

responded to complaints that its clients had to wait too long for their representatives to be available by shifting from individual bankers to teams of bankers. Some medical specialists also frequently work in teams, allowing them to work fewer hours and have more family time. **Richard B. Hoffman**, 2925 28th St. NW, Washington, DC; e-mail, rhoffman@erols.com.

**68** I'm exhausted from a weekend babysitting my granddaughters (7 and 4) while my son and his wife attended his 20th Reunion at Cornell. That reminds me: your 50th Reunion is just three years from now, June 7-10, 2018. Perhaps we should send "Save the Date" e-mails to our family and friends reminding them NOT to schedule a discretionary event (weddings, confirmations, bar/bat mitzvahs, etc.) on that weekend, 'cause we're going to Cornell.

**Herb Fuller** attributes Cornell Prof. **Dalai Brenes, PhD '57**, with teaching him to appreciate and understand the works of Gabriel García Márquez, a Spanish language author who, Herb says, changed his life like nothing else. Herb is still having a great time making digital documentary movies. His love of filmmaking and Spanish literature began in classes at Cornell. Herb and wife Martha live on Prudence Island, RI, and were thankful for the end of the brutal winter, which made travel and Herb's volunteer fire department duties considerably more challenging. **William Wise** recently retired from his pathology practice in Massachusetts, but continues to develop medical software for his company, Calcwise. Bill is still "into music," and recently put his CD, "Y2klez," on the Web through CD Baby on iTunes. But he is even more "into" his four grandchildren and his weekly babysitting duties. **Frederick Scholl, PhD '76**, and his wife, Gladys, live in Brentwood, TN. Fred is the director of graduate programs at the College of Computing and Technology, Lipscom U. in Nashville. Fred's children, James and Carl, are beginning their college search.

**Jeff Donahue** and his wife, Anne, live in Baltimore, MD, but spend part of the year in Santa Barbara and also visit their three children and grandchild, who all live on the West Coast. Jeff is retired, but serves on four corporate boards, two of which he chairs. He feels that he learned hard work and rigorous analysis at Cornell and, he says, "neither came to me naturally." **Sara Straw** Winship and her husband, Dale, live in Atlanta, GA. Sara still plays "hardscrabble" women's doubles tennis on the senior intermediate team—city champs four of the last six years—and there has made friends for life. Sara recently spent a high-energy vacation in Belize, where they snorkeled, hiked, climbed Mayan ruins, and cave-tubed. **Laura Sevush Langworthy** and her husband, **Richard '66, BS Ag '70**, live in West Newbury, MA. She reports that her interior design business has never been busier. She does get away, especially to visit her children and five grandchildren, who live in Western Connecticut, Los Angeles, London, Nantucket, and NYC.

**Tracy Suor** Garland and her husband, Tom, live in Seattle, WA, where she has been consulting in the field of strategic philanthropy for the past seven years. She was the 2014 recipient of the Shils Entrepreneurial Fund Award for her work in the healthcare field. Tracy's time is filled with the joy of her six children and two grandchildren, but she still is engaged in various Seattle civic

issues and is currently conditioning for a walking trip on El Camino de Santiago. **Rick Golding** is an associate professor at SUNY Delhi College of Technology, Business and Hospitality Division, and he lives in Mechanicville, NY. He is active in the Cornell Club of Albany's Capital District, where he leads tours of the NYS Capitol Building.

**Bennett Marsh** keeps busy teaching a nationally recognized SAT and ACT prep course near his home in Haymarket, VA. He is proud to report that his daughter **Joanna '99** is curator of contemporary art at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, DC. Joanna recently conducted a curator's tour for the Cornell Club of Washington that included our classmate **Judy Gleklen** Kopff, who is now Facebook friends with Bennett. **James Kelly** lives in Los Angeles, CA, and still loves his full-time work—only thinking of retirement briefly on Monday mornings. Jim's love for Cornell was rekindled when he attended our 40th Reunion, and he's been active in alumni activities since.

**Thomas Schongalla, BS ILR '70, MBA '71**, is retired and living in Walla Walla, WA. Tom cruised to Alaska last year and thinks about living in Provence. **Sharon Solwitz** and her husband, Barry Silesky, live in Lafayette, IN. Sharon is still at Purdue, writing and playing tennis and bridge. She feels that her understanding of left-wing politics was one of the most valuable things she learned at Cornell. It's great hearing from everyone, so keep those news forms coming! Or e-mail me: **Chuck Levitan**, [levitan22@comcast.net](mailto:levitan22@comcast.net).

**69** Thanks to all who took the time to send your news! Hope you all enjoyed the summer—a welcome respite from the brutal winter for those of us in the Northeast.

**Jeffrey Olesen** sends regards to all and this news: "Although I retired from the Foreign Service in 2012 thinking I had had enough, within a year I was doing temporary assignments. Summer 2013 I was in Adana, Turkey, working with the Syrian Transition Assistance Response Team for three months. Then last summer I spent almost four months in Luxembourg as the Embassy's deputy chief of mission. Then off to Kyiv, Ukraine, for a month filling a staffing gap. Now I'm in Vienna, filling another staffing gap as the counselor for management for the three US missions here. I had served in Vienna for three years, from 2007-10, so this is sort of a homecoming. Vienna never changes much, so it seems like I had never left." Upon retiring in Sarasota, FL, he has found a very active Cornell Club and is now its luncheon program VP.

**Edward Wilson** is still living and working as a civilian for the US Army near Vicenza, Italy, and finds its location excellent for travel to Germany, Austria, Croatia, and France via car or train. He and his wife have also cruised the Mediterranean and traveled to other parts of Europe by air. Wife Patricia, having retired from teaching, "has taken up the theatre as an actress, dancer, singer, seamstress, and set constructor." Edward adds, "I'm running the light board, like I did back in 1968-69." He'd love to hear from **Bruce Layton** and **Barry Nocks**. In December 2014, **Marsha Gold** was appointed to a three-year term as vice chair of the Congressional Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission.

**George Frank** is retired and doing some part-time consulting, splitting his time between Seattle and San Diego. He and his wife are looking forward to the weddings of both sons this year,

travel a great deal, and play golf regularly. **Peter Fried** retired several years ago from the defense industry and is now teaching physics part-time at NYU. He and Wendy are spending more time traveling and enjoying their impressively degreed children: **David '98, PhD '04**; **Lisa '95** (JD, Georgetown '01); and Stephen (Stanford '02; MFA, Yale '05). **Keith Reece** is still working as senior VP for KBR in Houston, building refineries and chemical plants all over the world. He is happy to be building more in the US these days and says he will likely retire next year.

**Mike Hogan** (Delmar, NY) is a healthcare consultant and loves his volunteer work on several boards. "I get to focus on good causes that I could never devote enough time to." **Diane King** has been doing some volunteering in Brewerton, NY, having retired in 2013. She would like to hear from **Mary Fryer** Fravil. **Phil Callahan** just marked 45 years at JPL in Pasadena, and is trying to decide whether to "stick it out" until his current project is launched in 2020. Between October 2013 and October 2014 he ran four marathons: Venice; L.A.; Caen, France (on the 70th anniversary of D-Day); and Lucerne. **Doug Yoder** is in his 44th year of public service in Miami-Dade County. He says he had an outstanding trip to Antarctica with other Cornellians on a CAU cruise over Christmas.

**Roy Black** is still working at the Goizueta Business School of Emory U. as director of the real estate program and as a professor in the practice of finance. He is taking guitar lessons and plans to get back together with his high school band to play at his 50th Reunion. Good luck, Roy. **Leslie DeGroff, DVM '69**, is still practicing part-time in Perry, NY. He and wife Betsy grow vegetables and travel to California and Florida to enjoy time with their grandchildren. **William MacBain, MPS '75** (Gaithersburg, MD) is working a bit more than he had intended since being semi-retired. He does volunteer work with the Kairos Prison Ministry in his home state. **Phil Griswold** teaches part-time online for Walden U. and is the board director for the Sun City, AZ, fire district. He volunteers for the city's fire and medical departments and still finds some time to fly his airplane. **Ingrid Vatsvog** Wachtler, ME '70 (Gig Harbor, WA), having been told that "retirement could kill you," is still working at her nursery, Woodbrook. She loves having her two grandchildren close by and says, "I'm happy where I am."

**Dick Erali** (Trumansburg, NY) is in his final months with Auburn Orthopedic Specialists and plans to retire in October. He is looking forward to Homecoming and his 68th birthday. His organic farm and orchard, Second Wind, is just off Route 89, a mile south of Taughannock Park, if you are ever in the area. **Gary Gartenberg** has transitioned from private medical practice to oncology clinical research at J&J in New Jersey, working on late-stage trials of drugs in development. Both of his sons attended Cornell, one daughter recently graduated from McGill U., and his other daughter is currently at Cornell and enjoying her time there.

Lots of news from the Bay State. **Tim Schiavoni** (Haverhill, MA) is not thinking retirement yet. His law firm continues to grow and he is the senior partner, "keeping the young associates in line and busy." He is also a minority partner in an international soil stabilization business with projects in Africa, Australia, and North and South America. "This is a very busy and exciting time for me," he says. He and his wife, Cilla, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 4, and enjoy hosting their four children and five grandchildren at

their beach house in southern Maine. This winter they went skiing with all five grandchildren—could you guys keep up? **Tom Griik**, having spent 38 years with Hale and Dorr in Boston and as general counsel to public companies, is now executive director of the Boston Athletic Association, which hosts the Boston Marathon. He writes, "It has been a privilege to be at the center of the national and worldwide response to the bombing in Boston in 2013—the strength and resilience has been striking. Testifying at the trial was a reminder of all that." He enjoys his involvement in international athletics and can find "no good reason to stop." Enjoy the fall! Keep sending news to: **Tina Economaki** Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com.

**70** What a fantastic 45th Reunion we had in early June! After so many months of planning and hard work, Reunion 2015 is now a pleasant and happy memory. **Bill, ME '71**, and **Gail Post Wallis** did an amazing and creative job for our Class of '70 Reunion celebration. Three cheers and more for all they have done for our class and for giving the Legendary Class of '70 such a special and unique 45th Reunion experience!

Go to Flickr (and join) to see terrific photos of Reunion and to find the '70 photos in particular. The cover photo for Reunion 2015 highlights Gail and Bill's terrific idea to decorate our big Reunion button lanyards with "number buttons," signifying the previous Class of '70 Reunions each of us had attended. Once again, '70 is legendary. Please go to our class website (cornell70.org) to see more details of university activities, the list of 45th Reunion attendees, Reunion photos taken by classmates, and bios of our RED Talk speakers.

Reunion commenced at noon on Thursday, June 4, as classmates arrived at our headquarters in Carl Becker House on West Campus (just behind the Baker Dorms, now called "the Gothics"), and shortly afterwards, **Ellen Celli** Eichleay and **Ted Carman** presented two interesting and tasty activities. Ellen arranged, through Rebecca MacDonald, the Swanson Director of Engineering Student Project Teams, the presentation of five such projects. There was a Formula One automotive design project, a student-designed rocket, and an autonomous underwater vehicle, or drone submarine. The Cornell Baja all-terrain vehicle (aka dune buggy) arrived at our headquarters staging area, having been driven down the stairway next to the building. The fifth team was in bio-engineering, competing at iGEM (Genetically Engineered Machines). Their machine was made up of genetically altered *E. coli*, which could eliminate heavy metals from bodies of water. All were fascinating and impressive.

Ted showcased the New York State wine industry and its progress since our student days. Rieslings were chosen because they are consistently the best wines produced in New York. Three dry Rieslings were blind-tasted, and a Kendal Jackson Chardonnay (not from New York) was slipped in as a trick. Wines from William Hosmer, Dr. Frank, and Boundary Breaks Vineyard were tasted. The Boundary Breaks, a new winery located in Lodi, NY, and a big favorite of Ted's, was the overwhelming first choice. Most tasters identified the Chardonnay as being the outlier. Today, New York's wine industry is the third largest producer in the US, making world-class and award-winning wines. Thanks to Ellen and Ted for kicking off our 45th Reunion so well.

Friday activities started with our inspiring RED Talks, given by three amazing classmates, **Bob Langer**, **Phyllis Corcoran Woods**, and **Ed Zuckerman**. Expertly organized by **Murem Sakas Sharpe**, our friends were fascinating and mesmerizing. Bob spoke about his extensive research and development in the area of cures for various cancers, as well as many other aspects of engineering and science. His goal is to develop products that will better people's lives. Ed talked about his journey from being editor-in-chief and managing editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun* and an English major to now being a "showrunner" for various current and past television shows. He has been a professor, has written for the *New Yorker*, *Rolling Stone*, and the *New York Times Magazine*, started in TV with "Law and Order" (he wrote or co-wrote 50 episodes), and more. Phyllis's life and career have taken her from Brockport, NY, to Hollywood, via Cornell. She majored in Textiles and Clothing in the HumEc college and worked on costumes in the Cornell Theatre department. Phyllis moved on to the apparel industry in NYC, then to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and finally to L.A. and Hollywood. She is now a renowned costumer and costume supervisor with credits in both the TV and film industries. Her work has been featured in *E.T.*, "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," *The Breakfast Club*, and "The Mindy Project," among many other shows and movies.

Next, our delicious grilled lunch on Friday was held under a tent next to the Johnson Museum, just off the Arts Quad. Our '70 host, **Beth Heydinger Treadway**, along with **Stephanie Wiles**, the **Richard J. Schwartz** director of the Johnson, and **Andrea Inselmann**, the curator of modern and contemporary art and photography, organized and gave a fabulous and informative presentation on the acquisitions that were purchased for the museum entirely or in part by the Class of 1970 Art Fund. There was a tour of these works set up especially for us to view during the lunchtime event. Visit our '70 website to read the listing of these works of art as well as detailed descriptions, which Beth has written and posted for us.

This completes Part One of the Class of '70 45th Reunion column. Please stay tuned for Part Two in the upcoming Nov/Dec 2015 issue. **Connie Ferris** Meyer, tel., (610) 256-3088; e-mail, cfm7@cornell.edu.

**71** **Jacalyn Francisco**, if you are reading this column, please get in touch with **Rose Anne Zerra** in Florida (rose.zerra@gmail.com). She would love to re-connect with you! At Cornell, Rose Anne was known as **Anne Marie Raughley**. She is an IEP facilitator for Volusia County Alternative Schools and is married to Paul. Rose Anne's son is working on a Master of Divinity degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. **Bari Boyer** (Worcester, MA; bariboyer@yahoo.com) is married to **Marshall Katzen '68**. When Bari sent her news in the spring, she and Marshall were preparing for a trip to Burma, where Marshall was planning to volunteer with Orthopedic Overseas.

**Ira Kastrinsky** (Trastrinsky@deloitteired.com) stays in touch with his roommate, **Bob Schwartz**, and over the past three years he has re-connected with **Marc Cohen**, **Henry Pullman**, MBA '73, and **Gilda Klein** Linden. Ira and his wife, Joan, have been married for more than 40 years and have three grown children: **Stefanie**, **David '00**, and **Rachel**. Ira worked as a consulting actuary for more than 40 years, and until his retirement this past January, he was with Deloitte Consulting.

Since retirement, he's worked part-time on consulting assignments and teaching at Columbia U.'s School of Continuing Education. **Joel Cohn** (jrc84@cornell.edu), also retired, enjoys "bouncing back and forth between Honolulu and Boston." He writes that he is thankful he learned Japanese in his years at Cornell and that now he would love to learn to play the oboe. **Robert Navazio** (aol.com) is living in Indiana and is thrilled to be a grandfather to a healthy little grandson. Congratulations to you on this next stage of life!

**Alice Lichtenstein** (alice.lichtenstein@tufts.edu) recently completed serving as vice-chair of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee. She is professor of nutrition science and policy at the Friedman School of Nutrition and professor of medicine at Tufts U. School of Medicine. Alice's research focus is assessing the interplay between diet and heart disease risk factors. She would love to hear from other classmates in her program at Cornell. **Rick Leland** (Richard.leland@akerman.com) is a partner in the real estate practice group at Akerman, a national law firm, with offices in Miami and New York. Rick focuses on the environmental aspects of real estate development and land use.

Our networking classmate **Sally Clark** Shumaker (scshumaker@aol.com) has been an excellent source of information for our news column. Sally shared the news that **Sharon Kahkonen**, MS '75 (sjkahkonen@gmail.com), her friend since junior year at Cornell, has retired to the same farm in Ithaca where she was born and raised. She shares the 100-acre family farm with her husband, **Jim Connor**, her brother, **Carl**, her sister, **Shirley Kahkonen Barton '70**, and Shirley's husband, **Bob '69**, ME '70. The entire family is active in environmental issues in Upstate New York. Sharon is the mother of two sons. **Joan Batson** McLeod, BS Nurs '71 (Savannah, GA; ltcmlcled@aol.com) reports that she is an executive in a home-based business in energy, text marketing, and health and wellness. She would love to have more team members for the global expansion of her company.

We note with sadness the death of classmate **Karabelle Lastique Pizzigati**, PhD '76. Karabelle recently passed away after a two-year battle with cancer. Her husband, **Sam '70**, MAT '71, wrote to tell us that he and Karabelle married in June 1969, after her sophomore year. After graduation she received a doctorate at Cornell, working closely with the esteemed professor **Urie Bronfenbrenner '38**. During her 40-year career, she worked tirelessly to improve public policy for children and families, especially America's poorest and most vulnerable citizens. At the time of her death she had just begun her second term as a member of the board of trustees of the U. of Maryland College Park Foundation. We express our condolences to Sam. If you wish to reach him directly, his e-mail address is: sam.pizzigati@outlook.com.

Please mark your calendars for our 45th Reunion, June 9-12, 2016 in Ithaca! Your class officers, ably led by president **Jan Rothman**, have been busy planning Reunion Weekend with Reunion co-chairs **Barbara Brem** Noveau (bbn3@cornell.edu) and **David Beale** (davidabeale38@gmail.com). Check your mail for updates on "Cornell memorabilia scanning events" in Boston, New York, New Jersey, D.C., Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, and California (both the L.A. and San Francisco areas). In addition, remember to "Like" us on Facebook, post memories of Cornell, and check for updates on Reunion events.

Gayle and I appreciate your ongoing allegiance to our class and assistance with this news column.