



Cornell vs. University of New Hampshire
Frozen Apple
 Madison Square Garden
 November 27, 2016
 Big Red Wins! 3-1



Susie Mair Holden

Again this year, members of the Class of '64 and their friends and families gathered on the Saturday of Thanksgiving Weekend for the Frozen Apple Big Red Hockey game at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Before the game



Toby Rice Goldberg, Susie Mair Holden, Ina Goldberg '76, Linda Cohen Meltzer, Richard Meltzer '65, Bruce Wagner, Nancy Taylor Butler, and Ed Butler '63.

we met at O'Reilly's Bar and Kitchen, an authentic Irish Pub on 35th Street, for a fun dinner in a private room with our own bar. Afterward, three generations walked over to MSG where spirits were high, and Cornell skated away with the 2016 Frozen Apple trophy. The Big Red Band entertained us with great panache and enthusiasm, and even did a little recruiting of a couple of the grandchildren in attendance. We had a grand time!

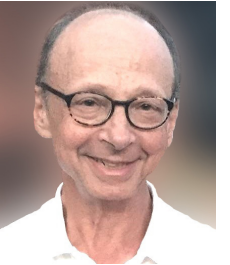
We hope you will consider joining us next year. If you are interested, please contact any of the officers listed in this newsletter.

Cornell Class of 1964 News!

Class of 1964 President's Letter – Spring 2017

Dear Classmates,

Summertime In Ithaca... and the livin' is easy! Even if you were at our 50th Class Reunion in 2014, it's likely been a while since you were on campus. This summer we're having a "Class of '64 Week" at Cornell's Adult University (CAU). Our week is July 30-August 5, 2017, when you can enroll in one of eight courses taught by outstanding Cornell faculty. We'll have special events for classmates and guests. And our guarantees: no snow, no prelims. There's even a program for grandkids. For more information, click the link at our website home page: cornell1964.org.



Cornell Alumni Magazine... Our award-winning alumni magazine is still a great resource for news about Cornell and our classmates. And it's now the exclusive place to find our Class Notes, which are no longer available online. What's new in your life? Please share your news by sending it to Bev Lamont at blamont64@comcast.net, or at 720 Chestnut St., Deerfield, IL 60015. Bev has been writing our Class Notes column for over 35 years! Class officers recently acknowledged that record with a gift card to, where else?, the Cornell Store.

CALC Meeting... Class leaders met in Baltimore on February 4th as part of the annual Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference. Among other topics discussed, we have increased the amount of our John F. Kennedy Memorial Award from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The Award is funded in perpetuity. We are considering among several possible options a class gift to fund a project on campus. Meeting minutes are posted at our class website.

Class Dues... We are in the midst of our 2017-18 class dues solicitation. You have probably receive a mailed or emailed notice (or several). We want to maintain our excellent membership tradition and hope you'll pay your dues this year. You can also choose to have your membership and alumni magazine subscription renewed automatically.

Finally, please consider a donation to the 1964 John F. Kennedy Memorial Award and the 1964 Cornell Tradition Fellowship. Both are funded by classmates and are tax-deductible. Go to our class website for more information.

See you this summer in Ithaca?

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Has your email address, phone or address changed? We don't want to lose you. Please notify Kate Freyer (Alumni Affairs) at kate.freyer@cornell.edu or Linda Meltzer at lcm12@cornell.edu.

Key Portals

Class Website: cornell1964.org

Dues (Pay online): Pay through the Dues and Giving Link on our class website

Dues (Pay by check): "Cornell Class of 1964" and mail to: Cornell University, PO Box 25841, Lehigh Valley, PA 18003-9695

\$55.00 annually, includes subscription to Cornell Alumni Magazine

\$65.00 annually, couples (both '64), includes Cornell Alumni Magazine

\$30.00 annually, without subscription to Cornell Alumni Magazine

Class news: Bev Lamont, blamont64@comcast.net, or 720 Chestnut St, Deerfield, IL 60015

Class Facebook Page: facebook.com/groups/cornell1964

The Class of 1964 John F. Kennedy Memorial Award

Cynthia Wolloch

Your JFK Award is thriving. Last year, 49 students applied for the award, a 25% increase over previous years, a jump probably attributable to the new online application platform. The Public Service Center continues to manage the myriad on-campus elements of the process – advertising, advising, collecting and collating applications, and communicating with the committee and the eventual awardee. We thank PSC Director Leonardo Vargas-Mendez and his associate, Nicole LaFave, for their good work on the class's behalf.

