

April 2005



# Friends of Sierra Leone

## 2005 Annual Meeting

Dear FoSL Member,

Our annual meeting is set for June 26th - June 29th on Sapelo Island, one of the Georgia Sea Islands that proudly claims a strong connection to Sierra Leone through the Gullah/Geechee heritage of its inhabitants, who live in a village known as Hog Hammock. The rest of the island is a state park. See more information at: (<http://www.gastateparks.org/info/sapelo/>)

The cost per person per day is \$150 and includes room, meals and on-island transportation since private vehicles are not allowed. The ferry fee is \$10 round trip per person and is paid on the day of actual travel. The separate registration fee of \$65 includes a tour of Sapelo Island, a tour of Mary Moran's home/grave site on a different island, a beach dinner that has an added on cost beyond the included meals, our entertainment, and a commemorative t-shirt. An agenda of activities is available on the FoSL website: [www.fosalone.org](http://www.fosalone.org) and click on 2005 Annual meeting.

If you intend to participate, please send your deposit of \$300 per person payable to FoSL to:

**Mark Hager**  
**Treasurer, Friends of Sierra Leone**  
**10208 Conover Drive**  
**Silver Spring, MD 20902**

This deposit is due now. The final payment is due on or before June 15th. You may opt to pay in one check of \$450. The registration fee is separate from the \$450 lodging and meal fee. Transportation to and from Meridian, the ferry docking site, is not included. Anyone who has emailed an intention to participate, but has not sent a deposit does not have a reserved space. Initial deposits were due on February 15th and we are now on a first come first served basis. Check the website for availability or email [info@fosalone.org](mailto:info@fosalone.org) to make sure there is a room before mailing your check. If you have any questions, please email the FoSL info mailbox – [info@fosalone.org](mailto:info@fosalone.org) and we will do our best to answer or find someone who can. Please allow 12 to 24 hours for a response.

Thanks, FoSL Board of Directors

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**Sierra Leone RPCV News**

Sierra Leone RPCV **Douglas Biklen** earned an Oscar nomination for "Autism is a World" as best Documentary Short Subject. "Autism Is a World," co-produced by Sierra Leone RPCV Douglas Biklen and nominated for best Documentary Short Subject, seeks to increase awareness of developmental disabilities. For more details please check out:

<http://peacecorpsonline.org/messages/messages/467/2027378.html>

Did you know that **Bill Patterson**, a former PCV in Sierra Leone, became the National Champion Race Walker at age 86 in January 2002? Aspiring to be 120, Patterson said he believes his athletic activities are keeping him in shape for as long as he wants to live.

Did you know that Dr. **Mae Jemison**, a former PCV in Sierra Leone, was the first black woman to go into space? In September 1992 she was a member of the crew of the Space Shuttle Endeavor.

**Jim Sheahan**, a former PCV in Sierra Leone, received an award for his valuable contribution to the Sierra Leone Community in Atlanta in November 2003. Jim is active in many relief-related organizations including Habitat for Humanity and Med-Share.

**Fallen Peace Corps Volunteers Project**

The Fallen Peace Corps Volunteers Memorial Project seeks to celebrate the lives and service of fallen PCVs through creation of an Internet Memorial, with the hope to include stories and pictures of every fallen volunteer whose family members or friends would like to share them. The project also aims to create a network of support for the families and friends of fallen PCVs. Eventually, the project hopes to establish a permanent, physical memorial honoring each PCV who died while in service. More info at:

<http://www.fpcv.org>

## **WE HAVE A MAJOR NEED FOR YOUR HELP** **Nominations for the FoSL Board of Directors**

The current term of elected FoSL Board Members has expired and we need to elect new ones. The first step in this process is to solicit your nominations for these positions. Please refer to our FoSL website at [www.fosalone.org](http://www.fosalone.org), select "about FoSL," and then "FoSL By Laws" to review the responsibilities of the various positions.

