

of his time at his idyllic home on Fisher Island in Miami, FL. When it gets too hot in Florida, you can usually find Gordon at his place at the Maroon Creek Lodge in Aspen, CO. He just returned from a trip to Hong Kong, Singapore, and Vietnam and says, "Vietnam brought back memories of protests against the war while we were at Cornell." **Jane Frommer Gertler** and her husband, **David '67**, ME '68, visited Gordon on Fisher Island this past winter.

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69 45th Reunion! Where to begin? Mother Nature provided a perfect weekend for our 161 attendees, 110 of whom were classmates. Our headquarters at the North Campus Townhouses were ably manned by registration chairs **Larry** and **Nancy Jenkins Krablin** and our five student clerks, Jon, Emily, J, Leah, and Bitty. Throughout the long weekend, our HQ was always bustling with classmates reconnecting (old-timers and first-timers), and filled with lots of good food, beverages, and ice cream. Thanks for the great welcome and the hospitality!

Friday began with a tour of the athletic facilities at Schoellkopf, followed by a Big Red Band contingent at our fun tailgate lunch on the terrace. Friday's delicious dinner was at the Statler—with entertainment by the Hangovers—where we had the honor and pleasure of being joined by President Emeritus and Mrs. Rhodes.

On Saturday, many of us attended "RED Talks": Preserve or Adapt: How Is Human Nature Being Changed by Technology? with moderator Prof. Anindita Banerjee. Former trustee and classmate **Bill Perez** gave a brief but comprehensive "State of the University," and outlined some of the challenges that face Cornell going forward. Presenters Dr. **Marilyn Gross Coors**, Dr. **Doug Antczak**, and Asst. Prof. Hadas Kress-Gazit wowed us with their expertise on the rapidly changing world of science and technology and the social, medical, and ethical questions society will confront as a result. Lucky for us there was no exam afterwards. Saturday evening, we enjoyed terrific hors d'oeuvres and stations at Sibley. It was a great time to mix and mingle and take a tour of the award-winning Milstein Hall next door. Thanks so much to **Peter** and **Marilyn Gross Coors** for our beer, and to **Dave**, MBA '70, and **Margo Williams Pollak '70** for the wine we enjoyed throughout the weekend. We are indeed very fortunate to have such generous classmates.

Congratulations to **Lee Pillsbury**, **Alan Cody**, and the Reunion Campaign committee, who report that, as of June 13, our class had raised \$7,356,526 for our 45th Reunion Campaign. This exceeds our goal of \$6,125,000 by a whopping \$1,231,526! They thank the 559 classmates, 66 of whom gave at the Tower Club level, for their generosity.

Our new class officers were elected Friday evening, and we are privileged to have such committed classmates to lead us to the 50th Reunion: co-presidents: **Charlotte Bruska Gardner** and **Alan M. Cody**; VPs: **Gregory Baum** and **Richard Nalevanko**; VP of communications and webmaster: **John Wilkens**, ME '71; class correspondent: **Tina Economaki Riedl**; registration chairs: **Larry** and **Nancy Jenkins Krablin**; membership chair: **Robert Tallo**; secretary: **Ingrid Dieterle Tyler**; treasurer: **Stephen Tyler**. Ingrid and Steve Tyler, co-presidents of our 45th Reunion, want to thank all the officers

who worked so hard to make it a success. "It was an honor and a pleasure to serve as co-presidents for the 45th Reunion. Our favorite part was getting to know all of you on a more personal level. We thank all the great classmates who attended and enjoyed our events."

Thanks to Ingrid and Steve and all our class officers for their leadership these past five years. And a great big THANK YOU to our reunion chairs, **Charlotte Bruska Gardner**, **Lee Moseley Kleinman**, and **Linda Schwartz Negrin** for a wonderful reunion. Your hard work and planning resulted in a fun and memorable weekend for all. Well done! Check out our website, www.cornell69.org, for more Reunion and class information and pictures from the 45th. Anyone interested in helping with the 50th can contact our class presidents, **Charlotte Bruska Gardner** (charlotte@livingvermont.com) and **Alan Cody** (almorrow@aol.com). Save the date for the 50th, June 6-9, 2019! ✉ **Tina Economaki Riedl**; triedl048@gmail.com.

70 We are officially on our way to a very special 45th Reunion! Make note of the dates: June 4-7, 2015. The '70 Reunion Committee attended Reunion 2014 to "shadow" the Class of 1969. They were gracious hosts, and we now have new ideas for celebrating our 45th next June. As you know, 2015 is also the Sesquicentennial for Cornell. In addition to Class of '70 activities and events, the university will be presenting a fantastic parallel weekend celebrating Reunion 2015 and the 150th anniversary of the founding of our dear Cornell.

George Marc Schevene, BArch '71 (g4marc@gmail.com) writes, "I retired immediately after graduation and moved to the mountains of Colorado. Now, I am constantly working at things I love, and expect to do so until I die. I paint, photograph, write, and do architecture. I have written *The Heart of True Love*, *The Book of Fathers*, and *The Art of Surrender*, and am now working on 'Erotic Fantasies of the Intelligences.'" George Marc is also recovering from 11 years in a wheelchair. When he wrote in early April, he planned to try walking in three weeks. He adds, "My sons are doing well. One makes movies and the other is a top designer in San Francisco. What I like most about my life right now is my community, my family, and my caregivers here in Western Colorado. What I like least is having this wheelchair stuck to my butt. It limits my mobility. Next for me is more art. I'm getting into sculpture; we have an excellent foundry here for making bronze reproductions and a marble quarry. Also exploring eroticism."

Elliot Kronstein (kronstein@restorativedentists.com) is a prothodontist with the Restorative Dental Group of Cambridge (MA). They do implant, cosmetic, and restorative dentistry. Since 1972, **Marty Otten** (mo74@cornell.edu) has been building custom homes on Hilton Head Island, SC, where he lives with wife Carol Anne. His company is Marty Otten Builder Inc. Marty spends his time working, traveling, doing competitive sailing and saltwater cruising, learning to relate to his grandchild, and, he says, loving life. At Cornell, he says he wishes he had joined the sailing team so he could have done more sailing, and lived closer to campus so he could have done less walking! **Byron Diggs** continues to practice medicine in several locations in the Boston, MA, area. Recently he has been recovering from surgery for three cardiac arterial stents. Byron says he would rather be traveling—a lot!

Kurt Kramer (gerhardtkramer@yahoo.com) has been spending his time working and traveling to Paris, Vienna, and Johannesburg. As of April 1, 2014, he has been assigned to a new Alzheimer's unit. He loves his work, helping patients with memory issues. After 20-plus years in the Army, **John Singler** (Poughkeepsie, NY; jes148@optimum.net) retired in 1991 and went to work for the Dept. of State. As soon as his wife, Debbie, graduates from nursing school, John says he will be retiring again. "My third career looks like working on the house, some time for ham radio, and socializing dogs and cats at the SPCA." ✉ **Connie Ferris Meyer**, cfm7@cornell.edu; tel., (610) 256-3088.

71 **Martha Coultrap** (mcoultrap@sandw.com) writes from New York that she is thrilled to have recently become a grandma. Eleanor Anne Guarino was born on March 15, 2014 to Martha's daughter Emma Coultrap-Bagg and husband **Jon Guarino '06**, MS '07. Emma, a Latin teacher in Pembroke, MA, and Jon live in Cambridge. Jon works at Google. Martha's daughter Charlotte is an investment banker at Credit Suisse. Martha's husband, Harvey Bagg, is taking a break from practicing law to work in their garden in upstate New York. At the time of this writing, he was busy preparing and planting an asparagus bed for summer. Martha writes, "I'm still practicing—specializing in private investment fund formation—and I am involved with Let's Get Ready Inc., a nonprofit that provides tutoring for SAT prep, college choice, and mentoring through the use of volunteer college courses. Cornell has a program for Ithaca and neighboring community high school students."

As your class correspondent, I am delighted to report that my husband, **Joe Miller '69**, and I had the pleasure of also becoming grandparents this year. Maxwell Solomon Miller was born on May 24, 2014 to our son Charlie and daughter-in-law Alexis. Alexis is an attorney at Fried Frank and is special counsel in the real estate department. Charlie is an associate partner at Control Group, an innovation and customer experience firm in NYC. Martha and I agree that being grandparents is wonderful!

Michael Kubin (Michael.kubin@gmail.com) recently celebrated a birthday and partied with a host of Cornellians. Classmates in attendance included **Bob Beleson**, **David Croll**, **Stu Oran**, **Marty Michael**, **Joel Glasky**, **Bert Distelburger**, and **Danny Bernstein**. **Bonnie Wolfman Glasky '73** and **Alice Brown '74** were also in attendance, as well as two of Mike's sons, **Daniel '08** and **Greg '09**. Mike's third son, Zach, attended Hamilton College.

With news from Ithaca, **Alan Mittman** (alm63@cornell.edu) writes that he is happily employed at Cornell as director, workforce policy and labor relations. He also served as employee-elected trustee to the Board of Trustees through June of this year. In addition, Alan is honored to be serving on the presidential search committee for Cornell's 13th president. He and wife Stephanie are planning a 45th anniversary trip to Africa. (Happy anniversary to you!) They are very proud of their son, **Asa '98**, who was recently promoted to full professor in art history at Cal State, Chico. Asa and wife **Michele (Eng) '98** have one daughter, Lela, 7. Daughter Arika has twins with her wife, Cynthia Stegner, and recently started as supervising producer on the hit CBS show "Elementary." Also residing in Ithaca is **R. Kevin Lacey** (klacey2012@gmail.com), who researches and writes about the Middle East. He was on sabbatical last year and taught a semester at the U. of the United Arab