

From Norma L. Vogel,  
Head of School



*From the vantage point of my office chair, I can see both the past and the future. A turn to the right puts an enlarged photo of a 1910 first grade classroom in view. A left turn directs my line of vision into our present first grade classroom.*

*The photo is without color and the faces of the children are white. They look serious and pensive with eyes that seem to follow me as I go about my work. Girls with large bows stand in formal position at the blackboard. Boys in brown oxfords sit upright on wooden chairs. Others, both boys and girls, sit on the bare floor poised to build with blocks.*

*The other first grade is full of color. A bright number line sits atop the green chalkboard. Red, blue and yellow painted signs hang on the wall above the computers. Girls in pants and braids sit on brown plastic chairs working on math. Boys choose a spot on the green rug to do their reading. As the children lift their faces toward me, I see brown, white, and many shades in-between.*

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## Centennial Celebration

Lansdowne Friends School's Centennial Year, 2001-2002, was made rich by the number of people, near and far, who added their voices to the celebration in various ways. This issue of the Lansdowne Friends School Newsletter celebrates you, the school community. You keep the spirit of the school alive as you incorporate your experience of the School into your lives. Your voices carry the mission of Lansdowne Friends School into the future.

First of all, we celebrate the one hundred and seventeen LFS students and twenty-five teachers and staff who together created a joyous noise in their work, in their reflection, and in their play throughout the Centennial year.

Among the many subjects explored during the year, the 2001-2002 All-School theme, "Non-violent Heroes and Heroines," was especially timely and meaningful. For two weeks in mid-winter, each class focused on a different aspect of the theme. Classroom studies included: Heroes in Children's Literature; Local Heroes — Lansdowne Police and Fire Fighters; William Penn; Movements Promoting Equal Rights; and Quaker Heroes. As a final

theme project, art teacher, Shelley Marcus, led students in creating a Walk of Inspiration at the Meeting House entrance to the school. The stones in the entry read "There is no way to Peace. Peace is the way."

The voices of LFS student authors were heard at the 2001-2002 Language Arts Fair. Each student had a "published" piece of writing on display and many student authors read to an attentive and appreciative audience of parents and friends throughout the day.

Students raised their voices in song in two musical productions. Under the direction of music teacher, Ed Nardi, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students performed "Jungle Party Tonight" to an enthusiastic audience. Students in first through sixth grade re-created River City — right here in Lansdowne — in their performance of "The Music Man."



**Fifth and sixth grade hip-hop girls perform on stage.**

Hip-hop dancing happened at LFS under the direction of Tr. Sara Surkin. Fifth and sixth grade girls practiced and then performed for fellow students at a weekly Gathering, and for the whole community at the May Fair.

### **Meeting for Graduation was held on June 11, 2002.**

Each of the nine graduates reflected on his or her LFS experience with love, appreciation, humor and emotion. We congratulate our most recent graduates, wish them luck in their new schools, and invite them to return to LFS often. The LFS Class of 2002 and the current schools of each are listed below:

- Nolan Borgman**, Friends Select School
- Jason Carter**, The Christian Academy
- Jasmine Granger**, Delaware County Christian School
- Melody Graves**, Spruce Hill Christian School
- Keiyona Jones**, Media Providence Friends School
- Ashlie King-Bratton**, Beverly Hills Middle School
- Garrett Sapsis**, Drexel Hill Middle School
- Casey Watson**, Pitman Middle School
- Timothy Windhorst**, Home Schooling



# We celebrate LFS parents, families and friends.

In September, LFS families joined with students, faculty and staff to kick off our Centennial Year with a Playground Picnic and Family Square Dance. LFS parent, Jamie Watson, and his band led children and adults in music and dance, putting smiles on the faces of all who attended. Jamie's band played again at the Centennial celebration, on May Day, accompanied by the LFS Morris Men, and at the May Fair.



LFS parent, Judith Lamirand, provided visual images for our year-long celebration in her creation of the Centennial logo, and in her design work for the Centennial calendar. The calendar inspired many members of the LFS community to send in memories of their school experiences and information about various school photographs, enriching the school history. Judy's logo design continues to beautify the school on our new Centennial Banner.

Under the direction of Special Events Coordinator Stacy Disney, the 11th Annual Silent and Live Auction was held in March, surpassing our fundraising goals and providing all who attended with a wonderful evening. An enormous three-tiered papier-mâché cake, constructed by LFS parent Kelly Dietrich, encouraged the celebratory mood of the event. We thank all those who worked to organize the event, contributed the auction items, decorated the auditorium, and most of all, those who attended!

