

# Homecoming 2001

*Nassau Country Club, Saturday, October 21st*



The 1950s - George Hawkins '54 front and center, clockwise, Charlene Bentien, Angie Jackson, Tom Jackson '55, Anne Wauchope Smith '56, Tom Bentien '57, Doris Atwater Bouwensch '55, Morley Smith '56, Joan Konvalinka Hawkins '55, and Naomi Johnson Dempsey '55.



*50th Class Reunion Luncheon - The Jackson House*

The Big 5-0: front, Jackie Moore Copp '50, Margot Fisette '50, Marsha Gordon '50, Peter Millham '50; back, John Johnson '50, Gerald Fisette, and Alida Millham.



Kevin and Elizabeth Ahern Quinn '80, and Tim and Karen Fullam Brennan '80.



The Class of 1975 enjoys their 25th reunion.



Sitting, Kurt Pohmer, Sue Haack Lenoir '81, Rob Lenoir, Marc Greene, Ellen Field Greene '81, and Pam Sokolow Randall '82. Standing, Ingrid Schneider Reiger '81, Ellen Goodwin '81, Dave Reiger, and Bill Randall.



Members of the Class of 1980 - Jonathan Bloom, Ellen Auwater, Rosmary McNair, and Patty Groome.



Members of the Class of 1970 celebrate their 30th reunion..



Clockwise from center: Allison Leon, Katie Hawkins Schneider '86, Doug Schneider '79, Joe Holloshutz, Vanessa Fromm Holloshutz '78, Jim Perkins '79, Sara Klocke Scarfone '78, Middle School teacher Ward Seibert and his wife, Candy, and Dan Leon '79.

damaged my right arm and to help take care of my first grandson, Terry. Sorry I haven't been such a good class rep but writing has been difficult. Other than that life is good - being a grandparent is the icing on the cake!

## 1952

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**Fay Tegtmeyer Biggins** reported a scary trip to Boston's Children's Hospital with her grandson. Parents and grandparents all trekked up north for the child's third open heart surgery. She is happy to report that the only doctors who could do the procedure were successful and they now have a normal two year old. At Thanksgiving, Fay and three friends went to Paris for a week. She said they played tourist and ate all that wonderful French food. Her consulting business is flourishing...sometimes too flourishing. But, she adds, then she can take fun trips!

**Bob Burian** says they have had a "real" winter with many inches of snow. Bob and Barbara are enamored with their first grandchild, Grace. Fortunately she lives near by so they can spoil her lots!

**Laurie Castleman** has closed the NYC apartment and has moved permanently to Chappaqua. He is 90% retired. More time to play golf and visit their children. Have you baked a cake for your new neighbors yet? If you can get through the secret service. Sad news from **Valerie Greenman Castleman '53**. Her baby sister, **Connie Greenman Andre '56 (Donn Andre '54)** died from breast cancer last September. We remember her as the cute, bubbly little blond. We send our deepest condolences to her family.

**Skeeter Dill** reports that he is on the Internet. His birthday present from **Danny Hornbostel** was an "I-opener" Internet appliance. So he is e-mailing like crazy. This gizmo does not need a computer. It has a keyboard, mouse, and LCD display. You can even track your stock on it! What a world we live in!

**Marcia Hanson Stigum Fox** called in January. She has remarried (Al Fox) and moved to Arizona! If you want to contact Marcia, her address is: 7095 E. Mesa Dr., Cornville, AZ. 86325. 520-646-5028. Her son is a programmer on Long Island and her daughter is an actuary in Vermont. Marcia has four grandchildren. She still skis and says they have a big house so there is lots of room for us to visit.

**Ann Galbraith Hayward** is looking forward to the reunion as am I. Ann is so thrilled to have her granddaughter, Kristina, in her life. Kristina broke her leg in her last basketball game. She has been picked for the traveling soccer team and softball team. Kristina will be on the sidelines cheering them on. She is looking forward to seeing you guys again. SO LOCAL CLASSMATES, PLEASE GET TOGETHER AND PLAN!

