The University has reserved blocks of rooms at ten hotels, on campus, in center city and near the airport, but they will sell out very quickly. We urge you to book ASAP so that you will not be disappointed. For information or reservations go to www.alumni.upenn.edu/alumniweekend and click on Hotel Accommodations. Below is a list of some of the hotels available:

- Sheraton University City
- The Ritz-Carlton at City Hall
- Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown at City Hall
- Residence Inn at City Hall
- Philadelphia Marriott Downtown at 12th & Market Streets
- Loews Philadelphia at 12th & Market Streets
- Hilton Garden Inn Center City at 11th & Arch Streets
- Sonesta at 18th & Market Streets
- Courtyard Philadelphia South at The Navy Yard
- Philadelphia Airport Marriott

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Saturday Night at The Union League!

We are thrilled to announce the venue for our fabulous Saturday Night Blast: the revered Union League Club. For 150 years it has been considered the premier club in Philadelphia but now in the 21st Century it is ranked the #1 City Club in the Country! Located in the very heart of the fun of the city, just 2 blocks from Philadelphia’s epicenter, City Hall, it occupies one full block from Broad Street (The Avenue of the Arts) to 15th Street. Its Broad Street façade, with its dramatic twin semi-circular staircases, is iconic.

When you enter through its elegant portals, you’ll be able to count yourself among the many U.S. presidents, heads of state, industrialists, entertainers and dignitaries from around the globe who have been hosted by The Union League ... but watch out!

The League will never have seen a party like ours. The dining will be, of course, exquisite, executed by the former Executive Chef of The Four Seasons Hotel whom the League enticed away with the lure of its brand newly constructed state-of-the-art kitchen complex. Convivial cocktailing, with lively connecting and reconnecting, will be followed by scrumptious dining to satisfy every taste and palate, and then ... then ... the evening heats up! We are lucky enough to have the region’s absolute top band that specializes in the music of our very own era! If the dancing at our last two reunions is any indication, our appreciative classmates won’t give them a break. You non-dancers don’t have to fret - we have a separate room where you can escape for limitless conversation, reminiscing, catching up, philosophizing, expounding on whatever topic suits your fancy. But warning: you may not want to miss the fun everyone else is having.

Did I mention our entertainment diversion?! The hilarious Mask & Wig Club is swooping in mid-evening to delight us with some of their side-splitting “songs and jigs.” This evening is going to be utterly incomparable beginning to end! Definitely not to be missed!

The Union League was chosen for, oh, so many reasons, and one was to have our main event right in the heart of Philadelphia’s arts and dining scene. All our other events will be on campus, and if you haven’t been back in decades, you’ll be amazed at the changes!
Reunion Weekend’s Exciting Events

Our 50th Reunion is shaping up to be the absolute best it can possibly be. How do we know? Because there is already a huge Reunion Committee (more than 90 and still growing) with so much enthusiasm and so many ideas. And we hope even more ideas will pour in, and even more classmates will jump aboard the committee.

We intend to have regularly scheduled conference calls starting in early fall so that everyone who wants to participate, all over the country, can. Do contact one of your six co-chairs to let us know you’d like to be included in that lively planning process (our emails are prominently displayed on the Reunion Committee list page). Or even just shoot us any and all ideas for kinds of events, possible discussion topics, or interesting classmates who could speak on intriguing subjects.

What’s in the planning so far? You’ve read how extraordinary the centerpiece of our weekend will be, our not-to-be-missed Saturday Night Bash at The Union League. Well, you can expect equally superb events all weekend long. Starting with a gorgeous Welcoming Party on Friday evening, through fascinating facilitated panel discussions, targeted events for special groups such as the women ('67 women were definitely special), all-University activities to mingle with non-'67 friends, even un-programmed time set aside so you can go off with your own friends for small-scale quality time, and of course the interesting classmates who could speak on intriguing subjects.

Book your hotel reservations NOW! The demand will be immense!

And remember, our already exciting plans will get even better with YOUR input. Do contact us to lend your ideas and enthusiasm to make this the absolutely most fun and most memorable Reunion Weekend ever!

See you next May 12 for The Best 50th Reunion Ever!

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The Fabulous Class of ‘67

- 1967 has donated nearly $70 million in the last 25 years, among the University’s most generous classes.
- 25th Reunion - The Class of 1967 Lobby in Houston Hall where our plaque lists our Major Donors
- 30th Reunion - The Maria Anderson Music Study Center at Van Pelt Library
- 35th Reunion - The Staircase Lounge at Van Pelt
- 40th Reunion - The Data Diner at Van Pelt
- 45th Reunion - The Franklin Corner in the Special Collections Center at Van Pelt
- The Class of 1967 Endowed Scholarship supports 4 students, which is among the most of any class.
- In addition, 17 classmates have endowed their own named scholarships.
- The Board of Trustees includes 3 classmates: Howard Marks, Andrea Mitchell, and Paul Williams.
- We have additionally provided 2 more Trustees in the past: Larry Hirsch and Joe Rascoff.
- We received the David N. Tyre Award for Excellence in Class Communications for our 45th Reunion.
- We broke and continue to hold the all-time record for 40th Reunion giving at nearly $40 million.
- We broke all recent 45th Reunion attendance records.
- We intend to have the most attendance, and the most fun ever, at our 50th! Be there!
Pre-Reunion Events *this Fall and Winter Across the Country*

