

# News Clip

Jan 17, 2017



**Navy League**  
of the United States  
**Palm Beach Council**  
Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

## ***Sandpiper's Cove Luncheon***

***Guest Speaker: Chad Jenkins – USMA/USA/FBI/IDF***

Over 70 Palm Beach Council Navy Leaguers turned out for a fun and delicious lunch at the beautiful Sandpiper's Cove Restaurant in North Palm Beach.



We had several orders of business to attend to beyond just having another fun Navy League luncheon in a nice setting.

First order of business was the formal installation of Officers & Directors for calendar year 2017, and our guest of honor Chad Jenkins did the honors of swearing in the outstanding group of leaders for the coming year ..... thanks, Chad!



New Council President Sonia Foster took the reins immediately after the swearing-in and led the activities for the day.

Sonia's first order of business was to pay tribute to our recently departed friend and long-time Board member Frank Habicht. Frank rarely missed a Palm Beach Council social event or Board meeting. The council's In Memoriam page was on display at reception, and a moment of silence was observed in Frank's honor.

## In Memoriam



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### ***Frank Habicht 1920 - 2017***

***Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy \*\*\*\* WW-2 Veteran***

***Director – Palm Beach Council***

***Navy League of the United States***

We suffered a significant loss when our great friend and member of the Navy League Palm Beach Council Board of Directors for many years passed away, in hospice care, this morning Jan 12, 2017 at age 96.

Frank provided a great spirit to all council activities and was an active Director, attending virtually every Board meeting for the past 10 years.



Frank was a Purdue University Boilermaker, and went from Purdue graduation straight into the Navy, serving in WW-2.

In the past several years Frank and companion Louise Lord attended our Navy League functions together, and Frank was always quick to sponsor us into his Beach Club of Palm Beach for special affairs.

Without question, the Palm Beach Council of the Navy League is a better, stronger and more effective service organization because Frank Habicht always worked hard to make us that way.

God speed, shipmate!



**Services – Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 2:00 pm**  
**Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach**

Sonia's next order of business was a surprise presentation to Jerry Nelinson, honoring him as the Palm Beach Council Navy Leaguer of the Year.

Among his many volunteer activities and council initiatives, Sonia noted that, "Jerry has brought in more new members than there are people in this room." A hearty round of applause accompanied this popular award.

New Council Executive VP Deirdre Krause assisted in this and other events of the day.

Sonia and Deirdre also presented a plaque and token gifts to out-going Council President Ken Lee, thanking him for his leadership through 4-1/2 of the past six years.



Sonia then welcomed new members to the Palm Beach Council, including Jim Bowers, Greg Parker, Evan Bernstein, Anthony Scarpellino, Bernard Johnson and Florence Elion Mascott.



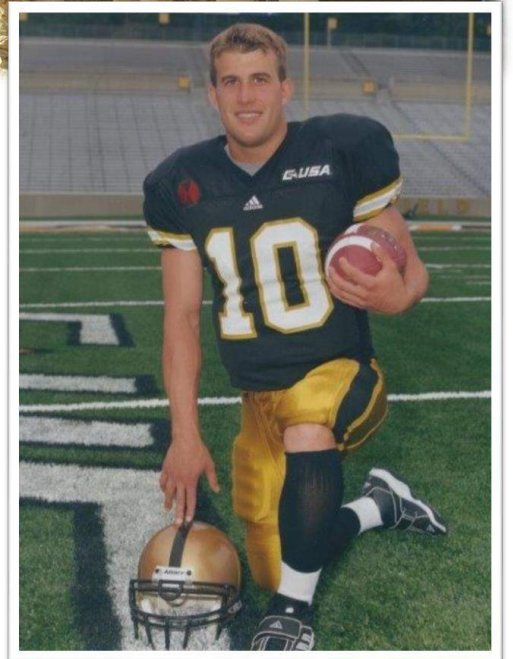
Following a nice lunch in the beautiful waterfront dining room, we were treated to an outstanding presentation on “Life Experiences and Leadership Lessons of a Veteran” by guest of honor Chad Jenkins.

Chad is a highly decorated Army Ranger veteran of multiple wartime deployments to the Middle East. He earned his officer commission at

West Point, where he was the starting quarterback for the Black Knights. In Chad’s final collegiate football game, he led the Army team to victory in the Army-Navy game ..... the last Army victory in this contest until 2016.