**Joan Krier Heagney** and husband, Jim, have bought a house in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for retirement. Joan reports her grandchildren are starting college! Her health problems have improved with trips to Mexico for chelation and DMSO treatments. It is working. She is enjoying walking again. Joan's second granddaughter graduates from high school this year. She has won several beauty contests; was 3rd runner up for Miss Teen California, winning a college scholarship. Her number one granddaughter and husband just presented Joan and her husband with their first great, grandchild. Joan was kind enough to say she enjoys the class of '52 news column in *The Meeting House*. Thank you, Joan. Her new address is: 12205 Amethyst Drive, Hayden

Lake, ID 83835.

After hearing from Skeeter about "I-opener" I was so fascinated by this electronic wizardry that I called **Danny Hornbostel** to find out all about it. He e-mailed the web site to me. He has web TV. (Where we live we can't even get cable.) Danny also reported that he has a son in Dallas and one in Houston as well as a third in LA. His spot in Saylorsburg, PA sounds ideal. He did not get the enormous amount of snow the folks farther east received. He and wife, Sharlene, moved into a new development of mostly stressed 30 and 40 year olds. The Hornbostels serve as mediators to their neighbors. Dan is painting in watercolor, too. (We'll have to have a class art show!)

Sadly, **Stanley Jackson** writes that his dad died before Christmas. He was nearly 94 and in his own home. He died peacefully while sitting at the breakfast table. Mrs. Jackson is blind but still at home under her own steam. Stan and Jane are available by intercom whenever she needs any help. Stan says he and brother, **Tom**, went to the Fall Fair for Tom's 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. The F.A. campus looks more unified with landscaping. There is no automobile traffic on the central campus. He says he sees **Connie Miller** at the bank in Glen Head. The Jacksons are now viewed as old timers since they have lived at their address for so long. He has new neighbors on the field where the old neighbors' guests used to land their planes. The two boys are at Cornell. Young Stan took a year off to work with the handicapped. Stanley reports that brother Tom's son, Tom, joined the marines after high school and "is now making airplane wings for 747's out of a single piece of metal. The 'billet' is 120' long, 20' wide, and 3' deep. He is much in demand because he never makes a mistake! He programs a machine to remove 95% of the original with accuracy akin to dentistry. Such wings last four times as long as 'fabricated' ones." Stanley ended his letter with, "I hope when our reunion rolls around we will still be here to do some hosting." He says the NY taxes are about to eat them alive. Stanley reminisced about **Donn Sullivan's** dad driving to Staten Island for soccer games via the ferry. He drove "a flashy green Rocket '88 Olds convertible," remembers Stan.

**Connie Miller** says she is still working for the Chairman and CEO of the bank. She has a new live-in male...a Scotty dog named Angus. Connie says, "He is the love of my life! He doesn't run around (except in the yard), doesn't get drunk, and is easy to cook for. I think I do better picking dogs than husbands."

**Sandy Abramson Orhun** is doing some teaching and drawing. She says she has had a request to do a sketch of a "Nude." Hmmm. She is looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> so I hope the locals will get busy. Her e-mail address is: ATILLA@AOL.com.

**Heather McDonald Poetsch** loves all the snow in Vermont. She must have been very happy this past winter. Great skiing. They have lived there two years. Heather says they have wonderful friends and neighbors and everyone entertains a lot. (HMMMM...maybe we should reunite in VT.)

Annemarie **Schreiber** writes that **Fred** is still working but hopes to stop in the spring. His colleagues are pressuring him to keep going. Annemarie retired last spring and says she is busier than ever. The children are all over the globe. Micheline is in San Francisco with Wells Fargo; Mark is in London with American Express, and Chris will go to Kiev, the Ukraine, as a naval attaché for three years starting in August. Victoria, 10, and William, 8, are the two grandchildren. Unfortunately, they live in London. Chris and his wife are expecting in June but are on their way to the Ukraine.

Connie and **Bob Wilkinson** are busy entertaining their children's families and friends in their lovely area in Washington. Bob stays out of trouble by playing duplicate bridge in person and on the Internet. He is president of



George Cadwell '55 in the tree house he built with his grandson, Sam, 9.

his homeowners association and director of South Bay Community Association. Connie is director of the Port Ludlow Village Council and a director of the local arts council. She tapdances, gardens, plays tennis, and belongs to a book club. Whew!

As for the Shiels family, we are out here in the quiet country hoping that more of you will show up. **Donn Sullivan** stopped by the day during a jaunt to San Antonio. One day isn't long enough to catch up on 40 years, but we tried!! He is still painting so we talked about art. I am just a beginner but am enjoying taking watercolor classes. I certainly look at things differently. Sunsets and ducks on the lake, a winter sky, all take on a new significance when you are thinking, "How can I get that effect?" As I write this, my grandson, Andrew, is sitting in the chair reading "The Lord of the Rings" which he got for Christmas. My granddaughter, Sara, is outside fishing and "helping" grandpa build a wall.

Let's all give a special donation to Friends Academy in 2002 in honor of our class and its wonderful members. We have lost so many. We need to remember them. How about it?

My welcome mat has been out for a long time and it needs some wear. Surely you come through DFW some time! Come see us!

**Joan Watson Hill '51** wrote the alumni office that her sister, **Doris Watson Gerretzen** "lost her valiant battle with cancer on Palm Sunday. Her triplet daughters were with her when she breathed her last at her home in Wassenaar, The Netherlands."

## 1953

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Notes from our classmates are very spare indeed! We do have news, however, from old faithfuls: **Steve Fisher** and **Clare Coss** and I thank them very much!

Steve writes, "Since last news I've travelled to India and Japan in support of my wife Deirdre's work for world peace. Next stop, Chile." Daughters Toya and Jennifer have produced grandchildren for them; sons Ian and Gareth are at Yale and Groton respectively and doing well. Business enterprises continue to provide. And like the rest of us, life gets even better as the gardening season approaches.

**Clare Coss** enjoys presenting national and international dramatic readings of her two one woman plays: **Lillian Wald: At Home on Henry Street** (founder of NYC's Henry Street Settlement, Visiting Nurse Service, Neighborhood Playhouse) and **Dangerous Territory**

(Mary White Ovington, co-founder of the NAACP). She recently appeared at the Hague Appeal for Peace and the Nobel Peace Institute in Oslo. Clare and her partner of 32 years, Blanche Wiesen Cooke, (author of the best selling **Eleanor Roosevelt** Vols. I & II, are close friends with F.A. buddies, **Timmie Buck** and **Jim Wiant**, and **Ginny** and **David Fox**. She and **Jean Hiatt** have started up an e-mail reunion. **Katie McGuire**, her 13 year old grandniece, wants to be a cheerleader and Clare is having fun teaching her a few old F.A. cheers, "We've pep. We've pep. We've got it now keep it--"

We need to hear from you all, especially as we approach our 50th reunion year. Hello out there, is anyone still alive? What great fun it would be to plan a gathering for 2003!!

**Vernon Ward**, do you remember being under the bed with my mother during a game of Sardines during our senior weekend? Well, my mother is soldiering along at 95 and remembers!

Jim and I are retired (he more than I). He is composting with worms in the basement and I have become a hooker extraordinaire. We both enjoy gardening and our 1930's log cabin in the Ozarks where we photograph a catalogue of wild flowers for our own enjoyment. We have nine grandchildren and spend many senior-pack airline hours trotting from coast to coast to savor them. My e-mail is [timbk@aol.com](mailto:timbk@aol.com). Please write by any mode...let's reunite!

## 1955

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Dear classmates, our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion was a wonderful affair! Many thanks to **Joan** and **George Hawkins** for inviting **Naomi Dempsey** and I to stay in their beautiful home. We had a lot of catching up and it was nice. We enjoyed the Fall Fair and the boys and girls soccer games, and the football game. Joan saw **Owen Smith**. Naomi and Joan and I toured the superb performing arts center and the beautiful library. At the Nassau Country Club, I had dinner with **George '54** and **Joan Konvalinka Hawkins**, Angela and **Tom Jackson**, **Tom Bentien '57** and his wife, and **Morley** and **Anne Wauchope Smith '56** who told us about designing the new Acela train and a hybrid car. At the next table were **Hazel Milham Michelli's** older brother, **Peter '50**, and his wife. A few weeks before I saw **Terry '52** and **Keville Larson** and his wife, Weezie, at a Douglaston reunion. What joy! It was great to be back on Long Island.

We had a wonderful letter from **Jean Claude Aubourg**, our exchange student in 1954 from France. He said he visited Sandra and **Pete Klinge** at their lake residence in Ithaca, NY. Pete had a triple bypass and he recovered quite well. Jean Claude said he was drafted at age 21, was in the war in Algeria, got polio, and was discharged. At age 22, he married and the marriage lasted 20 years, then a divorce. He had one great year of single life in St. Germain des PresParis. In 1978, he married Charlotte and they have three daughters, Noeva, 23, Clemence, 21, and Marion, 18. Jean Claude retired from Scandinavian Airlines, SAS, as Director of Sales. Charlotte, 51, retired as a purser from Air France. They have been on a trip to the U.S. to Florida, Long Boat Key, Bayville, LI, and Long Lake, NY. They spent three months in the winter in Thailand and are planning to buy land in the mountains. His hobbies are oriental antiques and gardening. He says, "If you ever come to France, give me a buzz, I will cook for you (T 0149837325). Life goes on!!"

**Peter Klinge** in St. Augustine, FL sent a card saying that he had talked to Jean Claude and was playing tennis again. He also wrote



Enjoying the Fair are Joan Konvalinka Hawkins '55, Stan Jackson '52, former trustee and alumni parent Gayle Nichols, Tom Jackson '55, Angie Jackson, and Naomi Johnson Dempsey '55.



Anne Wachope Smith '56 and Morley Smith '56 at the Fall Fair.

that "I do often think of the Meeting House. Would love to sit quietly there again. I will make a 'major' effort to make the next reunion. I have a small book of poems about growing up in Jamestown, NY during the second World War. I'll look for a regional publisher this summer. And I'm still trying to find a publisher for *Diary of a Boy*. That one is about our days at Friends, and particularly my exchange student to France experience."

Accountant **Gordon Linder** in Maryland has Parkinson's disease but he seems to be okay. Call him about operations research in the e business era. His survey article on the subject can be seen at [www.ucla.edu/faculty/art.geoffrion](http://www.ucla.edu/faculty/art.geoffrion) or on [Ebiz.htm](http://Ebiz.htm). His MBA course, "E Business and Supply Chains," is ready for the fall quarter. He received the Kimball Medal in San Antonio from his professional society.

Helen and **Art Geoffrion** are enjoying three young grandsons. They have made home improvements and had a weekend getaway to Las Vegas. Helen competed in the World Triathlon Championships in Perth, Australia and went to Cairns and swam in the reef. Art had a meeting in Salt Lake City and toured Temple Square and did genealogical research at the Mormon Archives. Helen did white water rafting in Colorado. They visited their daughter in the mountains near Denver. Helen, Debbie, and Brian swam team-swimming races to Maui.

Helen and Sue did the Ironman Triathlon in Florida. Art decided that Google is the best search engine on the web. Try it!

**Jim Graham** in Califon, NJ went to the FA web site and found a photo of the FA brick side walk and sent me a postcard of it. Amazing. He wishes we had had computers when we were at school. E-mail him at [gakguy@earthlink.net](mailto:gakguy@earthlink.net) or [grahamlikecracker@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamlikecracker@hotmail.com).

**Fil Graff's** farm in St. Thomas, PA has asparagus, corn, apples, peaches, and apricots growing. Fil printed out proofs for a book for a friend in England. He is editor of a magazine on brewery ads and a book on lamps. His son, David, is a naturalist for a Florida nature organization on the West Coast and loves taking pictures.

