

New Smyrna Beach Community and Alumni Providing Scholarships

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New Smyrna Beach High School, 1963-2006

When New Smyrna Beach High School was opened at 100 Quay Assisi on 22 acres of land, it was opened to both black and white students. Several additions were opened through the years including new buildings and second stories. It was closed at the end of the school year in 2006.

Principals:

1963-1968	J. William Cowan
1968-1972	Howard D. Gold
1972-1979	William L. Pickhart, Jr.
1979-1983	William E. Hall
1983-1993	David C. Hinson
1993-1996	Kevin Tucker
1996-2006	Carol A. Kelley

Photo: Kelly Faulkenham



Message from your Chairman



I believe that a group of people with a common interest can achieve great things and I am happy to be a part of it.

In a couple of months my term as NSB CAPS Chairman will end. Subsequently, this will be my last Chairman's letter. I will remain on the Board of Directors for another term and will always be a strong supporter of this amazing organization and the great work that we do. I am happy of the success that we have achieved under my direction. Largely, however, I believe that a group of people with a common interest can achieve great things and I am happy to be a part of it.

In parting, I want to take an opportunity to say a few "thank you's". First, I would like to thank our members, volunteers and corporate sponsors. Without you NSB CAPS wouldn't exist!

I want to say thank you to NSB CAPS Board of Directors; Jeff Johnson for his fresh perspective and boundless contributions on behalf of Winn-Dixie; Tom Walter for his community-member insight, his pragmatic approach to our scholarship selection program and oversight of our trust fund; Charlie (and Mary) Chisolm for their private mentoring and insight into Roberts Rules of Order; Jimmy (and Martie) Humphrey for their boundless enthusiasm and relentless fund raising; Arden Kelley for his candor and business sense; Bill Hall for his insight and perspective on Volusia County Schools and his sense of humor; Heidi Eldridge for her can-do attitude and always coming through in the clutch; and Shawn Lane for his ability to rally the troops and get the job done and his constant guidance and mentoring as past President of NSB CAPS.

Finally, I want to thank my fellow officers; Susan Sappington, Secretary, for never saying "no" to any of my strange requests and always managing a smile; Jodi DeSoto, Vice Chairman, for her unending hard work, willingness to take on any task, and for always keeping me grounded and in check, and finally Sally (and Ron) Bayles, Treasurer, who is a quiet hero of our organization. Sally does more than most could ever know to keep us running smoothly (and me running smoothly). Sally and Ron have provided me guidance and inspiration over the past four years that was essential to my success.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I am honored and humbled to have been your Chairman for the past four years and look forward to our future success!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

George Kennedy ('88)
Chairman, NSB CAPS

Did You Know That...

Sue Davis Martin ('79) has received the "The Ronald Award" from top-level leaders from McDonalds Corporation. This regional award recognizes an Owner/Operator who epitomizes the "McDonald Experience" in excellence, leadership, and mentorship in all areas of the business. They also recognized Ms. Martin's NSB CAPS 2009 'Cuda Achiever Award and her support of all public schools in Volusia County. She was selected as a sponsor for this region's "Next Generation" program, where she will help develop the next generation of leaders.

2011 'Cuda Achievers Awards

The 2011 'Cuda Achiever Awards ceremony January 22 honored five alumni with five very different careers and lifetime achievements. As each one spoke, his picture was projected on the 20'x20' screen as shown here of T.C. Wilder. Each recipient then received an 8x8 engraved brick with his chosen inscription to be installed in the Legends Area of the NSBHS Legacy Walk. Shown below, with his/her brick, are (LtoR) Jon Kennedy ('88), Lillian Wilson ('50), Earl Anderson ('41), T.C. Wilder('48), and Damon Settle ('51).