Chad’s presentation of leadership, family, friendship and faith lessons was extremely well received and has generated numerous messages of appreciation from our council members.

Sonia presented Chad with a Palm Beach Council challenge coin as a token of our appreciation for his service and for joining us today.



Thank you to our council member photographers of the day Jerry Nelinson, Lou Palumbo, Jianying Yang and Evan Bernstein ..... enjoy their work on the following pages!



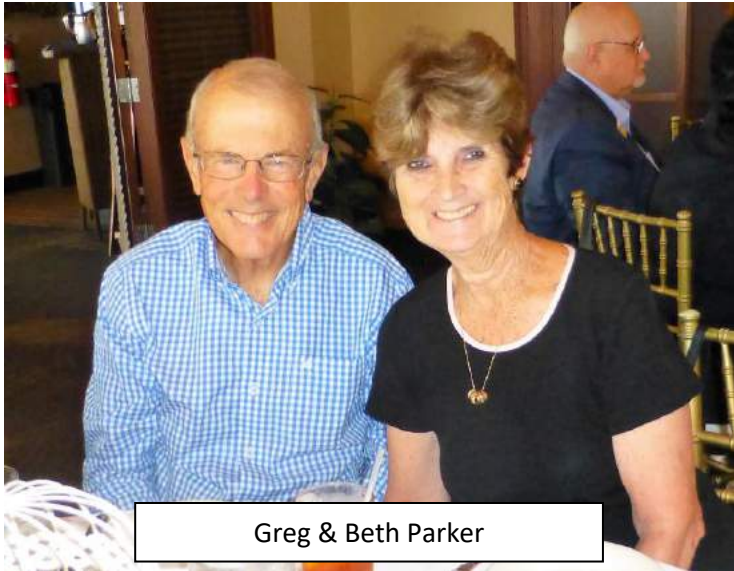
Irena Gannon & Joan Ross with Jerry Nelinson