A Committee on Diversity was formed, led by LFS teacher, Denise Coleman. LFS parent, Marjory Werner, procured a grant to provide funding for additional multicultural education. As a result, this year, an all-school theme focused on drumming as a common thread across cultures, involves all students in learning about other people through drum making and drumming.

The 2001-02 Board of Trustees (School Committee) joined in school-wide celebrations and also focused particularly on school-wide communication and strategic planning for the future. 2002-03 Committee members: Paula Cullinan, Katie Dunnington, Emily Vener Giszter, Gabrielle Haab, Cristina Hart, Donald Kidder, Thelma McCarthy, Shelley Marcus, Dana Robinson, Richard Schultz, Elaine Simon, Gerard Sena.

To assist with strategic planning work, LFS parent, Maki San Miguel Paulson, volunteered time and talent to develop a Preliminary Planning Study for the school, which examines the physical characteristics of LFS in order to prepare

for the future. The study analyzes the campus from five distinct perspectives: area allocation, functional analysis, physical analysis, traffic analysis, and marketing analysis. Maki's plan was displayed at the Centennial celebration.

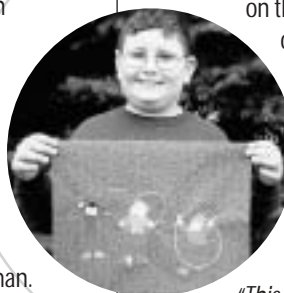
LFS parent and traffic engineer, Carol Martsolf, provided the school with additional information concerning traffic analysis.

The LFS Parent Group worked hard all year and ended their efforts with a great May Fair. In addition to the anticipated games, crafts, flea market, and wonderful selection of delicious foods, the 2002 May Fair offered rides on a miniature steam engine and a variety of live music! Alumni returned to the Fair. Pictured left are **Robert Feldman '73**, and **Sandra Pearson Sadeghi '74**.



The *Celebration of a Century*, held on Saturday, May 18th, provided time for the community to gather together in celebration and reflection. An announcement of the event was proclaimed in lights on the top of the PECO Building!

Alumni parent and former Clerk of the LFS School Committee, **Eloise Smyrl**, enriched both the classroom experience of the third and fourth grades and the Centennial celebration as she led students in the creation of a Centennial Quilt. Each student designed a square for the friendship quilt, chose the fabric and decided on the content. In addition to the quilt, students wrote descriptions of their squares and compiled them in book form.



*"The people in my quilt block can be whomever the viewer wants them to be. My friends and I are on the back playground at LFS. We are jumping rope. I like the background fabric because it reminds me of a forest. We are being friends to each other by helping jump rope."*  
Alec Sena

*"This is a moment of silence. My friend and I are holding hands. We are in the Meeting House. The people are smiling. I like the purple colors and the glitter on my quilt block."* Janae Burch



*"My quilt block has some of my friends playing on the Moon Bounce. That's how I show friendship, by having fun. My friends and I are doing different types of jumps on the Moon Bounce. This is happening at the May Fair. I got this idea from all these years at LFS, and all of the school's activities. The May Fair was my favorite and that is why I made this block. I used a lot of different colors to show my friends' personalities, and to show a lot of movement. It was fun making this quilt."* Sophia Grillo



Pictured left are Tr. Megan and the students presenting the quilt at the Centennial Gathering in the Meeting House. It is now beautifully displayed on the auditorium stage.

The **Mayor of Lansdowne, Jayne Young**, proclaimed **May 18th** to be forevermore known as **Lansdowne Friends School Day**.

The **Centennial Timeline** was displayed at the celebration. This brief history of the school was taken from Meeting and School records, stored on microfilm at Swarthmore College, from 1901 through the present. We celebrate all members of the LFS community who shared LFS stories at the Gathering or sent us stories to add to our timeline history.

Gabe Cloutier West '05, pictured right, and father Tony West sign in at the Gathering.

Teacher Georgi Grentzenberg and LFS parent, Peggy Brannan, cut and serve the cake to awaiting students, Morris Lowitz-Coia, Meli Paulson, Sonja Teitsort and Emma Sapsis.



We were happy to hear from Elizabeth Hey, wife of **E. Berry Hey '22**. She would love to have a picture of her husband in a school photograph from that time. Do any of our readers have such a photograph?

