



## Dear Classmates,

For the Class of 1974 50th Reunion, we are **Dancing in the Moonlight!** Join us in Ithaca, June 6–9, to celebrate this wonderful milestone. Whether it's your first trip back to campus or a regular visit, we promise a fun-filled weekend of reminiscing, reconnecting, and learning. We have great class activities planned, and there's also lots of free time for you to take in the multitude of university offerings or just relax and enjoy the Hill.

We are headquartered in the new (and air-cooled) Ruth Bader Ginsburg Hall (RBG) on North Campus, with its own coffee shop – Novick's Café on the ground floor. And we have planned the following:

- Thursday afternoon: the premier Ithaca showing of the award-winning film *The Artist & the Astronaut* (to get you in the mood for *Dancing in the Moonlight*)
- Thursday evening welcome festival at the RBG Quad with food trucks and entertainment, including a lighthearted "look back" talk by University historian Corey Earle '07
- Friday morning: our traditional breakfast to hear what's going on at Cornell (a lot!)
- Friday lunch (Dutch treat) at the very cool and fun Ithaca Beer Company (bus provided)
- Friday dinner at the award-winning Toni Morrison Dining on North Campus
- Friday night at HQ: WVBR will be broadcasting live, featuring the Notable '74 playlist (send us your requests)
- Saturday morning at HQ: "RED talks" by classmates, on topics ranging from winemaking to Roman emperors to wildlife conservation to the Law School's Myron Taylor to earth-source heating, and a lot of other themes as well—something for everyone
- Saturday night: our much-anticipated quinquennial class reception, dinner, and video show at Barton Hall, followed by Cornelliana Night, the Arts Quad Tents, Cornell ice cream at HQ, and more
- Breakfast on Sunday at HQ: time to say goodbye (or, hopefully, see you later)

Take a good look at the registration booklet and register online at [alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/](https://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/). Book by May 15 to take advantage of early-bird pricing. You can also get Reunion information on our class website [cornell74.org](https://cornell74.org) or on our Class of 1974 Facebook page. And, of course, you can reach out to your Reunion chairs (below).

So start planning, invite your friends to join you, and register! We hope to see you in June. Bring your dancing shoes!

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# Reunion Weekend

## June 6–9, 2024

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](https://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

It's time to  
register for  
Reunion!

1. Choose a registration package
2. Select housing
3. Get information on attending Reunion with the family/children
4. Please consider making a gift to our 50th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](https://giving.cornell.edu/give)
5. For details about transportation, parking, childcare, attire, lodging, dining, campus sustainability, and more, explore the Reunion website at: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](https://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

### 1. ADULT REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND FEES Early Bird pricing available until May 15

Packages include	Fee by May 15	Fee after May 15	Thursday Dinner	Friday Breakfast	Friday Lunch	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon-Sunday noon)	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$399</b>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday)	<b>\$335</b>	<b>\$360</b>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday)	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$265</b>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	COST
<b>50th Reunion Friday Lunch:</b> Dutch Treat lunch under the tent at Ithaca Beer garden (bus provided) 122 Ithaca Beer Drive	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Dutch Treat
<b>Saturday Breakfast,</b> Morrison Hall Dining Room	7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	\$16.50

Note that registration fees for children are lower.  
Please see the Reunion website for details.

### Package FAQs

#### What does the registration fee include?

All packages include class receptions and meals, tent parties, class shuttles, headquarters intra-campus bus service, and most university events.

#### What is NOT automatically included?

CU for Lunch, Cornell Child Care Center services, some athletic events, concerts, and the additional opt-in selections listed above.

#### Can I celebrate with more than one class or group?

Yes! Please contact our registration chair, Shelley Cosgrove DeFord, at [scdeford@gmail.com](mailto:scdeford@gmail.com) for more information.

#### What if I register and then can't come?

We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel on or before May 24. After this date a refund of registration package fees may not be possible.

#### Can I register when I get there?

Yes, you can—but there are many advantages to registering in advance, including lower fees (by May 15), expedited check-in, better chance of getting a room assignment near friends, and more. **Please note:** Cash payments will not be accepted. Check and credit/debit card payments are the only acceptable payment methods for Reunion purchases.

## 2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

### Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG) Hall-North Campus

	1 Night	2 Nights	3 Nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult (13 years and older)	\$90	\$180	\$208	\$62
Child (12 years and younger)	\$51	\$90	\$90	One night FREE

Housing rates are per person, not per room.

### Housing FAQs

Please see the campus housing FAQ section of the Reunion website for full details.

#### What's included in the room fee?

The university provides bath towels, wash cloths, soap, hangers, bed linens, a pillow, a water glass, and a daily towel and wash cloth exchange. Daily housekeeping service is not provided. There is no charge for children who do not need a bed (sleep in porta-crib, on the floor, etc.) and stay in a parent's room.

#### When is check-in/check-out?

Check-in begins Thursday at noon and all classmates must check out by noon Sunday.

#### Can I get a room near my friends?

Contact our Registration Chair, Shelley Cosgrove DeFord [scdeford@gmail.com](mailto:scdeford@gmail.com)

#### What if I need to cancel my housing registration?

Cornell Conference and Events Services is happy to offer refunds if you cancel on or before May 24. After this time a refund may not be possible.