2010 NSBHS CAPS Scholarship Recipients

Olivia Burritt I am attending the University of South Florida and am taking fourteen credit hours and loving it! I entered into the Pre-med tract, hoping to one day get my doctorate to become either a physicians assistant or a pharmacist. So far college is way different than high school. Instead of having all of my teachers looking over my shoulder to make sure that I pass all of my classes, I now have professors who tell me it is completely up to me to get the grades I want. I like it better that way, I feel more independent than ever before. I am so fortunate to have been offered this wonderful scholarship to help me along the way!

Stephanie Conklin I sincerely thank you for selecting me as one of the CAPS winners. It is both an honor and a pleasure to accept this award and I am grateful for all the help it will bring. I plan to attend Stetson University and major in Psychology. During high school I completed qualification to become a preschool teacher. I will be able to teach preschool while earning my BA, after which I will teach psychology while working on my masters and doctors degrees to become a Clinical Psychologist.

Shawn Custer To me a college education means freedom. It would mean more than the world to me only because it would give me a new chance, and give me a fresh start to go on with life with a new meaning. None of my family members have obtained a full college degree and it not only would mean a lot to me but to my family to be the first successful family member to go to college and be successful. I will be attending Daytona State College and my hope is to be an athletic trainer for an NFL team.

Zakia Frederick I would like to thank NSB CAPS for providing a scholarship for me to attend Daytona State College to do all of my general education classes and then transfer to the University of Virginia and major in nursing with the option to transfer to pre-med.

Dustin Giamo - The Margie Sheldon Memorial Scholarship A college education means more to me than the heart inside my chest. I have made a complete turnaround in the past four years with my education. My future plans are to attend Daytona State College to complete my Bachelors of Applied Science in Supervision and Management and eventually to be accepted into Palmer College of Chiropractic to receive my Doctoral degree while continuing to work full time at Bert Fish Medical Center as an E.D. Tech.

Kelsie Gilbert Thank you very much for choosing me to be a recipient of this scholarship, and for believing that I am deserving of it. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the help. I will major in Animal Sciences at the University of Florida and then move on to veterinary school, hopefully at UF as well. I will specialize in large animals.

Kayla Hall I would like to thank you for choosing me as one of your scholarship recipients. This scholarship will be a tremendous help as I pursue my degree in Biology/pre-Chiropractic at University of Central Florida. I then plan to get my Doctor of Chiropractic at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Port Orange with plans on opening a local practice and giving back to my community.

Kelly Hardy - The Lane Family Scholarship I received my Early

Childhood Professional Certificate where I worked in 'Cuda Care as a teacher and a supervisor for two years. I will attend Daytona State College and get my masters in child care or early childhood education, also continuing my work in the childcare system while obtaining my degree. My desire is to help provide a safe, fun, learning environment that I never had as a child.

Emily Hart Due to my parents' financial issues, once I graduate high school I will be forced to support myself. With this scholarship I plan on attending Santa Fe College where I have been accepted. I will major in Art, and after two years I plan to transfer to a 4 year art university. Art is my passion, and I know that I have the determination and desire to find a career that makes me happy so I can find my place in life.

Kayla Ingram I plan to major in Elementary Education at Daytona State College. I have not decided yet if I am going to teach Special Education or Regular Gen-Ed classes. I plan to stay in college while I am a teacher to get my Masters degree also. I greatly appreciate this scholarship. Thank you so much.

Sean Jones Goals are important to me in life. Without goals I would not be where I am today and I would not have been graced with this wonderful scholarship. I plan to one day become a known Chemical Engineer and advance research in fields such as medicine and biochemical engineering. Hopefully my advancements will assure a better, healthier future for the human race.

Alexander LaMee Though I have many goals in life, the ones I find

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most important involve continuing my education and becoming a positive member of society. I am enrolled at the University of Central Florida where I intend on majoring in pre-medicine. It is my goal to excel throughout my years at UCF and lay the groundwork for my acceptance into an accredited medical school. It is my aspiration to attain a successful career in medicine so that I can help thousands of people and give back to my community.

