroll Cobia Mills everywhere. He was a musician and singer, but also able to put together an afternoon’s entertainment, whether karaoke for a spaghetti dinner, or introducing a trio of young ladies harmonizing.

The former president of the LWSH Alumni Foundation died on Nov. 10, 2023 at age 81. One of his prominent contributions to the Foundation was presiding over several of the popular spaghetti dinners, arranging entertainment as graduates and their families gathered to support their school and reminisce.

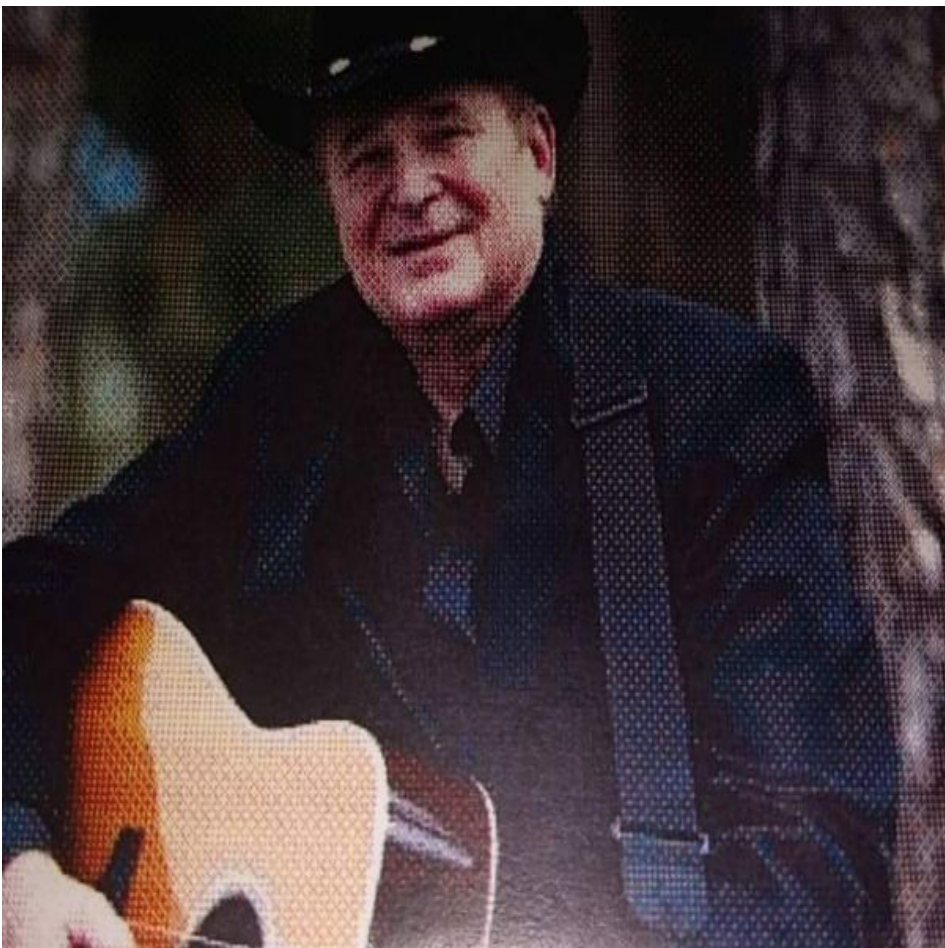
Lonnie was a regular at the informal lunch coordinated by Linda Pyle Cothes, frequently humming along with the ambient music. He held strong opinions on many subjects, as he also researched those topics, allowing that he wanted facts before rejecting others’ positions. Lonnie could present his views without trampling yours, a rare talent.

At one point, in discussing the future of the Foundation, long after his presidency, he said that what we needed to do to draw in younger alumni was to find out what they like to do and do those things.

As always, an insight that cut right to the heart of the issue.

-- Ann Carter

Linda Pyle Cothes (class of 1958) put together this pastiche of a traditional pose of Lonnie with some of the ladies who attend the once-a-month luncheon. Clockwise from center: Karen Manner Mostler (1962); Linda; Bobie-Sue Everett Bressmer (1974) and Donna Potter George (1974); and Jeri Jenkins (1962).



