

# Lisa Batcho SPOTLIGHT

By Carolyn Taylor

In the teacher section of Lisa's yearbook you will find a picture of Roz Sellers! Yes—Tonawanda, New York has spawned two of our members! What a coinkeedink!

Born in the late 60's, Lisa grew up and was schooled in this relatively small town on the outskirts of Buffalo, on the shores of the Niagara River. Her French mother who was actually from a town called Frenchville and her Slovak Dad migrated there from Pennsylvania. Lisa was always a fan of science and math which would later be her career compass. A slave to nice clothes coupled with youthful ambition, Lisa started a paper route when she was 12. She was a cheerleader in high school and later, at the University of Buffalo where she graduated with a business management degree.



Cheerleading turned out playing a significant role in her early life, as she sold outfits for a few years and coached a squad for 3 years, taking them to a 5th place prize in a Dallas competition in the squad's first year! Gooooo— Lisa!

She relocated to Florida in the early 90's where her financing career began at NationsBank (which later became Bank of America) as a senior personal banker handling loans and mortgages, investments, etc. In 2003, a manager encouraged her to get into her now much-loved profession of financial advising. When Merrill Lynch was purchased by Bank of America, she transferred to her current office in their building in the Winn-Dixie Plaza on International Parkway. Lisa is so well-suited with her math proficiencies and warm, approachable personality. The act of creating long-term relationships is gratifying to her. How nice it is to love what you do.

Lisa's mother and sis live in Port St. John and she has 2 brothers—one in Caymen and the other in Stanford, CT. She shares her Casselberry home with her Shih Tzu. Her father recently passed and she is now more ready than ever to find a significant other. She loves to exercise and has developed a passion for spinning, which helped her shed 20 pounds last year,

The relationship person she is, Lisa is so happy to have found our club. Her partner at work, Deborah Mobbs, introduced her to the club at the 2010 Christmas luncheon. "What a fun show!" Last year she served on the phone committee. She really appreciates the friendliness and warm reception that the club delivers to both old and new members, something you can always expect in return from Lisa. ~