Looking Ahead to Reunion 2020

Middlebury Class of 1970: it’s time for our 50th Reunion! Such a momentous occasion is an important milestone in our lives—and in the life of the College. We don’t want you to miss it, so it’s time to start planning ahead.

Our Reunion starts on Thursday—a day earlier than other Reunion classes—with time to get reacquainted, take campus tours, and enjoy dinner with the president at her house.

Friday night’s class celebration is a highlight of the weekend! We’ll gather at the Bread Loaf campus for a reception and dinner, and then enjoy music in the Bread Loaf Barn. Throughout the weekend, we’ll have time to remember, reconnect, and renew our relationships with each other and with Middlebury, plus have lots of great food, drinks, and activities.

We’ve enjoyed planning a great weekend for all of us, and we know that’s just a taste of the fun waiting for us when we get together in June.

Make sure you get all the details. Update your contact information at go.middlebury.edu/update. Most communications will be by email, and we don’t want you to miss out.

See you in June!

Class of 1970 50th Reunion Social Co-chairs
Bonnie Williams Flahive and Jeff Sturges
Class of 1970 Reunion Committee

Members of the 50th Reunion Committee met at Bread Loaf over Homecoming Weekend. They began planning what is certain to be the best-ever Reunion Weekend for the Class of 1970. Don't miss it!

*Front L–R:* Rob Apple, Carol Harden, Bonnie Williams Flahive, Nan Adams Roth, Bee Ottinger, Susan Shorten

*Middle:* Jim Hand, Diantha Bartlett Howard, Kathi Hall Perkins, Nancy Crawford

*Back:* Randy Rowland, Reed Coughlan, Jeff Sturges, Hersey Egginton, Jack Rudnick

*Missing from photo:* Ashley Cadwell, Rena Gearhart Diana

**REUNION HIGHLIGHTS**

**THURSDAY**
- Welcome at headquarters from class greeters
- 50th golf and tours
- 50th Reunion lunch
- Class-specific activities and ice breakers
- Welcome dinner with President Laurie L. Patton

**FRIDAY**
- Class-specific activities, including a memorial, panels, and more
- Cane Society luncheon *(by invitation)*
- 1800 Society and volunteer reception *(by invitation)*
- 50th Reunion class photo, dinner, and entertainment at Bread Loaf

**SATURDAY**
- Veterans’ gathering
- Conversation with President Laurie L. Patton
- Various group gatherings
- Reunion parade and Convocation
- All-class reception, dinner, concert, dancing, and fireworks

**SUNDAY**
- Sunday morning Christian worship
- Hillel light breakfast
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Are any of our Reunion Weekend dinners formal?
A: The Thursday night welcome dinner with the president tends to be the most formal of the three dinners we have over the weekend. Friday, at Bread Loaf, is the most casual.

Q: How can someone of ordinary means make a leadership gift in honor of our Reunion?
A: Consider a charitable gift annuity. It’s a gift plan that generates a steady income for your lifetime and future support for the College. Or you might name Middlebury as one of the beneficiaries of your will, retirement account, or trust. These are two of the many options available to you. Contact Tiffany Stowe or your gift committee to learn more.

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Ways to Make an Impact

There is a direct link between alumni gifts and students’ lives. Our collective generosity, in celebration of the 50th Reunion, will have an impact far beyond what we can imagine today. Here are some specific areas where the Class of 1970 can make a difference.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES
Middlebury’s bold new Energy2028 plan is the next step in how we demonstrate our environmentalism. It recognizes the profound threat of climate change and sets ambitious—and achievable—goals toward completing the transition of the institution’s central campus to renewable energy by 2028.

Support the Energy2028 Fund and help us achieve these goals and advance initiatives that address this pressing issue.

THE ARTS
Middlebury’s Arts Council Internship Fund makes it possible for students to afford real-world experience and career exposure in music, theater, dance, galleries, and museums.

Support the Arts Council Internship Fund and help Middlebury students apply their growing skills in professional settings while easing the financial burden that often comes with these unpaid opportunities.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
Today’s Middlebury students are talented, ambitious, creative, and motivated. They are also diverse, and a growing number are the first in their families to attend college.

Support student scholarships, which allow Middlebury to meet 100 percent of students’ demonstrated financial need. You’ll help Middlebury educate the most highly qualified students, regardless of their families’ ability to pay.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH IMPACT
When our students actively participate in our community—and in communities around the world—they contribute to the common good and prepare for meaningful lives long after they graduate. The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) assists our students in finding multiple opportunities to apply to the world what they’re learning in the classroom.

Support CCE and its programs, student service organizations, and community service initiatives and help students make a greater impact in the world.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS When you are ready to learn more, contact Gift Committee co-chairs, Jack Rudnick or Nan Adams Roth, or our staff liaison, Tiffany Stowe, at 866-496-6433 or tjstowe@middlebury.edu.
We’ve Saved a Page for You

We want you in the Class of 1970’s 2020 yearbook

We’re gathering the stories of the Class of 1970 into a 50th Reunion yearbook! The book will include photos, reminiscences, Campus articles, reflections, art, and, best of all, you and your classmates’ autobiographies.

Our Reunion yearbook will take us all the way back to our first years at Middlebury and then bring us up-to-date on your life and the lives of your classmates.

But the book won’t be complete without your story. We want to know about your life, career, interests, friends, families, challenges and successes, what’s changed and what’s stayed consistent since you were a Middlebury student.

Our yearbook committee, along with Reunion liaison Lyn DeGraff, are putting the finishing touches on the book now. It’s not too late to send us your autobiography! We need to hear from you by November 30!

Look for your copy of the new yearbook in the mail in February.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Class of 1970 50th Reunion

June 4–7, 2020

CLASS OF 1970 ON FACEBOOK
Connect with the Middlebury College Class of 1970 on Facebook for Reunion updates!

CLASSMATE OUTREACH
This is a great time to reach out to friends in our class—send them a letter or email, make a call, or invite them to a small group get-together. Start the conversation!

CONTACT UPDATES
Update your contact information to ensure you receive Reunion news and information. Go to go.middlebury.edu/alumni and click on “Update Contact Info.”