CRA is a networking and service group which holds several luncheons each year and distributes an informative newsletter. All Cornell employees automatically become members of the Cornell Retirees Association (CRA) upon retirement and may pursue an executive office. All retirees and their spouses/partners are welcome; membership is voluntary, and there are no annual dues (luncheon fees apply).

**CRA Annual George Peter Barbecue**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., CRC Park, Monkey Run Rd. (at the intersection of Hanshaw Rd. and Lower Creek Rd.), Ithaca**

Reservations required in advance!
The Cornell Retirees Association (CRA) invites all Cornell retirees to the annual barbecue, named in memory of the late George Peter. Come and catch up with fellow retirees and friends! Activities begin at 11 a.m. The traditional BINGO will be available as well as some new activities including horseshoes, corn hole, card games, and more. Lunch, catered by Bob’s Barbecue, will be served at 12 p.m. Menu includes: 1/2 barbecued chicken or vegetarian lasagna, salt potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, watermelon, and lemonade, water, and coffee. Parking is available on the grass along the driveway. Accessible parking is available next to the pavilion. This is a **FREE** event sponsored by Cornell Human Resources.

**Limit of 1 retiree and 1 guest per reservation. Reservations must be made by September 1. In the event registrations exceed pavilion capacity, a waiting list will be created. If your ability to attend changes after RSVP’ing, please notify Kathee Shaff at cornellretirees@cornell.edu so that seats can be offered to those on the waiting list.**

**Opportunity for Cornell Retirees to Support the United Way**
The United Way of Tompkins County will hold its annual Stephen E. Garner Day of Caring Food & Personal Care Items Drive in September. **THANK YOU to Cornell retirees who contributed generously last year and donated over 170 items! Let’s keep up the good work and support our local community again this year! Please bring items to the BBQ. Food and personal care items will be given to local food pantries and community organizations for distribution throughout Tompkins County. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.**

**Volunteer opportunities**

CRA oversees the Cornell Retirees Volunteering in Schools (CRVIS) program. Volunteers are welcome throughout the year. Consider volunteering for this valuable service to the community.
Cornell Association of Professors Emeriti (CAPE)

Retired Cornell faculty, professional academic staff (researchers, librarians, extension associates, academic counselors or advisors), and those granted emeritus status by the Cornell University Board of Trustees, may join CAPE, which provides support, networking, events, community service and other activities. Visit the CAPE website for more details.