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Annual Giving Report and Notes to Friends
2020-2021



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Featured on the cover are the Agialoro sisters — Grace '18, Caroline '20 and Charlotte '24 as they are today. The insert photo is a throwback from when all three attended FSMH together.

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Mission Statement

Friends School Mullica Hill empowers students to achieve their full potential and become responsible global citizens by providing a comprehensive academic program infused with Quaker values in a diverse and inclusive learning community.

LETTER FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Friends,

There are so many words we might use to describe the past couple of years... challenging, uncertain, exhausting, and, dare we say... inspiring? That last one might seem an odd choice given what we've all been through these past two years, some worse than others, of course. However, watching our school community come together in order to, not just remain open in-person, but continue to provide an environment where our children can flourish is nothing short of exceptional.

While last year we found ourselves in a survival mode of sorts, thinking primarily about Covid and how to maintain the rich Friends School atmosphere while keeping everyone safe, we've nimbly adapted and our faculty and staff have demonstrated almost unthinkable creativity, flexibility, and passion in the face of much adversity and stress. Not to mention, our school has thrived all the while.

We've noticed, as we've become more adept at handling the challenges of the pandemic, that we've turned our attention back toward future planning and growth. This is a good sign, and our school is in a good position as we look forward and dare to dream about what the future can hold for Friends School Mullica Hill. With our 50th anniversary in the rearview mirror, we are considering what the next 50 years might hold and thinking about the steps we will need to take in order to keep us moving in the right direction. With the Salem building site having been turned into a new play space and our gymnasium in-process of being repaired, we are off to a great start.

Appreciating where we have been, maneuvering through the still uncharted waters of the ever-changing world around us, and maintaining focus on the future and continued growth of our school, we will rely on our strong foundation to carry us forward, driven by our values, and nourished by the generosity of our school community. Gifts to our school, whether to the Annual Fund, for a specific project or scholarship effort, or via your valuable time, are what make it possible for us to continue to provide our comprehensive academic program infused with Quaker values in a diverse and inclusive learning community. *Thank you for your valued role in this very special community.*

Cori McMahon '89
Clerk, Board of Trustees

Matthew H. Bradley
Head of School



ANNUAL FUND
2020-2021

FSMH Annual Fund Giving Levels

1969 Leadership Society

Redwood	\$5,000 and above
Salem Oak	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Silver Maple	\$1,500 to \$2,499
Flowering Dogwood	\$1,000 to \$1,499

Friends of Friends

American Holly	\$500 to \$999
Norway Spruce	\$250 to \$499
White Pine	\$125 to \$249
Sapling	to \$124

Falcon Pride

Young alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years who have contributed to the FSMH Annual Fund.



2020-2021 ANNUAL FUND

(including gifts through July 31, 2021)

1969 Leadership Society

Redwood

Gifts of \$5,000 and more

Kennedy Investment Group
Elizabeth H. Yerkes

Salem Oak

Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

Chris Brown and Vivian Vega
Hanshi Deshbandhu
Barry and Annalisa Fellman
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William and Cathy Schmidt
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Silver Maple

Gifts of \$1,500 to \$2,499

Brian W. Jones and
Joanne Katzen-Jones
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Flowering Dogwood

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$1,499

Nancy Beauchemin
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American Holly

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

John Agliodoro and Joan Carter
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William Carrigan and Emily Blanck
Mark and Penny Cipolone
Roy Lavine and
Arun Deshbandhu Lavine '76
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Renee Miraglia
Clark and Andreia Golden
Joseph and Carol Hummel
Ali Leemann and
Anu Deshbandhu Leemann '73
Jonathan Mangel
James and Mary Jane McFarland
Paul and Cori McMahon '89
Paul Ricci and Marlo DiDonna
Michael and Amy Sarachman
Starr Snead
June L. Terry
Keith Wasserman and
Betsy Riley-Wasserman
Mickleton Monthly Meeting
Salem Monthly Meeting
Woodstown Monthly Meeting

Norway Spruce

Gifts of \$250 to \$499

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Anonymous (3)

White Pine

Gifts of \$125 to \$249

Bradley and Erica Adams
Eve Nicole Ciancia '06 and
Ann Ciancia '10
Jack and Kimberly Ford
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Jennifer Cayer-Johnson
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Sapling

Gifts to \$124

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Jared Valdez
Mary Waddington
Diane Walter
Julia Weekes
Kay White
Anonymous

* Falcon Pride



Gifts-in-Kind

Some donors choose to give gifts of items or services to FSMH. Below are listed those who have provided gifts-in-kind during the 2020-2021 school year.

Kenneth and Ingrid Austin
Jonathan Becker '18
Sydney Burns '06
John and Lisa Hickey
Brian W. Jones
and Joanne Katzen Jones
Victoria Kuhn
Paul and Cori McMahon '89
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Garry and Lori Rowe
Salmon Signs
Michael Simenstad
and Jennifer Flowers
Kathleen F. Stetser
Monica Zane

Gifts in Honor and In Memory

Often our donors and their families give gifts in memory of a deceased friend or family members or like to designate their gifts in honor of someone special. Here is the list for the 2020-2021 giving year.

Gifts in Memory of:

Charles and Jean DiMaria
from Glen and Janice DiMaria
Alma Faraday
from Fran Walls and Patti Sanderson
Bertram and Mary Holman
from Glen and Janice DiMaria
Arley Johnson, Sr.
from Matthew H. Bradley and
Melinda Wenner Bradley
Edward Karpowicz and
Judith Corona-Karpowicz
Stephanie Marek
from Terence J. Gleeson
Denise Mollenkopf '83
from Kay White
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from Susan K. Seyl
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from Susan K. Seyl
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from James and Catherine Priest

Stephanie Stefanou
from Kenneth and Ingrid Austin
Lynn Waddington
from Mary Waddington
Alice Wisor
from Nancy DiFalco
Daniel Picker

Gifts in Honor of:

John and Theresa Bond
from William and Cathy Schmidt
Judy Corona-Karpowicz, Hanshi
Deshbandhu, Nancy Goldsmith, Peter
Manzelmann & Sophie Ragone '01
from Elliot Mitchell and
Cheryl Grey Mitchell
FSMH Faculty
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from Margaret Goddard
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and Amy Sarachman
from Karen Wolf
Peter Manzelmann
from Edward Karpowicz and
Judith Corona-Karpowicz
Patrick and Rita McKenna
from Kenneth and Ingrid Austin
Richard Mollenkopf '88
from Kay White
Gavin Reed '19 and Keegan Reed '27
from Michael and Jenifer Reed
Marshall and Cornelia Schmidt
from William and Cathy Schmidt

The Falcon Fund

In the fall of 2020, FSMH launched a special appeal to support our school and families at a time of great difficulty during the Global Pandemic. Donors' gifts supported health & safety initiatives, technology, tuition assistance, and professional development. Below are listed those who contributed to this special fund.

Daniel and Lesli Alexis
Todd and Kimberly Altland
Maurice "Mike" Ayars
John and Theresa Bond
Patricia Bradley
John and Andrea Brosky
Sydney Burns '06
William Carrigan and Emily Blanck
Peter and Suzanne Ciancia
Marcus Darpino and Kristen Hicks

Hanshi Deshbandhu
Jeff and Donna Gibson
Edward Karpowicz and
Judith Corona-Karpowicz
Paul and Cori McMahon '89
Thomas W. Moore '73 and
Richard Bost via Fidelity Charitable
Rachel Owens
Mihir Patel and Arati Malliah
Keith Ragone and Terry Fox Ragone
Skye Rashkind
Greg and Beth Reaves
Michael and Amy Sarachman
Susan K. Seyl
June Terry
Elizabeth H. Yerkes

Restricted Gifts

We thank our generous donors who have contributed towards specific programs or funds here at FSMH. Some of the areas included Endowment, Global Learning, and the Noel-Baker Gymnasium Floor Project. Below are listed those who have provided restricted gifts during 2020-2021.

Justin Agliodoro
Valerie Agliodoro
Baltimore Yearly Meeting
Sydney Burns '06
William Carrigan and Emily Blanck
Hanshi Deshbandhu
Glen and Janice DiMaria
D'Olier Foundation
Diane Driessen
Barry and Lisa Fellman
Friends Council on Education
Friends Fiduciary Corporation
FSMH Second Grade Class 2019-2020
Jeff and Donna Gibson
John and Lisa Hickey
Edward and Moriamo Johnson
Paul and Cori McMahon '89
Mickleton Monthly Meeting
National Philanthropic Trust
Garry and Lori Rowe
Salem Monthly Meeting
Starr Snead
Tyson Memorial Fund
Willistown Friends Meeting
Zone Striping, Inc.