Our 2016 awardee was truly exceptional. Jonathan Lowry, of Bethesda, MD, a Biology and Government major in the Arts College, was President of his class and founder of the Cornell Food Recovery Network, which has garnered numerous awards. You can read about him and see pictures by following the link from the home page of our class website. John's calling is fighting hunger by using the power of government to change food and nutrition policy to improve people's lives. The Food Recovery Network, through the work of over 40 volunteers whom Jon recruited and trained, recovered some 4,800 pounds of usable food from Cornell dining halls for distribution to local non-profits that feed the hungry.



Classmates Mike Neumann and Carolyn Newman with Jonathan displaying his JFK Award certificate.

Two impulses guided John toward a life of public service: The commitment he shared with his closest friends, who made up the Food Recovery Network's membership, to act on their urge to end hunger; and his belief in the commonalities we share with others. John explored the interconnections among people in his travels and internships and, in his application for the award, cited Elie Wiesel's caution that "indifference reduces the other to an abstraction." One of John's referees called him "one of the most impressive students I have known in over thirty years of university teaching."

Since leaving Cornell, John has been working in Washington, serving on the staff of California Senator Dianne Feinstein, assigned to labor and communications matters and keeping up with food issues by attending briefings of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. He has also been volunteering on a Homeless Assistance Response team, handing out food and providing transportation on cold nights. He writes, "DC is worse off than Ithaca – it seems there's no shortage of the need for food anywhere."

John began the security clearance process for joining the Army reserves, which he will do after a few years of "life experience." He writes, "I do feel the JFK Award has been and will be a guiding force for the personal and professional decisions I make. Although I am grateful for the monetary value of the award, the name and history behind the award are its true treasure. To be able to tie yourself to a time in history, and to JFK no less, provides a level of confidence few my age can rely on, and a sense of responsibility even fewer share. It's easy to get lost once you leave school, and I'm happy to say I haven't been, because I've got a compass to guide me."

Competition for the 2017 Award is under way and will be decided by early May. We have increased the JFK Award stipend to \$15,000. Look for news on the web page. Our winner will again be honored at PSC's annual year-end awards dinner.

Classmates Judie Pink Gorra, Tim Davis and Cindy Wolloch continue their service on the award review committee and are joined by award alumni Jared Genser, JFK '95 and Katie Dealy, JFK '00. By publication time we hope to have added another award alumna/alumnus to our ranks, to strengthen the involvement of our alumni and enhance the committee's disciplinary diversity. This addition will also further strengthen our ability to stay current. Many thanks to our award alumni, who devote extraordinary care and effort to selecting their successors.

The JFK endowment continues to depend on the support of classmates and friends. Contributions are welcome and may be made through the class website at the JFK Award page.



Our 55th – Plan on it! – June 6-9 2019

Enjoy old friends and forge new friendships.

And, for even more fun, get involved **NOW!**

This is the time to make suggestions. What's on your "bucket list" of campus sites to see and activities to do? Who would you enjoy hearing speak or participating on a panel? What forum topics would spark your interest?

Join the fun. Get involved. Working on reunion is one of the most enjoyable parts of being a Cornell alum. If you would like to help out or have program and event ideas contact me at csw54@comcast.net.

Together we can make this a reunion to remember!



Do you do Facebook? Then...

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

«Cornell Class of 1964»

to stay in touch with classmates and Cornell.

We hope you'll share your news and photos there.

Membership Report

For 2016, we had 444 dues payers, a bit down from last year, but still better than other classes from our era. We're now soliciting dues for 2017.

When paying dues, please consider signing up for Automatic Renewal and the dues option that includes a subscription to the Cornell Alumni Magazine. You can pay dues through our class website; click on *Dues and Giving*.

The magazine comes to your mailbox six times a year. It has all the latest news from Cornell, plus our CLASS NOTES. It is editorially independent of the University. CLASS NOTES are no longer available to be read online.

As always, thanks for your support of Cornell and our Class.

Barbara Lutz Brim, Treasurer

Linda Cohen Meltzer, Membership Chair