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APPLAUSE!

The Rich History Continues

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(l to r): Leigh Harris,
Lauren Respass,
Danny Barnes, Milos
Koprivica, Ana
Kharchenko,
Demaris Flores,
Kim Elmhurst and
Cece Christian

The Pro-Am tennis tournament has been a fixture in the history of the

32nd Annual

extraordinary event. This year's committee consisted of Leigh

10-11 Board Members

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Jeanne Hebert	Jason Wozniak
Rachael Jensen	

Congratulations

Michael Peeples and Mark & Tracy Gray

Recipients of the
John F. Schneider, Sr.
Volunteer Service Award

The Hedrick Family of Bul-Hed Corp., Inc. and Junior Service League of Bartow

Recipients of the
Doris Trohn Award

Thank You!

George Flack

For 45 years of service on our
Board of Directors

For Your Continued Support:



PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS
CHARITIES

Dates to Remember:

Spring Break

Mar. 14 through Mar. 26

Return to School

Monday, Mar. 28

Board Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 29, 6:00pm

Executive Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, Apr. 13, 11:30am

Board Meeting

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 6:00pm

Student & Staff Holiday

Friday, Apr. 22

Early Release

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 12:50pm

School Carnival

Saturday, May. 7, 10am-2pm

Early Release

Wednesday, May 11, 12:50pm

Executive Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, May 11, 11:30am

MARK THE DATE

Family Carnival

Saturday, May 7
10am til 2pm at
Tigertown Hangar #2

2011 Graduation

Thursday, June 2
6:30pm
Bartow Civic Center

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check out our website
www.achievementacademy.com

Achievement Academy for the past 32 years, and out of those, 25 years were headed by Doris Trohn. This event has always been a success because of her commitment to the children and families of the Achievement Academy as well as her love of tennis. With that history in mind and keeping with our mission, we have decided to entrust the Pro-Am Tennis Tournament to the Junior League of Greater Lakeland. The Junior League is a volunteer organization that focuses on enhancing child welfare and education in our area by promoting the basic skills necessary for school readiness and family literacy... *a perfect match with our mission*. The Junior League has agreed to donate a percentage of the proceeds from the tournament back to Achievement Academy.

On February 25 & 26, the "JLGL" hosted Lakeland's 32nd Pro-Am tennis tournament with a Polynesian kick-off party at the Lakeland Yacht and Country Club. There were over 200 in attendance.

Many thanks to the Board of "JLGL", and it's almost 500 members for continuing the rich history of this

Pro-Am Tennis Tournament

Harris, Chair,
Lauren Respass,
Asst. Chair, Cece
Christian, Sustaining

Advisor, Committee members:

Susan Dreyer, Lu Fitzwater, Kim Lafferty, Angie Lorio, Winkle Adair-Marshall, Lisa Moseley, Kimberly Stokes, Gina Wegman, Elizabeth Willers. In charge of funding was Amy Bonini and Tiffany Osler, with the Advisory Pro-Am Tennis Committee made up of Will Curtis, Jim Hall, Jeff Stokes and Kent Wright.

The tournament was hosted by The Lakeland Yacht and Country Club and Grasslands Golf and Country Club. Pro Ana Kharchenko and Demaris Flores won the women's title over Julie McBride and pro Tiffany Dabek, 6-4, 6-3. Longtime pro am participant Danny Barnes and pro Milos Koprivica won the men's title over pro Alex Bose and Santa Fe Catholic junior Thomas Stanford, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

We wish the Junior League of Greater Lakeland continued success with the Pro-Am. Thank you for your past support and we look ahead to many years of partnering together.