**It was wonderful to welcome Harriett Cooke Roberts '32 and Barclay White '34 back to LFS.**

**Andrew Keay '35** sent his best wishes for a successful centennial celebration. "I graduated in 1935. I can remember Mrs. Hart, the Principal, and Teacher Mable who I believe I had in Kindergarten. As for the gift I received at the school, I can say it was the opportunity of being there during those formative years during which I received a fine education under enjoyable circumstances."

**Mary Ellen Steer Rugg '36** wrote, "The calendar was fascinating. I think I recognize Mabel Lewars in the 1920's photo. Is the person next to her Tr. Agnes?"

**Frank Mustin '36 and Janet Mustin** attended. **Frank** remembered school theater productions that often took place on the sprawling lawns of LFS families. **Janet Mustin** shared one of Frank's early art pieces at the gathering.

**Corrie Kanters Bontenbal '46** wrote to us from her home in **Holland**. She sent a copy of the 1945-46 School Brochure, a photograph of her graduating class and a gift to honor two of her teachers, **Gladys B. Chilton** and **Mazy Hancock**. "All of this to express my gratitude for the wonderful school year 1945/46. 1945 was the year I arrived in the USA from Holland after the hardship of the Second World War. After High School in Rotterdam, I studied pharmacy, married, and had three children." Corrie and her husband, now retired, live quietly in Langbroek, a little village in the middle of Holland. **The Class of 1946, pictured from left to right:**



**David Cope Elkinton** sent us a Lansdowne Friends School story from *Joseph Elkinton, 1859-1920, His Life, Travels and Ministry*, about his grandfather. "Grandfather loved to ride to his job as chemist at his father's silicate plant at 9th and Mifflin Streets, Philadelphia — about 18 miles from Media. One unusual incident was recalled by Herbert V. Nicholson, who wrote in 1981 from Pasadena, CA about an exciting day at Lansdowne Friends School in the spring of 1903."

*School had barely begun when Joseph Elkinton walked into the classroom of Teacher Louisa Jacob, with mud on his clothes, a smile on his face and a bicycle pedal in his hand. He announced that he would like to talk to the children. Here is what he said. 'I was riding my bicycle from Media along Providence Road. In going up a grade, I pushed very hard on my right pedal and it broke off. This upset me and I landed in the gutter on my back, looking at the sky. A lovely bird was in the tree above me and it began to sing very beautifully. There I was in the gutter in real trouble. But the Heavenly Father sent a lovely bird to cheer me up. So I just laughed out loud — and thanked God for all his mercies. I just had to tell someone about this wonderful experience. So I have come along to tell you children how happy I am.*



Donald Reimenschneider, Charles Smack, Helen Herr, Neil Humphreys, Jack Swope, Mary Louise Alexander, Teacher Mazy Hancock, Corrie Bontenbal, Alan Whayland, Philip How, Ann Chilton, Timmy Macy, Nancy Richardson, Roy Blatfield.

# CELEBRATE

**Helen Herr Ford '46** reflected on the gifts she received from LFS at the Centennial celebration. "The one that I cherish the most is growth in developing a relationship with God. It took place right here in the Meeting House every Thursday morning. I can remember the anticipation I had as I awaited the year that our class was old enough to go to meeting with the older school children. As we filed very quietly into the Meeting we all took our places, 3 to a row, and were taught to sit quietly, waiting for God to speak to us. It was also suggested that we speak to God. (...) God certainly spoke through the leaders of the Meeting as the stories and life lessons that they told us went right to my heart. I guess one special experience that made a huge impression on me occurred in the spring of 1945 after victory in Europe was declared. We, along with the elders, praised and thanked God that the war in Europe had ended. Again, we learned from the example that was set for us. I shall never forget the deepness and spirituality of that particular meeting."

**Bin Haviland '47** returned to LFS for the event and had strong memories of Meeting for Worship.

**Deborah Reeder x'50** spoke at the Centennial gathering, remembering names of classmates, the playground, and more. "There was a grand total of seven of us — **Anne Markland**, **Priscilla Wyatt**, **Robert Anderson** (who as I recall looked like Lee Marvin), and **Lawrence Spitz**, whose father was director of the Fels Planetarium. I have fond memories of field trips there. I remember **Teacher Gladys** and **Teacher Pearl**. We three girls preferred playing during our recess period at what we called "the old log" in a corner of the schoolyard, rather than the official "organized play". We were always discovering interesting rocks (some with mica, I think). I also recall the thrill of hitting a ball what seemed to me blocks across the school yard. (...) All in all, memorable years and a first-class education. In more recent years, I've enjoyed playing concerts at the School as a member of the Philadelphia Trio."

