

Miller, and Mike Rattner. Richard reports, "I'm enjoying running my business and interfacing with clients and trying to stay ahead of the news. I'm playing golf year round and working hard to stay in shape." The professors at Cornell who had the greatest impact on him were **Clinton Rossiter '39** and Walter LaFeber. **Doug Shore** has advised that his correct e-mail address is dshore2660@gmail.com.

By the time you read this, our 50th Reunion will have come and gone. A full report will follow in the next issue. Hope to have seen you there! ♦ **Richard Hoffman**, 2925 28th St. NW, Washington, DC 20008; tel., (202) 667-6481; e-mail, derhoff@yahoo.com.

68 In early spring, **Bob and Bette Nelson Zippin**, our intrepid Reunion chairs, ventured from their home in sunny Celebration, FL, to a not-so-sunny, not-so-warm spot high above Cayuga's waters for Reunion reconnaissance. Based on the experience of recent 50th Reunion classes, they're planning for attendance of 400-450 classmates along with 300 guests for our celebration, June 7-10, 2018. Home base for our class will be the beautiful Hans Bethe House located on West Campus with ample and convenient transportation to all venues. The Zippins and the Reunion committee appreciate the more than 200 responses to last December's survey and have incorporated many of your preferences and ideas in the weekend's agenda. The Zippins have also confirmed the attendance of Cornell's new president, Martha Pollack, at Friday night's reception. Also we have been in touch with the head pro at Cornell's challenging Robert Trent Jones Golf Course and will be finalizing plans for a Friday morning golf outing. You'll be reading much more about the weekend in periodic mailings and on a social media site now in development.

James Ponsoldt lives in Athens, GA, and is still editing screenplays. In particular he is helping his son, James, whose most recent feature film, *The Circle*, opened on April 28 and stars Emma Watson and Tom Hanks. (Hope it's a big hit and it's not mistaken at next year's Oscars.) **Tom Silliman**, ME '70, still resides in Chandler, IN, on a 165-acre ranch where he raises and sells grass-fed beef. The operation is set up with cows and one bull, which of course means lots of calves each year. Tom has recently added two border collies that will eventually be trained to work with horseback riders working cattle. Tom played lacrosse on Ned Harkness's teams for three years and planned on attending the celebration of Ned's Cornell teams on campus in April.

A final note of personal accomplishment. I have recently achieved the rank of Life Master from the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). I know there are a number of classmates who share my passion for duplicate bridge and whose achievements far exceed mine, so I encourage you to share your experiences and I'll try to report them (as I do to my wife) in a way even non-players can appreciate.

As always, we're interested in hearing your news, so continue to submit your items through the forms provided by Cornell or e-mail me on my special form. (What's special is that I have no forms.) ♦ **Chuck Levitan**, clevitan22@comcast.net.

69 Greetings from Mid-Coast Maine! **Lynne Beyer** Sagalyn retired into professor emerita status from Columbia Business School and is enjoying a flexible work schedule, family, friends, and travel. Her book, *Power at Ground Zero: Politics, Money, and the Remaking of Lower Manhattan* (Oxford University Press) was published

in September 2016. She says she would like to walk the campus at Cornell and see what has changed and what remains the same.

Seth Bramson (Miami, FL) is teaching history at Barry U., Nova Southeastern U., and Florida Int'l U. He's America's single most-published Florida history book author; his 26th, a book on the history ofventura, FL, in Northeast Miami-Dade County, came out last October. Seth is now working on ten books simultaneously, including: the biography of former Florida Supreme Court chief justice Gerald Kogan; Broward County's historical postcards in Arcadia's Postcard History Series; the history of the Florida East Coast Railway in color; the history of Miami Beach High School; plus six more! Grandson Harrison has gone to work in a corporate position with Heinz-Kraft in Chicago and older grandson Joshua is with a major investment group in NYC and is now engaged. Seth remains friendly with **Steve Daw**, also a Hotelier.

Victor Reus is still working full time and was happy to be promoted to distinguished professor recently. He just stepped down as chair of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, the organization that accredits lifelong learning for all physicians and a number of other health professions in the country. He continues to serve as chair of the Guideline Writing Group for the American Psychiatric Assn. Victor just finished their guideline on treatment of alcohol use disorder and is also working on a new NIH-funded project in Colombia to develop a new genomically centered approach to psychiatric diagnosis. At the time of this writing, he was planning a trip to Africa on a Cornell travel excursion with **Don Bowne '65** and was excited to learn that Pat Mrazek, widow of classmate **David Mrazek**, and their daughter **Alissa '10** would be on that trip as well. "David was a dear friend (and fellow psychiatrist) who tragically died in 2013." If he had a day in Ithaca, Victor says, "I would attempt to recapture and re-experience the callow and naive youth that I was."