Please consider becoming a member of the Board. Our meetings, held about once each month, last about an hour and a half. We make use of telephone conferencing technology which enables us to include our Board members from across the country -- Alaska, Wisconsin, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, and DC. We have become adept at holding this type of meeting and your participation would be greatly appreciated and fully utilized. Please nominate yourself or anyone that you feel is interested in participating in FoSL. We will confirm their interest before placing them on the ballot next month.

Please detach and send us the nomination form below to our P.O. Box by Monday, May 16, 2005. Also, check the address label on this Newsletter, only paid up members can vote in the election.

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### **Nominations for the FoSL Board of Directors:**

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Affairs #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Director at Large #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of Sierra Leone  
Income and Expenses  
January 1, 2004 thru December 31, 2004

### INCOME

FoSL and NPCA Membership, memorials	3,482.00	
2004 Calendar sales	96.00	
2005 Calendar sales	67.00	
FOSL T-shirt sales	155.00	
Freetown meeting registrations	2,100.00	
Total Administrative Revenues	5,900.00	5,900.00
Contributions – Projects	4,108.00	
Interest Income	98.43	
Total Project Revenues	4,206.43	4,206.43
Total Income	10,106.43	10,106.43

### EXPENSES

Freetown Meeting	3,494.52	
NPCA Meeting, Chicago	258.57	
Board Meetings	277.84	
NPCA Annual Dues	215.00	
NPCA Membership Fees	105.00	
Bank Charges	6.00	
Internet	99.00	
Calendars 2004	96.00	
Calendars 2005	1,280.57	
P.O. Box Fee	100.00	
Postage	160.00	
Total Administrative Expenses	6,092.50	6,092.50
Total Project Expenses	6,455.00	6,455.00
Total Expenses	12,547.50	12,547.50

December 31, 2004, Administrative Account: **\$ 5,471.54**

December 31, 2004, Projects Account: **\$ 22,285.17**

Mark Hager, Treasurer

## 2004 FoSL Annual Meeting in Freetown, Sierra Leone June 21-24, 2004

The trip to Sierra Leone exceeded everyone's expectations. The actual travel to Sierra Leone, via Ghana Airways (which has since gone belly-up), brought back all the realities of African travel – delays, worries about lost luggage, going through customs, and, of course, getting from Lungi Airport to Freetown – some travelers took the ferry and some took the hover-craft.

We started the meeting on Monday evening with an electrifying performance by the National Dance Troupe. The Tourist Board video-taped the performance and many of us have copies. So if you would like a copy, let us know and we will try to get some extras made. Tuesday began with a very sobering security briefing by the US Embassy security officer, but luckily it didn't stop anyone from having a great time during the trip. After we all met back at the hall that we used as our headquarters, "China House" on Old Railway Line Road in Brookfields, we had a catered lunch by some of the best cooks in Freetown – we all sure ate well.

In the afternoon we had our business meeting where we reviewed our business report and discussed the future of FoSL especially the future of our projects committee and possible projects. Tuesday evening, we had a big reunion dance with a live band and we specially invited all past employees of the Peace Corps in Freetown, including the office staff and as many trainers as could be located. We also invited the staff of the US Embassy in Freetown, and all former PCVs who are now living in Freetown (regardless of the country of service). We had about 100 people at the dance. It was wonderful to reconnect with so many people who were so important to us all. It seemed as if no time had passed – we all picked up right where we left off so many years ago.

On Wednesday morning (not too early – about 10:00 am), we all met back at China House for the country update. We had four excellent speakers who gave us their very down-to-earth assessment on conditions in the country and what they think the future holds. The panelists were: Larry Andre, the Charge d'Affaires from the US Embassy in Freetown; Francis Kaikai who managed the successful Demobilization, Disarmament, and Reintegration Program for the demobilized combatants; James Sackey, the World Bank Country Program Manager for Sierra Leone; and Zainab Hawa Bangura who is Sierra Leone's most well know civil society representative and currently head of the local affiliate of Transparency International. While all agreed that conditions are much better today than they were two years ago, they all were concerned about the immediate future and the enormous challenges facing people in Sierra Leone today – 60% unemployment, 70% living on less than \$1 per day, and Sierra Leone ranking **last** on the United Nation's Human Development Index for three years in a row.

The country update was followed by the absorbing story of Patsy Spier's epic campaign to get the US Government to come to terms with the murder of her husband and others in an ambush in Indonesia by armed bandits with close ties to the Indonesian military. The issue is still not settled.

After lunch, we broke up early in order to rest up in preparation for a reception later that evening. The reception was given in our honor by the US Embassy. Many of the people who attended the dance the evening before also attended the Embassy reception. But in addition, many who were unable to attend the dance came to the reception. I cannot imagine a more friendly or enjoyable evening.

On Thursday, we chartered a bus to go to River No.2, spent the day in the water, on the beach, and eating well.

Also, we all received a great collector's T-shirt to remember this year's Annual Meeting. We still have about ten T-shirts left. If anyone would like to purchase one, let us know.

All the participants traveled upcountry to their volunteer sites to reconnect with their friends, students, co-workers and neighbors. Many of their stories are posted on the FoSL web site ([www.fosalone.org](http://www.fosalone.org)). Most of us headed upcountry without knowing what we would find, who we would see, or where we would spend the night. But every one of us had a wonderful tale to share. No one encountered any security problems and we were all welcomed back to Sierra Leone with open arms. Everywhere we went people were asking us when Peace Corps would return and in response, we have made that one of our two advocacy issues. The hundreds of books donated to FoSL before the meeting were sent to the US Embassy in Freetown and stored for us there. Participants took what seemed like thousands of books with them on their village visits and donated them to school libraries throughout the country. Because most books were looted and/or destroyed during the conflict, the schools were extremely grateful to receive replacements to help rebuild their reading programs. Everyone who went on the trip was thankful that they made the effort to participate. We hope to hold an annual meeting in Freetown (or at least arrange for group travel to Sierra Leone) on a periodic basis – perhaps every three or four years. About five of us have already been back to Sierra Leone since the Meeting last June.

FoSL would like to thank the Ambassador and staff of the US Embassy in Freetown for all their advice, assistance in planning, the wonderful reception, and tolerance of our massive disruptions to their work while we were there. They are all greatly appreciated and the trip would not have turned out as well as it did without them. FoSL would also like to thank the Ambassador and staff of the Sierra Leone Embassy in Washington, DC, for their encouragement and cooperation throughout our planning efforts.

Participants in the 2004 Annual Meeting in Freetown were: Kathy Carson, Judy and Dave Figi, Teri Lee, Anthony McMillon, Daphne Sawyer-Dunn, Janet Stone, Patrick O'Leary, Daniel and Debra Clark, Carol Druker, Freda and Robert Frey, Jim Hanson, Rovert Heavner, Lucretia Metzler-Humphrey, Sarah Moffett-Guice, Peggy Murrah, Cindy Nofziger, Donald Olsen, Rose Ann Scott, Sarah Scott, Jeannie and Chris Siegler, Patsy Spier, Maggie Watson, Karen Ulberg, Mike and Wendy (Blaylock) Diliberti. Here is a picture of some of us.



### **Meeting with the Ambassador, by Daphne Sawyer-Dunn**

FoSL board met, on October 14, 2004, with Thomas Hull, the new US Ambassador to Sierra Leone. You may not know that Ambassador and his wife met while they were Peace Corps Volunteers in Sierra Leone in the 1970s. We are very lucky to have him serving as Ambassador in Sierra Leone. The important points of the discussions (as summarized by FoSL) are listed below:

**Visas:** Ambassador Hull is working with the US State Department's Consular Office to reopen the consular section in the Freetown Embassy. 20% of the visas given in Conakry, Guinea are for Sierra Leoneans. He doesn't know when this will be resolved, but the issue is being worked on.

**TPS/DED:** Rejecting FoSL's request for either an extension of TPS or granting of DED is a final decision that cannot/will not be changed. (Note: Sierra Leone officials made a case for extension of legal status citing the government's inability to provide for thousands if they all return home. Also, the remittances to Sierra Leone by "working" Sa. Leoneans contributes greatly to the GDP).

**Peace Corps:** Ambassador Hull is meeting today with Peace Corps officials to discuss bringing Peace Corps back to Sierra Leone. He would like PC to work in Sierra Leone in the areas of agriculture, micro-enterprises and HIV/AIDS. However, Peace Corps will probably not return to Sierra Leone unless there is a USAID office at the Embassy in Freetown. USAID in Sierra Leone is now managed out of the Conakry Embassy. They are expected to open a full-fledged office in Freetown next year. But, there seems to be insufficient resources to fund PC in Sierra Leone. The Ambassador is continuing to work on this and has asked us to mount an advocacy campaign on this topic.

**HIV/AIDS:** Since Sierra Leone is not one of the 12 (or 14?) countries of focus for Pres. Bush's HIV/AIDS initiative, Sierra Leone will not benefit much from the HIV/AIDS program.

**Investment and tourism:** Ambassador Hull asked us to also advocate for increased investment and tourism – and donations to Sierra Leone projects. Ambassador Hull, met with the Bunce Island Committee last April and is very supportive of this enterprise.

**Self-help funds:** The US Embassy in Freetown still provides self-help funds for community projects. (A project requires an educated community leader to help put a proposal together). This year all funding went to agricultural projects, and the Embassy visits all projects every year. Proposals should be sent to the US Embassy in Freetown; they should indicate a local contribution (e.g. labor, materials). Average funding of a project ranges from \$6,000 to \$10,000. The Embassy receives dozens of proposals, but, they fund about 8 to 10 projects every year. Ambassador Hull suggested that FoSL review these proposals for possible funding.

**Other projects:** The Embassy receives a large number of proposals from people all over the world. Ambassador Hull would like to refer people to FoSL as a possible information center for Sierra Leone projects and consideration for possible FoSL funding.

He is also trying to organize a reunion of former Peace Corps volunteers who were in Sierra Leone at the same time he was there. He hopes he can get some advice from us about the planning.

The meeting lasted about an hour.

### **National Summit on Bunce Island**

FoSL participated in the National Summit on Bunce Island held in Washington in September 2004. The Summit, sponsored by the newly formed Bunce Island Preservation, Inc., brought together interested parties including high-level representation from the Government of Sierra Leone, the Penn Center in South Carolina, US Department of State, US National Park Service, Yale University, Smithsonian Institution, and FoSL. The aim of the Summit and Bunce Island Preservation is to promote the preservation of the most important historic site in Africa for the United States and to ensure its development as an educational resource for future generations of Americans, Sierra Leoneans and people of all nations.

### **FoSL and the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation ship medical equipment and supplies to Connaught Hospital in Freetown**

For the past year, the European Union has been involved in funding the total renovation of all the buildings at Connaught Hospital in Freetown. However, the EU grant does not provide money for any equipment or supplies which are clearly needed before the scheduled May 2005 re-opening.

FoSL member, Jim Sheahan, who recently joined the board of MedShare International has been working with Vince Farley, a retired U.S. foreign service officer to send a 40-foot container of electronic equipment and medical supplies to the hospital. In conjunction with the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, FoSL provided \$5,000 as a co-sponsor of the shipment which will arrive in Freetown sometime in April.

Founded in December 1998, MedShare International is an Atlanta-area non-profit organization with an environmental and humanitarian mission. It is dedicated to recycling surplus medical equipment and various supplies – not pharmaceuticals - for use by healthcare institutions in developing countries. Its main support comes from several corporations, charitable organizations, church groups and foundations. If you're interested in knowing more, check out their website: <http://www.medshare.org/index.html>

### **Schools for Salone**

Cindy Nofzinger wrote: Last summer (June '04) I attended the FoSL conference in Freetown. While there I reconnected with my former counterpart, John Sesay, and other friends I hadn't seen in 17 years. I spent a day with John in his village of Mabonto, where he showed me all the projects that he has worked on in the last couple of years (a school that he helped build, a fish pond, and a pineapple plantation) to help his village. After I returned home, he sent me a proposal to build a primary school in the nearby village of Simina. I discussed the opportunity with the Director of my 4 1/2 year old son's preschool. Susan was enthusiastic about helping to raise funds to build the school and develop an ongoing school to school exchange. In December, I received 125 drawings from the children in Simina. My husband has transformed some of them into note cards which we are selling to raise money. In the first month we have raised over \$2000 in proceeds - all of which goes directly to the school project. The main fund raising campaign will begin in March '05 when donors will be able to make tax-deductible donations. In the meantime, please contact me if you would like some cards! \$15/set + \$3 postage and handling. Please see our web site for more details about "Schools for Salone."

