



# Alumni Weekend 2010

**It's a reunion year for the classes ending in "5" and "0!"**

As of press time, the following reunion gathering plans had been finalized. All the parties are on Saturday, May 8 unless otherwise indicated. For up-to-the-minute information, check out the reunion pages on the Alumni page at [www.mfriends.org](http://www.mfriends.org)

**Class of 1950** 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Lunch at MFS in the Dining Hall/Commons and dinner at the Laurel Creek Country Club in the Palmer Room. Contact Bob Jamison at (856) 596-9829.

**Class of 1955** 12:30 p.m. Saturday Lunch at MFS in the Dining Hall/Commons.

**Class of 1960** 12:30 p.m. Saturday Lunch at MFS in the Dining Hall/Commons and dinner that evening at Bacio Restaurant in Cinnaminson, NJ. The class will gather in Atlantic City, NJ from Sun-Wed following Alumni Weekend. RSVP to Sheila Lebow Gross at [richesbysheila@aol.com](mailto:richesbysheila@aol.com).

**Class of 1965** Gathering at the Garth Davidson Gallery on Main Street in Moorestown followed by dinner at Akira 2 also on Main Street. RSVP to Carlyle Hill at [Carlyle4Safety@aol.com](mailto:Carlyle4Safety@aol.com) or Linda Hyatt Lee at [lhlee47@hotmail.com](mailto:lhlee47@hotmail.com).

**Class of 1970** Dinner at Judy Benner Cope's farm in Medford on Saturday evening. RSVP to Judy at [RJRTR@aol.com](mailto:RJRTR@aol.com).

**Class of 1975** will gather on May 8, but plans are still being finalized. Contact Allison Barclay Young at (856) 829-5285.

**Class of 1980** reunion plans are being finalized. For more information, please contact Andrew Searle Pang at [andrew.pang@comcast.net](mailto:andrew.pang@comcast.net).

**Class of 1985** will gather on May 8, but plans are still being finalized. Contact Maren Gaughan at [mgaughan@coriell.org](mailto:mgaughan@coriell.org), Kate Hilgen at [kate.hilgen@gmail.com](mailto:kate.hilgen@gmail.com) or Robin Morrow at [rw@oxandcompany.com](mailto:rw@oxandcompany.com).

**Class of 1990** will gather on May 8, but plans are still being finalized. Contact Huck Muldowney at [james.muldowney@gmail.com](mailto:james.muldowney@gmail.com) or Emma Hardwick at [emma\\_j\\_hardwick@yahoo.com](mailto:emma_j_hardwick@yahoo.com).

**Class of 1995** Gathering at Dave and Mindy Baiada's on Saturday evening. To RSVP contact Lindsay Auer at [lindsayauer@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayauer@gmail.com) or Lee Porter at [PORTER\\_LEE\\_M@hotmail.com](mailto:PORTER_LEE_M@hotmail.com).

**Class of 2000 and 2005** Reunions will be held in the Fall of 2010.

**In 2010-11 Moorestown Friends School will celebrate its 225th Anniversary** with a number of special events. Throughout the year, the rich history of one of the oldest three-division Friends schools in the United States will be told.

It is that story that is being captured in a handsome book, scheduled for publication in the fall. This 128-page coffee table book details the school's early beginnings, growth, leadership changes, and rise to becoming one of the premier independent schools in the country.

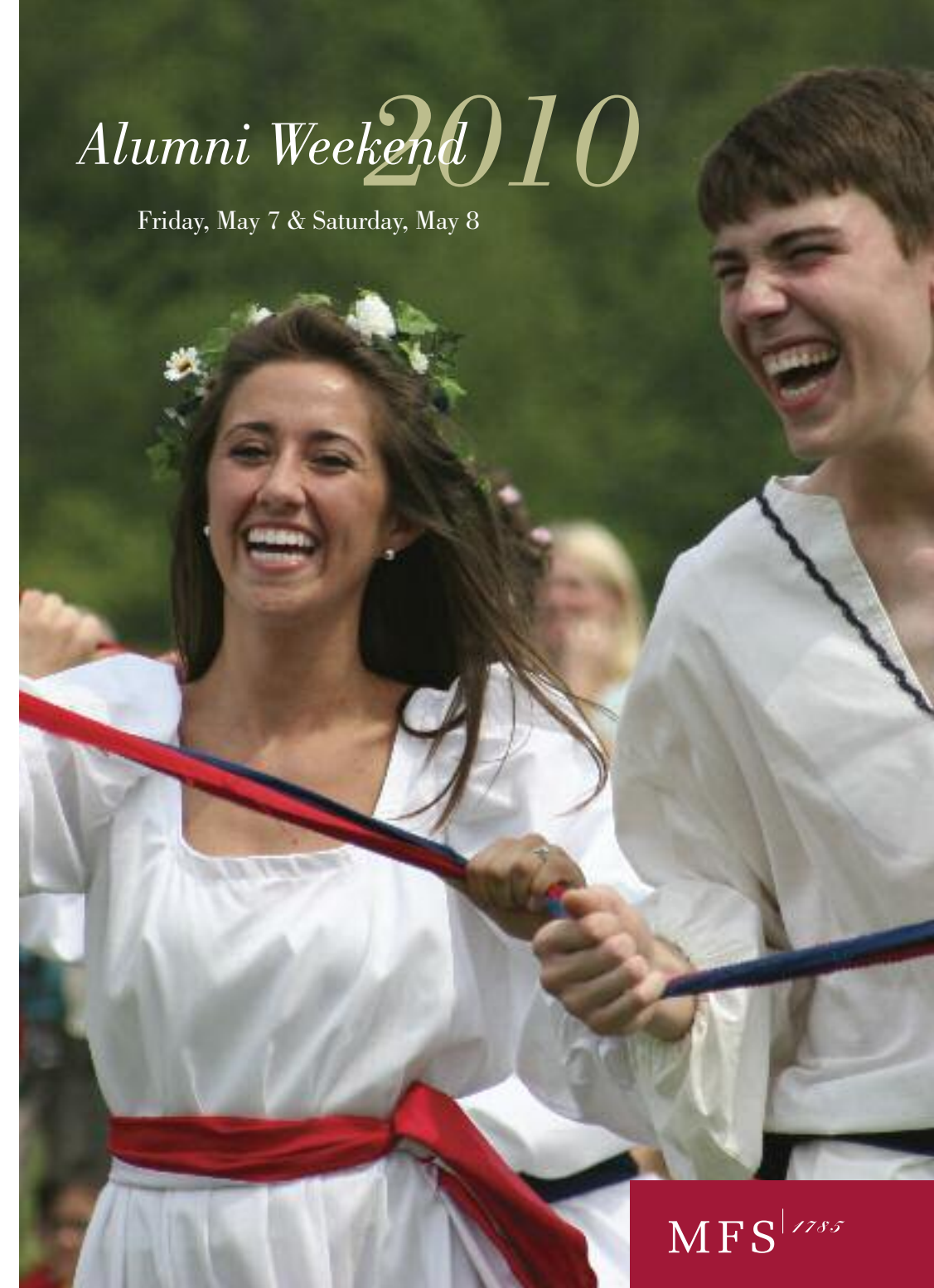
Written by author Margaret O. Kirk, a Friends school parent from Philadelphia, the story of MFS past and present is helped along by the many alums, faculty, and retirees who shared their love of MFS in this book.

Pre-order your copy online at [www.mfriends.org](http://www.mfriends.org)

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## Friday, May 7 – May Day Celebration

All alumni are encouraged to come back and participate in this longstanding MFS tradition. The Class of 2010 will lead the event as the May Court and the May Pole Dancers. We hope you will join us as we continue celebrating an event that goes back more than a century at Moorestown Friends School.

### 12:30 p.m. The May Day Grand Procession

MFS Alumni are welcome to join in the May Day parade of classes

### 1:15 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

Laurence Van Meter '68, Head of School

### 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. May Day Activities

The May Pole Dance  
Minstrels and Madrigals  
“Pyramus and Thisbe”  
“Perseus and the Gorgons”  
Human Chess  
Wax Museum Exhibit  
May Day Pilgrimage  
Face Painting

### 6:00 p.m. Dinner Among Friends

Greet classmates and teachers, and applaud Alumni Association Award recipients. Plan a table with your MFS friends whether it is your reunion this year or not!



## Saturday, May 8 – Schedule of Events

### 8:30 a.m. Red Sock Run, on the Fields

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
1-mile Fun Run at 9:15 a.m.  
Toddler Trek at 9:45 a.m.  
5k Run at 10:00 a.m.

### 11:00 a.m. Meeting for Worship, in the Meeting House

12:00 p.m. Luncheon in Honor of the 50th Reunion Class and all prior classes, in the Dining Hall/Commons

The Class of 1960 and all alumni from earlier classes are invited to be the school's guests at a seated luncheon (a separate invitation and RSVP card for this event is being mailed to those classes).

Free Alumni Association Picnic will be offered in the Field House/Commons.

### 1:30 p.m. Alumni Association Meeting, in the D'Olier Room of the Meeting House

Moderated by Alumni Association Clerk, Naoji Moriuchi '94. Featuring a “State of the School” report from Head of School, Larry Van Meter '68 as we look forward to celebrating the school's 225th anniversary during the 2010-11 academic year. For more information contact Matt Nierenberg, Director of Parent & Alumni Programs at (856) 914-4416.

### Student Guided Tours

Tours will be available throughout the afternoon, departing from Stokes Hall Lobby.

### 4:00 p.m. Head of School's Reception, at the Greenleaf (28 East Main Street)

Larry and Margaret Van Meter cordially invite alumni to the Greenleaf, to socialize with teachers and classmates. Reunion photos will be taken for the Among Friends Magazine.

This year the reception will feature a performance by The Snake Brothers, a band whose members include MFS alumni Rob Ward '70 and John Langston '71. The Snake Brothers' sound has roots in acoustic, folk and bluegrass music. For more information on The Snake Brothers visit [www.snakebrothers.com](http://www.snakebrothers.com)

## Christian Hansen, Class of 1950 (in memoriam)



will be awarded the Alice Stokes Paul 1901 Merit Award in honor of his distinguished career in medicine and his dedication to helping improve the quality of life for the underprivileged, locally and internationally. Sadly, Dr. Hansen passed away on February 3, 2010. We are proud to honor him with this award—recognizing his legacy of helping those in need across the globe.

## Carmela (Connie) Muldowney, Alumni Parent,



Volunteer and Staff Member, will be presented with this year's Alumni Association Service Award, in recognition of her decades of dedication

to MFS through the Moorestown Friends School Thrift shop. Her efforts have turned the shop not only into a valuable asset to MFS, but to an integral part of the Moorestown community at large.

## Alumni Association Awards

## Meruka Gupta Hazari, Class of 2000, is this



year's Young Alumni Award winner, for her outstanding success as an advocate for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, service as a peer-support volunteer and fundraiser while pursuing her medical school education.

The Alumni Association also will also be presenting Minutes of Appreciation at the Dinner Among Friends to longtime faculty members on the occasion of their retirements:



Katy Rinehart, English Department Chair and Director of College Guidance 16 years at MFS



Patricia McEwan, Preschool Teacher 15 years at MFS.

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