

parents as their son, Jason, was honored as a “Super Hero Saving Lives” by the American Cancer Society NWNJ Chapter at its annual Starry Night Gala in May. Of course, Jerry’s family and friends, including Cornellians **Barbara Levitz Lindheim ’69** and your humble class correspondent, were there to recognize Jason’s outstanding achievement. Great to hear your news. Send in a news form or e-mail me directly: [✉ Chuck Levitan, clevitan22@comcast.net](mailto:Chuck.Levitan@cornell.edu). Online news form, <http://alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>.

69 Hope you all enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to a beautiful autumn.

Cathy Weisman Topal, early childhood art education specialist at Smith College, is “having a great time with six grandchildren.” She is still doing professional development work with schools

‘Richard Girouard wishes he could be living in the treehouse in Adventureland at Disneyland.’

Gary Rubin ’72

and is developing a website (www.thinkingwithalinel.com). She would love to do more “playing” outdoors and would like to hear from **Suzanne Weitz** and **Judy Lehr**. **Richard Lysle** is proud of daughter Lily Rae, who is in her second year at Cornell Law. **David Stone** is teaching full time at Savannah College of Art and Design and is publishing a book for research (out August 2016) called *Hollywood Sound Design and Moviesound Newsletter: A Case Study at the end of the Analog Age*. He would like to hear from **David Mitchell**, BFA ’69, and credits painting Prof. Peter Kahn with having the biggest impact on him while at Cornell.

Ron Frers, a clinical sports massage therapist in St. Petersburg, FL, is retired and concentrating solely on his private practice. He is transferring from specializing in sports/rehab modalities to craniosacral therapy to work in the Autism spectrum, concussive injuries, and PTSD. He’d love to hear from **Dick Erali**. Ron says he has a “lovely partner” in Linda, three wonderful sons and their spouses, and six fantastic grandchildren. He writes, “I’m a very fortunate man.” **Sara Weisblat** Schastok retired in October and is now president and CEO of the Evanston (IL) Community Foundation and serves as senior philanthropic advisor. Her daughter graduated from U. of Chicago in 2015 and is now living in Spain. Son and daughter-in-law are in Chicago and, Sara writes, “we are enjoying our first grandchild.” She recently met fellow Cornellian **Susan Solovy Mulder ’70**, MAT ’72, who lives in Evanston.

Peter Fried retired from Bell Labs and General Dynamics in 2013 and is currently teaching physics at NYU and working with a Cornell team on 3D computer vision. He enjoys spending time with the children and four grandchildren, sailing, biking, and traveling. **Rob Kaufelt**, owner of Murray’s Cheese in Greenwich Village, has 265 stores nationally and is growing. “We are well on our way to building the first national chain of specialty cheese shops.” Saw your wares in Scottsdale, Rob.

Wife Nina is expecting their fourth child this fall, and he would like to hear from any of the Tau Delta Phi brothers, Class of ’69. **Fred Wege** retired in 2008 after 38 years in the insurance business and currently proudly serves on the board of directors of Security Mutual Insurance Co., based in Ithaca. He gets to Ithaca often and spends half the year in Ballston Lake, NY, and the other half near Myrtle Beach. He and Maureen recently celebrated their 25th anniversary and have four daughters and five grandchildren.

Steve Marx recently welcomed his fourth grandchild, daughter of **Emily Marx Perl ’04** and husband **Matt ’04**. Both son and daughter each have a son and daughter. “Such symmetry.” **David Shannon** is self-employed as a remuneration consultant in Auckland, New Zealand, and recently traveled to Chile, Bolivia, Peru, and Machu Picchu. **Jeffrey Olesen** (Sarasota, FL) is a busy guy. He writes, “Although I retired from the Foreign Serv-

her husband, Richard. Mina is a prolific author, editor, and writer. Her most recent books are the second edition of *Dulcan’s Textbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* and the fourth edition of *Helping Parents and Teachers Understand Medications for Behavioral and Emotional Problems*. **Steven Beck** (sbeck778@earthlink.net) and his wife, Jackie, have moved from Brooklyn to Seattle, where they plan to fully retire. Steven sends all the best to former roomies **Mike**, MS Ag ’72, and **Barbara Fuchs Turell ’69** in Maryland and **Calvin**, MD ’74, and **Susan Wong** in Hawaii.

Jack Kimple (Redding, CA; jackkimple@gmail.com) retired in December 2014 after 35 years as a family doctor. He is enjoying life to its fullest measure. That includes time with his nine grandchildren and some travel to Hawaii, Mexico, and Turkey, as well as a bike trip to Hungary. Jack would like to hear from **Paul Vizcarrondo** and **Mike Hanrahan**. The most valuable thing he learned during his Cornell experience was that “an active intellectual life increases the interest in the gift of your journey through time and space.” **Bill Fogle** is interested in hearing from classmates who are interested in the story of the three tragic fires that struck the Cornell community in spring 1967 during our freshman year in Ithaca. As we all remember, eight students and one faculty member died in the first fire. Bill may be reached by e-mail (bill.fogle@cox.net) or phone (480-641-1137).

From 1970 to 1990, **Robert Klein** (Sound Beach, NY; bobklein@movementsofmagic.com) was involved in environmental education. From 1975 until the present, he has also been a Tai Chi instructor. From 1986 to the present, Bob has owned Artistic Video, a video production company for fitness programs. He and wife Jean have one daughter. They do organic gardening and are involved in Pilates exercise. Bob has written three books, two on Tai Chi and the other a novel. Recently, Bob and Jean visited Ithaca for the first time since he left in June 1970. He says he would also like to meet the infamous Gus, the Greek Grocer. Bob reports that his most valuable experiences while attending Cornell were going through the ‘60s movements, going to a Zen center and a Jung/Esalen group, learning anthropology, and traveling through the jungles of Central America during our summer breaks.

Rick Wholey (Rockford, IL; rick7w@aol.com) teaches Mandarin at Rock Valley College. He is happy to report that he has four grandchildren. Rick loves to run, and his favorite concert while at Cornell was the Beach Boys. Rick would like to hear from his Phi Kappa Sigma brothers. **Sue Degerstrom** Roberts (rsrwoodwrights@gmail.com) and her husband, Dick, are still happily retired and, although they live in Winthrop, WA, seem to be spending more time in Hawaii. They now have three grandchildren, whom Sue loves to look after when she is in Washington. She spends lots of time paddling outrigger canoes, volunteering, and socializing with friends in Washington and Hawaii. Sue said her most valuable skill learned at Cornell was time management! **Lee Krause** and wife Janette (Honesdale, PA) recently spent three and a half months in Florida. Lee is semi-retired and says he wishes he could be fully retired and fishing.

In June 2015, **Kenneth Gilstein** (k.gilstein@gmail.com) retired from the State of Hawaii, and he and his wife, Paula, moved to Bowie, MD. Ken is working part time for Spectrum Behavioral Health as a clinical and neuropsychologist. He is also involved in coaching lacrosse for the Bowie Lacrosse Club. Ken reports that on October 1,

ice 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 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, 2007-10, so this is sort of a homecoming. Vienna never changes much, so it seems like I had never left.” Jeffrey is the luncheon program VP for a very active Cornell Club in Saratoga and sends “regards to all.”

Feel free to elaborate when sending in your “notes”—something between *War and Peace* and “enjoying retirement” would be most welcome. Enjoy the holidays. [✉ Tina Economaki Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com](mailto:Tina.Economaki@gmail.com). Online news form, <http://alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>.

70 The Cornell campus is once again bustling with the arrival of new students from the Class of 2020, as well as the returning upperclassmen in late August. What a joyous and exciting time to be on the Hill. In years ahead, we will be gathering in Ithaca for Reunions with members of the Class of 2020. Speaking of which, our 50th Reunion will be celebrated from Thursday, June 4 to Sunday, June 7, 2020.

Since 1993, **Mina Dulcan** (m_dulcan@northwestern.edu) has been head of the department of child and adolescent psychiatry at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital (formerly Children’s Memorial Hospital). She is also working at the Northwestern U. School of Medicine, where she is both the Margaret C. Osterman Professor of Child Psychiatry and professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and pediatrics. She lives in Chicago with