#### I have special medical or mobility needs—is it practical for me to stay in the residence halls?

For many guests, the answer is, yes! To communicate specific medical or mobility needs, please contact our Registration Chair, Shelley Cosgrove DeFord at [scdeford@gmail.com](mailto:scdeford@gmail.com) by May 24.

#### Are there hotel rooms available in Ithaca during Reunion?

A limited number of rooms in several hotels have been blocked for alumni returning to Cornell. Please keep in mind that availability may be limited at this point. Review the hotel information on the Cornell Reunion website ([alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/lodging/](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/lodging/)), and call your favorite hotel directly for a reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to ask for the Reunion block.

## 3. REUNION WITH THE FAMILY/CHILDREN

Reunion is a family event, and there is an exciting range of university activities planned for everyone, including future Cornellians! See the childcare section of the Reunion website ([alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare)) for more details about activities and childcare options.

## 4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 50TH REUNION CAMPAIGN

Every classmate who makes a gift to Cornell before June 30 is part of our Reunion Campaign. Although We Do Hope You'll Choose To Designate All Or Part Of Your Gift To One Of The Annual Funds, each gift to Cornell, regardless of amount or designation, counts in our class fundraising totals and helps support current and future Cornellians. You can make your gift by visiting [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give), or by calling the Cornell Annual Fund at 1-800-279-3099. We plan to announce our class totals during Reunion Weekend and we want to make sure your gift is included, so please don't delay.

## 5. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**VISIT OUR CLASS WEBSITE:** [cornell74.org](http://cornell74.org)

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:** Cornell Class of 1974

**GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION:** See all the events the university is planning at [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

Questions about registration, housing, or other class Reunion details, contact:

#### Reunion Co-Chairs

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We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Shelley Cosgrove DeFord at [scdeford@gmail.com](mailto:scdeford@gmail.com)

In addition to registering, you can visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) to learn about additional university events and activities. Additional registration may be required.

# Reunion Weekend Class Schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

Note: Events with a \* are University-wide events.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

### Noon

Check-in opens at Class of '74 HQ  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG) Hall-North  
Campus

### 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Premier Ithaca showing of *The Artist & the Astronaut* (to get you in the mood for Dancing in the Moonlight)  
Uris Hall  
(Doors open at 3:30pm)

### 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Class of '74 Festival on the RBG Quad  
Dinner, drinks, fun

### 8:00-9:00 p.m.

A Look Back at Our Time on the Hill  
by defacto university historian  
Corey Earle  
RBG

### 9:00 p.m.

Pizza and refreshments at RBG

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

### 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '74 Breakfast  
RBG

### 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Campus Climate Discussion  
led by Rabbi Ari Weiss-  
Executive Director of Cornell Hillel  
RBG

### 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Docented tours on campus  
for the Class of '74  
Johnson Museum, Lab of Ornithology,  
Fashion and Textile Collection,  
Botanic Gardens, Library

### 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Dutch Treat lunch under  
the tent at Ithaca Beer  
122 Ithaca Beer Dr, Ithaca  
(bus provided)

### 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Olin Lecture\*, Bailey Hall  
Fireside chat featuring Andrew Ross  
Sorkin '99, award-winning journalist  
and author, CNBC Squawk Box  
co-anchor, DealBook founder/editor,  
and co-creator of Showtime  
series, "Billions"

### 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Mix and Mingle\*, Willard Straight Hall

### 5:30 p.m.

Class of '74 Reception and photo  
(at HQ), followed by dinner at  
Toni Morrison Dining, North Campus

### 9:00 p.m.

Entertainment and live WVBR  
broadcast/dance party  
RBG

### 9:00-10:15 p.m.

Cornell University Chorus  
and Glee Club Concert\*, Bailey Hall  
Tickets: \$20 online or at the door

### 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties\*  
Arts Quad

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

### 8:00-9:30 a.m.

**RED** Talks featuring classmates  
RBG

### 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K\*, Cornell Botanic Gardens  
Registration and fee required

### 10:30-11:30 a.m.

State of the University Address  
with President Martha E. Pollack  
Join Cornell's 14th president for  
a university update. This event is  
open to all registered Reunion 2024  
attendees. Seating is on a first-come,  
first-served basis.

### 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

CU for Lunch\*,  
Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel  
Tickets at the door: \$21 for adults, \$13 for  
children ages 4-10; cash  
and credit card only

### 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert\*, Sage Chapel

### 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Class of '74 50th Reunion Gala  
reception, dinner and entertainment  
Barton Hall

### 8:45 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Redstock\*\*, Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium,  
Klarman Hall  
Cornell musicians and bands unite  
for an epic alumni concert.

### 9:00-10:15 p.m.

Cornelliana Night\*\*,  
Bailey Hall & Statler Auditorium  
Celebrate Reunion successes while  
singing along to Cornell songs.

### 9:00 p.m.

Stargazing at Fuertes Observatory

### 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties\*  
Arts Quad

### 10:00 p.m.

Ice cream and entertainment  
at HQ RBG

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

### 7:30-10:00 a.m.

See You Later Breakfast  
RBG

### Noon

Check out

\*\*Limited seating and/or ticket required. Visit the  
online schedule of Reunion activities and events at  
[alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion) for details.