

Honey Duncan Celebrates 90 Years

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To all who know and love Martha ‘Honey’ Duncan, they realize that she is an amazing ‘great lady.’ Only her soft spoken voice, up-to-date fashions, and her knowledge of today’s and yesterday’s events belie her 90 years.

It is more than possible, even to her friends, she has been blessed with the ‘youth genes’. They do not realize she is now an amazing 90 years old.

Dorothy and Tim Hayes, closest of friends, entertained Honey with a small intimate birthday dinner. Only Honey’s favorite dog-Buddy- was not impressed, except for the marvelous icing on the beautiful rose covered birthday cake.

Honey Duncan was born June 1, 1931 in West Palm Beach. Casting her own successful shadow, Honey no longer stands in the shadow of everyone’s favorite English Professor and the love of her life, Watson B. Duncan, III. Honey and Duncan married June 20, 1953.

Duncan passed away on February 21, 1991. Famous personalities such as Burt Reynolds and Monte Markham were there to join Honey in saying goodbye.

As part of the birthday festivities, Tim and Dorothy Hayes gave Honey a beautiful, small, leather album filled with pictures from Honey’s past and the people that enriched



her life.

Honey Duncan’s life has been a life of giving back. In April, 2021 Honey was honored by the 107 year old Women’s Club of Lake Worth. They presented Honey with a gift and a pin honoring her 40 years. For 12 years, Honey was the President and is the clubs only ‘Honorary President.’

For four years in 1981, Honey served on the Lake Worth City Commission for District #1. David Hinsa, former Commissioner and Mayor, always remembers Honey’s grace, intelligence and kindness in working out the people’s problems. Politics were very important to Honey. Honey has been, for

more years than there are fingers and toes, a member and Chair of the Lake Worth’s Salvation Army Corps. Until this year, there have been few Red Kettles and bell ringers at Christmas that Honey wasn’t helping organize the events. She remains active.

One of Honey’s favorite places to have lunch is the Taboo, the oldest restaurant on Worth Avenue in Palm Beach. Who knows, if all goes well, the doors may swing open for yet another birthday treat.

To Honey Duncan, special, generous friend to so many, Happy 90th Birthday, may God always hold you close and let’s keep the good times rolling.

PBC Animal Foster Parents Needed

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control (PBCACC) are in desperate need of more foster parents. Foster parents provide temporary housing, care, and love for a dog, cat, puppy, or kitten until they are ready for a home.

Currently, Peggy Adams has 936 animals in its care, and Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control has 300+ animals. To save more lives of animals in need, both organizations are looking to add roughly 100 additional foster homes to their individual programs. Both organizations have seen an approximate 40 percent increase in kitten intake in 2021.

“For those who want to make a difference and save the lives of animals right here in Palm Beach County, becoming a foster volunteer is truly one of the best things you can do,” said Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. “There’s a great need for foster homes, especially with kitten season here in South Florida. Peggy Adams’ neonatal Kitten Nursery, which provides round-the-clock care for kitten newborns, has been a tremendous success. This also means we need more temporary foster homes for the kittens before they are ready to go to their forever home,” Rich

Anderson adds.

The Foster Program aims to help as many animals as possible by providing temporary homes. Some animals are newborns, pregnant or nursing, sick, injured, under-socialized, or animals that do poorly in a shelter environment. Both organizations simply don’t have enough space to house them; however, they can help hundreds of animals who need extra care or special attention with the help of dedicated Foster Volunteers.

For those interested in becoming a Foster Volunteer, below is a list of vital information to consider:

- A Foster Volunteer provides a temporary home for dogs (primarily large breeds), cats, puppies, or kittens until they are ready for adoption. Although fostering requires dedication and commitment, a Foster Volunteer can help Peggy Adams and PBCACC by providing a loving home to an animal in need for a short-term period of time. Both shelters always have a demand for foster homes throughout the year.

- Peggy Adams and PBCACC will provide all of the supplies you will need to care for the foster animal. This includes medications, follow-up veterinary visits, food, litter, bedding, bowls, crates, collars, and leashes. Foster Volunteers are responsible for trans-

portation to and from the shelter for check-ups and medical care.

- Foster Volunteers must be at least 18 years old or have an adult in the household who will be the primary caregiver. Caregivers must be able to separate the foster animal(s) from their own animal(s) for 14 days since many foster pets have limited immunity. All dogs must be kept on a leash or supervised in an enclosed area when outside. Cats and kittens must be kept inside at all times

- Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control give student community service hours for fostering, but must buddy up with a parent as the primary caregiver.