**Richard Macy '51** and **Gabrielle Schwarz Haab '51** were reacquainted at the gathering. They had not seen each other in quite a long time and enjoyed recollections of classmates and teachers.

**Margery DeArmond Maconachy '56** wrote to us about her mother, **Teacher Virginia DeArmond**, who died in November 2000. "The day my mom died I said to her, 'Your accomplishments were not headline news but they were small and precious. Just think of all the lives you influenced at LFS.' I reminded her of how, as a sports teacher, playground monitor, and, for a year, as acting principal, she nurtured all of us students using the golden rule and never allowing any child to be teased. At LFS we had many fine teachers, nurturers by nature, who gave us an excellent platform of academic and social skills on which to flourish."

**Judy Nelson '71** returned to LFS. She remembered starting school at LFS and feeling like she finally had found a place where she could learn and thrive. Judy is now practicing therapeutic massage and muscle release in Lewes, Delaware.

We were delighted to meet **Jason Blemings '77** as he visited the school with his wife, Kimberly, and daughter, Lauren. "It is difficult to remember exact details (it's been so long), but I fondly remember LFS as a wonderful experience that provided me with an excellent social and educational foundation. I plan on sending my daughter to LFS so that she too can start her school years in the best possible way!"

**L to R: (back) Pete Smyrl, Eloise Smyrl, Molly Smyrl, (middle) Barclay White, Jr., Frank Mustin, Janet Mustin, (front) Bin Haviland**



**Jim Cope '81** and his then fiancé, now wife, attended the Celebration with Jim's father, **Jim Cope**.

It was great to see **Latasha Harris x'91** and **Tanisha Harris '94** return to LFS for the event. Tanisha wore her Class of 1994 T-shirt!

**Molly Smyrl '94** and **Ellery Biddle x'95** attended and suggested an LFS reunion.

Hanna Muenke x'95 signed in at the Gathering, and wrote about memories of a second grade overnight at LFS. Hanna is now at Cornell University.

**Arielle Cohen '97** spoke at the Centennial gathering. "There are really two gifts that LFS has given me that play an integral role in my everyday life. The first is a commitment to Quaker values, particularly an enthusiasm for following the Peace Testimony and looking for the good in every human being. The second is a dedication to living consistently in keeping with the school's motto: "Service above self." This has led to a strong commitment to volunteering and an awareness of the needs of others. I believe that the early education I received at LFS has helped make me a more compassionate person than I would be otherwise." Arielle is a senior at Germantown Friends School where she is co-editor of the literary magazine. Arielle was selected as a National Merit semifinalist!

**Jenna Pilkington x'97**, **Claire Crawford '98**, **Zach Council x'98**, and **Larkin Silverman '99** returned to LFS. Jenna will graduate from Friends Select School this year. Claire is a junior at Germantown Friends and Zach is a junior at Springfield High School. Larkin is a sophomore at Havertown High School.

**Renata Arauz-DeStefano '01** and **Frannie McEaney '01** remembered meeting each other for the first time in their Pre-Kindergarten class at LFS. Renata is now in 8th grade at Friends' Central. Frannie is in 8th grade at Strathaven Middle School.



L to R: Susan Isard, Dorothy Flanagan, and Joan Feldman

Alumni, parents and staff were happy to see **former LFS** teacher and loft-builder, **Jeffrey Kimsey Carroll**. Jeff's woodworking talents flourish in his business, Jeffrey Kimsey-Carroll Productions, in Havertown, PA.

Former faculty and staff members, Joan Feldman and Dorothy Flanagan, remember their LFS years fondly, as did former Head of School, Susan Isard.

**Ed Nicholson** did not attend LFS but feels close since he was a member of the Lansdowne Meeting from the early 30's until 1979. "My grandparents, Authur and Margaret Nicholson, moved from Media to Lansdowne with seven children in 1902. (...) As far as I know, they all attended and graduated from Lansdowne Friends before moving on to Westtown." Arthur Nicholson was an architect who designed some additions to the school building in 1908. His great Aunt Sarah Fox Bentely was one of the first teachers." Ed's daughter, Diana Nicholson-Nelson taught at the school for three years in the mid 80's.

