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are active volunteers in the Ithaca community and work at staying in shape hiking, walking, and taking yoga classes.

At our 50th Reunion in June, many of our classmates told me that the Class Notes column is the first thing they turn to when the magazine arrives, so please continue to let us know what’s happening in your lives. You can use

Our super competent Cornell Fund reps, **Jay Noyes** and **Lee Pillsbury**, are hard at work as well. Lee writes, “I’m sure you know that the planning for our 50th is well under way, and it promises to be ‘The Best Ever!’ It is a major milestone for all of us and there should be a BIG turnout! This is also the reunion year when we can come together and make a big difference for Cornell! There are so many exciting things happening on campus in every area, from academics to student life. Our class changed the culture of Cornell in many ways while we were in Ithaca, and now we can create another major legacy. Our fundraising is just getting under way, and I hope everyone will give ‘until it feels good!’” Please note that any gift from a classmate from now until June 30, 2019, will be counted toward our class gift, soooo gift away!

Check out our website (www.cornell69.org) for updates on Reunion, and make plans now to attend our 50th! Please continue to send your news to me. Enjoy the holidays! ♦ **Tina Economaki** Riedl, triedl048@gmail.com.

‘Would gladly rescue more pets, but zoning laws preclude expanding the pack.’

JAMES CRAWFORD ’67

68 Timothy Albright (timalbrights1@gmail.com) lives in Athens, NY. Tim has no intention of slowing down as skiing, golf, gardening, and travel fill his days when he’s not working for a firetruck dealership, delivering new and repaired vehicles, along with his volunteer firefighting duties. Tim is quite proud of his three children: Nancy, who teaches fourth grade; Leslie, who works on Capitol Hill for the House Appropriations Committee; and Tim Jr., who’s an interior designer. Our condolences to Tim on the passing of his wife of 52 years in 2017. **Richard Kasdan** is still running a busy neurologic and magnetic resonance imaging practice in Pittsburgh, PA. Rich is also quite proud of his three daughters. The oldest has a podcast show and has written a children’s book entitled *Ella*, while his middle daughter is an oncologist at UPMC in Pittsburgh. Rich tries to keep up with his daughters, and joined them at the Peloton Bicycle Club, which of course has its ups and downs.

Cle Austin (caustin@eeaaustin.com) and his wife, **Penny (Smith) ’69**, live in Erie, PA, where he is the president and the fourth generation to head up EE Austin & Son, a construction company founded in 1906 by his great-grandfather that specializes in institutional and industrial structures. Both Cle and Penny are active in Erie community nonprofits, and they spend most winters in Naples, FL, where they enjoy the company of several Cornell friends. **Cheryl Christensen** (arnecc522@aol.com) and her husband, Arne, live in Lagrangeville, NY, where they too are active in their church; Cheryl is also a member of a local chapter of the Embroiderers’ Guild of America. Cheryl says that they are very involved with their two amazing grandsons and still find time to enjoy river cruising as well as trips to sites like the Galápagos and Machu Picchu.

H. David Reines (h.david.reines@inova.org) and his wife, Nina Totenberg, live in Washington, DC, which he refers to as a dysfunctional city. David is still quite professionally active, serving on the boards of the U. of Vermont and the Christian Medical College Foundation and as a governor in the American College of Surgeons. He also teaches at American U., is a professor of surgery at George Washington U., and is a senior consultant for surgery at Inova Fairfax Hospital. Nina is still working full time at NPR, frequently appearing on the award-winning show “All Things Considered.”

Terry McKeegan Davis (TerryD68@aol.com) and husband **Duane ’69** live in Ithaca, NY, and enjoy RVing around the country, including trips to daughter **Stephanie Davis Long ’94** and her husband and children in Austin, TX, and to son **Dan Davis ’96** and his wife and children in Seattle, WA, as well as cruises around the world. They

the form that Cornell provides or send your news directly to me: ♦ **Chuck Levitan**, clevitan22@comcast.net.

69 Hope you all made it through the crazy summer. Fortunately for us here in Maine we enjoyed a relatively uneventful one.