Jamie Moylan Thank you for your compassion and generosity in helping me continue my education and acquire my Bachelor's Degree at the University of North Florida. This money will assist me in pursuing my life long goal of becoming an officer of the law, hopefully with Homeland Security. I am looking forward to the near future, and once again thank you for allowing me to take one step forward in reaching my goal of protecting the security of our country.

Nicholas Muldoon Thank you so much for blessing me with this CAPS scholarship. It truly is a blessing for without it I wouldn't be able to attend the Florida State University this summer. I plan to study athletic training and I would like to say thank you for starting me on my way.

Clayton Pawlak – The Vernon & Mary Lee Altman Scholarship Thank you so much for your generosity; it was such a proud moment to be selected for your scholarship. I will start college in July for the summer semester at Daytona State College, and have already registered for the fall semester in pre-med. Your scholarship has given me a wonderful beginning to my undergraduate

career. I plan to one day in my future to be able to do for another, what you have done for me.

Rebecca Prucnal – The Fannie Cleland Scholarship I would just like to say thank you so much for the scholarship you have given me and the opportunity that this will give me to pursue Pharmacy or Physical Therapy at Daytona State College, and then transferring to University of Central Florida after that. It means so much that you have chosen me. I promise to show you what I am capable of and I will not let you down!

Kayla Quinn As I have gotten older, I realized that I needed to be my own motivator and to push myself to succeed in school and work towards the goal of attending college. Just because things got hard I was never willing to give up my future in making something of myself. I just want to let you know your support of the NSB CAPS scholarship is greatly appreciated. I am very excited to attend Daytona State College to study Radiology.

Liza Southerton I want to sincerely thank you for allowing me to be one of the many scholarship recipients for the 2009-2010 school year. This \$2200 will truly help me through tuition and other college expenses. Growing up and taking care of my younger brother after my father died while my mother returned to school to become a registered nurse, then working long hours, was an obstacle. But I have learned I can do anything I put my mind to. I'm beginning school this summer at the University of Florida and am majoring in pre-pharmacy.

Kari Tomarelli – The NSB CAPS Founders Scholarship While at

Florida State University I plan to study Biochemistry. After receiving a Doctorate Degree, I want to go into research, mainly focusing on the human brain. Eventually I would like to end up in pharmaceuticals and try to find cures for many diseases that originate in the brain, and maybe someday become a college professor.

Kelsey Weiss It is my goal to become a medical physician – I have been accepted at the University of Central Florida. While I am not absolutely sure of the field of medicine I would like to go into yet, it is my dream as of now to become an Anatomical Pathologist and one day run the laboratory of a hospital. Someday I would like to give back to my community in any way I can and help other young ones, such as myself, to achieve their highest potential.

Christopher Harris – Salutatorian I will be entering the University of Central Florida with an undecided major in Engineering, transferring to a large university for my Master's Degree. There are no supernatural experiences, or epiphanies I have encountered that were a catalyst in my determination to succeed, just the recognition that the better your work, the better the benefits you reap.

Bryan Weaver – Valedictorian I will be attending the University of Florida in the fall. I plan to study engineering and hopefully become part of the biomedical engineering program when it opens to undergraduates in 2011. I would then like to attend graduate school for biomedical engineering at UF, or possibly elsewhere and later pursue a career in the field.

12th Annual NSB CAPS Spaghetti Dinner

The 12th annual fund raising spaghetti dinner for scholarships on Jan 22, 2011 was another success. More NSBHS graduating seniors will have the opportunity to go on to higher education because a team of CAPS members put their hearts and their hands in the same place for this day - and, of course, because a lot of you came out to eat great spaghetti and enjoy the camaraderie of meeting and greeting old friends. Huge kudos to event chairwoman, Jodie Roe-DeSoto, and the team.

Photos courtesy of Robert Burns and Cecil Secrest



3 old friends from the class of '88- Shawn Lane & daughter, George Kennedy and Jon Kennedy.



A mini class reunion - class of '48.



Sharing a laugh are Bill Carr, Gene Hawn, Bobby DeLoach, Tommy Brown, and Ken Phillips.



