

## Class of 1974 50th REUNION SCHEDULE

### **Friday, May 3, 2024**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### ***Optional* Breakfast on “Memory Lane”**

We'll meet on the steps of Arch Street Presbyterian (1724 Arch) in Center City then walk next door to the Comcast Tech Center (through what used to be the 18th Street entrance to the 1800 building). We'll enjoy a selfpay breakfast at the Vernick Coffee Bar on the second floor. They have house-baked goods, creative sandwiches, fresh-pressed juices, and coffees in a communal dining space. When we're finished, we'll walk the area and see what's *not* new, going by the Robert Morris, Friends Select, Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Logan Square (formerly Circle), Franklin Institute, and Moore College of Art. We've got connections that might get us up to the 60<sup>th</sup> floor of the Comcast building to peek at SkyHigh restaurant, which actually sits atop our former main building. If you're joining us for this Friday morning option, there are parking garages at 1717 Arch and 1900 Arch.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Early Arriver's Lunch**

If traffic was better than expected and you ended up in the Langhorne area ahead of schedule and without lunch plans, you don't have to “circle the block” to pass time or drive off in search of a “greasy spoon.” The reunion committee is having a light lunch and will be happy to share. In fact, they're hoping you do come early. The more the merrier. Cairn will cover the cost.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome Reception**

Drive through the main gate of Cairn University's Langhorne campus (200 Manor Avenue) and follow the signs to the parking lot and our gathering room to meet and greet old friends. If you get lost, just follow the music of Love Song, Honeytree, Larry Norman, Children of the Day, Andre Crouch, and more. You'll receive a nametag and additional details about the weekend. Be sure to bring photos, nostalgia items, yearbooks (even though we'll have a few there), old notes, and anything else that will help bring back fond, shared memories. We'll have a place in the reception room to display them. Cold drinks will be available.

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Campus Tours**

For those who haven't been to the Langhorne campus, or haven't been for quite a while, several students have volunteered to lead us throughout the property and into the primary buildings on this 113-acre property. There will be a stop-off at the library annex where there is a history nook with photos and documents from yesteryear. There will be two tours, one at 1:45 p.m. and one at 2:10 p.m. Pick the one that works best with your relaxed schedule.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **“I'll Take Profs for \$200”**

We'll have our own room in the main building for this time of entertaining interaction. We've planned three different full-group activities that will bring out some fun stories from the past — probably some you will hear for the first time since we're beyond the statute of limitations. There will be lots of laughter and maybe even some happy tears.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Walk, Talk, and Play**

Consider this free time to hang out with friends and even get some exercise. There are some nice trails on campus, plus we'll have corn hole set up and the Frisbee golf course and the pickleball courts will be open. Anyone interested in shooting hoops?

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

#### **Group Photo I & Info Exchange**

A professional photographer — or someone with an iPhone 15 — will be on site to assemble us and take a photo of those gathered. We'll also use this time to pass around contact information (now that we've had time to correct the info the school has on us).

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

#### **Refresh Yourself**

If you'd like, you can use this time to go back to where you're staying and get ready for the banquet, or just chill. There's no need to dress up for the banquet — but if you have something that you owned and wore during your college days, put it on. No platform shoes. We don't want any broken ankles.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### **Evening Banquet**

We will be served in the dining room annex. Following the meal, we'll be greeted by Dr. Todd Williams, the university president. Rumor has it that the Crusader Men Quartet from 1973-74 will be adding this venue to their 2024 reunion tour. We will also be joined by the unforgettable Roger Peterson, former student and faculty member, and hear from several surprise guests. Dinner will be compliments of the college.

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7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### Indoor Campfire

We don't have to sit on the sawdust, and you won't smell like smoke, but we'll have some of that camp-style sharing as all or many of us talk to those gathered about our journeys over the past 50 years and how God has led us to where we are today.

8:45 p.m. – Whenever

### Rook Tournament

For those who don't need to rush off to take meds and go to bed, we'll be getting out the Rook decks and dealin' 'em up. (Rook was the card game we *were* allowed to play, back in the day.) If you need a refresher on the rules, no problem. For those who need extra energy, there will be several cartons of Tastykakes to munch on.

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Buffet Breakfast

This is a special day for the Class of 2024. Today is commencement and graduation. It all starts with a special breakfast — and we're invited, compliments of the college!

9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

### Commencement Rehearsal

The class of 1974 has been asked to lead the processional for commencement, and this is our time to get our medallions and rehearse — just like we did in May of '74.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Commencement

We'll come in first and have VIP seating. It's very likely you'll have flashbacks to that day in the Sheraton Hotel so long ago. NOTE: It is customary for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary class to make a gift to the university. Past gifts have ranged from a planted tree to a podium. We'll decide weeks before hand and make the presentation in conjunction with commencement.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Cheesesteak Delivery

For those who can stay, we'll be bringing in cheesesteaks, Herr's chips, and Frank's sodas from one of the popular local places — sorry St. Georges is closed — and having a bit of a picnic. This meal is self-pay. We'll take orders prior to commencement.

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Zoom Call & Group Photo II

We've arranged to have a Zoom call with classmates who couldn't make the trip. This is our chance to see some of the others with whom we graduated and find out what's going on with them. It's likely there will be some of us who couldn't join in on Friday but could on Saturday. We'll do a second group photo and merge them together.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Final Words

Before we hit the road, this will be our last chance to gather together and say our goodbyes. We'll have some parting words from some of our classmates and former faculty before we hit the highways.

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### *Optional* Ocean City Run

For some of us who live inland and don't get to visit the shore anymore, we'll caravan down to the Ocean City Boardwalk and feed Johnson's Carmel Popcorn to the seagulls. Beach tags won't be required yet, so walking in the surf is a must. Times include travel.

6:05 p.m. – Whenever

### *Optional* "Play Ball"

The Philadelphia Phillies will be playing the San Francisco Giants, and we'll be getting a block of tickets for the game. You'll need to let us know in advance if you want to go. Watch the scoreboard for when they announce the groups. Look for *PCB Class of 1974!*

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### **Sunday, May 5, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

#### ***Optional*** Church at 10<sup>th</sup>

For those who wake up on Sunday morning and find that they are still in the Philadelphia area, join some of us for church at 10<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian. It's worth it just to hear the pipe organ. There is a 9:00 a.m. service, as shown, and a second service from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. We'll talk about service times on Saturday at the 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. session to see who wants to go when. Or you can go to both in case you need to show extra attendance on your Christian Service Report.

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#### Additional Details:

- The class of 1974 has opened their reunion to anyone who started at PCB in 1970, regardless of the number of semesters they attended or when they graduated, and/or anyone who transferred in or came back and graduated in 1974.
- An opportunity to register will be sent out in the weeks ahead. Registration and weekend information will be available online on our PCB Class of 1974 website - **[Cairn.edu/reunioncelebration](http://Cairn.edu/reunioncelebration)**.
- Spouses/significant others and children are definitely invited, they just can't take part in the Commencement program.
- For those who want to get a jump on reserving a room in the area, here are some options you can Google:
  - Sheraton Bucks County Langhorne (the closest) ○ Spring Hill Suites by Marriott Philadelphia Langhorne ○ Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia NE – Langhorne ○ Red Roof Inn Philadelphia – Oxford Valley (more economical)
- If you would like to come and need some transportation assistance, don't hesitate to let the committee know. Contact Glenn Kantner at [gkant77@gmail.com](mailto:gkant77@gmail.com).
- Be sure to save the date of May 4 – 5, 2024 for our 100<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion!