



Trustee Warren Titus '44 and his wife, Val, at the Auction held on May 15th at Nassau Country Club.



Ilona Hornick Sena '53 and Mike Sena at the New York City Reunion held at the Friar's Club on June 5th.

home of UVM. This affords them plenty of cultural opportunities. (How far are you from **Marcia Hanson Stigum** in Quechee?) She too commented on the changing face of the Friends campus.

Heather says, "The campus was totally unrecognizable when we left Locust Valley and more building was going on. I still picture it the way it used to be in my mind's eye even though I passed all the new construction almost daily." **Ann Galbraith Hayward** has FINALLY gotten e-mail! It is BLOOSOMII. This is the name of her Basset Hound. When she e-mailed her brother, Peter, he thought it was some weirdo sending a virus and deleted her letter!

Wendy Buehr Murphy wrote too late to be included in the last *Meeting House*. Wendy is going through the empty nest syndrome. "Younger son Nicholas, who was adopted from Mexico as an infant, has signed on with the domestic Peace Corps, VISTA, to work for a year with Mexican-American youth in Albuquerque, NM. He has a stipend of under \$8,000 a year to find an apartment and feed himself and all the rest. He is trying to do without a car. As much as we admire what he is doing we are torn between thinking this is an important life experience and wishing that we could make it easier for him without interfering with 'the process.' Jack and I were all set to go to Ireland last fall—first vacation other than six weeks in Maine in our entire married life! But then I slipped a couple of disks doing strenuous labor on the island (carting away the remains of an old chimney) and froze to a pillar of salt when we returned in September. So, no trip but lots of physical therapy and prayers to the saints of sore backs. I guess I'm not invincible after all."

Wendy is stressing over the thought of retiring this summer from full-time writing. She says she is tired of dealing with ungentlemanly or ungentlewomanly publishers. Wendy has a book coming out on Spare Parts, a history of how the medical profession has dealt with everything from amputations to heart transplants, and hearing aids and genetic inserts. She is starting another for the same publisher on Orphan Diseases. She says her "swan song will be a book of short biographies for MIT focusing on 20th century inventors."

Laurie and Valerie Greenman Castleman wrote, "Each child has two children so we're glad Laurie is tapering off his office work so that we can visit them in VA and PA. Stopped in at F.A. last fall and saw the HUGE art center. Looks like a college!"

Sandra Abramson Orhun is hoping she can attend the 50th reunion of our class. (Long Islanders, please get together on that!) Sandra's engineer husband is retired and they are considering various places to establish a home for their retirement. He is getting some much deserved rest at the present.

Fluff Macy Thayer and her husband built a new house just up from their old one in Nokomis, FL. Fluff reports that "Life is great! I edit *The Casey Keynotes*, a small newspaper, and I work in conservation for the Garden Club of America and my own founder's circle in Sarasota. I try to play golf and try watercolors and oils. Jennifer is married and has two small ones and also works full-time as web master for Cablevision on L.I. **Ann '81** is the Environmental Consultant for Dragon Cement Co. in Maine. Sandy has his own antique consulting business in Chicago. Casey Key is a beautiful barrier island on the West Coast of Florida...all single dwelling homes. Our house sits on the inland waterway side, but we own over to the Gulf and have a really wonderful beach. I am also secretary of the Casey Key Association. Lots of writing! Friends is enormous. Well designed and well into the 21st Century!"

Sandra McCausland Spira wrote that her family is all fine and healthy. Kurt's brother, Henry, and his wife were over from Australia. Henry has a "farm" three hours northwest of Sydney where he is running 6,000-10,000 head of sheep and 3,000 head of Herefords which are sold to Australian Meat Holdings, one of the major suppliers to McDonald's. **Carolee** and **Lymie** visited Henry in Australia several years ago.

Joan Krier Heagney says she is ready for our 50th reunion. She added, "I didn't mean to get older. I thought 35 was how I'd be forever. How about you?" Joan saw **Ann Galbraith Hayward** last September when Jim had a business trip to San Francisco. They spent two days together. Joan and Jim have taken trips to Yosemite and the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, and Laughlin, NV. As Joan says, "Not bad for a guy who has retired twice. He bought a fire-engine red Ford pickup and swears just a few more years and he'll really retire!" Joan was doing fine until an 80 year old woman broadsided her. Her car was totaled. Joan says, "I think I must be part cat working on my nine lives. We just wonder what will happen next. I know God has good things in store for us and 2000 will be a new start!"

Bob Burian is singing with the choir at St. Timothy's Episcopal church and as a lead in the

Coastal Chordsmen Chorus, the Bridgeport Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.A. On Valentine's Day, the chorus divided into eight groups and delivered singing Valentines. He is part of *The Incurable Romantics*. They donned black tie and sang 22 times. He and Barbara just got back from a two-week Smithsonian tour to Australia when I heard from him. Bob's eldest daughter, Pamela, and her husband, Tom, announced they are expecting their first child and Bob and Barbara's first grandchild in July. (Bob says he has not lost a daughter but has truly gained a son!) Daughter Susan continues to excel in the "rag trade" and has taken the Westport store of Jay McLaughlin from a satellite shop to being the "flagship" store of eight. Bob added, "Just a note in passing, **Al Toigo** passed away at least a couple of years ago. As you may recall he left in 5th form and finished at Kew Forest. He went to PA and was not only a classmate and member of Sigma Chi but also a member of 'Mask and Wig.' Bob's brother, **Ward** (F.A. '54) is retiring from real estate in Lyme, CT and is moving out to Cape Cod with his wife, Martha.

Jane Rein Freeman called to say she was having knee surgery. All went well. But, I had to put off a visit. Hopefully I can go to NH in the fall.

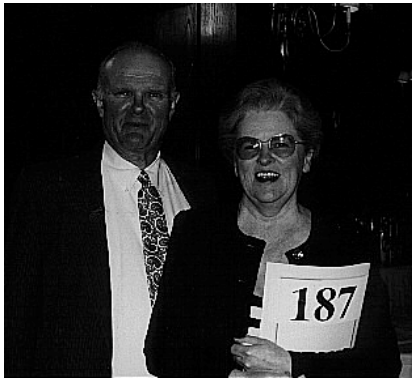
Bob Wilkinson says that he and Connie are surrounded by silence since the grandchildren have left. Son Bruce has a temporary job with the Reserves in Germany so Gail and the children are on their way to join him. Bruce spent three weeks in Mozambique to help getting supplies into the flooded areas.

The Shiels welcome mat is always out to you all when you come through D/FW or wander this way. We are southeast of Dallas. Our phone is: 972-962-8124. Come kick back with us out here in the quiet country.

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There will be a mini-reunion in France this summer when I and wife **Connie (Greenman, '56)** travel there to take a barge trip in Burgundy. We have been invited to attend the wedding of Alix Dey, daughter of Odile and **Ed Dey**, in Vannes on the Brittany coast on 17 June, the day before our barge trip



George '54 and Joan Konvalinka Hawkins '55 at the annual Auction. A fourth generation of Hawkins is attending Friends this year! Alex Schneider, son of Doug '79 and Katie Hawkins Schneider '86, has joined the Pre-Kindergarten class at Friends.

begins. We will spend a couple days in Vannes, and then hotfoot it back to Paris to link up with the other bargers. The planning is very tight, but Ed has been a terrific help with schedules and logistics. There will also be another Long Island couple there: Donald and Gail Brodie of Locust Valley (he went to Buckley Country Day with the Greenman girls) with their daughter and her fiancé. We would like to find a Nassau County flag to mark our Long Island Table at the reception. It promises to be a great event!

Bob Stearns sends the following: "I'll be 65 this coming October (where has all the time flown off to?), but I'm still writing for *Field & Stream* and several other magazines, slowing down a little but with no intention of quitting. Shirley and I also enjoy being grandparents (two girls, Tegan and Nicole). As I write this, Shirley is getting ready to take off on a 10 day trip to Turkey, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and other spots along the Silk Road. Looking back at my own travels over the years, I've been in 35 other countries (that I can remember) and almost every state in the U.S. In fact I just got back from almost a month of travel and fishing in Argentina, Chile, and Venezuela. It's been an interesting and busy life since I left FA, to say the least."

Since we are already half way to October, we need to start planning for the Millennium 2000 reunion which will involve several classes. The dates are October 20th-21st. More information will be mailed to you in the near future. That's all for now from delightful downtown Derwood.

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Many thanks to **Margaret Foster Anderson** for sending beautiful poems about art by David George which she is promoting. She is looking for publishing connections in the art world also for *Life* and *Art of Mozart* and "Sonnet Pro Atre." She sends encouragement and love. "Perhaps it's the Quaker training, but I do believe in that power of the silent transmission of thought, prayer, thanks. People need the word and touch, too, of course...My best to everyone at Friends. The great purpose in my life right now is to try to assist beauty to continue to exist!" Hurray for former teachers like Peggy in Sacramento (work telephone #: 916-366-6476).

Keville Larson is teaching a course at the Yale forestry school entitled "Understanding and Working with Private Forest Lands" for the spring semester. "This subject has been the major part of my consulting business since receiving my degree here, ages ago. It is an interesting, exciting opportunity. This is a graduate school only and the students (average age about 30 and many international) have been all over the world doing many interesting things. Weezy and I have been living in New Haven since January, enjoying many activities here. We look forward to taking some trips around New England in the month or so." He is Weyerhaeuser Visiting Fellow in Commercial Forestry. Telephone #: 203-432-5983; Fax #: 203-432-3809; website: www.yale.edu/yff; e-mail yff@pantheon.yale.edu.

Hazel Hogg Jarvis in Canford Magna, Wimborne, England writes. "I've been officially 'retired' but teaching more than ever! Mainly 'Special Needs' pupils...a very rewarding area. Off to an orphanage in India with a group of our pupils in April to spend two weeks building a solar powered water heating unit and teaching a bit of English. Yankee visitors to Dorset would be very welcome!" Telephone #: 01202 884203.

Many thanks to **Sallie Hickok Ward** for keeping in touch with **Hazel Milham Michelli**! Hazel (Lucia) retired last year from 30 years teaching literature and being school librarian and media specialist in good schools. She loves it and had apartments in Brooklyn, Port Washington, and Buffalo. Now both retired, Hazel and Jim have a house on a cove near the ocean in Maine with woods near Bar Harbor. They are 15 minutes from Ellsworth with a big library. Their two sons are not married yet and live in Pelham, NY and Albuquerque. Hazel loves nature and Maine Audubon and continues her 30 year interest in quilting groups. Her e-mail is jamich@acadia.net. Telephone #: 207-664-2470. She asks after Connie and **Mike Hellman**.

Sallie Hickok Ward in Punta Gorda, FL received e-mail at bugsward@aol.com. She is working with the volunteer Guardian and Litem program helping children through court. **Verne '53** is chief scientist with the Charlotte Marine Research Team, a webmaster and administrator of the Divers Training program. He works in environmental policy with the local state representative. Verne is in singing groups and Rotary. They love Florida and have had lots of company. Their granddaughter visited from Japan. The rotary exchange students they have had over the years have all visited, one from Brazil and his parents. Sally was back in Oyster Bay last summer and talked with **Joan Konvalinka Hawkins**, **Margaret Whitney**, and **Nanette**, other FA friends. Sally's telephone #: 941-505-1269.

John Galbraith's 4th and 5th grandchildren arrived in November and December - two little girls live nearby! Altogether he has two boys and three girl grands. He is still in the advertising business and loves the Northern California nice weather in San Rafael. His telephone #: 415-479-4241.

Helen and **Art Geoffrion's** daughters, Sue and Debra, gave birth to baby boys. Charmer Jedd Michael Wasson was born on January 26, 1999 and joins 2-year old brother Jordan, making parents Sue and Mike very happy. Graydon Wolf Church was born on November 20, 1999 to Debra and Brian. The two families have done genealogical research and found common ancestors. When Art was bicycling he hit a pothole and broke two bones, but after three months on crutches he's back in the gym. His wife Helen does ocean swims and a triathlon championship in St. Joseph, MO.

They have also been to Maui. You can reach Art at www.anderson.ucla.edu/faculty/art.geoffrion. His telephone #: 213-394-4655.

Thanks to 411, I found long lost **Ivan Steiner** in Ridgewood, NJ. He is an engineer in optics. He and his wife Evelyn have four children; one is married and working and three are in college. A girl will graduate in June and two boys are studying to be doctors!

Retired accountant, **Gordon Linder** and Peggy celebrated their 40th anniversary in April in Bowie, MD. They have five kids and 13 grands. 30% live close by. Their oldest girl is counseling people who are grieving. The second oldest girl is a homemaker. A boy is a computer consultant in the office administration of a pharmacy association, another is an account executive with a telemarket equipment, and the youngest is a homemaker with five kids. Gordon appreciates the call from the wife of a '53 member who shared ways of living with Parkinsons. Telephone #: 301-262-5431.

Fil Graff in St. Thomas, PA enjoys the view from his porch 35 miles down the Shenandoah Valley to Harpers Ferry. He lives among the fruit trees, deer, cows, and bluebirds. He is using his Lehigh English major and is editing a Brewery advertising magazine on his computer and he made a home page for his lighting research group (fgraff@epix.net). The International Guild of Lamp researchers (www.dapllampbuild) just had 25,000 hits and there is a question and answer page for anyone to ask any question they want. He asks if there is an FA alumni hot line? He sums up FA training: don't cheat. He asked after **Sandy Conklin Wakefield**, **Jack Dempsey**, **Naomi**, **Mike Hellman** (does he still have the summer house in Maryland?) and **George Cadwell** and **Bruce Whiteley**. Telephone #: 717-369-3577.

