

attend every European Formula One Grand Prix event. After his Army years, he earned an MBA in computers and finance at the U. of Rochester and moved to Denver, CO, where he worked at and attended the Boulder School of Mountaineering. Rick was a member of an expedition that was credited with the first American ascent of Sajama in Bolivia (21,000 feet). His outdoor life included becoming an aerobatic pilot, a skydiver, a scuba diver, a whitewater rafter, and a Formula Ford racecar driver. Moving indoors, our Renaissance man became a member of the Opera Colorado Chorus and a classical radio announcer for *Billboard's* number-one-rated classical station, KVOD. In recent years, Rick started a computer company. He is now retired and sends us greetings from Dallas, TX.

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69 We here in the Northeast are looking forward to this beautiful summer after a brutal winter—the snow has finally just melted here in Maine!

Congratulations to **Ken Dryden**, named Cornell's finest male athlete in her first 150 years (CAM Mar/Apr 2015). Well deserved, Ken, and thanks for the memories! **Arthur Eisenberg** recently retired from his day job at SUNY College of Optometry in NYC and moved 100 miles north to the charming village of Rhinebeck, on the Hudson River. He's spending his retirement pursuing his hobbies of birding and photography.

Zell Berman Rosenfelt lives in Virginia and is busy planning daughter **Natalie '01's** upcoming wedding. **Judith Burdin** Asuni writes, "I'm still working in conflict management and peace building in Nigeria. Currently we are working on non-violent elections. At Cornell we created some of our new courses—women's studies, the future, and poverty. I learned to think out of the box, and later started the field of conflict management in Nigeria." All three of Zell's daughters are married and living in the US, London, and Nigeria. She is the delighted grandmother of six and travels frequently to visit all of them. She recently returned to the States after living abroad for many years.

Richard Lysle is justifiably proud of daughter **Lily Rae**, a student in the Law School Class of '17. She recently competed in the Law School's moot court competition. Five Federal Court judges from around the country judged the final round—and Lily was one of four who made it to the semifinal round, from about 110 or 120 who started. Lily is also president of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund and active in five other Law School student groups. She authored a guest column in the *Cornell Daily Sun* (March 12, 2015) about canned hunting in New York State—the practice of shooting captive animals in enclosed spaces for sport. Canned "hunts" take place at commercial hunting preserves where the animals are kept in pens so that they can be easily shot at close range (<http://cornellsun.com/blog/2015/03/12/barely-legal-canned-hunting-cruel-unusual-and-legal-in-new-york/>).

Ron Gidron (rongidron@gmail.com) lives in Madrid, Spain, and composes and publishes music. He has three physical CDs, eight virtual ones, and over 200 songs since 2003, and invites all to visit his website (www.rongidron.com). He's also on Facebook—Ron Gidron (musician/band). Some lyrics are in English, some are in Spanish, and

some are in Hebrew, with lots of instrumental and piano studios. All are welcome to connect with him through the website, Facebook, or e-mail. Three of his four children are married, and he enjoys his six grandchildren, ages 1 to 15. **Rick Spiewak**, ME '70, is still working full-time as a software engineer at the MITRE Corp., and recently moved to Maryland to be closer to family, including daughter **Sarah Spiewak** Gulla '95.

From co-class president **Alan Cody**: "Help us make sure we reach all our classmates as we plan for our next Reunion (June 6-9, 2019). Our class is looking for volunteers who know social media to help us locate classmates with outdated addresses." If you would like to help, please contact Alan at amc343@cornell.edu. Enjoy your summer and keep sending notes to me at the address below, or via the online news form (<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>). **Tina Economaki** Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com.

70 Our 45th Reunion is now a pleasant memory and a great experience that is just three or so weeks in the past. Your Sept/Oct 2015 issue will feature a full report on our long weekend party on the Hill. And just so you can put this in your smartphone reminders, our 50th Reunion will be June 4-7, 2020!

While in Ithaca this past April for Cornell's Sesquicentennial Charter Day celebration, I had the pleasure of chatting with our very own **Ezra Cornell** and his wife, Daphne. His daughter **Katy '01** and her baby daughter (Ezra's first grandchild), as well as Ezra and Daphne's daughter, **Jackie '17**, were also taking part in the weekend festivities. Katy's mother is our classmate **Shirley Egan**, JD '73. Other '70 classmates taking part in the many and varied events included **Sally Anne Levine**, JD '73, **Martin Tang**, **Kevin McGovern** and his wife, Lisa, **Ellen Kostones** Kreopolides, **Andrea Strongwater**, BFA '70, and **Gene Resnick**, MD '74, and his wife, Susan.

Anita Harris (harris.anita@comcast.net), who is based in the Boston area, is both a writer and communications consultant. When she was working as a journalist, she reported for *Newsday*, *MacNeil/Lehrer*, and *WRFM Radio*. Anita has also served as a commentator for NPR and a columnist with *MSN.com*. She has taught communications at Harvard, Yale, and *Simmons College* as well. Anita kept extensive diaries all four years when we were undergrads at Cornell, and she has used these college journals plus personal letters and interviews and additional accounts of our time at Cornell to write her most recent book, *Ithaca Diaries*. It is a memoir and social history of Cornell from 1966-70. She has written about the day-to-day travails of growing up and being a college student with the addition of protests and politics and social upheaval, both at Cornell and in our country at that time. It was published this year by Cambridge Common Press. A new edition of her first book, *Broken Patterns: Professional Women and the Quest for a New Feminine Identity*, was published in 2014.

Jack Salberg, MBA '71 (jrs85@cornell.edu) lives in Nashville, TN, where he is playing a "serious" amount of tennis in retirement. He and his wife are enjoying the grandkids every chance they get. They recently had a nice visit with **David Beale '71** and wife Tina in Delray Beach, FL. Their last big trip was to Australia and New Zealand with their good friends and traveling buds **Rob**

Marangell, MBA '71, and his wife, Ann. Jack reports that they enjoyed the hospitality of **Marc Cohen '71** and wife Lyn in Los Angeles on their way "down under." **Keith Fuller** (fullerssd@gmail.com) and his wife, Gail, have been in San Diego for close to 24 years, where they enjoy the weather! Keith retired from the energy industry in 2014, except for some seminars and consulting. Much of their time is filled with grandchildren, travel, exercise, and volunteering.

Suzanne Grisez Martin (suzannegmartin@gmail.com) is still running her own management consulting firm, which specializes in healthcare. Her primary client is the Montefiore Care Management Organization. She also teaches presentation skills to graduate students at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School. Suzanne and her husband, David, are building an addition to their house to add a playroom and bedrooms for their grandchildren, Maddie, 4, and Xavier, 2, while many of their friends are downsizing. She is also spending a significant amount of her free time taking care of her parents, aged 90 and 88. Suzanne says that if she has the energy after retiring, she might write a book on parenting parents. In June 2010, **Larry Somer** (Silver Spring, MD; somer@cua.edu) was a co-recipient, along with Michal Krizek and Aleina Solcova, of the Josef Hlavka Prize for the best scientific book published in the Czech Republic in 2009. The prize category and subject for the book, titled *Kouzlo Císel (Magic of Numbers)*, was the science of inanimate nature. The celebratory ceremony was at Luzany Castle near Pilsen in the Czech Republic.

Rick and Debbie Cheney Lazar (deblazar@gmail.com) are living on a retired Mississippi tug in Fort Myers, FL. Their home is 85 feet long and 26-1/2 feet wide, with 175 tons of steel and 2,500 square feet of living area. Debbie reports that it is lots of fun and lots of work! Rick continues to work professionally in locations across the country, but spends as much time as possible on the boat. The link to Debbie's blog is: <https://deblazar.wordpress.com/2015/02/04/the-guru/>. **Rick Wholey** (rick7w@aol.com) tells us that he and his wife, Marilyn, are mostly retired, but he is teaching a beginning Mandarin course at Rock Valley College in Rockford, IL. After a full business career in international trade and finance, Rick says it is great to continue using his Asian Studies degree. Their grandchildren take up all the rest of their time. **Connie Ferris** Meyer, tel., (610) 256-3088; e-mail, cfm7@cornell.edu.

71 The year may be 2015, but that did not stop **Barbara Brem** Noveau (bnoveau@gmail.com) and others from organizing a mini-reunion for their Donlon corridor-mates! Here is Barbara's report: "Thirteen of 14 freshmen from fall 1967 came to D.C. (in mid-March), quite a few without great expectations. To a person, we all had a blast! The four locals housed everyone, and we had a group welcome dinner at Barbara's house on Friday and a farewell brunch at **Jody Bolz**, MFA '73's on Sunday. Saturday, we all met up in the courtyard of the Portrait Gallery, spent the afternoon there viewing exhibits and (mostly) talking, then walked over to Central Michel Richard restaurant, where we had a four-hour-plus dinner with a custom soundtrack put together by Barbara from our Cornell years. Most amazing of all was **Anne Lee**, who fought hard to get there, despite missed and delayed flights and bad weather, from Hong Kong!"