We have made every effort to include everyone who supported Annual Giving and other special projects. We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions.

Alumni Section on FSMH Website

Calling all Friends School Mullica Hill Alumni and Friends — we want to hear from you!

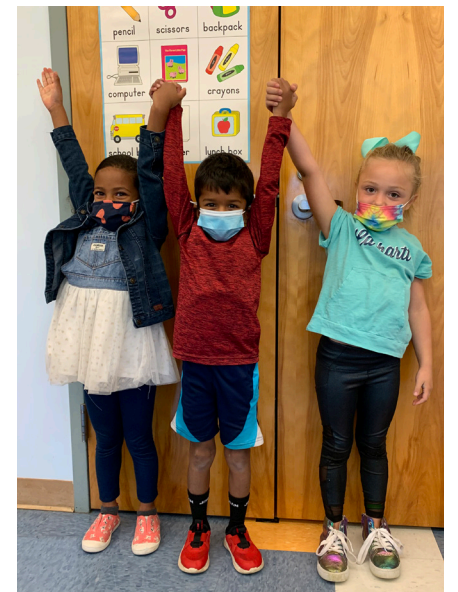
We have a special section on the FSMH website just for our alumni! Let us know about your graduation, marriage, accomplishments, and more! You may find yourself published in our **Notes to Friends** magazine.

Email us at jcorona@friendsmh.org to provide your update

We are specifically seeking email addresses and cell phone numbers along with updated mailing addresses at this time so that we can more easily communicate with you regarding upcoming events.

Please also share this link with your FSMH alumni friends and family.

Also, please be sure to like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Join our official FSMH Networking LinkedIn Group — www.linkedin.com/groups/4869899



Providing Support for Friends School Mullica Hill in Your Estate Plans

Since the school's founding in 1969, Friends School Mullica Hill has benefited from the generous support of current and former parents, grandparents, alumni, and other friends of the school. One convenient and very effective way to support the school is through a legacy gift established as part of your estate plans.

Depending upon your individual circumstances, a number of other options for supporting the school may be available including gifts of property, life insurance, stock, bequest, and charitable remainder trusts.

If you are interested in learning more about planned giving opportunities, please contact Judy Corona-Karpowicz, Director of Development, at 856-478-2908 x102 or at jcorona@friendsmh.org

50th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO PREMIERE AND AUCTION

While FSMH was fortunate to be in-person for the 2020-2021 school year, we hosted our 50th Anniversary Video premiere virtually in order to reach our entire extended community! The event was held on Saturday, May 15, 2021 with a Zoom Happy Hour that included the video premiere and a small silent auction. online bidding then continued throughout the weekend.

Despite the disappointment of not being together, we were delighted that alumni and friends were able to join us from both near and far for the evening. We raised close to \$20,000 for the school including funds for the Salem Outdoor Playscape.



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Auction Acknowledgments, Donors and Underwriters

We thank those who placed acknowledgement in our program as well as our generous donors and underwriters who made our 2021 50th Anniversary Video Premiere and Auction possible. We encourage you to patronize these individuals and businesses listed on this page.

Silent Auction Donors

Justin Aglialoro
Valerie Aglialoro
Matthew Bradley
David Calamaro
Diane Driessen
Nancy & Dan Goldsmith
John & Lisa Hickey
Helen Joyce
Patricia Matias-Cruz
Pete & Gina Mauro
Tom & Amy McAndrew
Rastelli Foods Group
Amy Sarachman
Starr Snead

The 50th Anniversary Video can be found on our website. Click on 50th Anniversary link on the top of our Homepage to view it.



THANK YOU! 2020-2021 PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

For the 2020-2021 school year, the pandemic kept our families out of the building but nevertheless, the FSMH Parents' Association played an important role in the FSMH community. They hosted a well-appreciated Teachers' Appreciation Week and provided delicious treats to faculty and staff throughout the school year to celebrate our wonderful educators. We thank everyone for all of their efforts and especially the outgoing PA Leadership team for their years of service to FSMH!