Helen Hull & Mike Flanigan



Jim Bowers - MaryBelle Knight – Catherine Brister – Lou Palumbo – Deirdre Krause



Greg & Beth Parker



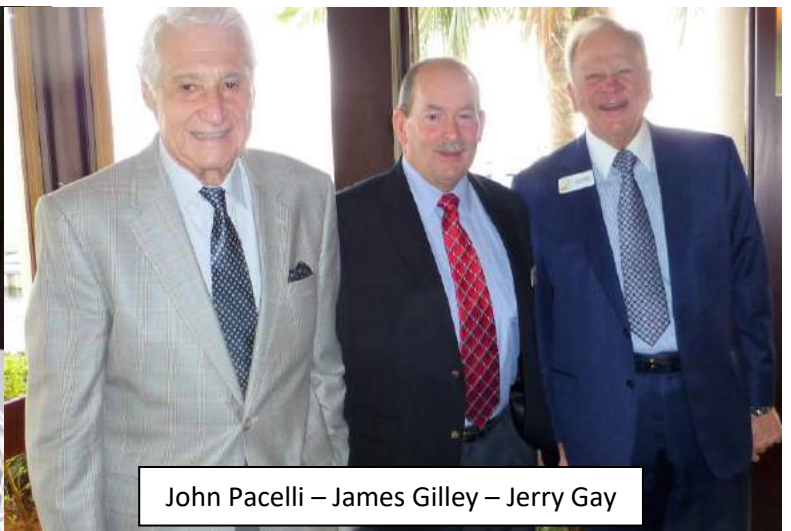
Ted & Linda Blake



Tricia Wood – Jerry Nelinson – Florence Elion Mascott – Ken Lee



Joan Williamson & Stan Shanck



John Pacelli – James Gilley – Jerry Gay



Jim Bowers – MaryBelle Knight



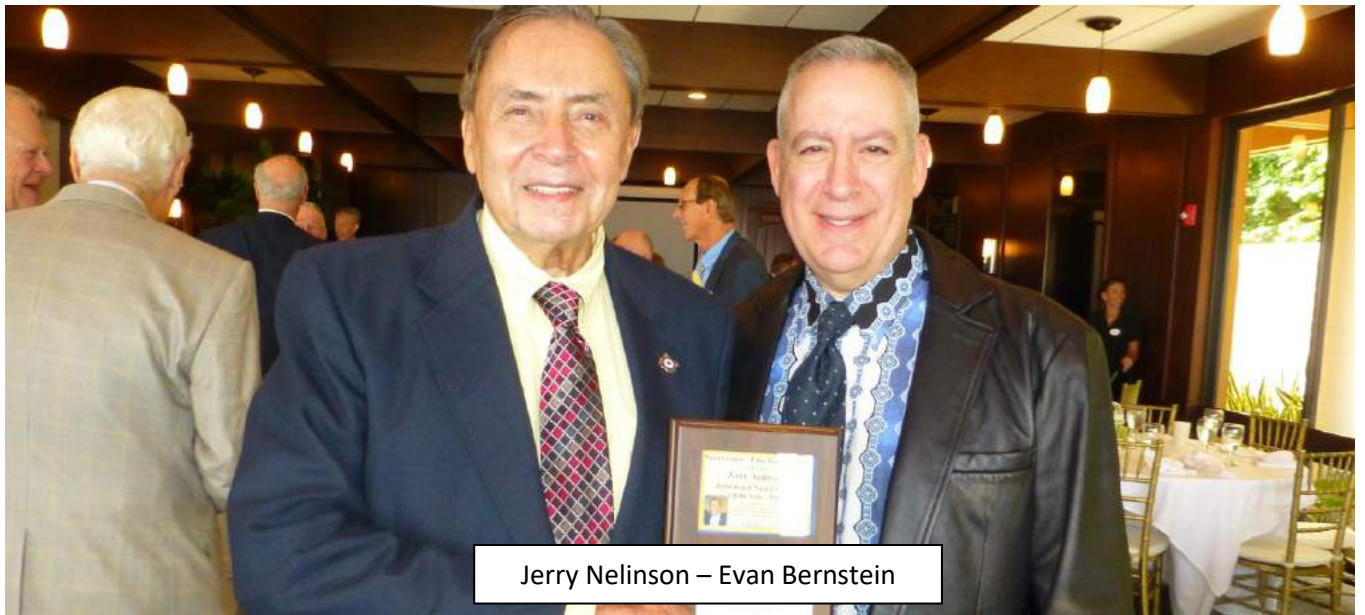
Chad Jenkins – Deirdre Krause



Catherine Brister & Jerry Gay



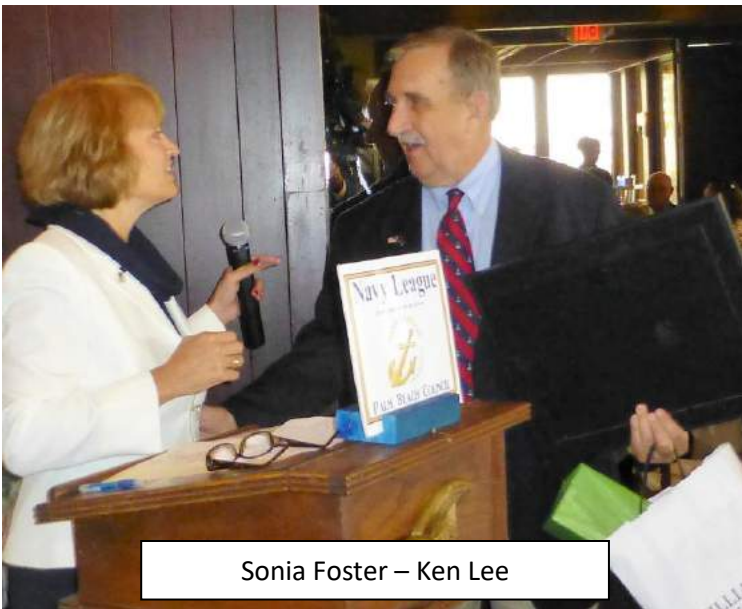
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Jerry Nelinson – Evan Bernstein



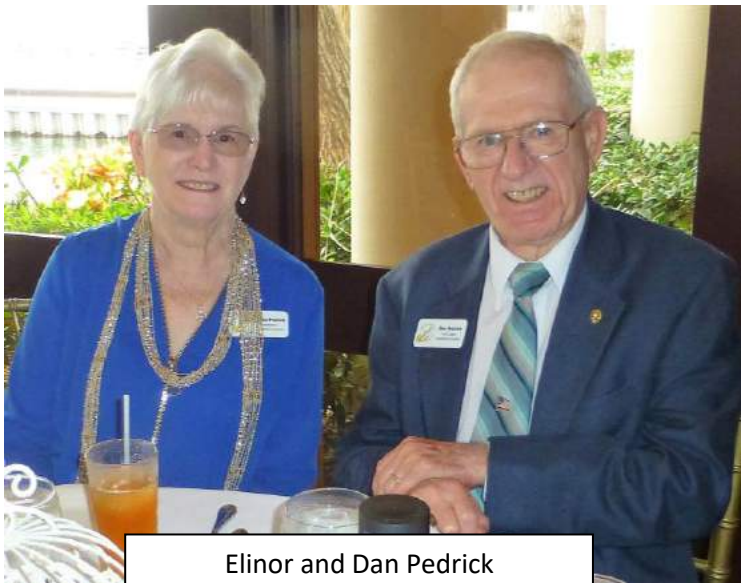
Jian Yang and Rosemarie & Maurice Maccario