The serving line.



The NSBHS jazz band drew raves from the crowd!



Just part of the crowd.

In Passing

Emory King Ashton, Jr. ('35) died January 6, 2011. Born and raised in New Smyrna, E.K. (as he was known) served in the Army Air Force in England during WWII and was a machinist for Seaboard Railroad for 45 years. He is survived by his wife, *Elizabeth ('42)*, one son, Samuel; two grandsons, Robert and Bryan; one granddaughter; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Dortha Loveland Knight ('45) died November 10, 2010. Born and residing in New Smyrna Beach her whole life, she retired as cafeteria manager for Volusia County Schools for 25 years, and then became the cafeteria manager at Warner Christian Academy in South Daytona for an additional 16 years. A church pianist for over 50 years, she is survived by her husband, Joseph; two sons, Joseph and Paul; one daughter Linda; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Walter Crosby Few ('51) died November 6, 2010. Born in Apalachee, Georgia, Crosby was raised in New Smyrna Beach. He served in the US Army in Korea and graduated from UF with a BS and an LLB/JD. He spent four decades as the attorney for the Hillsborough County (Florida) School District, one of the longest tenures in Florida's history. His survivors include two daughters, Terrin and Jennifer; one son, John; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bobby J. Setney ('55) died Saturday,

October 30, 2010 in Lake City, Florida. Bobby was a graduate of Rollins College and a retired plant manager in Lake City. He is survived by his wife, Janis; three sons, Bruce, David and Stanley; and one daughter, Brenda.

Julian "Jay" Norman ('59) died February 20, 2011 in Fernandina Beach, Florida. Until recently a life long resident of NSB, Jay was a retired Seminole County public school teacher.

Catherine Scamahorn Hulsey ('60) died January 9, 2011 in Ravenna, Ohio. She is survived by two daughters, Linda and Jennifer; one son, James; and four grandchildren.

Mary Pellett Ellison ('66) died January 26, 2011. Born in Orlando, Mary lived all her life in New Smyrna Beach. Very active in civic affairs of New Smyrna, she served as Girl Scout leader, was a dedicated high school athletic supporter and served as Administrative Assistant at the Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce, retiring in 2010. Surviving are her husband, Sonny; daughters Pam, Julie and Crim; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kim Johnson Watson ('73) died January 10, 2011. Born in White Plains, NY, she moved with her family to New Smyrna when she was eight years old. After high school, she moved to California and after college became a teacher where she was named Teacher of the Year at

Vallejo (California) High School. She is survived by her husband, Chuck.

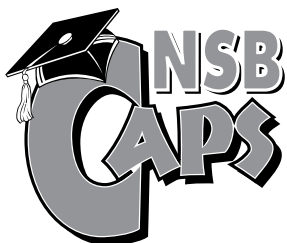
William J. Igo ('73) died November 30, 2010. Born in Salisbury, Maryland, he moved to New Smyrna with his family in 1959. Bill was a self-employed drapery installer and is survived by his wife, *Sharon Geiger Igo ('86)*.

Vicki Jo Crabtree ('74) died November 26, 2010. She moved to New Smyrna Beach from her birthplace in Dayton, Ohio in 1969.

Ruby Marie Hives Clark ('76) died October 31, 2010. After earning her B.S. degree at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, KY, she was a teacher with the Volusia County Schools until retirement. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Jessie, and children, Jonathan, Camilya, and James.

Lowell M. Edwards, Jr. ('87) died December 16, 2010. An avid hunter and fisherman, he dedicated his career of over 21 years to Insultech of Plant City, Florida. He is survived by his daughter, Emily Edwards, and his grandson, Griffin.

Seth R. Garcia ('96) died December 25, 2010 in New Orleans, Louisiana where he was a commercial diver for underwater platforms. Born in Dallas, Texas, Seth had previously served with the U.S. Army in Bosnia, Korea and Egypt. Surviving are his parents, 4 brothers and 5 sisters.



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