Leadership Team

Valerie Aglialoro - *Clerk*
Lisa Fellman - *Treasurer*
Victoria Kuhn - *Grade Room Rep Coordinator*
Kelly Chamberlain - *Spirit Gear*

Room Representatives

Lynne Alibrando
Elisabeth Benjaminson
Kelly Chamberlain
Lisa Fellman
Victoria Kuhn

Rachel Owens
Heather Parker
Amy Pierce
Natalie Schools

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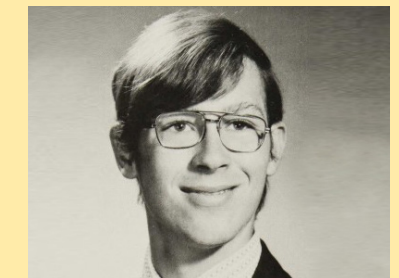
Arley Johnson, Sr.

The Friends School Mullica Hill community is deeply saddened by the passing of trustee and alumni parent, Arley Johnson, Sr. Arley's three children attended FSMH – Arley Jr. '16, Asa '18 and Savannah. Arley's wisdom, kind demeanor, and thoughtful questions brought much to both our Board and parent community. Arley is greatly missed by all who knew him.



Alice Wisor

We were sorry to learn of the passing of former FSMH mathematics teacher and interim Head of School Alice Wisor. Alice, highly regarded by teachers and students, stepped into the interim Head role in late 1984 into 1985 at the Board's request but she did not wish to be considered as a candidate for the permanent position. Her contributions to our community are vast and we remember and honor her contributions to FSMH.



Jay Stevenson '74

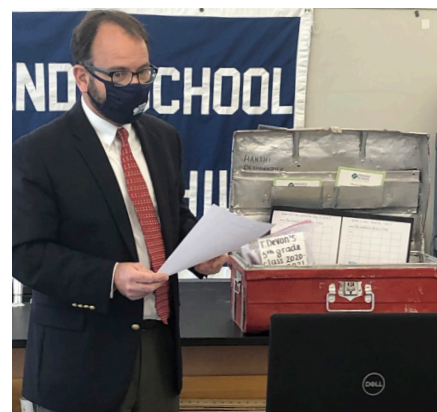
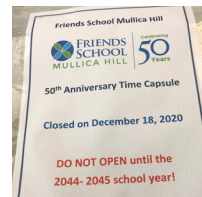
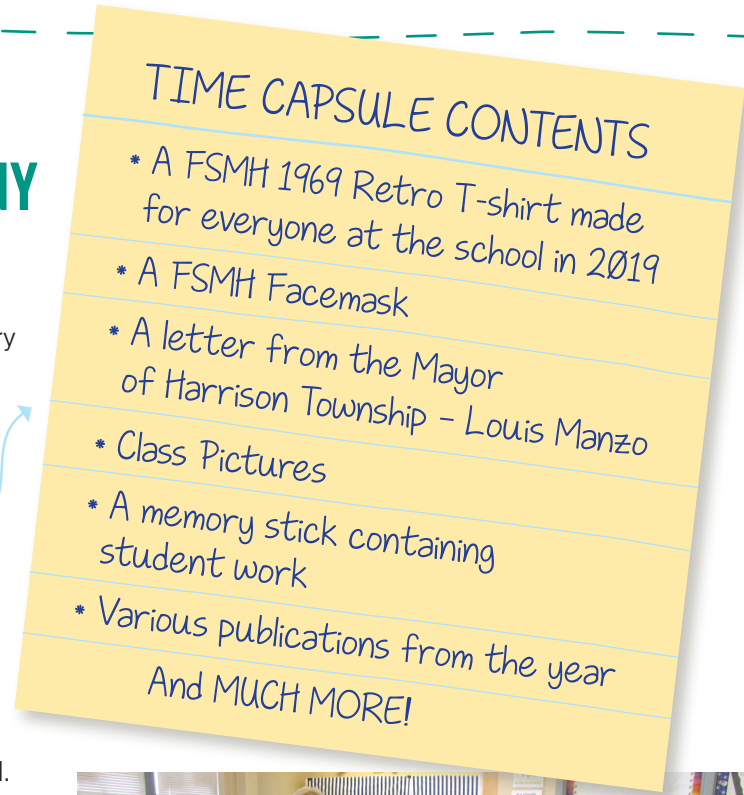
We were informed by a fellow classmate that Jay passed away on May 14, 2021. Jay was a member of the second graduating High School class of Friends School Mullica Hill. We are holding his family in the Light.

50th ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE CLOSING CEREMONY

The concluding celebration of our 50th Anniversary involved the creation and closing of the 50th Anniversary Time Capsule. As a special tribute to Teacher Hanshi Deshbandhu, we reused the vintage metal suitcase that she brought with her to the US from India when she arrived here in the 1960's that had been used for the 25th Anniversary Time Capsule. Every class at FSMH contributed items for the capsule. In addition, some other items added **included:**

Teacher Matt visited each grade to have the students ceremonially place their contributions in the suitcase. Once all items were in place, a special Zoom celebration was held with the entire school to show the contents and close the capsule as a school.

The capsule will be opened for our 75th Anniversary in the year 2044 and we hope many of our current students will come see it and look back upon their time with fond memories.



NEW FSMH FACULTY AND BOARD MEMBERS

We are thrilled to introduce you to our newest faculty and Board of Trustee members.

Faculty

Kaitlyn Cariss
School Psychologist

Teacher Kate comes to us via A to Z Psychological Services. She is in her 7th year as a school psychologist working with all ages and she is very excited to be a part of this community! Kate earned a B.S. in Biopsychology from Messiah College and both a M.Ed. and Ph.D. in School Psychology from Temple University.



Flo Carrano

Social Studies and Language Arts
In her 21 years of teaching, Teacher Flo has lived in a variety of places, such as Ethiopia, India, and China, and taught students of all ages with differing abilities, languages, and cultures. Flo is a graduate of The College of New Jersey with a B.S. in Elementary Education and History.



Jodi Chowning

Pre-Kindergarten Assistant
Teacher Jodi is our new assistant in the Pre-K Goldfinch class with Teacher Amy. T. Jodi received a degree in Psychology from Wesley College in Dover, DE. She is in her 14th year of teaching and lives in Mullica Hill with her husband. She also has three daughters ages 24, 21, and 19. Jodi feels blessed to have joined the Friends family.



Courtney Grogan
Physical Education and Athletics Director

A former collegiate 4-year NCAA Division 3 Soccer player, Teacher Courtney graduated from Cairn University with a degree in Liberal Arts and Science with minors in Education and English. After college, she played soccer semi-professionally. Courtney is in her 4th year of teaching and coaching. Her hobbies include playing soccer, hiking, and playing with her puppy Sadie.



Aimee Lyden
Kindergarten Assistant

Teacher Aimee earned her B.A. in English and M.S. in Teaching from Rowan University. She has experience homeschooling her four children and teaching in a homeschooling cooperative. She is mom to two FSMH students and is thrilled to be joining FSMH as a Kindergarten Assistant this year.



Sarah Nocito
2nd Grade Teacher

Teacher Sarah is now in her third year of teaching. She has her undergraduate degree from Shippensburg University and her graduate degree in education from Concordia University. In her free time, she loves to spend time with her three dogs.



Julianna Petrongolo '12
Kindergarten Teacher

Teacher Julianna joined FSMH in the 2020-2021 school year as a permanent substitute teacher. Julianna, who is a graduate of FSMH, is now our second Kindergarten class teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Julianna graduated with a degree in Education from the University of Alabama. She is excited to be working at her alma mater.



We welcome these new Trustees who joined the FSMH Board in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year.

Board of Trustees

Alexandra Benas '98 attended FSMH from PK-8 and graduated in 1998. Her brothers Constantine and Michael also attended and graduated in 1996 and 2002 respectively. Her mother Andrea served as Director of Admissions and Institutional Advancement for 10 years. The Friends family has been the cornerstone of her education and instrumental in her success today. Alexandria is the owner of The Cake Boutique in Mullica Hill.



Sydney Burns '06 is a graduate of the FSMH class of 2006. She currently works as a domestic relations attorney in Boston, Massachusetts. Having attended Quaker schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade, Sydney has experienced firsthand the immense value of Quaker education. As a member of the FSMH Board, Sydney seeks to support the ongoing success of the community where she began her own educational journey.