We are lining up terrific class get-togethers all over the country in the build-up to our blow-out 50th Reunion. Penn President Amy Gutmann will even be at most of them. Here is what’s scheduled so far. We’d love to include other regions if **YOU**, our partners-in-planning, have any suggestions:

**Philadelphia**
Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
*Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Our Penn with Dr. Gutmann at the Kimmel Center*

**Los Angeles**
Tuesday, November 1, 2016  
*Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Our Penn with Dr. Gutmann at Skirball Cultural Center*

**Los Angeles**
Thursday, January 12, 2017  
*Party hosted by Trustee Paul Williams, ’67*

**San Francisco**
Thursday, November 3, 2016  
*Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Our Penn with Dr. Gutmann at The Regency Center*

... and more if **YOU** suggest them!

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**New York**
Thursday, October 6, 2016  
*Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Our Penn with Dr. Gutmann at the Lincoln Center*

**New York**
Saturday, December 3, 2016  
*Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Engaging Minds with Dr. Gutmann*

**Washington D.C.**
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016  
*Party hosted by Susan Fishman Orlins, ’67*

**South Florida**
Friday, October 21, 2016  
*Evening Gold Coast Intracoastal Cruise*

**Chicago**
Details to follow

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**Philadelphia**  
**New York**  
**Los Angeles**  
**San Francisco**  
**South Florida**  
**Chicago**

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**Spotlight on Three Recent Regional Class Gatherings**

**In April** our classmates in the New York City area attended a wonderfully stimulating evening at The Penn Club. The Classes of ’67 and ’68 put together a delicious dinner and thought-provoking presentation by Penn Professor John Lipinski and Wharton PhD David Rothschild. Dr. Lipinski, of Penn’s Political Science Department, is Director of the Elections Unit at NBC News – he calls the elections for NBC on election night! Dr. Rothschild, the son of Betty and Jimmy Rothschild, both Class of ’68, is a protégé of Prof. Lipinski and is an economist at Microsoft Research specializing in forecasting election results.

What a supremely timely topic those New Yorkers experienced, as we all are transfixed by the unprecedented machinations of this truly bizarre election year. Needless to say, many riveting discussions captured this crowd, which only served to enhance the superb evening of convivial socializing enjoyed by our classmates.

**In June** ’67ers were honored to enjoy an exclusive Opening Week Reception and Tour of The Philadelphia Museum of Art’s newest exhibition, Embracing the Contemporary: The Keith L. and Katherine Sachs Collection of Contemporary Art. It is startling in its scope. As you know, Keith is our loyal classmate who again this year is co-chairing our Reunion Gift Committee, demonstrating his extraordinary generosity to Penn, in addition to PMA.

Keith and Kathy CW’69 led the tour with their own delightful charm. They directed our attention to pieces for which they clearly had enormous affection, revealing the unique stories behind individual acquisitions, or the inspiration that propelled the artist, or the artists’ methodology in that medium. But they were also disclosing their own mutual affection and their intense dedication and collaboration that were both the cause and the effect of their decades-long commitment.

At the reception our classmates learned even more since it offered still greater opportunities to plum the depths of Keith and Kathy’s deep passion for contemporary art. So enlightening.

**In July** the Washington DC crowd gathered in the Owner’s Suite at Nationals Park to watch the Nats play the San Diego Padres. Our classmate Ed Cohen, a principal owner, warmly and generously hosted us. The food and drink were delicious, and the vantage point for watching the game, whether inside in air conditioning or out in the overhanging private seating, was incomparable. Probably the best part, though, was reconnecting with old acquaintances and more frequently meeting classmates one never knew. ’67ers who didn’t know each other talked and laughed with abandon. That’s what makes reunions so fun and exciting.

Special props go to Rod Anderson who, with his wife Marlee, traveled all the way from Lincoln, Nebraska, to join the fun. And very, very special thanks go to Ed Cohen, his wife Debra and the Lerner Family for providing such a welcoming, gracious, indeed sensational setting for a truly terrific pre-reunion gathering.

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**Dear Classmates,**

Many of you read and responded to our last letter regarding our 50th Reunion Class Gift. We appreciate your ideas, which we have been discussing with the University.

Our gift goal is $1.5 million, much of which will likely be restricted by donors to named scholarships. These family scholarships are started with gifts of $125,000, and people typically add to them at our major reunions. Also, class members may contribute to our two class scholarships in any amount. Our hope is to fully fund them and support more deserving students.

