

service director for Middletown schools. Both are active in the Secondary Schools Committee for Orange and Rockland counties, interviewing some dozen applicants annually.

Mac and Carol Britton MacCorkle's son **Jeffrey '88** comes a long way to attend Cornell—from the family home at 1060 Continental Dr., Menlo Park, Cal. **Toby Rice** Goldberg and husband Robert have two children at Cornell: **Geoffrey '89** and **Elyse '91**. Toby is unit coordinator of the NYC Board of Education program for emotionally disturbed and learning disabled 5-7-year-olds in Queens. She also chairs the Secondary Schools Committee for Suffolk Northwest. The Goldbergs live at 114 Folsom Ave., Huntington Station. For the last three summers, they have rented a house on the Italian Riviera.

Another junior is **Jerold Ruderman's** daughter, **Jill Ellen '89**. Jerold, who in his spare time is Westchester solicitation chair for the Cornell Capital Fund, lives at 18 Ridgedale Rd., Scarsdale. And still another junior is **Linda Fienberg's** son, **Lane Blumenfeld '89**. Linda, an associate general counsel with the Securities and Exchange Commission, lives with husband Jeffrey Bauman at 3125 Beech St. NW, Washington, DC.

Several class offspring are sophomores at Cornell, including **Kim '90**, daughter of **John and Beverly Bailey Hastings**, 68 Brentwood Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Me.; **Jeffrey '90**, son of **Inez Holmstedt Bershad**, 15 Nymph Rd., West Orange, NJ; **Todd '90**, son of **Thomas Helfrich**, 400 Wetherburn Dr., Lancaster, Pa.; **Chris '90**, son of **Peter and Mary Ann Blewer Gilbert '63**, 1112 Wildwood, Midland, Mich.; **Howard '90**, son of Timothy and **Phyllis Rickler Alexander**, 26 Hesketh St., Chevy Chase, Md.; and **Pierce '90**, son of Mary Margaret and **Scott Ledbetter**, 395 Goodwyn, Memphis, Tenn.

Stephen Newton's daughter **Wendy '90** is also a sophomore. Steve, a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Kindel and Anderson, lives with wife Cheryl at 5000 Hook Tree Rd., LaCanada, Cal. Now that his son has also gone to college, Steve has more time to enjoy sailing, photography, paddle tennis, and bicycling.

Chris Reading '90, in the Hotel school, is one of the twin sons of **Paul Jr.** and **Bonnie Nelson Reading**. Paul journeys to Ithaca often from his home at 14446 Victoria Estates Lane, Poway, Cal., to see Chris play on the baseball team—and also to entertain as a member of the singing Sherwoods, who have entertained at class Reunions since 1985, and last November sang at the Fall Tonic show, which the Sherwoods originated our first fall in 1960. Paul, along with classmates **Al Roth** and **John Perine**, are the oldest members of this reuniting choral group. Back home, Paul is a physician (ob/gyn) who enjoys running and golf (separately, I presume), and is on the board of directors of the San Diego unit of American Cancer Society.

Ellen Luther O'Neal and husband Edgar, 7219 O'Neil Dr., Harahan, La., used the occasion of bringing daughter **Colleen '90** to campus in August 1986, to visit for the first time since graduation. Anxious to show Colleen all her old, favorite haunts, Ellen observed that much had changed. "I guess she

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**T. Bradley
Donahue**
'66

Brad Donahue wove strong ties in Ithaca, starting in the early 1960s as a student in Engineering. Unlike many, he never let them unravel. After service in Vietnam as a US Army paramedic, he reappeared in Ithaca. And, because he loved to fly more than anything else, he became a pilot, training at the East Hill Flying Club, in Colorado, anywhere, to gain skill and experience. Donahue's bonds with fellow players and fellow travelers of the Eddy Street Truckers softball team survived long after the local team became legend. He met his wife Sarah "Sally" Clarke '75 in Ithaca, their daughter Meiread was born in the city, son Jack has many "uncles" here.

Donahue flew in Alaska, Florida, and overseas. On a solo flight from England, when engine failure forced him down in the North Atlantic near Greenland, he managed to glide to the water just next to an ice floe, then scramble onto the ice with barely a wet foot. His rescuers, unused to finding crash victims alive, much less dry, were amazed. His friends were relieved, but not particularly amazed. As Tom Torrens, '67-71 Grad, puts it, "Brad's life and interests attest to his fearlessness—not foolishness, but true fearlessness."

Between jobs Donahue would turn up in Ithaca, staying long enough to unwind. Lately, visits were rare in the summer, when he worked as a fish spotter, flying out from the New England coast, locating schools of tuna for commercial fishermen. On August 18, Donahue was headed for home, south of Martha's Vineyard, when the Cessna he was flying lost a wing and dove straight into the sea. On September 6, some 400 of his friends and family gathered at the Cornell Plantations to celebrate Brad Donahue's too-short but spirited life. Local pilots were invited to fly over and dip their wings.

will have to find her own special places," Ellen noted whimsically.

Freshmen children of classmates include **Jill Waxman** Polymeropoulos's son **Marc '91**. Jill, a research executive with Opinion Research Corp., Princeton, lives at 65 Donaldson St., Highland Park, NJ.

Barton and Nancy Dunhoff Mills's oldest child Bonnie is the fourth generation in the Mills family to attend Cornell, dating back to Bart's grandfather, who was a professor of

civil engineering at Cornell in the days before World War I. Bart chairs the southern Los Angeles area Secondary Schools Committee. Both Bart and Nancy write articles and books on the arts and entertainment, doing business together as Mills Associates, and live at 563 29th St., Manhattan Beach, Cal.

Keep your children pointed toward Cornell—and send news of your other activities with your dues checks. □ **Bev Johns Lamont**, 720 Chestnut St., Deerfield, Ill., 60015.