David Calamaro is a 25-year veteran of Delaware Valley Friends School, currently serving as Associate Head/Academic Dean and as the Quaker Life Committee Clerk. He is at home in both Quaker and LD education communities, as both believe so strongly in every individual's unconditional inherent worth. David is also a songwriter and musician and he currently coordinates and leads the music for his home church.



Michael Carr is the Marketing Director for Rastelli Foods Group. He serves on several hunger and youth based non-profit committees and boards. Mike joined because he appreciates the vision and efforts of the FSMH board, teachers and staff, and wants to contribute to the community that will help to develop his three children, seven nieces and nephews, and all of their classmates.



Tinique Peery-Pitts has built a successful career as an executive at Fortune 500 companies, most recently as Vice President, Human Resources at Prudential Financial, where she is responsible for aligning the business strategy with the HR strategy/priorities to support the growth of the business. She is the parent of an alumnus who spent 10 years at FSMH and graduated in 2017. Tinique serves because she has seen the mission and values of the school at work through her son's academic career. She wants to be a part of forwarding the goals and priorities of the school so that others in the local community and beyond are able to benefit from the academic experiences and success at FSMH. Tinique is committed to giving back and making an impactful difference in the lives of others, and passionate about helping organizations build future leaders.



William "Bee" Stribling is the middle school Dean of Students at Moorestown Friends School. He also facilitates a Dean's Gathering for Friends Council on Education. Bee has degrees from Mary Washington College and George Mason University and a M.Ed. from Teachers College, Columbia University as a Klingenstein Fellow. He and his family enjoy hiking, playing music, and being part of the Friends community.



ALUMNI UPDATES

DJ Alexis '16

DJ, currently a sophomore at American University, celebrated the 10th Anniversary of his Emanuel's Toy Drive, which has donated over 10,000 items to the children in the Pediatric Wing of Jefferson University Hospital in Washington Township, NJ. "For the past ten years, my family and I always try to do something special for people who may not have as much to celebrate during the holidays. When I was five years old, my little brother was born premature and died a few months later. I miss him a lot and will never forget singing to him while he was in the hospital. It is my way to help others and keep Emanuel's memory alive."

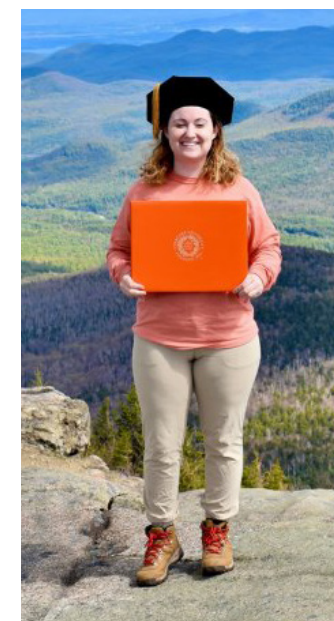


Katie Bennett '05

Katie let us know that she was married on June 20, 2020 in a friend's backyard in Upstate New York. Her husband's name is Francis Lyons and Katie will continue to use Bennett as her last name. The couple live in West Philadelphia.

Ann Ciancia '10

In May 2021, Ann earned both a J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law AND an MBA from Utica College. She attended both programs concurrently. Driving her passion is the goal to advocate for women, and eventually become a college president. Ann is currently in a judicial clerkship in Monmouth County, NJ where she is working in the family division with a domestic violence docket.

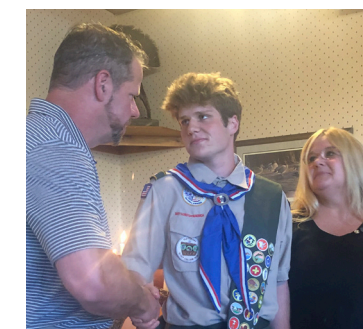


Brad Gibson '03 and Sophie Ragone '01

Teachers Brad and Sophie became parents to Rosie at dawn on June 11, 2021. Rosie, being very patient and cooperative, waited until Mom and Dad were both done with their teaching duties for the year before making her appearance the day after school ended.

Kyle Leahy '17

Kyle was awarded the highest Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony held on June 6, 2021 at the Salem County Sportsmen's Club. For Kyle's Eagle Scout Project he designed and created an outdoor classroom and revitalized the walking trail at the FSMH Heritage Woods tract on Eric Road.