**Peggy Egan Alley**, in Galene IL, is researching a book on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century Belgium, the Netherlands, and France. To get the sources she must travel to France. Her husband, Brian, has written six books. He is researching a book on the Nantucket whaling industry. Peg says adoption is wonderful. Their son, Steven, 27, is doing photography for a company in Highpoint, NC. Nate, 31, has a BA in art and will graduate from Colorado State University with a degree in forestry and will begin a graduate course in mapping. (Tel: 815-777-3846)



Joan Konvalinka Hawkins '55, Owen Smith '55, and George Gifford '51 outside the Alumni Tent at Fall Fair.

**Woody Glenn**, Centre Island, says he is involved in interesting research and sailing. A daughter is in nursing school, a son was in Americorps and is now taking a paralegal course, and a son is headed for law school. His son sailed last summer in Scotland. This year there was a team race in New Orleans. Woody says that **Owen Smith** sold the house on Mill River Road and bought a large old house in Oyster Bay. Woody has seen **B.G. Schneider Miller** and her daughter. (Tel: 516-922-4816)

**Rick Randall** is enjoying two young grandsons and five dogs (three are from his kids). One daughter is in the Parks and Recreation Department in Durham. The youngest son is in physical therapy in Albany and the oldest son is teaching special education in a high school east of Albany. In January, Rick and his wife toured the Hawaiian islands. (Tel: 518-732-7194)

**George Cadwell** in Blounts Creek, NC, writes that he is now fully retired. He sent a picture of a tree house he built at his daughter Cathy's home in Louisville with his grandson, Sam, age 9. "I am enjoying taking courses in literature from Barnes and Noble via the Internet. There are message boards for student discussions and they are interesting and great fun. My health is generally good. Even with deteriorating joints, I walk a couple of miles a day. Last June we had a Jones (my mother's side) family reunion in Pembroke, Georgia, with 86 cousins and spouses. We will have a mini-reunion in Louisville this June with at least four of my five kids, their spouses and perhaps all 11 of my grandkids." (Tel: 252-946-1118)

**Naomi Dempsey** in Wilton, CT has worked hard designing kitchens and hopes to retire in a year. She learned how to trap wild cats for a cat shelter. She trapped two female cats, spayed them, tamed the four kittens, and two are now ready for adoption. Her horse, Ginger, is 31. Her girls have been married seven years, but no grandkids yet!

Dr. **Michael Volow** is a psychiatrist at the V.A. Hospital in Durham, NC. He and Becky are still working and think about retiring. Their son, Ilian, is studying computers part-time at North Carolina State University. (Tel: 819-383-3568)

**Mary Foster Everett** has two new grandchildren, Nicole and Nathan. She finished her term as President of the L.W.V. of Greater Hartford. She has taken Elderhostel trips to York, Bath, and Cambridge University in England. Her daughter, Dana, is teaching in elementary school. (Tel: 203-521-8277)

**Hazel Milham Micheli** and Jim retired to a quiet cove with 10 acres of woods in Lavagine,

Maine, 18 miles from Bar Harbor. This winter was the worst in 15 years. They repaired the roof and waterproofed their 8-year-old log house. They have three cats and a young yellow lab retriever who loves the water. (Tel: 207-664-2470)

**Sandi Conklin Thompson Tarlo Wakefield Wright** in Denver sent a picture of herself leading a yoga class. "I'm great - teaching Bikram Yoga now full-time. Whole new life once again! Hal and I divorced and are now seeing each other steadily. However, I have my own sweet condo in Denver - spacious, light, bright, funky, lots of plants, and a cat. My son Juan and his wife, Jennifer, have a son, Will, who live about 10 minutes from me. He'll be three this week and is sweet, funny, and smart. **Gene Depolo**, my first love, is dying in California and I talk to him and to his wife, Jane. I saw him two years ago, so healthy, handsome, in amazing shape. We never know. I've also changed my last name to my mom's - I had my father's a long time. It was time to honor my mom whom I dearly loved." Sandi Wright, 200 Sherman #10, Denver, CO 80203. (Tel: 303-282-9709) E-mail: Sondidawn@cs.com.