NOTE: (1) The Foster Program and other animal-facing roles are not available to those seeking to fulfill court-appointed hours. No exceptions. (2) PBCACC requires that if fosters have other pets in the household, they must be up to date with rabies vaccines and county tags.

To learn more about Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League’s Foster Program, visit: [Peggy Adams.org/Foster](#)

For Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control’s Foster Program, visit <https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/animalcare/pages/foster.aspx>

Local National Merit Scholarships Winners

Two graduating seniors from the local area have been honored as College-Sponsored National Merit Scholarship winners. Ian L. Padgett, a senior at Forest Hill Community High School who will be attending Florida Atlantic University and Kha Vo, a senior at Park Vista, who will attend the University

of Florida. There were 19 total winners throughout the Palm Beach County School District.

The students who received the awards were selected from a field of about 4,000 finalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship program by the college or university they plan to attend.

The awards are funded by the institutions, and range from \$500 to \$2,000 a year for up to four years of undergraduate study. The scholarship winners were announced on June 2. The National Merit Scholarship program is expected to announce another round of College-Sponsored scholarship winners in July.

Looking Back...

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RECREATION PROGRAM CITY OF LAKE WORTH SUMMER—1965 PLAYGROUNDS

Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Sunset Ridge Park. Whispering Palms Park, and Bryant Park. Activities include volleyball, group games, basketball, horseshoes, checkers, chess, croquet, quiet games and others under supervision.

CHEERLEADING CLASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the summer at Bryant Park band shell, 10 to 11 a.m.

CHARM SCHOOL

Meets Tuesdays and Thursday, 9:30 to 10:30 at Lake Worth Civic Center Auditorium, under the direction of fashion expert and model Maezie Kline.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Begin June 14 at Lake Worth Casino Pool. Beginners — Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 9 a.m. Pre-School (ages 3J to 5J)—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. Advanced Beginners — Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.

GOLF LESSONS

Under the instruction of golf pro Herb Thienell at Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course. Beginners — Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. Intermediate and Advanced — Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. Adult Women — Fridays at 5 p.m.

BATON LESSONS

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Sunset Ridge Park. Beginners — 2 to 3 p.m. Intermediate and Advanced — 3 to 4 p.m.

TENNIS

Instructions at Lake Worth High School Gym Mondays through Fri-

days beginnings at 1:30.

SCUBA LESSONS

Begin June 14, Mondays at 7 p.m. at Casino Pool.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Ridge Park, daily 10 a.m. to noon.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

June 22.

Doll Show, Pet Show, bicycle races, Show-on-Wheels, art shows, Indian folklore, checkers and chess tournaments, track meets

BASEBALL

Colt, Pony, Little, and Minor League teams of the Lake Worth Baseball Association will be competing nightly except Sunday in complete schedules leading to inter-community, district, and regional championships.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Including 4th of July celebration, will be announced as the summer season progresses.

RECREATION FACILITIES in the City of Lake Worth

OCEAN BEACH - one of Florida’s most attractive beaches, fully protected by lifeguards and protected swimming area.

LAKE WORTH FISHING PIER - at ocean beach, famed throughout the nation for sailfishing and other deep sea game fish.

CASINO POOL - Olympic size. Open daily 12 to 5 for public use. Night swimming Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PICNIC FACILITIES - Barton Park, Sunset Ridge Park, Memorial Park, and Bryant Park. Part of the 120-acre parks

complex in the city of Lake Worth.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES - Equipment located at Bryant Park, Sunset Ridge Park, Memorial Park, Osborne Park, and at 12th Avenue Lakeside.

BASEBALL FIELDS - Fully lighted baseball diamonds at Whispering Palms, Memorial Park, Sunset Ridge Park, and (3) at Northwest Park.

BRYANT PARK BANDSHELL - the scene of concerts, talent shows and special events the year around.

BOAT RAMP - Located at Lakeside Drive and 2nd Avenue South, for use by owners of small boats.

SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS - Recently completed tournament sized city shuffleboard courts. Clubrooms, and card and game rooms, located between Lake and Lucerne avenues west of the FEC Railroad, are air conditioned.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM - Dixie Highway at Lake Avenue, home of the Lake Worth Playhouse and site of the weekly shows sponsored by the recreation department.

TENNIS FACILITIES - courts at Lake Worth High School and Sunset Ridge Park.

HANDBALL COURT! - located at Lake Worth High School.

GOLF COURSE - 18-hole, tourney-sized course, entrance at 7th Avenue North and Lakeside Drive.

TELEVISION ROOM - air conditioned, located at Lake Worth Civic Center

MEETING ROOM - at Civic Center for use of organizations in the city.