

news sooner rather than later. The new system has greatly decreased our ancient news 'n' dues forms, so you now have to take the initiative! **Richard B. Hoffman**, 2925 28th St., NW, Washington, DC 20008; e-mail, derhoff@yahoo.com. Online news form, <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>.

in Pasadena and writes essays for museum exhibitions, including the Getty and Denver Art Museum. Her most recent book, *Mexico and American Modernism* (Yale U. Press), was published in 2013.

Dale Chodosh Strok has her own technical editing business in Long Beach, CA, and takes classes at UCLA and the Melton School of Adult Jewish

I hope you will check out these three important Class of '70 links: class website, cornell70.org; Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Cornell70; and Twitter page, www.twitter.com/CornellClass70. And be sure to keep working on your plans to attend our 45th Reunion, June 4-7, 2015. Now is a great time to be contacting your Class of '70 friends so that you see each other back in Ithaca. With our fantastic reunion chairs **Bill**, ME '71, and **Gail Post Wallis** at the helm, our 45th Reunion committee continues to plan an interesting weekend loaded with Class of '70 fun and many Cornell Sesquicentennial activities. Friday lunch will be held next to the Johnson Museum with a special tour to see the works of art the Class of '70 has purchased for the museum. Saturday's dinner will be at Lynah Rink with some very special attendees! See you on the Hill in just five-plus months! If you have any suggestions or questions, you can contact me and I will forward them on to Bill and Gail. And check out our excellent website (see link above) by webmaster **Jeff Haber**, ME '71, for current and up-to-date info about reunion.

Mary DiLibero (Foster, RI; mdilibero29@gmail.com) spends her time working, being with her family (husband Peter DiSpigno, 19-year-old daughter, two dogs, and a cat), gardening, and traveling, especially to visit her son in Los Angeles, CA. Mary recently began working as a clinical instructor in psychology at the U. of Rhode Island. She says she wishes she could be visiting her brother, Bill, in South Padre Island, TX. **Kenneth Gilstein** (k.gilstein@gmail.com) and wife Paula live in Kalaheo, HI. He continues to work for the Dept. of Education in Kauai as a clinical psychologist and also has a small part-time private practice in clinical and neuropsychology. He says he would like to be retired and resting comfortably. Kenneth has three sons, Bryan, 32, Matthew, 28 (who was married in Maryland last July), and Dylan, 23. After mentioning **Paul Fish** in an earlier class column update, Kenneth heard from him last spring. Paul was an old friend from freshman year, and they had not been in touch since graduation in 1970. Kenneth adds that he wishes he had done more studying and less partying while at Cornell.

Ed Zuckerman writes, "After a six-month exploratory trip to Los Angeles that lasted 23 years, I have returned to New York City. The occasion is that my wife and I have become empty-nesters. Our younger daughter, Margot, left home to start college at Northwestern (I know, bizarre choice), and we decided to get out of California before the big earthquake hit. Also, New York is a heck of a lot more interesting. Fortunately, I was able to get a consulting producer gig on 'Law & Order: SVU,' so I will not be spending all my days on a bench in Bryant Park." To learn more about Ed's career in TV, I suggest you Google him! **Jerry Roller**, BArch '71, is enjoying his granddaughter, who was born in March 2014. Midway through 2014, **Steve Arbogast** (svarbogast@outlook.com) relocated to Chapel Hill, NC, with his wife, Deborah. He is a professor of finance at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the U. of North Carolina. Steve is now heading their new energy program. He would very much like to hear from friends **Mike Neuwirth** and **Ken Lee '69**.

Charlie, JD '73 (charles.m.adelman@gmail.com) and **Debbi Gerard Adelman '71**, MS '74, continue to live in NYC after their retirements. In August 2013, Charlie retired as a partner from Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, after 40 years with the law firm. After 25 years with Citigroup, Debbi retired last July. They are excited about

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John Berkoben '69

68 We're temporarily low on news, but our annual News and Dues mailing will go out this spring, and the class looks forward to hearing from you. Send in the hard copy news form in the envelope provided or e-mail your correspondent at the address below. Can't wait till spring? Check out the online news form at <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>. And remember, it's not just the major life events that are interesting, but the fabric of daily life as well. Tell us how you spend your weekends. **Chuck Levitan**, clevitan22@comcast.net.

69 A welcome message from our new class co-presidents, **Alan Cody** and **Charlotte Bruska** Gardner:

"Dear classmates: We are honored to have the chance to serve as your class co-presidents over the next five years. Our 45th Reunion was a great success and a superb team effort. The best part of Reunion was seeing so many new and longtime friends and hearing about what you have been doing. We hope to see all of you at our next reunion. Our Class Reunion Campaign also raised \$7.5 million for Cornell, and we thank the nearly 600 of you who volunteered and contributed. We look forward to working with our class officers, the class council, and you to make our 50th Reunion truly spectacular! Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help lead our class and who have already offered great ideas for our next reunion. Please save the date for our 50th: June 6-9, 2019. We want to see you there! You will be hearing from us regularly on our class website (www.cornell69.org) about class activities and plans. Share your news with all of us in our class column by sending updates about yourself and other classmates to our class correspondent, **Tina Economaki** Riedl (triedl048@gmail.com). We also hope you will let us know what we can be doing to help make our class activities and reunion plans even better—the best ideas come from you! Go Big Red!"

Richard Hagelberg (Gary, IN) is in his 32nd year as CEO of Kidstuff PlaySystems, an IPEMA-certified playground equipment manufacturer, and is in no hurry to retire. He continues to enjoy singing in the local symphony chorus and playing the French horn in a community band. **John Berkoben** still works as a cardiologist/internist in the Boston area, and writes, "I like the idea of working because I want to and not because I have to." **Ellen Gross** Landau, BArch '69, retired in June 2013 as the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities at Case Western Reserve U. in Cleveland, OH. She now enjoys the California sunshine

Learning—"No homework and no tests!" **Anne Simon** Moffat is in Chicago, currently working for the Joffrey Ballet after retiring from 30 years as a science journalist. That's a 180, Anne. She and husband Keith found a permanent home for their 40-year collection of antique wine glasses at the Chicago Inst. of Art. **Jerry Diener** practices oncology as a locum tenens (you can all look that up as I had to) in Bethlehem, NH. In his spare time, he writes, "I dig in the dirt with my tractor and ski at Bretton Woods." **Benita Fair** Langsdorf has been busy traveling the world from hometown Philly. In the last year she's been to Istanbul, Barcelona, Paris, Vienna, Budapest, and Tblisi, Georgia, racking up those frequent-flyer miles. She serves on the board of HIAS, the oldest Jewish immigration agency in the country, which helps settle persecuted and displaced persons from Africa.

Donald Tofias, BArch '70 (Newport, RI) is following his passion: yachts. He is founder and president of W-Class Yacht Co. and develops yachts from 22 to 140 feet long. He recently sailed 1,500 miles in 22 days—from West Palm Beach to Newport—where he spotted all manner of avian wildlife. **Philip Reilly** is venture partner in Third Rock Ventures, Boston, starting companies to treat rare genetic diseases. Much success to you, Phil. **Rick Spiewak**, ME '70, moved to Annapolis, MD, in 2013, after 44 years in Framingham, MA. "It's a great town and is closer to the children." He is still working full-time for the MITRE Corp. **George Bubrick** still dabbles in healthcare startups after selling his consulting firm in 2000. He and his wife split their time between Ft. Lauderdale and New Hampshire, where they rented a beach cottage to enjoy his son's athletic endeavors at Phillips Exeter Prep.

Husband **Jeff Riedl '70** and I were happy parents of the groom in September, when son Christopher married Jen Uzen at a lovely venue overlooking beautiful Penobscot Bay in Maine. **Barbara Schultz Spencer** and husband **Bob '68**, MBA '70, joined us from Chicago for the three-day celebration that included an afternoon sail out of Camden Harbor and a lobster bake rehearsal dinner for 110 guests! All best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2015. **Tina Economaki** Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com. Online news form, <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>.

70 To my friends and classmates from the Legendary Class of 1970: welcome to the beginning of 2015! My wish and hope for all of you is a happy and healthy year that is filled with joy and adventure.