Of the remaining amount, our intent was to select a project that would be worthy and significant. That project is the University Life Access and Retention Fund, to which we are contributing $250,000. This fund provides support for students with financial need to fill the gaps that their scholarship packages cannot cover — for unusual emergencies, such as travel home to see an ill family member. Aid ranges from warm clothes to laptop purchases to support of job searches.

The idea for this special gift came from a classmate. Our class president, Howard Freedlander, inquired whether the University had such a fund, and so it does. The gift complements the Class of 1967 Endowed Scholarship and the Michael San Phillip Memorial Scholarship. It’s a great fit. We enable students to attend Penn, while ensuring that scholarship recipients campus-wide can afford expenses that may seem normal to others.

To acknowledge this gift, a plaque will be placed in the Reading Room in Houston Hall. This room adjoins the Houston Hall lobby, named the Class of 1967 Lobby, where the plaque for our 25th Reunion hangs. Also, any gifts in excess of $25,000 will be recognized on the plaque.

We hope the variety of giving opportunities we have described here will motivate generous support from our classmates. We place great value on gifts of all sizes. Participation by as many of our classmates as possible will be emblematic of the extremely multifaceted success of our 50th Reunion.

Warm regards,

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**“What are some ‘67ers up to?”**

Is this what results from Class of ‘67 Reunions? When Lynn Tredinnick Bush attended our 40th Reunion in 2007, she had been a widow for nearly six years and says that she had learned to function well as a single person in social situations. This is the way she tells it:

I arrived at the Class of 1967 dinner alone and picked a single seat. I introduced myself to my tablemate to the right, John Bartle, and we had a nice conversation about jobs and families. We ended up walking together in the parade of classes the following day, and, when he asked, I gave him my business card. We saw each other again briefly at the 45th in 2012. It wasn’t until the following year that John sent me a book relevant to our 2007 conversation, and this started a two-year friendship made up of regular but not frequent phone calls, emails, and an occasional meeting for a concert or museum trip.

By on-line dating standards, we were “geographically unsuitable,” living 250 miles apart, he in upstate New York and I in Bucks County. What’s worse is that we also had incompatible schedules. His job as Rector of an Episcopal church, combined with his position as the local magistrate judge, kept him busy every weekend and several evenings. My job as planning commission director and chief clerk for Bucks County fully occupied my weekdays.

Despite these obstacles, our casual friendship evolved into a serious romance in 2014. Our shared history as native Philadelphians and Penn grads, along with our common interests in music, travel, commitment to our communities, and love of cities made the transition almost inevitable. By the time you read this we will have wed in August and combined households. Also, any gifts in excess of $25,000 will be recognized on the plaque.

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The Philadelphia Museum of Art is currently exhibiting the extremely extensive collection of classmate **Keith Sachs** and his wife Kathy ‘69 entitled *Embracing the Contemporary*. What’s even more stunning is that when the show closes, the Sachses are donating a very significant portion of their collection to the museum. That donation is of such substantial scale that it will be genuinely transformational for PMA.

Art became an important part of Keith and Kathy’s lives early on. When Keith graduated from Penn, Kathy gave him an antique print of Penn. When he entered Harvard Law School, she bought him another Penn print. When they became engaged, she gave him a Miró print. Their loving relationship began with art, and that pairing continues.

The Sachses took a life-altering leap in the early 1980s when they approached Paul Rosenthal, a former curator of 20th Century Art at PMA, and sought his advice. They had long been involved with the museum as trustees, committee chairs, guides and co-curators. What evolved was a life-long quest, and in fact long-term relationships with some of the artists, including Jasper Johns, well-known in the contemporary art world. They could be relentless in their acquisition of a piece; in fact, one of Johns’ pieces required 15 years of persistent pursuit.

Their collection represents an intensely personal collaboration between Keith and Kathy. In building their collection together, the friendships that often developed with the artists opened windows for Keith and Kathy to understand the artist and the motivation that powered the artistic process.

What a generous couple! Keith is Co-Gift Chair of our Class of 1967’s 50th Reunion, as he has been for at least five past reunions, and Kathy is a Trustee Emeritus of the University. Their collection of contemporary art is now a vital part of PMA and, even more broadly, the tapestry of Philadelphia’s cultural scene. Their life’s work reflects their passion for art, for Philadelphia, the city they love, and for two of its most esteemed institutions: the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the University of Pennsylvania.

And it all started at Penn.
50th Reunion Committee

These are the classmates who are aboard so far. We want YOU to join us on the committee too!

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Save the Dates

Homecoming
Saturday, October 29, 2016

11:00 AM: Class of '67 Pre-Game Festivities at Quakerfest on College Green
1:00 PM: Penn vs. Brown at Franklin Field
4:30 PM: Blutt Band Slam and Beer Garden on College Green

Our 50th REUNION
Friday May 12 – Monday May 15, 2017

Mark your Calendar and be sure to Save those Dates for our Reunion Weekend 2017