

Oak Leaves

NEWSLETTER FROM OAKWOOD FRIENDS SCHOOL • CELEBRATING OVER 220 YEARS OF FRIENDS EDUCATION IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

The Myra Koutzen Fund for the Arts



Kathleen McGahran and Myra Koutzen '70 at Alumni Weekend May 2022

At Alumni Weekend 2022 in May, Head of School Chad Cianfrani presented Myra Koutzen with a customized Playbill as he announced the newly created Myra Koutzen Fund for the Arts. A life-long enthusiast for the performing arts, Myra was an early participant in the school's Lighting the Way Campaign with its focus on upgrading the school's arts facilities and the renovation of its historic theater in Lane. When Myra and her wife, Kathleen McGahran, attended the ribbon-cutting for the Spencer Family Theater in September, Kathleen was inspired to honor Myra in a very meaningful way. Working with Chad and the Development Office, Kathleen created the Myra Koutzen Fund for the Arts as a tribute to Myra's dedication to Oakwood and love for the theater.

A member of the class of 1970, Myra served on the Oakwood Board of Managers for 20 years, bringing her energy, keen intellect, and professional expertise to every area of school life. During her tenure, she worked on marketing, enrollment, finance, and investment management, and was chair of the Annual Fund several times. Myra has also been active on the Alumni Council for many years and has served as its treasurer since 1999. She has welcomed fellow alumni into her home for regional gatherings, and in 2000, she was selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Myra brings a wonderful spirit of philanthropy to everything she does and inspires generosity in others. Three Oakwood heads of school have had the privilege of working with Myra on important projects to move the school forward. During Lila Gordon's tenure, Myra was involved with fundraising and construction of the Turner Math &

Science Building, the cornerstone of Oakwood's STEM programs. When phase one of Lighting the Way was initiated under Peter Baily's leadership, Myra graciously stepped up to serve on the Steering Committee and even gave the campaign its name. When phase two was launched by Chad Cianfrani, Myra continued her participation and helped guide the campaign through to completion.

Myra graduated from Binghamton University's Theater Program and earned an MBA from Fordham University. After a career in Marketing and Finance, she retired to Palm Beach Shores, Florida, where she served for seven years on the Town Commission, including four years as Mayor. She is currently the Director of the Palm Beach Shores Players, an amateur theater company.

The Myra Koutzen Fund for the Arts is an endowed fund. Income from the fund will be disbursed annually to support arts programming to further enhance students' experience and exposure to the arts. We are deeply grateful to Kathleen McGahran and Myra Koutzen for their extraordinary support. 📌

A Gift of Art

Oakwood's 100th Anniversary Celebration in September included the first public viewing of "The Oakwood Triptych - Oakwood in the 1960s," a new work by artist Jonathan Talbot, Oakwood class of 1957, past member of Oakwood's Board of Managers, and father of Garret Talbot '95 and current board member Loren Talbot '91. The 54" x 87" collage/painting was commissioned by Joel Erlitz, Oakwood class of 1968, who

tasked Jonathan with creating a work that would commemorate Oakwood in the 1960s.

"Not having been at Oakwood in the 1960s," said Jonathan, "I realized I would need input from folks who had been there at that time. With the assistance of Oakwood's Alumni Office, I wrote to about 400 alumni whose addresses were available, asking about their experiences at Oakwood and what they thought should be included in the artwork.

"The responses were poignant," continued Jonathan. "Reading them was a heartwarming and profound experience. It was clear that alumni memories of that dynamic decade were as much about what was happening in the wider world as they were about life on campus. The responses provided the direction and energy needed to get started and, fortunately for its creator, continued to help the triptych mature and take on a life of its own."

"The Oakwood Triptych," in the words of Joel Erlitz, "artistically juxtaposes the warmth of the 1960s Oakwood community experience with the darkness and tensions of the times. In doing so, it will serve to help future Oakwood generations understand America's 'coming-of-age decade' and how we, at Oakwood, experienced it."

"The Oakwood Triptych" is a significant artistic contribution to the Oakwood Friends School community by two Oakwood alumni with deep lifetime connections to the school's Quaker principles and practices. It is permanently installed in the lobby of the newly renovated Spencer Family Theater.

"The Oakwood Triptych" may be viewed online at www.talbot1.com/oakwood_triptych. 📌



Joel Erlitz '68 and Jonathan Talbot '57 with The Oakwood Triptych

Deep Gratitude Summer 2022

By: Chad Cianfrani, Head of School



As we transition into the new academic year, I am humbled by the work we accomplished together and thankful for the many hundreds of alumni, faculty, students, and parents involved. In this edition of Oak Leaves you will hear about our Lighting the Way (LTW) campaign, student initiatives, alumni events, new board members and new board leadership with Beth Porter assuming the role of Board President. It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge our outgoing Board President, Bob Bomersbach. Bob has collaborated closely with the school as we navigated pandemic learning while simultaneously completing a multi-year, multi-million dollar theater renovation and capital campaign. Bob's steady leadership

and clear vision have helped shape Oakwood and guide our path forward. Thank you, Bob!

Seven years ago, after the installation of the 2-acre solar array on campus, a generous bequest from the family of Sam Ho '55 transformed the entranceway on Spackenkill Road. Landscaping, roadway lighting, and the removal of an old 8-foot-tall fence opened the campus to light and served as a welcome sign to our local community. Since then, through continued generosity of alumni, Oakwood has successfully increased endowment by almost two million dollars and raised over four million towards the successful completion of the LTW campaign.

Begun under the leadership of former Head Of School, Peter Baily, the LTW campaign concluded this year with the final renovations and seating installation in the Spencer Family Theater. During the past decade, this campaign has included over twenty-five 'high impact' projects focused on the near and long-term growth and support of students, faculty, and community. From important, yet less-visible initiatives, such as HVAC conversions, lighting and insulation audits, which reduce our carbon footprint, to highly visible enhancements to the classrooms, houses, and outdoor green spaces, the LTW high impact projects have affected every aspect of campus life.

Focusing on the spirit, the scholar, the artist, and the athlete these projects have transformed the Main building and art studios, gym and lockers rooms, dorm bathrooms and kitchen, Middle School

classrooms and patio space, campus HVAC systems, EV charging stations, four-season greenhouse installation, wetland restoration work, faculty apartment renovations, campus-wide security system installations, and much more. Growth of endowed and named funds has provided scholarships, increased financial security, and expanded programming in areas of social justice, environmental stewardship, and academic programming. Enhancing and expanding the campus physical assets has paved the way for Oakwood to welcome hundreds of new families in just the last five years.

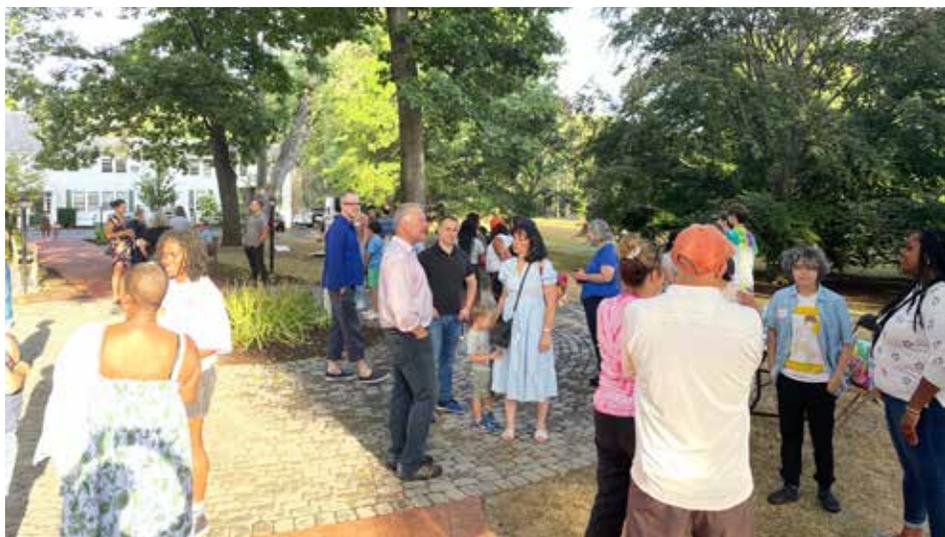
Equally important, the generosity of our alumni has expanded our reach into communities beyond Oakwood. Throughout the year we welcome outside speakers, theater troupes, performers, and athletes onto campus. We partner with public and private schools and engage in dozens of community service initiatives. In the summer we open our dorms and classrooms to soccer, basketball, volleyball, and tennis programs. And our faculty host summer camps for local middle school students in the arts, sciences, sports, and even a little cooking!

And so it is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge the alumni and friends of Oakwood who brought the LTW campaign to a successful close. Emerging from three years of pandemic learning, the campus and community are poised to support continued growth and learning in new and exciting ways. 📍

OPA

By: Amy Solis, parent, Siena '24,
Member of Leadership Council

The Oakwood Parents' Association (OPA) is up and running and began making connections this summer by participating in two special Community BBQs to welcome new and returning families. Over 150 people came together over the course of these events, reflecting the desire of many to get to know one another and be a part of something bigger this year. OPA Class Representatives were on hand to answer questions and connect folks with parents in their student's class. And this was just the beginning! A Community Gathering will be offered each month this school year with opportunities for engagement and good old fashioned in person conversation. Gatherings will include a reception in September, Breakfast with the Head in October and Parents' Weekend and Dinner and a Show in November, Dinner and a Concert in December and more as the year progresses. In addition coffee will be available weekly for those who want to sip and chat before their day gets underway.



New and returning families and faculty at a summer BBQ on campus.

Class Representatives will be on hand to meet folks and learn more about each other. Be on the lookout for OPA connections happening with the return of Breakfasts with the Head this year, at hybrid OPA meetings, in person and via Zoom, and at our signature gathering of the year, the Parent Auction and Dinner on Saturday, March

4, 2023. OPA will also be hosting some informal social gatherings for both students and adults throughout the year. Have an idea or want to lead a gathering? The OPA door is always open at opa@oakwoodfriends.org. The more we connect, the better we are as a community. We are so looking forward to an engaging year ahead! 📍



New Board President – Beth Porter '87

After serving on the Oakwood board for the last seven years as a trustee and member of several committees, Beth Porter '87, was named Board President on July 1st. A Quaker member and alumnae, Beth has a deep understanding of Oakwood community and culture. As President, COO & Co-founder of Esme

Learning and CEO & Co-founder of Riff Analytics, an AI-enabled collaboration platform, Beth has led multiple product and engineering teams and worked with clients in technology, education, and publishing. Beth is also a lecturer at MIT and BU Questrom School of Business. ☑



Welcoming New Board Members



Thembi Dube '85

Reflecting upon her time at Oakwood, Thembi shared, 'As I go through life and reflect on the myriad of decisions I have made, and when I consider the values I embrace, Oakwood Friends School is always there, like a thread that has been woven into the tapestry of my life. The education I received, the experiences I've had, the teachers who guided me and the school's philosophy are that thread.' A Senior Financial Analyst at Abbott Capital, Thembi manages cash flows, stock distributions and drawdowns of capital, while also co-managing a team of junior analysts that capture financial statement information such as portfolio valuations and net asset values.

Last year Thembi was asked to co-chair Abbot's Diversity & Inclusion committee, tasked with creating a program that is sustainable, accountable and will create a culture of equity that translates into employee retention, employee satisfaction and financial growth for the firm.

Annette Engler '87

'At Oakwood, I learned what true community was. I learned how to have courageous conversations and celebrate successes and challenges and learn from both. The teachers, coaches, and mentors were passionate about setting me up for success and made me want to serve and commit to a future of lifelong service and a commitment to lifelong learning'. Since leaving Oakwood, Annette has been working in the veterinary community as a Licensed Veterinary Technician, Certified Veterinary Practice Manager and became Michigan's first Canine Rehabilitation



Practitioner in 2001. She has worked in specialty practices as a critical care nurse, internal medicine, and surgical nurse as well as in general medicine and as a hospital administrator and CEO. Annette enjoys offering voluntary veterinary care in underserved communities while traveling.

Parfait Bizimana '16



Parfait came to Oakwood as an international student from Kigali, Rwanda in 2014. His leadership qualities emerged quickly, and he was selected by the school community to serve as student clerk the following year. Parfait enthusiastically involved himself in all aspects of school life. After graduation from Oakwood in 2016, Parfait continued his connection to the school and to former faculty. He attended Niagara University where he earned his undergraduate degree in finance in 2019 and his MBA in 2021. He is currently working for Sterling Bank and Trust in Michigan. In addition to his Board service, Parfait is a member of Oakwood's Alumni Council and has participated in several Zoom events during these last few years of Covid, most

recently involving a community read on alternatives to incarceration with current students, faculty, parents, and alumni. ☑

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Class of 2022 At College

- American University
- Bard College
- Binghamton University
- Brandeis University
- Champlain College
- Clark University
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Manhattanville College
- Marist College
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Paul Smith's College
- Quinnipiac University
- Rutgers University - New Brunswick
- Salve Regina University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- School of Visual Arts
- SUNY at New Paltz
- SUNY at Purchase College
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
- The University of Tampa
- Tufts University
- Ulster County Community College
- University at Buffalo
- University of California - San Diego
- University of Connecticut
- University of New Haven
- University of North Dakota
- Wellesley College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

New Athletic Director - Saddam Alma-Bueno



Hello Oakwood! I want to introduce myself and share my excitement to begin this upcoming year as your new Athletic Director. I would like to thank our outgoing Athletic Director Simon Culley for all the knowledge he has passed on to me and for his time steering the Athletic Department through the pandemic and in the wake of the passing of Oakwood's beloved Charlie Butts.

My love of sports and competition started at a young age. Sports allowed me to be on equal footing with people I wouldn't otherwise have crossed paths with. It was a great unifier in that sense. I see that very much in the student athletes I have coached here at Oakwood. No matter what background you come from, when you see people come together to achieve a common goal, it is very fulfilling.

My road to this position started when I was a teenage recreational counselor in the Big Apple Games, a non-profit organization which provided sports summer camps for youth across New York City. In 2018 my wife Ricci Alma-Bueno became Middle School Director and I embraced the opportunity to utilize my experiences to serve as both the Middle School basketball co-coach and as the boys junior varsity basketball coach. Then, in 2020, I expanded my role at Oakwood and became the Middle School Physical Education teacher. During the 2021-2022

academic year I began to teach Middle School Health in addition to P.E. I also became a Middle School advisor. While I may be new to the position of Athletic Director, I am proud that my family and I are already very much a part of and familiar with the Oakwood community.

Our goal at Oakwood is to support the spirit, the scholar, the artist, and the athlete in each student. My job is to best support our student athletes so they can experience success both on and off the field. I'll rely on my experience to make sure our student athletes, coaches, and families feel how much we have their best interests at heart. I envision this year being an exciting time here at Oakwood. Last year Oakwood won two championships in Girls varsity basketball and Boys varsity soccer. I believe that our Athletics program is on the brink of something special and I'm excited to see what will unfold. I appreciate this opportunity and hope to see you all at the next game! 🏆

Sports

By Saddam Alma-Bueno, Athletic Director

The past year here at Oakwood saw a return to full season sports all year round. Our 2021-22 winter and spring season was filled with surprises and great finishes alike. The softball team had a great year led by co-captains and seniors **Ryanne Conde** and **Brigid McArdle** and manager **Jareth Stokum**. The team was a great group of enthusiastic and supportive students. Ryanne took home the MVP award for 2 grand slams in one inning against Darrow - a feat not seen in 35 years of Oakwood coaching! Ninth grader **Grace Fosket-Cosgrove** took home the Rookie of the Year award. She had never played softball before but was a great catcher for the team. The team ended the season with a win against Marvelwood in the HVAL semi-finals!

The Girls Varsity Basketball team won the Hudson Valley Athletic League championship this year! The team was led in scoring by **Yasmeeen Kablaoui '22**, and all five seniors started the game and were celebratorily taken out together in the final minute. Rebounding was led by **Ada Loeiding-Matthews '23**, **Grace Fosket-Cosgrove '25** and **Ryanne Conde '22**. Coach Sara Sandstrom was very proud of the team after COVID eliminated the season last year and put a 3 week hold on the 2022 season.

Our Middle School Basketball team, the largest team in our history, headed by **Haniya Mee** and **Saddan Alma-Bueno** won our first road game of the season at Indian Mountain School. Although our season was cut short due to the omicron surge, our team captains **Henry Cianfrani '27**,



The softball team with coaches Chris Galschjodt and Molly O'Donnell.

Ben Raz '26, and **Rahul Kumar '27** kept our team on a positive track. The foundation of our future basketball team was well laid and I am extremely excited for the future.

Oakwood's first varsity baseball team in over 4 years was spearheaded by seniors **Aidan Galler '22** and **Caidin Agro '22**. After initially losing the first 2 games of the season, the team went on a 3 game winning streak against Dutchees county home-schoolers, New York Military Academy and the Hoosac school. These wins proved Oakwood can field a competitive team after a long hiatus. Pitching was headed by **Graham Goodman '25** who surprised many coaches in the HVAL in his freshman campaign. Goodman's skills were highlighted by his start against the Hoosac school. The experience we gained this year will be crucial in taking the next step in our program.

Girls tennis had a great year and with several strong players this season, they advanced to the championships! Headed by **Jodi Culley**, the team tied Marvelwood once, and was able to win against them

twice. After losing to Storm King twice, they played Marvelwood in the semi-finals. **Siena Solis' '24** win in the match secured Oakwood's place in the finals against Storm King and garnered her the MVP Award for the season. **Karolina Bei '26** successfully won the only Oakwood match in the finals against Storm King. Despite the loss, Oakwood's team was proud of their showing, the best one in several years! 🏆



Nguyen Le '23 up to bat.
(Photo by Liam Goodman - Graham '25)



The Arts

By: Ted Messerschmidt, Music Director

Oakwood's performing artists continued to shine in the winter and spring terms! With the winter production of *Puffs!* came the addition of several first-time actors to the Oakwood stage. Although the climate surrounding COVID-19 required a shift to a staged reading, the actors rose to the occasion. They even performed a double-header, having a performance both in the afternoon and then again the same evening. This cheery production delighted audiences during the dreary, winter months.



Students performing in the winter production of *Puffs!*

The spring production of *Clue* attracted the interest of many students, so much so the performances were split between two casts! Each company brought its own spin to the murder mystery and gave stellar performances. The scenic design played a massive role in the rehearsal process, and the New Deal Creative Arts Center was kind enough to lend designers to the cause and to construct this monster of a set. Special thanks to everyone who lent a hand in scenic art and everyone who supported the actors and technical crew!

At the Spring Concert in May, students gave outstanding performances of solo and ensemble selections by composers including Albinoni, Beethoven, Satie, and Yiruma, and they also gave outstanding renditions of original student hip hop and pop songs. The event was bittersweet as it marked

the final concert at Oakwood for seniors **Caidin Agro**, **Luisa Capetillo**, **Justin Duffany**, **Jake Siodmak**, and **Barak Tucker**. We wish them well in their future endeavors!

To honor the graduating seniors, several instrumentalists from the junior class performed prelude and postlude selections at Commencement. **Brooklyn Dottin '23**, **Willa Sio-Cody '23**, **Arjun Yang '23**, and **Celina Yu '23** all performed beautifully to close out the 2021-2022 academic year.



Spring concert performers

Our Visual Arts department continues to elevate and expand the boundaries of our students' creative personalities here at Oakwood. Now in its 8th year of pro-

duction, Oakwood is a feast of visual and literary talent featuring 61 pieces of art by 39 different student artists, and 25 pieces of writing by 16 different student writers. We are exceedingly proud of those who continue to create and submit personal works for this expansive publication.

The visual and performing arts are alive and well at Oakwood, and we're looking forward to another stellar year! 📸



The two casts of the spring production of *Clue*



Cover art of this year's edition of *Oakword* by Sadia Rashid '22

On Being Co-clerks

By: Jenine Tobias '23 and Trevor Brooks '23

The passing of the clerkship at Oakwood is an important milestone each year, not only for the newly elected clerks, but also for the students they represent. This spring, Oakwood seniors Jenine Tobias and Trevor Brooks were elected co-clerks for the 2022-2023 school year.

Jenine Tobias - Oakwood has been my home for the last 3 years and I have adapted as the bear adapts to the change in weather. This has taught me to adapt to everything life throws at you. Whenever I take on a challenge or a task that is bigger than myself, I try to take and give something from those around me. As co-clerk, I wish to take wisdom from the community and to give guidance to them as well. Navigating through middle school and high school seems to be one of the hardest challenges youth may face and it can feel like you're taking on the challenge alone. I try my best to be a light and to help people not feel like they are alone and to navigate through not only high school, but life. I hope that my light and joy will gleam onto you. With my many responsibilities as co-clerk, I will try my best to set an example to those around me. I want to show those that are younger than me that yes, in life we will face challenges and it is ok to feel lost but it's the will to keep trying that is most important.

Life keeps going and so should we; as humans, as people, and most importantly, as a community. I've always been told "The world is going to need us to be leaders when we get older" but I think it's never too early



Graduating co-clerks Barak Tucker '22 and Max Hopkins '22 with incoming co-clerks Jenine Tobias '23 and Trevor Brooks '23

to be a leader. Leaders often adopt the role of being a teacher as well but all teachers must be taught. There is always more to learn and experience is the best teacher. So don't be afraid to make mistakes and fail but be afraid of quitting. Having hope and persistence to see and live in a peaceful world are seeds that I wish to help plant in the community of Oakwood. So, at this stage in your life I hope you will allow me to give you all the wisdom I have about navigating through life as I wish only in return that you bestow your knowledge unto me.

Trevor Brooks - I'm very excited to have the opportunity to be a co-clerk this year! It is so meaningful to play a special role in our community, in welcoming new students, and especially in all the little magical moments of Collection. A week after I came to Oakwood as a 9th grader, I got the chance to speak in Collection, in front of the

whole community, with everyone watching. I ended up getting to do that regularly, and even though I came into this school pretty quiet, I'm definitely not quiet now.

Finding your voice is amazing - everyone in our community deserves that feeling. I hope to use the platform we have as clerks to make others feel as accepted and valued as I have been, and to lift their voices up. Collection is an exceptional time, since absolutely anyone can speak about what is meaningful to them: the floor is open. To anyone, and especially those who haven't yet, speak up, however you feel comfortable. We will support you however we can and I, for one, really want to hear what you have to say.

While we bid a fond farewell to our outgoing clerks Barak Tucker and Max Hopkins, we look forward to an insightful year with our new co-clerks Jenine and Trevor! 📧

A Community Fridge for Poughkeepsie

By: Trevor Brooks '23, Theo Hirmes '23, and Kishi Oyagi '23



Trevor Brooks '23, Theo Hirmes '23 and Kishi Oyagi '23 (seated) with the donated refrigerator they painted

The idea of a community fridge is simple: free food with no conditions, no expectations, and no closing time, available for anyone in a fridge outside. The idea of solidarity over charity is a key idea in mutual aid organizing. Mutual aid allows people with certain advantages to help others while eliminating the savior complex and hierarchy associated with charity. During the pandemic, as need has risen dramatically, the community fridge has emerged as a new tool for food distribution. It isn't designed to replace other food services, but it provides a supplement when people can't access other options.

Community fridges have emerged across Dutchess County, including in New Paltz and Beacon. However, there are none in Poughkeepsie- despite the fact that, according to 2014 data from SUNY New Paltz, 1 in 4 City of Poughkeepsie households are food insecure, nearly twice the national average. We learned about inequities like that in our English class, Literature of Direct Action, last spring. For that class, as a final project, we were asked to take a direct action of our own, to actually do something to resist injustice in our community. As our project, we decided to begin

the process of starting one or more community fridges in the City of Poughkeepsie.

The support from the Oakwood community has been overwhelming. When we asked community members if they had fridges to donate, we were hoping to get one. Instead, we got three! Through a series of bake sales at Oakwood, the community helped us raise enough money to cover any startup costs. Community members came to help us clean and paint the fridges. Oakwood has also offered to pay the fridge's electricity costs. In a long term project like this one, where we really need continued Oakwood support, it is incredible to see that support emerge.

We are excited to share that we will be partnering with the Adriance Memorial Library for the first location and, with the generous help of organizations like Fareground in Beacon, The Awesome Foundation in Poughkeepsie, and others, we are in the process of identifying a second, outdoor location.

The real work will begin once the fridge is running. We'll need volunteers to clean it and deliver donations, and we'll need a constant supply of food donations. With our school community's commitment, the fridge could feed people and strengthen the community long after we've graduated. 📧



Middle School Explorations Renewed

By Ricci Alma-Bueno, Middle School Director



Andy Cianfrani, Micah Coward and Alexander Franco on the 5th grade class trip

Greetings from Oakwood Middle School! We have made some amazing strides in the face of many changes in our community and in the world at large. It has been amazing to see how our MS community really came together in 2022!

Service Learning has always been a focal point of the MS program, and this year was no different. We continued to explore the many facets of community through project based work and were able to provide services to community based organizations including Sparrow's Nest

where students handmade summer based games and activities to add to "summer baskets" for families of cancer patients.

We were also able to re-engage in some fun trips this year including ice skating with the entire MS in January, followed by grade level trips in the Spring.

5th graders headed to Ellis Island as part of their immigration unit. The trip was an opportunity to give students a personal connection to the immigrant experience after completing their Social Studies unit on European immigration to the United States. As the ferry was getting ready to dock, you could feel their excitement grow as they were pointing out various locations on the island they had previously explored virtually. With a scavenger hunt in hand to guide their focus, students, parent chaperones, and teachers traveled back in time and roamed through the many exhibits of the historic museums. At Ellis Island they saw tools used during the entry medical exams, inspection documents, items immigrants brought from home, and many photos. At the Statue of Liberty they saw Miss Liberty's older torch, a face & foot replica, various models and earlier designs of the statue, and so much more.

6th graders were able to participate in the Hudson Valley Renegades educational

day at Dutchess Stadium. 7th graders set out to Historic Huguenot Street (HHS) in New Paltz to explore a variety of stories and lifestyles representative of the early colonial period in our area. 7th graders spent several weeks studying the American Colonies up to and including the Revolution. HHS was a great way to see some of that content in person, with activities including a stone house tour, a graveyard hunt, quill writing, wigwam exploration and more. 8th graders enjoyed their middle school senior trip at Six Flags New England.

In May, MS students also experienced their 2nd annual Spree Day. To remind us that we work hard to play hard, classes are canceled for the day and students have fun activities. Always a surprise, this year we flashed back to the 80's and had a day at the mall complete with arcade games and glow-in-the-dark mini golf, lunch at the food court and a movie as a whole school. We ended the year with our annual house games or field day. Students engaged in fun and healthy competition in an American Gladiators themed day that ended with a slip and slide right here on campus! House Mango won the House trophy but a fun time was had by all. Overall, the MS has had a stellar 2022 so far and we plan to hit the ground running when we resume in the Fall! Stop by to see the return of our community room in the Stokes building and take a look at our Pride mural affixed to the side of the building! 🏳️‍🌈

Celebrating Pride

By: Erin Koch, Middle School Art Teacher

Thanks to the vision of our Middle School Director, Ricci Alma-Bueno, Oakwood's first Pride mural now graces our campus. In honor of Pride Month in June, the cheerful, decorative mural design was chosen to enable everyone to participate easily. This was our first mural, and we wanted it to be a school wide activity expressing love so that everyone could create artwork collaboratively. Students used Community Service time to paint the hearts one week, then glued them to the mural the next. The first week, each advisory group was given a color from the Pride Flag and painted their hearts of various sizes outside and left them to dry. Once

dry, I arranged the hearts over the two panels so it had a nice quality, similar to balloons rising up. Then the advisory groups returned the following week and used wood glue to attach the hearts to the panels. Our maintenance team beautifully installed the mural on the outer wall of Stokes.

Ruby Pearce '26 drew the silhouette of the girl on the lower left side of the mural using a stencil I cut for her. Then, Ella Hughes '26 carefully painted in the silhouette in black. They did a terrific job!

We hope to continue to make a mural every year in the Middle School! Our students are so talented and creative and I look forward to expanding this project collaboratively with them in the future. 🏳️‍🌈

What's all the buzz?

Oakwood's pollinator garden has been attracting all sorts of winged friends to its bio-diverse 'campus' this summer. Upper School Life Science Teacher Amelia Goldstein and Oakwood community member Andrea Onstot planned out an exciting array of native and perennial flowers as well as shrubs for the enjoyment of everyone (including humans!) using seed packets donated by HV Seed and a flood of new plants generously donated by Rosa Donaldson in June. Since planting, they have been popping up beautifully all season long providing our local friends with an ever changing environment to grow and thrive in. Thank you to our donors and community members for caring for this special space. We are very proud of this endeavor and look forward to supporting this environment for years to come! 🏳️‍🌈



Middle School Art Teacher Erin Koch led the logistics of creating and installing Oakwood's first Pride mural this past spring with Middle School students.





Alumni Weekend May 14, 2022



1948
Marian Amsen Finch & Tom Renouf



The 1950s
Front Row: Henry Brecher '51, Peter Van Kleeck '52, Deb Bacon Wood '56, Nina Lawford-Juviler '53, Allen Cooper '55 Back Row: Jonathan Talbot '57, Susie Deane-Miller '56, Debbie Stone '58



The 1960s
Front Row: Ralph Skeels '60, Gail Wild '69, Anne Wood '69, Margit Winckler '62, Peter Reich '61, Sarah Leshner '61 Middle Row: Joan Grishman '63, Robert Hirning '62, Peter Longini '62, Jane Miller Thompson '61, Jim Eng '61, Joan Liebmann-Smith '61 Back Row: Jesse Rieber '63, Ed Hershberger '60, Barbara Woodruff West '62, Don Badgley '67, Nancy Leopitzi-Wawrla '67, Bob Saling '67



The 1970s

Front Row: Fran Dunwell '70, Jody Mindell '72, Raphael Hartzog '70, Melissa Vivas '76, Jerry Kuhel Middle Row: Myra Koutzen '70, Drew Proctor '72, Laurie Mufson '72, Karen Lebergott '72, Jody Rashbaum Harrow '72, Jim Ashe '72 Back Row: Mark Bertles '70, Stephen Moore '71, Bob Wilcox '72, Jim Raker '70, Tona Wilson '70



The 1980s

Front Row: Paul Berger '83, Arthur Smith '87, Justin Brown '86, Tony Rivera '85, Akiko Tamura '80 Middle Row: Laura Fast Smith '87, Valerie Vogel Brey '87, Max Gaenslen '87, Lara Koopman-Hiller '88, Erik Nelson '82 Back Row: Chris Galschjodt, Annette Engler '87, Steve Brentari '87, Susanrachel Balber Condon '80



2015-2016

Wendy Zhou '16, Yuchen Feng '16, Blaire Zhou '18, Jialin Fang '15, Louis Ma '15

Student-Driven Learning In Math and Science

By Karen Nichols, Math & Science Dept. Chair



Students exploring the campus wetland

As the flames dissipated, students clapped and cheered from afar for their instructor. The fire tornado demonstration had worked as they expected from the classroom lesson on the topic. The miniature version had been playing out inside a metal trash can sitting on a rotating Lazy Susan in the Oakwood Quad; it showed how a real fire tornado might be generated by updrafts produced by the fire itself. One could easily imagine spinning conflagra-

tions within Dresden during the WWII fire-bombing and within a California wildfire.

Students peppered the instructor with questions. Did the terrain play a role in breaking up the tornadoes? How could one predict fire tornadoes to ensure minimal loss of human and animal life? Did megadroughts play a role in predicated frequency? The instructor, in this case, was a high school senior, decked out in safety gear and with a bucket of water at the ready. As the ashes settled in the can, he pronounced his Environmental Hazards capstone project to be complete.

Environmental Hazards is a new course in the upper school curriculum. It sits within the senior seminar series in the Humanities Department. Science and social science come together, breaking down artificial disciplinary boundaries. Environmental Hazards is not alone as a new offering. In the upcoming school year, students in both the Middle School and Upper School will notice changes in the math and science realms – the outcome of a year-long process of curriculum examination and resource-piloting in the Math and Science Department.

As they move into 2022-2023, math and science faculty have clear goals in mind: More active modes of engagement. Prioritize real-world problems and scenarios and reduce reliance on static text resources. Move students through math and science sequences that feature student choices.

In science courses, students will be moving outside on a regular basis, taking advantage of the campus wetlands, pollinator garden, greenhouse and multiple other ecosystems. This “citizen science” approach of using real-world questions is at the heart of a newly revamped middle school sequence that is grounded in Next Generation Science Standards recommended resources. In the Upper School, A new series of ecology-centered electives will emphasize data literacy and water-based ecosystems. All the while, science learning will continue to center inquiry within a human social context.

In math courses, a shift to open-access digital resources has and will continue to allow dynamic learning. Middle School math resources are grounded in a pedagogy of student-driven problem solving. Yes, students do learn with instructor guidance, but they do so with a license to be creative and collaborative. It is not unusual to see “art” supplies employed in the classroom. Within the Algebra through Precalculus sequence, digital texts offer hyperlinks that support a variety of learning styles. Instructors also have the freedom to deviate from the text. We look forward to beginning this year’s math and science program with these new dynamic goals at the forefront of our teaching! 📖

Thank you, **Phil Richmond, '67** and **Don Spencer** for supporting Oakwood's Wetlands Initiative. This project will provide an outdoor instructional space on the northeast corner of campus. This multi-phased project will include an observation boardwalk for students and faculty.

Destination España!

After a two-year hiatus our Spanish club was back on the plane to explore the beauty of Granada, Spain over Spring Break. Twelve students ate delicious local cuisine (especially helado!), took a flamenco dance class, and had a relaxing day at the beach in the “pueblo blanco” of Nerja, on Spain’s gorgeous “costa tropical”. In addition they toured the Albaicín, the oldest Moorish neighborhood of Granada, where they soaked in a traditional ‘hammam’ (Arab bath), sipped tea and ate delicious pastries in an Arab tea house, and discovered the deep history of the Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Sophomore Siena Solis remarked on her journey, “The trip to Granada was a great way to get out of my comfort zone because I had to communicate with both my host family and my Spanish teachers in a language I am not fluent in. The cultural experiences were astounding; from relaxing in the Arabic baths, to roaming the small shopping places in the Albaicín in our spare time, to visiting the Alhambra Palace, it was a journey I will never forget.” The trip, organized by Arcos Learning Abroad, places students with host families and connects them with a local language school for daily lessons. Oakwood Spanish teachers Clara Crosby and Molly O'Donnell chaperoned and guided the students everywhere during their ten day immersion in life in Granada. 📖



Pictured left to right: Tyler Landsman '24, Siena Solis '24, Faculty: Molly O'Donnell, Saoirse Woods '25, Faculty: Clara Crosby, RYANNE CONDE '22, Jenine Tobias '23, Siena Fargis '22, Kate Williams '24, Oscar Schilling '25, Gio Santoro '23, Brooklyn Dottin '23, Kaylie Agresta '25, and Simone Maldonado '25 at the Alhambra

Flying High

Senior Aidan Galler took Director of College Counseling Haniya Mee out on a flight around NYC in a Diamond DA20! Aidan earned his private pilot’s license through Take Flight Aviation at the Orange County Airport and will be studying Aviation at the University of North Dakota next year. Aidan shared that his favorite part of Oakwood is the people. “Both the teachers and students have made my experience great. The food is great too, thanks to the awesome dining hall staff.” Congratulations, Aidan! 📖



Aidan Galler '22 flying Director of College Counseling Haniya Mee around NYC



Alumni Weekend 2022

Alumni Weekend 2022 was a wonderful weekend of reconnection after missing several years of in person celebrations! From an alumni and current student Open Mic performance in the newly renovated Spencer Family Theater with a special performance by Justin Brown '87 and his band One and Done to a collaborative arts activity on the quad and a special screening of our 100th Anniversary film, the weekend brought generations of alumni together to share and reminisce.



A 10-year Study Abroad Story

By: Xuanye (DanDan) Zhang '14



My name is Xuanye Zhang, from Hangzhou, China, but most people know me as DanDan. In 2011, I came to the United States to study at Oakwood and lived stateside for 10 years. Since both my father and grandfather were engaged in work related to ancient Chinese art, I began to paint and take photographs in high school. After Oakwood, I attended the Tyler School of Art at Temple University where I studied art history and economics. After I got my bachelor's degree, I joined Freeman's Auction, the first auction house in the United States, where I worked for two years. There I met my mentor, Ben Farina, who was my supervisor and friend. My father and Ben gave me a lot of advice on my art career, including suggesting that I attend Sotheby's Institute of Art to pursue my master's degree.

As an art enthusiast, my father has experience bidding at major auction houses all over the world. He told me that Sotheby's Institute of Art is the most authoritative institution in the art business industry. So, in August 2019, I came to Sotheby's New York campus, enrolled in the Art Business program,

and got a scholarship for three semesters.

If it wasn't for the pandemic, I probably would not have returned to China, but Sotheby's closed its campus and switched to online classes and in January 2021, I received my Master's degree after completing a three semester program. Although I had been working in New York during the pandemic and my life was filled with many friends, my family was concerned about safety and urged me to return home.

In February 2021, I flew back to Hangzhou to prepare for a new chapter, opening a gallery. My team and I worked on all aspects of opening the gallery - from interior decorating to recruiting and organizing staff, and from determining the subject of the exhibition to selecting and contacting artists to sign up for the collaboration. Since I changed my career from art advisor to art entrepreneur, I have truly realized the pressure from various aspects and the importance of having a well-connected network! Starting a business means that I am not only responsible for myself, but also my partners, employees, and contracted artists. The biggest pressure comes from turnover of capital, artwork purchases and sales. Fortunately, I have a like-minded partner with whom I discuss and solve problems. The most important thing between us is mutual trust.

After returning to China, my many supportive friends have constantly been helping me, introducing various resources to me, and promoting my gallery. Among

them are my teachers and classmates from Oakwood Friends School - Nancy Doolittle, Julie Okoniewski, Paul Qian '14, and Jerry Lu '14. Whether in the US or China, we always care for each other, even just through daily messages. This is the strength that comes from Oakwood. I believe that the school brings us together, and our friendship will make everyone go further.

I am honored to take the opportunity to share my story, my gallery and career. Universe Gallery Hangzhou was founded in 2020 with the aim of presenting contemporary art and emerging artists, especially to promote the development of Chinese contemporary art. The gallery has two locations in Hangzhou and London and holds at least four art exhibitions each year, mainly in the form of paintings, sculptures, public installations and videos. In July 2022, I personally launched an art consulting company called ArtDan. Our business includes art consultation, selling and buying artwork, global logistics, exhibition set-up, and contracted independent artists. I am planning a group exhibition of artists in Hangzhou at the end of August

If you're an art student, art enthusiast, or have any interest in joining us, please feel free to contact me. We welcome having more artists in cooperation!

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Class Notes



1947

Donald Dean - Though legally blind I find myself mowing the lawn with the tractor/mower. Have a very nice veggie garden / It's coming along nicely. First harvest of squash - awaiting tomatoes and peppers. Bunny rabbit got the pea and green bean seedlings. Also planted all of the annuals this year. My wife usually does that but she has Pulmonary Hypertension which has been a challenge for both of us. Took months for diagnosis but feel we are on the right track now. I had right hip replacement in February and now my left hip is giving me a problem. Awaiting an appointment in August. But at 92, I feel very blessed to be able to do what I want to do including pulling weeds. Keeping busy keeps one young!

1950

Apologies to Margaret Meckes Conrow who was listed with the wrong class in the winter issue.

Anita Pasternack Finkelstein - My daughter Henie drove me up for my 71st reunion in the fall. First, I had a picture taken with Eric Wohlforth and now the late Patrick Crowley. We then had a most delish lunch on the porch with Elaine Miles. After much talk we walked all over the campus. It was a most wonderful and joyful day!
Happy 90th birthday, Anita! (April 5)

Happy Birthday to Art Taylor who celebrated his 90th birthday on August 12th.

Eric Wohlforth - At 90 years of age I married Nancy Brandt-Erichsen 80 years of age on June 21—Summer Solstice in Homer, Alaska. A happy gang of 27 family attended in great weather. We were widow and widower.

1951

Happy 90th Birthday to Bill Homans (March 30th) and Henry Brecher (August 29th).

1952

Charles B. Lane - Warmest greetings and best wishes to all 1952'ers. Marga and I are fine, but getting older and less energetic.

1954

Peter Mickelsen - Nancy and I are well and working hard on our permanent move from Baltimore to our Montana cattle ranch in the beautiful Judith Mountains. Of course, we are still politically and socially active and doing what we can to counter recent Supreme Court rulings and voter suppression. I am also very active, both at the state and national levels to get honest Country Of Origin Labeling for pork and beef. And remember, our Oakwood Friends are always invited to visit us at the Ranch.

1956

Hilton Mello - I have fondest memories of my year spent at Oakwood in 1950 (8th grade/9th grade). I was part of the soccer team. I am 85, retired as an engineer, living in Rio, Brazil. Enjoying my 6 grandchildren and hoping to visit Oakwood with them. Grande abraço

David White - Still living in Houston Texas. Recovering from a bad fall last year in which I broke my neck in 4 places. Still able to get around but have finally given up my beloved tennis at the age of 84.

1957

Isadora Botvin Alman - I have moved to the Palm Springs area to be closer to my family. I still write for Psychology Today online but am otherwise retired. I welcome drop-ins in person or to askisadora@aol.com.

Henry Greenberg - My new book, *No Ordinary Doctor, No Ordinary Time*, is available in paperback and digital format on Amazon and Barnes & Noble and in digital format on Apple and Google. I had a wide-ranging career, delving into many of the nooks and crannies of medicine that is not possible in today's imperial and corporate health care world. I also witnessed and was a participant in the most dramatic changes ever in medical science. All in all, a career in full.

1958

Melissa Kaufmann Buhler - I'm living in a community of mostly active adults over 65 and enjoying the vibe that stresses activity. This month I am back to school with our Afghan Education Program that helps children of our newest employees, refugee families, adjust to schooling in K through 10th grades. It is a challenge but a joy to see such enthusiasm for learning. Hello to my classmates whose numbers seem to be dwindling. Keep the Faith!



Photo of me with my two sons, Toby and Phil

Diane DeMask Lyons - Not much to report. Doing lots of reading and hope to travel soon.

1960

Sue Gehrke Elliott - I would really like to attend and see all my old friends but we are just not able to come up at this time. My granddaughter in Maine is now attending a Friends School in Portland and I am so pleased that she is getting the same experience I had. I will be there in thought. If anyone comes to our area we welcome them to Elliott Vineyards.

1961

James Eng - I continue doing alot of art and have a current exhibit of my travel and daily journals. My wife Linda is a naturalist, educator and teaches about insects. Our two beautiful granddaughters are growing up so FAST! I look forward to Alumni Day.

Larry Fogelson - My running joke is I used to have more time, and then I retired. I am enjoying my 4 amazing granddaughters 12, 12, 9 & 7 who live in Frederick and Brooklyn. Although I am deeply troubled by both global and national events, I get some satisfaction from involvement with a couple of environmental organizations in Baltimore County. I am also active in the Baltimore Blues Society and travel to as many Blues festivals as I can get to. Music heals.

Ed Noyes - Over the past year I have become more involved with our local dragon boat club. I am the 2022 Commodore looking forward to my term limit in January. We participated in the March Rose Festival races with our big Kaohsiung dragon boats. Next is the Victoria B.C. races 8/12. I had all 4 Pfizer vaccines but I still managed to come down with a nasty episode of COVID. Now I'm looking forward to the new vaccine in September. Cheers to all.

1963

Lewis Shepard - Now that Ellen and I are retired we go to Evanston, Illinois every few months to visit family. All Covid, May 2022. All better. Age 77, Sam Shepard Age 36, George Shepard Age 4 months, Nathan Shepard Age 3 years.



1965

Fredrique Bentley Boire - Are there any members of the classes '64, '65 and '66 who would be willing to go to the alumni weekend in 2023? It would appear that very few of us have gone.



1966

Tina Mills Schenk - Still alive and kicking in coastal North Carolina. Same for sister Scottie Mills (class of '65) and brother Sam Mills (class of '70) in western Massachusetts. All retired. Still living the Oakwood principles of peace, harmony in nature, spirituality and justice for all. Carry on!!!! So much to do in the world of today!

1967

Don Badgley - Though not yet "retired" I am scaling back in my financial services and insurance work. Tracy and I long to travel while we are able and that will be easier now. Our daughters, Marissa and Alanna are thriving and making positive impacts on the world and remain the center of our marital universe. I was blessed to publish a small book of poetry last year; "What Is Not A Miracle" and another is in the works. I am presiding clerk of Poughkeepsie Meeting which now meets in Oakwood's meeting room, another blessing. The best advice I have ever heard: "just love one another."

Henry Canby - Putting one foot in front of the other, paying my bills, trying to save enough to retire, looking with dismay at the condition of the world, trying to remember why we're all here to begin with. I think of my Oakwood classmates fondly.

Nancy Leopitzi Wawrla - Recently, in June, Bonnie Raitt performed at Tanglewood, in Lenox, MA, where a group of Oakwood alumni and Norm Keiser's family joined together to enjoy her concert. It drizzled and rained, but much like my 1969 Woodstock Festival experience, the weather was overshadowed by the love in the air. Fans packed the Koussevitzky Music "Shed" and the expansive lawn! Out of extreme caution around COVID, and for this tour season, Bonnie canceled all her usual after show "meet-and-greet" visits. We were thrilled to be an exception. Out back, and at a healthy distance, we masked up and got to spend some special moments with her. Below is the selfie she took of us. Her concert was spectacular! Her new album, "Just Like That" is a terrific success! Her voice rang clear and bright through that rain and into the night. I'm sure Norm was tapping his foot to the beat and smiling, as she recognized his family and Oakwood School Alumni in the audience!

Attended the concert, but not in photo: Don Badgley '67 and family, Bob Saling '67 and wife, Pat.



Center: Bonnie Raitt '67, l to r: Alan Tuttle '70 and wife, Lisa Tuttle; Raphael Hartzog '70 and wife, Marilyn Hartzog, Nancy Leopitzi-Wawrla '67; Wendy Germain '69; Nina Kammerer '69; Erin Keiser-Clark, Linnea Keiser-Clark, David Keiser-Clark, Anderson Keiser-Clark.

Congratulations to **Bonnie Raitt** who received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2022 Grammys.

1968

Jonathan Kaplan - I am still living and working in Denver. My ceramics career that started at Oakwood

with Mrs Willis in 1967 is now in its 54th year. I enjoy it and acknowledge that I am very lucky to have found a rewarding and nourishing career. I spent the last 4 years writing a book that will be published in late 2022 by the American Ceramics Society titled "The Mold-Making Manual: The Art of Models, Molds, and Slip-Cast Ceramics". In June of 2021 I was involved in a bad bicycle accident that resulted in a fractured pelvis, 3 broken ribs and a broken left clavicle. And on top of that, a left hip replacement in April of 2022. I am fully and luckily recovered. Certainly a year that I don't want to repeat. I am raising a Springer Spaniel puppy named Huxley and it is a full time job who will be a year old in September.



Chad Cianfrani visited **Dick Powell** at his new home in Boerne, Texas last spring. Thank you to Dick for his continued support of the Math and Science Department through the Powell Fund.

1970

Fran Dunwell - I retired from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in July after 38 years running the Hudson River Estuary Program. Before that I worked for Scenic Hudson, so most of my adult life has revolved around protection of the River. I'm still living in New Paltz with my husband Wes. My kids Davis and Lia are in their 20s and doing well. It was nice to attend the Oakwood reunion!

Bill Graff - Still plugging away in NH a couple more years before retirement. The whole family now is in medicine. We have a retired horse farm in NH, but one daughter still competes. When I was 18 I never imagined how affected I would feel by what is happening on the outside.

Jane Shapiro - Hello Oakwood! It was great attending the 52nd reunion. The last reunion for me was when I got to teach a 2 day workshop at Oakwood right before the 25th reunion. I was an AVP teacher (alternatives to violence) that mainly did workshops in prisons. But we were asked to teach at Oakwood. That was a gift. Most of my life - after Oakwood- has had its challenges, but also has been a gift. I had taught children in Environmental centers and public school settings. Then I eventually became a Movement therapist, trained Feldenkrais practitioner and Craniosacral therapist. I feel I was gifted with work where I did not need to know it all. I just got to work hard, do my best, and I think the learning and sharing went both ways between teacher and student. About 10 years ago -at 60- I decided to hone my guitar playing skills from my teenage years - including as a student here. Now, I play out with a good friend and cousin-Bonnie-(pianist) - Sisters of Song - at open mics, farmers markets, places of workshop, festivals and even a wedding!! It's great to create music and to share. I also continue to study and learn in holistic fields including yoga and studying herbs and functional medicine. Wishing everyone WELL!

1971

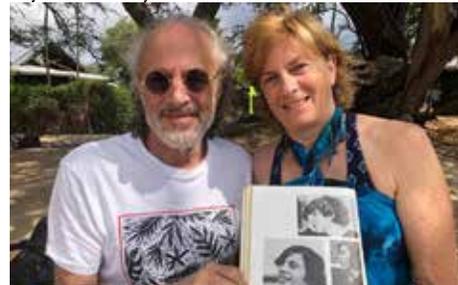
Michael Ziskin - Just moved to Durham, CT to be close to our daughter and granddaughter. I am close to retirement after running my own business for 39+ years! I will continue to teach occupational health and safety and hazardous materials management courses at the college level for a few more years. Looking back, the Oakwood experience definitely impacted my life, career path and perspective on learning. It's been a great ride! Thank you Oakwood!

Scot Friedman visited campus with his brother Leny while on a trip to the states from Israel. Thanks for your visit, Scot!



1972

Ken Charon and **Wendy Hindley** couldn't make it to Oakwood for Alumni Weekend so we had a micro-mini reunion on the beach in Hawaii. We ate a lunch of assorted poki and then swam with turtles and tropical fishes. Not bad, aye? Somehow we started together there at Oakwood on the same page of the 71 yearbook and now we're on the same island in the middle of the Ocean of Peace. Nice day. How was yours?



Margaret Brauns visited campus - and her old dorm! - while on the East Coast for a wedding. Thanks for the visit, Margaret!



1974

Jack Figueras '75 of Cincinnati visited **Jeff Fitts** of Rochester and together they drove to Toronto to visit Nora Brooks '75 for an international mini-reunion.



1981

Kathryn Korostoff - My first day at Oakwood was in September, 1977. I was driven to campus that morning by my Quaker Fairy Godmother, Alice Balassa, of Cornwall Monthly Meeting. She was a "good" troublemaker who always sought to help others and would happily make the "noise" that was sometimes required. A true angel who treated me like her own grandchild, taking me to Meeting on Sundays once I was 10 or so, and even to Powell House and Yearly meetings a few times (where I would meet future Oakwood friends like Lisa and Lori Sue Cauble, Susie Berger, Jeannie Werner, Keith Davies and Ellen Oltman). She picked me up that morning from my foster home in Washingtonville, NY (it was my 7th), and dropped me off at Oakwood. It would be the first time in my life I had lived in one place for 3 whole years. And while my time at Oakwood had its typical teen ups and downs, it truly changed my life, and probably saved it. I will always be grateful to Alice for pushing through the huge hurdles she faced to get my bio dad to apply and pay for me to attend Oakwood.

This past year I had the opportunity to fulfill my lifelong goal of becoming a foster parent. An empty nester these days without any other blockers, I started the application process at the start of the pandemic and after going through the screening and required training process, got my first placement in April 2021: a three-year old boy. So at 58, I am a single parent to a preschooler. My back hurts (the kid is rambunctious!), but my heart is happy. If any other friends or Friends have considered becoming an "older" foster parent (whether where I live in Massachusetts or another state), I would be happy to discuss and answer any questions. Email K2sboro@yahoo.com.

Nick Ninans - I am currently working as a chiropractor in a small town near Buffalo, NY. I have been in practice for 27 years, and I work with my wife, who is the Office Manager / Chiropractic Assistant. I have 2 children, ages 21 and 24, and a 'bonus daughter' that we took in when she was in high school. She is 23 years old, and lives in Phoenix. My youngest is in college as a junior. My oldest just made me a grandpa! My granddaughter is just over 1 year old. She is a beautiful and fun addition to the family. I have fond memories of my high school days at Oakwood. I would love to hear from old classmates from the 80's classes. You can look me up at Gowanda Chiropractic on the web.

1986

Antoine Amos - I live in Orléans 120 km south from Paris. I am single and I have a daughter who is 32 years old and a granddaughter who is 10. I have trouble with my health so I don't work anymore. Before I was a bodyguard. I miss Oakwood.



1998

Cici Adams Shattler - I'm technically a 'Grandma' now, but I won't answer to that title unless you call me GiGi ;) My own kids are now ages 24, 19, and 17. This fall my youngest will be a senior in high school - exactly 25 years after I was a senior at Oakwood, so the upcoming school year will be quite the emotional rollercoaster for us both. I've kept in touch (or at least follow) quite a few of you on Instagram, but my hope is to actually see (in person) a lot of you at the 25-year reunion for the class of 1998 next spring. I'm hoping to see a lot of familiar faces, regardless of whether you graduated before then or after! Let's Go Lions!!!



Photo From left to right is Jaden (24) Keira (19) Mysell and Emalanna (17)

2004

Alex Deffaa - I am excited to share that **HeeKyung Kim**, OFS class of '04, married the love of her life, Royden Lee on Friday, February 25th, 2022. Many may have known her as Wendi Kim during her stay at OFS. Included in her bridal party were two OFS grads, Claribel (Bela) Baez, class of '04 and me, Alex Deffaa, class of '04. We love her so much and wanted to share this with the OFS family.



HeeKyung (center) with Bela Baez on her immediate left and Alex Deffaa on her immediate right.



2007

Sarah Robbins Weers - My husband Jason and I are enjoying life in the country in northern Michigan. I am running a small clinic in our very small town, carrying on Quaker values by serving the underserved. I think of Oakwood often and how important my time there was for the trajectory of my life and I will be forever grateful!

2008

Imani Schectman attended the art opening of classmate **Zack Federbush's** show "America Now" with several NYC based artists. For as long as I can remember Zack ran around campus with a drawing pad, a few colored pencils, and a pocket full of starbursts. It's really a full circle moment to see his

work displayed in NYC and surrounded by fans and friends!



2012

Patrick (Shao) Deng visited campus with his parents this summer en route to Boston from North Carolina where he graduated from law school. Thanks for stopping by, Patrick - and congratulations on your graduation!



2015

Karen Swatson - Hello Oakwood! I graduated last year from American University with a Master's in International Development and I am currently working at MFAN (Modernizing Foreign Aid Network) as a Communications and Policy Intern. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it to this year's reunion but I'm looking forward to many more in the future.



2017

Enid Swatson - Hello Oakwood! I am pursuing a Master's in Public Health at Emory University and will graduate next year. I am also pleased to announce that I was elected to the Board of the Emory Reproductive Health Association (ERHA) as Chair for GEMMA (Global Elimination of Maternal Mortality) at the Emory Rollins School of Public Health. I am currently working on research with CHOA (Children's Hospital of Atlanta) looking at Pediatric Palliative Care Health Equity.

Congratulations to **Matthew Voorhees** in his new position as Academic Programs Assistant in the Academic Office at Oakwood. He will also continue to serve as the school archivist. Thank you, Matthew!

2018

Shane Calliste - In May of 2022 I graduated from St John's University with a B.S in Sport Management as a first generation college student. In college I served as a mentor for incoming minority freshman and transfer students through St. John's University's R.I.S.E Program from my sophomore year to my senior year. As a senior I got involved with Residence Life and served as a Resident Assistant in the dorms. I recently completed my summer internship with ASA College's Athletic Department on August 12th. On August 15th, 2022 I began my internship



Remembering Robert Martin: Friend & Dorm Parent Extraordinaire



The program distributed at the memorial service described some of the difficulties of Robert's early life, his childhood in poverty, time on the streets of New York City, and involvement with the criminal legal system. While incarcerated, Robert was introduced to the Alternatives to Violence Program which helped start a transformation in his life. He became a dedicated AVP facilitator and discovered the Religious Society of Friends, first joining the Poughkeepsie Friends Meeting, and later transferring to Bulls-Head-Oswego Meeting. He regularly attended summer sessions at Silver Bay and served on the Committee for Conflict Transformation and the Prisons Committee. He remained a loyal advocate for those still incarcerated and those coming out of prison, struggling to begin life on the outside.

At Oakwood, Robert brought his thoughtful nature, sense of humor, and skills as a facilitator to his work in residential life. He held everyone to high standards in the dorms as he served as mentor, advisor, and friend to hundreds of boarders. We are grateful to Robert for all that he shared with our school community. He will be missed. 📍

A Memorial Meeting for Worship to celebrate the life of Robert Edward Martin was held at Oakwood Friends School on June 25th, hosted by Bulls Head-Oswego Meeting where Robert was a member. He passed away on May 22, 2022.

Robert was a member of the Oakwood Friends School Community for 23 years, beginning in 1987 as a night watchman while he completed his B.A. at Marist College. He went on to earn his M.S.W. from Adelphi University and worked as a therapist at St. Francis Hospital while also serving as a dorm parent at Oakwood.



Shane Calliste (cont.)

with Hoop Brothers as a Basketball Film Analyst, and on August 29th I will begin my internship as a Basketball Scout for Between the Lines Sports. I also work with Complex Sports as a freelance writer.

Lanting (Elly) Xiel- finished my undergraduate study at Boston University one year early, which makes me class of 2021, and I am currently studying for my M.A degree at Columbia University. I am also planning to finish my degree requirement early here, so I am now taking summer session courses. I will possibly go back to China after I finish my degree in August, but I haven't started looking for jobs yet.

Faculty & Friends

Congratulations to **Sydna Byrne** who was honored at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center in Poughkeepsie on April 9th. Sydna is a former faculty member and parent of Casey '88 and Amy '86.

Director of College Counseling **Haniya Mee** also serves on the executive board for the New York State Association for College Admissions Counseling. In her role as the Co-chair of the College Fairs Committee, Haniya has planned 4 college fairs for the students of New York State. Over 90 colleges

were in attendance, and 600 students and their families came through the doors at the May 25th college fair that was held in Syracuse, New York.



Congratulations to Upper School Humanities Chair **Stephen Miller** who attended the International Philosophy Olympiad (IPO) as one of two representatives from the United States. The IPO took place from May 26th -29th in Lisbon, Portugal. This organization is under the umbrella of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies and brings students and teachers together from over 50 countries. Stephen was also able to spend part of the summer in Seattle at the Biennial PLATO Conference and at Otterbein University in Ohio running a joint workshop between PLATO and the AAPT (American Association of Philosophy Teachers). 📍



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November 10-12 Fall Production
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January 6 Winter Reunion
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Front row (l-r): Jane Uebbing, Shakiba Daqiq, Yasmeen Kablaoui, Neha Ashraf, Luisa Capetillo and Joan Tripi-Vitale
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3rd row (l-r): McCready Kearney, Jake Siodmak, Zoë Henry, Rachel Wapner-Mol, RYanne Conde, Lheenzen Rixin, Brigid McArdle and Jingyuan (Jobe) Wang
4th row (l-r): Aubrie Mahoney, Jareth Stokum, Justin Duffany, Aidan Galler and Shaun Colagiovanni
Back row (l-r): Aidan Cook, Max Hopkins, Barak Tucker, Tristan Nielsen, Fio Sachs, Amari Malcolm, Caidin Agro and Thomas Langan
Not pictured: Ori Edgar

ANNUAL GIFTS REPORT

JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with some highlights of academic year 2021-2022, one that saw many strides forward for our community.

A very special landmark event was the centennial celebration of Oakwood's presence on its Poughkeepsie campus in September with a weekend-long series of programming and events. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our revitalized physical plant with the many upgrades to buildings and grounds that have been several years in the making. Of very special note was the opening of our recently renovated, state-of-the-art Spencer Family Theater with all the newest performance-enhancing technological innovations. It was the perfect location for an alumni/ae panel discussion entitled "Through the Decades," video viewing, musical performance, and a theatrical reading of selected letters from past alumna, Joan Bridges, mother of Joan Baez, by co-clerk of the Alumni/ae Association, Alyssa Spencer '13.

Our June graduation was a true cel-



bration of the senior classes' accomplishments through what was often a churning two years of challenges and uncertainty through the pandemic. Each student addressed assembled family and peers with reflections on their Oakwood experiences and what they had learned from faculty and friends along the way. The Reunion Weekend festivities in May saw many alumni/ae returning to campus to reconnect with classmates and to take in what the Oakwood experience of today looks like.

A phenomenal achievement over the academic year was the success-

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ful completion of the Lighting the Way Campaign which exceeded established goals of funds raised and participation. Under the leadership of Head of School, Chad Cianfrani, and Director of Development, Elaine Miles, with the Development team, and the support of the Board of Managers, Oakwood raised financial support to realize a broad revitalization of campus, established new endowed funds for scholarships and other purposes, and provided monies for strategic projects to enhance the Oakwood student experience. A very big and ongoing thank you to all of you who participated in the campaign. Its

accomplishments are your own and the effort served to help put our community on solid footing for the new fields of endeavor to come.

In closing, we appreciate your support of Oakwood year after year more than mere words can say. We know that young lives are being shaped in a unique way here and that these very students will offer the best hope for tomorrow.

In Friendship,

Bob Bomersbach
President, Board of Managers



 **Thank You!** 





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1958

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Michael R. Bradbury
Holly Clarke-McAlary
James E. Davis
Melissa Gatling Kaufmann-Buhler
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Diane Daniels Manning
Elizabeth Lane Morrison
Deborah Stone
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1959

Peter S. Bittle
Sue J. Johnson
Io Oakes Ruplinger
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1960

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Edward N. Hershberger
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Peter R. Letson
Pamela Tinnes Lord
Frank Ritter
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1965

Eric. Andrews
John D. Blackman *
Fredrique Bentley Boire
Steve Dunwell
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1966

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Willa Anderson Robertson

1967

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Lieba Canter Blask
Henry Canby
Catherine Carrothers Caskey
Suzanne M. Greene
Christine T. Herrick
Patience Eves Killen
Deborah Killen Lothian
Jeffrey J. Mandel
Lydia Micheaux Marshall
Bonnie Raitt
Philip J. Richmond
Timothy R. Rittenhouse
Carl R. Tannenbaum
Janet E. Tenney
Buzz Vincent
Nancy Leopitzi Wawrla

1968

Gabor J. Csordas
Joel S. Erlitz
Mathew Firman
Ellen Huberman
Jonathan D. Kaplan
Ellen D. Lewis
Joyce Tuttle Ollman
Richard M. Powell
Andrew R. Schlossberg
Sarah A. Seitz
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1969

Anne Micheaux Akwari
John W. Csordas
Lisa Getman Ellis
Mark E. Engelberg
Adelia Greer
Diana Bejnar Mozen
Charles S. Schwartz
Adam L. Starr
Gail E. Wild
Anne C. Wood

1970

Theresa Riley Baron
Mark D. Bertles
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Frances F. Dunwell
Barbara Bogle Feingold
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Myra Koutzen
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Alex D. Mallory
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James H. Raker
Jane Shapiro
Gary S. Slutzky
Mark W. Stephens
Joseph L. Stoll
Alan K. Tuttle
Antonia T. Wilson

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David P. Lyons
Alexander MacLeod
George A. Vos
Harriet Gilbert Whitcomb
Michael H. Ziskin

1972

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Marjorie Faber
R. Elaine Petersen Foran
Eric S. Hoffman
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Jody Mindell
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1973

Julie Bogle Kratchman
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1974

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Karen E. Knowles
Linda Strauss Koch
Barrett Nnoka

1975

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1976

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1977

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Sonny M. Li

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David H. Miller

1979

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Susanrachel Balber Condon

1981

Kathryn C. Korostoff
Nick C. Ninan
Neal A. Ostberg
Ellen Morosoff Pemrick
Lisa Ferguson Uchrin
Sarah Uram
Scott L. Weingarten
Dawit Zeleke

1982

Jacques Guillet

1983

Paul Berger
Amanda Junquera Downing
Allyson D. Wingate

1984

Blair B. Collins
Alaka T. Lindsley
Hank I. Peirce
Augusta Wilson

1985

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M. Holly Trott

1986

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Seth Cooper
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Douglas E. Davidson
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Dori Block Long

1987

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Elizabeth Porter
Andrew J. Rutledge
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1988

Jennifer E. Brunton
Elise A. Leytham- Peterson

1989

Keith D. Bunin
James R. Inskeep
Corinne Hughes Jackson
Saskia I. Kim
Wendi Anzai Milito
Michelle Payne
Michael Plugh
Sam C. Tetlow
Michael L. Thomas
Christopher J. Ware

Fact Sheet 2021-2022

Enrollment	197
Middle School	69
Upper School	128
Faculty & Staff	60
Alumni (active)	1797
Tuition 2021 - 2022	
Middle School	\$ 29,750
Upper School	\$ 36,475
5-Day Boarding	\$ 55,925
7-Day Boarding	\$ 65,700
Students receiving aid (% of students)	67.5%
Operating budget	\$5,381,694
Tuition & Fees	86%
Annual Gifts/Grants	8%
Miscellaneous	6%
Voluntary Support	
Unrestricted	\$ 305,477
Restricted	\$ 76,170
Endowed Funds	\$ 215,301
Capital Projects	\$ 96,750
Total	\$ 693,698

1990

Estate Alston
Carolyn Rashford Burns
Peter Doty
Thomas E. Evans
Holly Coulter Glazer
Curtis Green
Jason Kimelman-Block

1991

Romy R. Bustamante
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Sabra Kelley
Dirk Koopmans
Loren Talbot
Georgia K. Tetlow

1992

Christina Caughlin Kraeher
Kristin Bunin Poshkus

1993

Jessica L. Kimelman
Sakima Green McClinton

1994

Vanessa K. Mieles

1995

Forrest E. Rohde

1996

Robert Castaños
Naiying Kuo

1997

Min Hyung Son

1998

Jordan Richmond



Members of the class of 1970 at Alumni Weekend. Tona Wilson, Raphael Hartzog, Fran Dunwell, and Jim Raker

YOUNG ALUMNI CHALLENGE

- | | |
|---|--|
| 2001
Rebecca Z. Gnessin
Chelsea Greene Russell | 2010
Najah I. Muhammad |
| 2002
Emily Tordo Atkins | 2011
Justin W. Bogle
Jacob A. Leach |
| 2003
Clara Baez
Adam M. Carl
Michael A. Holdsworth | 2012
Jesse Bernz |
| 2004
Claribel Baez
Megan Krause-Kelly
Sasha Skulsky | 2013
Rui Gao
Rui Ma
Alyssa Spencer |
| 2005
Perri Erlitz
Daniel L. Robbins
Ryan W. Rodriguez
Irene H. Yee | 2014
Beth A. Gross |
| 2006
Olivia Mitchell
Rosilla Badami Owen | 2015
Leo A. Nobiletti |
| 2007
Emily Bogle
Nicholas Currie
Julia M. Patten
Sarah Robbins Weers | 2016
Parfait Bizimana
Beau Duval
Yuchen Feng |
| 2008
William Callaway
Sunita Graham
Imani Schectman | 2017
Nai'lah Taariq
Matthew A. Voorhees |
| 2009
Ana Nichols Orians
Daniel Schwarz | 2018
Shane Calliste
Fiadh E. DeCola-Judge |
| | 2019
Xiao Kirchner |
| | 2020
Anh V. Ho |
| | 2021
Lila Ressler |

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- J. Arthur Taylor '50** – Peter O. Lane '57
- Karin Tetlow** – Sam C. Tetlow '89
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- Christopher J. Ware '89** – Wendi Anzai Milito '89
- Julie White** – Timothy Flanagan
- Dwight Wilson** – Saskia Kim '89, Ravi Varanasi '87
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Chad Cianfrani, Elaine Miles & Peter Baily in Collins Library.



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Henry V. & Louise Hayes
Christine T. Herrick '67
Robert & Verna Hopkins
Janice Ayer Jackson '64
Maria Bohm Jacobson '42
Christian Jones
Sabra Kelley '91
Patience Eves Killen '67
Jason Kimelman-Block '90
Jean Kantambu Latting '61
Joe Levine & Nina Chaifetz
Roger S. Locke '49
Lydia Micheaux Marshall '67
Elaine Miles
David H. Miller '78
Edward O. Noyes '61
Mara Sae Lee
SAM Camp
Piper Sandler
Peter Scheer & Morry Cater
Jane Shapiro '70
James Sheridan '55
Ralph W. Skeels '60
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Ellen Stein Gross '56
Roger & Millie Henry
Fatima Pena Hightower
Emory Hill '61
Ellen Huberman '68
John B. Hunter '64
Rita Muckenhoupt James '52
Melissa Gatling Kaufmann-Buhler '58
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Julie Bogle Kratchman '73
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Carey Downs Gibson '56
Abigail Golden-Vazquez '86
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Erin Castle & Steve Hopkins
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Ron Kamen & Linda Curtis
Saskia Kim '89
Rachel Kitzinger & Eamon Grennan
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Elisabeth Fuglister Stewart '60
Joe Stoll '70
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Loren N. Talbot '91
Michael L. Thomas '89
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Buzz Vincent '67
George A. Vos '71
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Harriet Gilbert Whitcomb '71
Jeffrey & Natalie Wilkinson
Nicole Zeleznik

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*"Thank you, Oakwood,
for all the wonderful
opportunities you provide
for young people!"*

- Merry Anderson '63

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Gifts of \$100 to \$249

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 Joan Carl
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 Diana Jessamy-Calliste
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 Anita Peoples Jones
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 Barbara Katavolos
 Ellen Oltman Kellner '79
 Barbara B. Kirby
 Xiao Kirchner '19
 Linda Strauss Koch '74
 Nanette Koch
 Judith White Komer '62
 Janie Koopmans

Dirk Koopmans '91
 Judy Sarnoff Koppel '58
 Naiying Kuo '96
 Mimi Landis '51
 Charles B. Lane '52
 Peter O. Lane '57
 Karen Lebergott '72
 Victoria Lichtendorf &
 Harper Langston
 Joan D. Liebmann-Smith '61
 Alaka T. Lindsley '84
 Paul Lockwood
 Peter R. Longini '62
 Marian Louis
 David P. Lyons '71
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 Katrina Voorhis Mabon '52
 Alex D. Mallory '70
 Barbara Richmond Mates '63
 Michael McGinnis '56
 Richard E. Merriss '60
 Vanessa Mielese '94
 Wendi Anzai Milito '89
 Jody Mindell '72
 Kate Moss
 Solange Muller
 Doug & Toddy Munson
 Susan Brown Nebesar '62
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 Barrett Nnoka '74
 Jason Nunes '87
 James O'Barr
 Diane Oster
 Rosilla Badami Owen '06
 Marion Chad Patterson
 Ellen Morosoff Pemrick '81
 Pfizer Foundation
 Nicholas J. Polak '72
 Kristin Bunin Poshkus '92
 Anne Botsford Poretz
 Judith Chapman Purvis '63
 Michael Quinland
 Rahway & Plainfield
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 Carol Cober Reid '60
 Gwendolyn Mackel Rice '57
 Martha Richdale '63

Frank Ritter '64
 Daniel L. Robbins '05
 Willa Anderson Robertson '66
 Frances Landusky Robinson '47
 Janet Rochlin
 Ryan Webb Rodriguez '05
 Mary Lowrey Rose '73
 Marjorie Wilder Ross '43
 Chelsea Greene Russell '01
 Kathleen A. Russell '76
 Andrew J. Rutledge '87
 Leslie & Sun Sachs
 Sara Sandstrom
 Deborah White Schaack '59
 Daniel Schwarz '09
 J. Lawrence Shane '52
 Winifred Jordan Simmons '54
 Michael Sklaroff
 Edward Skoller '73
 Laura Fast Smith '87
 Virginia de Wolf & Michael Smith
 Joanne Niles Stoller '49
 Jacqueline Barkan Stuart '59
 Daniel & Alysa Sullivan
 Jennifer Swantz
 Norman Tacktil '65
 Georgia K. Tetlow '91
 Lisa Ferguson Uchtrin '81
 Nancy Van Arkel
 Matthew Adam Voorhees '17
 Clark & Joan Wagner
 Corinne Mol & Kenneth Wapner
 Christopher J. Ware '89
 Arthur & Parker Washburn
 Nancy Leopitzi-Wawrla '67
 F. Dewey Webster '61
 Sarah B. Weers '07
 Lewis J. Weinstein '57
 Antonia T. Wilson '70
 Augusta Wilson '84
 M. Margit Winckler '62
 Anne C. Wood '69
 Nathan Wright
 Ann Wyrick
 Barbara Tresler Zarchen '47
 Xiuli (Julie) Zhang
 Peter E. Zimmermann

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 Mark Ungar & Robert Bomersbach
 Bottini Fuel
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 Justin Brown '86
 Buffalo Wild Wings
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 Balber Condon '80
 Amy & Bob Cook
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 McKnight-Favell
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Maish Freedman
 Hannah Gendron '22
 Eve & Bruce Gendron
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 John & Wendy Gilvey
 Theresa & Liam Goodman
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 Lawrence Grenadier & Rebecca
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 Hudson Beach Glass
 Hudson Valley Renegades
 Kelly's Bakery
 Rolando & Christina Caughlin
 Kraeher '92
 Peggy Landsman '68
 Victoria Lichtendorf & Harper Langston
 MJN Convention Center
 Bonnie & Jon Muth
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 Bonnie Raitt '67
 Frank Ritter '64

Rachel & David Scher
 Nathan Schilling & Angela Helland
 Vickie Riccardo & Donald Spencer

James Teresi & Amy Mack
 Shona Tucker
 Yoga Way



Mary Redmond, parent Ruby'21 and Lulu Schloss, and Ann Loeding, parent Ada Loeding-Matthews '23, at Oakwood's Parent Dinner & Auction.



GIFTS IN MEMORY

- Alfred Askland '55** – Fred G. See '55
Angela G. Ayer '62 – Carole Darden-Lloyd '62, Janice Ayer Jackson '64, Jean Kantambu Latting '61
Gordon H. Beckhart '40 – Katharine Beckhart Temel
Nick Beni '71 – Jody Mindell '72
John A. Bernstein '53 – Benjamin A. Dent '53
John D. Blackman '65 – Jesse A. Rieber '63
Gloria Garlick Bogle '43 – Carol & William F. Bogle, Jr '76, Emily B. Bogle '07, Justin Bogle '11, John Talian
Barbara Mahone Brown '62 – Carole Darden-Lloyd '62, Jean Kantambu Latting '61
Linda Brown – John Brown, Douglas E. Davidson '86
William M. Butterfield '39 – Raymond F. Frasier '48
Charlie Butts – Robert R Butts, Alex Mallory '70, Sakima McClinton '93, Najah Muhammad '10, Kristin Bunin Poshkus '92, Sasha Skulsky '04, Georgia Tetlow '91
Robert Caskey – Cathie Carrothers Caskey '67
Elisabeth B. Chapman – Judith Chapman Purvis '63
William W. Clark – Judy Sarnoff Koppel '58
Class mates who are no longer with us – Peter H. Clarke '63
Class of 1954 - departed classmates – Sara Jane Benson Victor '54
Ralph Connor – Linda Connor '63
Jeffrey J. Connor '67 – Linda Connor '63
Ruth E. Craig – Jay Williams
Ann M. Crowley – Austin Schlichting & Janelle L. Kilian, Alison Von Stein
Patrick J. Crowley '50 – Kay Faulkner, Anita Pasternack Finkelstein '50, Rita Muckenhoupt James '52, Austin Schlichting & Janelle Kilian, Alison Von Stein, Matthew Voorhees '17
Daniel Detwiler – J. Randall Detwiler '75
Alix Dobkin – Ann Bancroft
Ariel Assad Dunwell '62 & Roger Dunwell '62 – Carole Darden-Lloyd '62
Susannah Stone Eldridge '59 – Deborah White Schaack '59
Robert E. Fatherley 1924 – Robert E. Fatherley, Jr.
Fred T. Ferguson – Lisa Ferguson Uchrin '81
Susan Lare Finke '62 – Carole Darden-Lloyd '62
Helen Field Gatling '30 – Melissa Gatling Kaufmann-Buhler '58
Kevin B. Gheen '79 – Scott L. Weingarten '81
Lila A. Gordon – Andy & Vicki Cusimano, Barbara Kirby
Alexander M. Hart '59 – Carole Grayson
Mertis Hightower – Fatima Pena Hightower
Samuel P.S. Ho '55 – Charles & Margot Soley Janeway '55, Molly Lynn Watt '56
Thomas B. Jabine '42 – Janet Rochlin, Michael Smith & Virginia de Wolf
Alicia Jackson '87 – Ravi Varanasi '87
Jean Erick Joassaint – Corinne Hughes Jackson '87, Saskia Kim '89
Marian Jones – Charlene Coleman Mann '72
Michael Jordan '73 – Nicholas J. Polak '72
Norman Keiser – Merry Anderson '63, Mark Engelberg '69, Nancy Leopitzi-Wawrla '67
Ann Killen – Patience Eves Killen '67
Phyllis Kenney Kimbrough '64 – Janice Ayer Jackson '64, Carole Darden-Lloyd '62
Steven Lebergott – Karen Lebergott '72
Robert Lessig '72 – Nicholas J. Polak '72
S. Peter Liebmann – Joan D. Liebmann-Smith '61
Silvia Roberts Lowrey '43 – Mary Lowrey Rose '73
Joan Lyons – David P. Lyons '71
Robert E. Martin – Clara Baez '03, Claribel Baez '04, Solange Muller
Peter C. Messimer '65 – Christopher R. Galligan '64
Linda Kenney Miller '63 – Carole Darden-Lloyd '62
Patricia Mongol '53 – Taffy Thunick Hoffman '53
John G. Morden – Ravi Varanasi '87
Barry Morley – Peter S. Bittle '59, Judy Samoff Koppel '58
Libby Levinson Moroff '54 – Peter F. Baily, Benjamin A. Dent '53, Najah Imani Muhammad '10
Peggy Nichols O'Neill '59 – Deborah White Schaack '59
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Alicia & Mertis Pena – Fatima Pena Hightower
Camille Walwyn Porter '57 – Susan Deane-Miller '56, Sarah Robinson Newcomb '56
Nancy Maxwell Porter '54 – Lynn Lewis Lovett '55
Donald Poretz – Anne Botsford Poretz
Edward B. Reid '61 – F. Dewey Webster '61
Rudy Rogerson '71 – Mark E. Engelberg '69, Jody Mindell '72
Leith Rogovin '87 – Michelle Payne '89, Michael L. Thomas '89
Robert Ruge '63 – Barbara Richmond Mates '63
Yoshiro Sanbonmatsu – Molly Lynn Watt '56
Deborah Satz Scheer '46 – Lisa Getman Ellis '69, Elaine Miles, Peter Scheer and Morry Cater
Pauline Weil Schwartz '61 – Martha Ullman West '56
Mary A. Seitz – Sally Seitz '68
Mac Simms – Amanda Junquera Downing '83
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Lionel & Marion Spencer – Vickie Riccardo & Donald Spencer
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R. James Thorpe – Alison Jarvis
Betty Beard Tjossem – Ellen Morosoff Pemrick '81, Norman Tjossem
Shirley Van Wagner Tuttle '35 – Joyce Tuttle Ollman '68, Alan Tuttle '70
Craig Vivas '74 – Jeffrey W. Fitts '74
Antonio M. Walker '63 – Janice Ayer Jackson '64, Jean Kantambu Latting '61
Amanda Webb '85 – Michael J. Steinberg, Henry Webb
Stephen A. White '70 – Raphael V. Hartzog '70
Barbara & Richard Wild – Gail E. Wild '69
Ernestine Young Wilder '21 – Marjorie Wilder Ross '43
Warren Wyrick – Ann Wyrick
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Front: Bill Butterfield '39, Norm Keiser, Chris Frazier,
 Back: Judy Butterfield, Yosh Sanbonmatsu, Hal Frazier.

"Thankful for the great kick start to my education!"

- Ana Orians '09



DESIGNATED GIFTS

Endowment Funds:

An endowed fund is a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding. Endowment assets are invested. Each year, a portion of the value of the fund is paid out to support the fund's purpose, and any earnings in excess of this distribution are used to build the fund's market value. In this way, an endowed fund creates a permanent legacy of support for Oakwood Friends School. We are grateful to the following donors who established these funds and to those who make contributions to the funds each year.

The Gordon H. Beckhart Fund

Established in January 2013 with an inspirational gift from Gordon H. Beckhart, class of 1940, the fund was created to support Oakwood Friends School faculty. Gordon appreciated the influence of his own teachers at Oakwood and had a lifetime commitment to Friends' education.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$358,839

Gloria G. Bogle Scholarship Fund for Day Students

The Bogle family has established the Gloria G. Bogle Scholarship Fund for Day Students in honor of their mother who passed away on December 30, 2019. Gloria was a member of the class of 1943, parent of Barbara Bogle Feingold '70, Julie Bogle Kratchman '73, and Bill Bogle, Jr, '76. She had the pleasure of seeing her grandchildren, Emily Bogle '07 and Justin Bogle '11, follow in their footsteps. All were day students. Gloria was also a faculty member at Oakwood for 16 years and knew the school from every angle. She remained an active and generous member of the Oakwood community throughout her life.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$35,896

Carol & William Bogle, Jr. '76, Emily Bogle '07, Justin Bogle '11, Barbara Bogle Feingold '70, Julie Bogle Kratchman '73, John Talian

The Hoke & Grace Wilkie Brissenden Fund

Established in 2013 by Sarah Brissenden Kinlaw and Margaret Brissenden, the fund honors their parents, Hoke and Grace Wilkie Brissenden, class of 1943, and continues their lifetime commitment to Oakwood and Friends' education. The fund will strengthen Oakwood's endowment and provide annual income to support Oakwood students.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$144,513

Thomas Renouf '48

The Rebecca Charwat Hispanic American Scholarship Fund

Established in 1995 by Rebecca Charwat '95 and Martin and Eleanor Charwat, the Rebecca Charwat Hispanic American Scholarship Fund seeks first to provide financial support to a deserving student who comes from a Spanish speaking Latin American country. In the absence of such a candidate, income from the fund may be used for faculty professional development in the areas of Latin American literature and culture or for related educational purposes.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$57,541

The Jeffrey Connor Fund

The Jeffrey Connor Fund was established in 1993 in memory of Jeffrey Connor, nephew of longtime friend and benefactor of Oakwood Friends School Ralph Connor, and brother of Linda Connor '63. The fund was established to support faculty professional growth and development.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$97,294

The Ruth E. Craig Scholarship Fund

Established in 1962 with a bequest from Ruth E. Craig, class of 1909, the fund supports students who have demonstrated extraordinary ability and commitment to learning.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$560,593

Jane Rahl Apson '63, Kate Frank '56, Jay G. Williams

Ann M. Crowley Scholarship Fund

In June 2021, board member Patrick Crowley, Class of 1950, established the Ann M. Crowley Scholarship Fund in memory of his wife. The purpose of the Fund is to support rising seniors who would not be able to continue at Oakwood without financial assistance. Preference will be given to female students. Ann Crowley was a devoted member of the Oakwood community, attending reunions and supporting the mission of the school over many years.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$48,533

Estate of Patrick Crowley '50, Erin Schlichting, Matthew Voorhees '17

The John DeBolt Ernst Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1979 by Albert E. Ernst in memory of his son John DeBolt Ernst, class of 1954, the purpose of the fund is to provide aid to a returning student who has shown the most overall improvement in citizenship and scholarship during the past year.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$46,169

The Susan Lare Finke Fund

Established in 1989 to honor the memory of Susan Lare Finke, class of 1962, the purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to Oakwood's Counseling Office, specifically in the areas of teenage emotional disorders and suicide prevention.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$18,924

M. Margit Winckler '62

Emmet Mcfadden Hayes and Virginia Wickham Hayes Scholarship

Established in December 2021 by Virginia Hayes in memory of her husband Emmet Hayes, Oakwood class of 1951, income from this fund will be used to support scholarship assistance to students with financial need. Emmet was a loyal donor and active participant in the life of the school until he passed away in 2015. Ginny recognized the pivotal role that Oakwood played in Emmet's life, especially following a difficult childhood. Emmet treasured his Oakwood classmates and the nurturing environment that helped unlock his potential and set the stage for a happy and successful life as an adult. Ginny is delighted to help provide the same opportunity to current and future Oakwood students.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$44,032

Virginia Hayes

Charles and Margot Soley Janeway Scholarship Fund

In May 2021, Charles and Margot Janeway, both members of the Class of 1955, established the Charles and Margot Soley Janeway Scholarship Fund to provide tuition assistance to students with financial need. Charlie and Margot met as students and describe their Oakwood experience as transformative in their lives. With this scholarship, they hope to offer a similar opportunity to future students at Oakwood.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$43,462

The Clayton and Marion Jenkins Scholarship Fund

In 1995, the school became the beneficiary of the estate of Marion S. Jenkins, a member of the Clintondale Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. In accordance to the provisions of her Will, income will be used for scholarship with preference to a deserving student from Clintondale Meeting. In the absence of such a candidate, income will be directed to another deserving Friend.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$76,964

The Anthony and Ruth Jordan Fund

This fund was established by Lydia Micheaux Marshall, class of 1967, in honor of her grandparents. The fund supports financial aid for African American students at Oakwood Friends.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$68,146

Anne Micheaux Akwari '69



Norm Keiser Legacy Fund

In the fall of 2020, a group of friends from the Class of 1967 started a conversation about honoring their former teacher, Norm Keiser, who played a pivotal role in their education at Oakwood and helped activate their social consciousness as students. By spring 2021, they decided to establish the Norm Keiser Legacy Fund to further the education of Oakwood students and the community in an historical and current understanding of Civil Rights in the United States. The purpose is to extend Norm Keiser's vision and work towards social justice through special programming and faculty-student initiatives.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$41,480

Anne Micheaux Akwari '69, Anna Angell-Neustat, Ann Bancroft, Anne Batley, Michael Berg, Robert Blackman '61, Lieba Canter Blask '67, Kathryn Boone, Sydna & William Byrne, Frances Catalano, Joan Douglass, Walter Effron '65, Joel Erlitz '68, Freelance Editorial Services, Giles Gamble, Sandra Goldberg, Judith Harkavy, Steve Hasbrouck, Christine Herrick '67, Rosalind Williams Humes '54, Gail Hurley, Janice Ayer Jackson '64, Myriam Jeanty-McCalla, Melvin Keiser, Michael & Julia Boone Kessler, Linda Knickerbocker, Diane-Ellen McCarron, Patricia McNamara, Ian Mercer, Duane Nelson, Bev Nerenberg, Maureen Olfati, James Olson, Skip & Chad Patterson, Kenneth Peterson, Lois Pomeroy, Helena Prieto, Bonnie Raitt '67, Carl Rau, Karen Reynolds, Frank Ritter '64, Rachel Ruth & Paul Gorgen, Charles Schwartz '69, Marjorie Shearer, Carl Tannenbaum '67, Janet Tenney '67, Doug Wenny

The John Hudson Knapp & Richard Knapp Scholarship Fund

In 2000, the school became the beneficiary of the estate of John Hudson Knapp, class of 1953. In accordance with the provisions of his Will, Oakwood established the John Hudson Knapp Scholarship Fund to provide for students with financial need. In 2019, John's brother Richard passed away and left a bequest to be added to this scholarship fund.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$477,590

Thomas Renouf '48

The Libby Moroff Leadership Program

The Libby Moroff Leadership Program was initiated through a grant from the Phyllis and Howard Schwartz Philanthropic Fund and generous gifts from family and friends in 2016. The endowed program will create a permanent tribute to the life and work of Libby Moroff '54, former Board President and devoted friend of Oakwood. Libby was an exemplar of good leadership in her volunteer work at Oakwood and devoted her adult life to furthering the principles of social justice and equality for all.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$98,533

Phyllis Schwartz



Libby Moroff Leadership Program participants Kishi Oyagi '23, Milla Berg '23 and Sadia Rashid '22 with Kingston Alderwoman Naimah Muhammad (2nd from left).

The Native American Fund

This Fund was established in 2017 by Jonathan Flaccus '58 who was inspired by Oakwood's celebration of Lakota Culture and the activism of Shai BlackBird '18 from the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. A leadership donor to Oakwood over many years, Jonathan demonstrated his life-long interest and concern for the rights of indigenous people with this new initiative. The purpose of the Fund is to support Native American students at Oakwood and to strengthen our community's understanding of Native American culture and heritage.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$62,693

Jane Shapiro '70

The Powell Endowment Fund

Established in 2010, The Powell Endowment Fund was started with an inspirational gift from Richard M. Powell, class of 1968. The purpose of the fund is to strengthen Oakwood's financial position for the future while providing a new source of income for the operating budget today.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$541,644

Chad Cianfrani, Richard M. Powell '68

The Eric Springer Scholarship Fund

Established in 2014 with a grant from the Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh, the fund honors Eric Springer, class of 1946, a distinguished alumnus with an exceptional record of supporting education and service to the community. Income from the fund will be used to help provide scholarship to students with financial need.

The value of the fund on 6/30/22 was \$86,776

Thomas Renouf '48

The John E. Taylor Memorial Fund for Academic Excellence

Established in 1993 by Emily Lane Taylor, class of 1923, in memory of her husband John E. Taylor, income from the fund may be used as needs of the school are perceived by the head of school. John E. Taylor was a member of the Board and served as Oakwood's Chief Financial Officer.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$47,047

J. Arthur Taylor '50

The Weekend Enrichment Fund

This fund was established during the 1999-2000 academic year by an anonymous donor from the class of 1979. The purpose of the fund is to support programs and activities directly related to weekend life at Oakwood Friends. The fund supports opportunities for cultural and personal enrichment both on and off the campus which stimulates students' imagination, spirits and connections to the larger world.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$56,223



Boarding students hiking at Storm King Mountain with Dean, Sara Sandstrom.

The Frederick M. Yergan Scholarship Fund

In the spring of 2016, Oakwood Friends School became the beneficiary of the estate of Frederick M. Yergan '38 who died in January. Fred demonstrated his caring nature and devotion to Oakwood throughout his life as a leadership donor to the Annual Fund and a participant in regional alumni gatherings. He chose to extend his philanthropy into the future by including Oakwood in his estate plans. In discussion with his family, the School established [The Frederick M. Yergan Scholarship Fund](#) to continue Fred's legacy of supporting Oakwood Friends School students with financial need.

The value of the fund as of 6/30/22 was \$102,770

General Scholarship

Rita Muckenhoupt James '52
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ACORN SOCIETY

Have you thought about providing for Oakwood Friends School in the future? One way that members of our community help secure the School's future is by including Oakwood in their estate plans. Over the School's long history, Acorn Society members have made important gifts that continue to provide critical resources for the School, building endowment and enhancing programs and campus facilities. Each gift has strengthened the School and benefits our students every day. Consider supporting Oakwood's mission into the future with a legacy gift.

The Acorn Society was initiated with a gift from the estate of Louis S. Bock, honoring his wife, Caroline Reagan Bock '29, and her parents, former Headmaster William J. Reagan and his wife Florence. Reagan was Head of School from 1916 to 1948.

We are grateful to the following for including Oakwood in their estate plans:

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Barbara L.E. Cristy
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LIGHTING THE WAY – THE CAMPAIGN FOR OAKWOOD

We are pleased to acknowledge the donors listed on these pages for their generous contributions to Oakwood's Lighting the Way Campaign. Comprehensive in scope, the campaign raised close to \$6 million overall, \$4 million for capital projects and \$2 million for endowed funds. During this time, alumni, parents, and friends of the school continued to support the Annual Fund, contributing approximately \$300,000 a year, crucial to sustaining a balanced operating budget and honoring the school's significant commitments for scholarship assistance. Every gift was important towards this effort. Thank you!

A series of landmark events set Lighting the Way in motion. The first was an exceptional bequest from John Pizzuto, class of 1942, who recognized the central importance of his Oakwood education. At Oakwood for only one year, John continued to value his experience throughout his life and to care about the school's future. With his gift, the Board of Managers decided to embark on a full campus masterplan process to complement the school's recently concluded strategic plan. In keeping with John Pizzuto's wishes, the masterplan allowed the school to plan creatively for future needs, with a particular focus on upgrading facilities to support evolving educational programs.

Lighting the Way was officially launched with an historic gift of \$1 million from Robert Collins, class of 1948. In making the gift, Bob expressed the importance of Quaker values: "Oakwood instills these values by living them in its community. I feel very privileged to be able to contribute to Oakwood's resources so that it can further fulfill its mission."

Since that day, hundreds of donors have made gifts to the campaign providing for over twenty-five high -impact projects and the creation of thirteen new endowed funds, affecting every student and every area of school life. Some projects are highly visible like the renovation of the first floor of Main with its new suite of rooms for the visual arts, and others, while equally important, are less obvious like new HVAC systems that reduce our carbon footprint and continue the greening of the campus. All projects, big and small, have helped the school keep pace with rapid changes in program development and technology while fulfilling its goal of providing a rigorous college-preparatory education shaped by Quaker values.

In September 2021, our school community celebrated the conclusion of the Lighting the Way Campaign at Oakwood's 100th Anniversary event. As we reflected on Oakwood's rich history in its current Poughkeepsie location, we gathered on the steps of Lane Auditorium, the first building constructed for the school in 1920. There we held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Spencer Family Theater, the capstone project of the campaign. It was a day filled with gratitude for all who brought Oakwood to this good moment with their foresight, philanthropy, and service.

Campaign Steering Committee

Under the leadership of board presidents Joe Gosler, Bill Bogle '76, Libby Moroff* '54, Don Spencer, and Bob Bomersbach, and heads of school Peter Baily and Chad Cianfrani, the following served on the Steering Committee of Lighting the Way, phase one and phase two:

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Members of the Collins' family at Oakwood:
Sarah Collins Frias '51 with brothers Bob '48 and Richard '55

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