Community Support

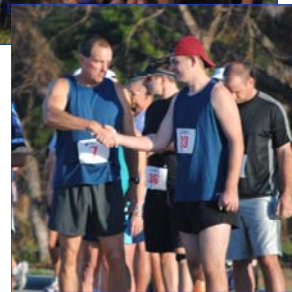
February Fun

The Junior Service League of Bartow hosted the 6th Annual 5K and Fun Run for Achievement Academy at Summerlin Park in Bartow. Mallory White won the overall 5K with a time of 20:44 and Brad De Neve came in 2nd at 20:52. A Fun Run for children took place after the 5K where the children ran a ½ mile. This year's Chairperson was Ashley Bracken. Thank you Junior League of Bartow for your continued support.

Families of Achievement Academy raised funds and awareness for children with special needs by participating in this year's Rise & Shine Walk. Stephanie Narramore,



parent of Katie, gave a testimony before the Lakeland High School Drumline led the supporters in their bright purple shirts to Lake Hollingsworth from the front of First Presbyterian Church.



5th Annual Pigeon Pull & Evening Party



This event continues to surprise us with the outpouring of individuals who have hearts as big as the needs of our children. This year's Beretta Sponsors were Q & Q, Inc and the Kontny Family. Bul-Hed Corp. graciously provided the embroidered shooting shirts for the event. The day started out with a four man flurry at the home of Marty and Angela Higgenbotham. Delicious wild game appetizers were prepared by Frank and Ilse Buzzanca, Todd Christian, Nick Nicholas, Rhonda Stutts, Terry Stutts, Bill and Martha Tinsley and Adam Airth, board member, cooked a whole pig that all enjoyed.

Newly Elected

As our community support continues to expand so does our Board of Directors, this year we welcomed 7 new board members.

Carol Asbill
Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Rob Clancey

The Perfect Fit *By: Teresa Robb*

Erin was born premature and by all accounts she seemed pretty healthy, just a little small. Then everything changed when she turned 8 weeks old. Her development completely stopped and the list of “problems” began to grow but there was no diagnosis. Doctors were unable to give us any answers.

We immediately began to look for help. I was afraid no one was going to be able to help our little girl learn and develop. She was different... what kind of future did she have, would anyone love and accept her?

That’s where we were when Erin came to Achievement Academy. It became very clear that the experienced teachers, highly skilled therapists and the loving environment were the perfect fit for our little girl. Their



commitment to Erin’s future was something we will never forget.

Today, Erin can write her name, read a few words and loves the computer. We still don’t have any clear answers but Achievement Academy taught us that Erin can learn and that she has a bright future. Achievement Academy has given us hope and confidence for the road ahead.



Helping Achievement Academy

At a recent event, Erin gladly lent her “services” to help the





that all enjoyed. That evening guests enjoyed Outback Steakhouse, silent and live auctions and entertainment by the Williams Road band while showing community support for the Achievement Academy.



Winning Team (l to r): David Caudill, Jim Odle, Shane Caudill and Steve Hood

A special thank you to Marty and Angela Higgenbotham for their continued support of the Achievement Academy. We would also like to thank the committee, chaired by Tony Turbeville and Adam Airth, David Caudill, Casey Compton, Gilit Kontny, Eric Larson, Michael Micallef and Rick Tillis. This event continues to grow because of your dedication and commitment to helping children with special needs.

Polk State College
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Pennsylvania Financial Group
Rachael Jensen
Parent Representative
Sam Johnson
Co. Commissioner and Engle Realty
Dotty Reuschling
Retired R.N.
Kim Wilbanks
Retired Teacher



Mosaic® gives... again!

A playground that once looked worn and rundown from years of play came back to life because of a group of caring individuals from Mosaic's New Wales Plant and Superior Coatings. The look on the children's faces was priceless when they ran out to play on it for the first time after its overhaul on this year's United Way Day of Caring.





Achievement Academy raise funds for new ipads to be used in the classrooms.

She received her own personal ipad at Christmas and has quickly put it to good use working on skills that have been extremely difficult and in some cases nearly impossible. So she was more than happy to demonstrate how it can help the children at Achievement Academy. She happily told the crowd, "I love my ipad." When the night was over, 14 ipads had been purchased for Achievement Academy!

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