### And other news ...

**Todd Lieber '56** still teaches at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, where he is professor of English. He also continues to raise cattle and thoroughbred horses on his farm.

**Linda Kidder Yarlott '78** is living with husband, Robert Yarlott, in Catonsville, Maryland. "We keep ourselves busy with home improvement projects on our "fixer-upper," and keeping our two dogs entertained. I work for Special Dimensions, a company that makes imaging spectrometers! I do a little bit o everything for the company, as it is a small, young organization."

Congratulations to **Matthew Williams x'85** and Erin Parker who were married in October 2002!

**Brent Mclvor '89** graduated in May 2002 from the University of Pennsylvania with a masters degree in education.

**Greg Mclvor '93**, is (as of March 2002) a pre-junior at Drexel in physics.

Former LFS Spanish teacher, **Shelly Barnathan** writes, " LFS still plays a large role in my teaching — the Quakerly values still inspire me daily." ■

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*Looking back at the photo and over to our first grade classroom, I am reminded of last year's wonderful Centennial Celebration.*

*All year we looked back and forward. I remember the pleasure we all got from looking at the pictures of former students from each decade. I remember the pride we felt when so many of you wrote and told us that the Centennial Calendar was meaningful to you. I remember the excitement we felt in thinking about the possibilities for the school's second century.*

*Most of all, I remember that it rained on our Homecoming Day and that despite the bad weather, many of you came and shared memories of your happy days at Lansdowne Friends School as we gathered in the Meeting House.*

*Once again, I find myself looking in two directions, as this is my last year as Head of School at Lansdowne Friends.*

*I look forward to the challenge of retirement and back over eight fulfilling years at Lansdowne Friends School. ■*

## Alumni

*We want to hear from you. Please send your news to Alumni News, Lansdowne Friends School, 110 N. Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050 OR call (610) 623-2548 OR Fax (610) 623-3637 OR email your news to lfs@libertynet.org attention of Nancy Werner.*

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Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

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# Annual Report 2001 - 2002

**F**inally, we celebrate the growing number of you — the LFS community — who support the mission of the school and promote its success through gifts to Annual Giving and other funds. Lansdowne Friends School has grown in the last one hundred years. The generous support of the LFS community will allow the school to thrive into the next century.

We thank the following people for contributions made during Lansdowne Friends School's Centennial year, July 2001 through June 2002.

## Alumni

Robert S. Anderson '49  
 George Arpajian '73  
 Denis and Judith Nicholson Asselin '65  
 Robert Banham '47  
 George Bessey '51  
 Robert Bessey '54  
 Robert Bruno '73  
 Barrett Caldwell '74  
 Alice Mustin Carl '36  
 Maxine Gordon Chalker-Mollick '54  
 Ruth Ann Stubbs Denlinger '49  
 Katherine Kidder Doerr x'75  
 Zach Driscoll 'x94  
 Eliot Fisk '65  
 Colin Fiske x'95  
 Gwen Fiske x'91  
 Helen Herr Ford '46  
 Thomas F. George '57  
 Keith Gilmore 'x91  
 Virginia Mustin Gourlie '61  
 Philip L. Graitcer '56  
 Gabrielle Schwarz Haab '51  
 Valerie Harris '67  
 Paul R. Haviland '47 (Gift to the Martha Levering Fund)

Martha Levering Hawkinson '47  
 Philip C. Herr '48  
 Elizabeth K. Hey "In Honor of E. Berry Hey '20"  
 Nancy Richardson Hoot '46  
 Corrie Kanters-Bontenbal '46  
 Andrew Keay '34  
 Joan Kabakjian Keith '55  
 Murry Engle Lauser '27  
 Todd M. Lieber '56  
 Margery DeArmond Maconachy '56  
 Anne Markland '50  
 Francis S. Markland, Jr. '47  
 Edward J. Meloney '49  
 Elizabeth Garrett Mogee '29  
 Donna Henry Moore '72  
 Percival B. Moser III '58  
 Janet and Frank Mustin '36  
 Sarah Jane Mustin '63  
 Robert S. Nicholson '70  
 Muriel Humbert Poole '33  
 F. Haines Price '54  
 Deborah Reeder '50  
 J. Donald Reimenschneider '46  
 Verne Spitz Rice '47  
 Eric Rieder '65  
 Harriet Cooke Roberts '32  
 Mary Ellen Steer Rugg '36  
 Philip E. Scott '67  
 Joan Loft Seiler '57  
 Carol Keyes Shillingford '52  
 Molly Smyrl '94  
 Carolyn Tuttle Stanley '62  
 Carol Richie Tuttle '30  
 Susan Dulkerian Walsh '55  
 Barclay White, Jr. '35  
 Matthew Williams x'85  
 Current Students  
 Morris Coia '2004 "In Memory of Tr. Al's Dad"