“After Lonnie found out about the Alumni Foundation, he worked tirelessly to provide scholarships for LWSH students. He would tell everyone he knew about it and worked to get them involved. When he was president, he had spaghetti dinners, fish fries, hat shows, golf tournaments. We went to reunions and sold T-shirts, hats, medallions and history books. He truly loved Lake Worth High School and wanted those coming along behind to love it and flourish as well.”

-- Karen Manner Mostler  
Class of 1962 and member of the Foundation board

“I always remember Lonnie’s nickname as ‘Lonnie the Toe,’ from football 61-62. Kicking field goals, extra points, etc.”

-- Robert Braley  
Class of 1963

Two classmates who asked to remain unidentified said they would always remember when Lonnie missed an extra point kick that would have won a game against Seacrest High, long a rival of Lake Worth High. Maybe you can’t outlive your high school reputation.



## Bill & Nancy Lorne

( June 08, 2022 )

Wilbur “Bill” and Nancy D. Lorne, of Delray Dunes, Boynton Beach passed away 24 hours apart, after 72 years of marriage, on June 8 and June 9, 2022. Bill was a Lake Worth native and graduated from Lake Worth High School in 1944. They opened the Lorne Funeral Home in Delray Beach in 1957. Nancy was formerly of Danbury, CT.



They were predeceased by daughter Deborah in 1956 and son William in 2017. They are survived by 2 sons, Michael (Mary K.) & Patrick (Joan) Lorne, daughter Cathy (Mark) Snow, 7 grandchildren: Katy (Hammer) Lee, Kelley (Jeffrey) Potrekus, Jackie (Joe) Kingston, Kevin (Jamie) Lorne, Amy (Tim) Lubinsky, Jessica (Jon) Peck and Colin Lorne, 6 great grandchildren: Morgan, Taylor & Madison Peck, Mateo Lorne Lee, William Potrekus & Dylan Lubinsky, daughter-in-law Michele Lorne & sister-in-law Pudgie Delohery and their beloved dog, Dolly.

## In Memoriam

- Wilbur W. Lorne (1946)
- Ernest Rutherford
- “Babe” Ruth (1947)
- Martha Haynes Bell (1951)
- Marie Dragner Robinson (1952)
- James “Jimmy” McCoy (1953)
- Elaine Lloyd Sloan (1954)
- Robert Howell (1956)
- Phillip Alan Hartman (1956)
- Paschall Vernon O’Neill (1958)
- Larry Brown (1959)
- Bruce Albert Hodgson (1960)
- Karen Long (1960)
- Lonnie Mills (1961)
- Theodore E. Morakis (1966)

- Brenda Beckham
- Hemstreet (1967)
- John P. “Jake” Jenne (1968)
- Roy Lee (1968)
- Vicki Mason Selznick (1974)
- Robert Vargas (1980)
- Laurie Rutherford
- Osborne (1981)
- Linbell Lewis (1985)
- Delight Kasserman (1986)
- Alicia Plemmons Turley (1987)
- Kevin Addison (1988)
- Ronald Kiffer (1994)
- Bobby McDonald,
- guidance counselor



# Students Shine Despite Unusual Scholarship Season

By Lady Hereford  
President/Dollars for Scholars

It's true that when the going gets tough, the tough get going. Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars showed both toughness and agility this year when our scholarship process got off to a bumpy start. But it was the students who really came through to help us finish the year in a strong way. DFS administers the Barry Grunow Memorial Scholarship, which is open to aspiring educators across Palm Beach County, in addition to several academic and vocational/technical scholarships that are open to Lake Worth Community High School seniors only. Students apply for all these scholarships through an online application. Everything appeared normal when the DFS application window opened in November. Soon the first signs of trouble appeared. Students began to encounter a roadblock – a requirement that they complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before they could move forward with their application. As you may have heard, changes in the FAFSA last year led to multiple delays and countless headaches for students, families and colleges nationwide. DFS was only one of many scholarship programs impacted by these changes. The DFS Scholarship Committee, under the leadership of Doris Welsh and with the support of Treasurer Mike Woods, quickly took action. Conversations with our scholarship management partner, Scholarship America, led us to a temporary solution. Students would still be strongly