**Anne Howell Dew** sent a beautiful card. Anne says, "I live in St. Petersburg, FL where my husband was born. We met my first weekend at Skidmore and he was at Williams. We have raised our six children, now ages 31-40, and are enjoying grandchildren - some here and some in Atlanta. We live here where John practices law during the winter and in Highlands, NC during the summer. Thirty years ago we became committed Christians and therefore our lives revolve around that commitment." 3090 Walnut Street, N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33704

**Sarah Lenori Pusey** moved to Reno, Nevada where she says "I love the high desert, 4500 ft., and there are trails to hike within minutes of home. My accomplishment of the year was a trek down the Grand Canyon, seven miles, 4700 vertical feet down, 0 degrees at the rim, crampons to deal with ice for first two hours, five hours total, and up 10 miles, 4500 vertical feet, crampons the last two hours, a trip of 10 hours, and was I ever glad to see the rim. Tired! Happy! Hungry!"

**Elizabeth Schneider Miller** lives in Oyster Bay and one of her sons is running a marina hardware business. She and Jim have four grown kids. B.G. had three boys. They have five grandchildren ages 10, 8, 7, 3, 1 1/2 and one on the way. Five live within 10 minutes. Last year the oldest grandchild had cancer. Jim is not well. B.G. asks after **Peggy Foster Anderson** and **Connie Bryson**. She says Andy

Fagan married **Peter Rosen** who runs Preston's. They buy hardware from her. She also asks after **Phil Munson**.

Many thanks to religion teacher, John Nicolson, and Berta May for their note. "You bring back memories of F.A. - both when we lived there and when we have visited in the years since. It's a good school. We are well, trust you are same and that you are continuing to read your Bible, as are we." 233 Crossland Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348-2023.

It was great to hear from our girls sports coach, Tosh Maher. She lives in Toronto and enjoys her committee activities. She attended the big 85<sup>th</sup> Camp Arcadia reunion in Maine. Many thanks to literature and bible teacher Miriam Taylor Sajkovic and Vladimir for the loving cards they send. 101 College St., South Hadley, MA 01075

I have sung with the Concord Chorus for almost 30 years. We sang the Hayden's Creation Mass and Mozart's Vesperae Solennes De Confessore with a local orchestra in a Sudbury, MA church. Sadly, our wonderful conductor, F. John Adams, is leaving after 19 years for Czechoslovakia. Mr. Adams recalled our performances and quoted Robert Shaw who said when he left the Harvard Glee Club, "Sing to add zest to the lives of people and bear witness to what is beyond ourselves!" May the F.A. music groups carry on this tradition. I loved musical Glee Club at F.A.!

Please let us hear from **Herbie Cares**, **Connie Bryson**, **Janet Boeing Francis**, **Joanna Miller Jacobus**, **Sally Hickok Ward**, **Connie** and **Mike Hellman**, **Hazel Hogg Jarvis**, **Sandra McClellan MacGregor**, **Allan F. Munro**, **Phyllis Wood Ponvert**, **Owen Smith**, **Ivan Steiner**, **Emilie Buck Turano**, **Harold Abramson**, and **Peggy Foster Anderson**.

Finally, we have a letter from **John Galbraith**. "This past year has been very good! The family is doing very well and we added two girls to the grandchildren count, now up to a total of five. We are extremely fortunate to have everyone living with in an hour's drive. For the past six years I have served on the Board of Directors at Marin Country Club and was elected President for a year. (I have played golf for close to 55 years.) **Ann '52**, **Peter '56**, Susan, and I are going to get together this fall in Vancouver, BC. It has been a long time since the 'Long Island Galbraiths' have spent time together. Susan lives in Vancouver, Peter back in Vermont, and Ann here in Northern California near me. Should be a good time. I gather that the 45<sup>th</sup> reunion had a small turnout. I hope we can pull off a big 50<sup>th</sup>. 863 Butternut Dr. San Rafael, CA 94903

## 1957

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Dr. **Lisa Volvo Golombek** has been the curator of Islamic Art at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto since 1997. As such she has visited Central Asia, Tunisia, and China. Lisa recently returned from a lecture tour in Iran organized by the American Museum of Natural History. Lisa and psychiatrist husband Harvey have two sons, Jamie and Eric, both married.