## LMM

Evelyn V. Andrews  
 Diane Cloutier  
 Orlando Cole  
 Martha and Thomas Darlington "In Honor of the 100th Celebration"  
 Kevin and Katherine Kidder Doerr  
 Joan Strauss Feldman  
 Mary and John Furth  
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 Georgianna Grentzenberg  
 Helen Stilson Hardin  
 Cristina Hart  
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 G. Richard Hoffman  
 Sandra Pearson Howze  
 Caroline and Walter Isard  
 Susan Isard  
 Barbara and Donald Kidder  
 Emma J. Lapsansky  
 Ruth Matson  
 Thelma McCarthy  
 Janet and Frank Mustin  
 Katherine Paxson  
 Vivian Thomas Rankin  
 Nancy Sleator and Dana Robinson  
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 Robert Seibert  
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 Scott and Karen Sandlin Silverman  
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 LeEllen and David Robinson\*  
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 Carolyn McCoy and William Sanderson\*

*The Endowment Fund, established in 2000 by Jack Swope '46, provides a source of supplemental compensation for full time teachers and the Head of School.*

*The intent is to help attract and retain qualified teachers by offering a competitive source of income.*

*The Fund is managed by The Swope Group, which is affiliated with Salomon Smith Barney. The assets of the Fund are invested in a growth portfolio of blue chip securities.*

*Jack Swope looks forward to speaking with alumni and other members of the Lansdowne Friends School community about how they might contribute to the Endowment Fund. He may be contacted through the School.*

Eleanor and Roger Scott  
 Linda and Gerard Sena\*  
 Paul Sheldon  
 Scott and Karen Sandlin Silverman  
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*(past and present\*)*

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### **School Committee (100% participation)**

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 Elaine Simon  
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 Emily Vener-Giszter  
 Gabrielle Schwarz Haab '51  
 Cristina Hart  
 Donald Kidder  
 Thelma McCarthy  
 Shelley Marcus  
 Dana Robinson  
 Gerard Sena  
 Richard Schultz  
 Bequests  
 John B. Hurford '50

### **Restricted Giving**

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 Anonymous  
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 Council on Education  
 The Thomas H. and Mary Williams  
 Shoemaker Fund of Philadelphia  
 Yearly Meeting  
 Endowment Fund  
 John H. Swope, IV '46

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Anonymous  
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 Gabrielle Schwarz Haab '51  
 Corrie Kanters-Botenbal '46 In Honor  
 of Teacher Gladys B. Chilton and  
 Teacher Mazy Hancock  
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Kurt Fichthorn  
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### **Birthday Books**

Books in honor of the following people/occasions were added to the LFS Library collection in 2001-2002.

Brianna Anthony  
 Domenic Casciato  
 Kai Chambers  
 Zach Cleaver  
 Joan Feldman  
 Al Gaspar  
 Soledad Perez Gillespie  
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 Lansdowne Friends School  
 Centennial Celebration  
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 Casey Watson  
 Alex Yurcaba

*Great care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the above information. In case of error, please accept our apology and notify the Development Office of needed changes.*



**LFS welcomes two new teachers** to Kindergarten this year, Lisa Dainton and Mingh Whitfield. Their expertise and experience is exciting to see in the classroom and appreciated by all.

## Upcoming Events

LFS Auction  
March 15

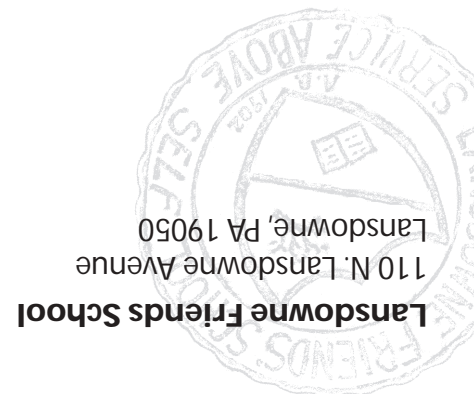
May Fair  
May 3

Language Arts Fair  
May 23

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