

communications about class events and our 50th. The planning and execution of a great Reunion takes manpower, so Bette is eager to hear from classmates who are willing to join in the planning or volunteer their time at Reunion. Lots more to come on this subject.

David McAleavey, PhD '75 (david.mcaleavey@gmail.com) and his wife, Kathy, live in Arlington, VA. He is still teaching English at George Washington U., though for the fall semester he was on a faculty exchange at the U. of Macau, which afforded them the opportunity to do a lot of travel in China and Southeast Asia. Their daughter is tenured in the English department at Boston College and has two daughters, 3 and 1. Their son is on the research faculty in clinical psychology at Weill Cornell in NYC and has a son. **Jerry Blackman** (jblackmanmd@aol.com) and his wife, Susan, live in Virginia Beach, VA. Jerry keeps busy teaching a two-hour weekly seminar on psychology to 790 students while he is still writing about laziness, shame, and sexual aggression against children. Jerry's also studying Chinese at Confucius Inst. of Old Dominion U.

Roger Stetter (RAStetter@bellsouth.net) and his wife, Barbara, live in New Orleans, LA, and report that their son **Jack '09** is in Paris working on his doctoral dissertation in philosophy at the Université Paris. **Aurelio Tio** lives in Maineville, OH, and is also doing lots of traveling in retirement. Aurelio has five grandchildren. We really enjoy hearing from you, so keep those notes coming. ☐ **Chuck Levitan**, clevitan22@comcast.net.

69 By now I hope you have received the annual News and Dues mailing from your class. Haven't responded yet? You can pay your dues online at: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/classes.cfm>. And while you're at it, please send news, either directly to me at the e-mail below, or via the online news form, <http://alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>. ☐ **Tina Economaki Riedl**, triedl048@gmail.com.

70 Time is moving along quickly, as always. But does it seem faster these past several years? Our big 50th Reunion is now just over three years away. The dates are June 4-7, 2020. As always, I encourage each of you to check out our various '70 sites: our class website, www.cornell70.org; our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Cornell70; and our Twitter page, www.twitter.com/CornellClass70.

Joli Adams (joliadams@gmail.com) recently retired and had surgery to get her legs working better so she can really get started on the retirement adventure! She hopes to hear from classmates and friends. Joli tells us that she is grateful for the reconnection with **Linda Jackson**, MA '73, in her last decade. Sadly, Linda passed away on July 29, 2014. Joli says there were many people at Cornell who had a great impact on her; however, years after leaving Cornell she discovered that one professor in particular, Eric Blackall, influenced her graduate work. Prof. Blackall saved Austrian dramatist Arthur Schnitzler's papers from Vienna during the Nazi occupation in 1938, making it possible for her to study them. She says he gave the best analysis she's heard as to what makes the most sense for academics during social crisis. This was related to the weeks surrounding the Straight takeover in April 1969. Blackall held class as usual, and the issues were discussed.

James Collyer (jcollyer@cbn.net.id) is doing some freelance consulting while tending to a couple of not-for-profit projects. His two daughters are blasting through high school, with the older one soon to be off to college in early fall. Both she and her younger sister have their eyes on a Big Red prize. When asked is there anything else he wishes he could be doing, James replied, "Living in an Asian megalopolis (now 20 years on) is too removed from nature. More would be welcome and is frequently the target of an occasional flight to the outer islands."

Although it seems she is not there very often, **Ligia Corredor** (lichalic3@hotmail.com) has her home in Weston, FL. She continues to be actively involved volunteering with Rotary Int'l. Participation in global projects, friendship exchanges, youth exchange, and the Rotary travel hosting fellowship have permitted Ligia to meet and do volunteer work with Rotarians from all over the world. Her most recent Rotary trips have been to Taiwan, Portugal, Argentina, El Salvador, Canada, Colombia, and Brazil. In 2015, her daughter, **Suzanne Fishel '00**, and her son-in-law, **Jeff Ugine '00**, MAT '01, moved with their two children, Bilene and Remi, to Rome, Italy. Two recent visits with Ligia's family in Rome included travel to northern Italy, Germany, Greece, Croatia, and Montenegro. In between her trips abroad, she enjoys visiting with her son, Eric Fishel, and his family in Boston. Ligia says that **Frank Shipe, PhD '49**, from the Food Science department, had a great impact on her while at Cornell.

Another classmate in Florida, **Stu Rivchin** (srivchin@gmail.com) lives in The Villages. He retired from 35 years of metals manufacturing and design engineering in 2009. Stu and his wife, Kay, are having a wonderful life in their very active community. He writes, "We never dreamed there could be a place so marvelous to spend each day playing, socializing, relaxing, and basically doing everything we desire here in 'America's Friendliest Hometown!'" They have two grandchildren, ages 1-1/2 years and 2 months, whose parents are their daughter and son-in-law. They traveled to Albany for Stu's 50th high school reunion from Shaker High in early October 2016. Stu is very happy with his life and says that he would like to hear from classmates. He says that his baseball coach, Ted Thoren, and Tom McGory, the assistant coach, each had a large impact on his Cornell years. Their leadership, mentoring, and belief in his skills pushed Stu toward four great years of playing baseball for the university, as well as making great friendships. "I am sure I speak for many of my teammates when I say that these two gentlemen were very influential in this critical period of our lives!"

Yet one more classmate, **Roy Baldwin** (rebaldwin1@gmail.com), has moved to Florida. He and his wife both retired in 2015 and relocated from Lancaster, PA, to Lakewood Ranch on the Sun Coast. Roy would like to hear from **Terry Culp**. Roy says that **John Rees '69**, ME '70, had a great impact on him. Up north in Ottawa, ON, Hotelie classmate **Patrick Kelly** met with Ottawa Cornellians during the summer of 2016 to organize a Cornell Club-Ottawa. There are over 135 Cornellians in that area and they are mostly MBAs. Their first fundraiser was connected to the 2016 Zinck's Night on October 20 at the Heart and Crown Irish Pub. Patrick invites all Cornellians to visit Canada to celebrate the 150th "birthday" of Ottawa and Canada in 2017. He also sends along a quote from Mohammad Ali: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on earth." ☐ **Connie Ferris Meyer**, cfm7@cornell.edu; tel., (610) 256-3088.

71 Our classmates continue to make, and write, the news! **Art Spitzer** wrote that classmate **Howard Rodman** (who was editor-in-chief of the *Daily Sun* during our time at Cornell) is now serving as president of the Writers Guild of America, West. Art noted a December 2016 article in which Howard spoke out about Donald Trump and his criticism of a union leader. Art predicted that it would "not [be] for the last time, I'm sure."

Deiv Salutski (Helsinki, Finland; deivsalutski.consulting@gmail.com) recently became a grandfather. His daughter Gabi and his new granddaughter, Lia Netali, live in Tel Aviv. While there are many miles separating them, Deiv has been pretty active in getting to know his granddaughter, traveling to Tel Aviv in September 2016 and then entertaining them in Helsinki in December. On the work front, Deiv is a consultant on reservation systems for hotels. He is also working on the Go China system that "allows Chinese tourists to book directly with hotels." He is the president of the Cornell Hotel Society Finland, Russia, and the Baltics and arranged a January 2017 weekend Hotel Society meeting in Tallinn, Estonia, with Cornell professor **Mona Olsen '04**, who gave a presentation on entrepreneurship.

Ken Goldman (kgoldman5@yahoo.com) is still working as CFO of Yahoo Inc. Yahoo! sold its core business, and Ken expects to become a "free agent" sometime in 2017 and to continue to serve on public, private, and nonprofit boards and organizations. His big news was that his daughter, **Mattie Goldman '10**, married a fellow Cornellian on September 24, 2016 in Pebble Beach, CA. At the time Ken wrote, he was looking forward to his Cornell roommate **Joel Glasky** attending the combined "golf and wedding weekend down in Carmel for this magic moment." We also received a press release from the law firm of Cannon Heyman and Weiss announcing that the firm (based in Buffalo and Albany) was celebrating its 15th anniversary. Classmate **Steven Heyman** is a partner in the firm, which specializes in public and private financing, including municipal finance and tax-credit transactions.

News was in fairly short supply at the end of the year, so I sent a few e-mails to classmates we hadn't heard from in a while. (YOU may be next if you don't collectively pick up the pace on alumni news submissions!) **Ken Vittor**, who last wrote a couple of years ago, admitted that he was "thoroughly enjoying retirement." He and his wife, Judith, and sons Josh and Noah have traveled to Africa and Japan. Ken and Judith also took trips to Spain, Ireland, Costa Rica, and Martha's Vineyard. Even more surprising, Ken (a confirmed Upper West Sider) finally broke down and purchased a car so he and Judith could travel to their recently purchased weekend place in the Hudson Valley (Cold Spring). Note: he is not giving up his NYC apartment. Ever the First Amendment maven, Ken has been teaching a course on journalism law and ethics at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism for the past two years. He said he really enjoys "teaching these brave souls who have chosen to enter the journalist profession at such a challenging time." Ken's son Josh graduated from Harvard Law in May 2016 and is working at a NYC law firm before leaving for California in August 2017 for an 18-month stint as a clerk for a federal judge in L.A.

My next e-mail victim was **Ted Moore**, who updated me on the last 45 years of his life. For those of you who have not kept up with Ted since Cornell, he attended Harvard Law and Business schools simultaneously and graduated from both in 1975. He has spent his entire career "working as a principal