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Walter F. Goodman Honored
New Members of the Board of Overseers

Beverly Ensor, Edwin M. Hershey, Jr., Vernon W. Hill II, Dr. Sheila Johnson, and Thomas J. Weiner, V’78, have recently joined the School’s Board of Overseers.

**Beverly Ensor** and her late husband, Lawrence Ensor, a bloodstock agent for Fasig-Tipton, supported the School through her leadership of the volunteer organization *An Evening in Old Saratoga*. Over the years, the organization has raised more than $700,000 for a variety of projects at New Bolton Center. In 2003, the gala benefit *An Evening in Old Philadelphia* took place at Ardrossan, an estate on the Philadelphia Main Line. Mrs. Ensor and her Labrador retriever, Darcy, live in Chadds Ford, Pa., allowing Mrs. Ensor much greater access to the School and its activities.

**Edwin M. Hershey, Jr.** is chairman of Hershey Communications. He has bred and exhibited boxers and French bulldogs since 1969 and serves as a delegate to the American Kennel Club. He is a member of the board of the AKC Museum of the Dog, a member of the Westminster Kennel Club, and past vice chair of the ASPCA. Ed Hershey has two children and lives with his family in Greenwich, Ct.

**Vernon W. Hill II** is the founder of Commerce Bank, which was launched in 1973 with the opening of its first branch in Marlton, N.J. He has served as chairman and president of Commerce Bancorp., Inc. since the bank’s inception. Mr. Hill is a member of the University of Pennsylvania Board of Trustees. He is a graduate of Penn’s Wharton School where he earned a degree in economics. Mr. Hill has two children and resides in Moorestown, N.J. with their pet Yorkshire terrier.

**Dr. Sheila Johnson** was the co-founder of Black Entertainment Television (BET) in 1979. She was a music teacher, violinist, and orchestra conductor, as well as a lecturer and author of early childhood music education. Dr. Johnson graduated from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Johnson is very active in the equestrian community; her daughter Paige is one of the top junior riders and show jumpers in the United States. Dr. Johnson is a member of the Board of Trustees for the United States Equestrian Team, the American Horse Show Association, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, and the Equestrian Alliance. She was elected president of Washington International Horse Show. Dr. Johnson also is a member of the Community and Friends Board of the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts, co-chair for Carnegie Hall’s Educational Advisory Council, and a member of the Board of the Salvation Army. Dr. Johnson resides in The Plains, Va.

**Thomas J. Weiner, V’78**, is profiled in this issue on page 18.

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**Correction**

Mrs. Marlene Brenner Ferguson was incorrectly identified as Mrs. Wayne Grafton in a photo caption on page 31, *Bellwether* 57.