<http://members.raincity.com/kenlans/schoolsforsalone/project.htm>

Cindy Nofziger, Masanga Leprosy Hospital "85 - "87



You may wish to check out this project web site: **The Magic Penny** submitted by Jim Sheahan:  
[http://www.themagicpenny.org/about\\_us.php?PHPSESSID=5b9e3771df95908c5dcfb306443d6e9d](http://www.themagicpenny.org/about_us.php?PHPSESSID=5b9e3771df95908c5dcfb306443d6e9d)

**RPCV Project:** FoSL member **Anthony McMillon**, RPCV Sierra Leone 82-84, came back from last June's annual meeting in Freetown with more than just pictures. He came home with an idea for an organization dedicated to furthering the charitable and educational efforts in Sierra Leone through the use of IT - Information Technology.

Anthony successfully set up a non-profit organization called The Forum for Information Technology Initiatives, FITI, whose goals are exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. These include promoting technology for positive social change and development. The Forum promotes technology as a viable career choice and encourages the creation of jobs utilizing the training provided by the organization. This is much more than just donating computer equipment - this is educating and training people to benefit from available technology as well as serve as a catalyst to speed up the practical applications available through technology in every day life.

There are additional long-range goals concerning efforts to increase openness and transparency in government through the implementation of technology initiatives for this purpose. (Transparency in any organization should serve to repress corruption or personal agendas by allowing everyone to know what or who is being represented.) Another long-range goal would respond to requests for placement of US technology professionals and educators in short-term assignments with Sierra Leonean educational institutions, government agencies and NGOs.

For more information about FITI and how you can contribute or join or to contact Anthony, visit [www.fiti.org](http://www.fiti.org). FoSL congratulates Anthony on his efforts for Salone.

**FoSL Project Fund: Fund for African Relief and Education (FARE).** While in Sierra Leone last June, FoSL presented a check for \$500.00 to Gary Walker, a former PCV in Sierra Leone in the 1970s, for FARE. FARE is an NGO that provided direct aid to individuals needing help to further their education, produce income or meet food and basic health emergencies caused by civil unrest and acute poverty. Last October, we received a copy of a newsletter from FARE stating:

“We also received our second grant from a former Peace Corps group – many thanks to Friends of Sierra Leone for their generous support, provided during their annual meeting in Freetown this year. Several members of the group went further and made individual contributions, bringing the total to \$1,600.00 – a great testament to the life-long commitment of PCVs.

If you are interested in supporting the work of FARE, you can send contributions to:

The Fund for African Relief and Education

P.O. Box 7265

Silver Spring, MD 20907

**FoSL Project Fund:** Working with **St.James and St.John Catholic School** in Baltimore, Maryland, FoSL delivered a check for \$1,355.00 to Father Eugene Montesi, a Xaverian Missionary who will use the funds to provide a roof for the school at Gberia Timbako in the Koinadugu District. The school children of St.James and St John School collected their pennies last February to help the school children in Gberia Timbako. We are very happy to have been able to help deliver the funds for them.

**FoSL Project Fund:** **FOCOS** is a team of about 20 medical professionals that make three or more trips each year to Ghana and Barbados. The FOCOS team performs complex spinal surgeries for patients who have severe scoliosis of the spine or who have contracted other chronic spinal diseases. Although the team operates for free, the hospital in Ghana charges for use of its facilities. Including transport for the patient between Sierra Leone and Ghana and the hospital fees, the cost is about \$6,000 per patient. FoSL provided funding for one of the four patients that FOCOS operated on during their past trip. **Tom Johnson, Jr.**, who served as a PCV in Sierra Leone in the early 1990s, is the main fund-raiser for this project for Sierra Leoneans. In a recent note, he thanked the Friends of Sierra Leone for their generous support with the spine patients, the Knights of Columbus, and Assumption Parish, and all of us who are helping to keep the FOCOS program going with donations of money, time, and prayers.

