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### FROM THE EDITOR

Let me begin by expressing our heartfelt appreciation to all of our friends who continue to show support in these trying economic times. Your generosity keeps Lynn University going strong and we are grateful for your friendship and dedication.

In the spirit of gratitude, this fourth issue of *Lynnsight* pays tribute to our loyal Leadership Society donors whose contributions make a difference in the lives of every student, every day. These pages also bring you a front-row view of one of our special concerts at Mizner Park.

And finally, share our excitement as we watch our campus grow through generous gifts to two building projects. Construction is well underway for the highly anticipated Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University, and the site has already been cleared for the eagerly awaited Perper Tennis Complex.

As always, this newsletter proudly celebrates you and the many ways that your support shapes the lives of our students and our campus.

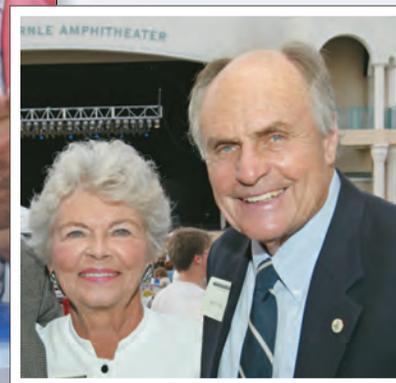
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Florence Keesely is recognized for her 95th birthday.



Jim & Kay Cook and Gerald & Pam Coffey enjoy front-stage table seating.



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**DONORS OF THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY OF LYNN UNIVERSITY** were treated like heroes at the third annual community concert in Boca Raton's Mizner Park Amphitheater. The evening began with an elegant, pre-concert cocktail reception with musical entertainment provided by a conservatory string quartet. Donors and their

guests were escorted to front-stage tables as they watched an audience of more than 2,500 fill the amphitheater. The world-renowned Empire Brass joined the Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra and guest conductor Jon Robertson to perform "Salute to Heroes in Cinema," featuring selections from great film scores.

# UNIVERSITY BUILDS NEW HOME FOR VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS



Lead donor Elaine Johnson Wold, right, and Jan McArt take a first look at the center's interior.

Since groundbreaking for the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University last November, the campus watches as bulldozers, dozens of concrete trucks and massive cranes transform a corner lot into a 750-seat, state-of-the-art performing arts facility. While construction is underway, fundraising for the \$14.3 million project continues. For more information, call Judi Nelson, vice president for development and alumni affairs, at 561-237-7467.



Ben Olewine, left, a donor from Pennsylvania, receives a tour of the site from alumnus Ross Lumdsen '05, of Gerrits Construction.



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# THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

## OF LYNN UNIVERSITY

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IT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S PREMIER annual giving society of donors who have made a gift of \$2,500 or more during each fiscal year.

On behalf of all the Lynn University students who benefit from philanthropic support, we thank the following individuals and organizations for contributions received between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.

It is through leadership gifts that Lynn University continues to provide the education, support and environment that empower individual students to realize their true potential and prepare for success in the world.

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**– Bill Fanizzi '86**

*Bill was LU's first four-year scholarship baseball player. He is LU's most recent, and one of the youngest, planned gift donors.*

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