encouraged to complete the FAFSA, but because of the extenuating circumstances, it would not be a requirement to apply for DFS scholarships this year. This enabled students to complete the application as normal. The next challenge involved getting the word out to students, many of whom, we feared, had become discouraged by the process. With the March 15 deadline rapidly approaching, the school's administration and leadership teams stepped up in a big way. Thanks to the efforts of the principal, Mrs. Villani; counselors Ms. Salazar and Ms. Blain; and many others on campus, the seniors began to complete their applications. By the time the application window closed, more than 70 students had applied, exceeding the Scholarship Committee's expectations. The Committee then went to work evaluating the applications. Thanks to the efforts of these tireless volunteers, the DFS scholarships will be awarded in a ceremony later this month. Of course, none of this would be possible without the financial support of several loyal community and individual donors. Thanks to their generosity, our students have the resources to achieve their academic and career goals. If you'd like to join us as a volunteer or donor, feel free to reach out to any of us. We need your support to help DFS stay vibrant (and tough!) for generations to come.



Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars Inc Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2024			
	Mar 31, 24	Feb 29, 24	\$ Change
<b>SSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking/Savings			
Grunow Checking	43,200.22	43,199.33	0.89
LWHS Checking	29,979.81	29,991.81	-12.00
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>73,180.03</b>	<b>73,191.14</b>	<b>-11.11</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>73,180.03</b>	<b>73,191.14</b>	<b>-11.11</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Al Elam Scholarship Fund	27,375.00	25,956.00	1,419.00
Barry Grunow Scholarship Fund	134,928.00	130,066.00	4,862.00
Betty Milone Scholarship Fund	45,069.00	43,546.00	1,523.00
Charles Brooks Scholarship Fund	16,630.00	15,928.00	702.00
Chris & Mary Jo Petterson Endow	18,394.00	18,005.67	388.33
Cliff Taylor Scholarship Endow	25,539.00	25,001.00	538.00
David Cantley Scholarship Fund	45,978.00	44,420.00	1,558.00
Dennis & Doris Dorsey Sch Fund	37,489.00	36,161.00	1,328.00
Donnelley Scholarship Fund	24,739.00	23,900.00	839.00
E.R."Buddy" Goodell Sch Fund	38,247.00	35,971.00	2,276.00
Eva Norberg Scholarship Fund	26,201.00	24,856.00	1,345.00
Finch-Fulton Scholarship Fund	108,660.00	104,007.00	4,653.00
Fred -Virginia Thomas Scholars	20,431.00	20,000.00	431.00
Helen Bundy Scholarship Fund	31,224.00	29,670.00	1,554.00
Jerry McCoy Scholarship Fund	19,761.00	18,189.00	1,572.00
Karl Easton Scholarship Fund	34,762.00	33,561.00	1,201.00
Kristen Stanley Scholarship Fun	44,083.00	42,563.00	1,520.00
Lake Worth Class of 1971	30,197.00	30,160.00	37.00
Lake Worth Memorial Sch Fund	26,514.34	25,299.34	1,215.00
LW Street Painting Scholarship	15,990.00	15,653.00	337.00
LWHS Alumni Scholarship Fund	87,793.00	84,027.00	3,766.00
Malcom Cain Sch Fund	23,949.00	20,793.00	3,156.00
Mark Foley Health Science Endow	21,488.42	21,170.42	318.00
Michael Fisher Scholarship Fund	27,333.00	26,379.00	954.00
Tommy & Helen Hansen Sch Fund	49,303.00	47,562.00	1,741.00
Watson & Honey Duncan Sch Fund	37,211.00	35,873.00	1,338.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>1,019,288.76</b>	<b>978,717.43</b>	<b>40,571.33</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,092,468.79</b>	<b>1,051,908.57</b>	<b>40,560.22</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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## Alumni triumphant in baseball

“Experience and treachery will beat youth and skill,” the saying goes. Treachery aside, the Alumni baseball team beat the Trojan Varsity 5-2 in the annual game. “Finally!” Jon Geisler (class of 2000) said after the game at Dave Manzo Field. “We’re looking forward to another great season,” LWHS Coach Ryan Giacalone said. “We lost a lot of seniors. However, Coach Townsend and I look forward to doing what we do best -- teaching the game of baseball.”

No. 16 Jarret Cook prepares to bat as Jon Geisler, in maroon shirt, and Rueben Cuevas (2005), sunglasses and blue shirt, plan strategy for the alumni team.

In the fall issue: Scholarship recipients for 2024 and class reunions for 2004, 2014 and 1979