James Kruse just retired from law practice with the New Hampshire Supreme Court Office of Attorney Discipline. He enjoys his two grandchildren, ages 5 and 2, and has time now for travel, lots of outdoor activity, reading, music, and thoughts of a new occupation. He remembers **Knight Kiplinger** as the first person he met at Cornell and would like to attend a class and visit Sigma Phi on his next visit back. **Peter Coors**, vice chairman and chief customer relations officer of Molson Coors Brewing Co., gave the 29th Lewis Durland Memorial Lecture for the Johnson Graduate School of Management on April 18 this year. The Durland Lecture Series is the most prestigious invitational business speaking event at the Johnson School. It was established in 1983 in memory of **Law Durland '30**, treasurer emeritus of Cornell, who served as the university's chief financial officer for more than 25 years.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and please send your news to: ♦ **Tina Economaki** Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com.

70 It's a good time to start early plans for your trip back to Ithaca for our 50th Reunion in June 2020! There are many aspects to a Reunion Weekend—and jobs to do—and we can use help from all of you. Please contact me about what role you would like to have in planning our very special Reunion. Mark your calendars (both paper and electronic versions) with these dates: June 4-7, 2020. And be sure to check out our Class of 1970 websites: cornell70.org; our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Cornell70; and our Twitter page, www.twitter.com/CornellClass70.

Johnathan Forge (jjohn@tpg.com.au) sent this: "My family and I have moved house, from an old terrace to an ultra-modern place, still on Sydney Harbour in Australia. To occupy myself in my old age, I've committed to another book, with the title *The Morality of Weapons Design and Development*—more light reading—to be published by IGI Global. Not exactly Cornell University Press, but accessible. Best wishes to all."

In retirement, **Lucinda Briggs** (Bellevue, WA; bark601@comcast.net) is volunteering for Bellevue's Office of Emergency Management and for a legal assistance program. Lucinda has been taking great courses such as "The Geology of the National Parks," "The US Constitution," and "The History of Silent Film." Also, she is singing in a community choir. Lucinda enjoys traveling as well. Her trips include taking the Alaska State Ferry from Bellingham, WA, to Whittier, AK. She has taken Road Scholar trips to Mt. Rushmore, the Canadian Maritimes, Mackinac Island, and six western national parks. Lucinda reports that Yellowstone is totally the most impressive! She finds much satisfaction in setting her own schedule every day of retirement. She says she has no idea who she first met freshman year; however, the first Cornellians she met were her mother and father! If Lucinda had a day in Ithaca, she would first see how the Straight has changed. Then she would go to Oxley Equestrian Center to check out the equines.

Patrick Kelly (pkelly42@sympatico.ca) was a co-founder of the Cornell Hotel Society-Toronto, before he relocated to Ottawa, ON. In the summer of 2016, he became the co-founder of the Cornell Club-Ottawa. The Ottawa club's first event was on October 20, 2016 as part of the Int'l Spirit of Zinck's Night at the Heart and Crown Pub. Patrick reports that they have a "last Saturday of the month Cornell Brekkie," also at the Heart and Crown. He says everyone is welcome, as, according to an Olde Irish Blessing, "there are no strangers, only friends you have never met." Ottawa and Canada will be celebrating their 150th anniversary throughout 2017. Patrick recently retired from the Ottawa Fire Service, after 20 years as their pro bono mental health counselor/teacher. All those years ago he had joined the Ottawa Red Cross-Disaster Management Team as a DM volunteer and counselor. Patrick celebrated his 75th birthday on January 19, 2017.

Robert Jackson, PhD '81 (Adelphi, MD; bojack53@gmail.com) has not retired. He's chairman of the Dept. of Nutrition and Food Science at the U. of Maryland, College Park. Bob has been a professor at UMD for 27 years. He has taken trips to China and Cuba and says he finds great satisfaction in the career successes of his children. The birth of his four wonderful grandchildren has been a highlight of his life. The first person Bob met when he arrived at Cornell was **Gloria Joseph, PhD '67**. Should Bob have a day in Ithaca, he would visit buildings where he had classes and walk the campus.

Jennifer Culhane Janzen, BS Nurs '70 (Fredericksburg, VA; jennycurran@gmail.com) is very busy, especially trying to keep up with paperwork, which seems to be increasing with a late marriage. Jennifer is also in a monthly book group and runs some small building rentals. Her other pastimes include quilting, knitting, and genealogy. Jenny also says she comes to her sons' rescue by fixing things for them! She married her high school and college sweetheart at the age of 76, after an interval of some 50 years. Her late husband was Col. Robert Janzen. After they re-met at a high school reunion, Robert left London, England, for Virginia, where he retired and was a member of the local volunteer fire