Jesse Petrongolo '08

Jesse and his bride Gabriella Capriotti were married on November 5, 2021 in a destination wedding held in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Elly Thomas '12

Elly graduated from Rowan University in May 2021 and was selected as a Rowan School of Earth & Environment Medallion Award Recipient and received the Richard Scott Award for Excellence in GIS. (Geographic Information Systems)

Aharon Riley Wasserman '01

Baby Josephine aka Josie arrived in July 2020 to parents Aharon and Joanna.

To be featured in our Alumni Notes, please email jcorona@friendsmh.org. We are always happy to hear from you.

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SALEM PLAYScape UPDATE

On a crisp, clear morning in November, the entire school gathered around a newly paved surface where the Salem Building once stood. After a countdown of "Five! Four! Three! Two! One!", the kindergarten class burst through a ceremonial ribbon of red paper and, with that, the Salem Playscape was officially opened!

After months of planning, fundraising, and construction, this new space is teeming with activity every day. Half of the space is lined for basketball, complete with two adjustable goals, and the other half contains two Four Square courts. The inaugural events that morning included games of Knockout and Four Square played by the upper grades with their younger friends cheering them on. Created for play and learning during recess, physical education classes, and summer camp, the Salem Playscape also serves as a space for gathering the school together, such as the annual holiday sing-along just before winter break.



THANK YOU to everyone who made this possible including:

Daniel and Lesli Alexis
Robert Bergholtz
Sydney Burns '06
First National Bank of Elmer
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Eve Nicole Cincia '06
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Hanshi Deshbandhu
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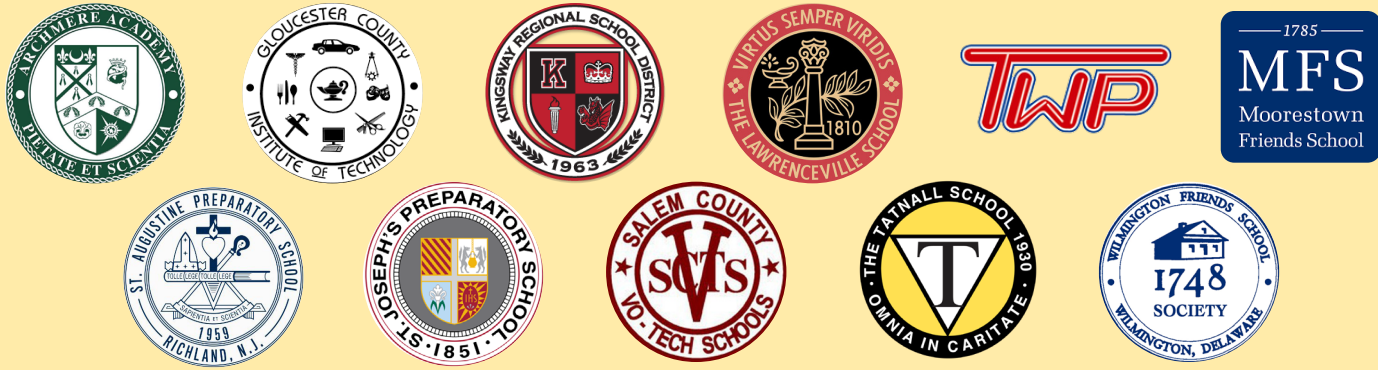
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John and Aimee Ranieri
Raymond and Brittany Rastelli

Carlotta Redden '15
Paul Ricci and Marlo DiDonna
Garry and Lori Rowe
Christopher and Michelle Shay
Michael Simenstad
and Jennifer Flowers
Susan K. Seyl
Starr Snead
William "Bee" Stribling
Kevin West
and Tywana Hamilton-West
Michael Wolfe '17
Jason Young
and Kimberley Smith Young
Zone Stripping, Inc.
Anonymous (11)

CONGRATULATIONS to the FSMH Class of 2021!

In June 2021, we proudly awarded diplomas to the 17 students in our Class of 2021. During an indoor ceremony held at a local church due to inclement weather, our students offered their wit, wisdom and treasured memories of their time spent at FSMH. Their reflections were candid, thoughtful, and funny.

Our 2021 graduates are now attending the following high schools:



CLASS OF 2017

We are pleased to report where our 2017 graduates are now attending college. We wish them and all of our alumni much success in 2022 and beyond.