Sonia Foster – Ken Lee



Patricia Cobos – Debbie Lutchkus



Elinor and Dan Pedrick



Ed and Ellen Maguire



Anthony Scarpellino and Bernard Johnson

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Sumner Hushing – Anita Manuel – Robert Flynn



Jerry Nelinson and Jerry Goodman



**WW-2 Veterans  
Jerry Nelinson  
Florence Mascott**



I hear WW-2 veterans are getting older ..... not these two! And yes, that's Florence's every-day car!! Welcome to the Palm Beach Council, Florence!!!



Sonia Foster – Jerry Nelinson



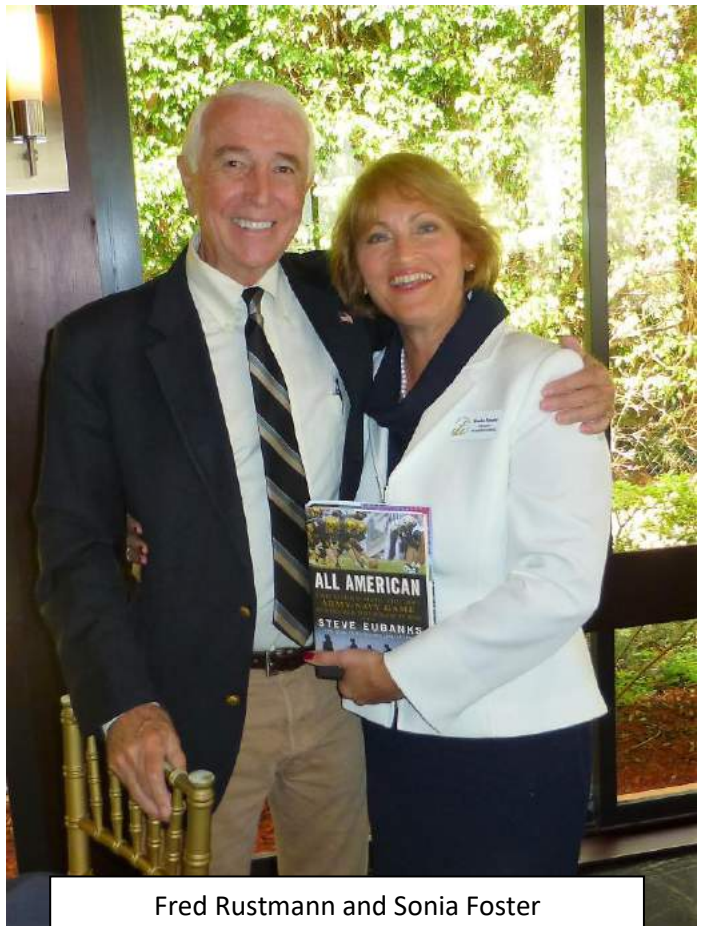
Catherine – Jerry - Jian



Rosemarie Maccario – Chad Jenkins – Irena Gannon



Estella O'Connor & Charles Zambrano



Fred Rustmann and Sonia Foster



Phil Dunmire – Sonia Foster – Chad Jenkins – Ken Lee



Welcome – Council President Sonia Foster



Guest of Honor Chad Jenkins



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Jerry Nelinson and Evan Bernstein



*Citizens Supporting  
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NAVY LEAGUE  
of the UNITED STATES

# Palm Beach Council

Please Join Us for Monthly Member Luncheon

**Thursday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 11:30am**

**The Chesterfield – Palm Beach**

363 Coconut Row – Palm Beach

Convenient Valet Parking



**Guest Speaker To Be Announced**

**Registration Will Open on  
Website Soon**

**\$55 per person – Checks payable to NLUS-PBC**

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We must have your registration or RSVP to Joan before event