If you are interested in helping Tom and FOCOS directly, checks to support their spinal surgery effort can be made out to F.O.C.O.S. and mailed to Tom at the address below. "O Kuru O rubah nu, bay." (May God bless you all.)

Tom Johnson Jr.  
189 Franklin St.  
Morristown, NJ 07960

e-mail, [tomandtomjr@msn.com](mailto:tomandtomjr@msn.com)

web site, [africasurgery.com](http://africasurgery.com)

John Thulah, the Sierra Leonean whose operation FoSL sponsored, sent the following letter to us:

“30 December 2004

To the Friends of Sierra Leone

Dear Friends,

I am extremely happy for the help you rendered to me. Had it not being you help, life would have been difficult with me.

For the past three years I was in full control of paralysis, where in people used to stand in the verandas sympathizing for my sad situation seeing me dragging my feet along the road going to Church. Some could not bear it, and they usually came to aid me on my way to my destination.

Most of my activities were done in my room (e.g. excretion, etc.), but with the help of my patient wife, things were controlled.

Now that I have received this surgery people came from different places to see how it was done and watched my foot steps (walking) and seeing how my back or spine is in good order. People admired a lot, praising God for his wonders.

For now I can walk comfortably, eat enough food. I can go to church with less struggle and to my greatest surprise, I was able to read before (in front) of our Church Congregation, as I was a member of the liturgical group.

I am appealing to you all to please continue to help my affected brothers and sisters with this same spine problems.

I thank you all once more for assisting me. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Yours faithfully,

John Thulah

Makarie – via Makeni

Sierra Leone”

**FoSL Advocacy Update:** Over the past year, FoSL Board members met with the US Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Thomas Hull; the State Department Sierra Leone Desk Officer, David Galindo; the Sierra Leonean Ambassador to the US, Ibrahim Kamara, and other Embassy Officials; the Peace Corps Regional Director for Africa, Henry McKoy, and other Peace Corps Officials; and with the staff of many key U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives. We have been working (again) on establishment of Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) for Sierra Leoneans who are still in the US after the end of TPS (Temporary Protected Status) – more to come in our next Newsletter (expected in June). We are also working to get Sierra Leone on the top of the list for Peace Corps expansion in 2006. It will be a struggle, but we feel there is a 55%-60% chance of success. We will enlist your assistance in this campaign later this year. We also participated in the Peace Corps Action Day on March 1, 2005 by faxing letters advocating Peace Corps issues to four key members of Congress.

**2004 NPCA Conference in Chicago, Illinois August 2004.** We had a great reunion in Chicago last August. Many thanks to Patty Bruzek who made all the arrangements for us. We had over 17 participants at our meeting where we showed two videos from our Annual Meeting in Freetown, and talked about the future of FoSL. Basically, we need people to join our new Board (see the nomination form elsewhere in this newsletter) and participate in our committees. We also joined with the Friends organizations from Guinea, Liberia and Ivory Coast for joint regional update. FoSL participants came from Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Maryland, South Carolina, and Georgia. You will see some of the attendees in the photo from Chicago below. They included: Frank Fletcher, Harvey Paige, Audrey Jakobson (sp?), Patrick O'Leary, Bob Reidy, Keith Jabati, Mike Kelleher, Rose Ann Scott, Patty Bruzek, Eberhard Zweigel, Cindy Enson (sp?), Mark Hager, Kenneth Frank, Millie and Robert Schilson (sp?), Peggy Murrah, and Mike Diliberti.



**The 2005 NPCA Conference will be held in Washington DC this year July 28-31, 2005. We are planning to have a great party for all those who come.**

## 2004 FoSL Members/Donors

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