George Cadwell in NC enjoys grandparenting and working part-time validating clean rooms used in medical research (like the vaccine for bubonic plague). He enjoyed fishing with his oldest son in Florida. His daughter in Crystal River guides people to see manatees. He says that in the 1970s **Bruce Whiteley** was in South Africa teaching school. **Herb Cares** might know more. George wonders how many grandchildren **Joanna Miller Jacobus** has? You can reach George at Joji@deaufortco.com. Telephone #: 252-946-1118

Jim Graham is a building inspector in Califon, NJ with 14 grandchildren. On his new computer he found Dr. **Herb Cares** home page! He saw his face and an electronic microscope and his ballroom dancing. Jim wonders whether **Ivan Steiner** ever learned to play the guitar? You can reach Jim at gakguy@earthlink.net. Telephone #: 908-832-5871.

Sally Leonori Pusey still teaches a few elective classes at Bolinas School after retiring last year. She lives with her daughter in Calistoga, CA.

Peggy Egan Alley and Brian rebuilt the lower level of their miners cottage in Galena, IL, installing floor to ceiling bookcases. Peggy is gardening and collecting family history for a work of historical fiction. Brian built a garden railway for a local restaurant. In March, Peggy arranged a family reunion and memorial service for her mother, who died at age 99. (She was a nice lady!) Her telephone #: 815-777-3846.

Sandra Jongsma Madden '56 reported that her husband Tom died 9/13/99 of MS. His ashes were buried in his family's plot in Pittsburgh. Sandra loves Florida (Palm Coast) and will stay there. Her telephone #: 904-437-1453.

Janet Boeing Francis is still a kind psychotherapist in Westport, CT with six grandchildren. Her telephone #: 203-226-9329.

When **Rick Randall** retired from being varsity coach in Castleton, NY his son took over. Rick enjoys substitute teaching in the Jr. High and coaches JV lacrosse for his third year. His wife was an elementary teacher and is now working with special ed kids. Rick says she has a good rapport with them. Their oldest boy is married, a special ed teacher in high school, who gave them two grandboys, ages 4 and one. A daughter lives in Durham, NC and their son at home has graduated from physical therapy school and is looking for a job. Rick also enjoys planting hostas around the house. His telephone #: 518-732-7194.

Phyllis Wood Ponvert in Ann Arbor, MI enjoys house and garden. She has four grandsons, two live nearby and two in New Haven. She hopes to go back to Central America in a year. Her telephone #: 734-662-9186.

Peter Klinge in St. Augustine, FL will direct a brand new play at the local professional theatre so he will stay until July before returning to Interlaken, NY and his house on the lake. His girls are in Rochester, NY. One is a school psychologist and the other a school counselor. One plans to move to North Carolina. Two years ago, Peter had a quadruple bypass surgery and **Jean Claude Auborg** visited him. Jean Claude (our exchange student) has seen Donn Andre's music program in Holland! Jean Claude spends 4-5 months a year in Thailand, now that he is retired from the airline. Peter has no e-mail since he can use the Cornell library. He has four grandchildren, one girl and three boys. Two are in Florida and two in Rochester. He has seen the new FA as he visits friends in Bayville twice a year. He heard from **Mike Hellman** when he was fundraising for Dartmouth. Peter asks after **Art Geoffrion**, **Jack Dempsey** and **Miriam Taylor Sajkovic**. He is in the process of working on another play. He writes poetry for a national competition. You can reach him at 904-794-7058 (FL) or 607-532-4358 (NY).

Dr. Michael Volow in Durham, NC is still working at the VA hospital and his wife is a nurse at Durham Regional. Their son is home taking courses in computer programming. Michael spends 50% of his time on the Duke University faculty teaching medical students and residents. In the 1980s he taught one student from Locust Valley Friends! He is a psychiatrist and says stays are short now. For alcohol, the stay is 5-6 days; psychotic it is two weeks. There should be good follow up in the community. His telephone #: 919-383-3568.

Naomi Dempsey in Wilton, CT is still designing kitchens and baths and helping clients plan them. She would like more time off. A Cornell graduate, she is on the Conservation Commission and volunteers on the Norwalk River watershed committee which got an award. Her daughter bought a house on Candlewood Lake. Naomi likes visiting friends especially at Lake Tahoe. Naomi can be reached at 203-762-8578.