**John Hadden** recently retired from the University of South Florida Medical College to Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. after a career including designing the experiment that was the basis of *Obedience to Authority* which is now a classic in psych textbooks, receiving three research prizes, writing 300 papers, 11 textbooks, 8 patents, and founding the International Society of Immunopharmacology. John found time to marry Elba and have two sons.

**Sue Ormiston Bridson** was the Editor of the *Three Village Herald* when she won the New

York Book Association Zenzer Award for the best legal coverage of a murder case in '92. And then in '93 Sue won the New York Press Association's first place award for coverage of an environmental issue and again in '96 won it for coverage of a governmental issue. Sue is now free lancing and loving it!

**Herb Teese** reports that he married Shay and had two children after which he spent 30 years of parenting, being a husband, and living in suburbia. Herb and Shay are now retired to a "charming town of 8,000 where they actively pursue a meaningless lifestyle of golf, bridge, and dinner parties."

**Roger Nash** says he is hiding in Meredith, New Hampshire where he owned and operated a real estate business for 25 years, overlooking Lake Winneseaukee. Roger is married to Ellen and has a daughter and son.

**Barbara Spies Jensen** and her husband of 14 years just moved into a new house on Long Island.

**Jim Skelton** has retired from Prudential Insurance and lives with his wife Shirley in Locust Valley. They have two children.

**Penny Cox Elderman** says she and her husband, Dick, windsurf a lot. They live in Hood River, Oregon and summer in Sun Valley, Idaho. Penny says she's trying to be a "bum" after stints as a stock analyst and ballet dancer.

**John Finn** and wife Marianne of 36 years live in Georgia. John runs 30 miles per week to keep in shape. They have two daughters. John travels a region for Aetna concerning insurance and investments.

**Marty Mellon Donohue** and husband Roland travel extensively. Marty works part-time with a travel agency arranging tours. Roland is a fire commissioner and attorney.

**Todd Mudge** lives in Florida with his wife, Jeanne. They only have one child left living at home. Todd works for a large horticulture company and loves it after having his own business for so long.

**Betsy Towles Johnson** is a retired psychiatric nurse living in Gloucester, MA. Betsy recently lost her husband. **Barbara Spies Jensen** and **Helen Jackson Parker** supported her via e-mail during those trying times.

**Wally Cook** and his wife, Dee, live in Darien, CT and winter in St. Pete and Key West where Wally keeps up his semi-retirement status from the family investment office of Rockefeller & Co by keeping in touch with a few major money accounts. They play a lot of tennis.

**Peter Fagan** is married to Beverly. He reports he is a professor of art (sculpture and drawing) at the University of Illinois. Pete has quite a list of accomplishments. His daughter Rebecca, a graphic designer in D.C., has placed them on a website for us: <http://www.art.uiuc.edu:80/fagan>

**Diane Dixon Home** is now Diane Dixon Flagg! Congratulations! Diane, who has three children, works as a teacher's aide in a pre-school/day care center in Binghamton, NY.

**Victor Haughton III** is a neuroradiologist. He and his wife, Kristi, have three children. They live in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

**Peter Buehler** and his wife, Mary, (an early retired teacher), live in Cadillac, MI where Pete is a registered forester, real estate broker, and appraiser. They have four children - all out of the house!

**Patty Rauch McIrvin** and husband live in Greensboro, NC. They're into the health co-op food business. Patty works at the co-op where she met Ron in '91 and married in '93. She also works in a vegetarian restaurant. Patty has three sons, all married and two grandchildren.

**Jane Ruyle** has been working for the senate radio/TV in the U.S. Senate in Washington. She covered the impeachment process.

