

six grandkids, as well as on her church work, environmental activism, and teaching childbirth-related topics.

Peter McAfee lives in Lake Placid, NY, and is a retired US customs officer who volunteers with hospice at the Uihlein/Mercy Nursing Home. **Norine Zimberg** Krasnogor (Stamford, CT; nzkihi@yahoo.com) is an immigration law attorney with offices in Stamford and New York City. **Ted Hamilton**, BCE '67 (Walnut Creek, CA; tvhami1967@aol.com) writes, "I am working on the BART extension to San Jose and following my daughter around California as she's the point guard for the #2 ranked Chico State Wildcats." He's also been babysitting his grandson Cayden. Ted adds that he would love to be retired—"skiing, travelling, spending more time with family and friends, and working on our home in Walnut Creek." Please keep sending your news! ☒ **Richard B. Hoffman**, 2925 28th St. NW, Washington, DC, 20008; e-mail, rhoffman@erols.com.

68 Continuing to report on our classmates' favorite pastimes, your humble correspondent and his wife, Ellen, traveled with **Jerry** and **Pam Levitz** to Argentina and Brazil in late October. Aside from consuming more beef during our stay in Buenos Aires than I have during the past five years combined (from what I remember of the little beef I ate, I prefer good old American. Why? Because it contains more of that four letter word: FAAT), the highlights included spectacular Iguassu Falls and a journey on the Rio Negro, a tributary to the Amazon. The five days on our nine-cabin ship gave us ample time to discuss Finland's highly rated public educational system with a Finnish couple, learn about some of the world's more exotic places from a young Norwegian travel writer, discuss income inequality with a Viennese couple, hear about a thousand-channel TV and the advantages of an arranged marriage from a vacationing YouTube employee, and listen to a variety of ideas that are being contemplated at Facebook from a very young, very retired, mid-level manager who started there just six years ago. Love traveling.

Linda Jacobsen and her husband, Kai Ewald, visited China and Australia last year and have visited England, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary already this year. **Robert Hamilton** is a professor at Temple U.'s Fox School of Business in Philadelphia. Last year he visited Mali and Ghana, where his son serves in the Peace Corps. Bob was also a faculty guide accompanying students to Hong Kong and Vietnam. **Jerry Blackman** finished his third book, *The Therapist's Answer Book: 101 Solutions to Tricky Problems in Psychotherapy*. **Kenneth Miller** is the chairman of Pegasus Research Corporation in Costa Mesa, CA. Ken completed his first novel, *Guanaja: The Story of a Caribbean Island*. **Ronald Palma** is writing a history of Holland Hall School (est. 1922) in his hometown of Tulsa, OK, where he taught for 38 years. Ron and his wife, **Fay (Schlosser)**, were in Alaska earlier this year and, of course, always enjoy visiting their three grandchildren.

Richard Simon toured Italy in October. He continues to practice part-time as a consulting engineer and volunteers one day a week at the local rehabilitation hospital. Rick, **Hal Sasnowitz** and wife Meryl, **Jim Philip** and wife Beverly, **Michael Schenker**, JD '74, and wife Susan, **Larry Kahn**, DVM '70, and wife **Clara (Tauber)**, **Charlie Kohn** and wife Susan, and **Lenny Rappe** and

wife **Rona** were hosted at the Connecticut home of **Steve Unger**, MCE '70, and his wife, Gail, at their 15th annual TEP Class of '68 reunion in November. (Sorry you turned down TEP?) **Gloria Pessirilo** Jurisic is recently retired and now acts as a docent at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. She also serves on the board of the Jules Stein Eye Institute's Affiliates at UCLA. She keeps quite busy in retirement traveling, playing tennis, and pursuing other activities.

