



## Welcome back classmates,

Welcome back classmates, for a reminder of ***The Way We Were*** in 1975! Join us in Ithaca for our 50th Reunion, June 5–8, to celebrate this wonderful milestone. Whether it's your first trip back to campus or you're a regular visitor, 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. We have planned the following:

- Thursday afternoon: check in, explore RBG Hall and the new North Campus, and connect with old friends
- Thursday evening: The Big Red Band will welcome us to Reunion at the RBG Quad with food trucks and entertainment, including a lighthearted "look back" talk by university historian Corey Earle '07
- Friday morning: Frederick Johnson Jr. '75, MBA '77 and his wife Jennifer Schroeder Johnson, MBA '79, with Johnson Estate Winery, will offer insights into running a family business after corporate business careers and talk about the unique terroir for wineries in New York that enables them to offer award winning wines.
- Friday Morning: Peter Kaestner '75, observed his 10,000th species of bird: In Search of the Orange Tufted Spiderhunter
- Friday afternoon: a showing of the award-winning film *The Artist & the Astronaut* featuring Pat Musick PhD '74—wife of Jack Musick, head varsity football coach from 1966 to 1974—who accepted her degree with us in the spring of '75 along with her daughter, Laurie Musick Wright '75.
- Friday reception at our HQ and dinner at award-winning Morrison Dining on North Campus followed by an ice cream social at HQ.
- Saturday afternoon: the Botanic Gardens is doing a special presentation for our class on gardening for small spaces designed for those of us who love gardening but are downsizing to smaller spaces, patios, balconies, and decks.
- Saturday night: Our class reception and dinner at Bartels Hall in Newman Arena, followed by Cornelliana Night, the Arts Quad Tent Parties, and an ice cream social at HQ
- 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/](http://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 [classof75.alumni.cornell.edu](http://classof75.alumni.cornell.edu) or on our Class of 1975 Facebook page. And, of course, you can reach out to your Reunion chairs (below).

Start planning, invite your friends to join you, and register! We hope to see you in June.



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# Reunion Weekend

## June 5–8, 2025

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>\$410</b>	<b>\$435</b>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$395</b>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$295</b>						✓	✓	✓	✓

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

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	COST
<b>50th Reunion Gardening For Small Spaces, Saturday:</b> Gardening for small spaces Nevin Welcome Center Botanic Gardens Presentation designed for those of us who love gardening but are downsizing to smaller spaces, patios, balconies, and decks. Registration and fee required	<b>Saturday</b> 1:30–3:00 p.m.	\$10.00



**Toni Morrison Dining Breakfast** This event requires separate registration. Scan QR code or visit [cornel.ly/morrisondining](https://cornel.ly/morrisondining) to register. Must create an account with Vivenu to register.

Walk-ins will be accepted with credit card payment at the door, but we kindly encourage you to register in advance to help us plan accordingly.

### Package FAQs

#### What does the registration fee include?

All packages include class dinners, Tent Parties, class shuttles, headquarters refreshments, and most university events.

#### What is NOT automatically included?

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

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

Yes! Register with the class, school, or group with whom you wish to be housed and will participate most with. Contact your class/group registration chair to share which events hosted by another class or group you'd like to add to your registration.

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

We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel on or before May 23. After this date a refund of registration packages 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

### RBG Hall, North Campus

	1 night	2 nights	3 nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult (13 years and older)	\$97	\$194	\$225	\$66
Child (12 years and younger)	\$55	\$97	\$97	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?

We can try! We will pre-assign rooms; you may request to room near someone when you register and we will do our best to accommodate your request on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that families are given priority for housing requests.

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

Conference and Events Services is happy to offer refunds if you cancel on or before May 23. 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 your class registration chair by May 23.

#### 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. 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 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.

## 4. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**CLASS OF 1975 WEBSITE:** [classof75.alumni.cornell.edu](http://classof75.alumni.cornell.edu)

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:** [facebook.com/CornellClassof1975](https://facebook.com/CornellClassof1975)

**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,  
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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 Class President, Deb Gellman at [dsgellman@hotmail.com](mailto:dsgellman@hotmail.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.

