A brief history on CAPE’s activities and events
2008 - present

You folks know how to have fun!
A Sampling of the CAPE Lecture Series at BTI
The Information Outpost Program

This program morphed from a couple of colleagues Madison Wright rallied up to stand at strategic corners of Cornell to answer questions of parents bringing their kids to campus for the first time. He was inspired to step up when, while working in his garden, he kept getting interrupted by parents who were bringing their kids to campus to start their studies at Cornell, looking for directions.

That program grew into a well-oiled machine that partnered with Student Programs and Transportation. Long before there was GPS there was Ed Cranch, Bill Pardee, Cindy Noble and their colleagues giving directions and maps and water to relieved car loads of people. Go here! Go there! There were friendly faces and the first line of welcome to the freshmen and their families.

The program retired in 2016.
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Madison’s program excelled to the extent that CAPE needed help! Members of the Cornell Retirees Association were more than happy to assist! A great time has had by everyone!

This (LR) is Roy Colle. Every car he assisted, he would ask the incoming freshman if they had read the required freshman reading yet. The student response was priceless and could be best described as a shocked, deer-in-headlights stare. 😊
We partnered with Kendal of Ithaca for Happy Hour Events – a good time was had by all!!
The social events at Kendal continued and more and more CAPE members came -- it was a resounding success and so nice to see so many enjoy themselves.
Even the bartenders had fun 😊
This is a hodge-podge of photos – note that our videographer was none other than Charlie Walcott!
CAPE also happy hour’d at the Moakley House and everyone had a lovely time!
CAPE Members have attended tours and lectures at the Johnson Museum, Kendal, Geneva and PRI, too!
After a lecture and apple sampling hosted and presented by Susan Brown at Cornell AgriTech (Geneva), CAPE members scurried up the road for some wine samplings.
So, the big question is..........................

What’s next?! 😊