Sad news: **Art Kaminsky**, one of our most distinguished classmates, passed away on December 5. Art, a renowned sports and entertainment agent who at one time represented more than half the players in the NHL, was an active recruiter for all Cornell sports. His many activities during our campus years included service on the executive board of Student Government. "Few people loved Cornell as much as Art," said Andy Noel, the Meakem Smith director of athletics and physical education. "He was one of the most loyal and faithful Cornell fans anywhere, and the relationships he built with generations of Cornellians have brought them closer to the university because of his passion for it. Art will be greatly missed by many who knew and loved him." The many Cornellians attending his funeral service did what felt right—they gathered around his coffin and sang the Alma Mater. Art would have approved. In addition to his wife, the former **Andrea Polin**, Art is survived by his daughter, Alexis, sons **Thomas '09** and **Eric**, and two grandchildren.

We're eager to hear what you are doing, so please use one of the various methods of getting news to me, including e-mail, text, or phone—day or night. ☒ **Chuck Levitan**, clevitan22@comcast.net; tel., (732) 570-9490.

69 Thanks for all the news this time around! Even with retirement age looming large in the near future, so many of us are still working full-time. **Roger Titone** is designing and manufacturing temperature instruments for chiropractic and medical use. He worked with Dr. Marc Abreu at Yale on a new website on the body to measure temperature. Check out their findings at www.braintunnelgenix.com. **Luis Garcia** is in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, working "full-time and more" in his geotechnical engineering consulting practice. He still manages to find time to preside over a nonprofit Pro Arte group and travel to Spain for his son's graduation from the new Berklee-Valencia School of Music at Valencia, where he received his master's degree in jazz performance.

Ken White, ME '70, is busy in Ithaca. "I'm battling with the US Patent Office for the granting of five patent applications covering carbon neutral biomass powder combustion fuel, methods, and burners." **Robert Jossen** is still in active practice of law in NYC. **Phil Reilly** works full-time in Boston starting companies to develop new treatments for rare genetic diseases. **Gary Gartenberg** is directing some clinical research studies in oncology at Janssen, the pharmaceutical branch of Johnson & Johnson. He and wife **Deborah** are downsizing now that their youngest, **Emily '17**, is enjoying her first year at Cornell. **Roy Black III** is the director of the real estate program and a professor in the practice of finance at the Goizueta Business School at Emory U. in Atlanta, GA. **Michael Hogan** is in Delmar, NY, "trying to balance healthcare consulting and getting a life without a boss, insubordinates, and Blackberry." **Charles Antinori** moved his chest surgery practice to

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Vineland, NJ, but manages to travel a bit more. He'd love to hear from **Joe Nacca '67**. **Char Bruska** Gardner is happy that the real estate market is thriving in Vermont, where she spends most of her time. **Sally Weisberg** Elam, MS '71, enjoys Arizona, where she is working on her website, "Parenting Tips with Dr. Sally" (www.earlychildhoodnews.net), writing professionally, and composing poetry for fun.

We also have the semi-retired folks. **Gabriel Rothberg** is doing some work in accounting and computer science and enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren in NYC and California. **Robert Wood** is in Georgetown, MA, consulting part-time for nonprofits and private clubs. **Richard Poznysz** writes that he "hangs around

70 In just four short months, members of our 45th Reunion committee (including **Bill, ME '71**, and **Gail Post Wallis** and myself) will be heading to Ithaca to attend reunion along with the Class of 1969, our sister class. We will be observing their weekend festivities (as well as those of other classes) and gathering ideas for our own reunion June 4-7, 2015. The Class of '70 reunion will be an action-packed weekend that will include many Sesquicentennial activities sponsored by Cornell! Please send any suggestions, questions, ideas, or offers to help. All are most welcome.

Classmate **Harry Brull** (harry.brull@pdinh.com) lives in Salida, CO, with his wife, **Myra Barrett, PhD '71**, and is senior VP at PDI Ninth

Cornell in the fall of 1966. **John Boldt** (Santa Fe, NM; boldt505@gmail.com) is a volunteer fire-fighter and also works in rental property management. In the summer of 2013, he and his wife, Barbara, went on a 30-day vacation to Italy and the Adriatic, and last fall they took a two-month RV trip in the western US and Canada. John would like to hear from classmate **Jim Klock**. **Andrea Kreisworth** Roberts (San Diego, CA; andrea@armarketinginc.com) is president of A R Marketing.