**Necia Newman Dardick** and husband Steve live in Camp Hill, PA and have a business in Nashua, NH. Steve commutes. Necia reports

after painting and teaching for many years she is a buyer for a gift shop. But she's trying to sell the business and retire into "Nannyhood" to care for one of her grandchildren.

**Nikki Penny Riddle** lives in Raleigh with husband Rich of 41 years. She has three children and six grandchildren. Nikki has a job with the IRS doing tax research and loves it. And she finally got her degree from Hollis College.

**Dick Sykes** reached back 40 years to connect with **Tim** (Class of '58) **Lapham's** cousin, Mary Booth, with whom he "went steady" in the summer of '55. Dick and Mary have a place on Nantucket. Dick's semi-retired, working part-time for a consulting company.

**Carol Mawby Hannum** lives in Seattle. She rents rooms in her house which is nestled amongst the mountains where she operates her own business. Carol swims a lot and lifts weights. She describes her lifestyle as "funky."

**Helen Jackson Parker** is single and living in Williamsburg, Virginia. She's into horticulture, crafts, and keeping up with classmates and F.A. teachers.

**Tom Bentien** is building a house in Orchid, Florida and spends the summer in East Charleston, Vermont. According to his wife, Charlene, "Tom is adjusting very well to retirement!"

I retired from the Florida Department of Transportation last year. I live "spittin distance" from a lake inhabited by all kinds of wildlife and spend my time teaching as an adjunct instructor for the University of Florida, fishing, and scuba diving.

**Wally Cook** wrote the alumni office, "Since retiring from Rockefeller and Co. (the Rockefeller family investment firm) in 1997, I have been doing investment consulting for a few large foundations and wealthy families. I have also been active on the boards of three charitable foundations, a series of mutual funds, and UVA Law School.

"My wife of 32 years, Dee Dee, a talented artist, continues to produce beautiful paintings. Our two sons are both in the venture capital business, and are happy and healthy, and one is getting married in June to a wonderful young woman.

"I continue to be very interested in sports. I play tennis in the warm weather and paddle tennis in the cold, at least four times a week. We enjoy travel and have been to Europe and various U.S. destinations on business/pleasure each year. We have spent the past four winters in Key West and Tampa, Florida."

## 1958

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How many FA alums can say they've sailed the Atlantic? I don't mean in an ocean liner. Here's the story as told by **George Weckel**. Last June **Mike Rouzee** and a crew of five including George Weckel competed in the Bermuda Ocean Race from Annapolis, Maryland to Bermuda on Mike's yacht North Star, a 44 foot Pacific Seacraft. After the race and three days of reprovisioning, Mike and George were joined by three other hardy souls. "We sailed East to the Azores, arriving 13 1/2 days later. We reprovisioned and left for the six day trip to Cascais, Portugal. We left North Star there and all flew home."

In November 2000, Mike and **Debbie Burling Rouzee** and another couple from Savannah, GA flew to Portugal and sailed North Star to the Canaries. Mike and an international crew of three returned to the Canaries in January 2001 and sailed back to Virgin Gorda, BVI. Debbie and the couple from Savannah then brought North Star to Providenciales, Caicos, BVI in early February where they were met by George and Judy Weckel for the trip back to Mike and Debbie's home at the Landings in Savannah, GA.

This circumnavigation of the Atlantic Ocean has been a long-time quest for Mike. A lot of time and effort went into the planning of this trip. Mike is to be congratulated for his perseverance and, of course, his choice of crew!

## 1959

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How can I describe our 41<sup>st</sup> reunion without going over the top? I can't. The Friends Academy sign at the entrance to Dave and Ngaere's home in Sagaponack should have prepared me for the next three days. Little doubt all who partook will agree that it was special, and King David of East Hampton the grandest host in the land. For many it was the first time we had seen one another since



Friends Academy English teacher, and alumni parent Carolyn Seaman, trustee and parent Nancy Tilton, and former trustee and alumni parent, Bob Seaman '59.