David Zimet (Boca Raton, FL) is working less than ever on his restaurants in New Orleans and can depend on his son—“a very talented chef”—to take over the reins. One of his establishments was featured on “Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives” on Food Network. He and his family travel every year to Europe, often to Italy for a Passover family reunion. **Devi Katz** Stern (devi@dragonflyhealer.com) has just published a new book, *Energy Healing with the Kabbalah: Integrating Ancient Jewish Mysticism with Modern Energetic Practices*. “After studying Biology at Cornell, I took a slight tangent into a career as an energy healer (Eden Energy Medicine) and energy medicine instructor. I also became a devoted student of Kabbalah and kabbalistic healing. This book represents a culmination of my work in both fields: it is a practical guide to integrating and healing body and soul. It is appropriate for readers of any background: no previous knowledge of either energy healing or Kabbalah is necessary. Accompanying videos can be found at energyandkabbalah.com.” Good luck with the book, Devi!

John Sulpizio is retired after a career at the Port of Sacramento and a short stint at the California Court of Appeals. He enjoys the gym and motorcycling “every possible chance, logging 15,000 miles last year.” His three daughters have blessed John and wife Patricia with six grandchildren. He is “simply glad to be healthy and able to travel and enjoy family.” He would love to hear from old friends at Delta Upsilon and can be reached at jgsulpizio@aol.com. **Samuel and Ann Goldsholl Varsano** spent last year renovating a condo in Marco Island, FL, and are now retired on the Gulf of Mexico. Son **Doug ’98** is a hotel executive with Omni Montelucia in Scottsdale; son **Josh ’94** and wife **Karen (Ellis) ’94** live in Westport, CT—Josh is global head of human resources for a Wall Street firm. “We see **John Gayner** and wife Leslie all the time, as well as my sister Shelly and her husband, **Andy Schwartz ’70**.”

SAVE THE DATE: 50th Reunion, June 6-9, 2019! Plans for our Reunion are well under way, thanks to the hard-working Reunion committee—and they can use some help. **Jon Kaplan**, MD ’74, is looking for classmates to help contact affinity groups. Please contact Jon at jonkaplan7@gmail.com if you can roll up your sleeves and send some postcards to a specific group (postcards, mailing labels, and postage supplied by our class).

70 Happy end-of-2018 holidays to all of you, my friends and ’70 classmates. The years seem to go by so quickly for me. I wonder if this sensation results in part from having celebrated a birthday milestone this past summer. Yes, I turned 70 on August 13. So did another classmate and member of our class leadership team, **Ellen Kotsones** Kreopolides. Fun to share a birthday. Anyone else from ’70 born on Friday, August 13, 1948? I find it amazing, wonderful, and worthy of celebration that most of us became 70 years old in 2018. As my 92-year-old mom, **Connie Foley Ferris ’47**, likes to say, “It’s better than the alternative!” Any input about being 70 from you all is most welcome.

In a short year and a half, we will celebrate our 50th Reunion at Cornell! Contact your friends and classmates and make plans to meet in Ithaca from Thursday, June 4, until Sunday morning, June 7, 2020. It will be a busy, fun, and activity-packed weekend! Check out our various ’70 sites: our class website, cornell70.org; our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Cornell70; and our Twitter page, www.twitter.com/CornellClass70. Any of our classmates who want to help with our 50th Reunion (before and during), go to our class website, click on “Get Involved,” and then scroll down to “Officers.” Then you will be able to e-mail our 50th Reunion chairs, **Sally Anne Levine**, JD ’73, and **Cathy Forster** Hogan, to volunteer your time and expertise.

William Phelps has not retired, but is staying in business. He reports that nothing new has been happening in his life in the last five years. William would like to be watching the news, and he would like to hear from his old Cornell friend **Jean Walter** Schlafer ’72. He tells us that Prof. **George Conneman ’52**, MS ’56, had a great impact on him during his years at Cornell. **John Nees**, MD ’74 (jeneesmd@gmail.com) and his wife, Silvia, live in Delray Beach, FL. In his retirement, John enjoys piano performances—in spring 2018, he played Cesar Franck’s “Symphonic Variations” at the Steinway Gallery in Boca Raton, FL. He and Silvia take annual trips to Peru to visit her family. While at Cornell, Donald Grout, Cornell United Religious Work, the College of Engineering faculty, and Jody Dillow all had a big influence on John.

Janet Seelbach Lawrence-Nelson (jnelson236@aol.com) is retired and enjoys living near her daughter and two granddaughters, ages 12 and 14, in Spring City, PA. She is the chair of the mission committee at her church, and also helps provide clothing and food for those in need. In connection with her church work, she has traveled to Guatemala. In the spring, Janet wrote,