

Let's Visit The Library

By Helen Vogt Greene

If you have lived in Lake Worth Beach all of your life and haven't visited the Lake Worth Beach Library in the past year, you owe it to yourself a time out and a visit to 15 North "M" Street.

Say hello to Cindy Ansell, Head Librarian, and the staff of marvelous people there to help you.

From the very top to the very bottom it has been changed and cleaned up. There is so much to see. If you want a quiet retreat, the Lake Worth Library is worth the trip.

I promise, everyone will have a favorite room.

If you have grandkids, I promise, they will want to come back.

New and very new is the Florida Room. Yes, it has some interesting stairs to climb, but they are worth the effort.

The Library Staff has organized the Florida Room for those who enjoy their time in the past.

You can actually 'thumb through' all of the old editions of the "Lake Worth Herald." This has to be done with great care because they have been separated and digitized. But, like the stairs, it is well worth the effort. If you are really nice, someone can show you how you can

get the digitized copies on your computer. I have not learned yet! But, it is amazing what you can find, such as old obit notices, wedding pictures and the stories behind the headlines.

The real magic comes when you discover the information in the City Directories, The earliest is 1927 and you can find out all types of information. I can't tell you how many times someone has asked me the question, "Helen, can you tell me where Aunt Suzy Dewright lived?"

Yes, the special joy comes when you can still find that house where Aunt Suzy lived. Lake Worth has changed so much, but

sometimes the old is still there.

An older gentleman once made a copy of the 1937 Lake Avenue Businesses. He started at the Gulf Stream and he walked Lake Avenue. He came back and told me, "There have been a lot of changes until you reach Federal Highway and then there are a lot of those businesses still there. I had a really good walk."

The Lake Worth Beach Staff has really done an amazing job preserving and keeping our past alive and well. If you have a minute, stop by after Noon most days. It is there waiting for you.



Cindy Ansell, Head Librarian, welcomes everyone to the new, one of a kind, "Florida Room," a research library for Lake Worth Beach.

Trojan Sound Receives Needed Instruments

By Dr. Tiffany Cox
LWHS Band Director

The Palm Beach Symphony visited the Lake Worth High School band room last week to surprise the Trojan Sound with a donation of music stands, a conductor's podium, and refurbished instruments!

The Palm Beach Symphony and the Lake Worth High School band have had a partnership for the last five years and that partnership continues to grow stronger

with each passing school year.

Over the past several years, the Symphony has donated alto saxophones, tenor saxophones, trumpets, clarinets, flutes, and trombones to support the rapidly growing Trojan Sound band program. Last week, the Trojan Sound received a used trumpet and a used Bach Stradivarius trombone to help alleviate some of the instrument needs at Lake Worth High School.



The Trojan Sound is always in need of instrument donations. If you have any instruments that are sitting around collecting dust, please consider donating them to the LWHS Band. Your donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated!

For more information on supporting the LWHS Band, email band director, Dr. Tiffany Cox at tiffany.cox@palmbeachschools.org.



College & Career Fair to be Held at Expo Center

The 2022 College & Career Fair will be held at the South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center on September 28 from 5-8 p.m.

The fair will host more than 75 public and private colleges, universities, the armed forces, and career programs in Florida and from across the country. Additionally, there will be informative sessions on

how to start the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and more.

The South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center is located at 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach.

These helpful and important events are designed to get students college and career ready as they start planning a brighter tomorrow, today!

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Looking Back...

"Opening of Season" Festivity Set for Halloween October 31

Prophesying the largest "opening season" celebration in the history of the city, Otto C. Schnidt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Halloween festivity committee, reported to the Chamber meeting Thursday afternoon that plans are under way for the community party on October 31.

For several years, Lake Worth civic leaders have staged a Halloween celebration to mark the opening of the winter season.

Decorated floats, costume parade and street dancing are features of the entertainment.

Making further preparations for the winter season, the directors named Mr. Schnidt, I. I. Wills and E. H. Nelson a committee to get headquarters to be used as offices by the various state tourist clubs.

Members of the bank committee said rumors of opening of banking institution in Lake Worth were being investigated and

that definite information is expected within a few days.

Public Hearing To Be Held Here On New Bridge

Hopes for a new bridge across the lake here, for which the county commission is seeking a loan of \$250,000 from the public-works administration, were buoyed considerably this week by the announcement by Major B. C. Dunn, district engineer at Jacksonville, that a public hearing to consider the project will be held at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the Lake Worth city hall.

Commissioner Ralph Osborn, of Lake Worth, has worked unceasingly for the project for several months, being supported in his efforts by other members of the county commission, and an agreement has already been worked out with the state highway department which is expected to facilitate the work of securing the federal loan.

If the present plans go

through the concrete span will be erected just north of the present wooden structure, the west approach passing about 100 feet south of the golf clubhouse and the east approach merging with the extension of Lake avenue.

Coincident with the announcement of Major Dunn Tuesday federal engineers were considering bids on a number of other important Florida waterway projects, among them being major improvements on Lake Okeechobee and on the East Coast canal in Palm Beach county. Major Dunn was quoted as saying work on some of these would begin in about a week. At the same time County Engineer Jake Boyd and members of the county commission together with private citizens left for Tallahassee to seek from state and federal sources early repairs on Ocean Boulevard and to continue efforts to have the government make the proposed bridge and harbor improvements at the Lake Worth inlet.