I am sorry that I have not been able to reach **Sandy Conklin Thompson Tarlo Wakefield** in Denver. We enjoyed her visit when she went to an ashram in western Mass. When she married psychiatrist Hal Wakefield, she sent a nice picture of the two of them. Does she still enjoy teaching Bikram Yoga and English as a second language? How is grandson Will Hunter Winkel Thompson? And her son Juan's son? How are the Spanish courses at University of Colorado? Her address is 1686 S. Fairfax Street, Denver, CO, 80222. Telephone #: 303-756-3495.

Please let us hear news from **Connie Bryson**, **Harold Abramson**, **Anne Hovell Dew**, **Ann de Contades (Countess D'Orano)**, **Mary Foster Everett**, **Woody Glen**, **Owen**



Ed Belt '51 and his brother, John '57, on the front steps of the Matinecock Meeting House. John's daughter, Laura, graduated from Friends in June.

Smith, Joanna Miller Jacobus, Stephanie Giardino Kohart, Jim Lapham, Elizabeth (B.G.) Schneider Miller!

Many of you remember our wonderful religion teacher **John E. Nicholson** and his wife Bertha May and their black cat Socrates. After he left Friends he taught most of his years at Westtown School. He retired to a Quaker center at 233 Crosslands Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Telephone #: 610-388-3731.

Miriam Taylor Sajkovic, our American and English Literature and Bible teacher, will be teaching a course in philosophy at Holyoke Jr. College next spring. Miriam and Vlada have translated Zilke's book on Parables and are working on another one, *The Sermon on the Mount*. Vlada's book on *Dostoevsky For Young People* is published in French, German, and Russian and will soon be in English. They are also translating Russian essays into English. They hope to see son Alexei and Rose in San Francisco. Miriam says, "Give everyone my best!" They live at 101 College Street, South Hadley, MA, 01075. Telephone #: 413-532-5011. We are grateful for the wonderful teachers who put up with us!

George '54 and Joan Konvalinka Hawkins' 8th grandchild is due this summer thanks to **Peter '81**. **Kate's ('86)** son Alex will start Friends in the fall, in pre-kindergarten, the 4th generation of the family to go to Friends. Joan says that Donn Andre has planned a reunion at Fall Fair, our 45th. It is for all classes at the Nassau Country Club. We will have our own tables. Joan says to save the date, it is the weekend of October 20th and 21st. The school will send out invitations this summer. Please come! Joan's telephone #: 516-676-0897.

Emilie Buck Turano and Ted are working full-time at Goody, Clancy Assoc. Emilie is doing interior design in colleges and universities. She has just done a new building at Bentley College. Her mother is "soldiering on" at 94 in Freehold, NJ. Their kids are both single and live together in a house downtown that they are rehabbing. One is a computer information systems manager and the other a photographer. Ted and Emilie hope to go to southern France near Toulouse. Emilie still paints one day a week. She saw **Sandy Conklin Tarlo** at Kripalu in Western Massachusetts about 10 years ago. Emilie is on the Somerville Arts Council and a Davis Square civic group. Living next door are Mr. and Mrs. Jones, our English and fencing teachers! Telephone #: 617-666-0979.

Ollie and Anna Smith are both retired and living in Somerville. They had their 50th

anniversary this year. Last year, both had 50th reunions at Yale and Smith. Anna retired for the third time as Head of School from Belmont Day School. From '55-'79 they were in Washington and the foreign service and traveled a lot. Then they lived in Dover, Massachusetts for 16 years. Two years ago they saw the FA campus and found it wonderful. They would love to hear from people. They have a house in Truro where people can visit them. Telephone #: 617-666-0742. Address: 11 Williams Street, Somerville, MA 02144. E-mail: olianna@world.std.com.

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Gail and **Bill Jones** moved to the eastern coast of Maryland last year or so. Bill continues as president of the Bell Atlantic Retirees Inc. and represents 165,00 retirees. Bill and Gail's two year old granddaughter (daughter of Lonnie) is of course beautiful and smart. In Bill and Gail's spare time they play golf and tennis. Bill volunteers for the YMCA and also teaches platform tennis and runs clinics, round robins, and tournaments. They love their new home and welcome anyone to come visit.

Peter Galbraith has been back in Vermont for the past three years and is loving it. He said, "I have noticed the number of flatlanders from Friends Academy continues to increase in Vermont. With the **Bentiens** holding down the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, we will soon have enough for our own representative in the legislature."

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Art Miller sent me the following news: "Hi to all from Denver! Our 'news' is as follows. Our transport truck and motorhome driving career ended after two years in January of this year due to a new policy from the truck manufacturer that they no longer wanted anyone delivering their new vehicles to tow their car