# 1975 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 in bold are university-wide events.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

### Noon

Check-in opens  
Class of '75 HQ  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG)  
Hall North Campus

### 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception with  
the Big Red Band on the  
RBG Quad and Tent

### 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Class of '75 festival  
RBG Quad  
Dinner, drinks, fun!

### 9:00–10:00 p.m.

A look back at our time on  
the Hill by de facto university  
historian, Corey Earle '07  
RBG HQ

### 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments and Ice Cream  
at RBG

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

### Friday morning:

Breakfast is available at  
Novick's Café on the ground  
floor of RBG, or go to Morrison  
Dining for the full student  
dining experience  
or head into Collegetown.

### 10:00 a.m.

Frederick Johnson Jr. '75,  
MBA '77 and his wife Jennifer  
Schroeder Johnson, MBA  
'79, with Johnson Estate  
Winery will offer insights into  
running a family business.  
Johnson Estate is New York's  
oldest estate or farm winery,  
established in 1961.  
RBG HQ  
*Limited Availability.*

### 10:00 a.m.

In search of the orange-tufted  
spiderhunter, with classmate  
Peter Kaestner '75  
He observed his 10,000th  
species of bird.  
RBG HQ  
*Limited Availability.*

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch is available in  
Collegetown, the Dairy Bar  
or CU for Lunch, Terrace  
Restaurant at the Statler.

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

CU for Lunch  
Terrace Restaurant  
Statler Hotel  
Tickets at the door:  
\$24 for adults, \$13 for  
children ages 4–10;  
children 3 and under eat free;  
cash and credit card only

### 12:45–2:45 p.m.

*The Artist and the Astronaut*  
Uris Hall  
Enter ground floor  
opposite Statler

**1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
**Reunion Service of  
Remembrance and  
Thanksgiving**  
Sage Chapel

### 3:00–4:00 p.m.

**\*Olin Lecture**  
Bailey Hall  
Going for the gold: A panel  
of Big Red Olympians share  
their journeys from Cornell  
student-athletes to competing  
at the world's foremost  
sporting event.

### 4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Mix and Mingle**  
Willard Straight Hall

### 5:30 p.m.

Class of '75 reception at HQ,  
followed by dinner at  
Morrison Dining  
North Campus

### 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  
Reunion's largest dance party

### 10:00 p.m.

Ice cream social  
RBG HQ

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

### Saturday morning:

Many of you will be attending  
breakfasts offered in your  
colleges. Breakfast is also  
available at Novick's Café on  
the ground floor of RBG, or  
in Collegetown or Morrison  
Dining Hall

### 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**  
Bailey Hall  
Featuring President  
Michael I. Kotlikoff

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch is available in  
Collegetown, the Dairy Bar,  
or CU for Lunch  
Terrace Restaurant  
Statler Hotel  
Tickets at the door:  
\$24 for adults, \$13 for  
children ages 4–10;  
children 3 and under eat free;  
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### 1:30–2:30 p.m.

**\*Alan H. Treman Concert**  
Sage Chapel

### 1:30–3:00 p.m.

**\*Gardening for small spaces**  
Nevin Welcome Center  
Botanic Gardens  
Presentation designed for  
those of us who love gardening  
but are downsizing to smaller  
spaces, patios, balconies,  
and decks. Registration  
and fee required

### 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Class of '75 50th Reunion  
reception, dinner and  
entertainment  
Bartels Hall  
Newman Arena

### 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

**\*Redstock**  
Cornell musicians and bands  
unite for an epic alumni  
concert.

### 9:00–10:15 p.m.

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

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

**Tent Parties**  
Arts Quad  
Reunion's largest dance party

### 10:00 p.m.

Ice cream social, RBG HQ

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

### 7:30–10:00 a.m.

"See You Later" breakfast  
RBG HQ

### Noon

**Check out**  
Reunion 2025 comes to an  
end... until we meet again in  
2030!

\*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.

Whether you are joining  
our 50th Reunion in Ithaca,  
June 5-8, or just joining in  
spirit, we invite you to share  
your memories and your  
life experiences with fellow  
classmates by visiting [cornell.brightcrowd.com/1975-50th-reunion](http://cornell.brightcrowd.com/1975-50th-reunion) or scanning the  
QR code:

