



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/. 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 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

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
5. For details about transportation, parking, childcare, attire, lodging, dining, campus sustainability, and more, explore the Reunion website at: 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) | \$410 | \$435 | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday) | \$370 | \$395 | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday) | \$270 | \$295 | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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

| Additional opt-in selections | TIME | COST |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 50th Reunion Gardening For Small Spaces, Saturday: 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 | Saturday 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 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/), 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, 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

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK: facebook.com/CornellClassof1975

GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION: See all the events the university is planning at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.

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

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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

In addition to registering, you can visit 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.

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;
cash and credit card only

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
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those of us who love gardening
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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 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 or scanning the
QR code:

