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**69** Our Annual Fund representative, **Lee Pillsbury**, writes, "I had the great good fortune to be in Ithaca for Elizabeth Garrett's inauguration and Homecoming in September. The weekend was uplifting and inspiring. Her acceptance speech was both a tribute to all that Cornell is and a vision for a very bright future. We are truly fortunate to have found such an exceptional woman to be our 13th president!"

**Sandy Schroeder** Bricker and husband Jeff sold their business in 2012 and are currently building a home near Ithaca, in the Lakewatch community. They just returned from France, where they attended the wedding of a former French exchange student. "Jeff and I are *les parents Americains*." The two best decisions Sandy has made: "Attending Cornell and marrying Jeff." She would love to hear from all of her freshman corridor-mates. **Marianne Goodman** continues to work full time as a psychiatrist in private practice, and sees no reason to retire. Her younger daughter has started her second year at New York Medical College and may follow in her mother's footsteps into surgery. Her best decision: "To have children, but later in life, after establishing a career that I continue to love." She would like to hear from **Margaret Ann "Paffy" Foody Donald '68** and **Joan Weinstein Pettis '68**.

**Larry Levy** has been a TV writer all these years—he won the Writers Guild Award for "Seinfeld" and was nominated for two Emmys. He writes, "My first novel, *Second Street Station*, was bought by Random House/Broadway Books and came out this summer. It's based on the true story of Mary Handley, a young woman in Brooklyn in the late 19th century who was hired by the Brooklyn Police Dept. to sleuth a high-profile murder. It involves American icons such as J.P. Morgan, Thomas Edison, and Nikola Tesla. The second in the series, *Brooklyn On Fire*, will be out January 19. Hello to everyone."

**Janine Wesselmann** recently relocated her studio from Connecticut to Naples, FL. She spends her days painting and her nights tango and ballroom dancing. Happy New Year to all! Keep your news coming to: **Tina Economaki** Riedl, [t48@gmail.com](mailto:t48@gmail.com). Online news form, <http://alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>.

**70** As a new year has begun, I assume we all have new 2016 calendars, unless you are more savvy and use your smartphones for appointments and memos! It is early to be thinking about our 50th Reunion; however, after the great party weekend presented by our 45th Reunion chairs **Bill, ME '71**, and **Gail Post Wallis**, we are looking forward to gathering in Ithaca once again in four and a half years! Our BIG 50th Reunion will be June 4-7, 2020. Please make note of the dates. It's not too early to begin contacting '70 friends and start plans for joining together on the Hill in 2020.

**Gene Resnick**, MD '74 ([gene.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:gene.resnick@gmail.com)) lives with his wife, Susan, in White Plains, NY. He has written a brief history of his work life after our June 1970 graduation. Following medical school and practice in New York City, and a stint at big pharma, Gene started a pharma/biotech contract research organization in 1998. Through acquisition and merger, it grew to have 800 employees.

In 2014, the organization was acquired by ICON PLC, a top five CRO. Gene stayed on half time as senior oncology consultant and was happy to be without management or HR duties. Their son **Matt '01**, his wife, and their first grandson live in Nashville. Matt is on the urology faculty at Vanderbilt. Their other son, **Brad '06**, and his wife live in Philadelphia, where she is in her third year at Penn's vet college. Brad works in private equity in New York and Philly. Travels, for both business and pleasure, have taken Gene and Susan to Japan, China, Croatia, and India, as well as Russia, Southeast Asia, Central America, and Central and Eastern Europe. They spent January 2015 in Buenos Aires and so left the miserable winter in the Northeast behind. Gene is in his second term on the Cornell Board of Trustees as a board-appointed trustee, after first serving as an alumni-elected trustee. Gene says that Cornell is a fascinating, incredible place, and he feels this even more so from the trustee point of view. Isn't that terrific to hear? He enjoys playing golf and would love to hear from classmates and friends.

**Keith Fuller** ([fullerssd@gmail.com](mailto:fullerssd@gmail.com)) retired from the energy industry last year, except for some seminars and consulting. He and wife Gail have lived in San Diego for almost 24 years and still enjoy the weather. Much of their time is filled with grandchildren, travel, exercise, and volunteering. In 2011, **Jane Slater** Case (Claverack, NY; [janecase57@gmail.com](mailto:janecase57@gmail.com)) retired from Kingston City Schools as vice principal of their middle school. In 2014 she returned to work as assistant principal of Taconic Hills Elementary School. Jane enjoys any free time with her children, Thomas and Jennifer, and her grandchildren.

**Steve Ludsin** feels that our years on the Hill from 1966 to 1970 were probably the most tumultuous at Cornell. He says that our time in Ithaca prepared him for the years that followed by teaching life lessons that helped him navigate the unpredictable events that are a part of life. While Steve works as a consultant to the Bloomberg enterprise, he enjoys his "bi-coastal life on the same coast" by traveling year-round between NYC and his home in East Hampton, NY. Steve says he feels fortunate to have served on the original President's Commission on the Holocaust and the first US Holocaust Memorial Council, in part thanks to some Cornell connections. This past April, he attended the Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust in D.C. Early in 2015, Steve served on the NYS Assembly Task Force on University and Industry Relations. The group spent a day at Cornell, which for Steve was the highlight of the many trips they made throughout the state.

**Andrea Strongwater**, BFA '70 (NYC; [astrongwater@nyc.rr.com](mailto:astrongwater@nyc.rr.com)) has created a second Cornell puzzle. Her first (a souvenir for our 40th Reunion) and the new one are sold at the Cornell Store, and can also be found at Mockingbird Paperie on the Commons in downtown Ithaca, where some of her artwork was being featured. Using archival photos, Andrea has produced interior and exterior paintings of 85 synagogues that were destroyed during the Third Reich. Seventy-two of her paintings have been made into notecards that are also available at Mockingbird. Her project includes two published books, and she plans to print three additional books on the subject. The exhibit in Ithaca included both a reception and lecture about the synagogue project early last November. Another fun project she was working on was designing reusable bags for Ace Hardware Garden Centers. Last May, Andrea traveled to Hawaii: to Hilo to design a

garden for Cornell friend and Risley corridor-mate **Kathy Frankovic '68**; and to Kona to attend the wedding of her niece.

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**71** Thanks to all of our classmates who sent in news! As of this writing, many report that they are still working.

**Susan Phipps-Yonas** ([spyonas@yahoo.com](mailto:spyonas@yahoo.com)) is a forensic psychologist and hopes to continue working for years. She has four grandchildren, all under 4 years of age. Susan and her husband hope to move to Phoenix in December 2016 to be closer to their children. **Bob Beleson** ([bbeleson@gmail.com](mailto:bbeleson@gmail.com)) is also still working—as managing director of Bulldog Gin. He recently concluded a worldwide distribution agreement with Campari to place Bulldog Gin in more than 100 countries around the world. Bob maintains friendships with his TEP buddies **Mike Kubin**, **Ted Grossman**, JD '74, **Marty Michael**, **Stu Oran**, **Richard Rice**, and **Marty Irwin**.

**Tom Nally**, BArch '72 ([tnally@abettercity.org](mailto:tnally@abettercity.org)) recently celebrated his 25th year as planning director of A Better City in Boston. This organization represents more than 130 businesses and institutions in the Boston area to support economic development and quality of life in the region by advancing transportation, land development, and environmental policies, programs, and projects. Tom's son is a high school junior, and the family is working on the pre-college application phase with all of its challenges. He enjoys weekends at his summer home on Cape Cod and is looking forward to retiring in five or ten years. At Cornell, Tom learned to be persistent, patient, opportunistic, and flexible and to realize that somehow, issues will work themselves out. Another classmate celebrating a professional anniversary is **Jeff Liddle** ([jliddle@liddlerobinson.com](mailto:jliddle@liddlerobinson.com)). June 4, 2015 was the 36th anniversary of the opening of his law firm. He has ten partners and 11 associates, and the firm has locations in the Bay Area/Silicon Valley and in NYC. Jeff adds that he has no plans to retire! His daughter, Alexa, is a sophomore at the College of Charleston, and his son, Hary, is a junior at Suffield Academy. Jeff enjoys playing tennis and making wine.

**Jerry Ostrov** ([geraldmostrov@yahoo.com](mailto:geraldmostrov@yahoo.com)) retired five years ago, but then began a new venture. He shared an article with us from *USA Today* referencing his current activities: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/columnist/brooks/2015/02/17/baby-boomer-retire/23168003/>. Jerry and **Aimee (Goldstein) '72** support the new Jacobs Technion-Cornell Inst. at Cornell Tech, which combines two of their passions. Jerry writes, "After HBS, I spent the last 40 years leading major consumer products businesses including Johnson & Johnson Consumer North America and J&J's global vision care business. Before retiring I was chairman/CEO of Bausch & Lomb. I became involved with many startups, particularly in Israel. I was distressed by the market research that showed how little most Americans know about and relate to Israel—a magnificent place, flaws and all. After all, Israel shares America's interest and values and provides the technologies for many of the products from which Americans benefit such as electronics (phones to computers), healthcare, and security.