

planning as much fun as our minds and bodies can take, with the best campus accommodations, the best of Ithaca's catered dining, activities, and relevant speakers. Of course what makes the difference between just an enjoyable well-fed event and a most memorable weekend is YOU. You've had a lifetime of experiences since we parted 48 years ago, and what we'd enjoy even more than reading about them in Class Notes is reminiscing with you on campus that weekend. Most of us now have the time to savor a long late-spring stroll around the campus without worrying about the office or clients, and, if you're worried about making it to the top of some steep campus climb, forget about it, as in life you've already arrived and we want to hear about your trip.

**Richard Simon** (rick.simon86@gmail.com) and his partner Leola live in Mechanicsville, VA. Rick still works a few days a month as his expertise as a geotechnical engineer is required. He became an enthusiastic pickleball player in 2015 (maybe we can get a pickleball tournament at our 50th). Over the last few years, he has visited with **Charlie Kohn**, **Steve Unger**, BCE '69, MCE '70, **Jim Philip**, MEE '69, and **Hal Sasnowitz**. Rick is proud of his son and daughter, whose careers are blossoming. I've reported in past columns about the many contributions of time and resources our friend **Jay Waks**, JD '71 (jaywaks@akc.org) has made to Cornell and our class, and of his distinguished legal career. Surprisingly, his career has now "gone to the dogs." This comes after 19 years of giving effective legal advice for the betterment of man's best friend. Having stepped down from his partnership role at Kaye Scholer LLP after 43 years, Jay has now been appointed senior executive vice president and general counsel at the American Kennel Club. Woof, woof, Jay.

**Elizabeth Cadbury** (betsycadbury@yahoo.com) is totally besotted and enjoying every minute of the progress of her first grandchild, Jema Virginia, born to daughter Cate and her husband, Karim, on June 21, 2015. As Betsy watches Jema smile and laugh, she passes on this bit of her own enlightenment: "Grandparenthood rocks!" Welcome to the club, Betsy. **Warren Chane** (chanegw@gmail.com) retired from the US Foreign Service in 2013, but was asked and served three months in Sri Lanka in 2014. Warren and his wife, Victoria, live in Chatham, MA, where volunteering, golf, and sailing are some of his retirement activities.

**Bernice Bradin** (bbradin@comcast.net) lives in Waban, MA. She is still the CFO at Lesley U., but feels she has a lot to offer on the board of companies with revenues up to \$500 million from both her experience as CFO and her years as a venture capitalist. **Mark Taylor** is retired and living in Atlanta with his wife, Suzy. He is "exceptionally proud" of the accomplishments of his three children: David is a litigator living near Los Angeles; Chip lives in Atlanta and is a partner in a firm that provides contract employees mainly for technology projects; and daughter Casey, who recently graduated and is working in Boston for an advertising and public relations company. Please continue to send your news, either in response to Cornell mailers or directly to me: **Chuck Levitan**, clevitan22@comcast.net.

**69** I trust you all made it through the winter unscathed. We in the Northeast had a fairly easy one compared to 2015.

**John Mitchell**, MD '73, writes from New York, "I still practice and love ophthalmology and now am pursuing research in glaucoma among people of African descent (both genetics and clinical laser vs. medical treatment) and I am pursuing my love of playwriting, short stories, and screenplays. My brother Winston and I have just finished a short documentary of the Montford Point Marines (Black Marines 1942-49). For more information go to: (<http://www.montfordpointmarines.com>)."

Exciting news from the professors of biomedical engineering, found on the *Cornell Chronicle* website, January 12, 2016: "Proteins seek, attack, destroy tumor cells in bloodstream." The article reports, "Using white blood cells to ferry potent cancer-killing proteins through the bloodstream, Cornell researchers have confirmed a new way to kill metastatic cancer tumors." Find more Cornell news online at: [news.cornell.edu](http://news.cornell.edu). Classmate and prolific fundraiser **Lee Pillsbury** has been chosen as Entrepreneur of the Year by Cornell and will be honored at the Cornell Entrepreneur Network (CEN) meeting in April in Ithaca. Lee and his lovely wife, Mary, are familiar faces at all our reunions. Well done, Lee, and well-deserved.

Class presidents **Charlotte Bruska** Gardner and **Alan Cody** received a nice thank you letter from **Matthew Pegan** '17, the recipient of the Class of 1969 Scholarship. He is the grandson of **Bob Pegan** and is studying English and Philosophy with a focus on Philosophy of Language, Critical Writing, and Critical Theory. Please know that this scholarship is available to any relatives of the Class of 1969. We welcome applicants—check out our website (<http://www.cornell69.org/>) or contact our class presidents for more info. Enjoy the summer and please send news and notes to: **Tina Economaki** Riedl, [triedl048@gmail.com](mailto:triedl048@gmail.com).

**70** Time, weeks, and months keep marching on! It is close to a year since many '70 classmates joined together in Ithaca to enjoy our 45th Reunion. Please note that our 50th Reunion will be June 4-7, 2020! Although four years from now, it's never too early to start contacting '70 friends and making plans to be back on the Hill in June 2020. Our class website is: [cornell70.org](http://cornell70.org). Be sure to check out our Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/Cornell70](http://www.facebook.com/Cornell70)) and Twitter page ([www.twitter.com/CornellClass70](http://www.twitter.com/CornellClass70)).

These '70 classmates have recently participated in courses or trips with Cornell's Adult University (CAU). During summer 2015, **Judy Fuchs** Jacobson took *Galaxies*, while **Linda Wolpert** enjoyed the Ethical Mind. The Intriguing Lives of *Galaxies* was led by Martha Haynes. David Pizarro taught The Ethical Mind: Morality and Everyday Life. **Robert** and **Barbara Furst Gormley** journeyed to Baja in April 2015 for Whales and Wilderness in the Sea of Cortez led by **Gregory Budney** '85. In May 2015, **Bradley Tabach-Bank** traveled to Morocco for the study tour, The Edge of the Muslim West: Religion, Culture, and Landscape, with Ross Brann.

In 2014, **Nicholas Adams**'s ([niadams@vassar.edu](mailto:niadams@vassar.edu)) most recent book, *Gunnar Asplund's Gothenburg: The Transformation of Public Architecture in Interwar Europe*, was published by Penn State U. Press. Nicholas continues to teach at Vassar College. He and his wife, Laurie, live in Amenia, NY. Out in Denver, CO, **Bill Caruso** ([wcaruso@wcarusoassoc.com](mailto:wcaruso@wcarusoassoc.com)) is still operating William Caruso & Assocs., a commercial food facilities planning and

design firm. There are offices in Philadelphia, Scottsdale, and San Francisco in addition to Denver. Bill has two daughters: Tara lives in San Rafael and has two young sons, Bennett and Austin; and **Kristin '98** is a partner in a large law firm in Denver, where she resides. Bill would like to be hanging out in Costa Rica on a beach with plenty of cold cocktails! Also, he would like to hear from **Danny DeAngelus** '71, MBA '74. Bill tells us that the most valuable things he learned at Cornell were hard work, perseverance, and a "never give up" attitude.

**Jonathan Gellman** ([jonthansg@yahoo.com](mailto:jonthansg@yahoo.com)) lives with his wife, **Bette Kirschstein** '79, in Pleasantville, NY. He writes, "During nights and weekends away from my legal work at New York State's pension investment division, I engaged in a non-legal adventure, researching and writing an article, 'A Midrash on Melville.' Published in March 2015 by Johns Hopkins U. Press in *Leviathan: A Journal of Melville Studies*, this article crosses literary and spiritual boundaries and draws parallels in the treatment of biblical sources by rabbis and Herman Melville, with John Calvin as a possible middleman between them." For 11 years, Jonathan has been an attorney with New York State's Common Retirement Fund. In this role, he reviews and negotiates pension investment in private equity and real estate funds. His two 18-year-old daughters will be attending college in the fall. **John Romanow**, who lives in Stamford, CT, may be reached at: [jmromanow@aol.com](mailto:jmromanow@aol.com).

**Michele Whitham**, MA/MAT '71, MS HE '87, JD '88 ([maw@foleyhoag.com](mailto:maw@foleyhoag.com)) is an attorney. She lives with her husband, **Jesse Keefe** '71, in Medford, MA. She says that what has been happening in her life is a "loong story." Michele is writing books, stays in touch with her Cornell friends, and values the perseverance she learned while at Cornell. Also in Massachusetts (Whitinsville), **Ted Hudson** ([t48hudson@gmail.com](mailto:t48hudson@gmail.com)) has retired from his nonprofit work in food security and food justice. Ted and his wife, Kathleen, have four children. Their youngest, **Matt** '15, graduated from Cornell last May, with his siblings **Eric** '00, **Amy Hudson Gaubinger** '05, and **Jeremy** (UConn '03) attending, along with their parents. Ted is doing just what he wants, and he would like to hear from **Tommy Schneider**, MAT '71. At Cornell, Ted said he gained a solid footing in bioscience, project management, and multitasking. (Did we know we were multitasking back in the late '60s and early '70s?!)

On the news form, **Maxine Wisbaum** Hubacker ([maxinewisbaum@gmail.com](mailto:maxinewisbaum@gmail.com)) circled retirement and exclaimed, "No business card anymore!" Now she is a consultant for a charter school, teaches knitting classes, and takes part in many volunteer activities including an active role in the Cornell Club of the Berkshires. Last fall, she attended a big family reunion at Lake George, their first in 40 years. She lives with her husband, Nick, in Pittsfield, MA. When asked what she would rather be doing, she replied, "After four long months of New England snow, I'd rather be basking in the sun in the Greek Isles (despite breaks in St. Thomas and St. Augustine)." Maxine stays in touch with many of her sorority sisters. She would most like to see **Judy Harrigan** '71. Maxine marvels at how much Cornell stays with you no matter how long it has been since you were a student.

Back in Potomac, MD, **Peter Chase** ([peterchase80@gmail.com](mailto:peterchase80@gmail.com)), who has been in the construction business for 45 years, is VP of Clark Construction Group LLC in Bethesda. Currently he is working with freight rail companies providing clearance