Andrew Kreig (andrew@eagleviewdc.com) is an investigative reporter, author, business strategist, attorney, and nonprofit executive based in Washington, DC. He has researched legal abuses and official misconduct via the non-partisan legal reform group, the Justice Integrity Project, of which he is executive director. His research and investigative work resulted in the July 2013 publication of his book, *Presidential Pupperty: Obama, Romney and Their Masters* (check out www.presidentialpupperty.com). He writes that he is doing what he wants, enjoys, and thinks is important, adding that he would be glad to speak to Cornell groups about his book. **Jean Myers Smith** (jean.smith48@gmail.com) lives in Baltimore, MD, with her husband, **Tom '69**, BS '71. She continues to work part-time as a consultant dietician in long-term care. Last summer, Jean and Tom vacationed in Montana, with fly-fishing in Bozeman and a week in the spectacular Glacier National Park. Jean was able to do some cattle wrangling, too! She really enjoys playing with their grandson, 3-1/2, and granddaughter, 18 months, in Richmond, VA. The most recent addition to the family is baby Carter, born on June 4, 2013 to daughter **Emily Smith DeBolt '04** and her husband, **Chris '04**. Jean adds that **Christie Dulin** Enholm and husband Ron came for a weekend visit from Los Angeles in May 2013. The two couples all hope to meet up at our 45th Reunion. When she arrived in Ithaca, Jean had a lamp and a clock radio. She recalls buying a throw rug and bed pillows at Rothschild's Dept. Store. Please continue to send your news items to: **Connie Ferris** Meyer: tel., (610) 256-3088; e-mail, cfm7@cornell.edu.

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the cranberry farm pretending to work" and serves on the Ocean Spray board of directors. Even though **Susan Wohryzek** Mittler recently retired from the Ithaca City School District as president of the teachers union, she is teaching a class in ILR ("gratis to Cornell") on collective bargaining. **Ronald Schildge** is looking forward to retirement in Seabrook Island, SC, after he sells his company. **Ray Goodman**, PhD '79, also retired, is conducting some research with former faculty colleagues and looking for consulting opportunities in Durham, NH. He sits on three boards: Mayflower Communities Inc., Glion Inst. for Higher Education, and First Tee of New Hampshire.

After 43 years in NYC, **Deborah Huffman Schenk** moved to Bainbridge Island, WA, to be near children and grandchildren. She writes, "We have a lovely home right on Puget Sound and now awake to seals instead of sirens." Sounds wonderful, Deb! Also in Washington, **Ingrid Vatsvog** Wachtler, ME '70, and husband Bill are building a new home in Gig Harbor. It's a real family affair, with son Steve the architect and son Dan the builder. Ingrid would like to get in touch with **Pam Howard**. **Janice Rankin** Thurlow is an active member of Toastmasters in Wasilla, AK, and enjoys writing and giving humorous speeches. **Hank Furman** is renovating his recently purchased 1836 home in Portsmouth, NH. Sounds like a real challenge, Hank. **Al** and **Claire Scully DeLauro** have been doing a lot of traveling—seeing friends along the way—and exploring new territory and dining on local food. "Our travels have shown us how beautiful and special the US is." **John Ontko** is retired and trying to break 80 in golf. He'd love to hear from Lee Pillsbury.

JUNE 5-8, 2014—45TH REUNION—SAVE THE DATE! Our reunion chairs, **Lee Moseley** Kleinman, **Linda Schwartz** Negrin, BFA '69, and **Char Bruska** Gardner have been busy putting together a great agenda for our reunion. We will be housed at the North Campus Townhouses (class headquarters), each with two bedrooms, bath, living room, and kitchen—with ample parking. Early registrants can select their suitemates. Friday night's tailgate is at Schoellkopf, followed by dinner at the Statler. Saturday cocktails will be at the award-winning Milstein Hall, new home of the College of Architecture. Lots more to do at reunion—please plan on attending. Hope to see you all in June! **Tina Economaki** Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com.

House. **Harry** is still only semi-retired from a 35-year career as an industrial/organizational psychologist. He also rides his bicycle over 5,000 miles per year and serves on various boards, while pursuing his new career as a DJ on the local community radio station. In response to the query, "What I'd rather be doing now?" **Harry** replies, "Are you kidding? It doesn't get any better than this!" **Frank Landis** also hails from Colorado. He and his wife, Penny, live in Erie. **Frank** is quite busy doing water aerobics, dog walking, fishing, playing guitar, and "oh, yes, working as a consultant on power project development." He is also in the process of forming a small folk/bluegrass combo. As of June 2013, the combo had played three gigs, but hadn't seen any money yet. What **Frank** would rather be doing would be "standing waist deep in snowmelt waving a stick (aka fishing)!" He would like to hear from **Dave Swaddell '69**, **Bill Wright '71**, and **Roy Stephenson**, MA '74. **Frank** arrived at Cornell in the fall of 1966 with a clock radio, a mono record player, and a slide rule!

John and **Sandra Shands Elligers** (jelligers@msn.com) share a "Cornell-is-everywhere" story. In May 2013, they were vacationing in Croatia. While walking along Dubrovnik's 600-year-old, 40-foot-high city wall, two young women, who apparently noticed **John's** Cornell T-shirt, came up to them and asked if they had gone to Cornell. The two, **Cornell '14**, were completing their junior year abroad at the London School of Economics and were touring Croatia before heading back to the US. They all had a pleasant conversation about then and now at Cornell. Seems the women were suitably shocked by both the restrictions on co-eds in the late 1960s and the 3:1 male-to-female ratio. (Actually, wasn't the ratio more like 4 or 5:1?)

Paula Noonan (penoonan@comcast.net) lives in Littleton, CO, with her husband, **Phil Doe**. She reports that Colorado Capitol Watch and Capitol Contact are both 7 years old now and "taking off." The websites allow users to have comprehensive access to the Colorado legislature, including all votes. "I didn't graduate from the Cornell Class of '70 for nothing!" declares **Paula**, who feels that Capitol Contact is a revolutionary political advocacy system. She is also spending a lot of time with her three grandchildren and enjoys golf and skiing, which she recently took up in order to be with them on weekends. **Paula** brought a portable Smith Corona typewriter with correction tape with her to

71 This month, we have news from a few people we haven't heard from in a while. **Susan Primmer** (suprim123@comcast.net) is part of a group dermatology practice in Hillsborough, NJ, and has found a wonderful hobby! In her words, "I have fallen in love: biking—no hills, just fun. My husband, **Bob Harris**, DVM '74, and I have been on VBT biking trips to Europe and the US—about as carefree as being a child again." As if working in a busy practice and biking weren't enough, she also runs what she calls an "ad hoc assisted-living facility" for a 20-year-old cat! Another classmate living in New Jersey, **Chuck Reisen** (chasreisen@aol.com) is also busy balancing work, play, and travel. **Chuck** wrote that he recently attended a medical school reunion in Ireland, where he and **Ken Olinger** attended the Royal College of Surgeons. **Chuck** spends his free time equipment wrangling: "Keeping rare old Italian motorcycles going, and refining the Jaguar XKE kit car. The club motto is, 'You're never done.'" He also spends lots of time dancing (great exercise!) with swing dance lessons, summers at the Jersey Shore, and "winters in Colorado skiing my legs off."

Edward Hoffman, who lives in Flushing, Queens, also found an interesting outlet for his energy. He reported that in July 2013 he organized