



A REUNION TOP 10

1. Join the parade of classes up the hill to Mead Chapel and hear memories of Middlebury through the decades. Be sure to cheer when your class is introduced!
2. Join President Laurie Patton on Saturday for a special 25th Reunion lunch.
3. Take a run around the cross-country course, hike up Snake Mountain, or go swimming with the kids in the natatorium.
4. Watch the fireworks and then enjoy the party as Middlebury alumni band the Grift rocks the tents on Saturday.
5. Take time to talk to the student hosts. They'll bring you up-to-date on all the latest Middlebury news.
6. Visit Virtue Field House and check out the interactive athletics history wall. Can you spot your friends?
7. Join environmentalist and Middlebury Scholar in Residence Bill McKibben on Saturday morning for a talk titled "Middlebury, Planet Earth, and the Fight for a Working Planet."
8. Cool off with a creemee from Shafer's Market and Deli (formerly Lyons Place).
9. Stock up on Middlebury gear at the bookstore and get a 25 percent Reunion discount.
10. Enjoy events designed by volunteers specifically for the Class of 1994, including a cross-campus scavenger hunt.



Your 25th Reunion is a major milestone, and it's just around the corner! This is a special weekend, and we don't want you to miss it. In this newsletter, you'll find the information you need for planning. **Visit go.middlebury.edu/25threunion** for updates.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How can I connect with classmates before Reunion?

A. Join the Class of 1994 Facebook group at go.middlebury.edu/fb94. Visit go.middlebury.edu/25threunion for more information.

Q. We'll be bringing our kids. What is there for them to do?

A. There is an admissions workshop and tour for families on Friday morning. Athletics facilities are open all weekend. On Saturday afternoon, we will have a full schedule of children's activities. There will be a teen activity available Saturday during the tent celebration.

Q. Should I stay on campus?

A. Absolutely! Most classmates do stay on campus in Atwater Suites. You'll have more time to hang out with friends and you can relive your time at Midd—without the homework!

Q. What is the 1800 Society?

A. The 1800 Society recognizes donors who support Middlebury at a leadership level, beginning with annual gifts of \$2,500 or more. Members of the 1800 Society are invited to a special reception during Reunion Weekend. Contact Kitty Bartlett (kittyb@middlebury.edu) for details.

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It's All in the Details!

REGISTRATION

Online registration will open in early March and will close on Thursday, May 16. Walk-in registration will be available during Reunion, but housing options may be limited by that time. The easiest way to register is to click through one of the emails you'll receive inviting you to register. You can also register online at go.middlebury.edu/reunionregister, where you'll also find the names of classmates who have already registered. **You'll need your Middlebury ID number to register. You'll find it on the mailing address panel next to your name.**

PRICING

FULL-WEEKEND PACKAGES (per person)

Full weekend with housing: \$325

Full weekend without housing: \$220

Full-weekend packages include all meals, entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation from Thursday evening through Sunday morning. Friday and Saturday dinners include an open bar, as does Thursday's reception at Mister Up's.

À LA CARTE OPTIONS (per person)

Friday evening only: \$75

All-day Saturday only: \$110
(includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner).

Saturday evening only: \$75

Add housing: \$125 (The housing charge is per bed for your entire stay, regardless of whether you stay one, two, or three nights. It includes breakfast.)

Note: The cost for à la carte options covers meals (where applicable), entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation.

CHILDREN'S PACKAGES (per child)

Ages 5 and under with housing: \$85

Ages 5 and under without housing: Free

Ages 6-16 with housing: \$160

Ages 6-16 without housing: \$75

Note: Children's packages include all meals, activities, and on-campus transportation.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Check-in will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, at your class headquarters in Atwater Lounge A. If you registered for Reunion prior to your arrival, you may go directly to Atwater Lounge A to check in.

If you have not already registered, you'll first need to visit Reunion headquarters, located in the Crest Room in McCullough Student Center, second floor. The Crest Room will be open Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to midnight, Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon.

At check-in, you will receive your name tag (which serves as your meal ticket), an up-to-date schedule of events, your room key if you are staying on campus, and other important class and event information. **Whether or not you are staying on campus, you'll need to check in at your class headquarters to get your registration packet and name tag.**

HOUSING

On-campus housing will be available for all alumni and their guests. The Class of 1994 will primarily be housed in Atwater Suites, which have great facilities for individuals, couples, and families. Most suites contain four single rooms with a common area and a shared bathroom.

For information about off-campus housing, please visit go.middlebury.edu/lodgingoptions.

Gifts That Help Middlebury— and You—at Any Age

“Many people I talk to think the only way to support Middlebury is by writing a check or making a gift online,” says Anne McMenam, director of gift planning. “That’s not the case.”

There are a variety of ways to have a greater impact on the College than you might have thought possible, and many of them can benefit you:

- Make a gift of appreciated stock and save on capital gains tax.
- Spread your gift over two to five years by making a pledge.
- Designate Middlebury as one of the beneficiaries of your retirement account or will.
- Establish a gift that provides you with income when you need it.
- Direct a gift from your donor-advised fund.

To learn about gift opportunities at Middlebury, contact Anne McMenam, director of gift planning, or Kitty Bartlett, director of annual giving, at 866-496-6433 or giftplanning@middlebury.edu.



WE'RE AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Together alumni make great things happen for students and faculty.

› **28,711**

alumni around the country and the world

› **6,606**

alumni, parents, and friends who attended a Middlebury event last year

› **11,146**

undergraduate alumni who gave to Middlebury in 2017-18

› **4,339**

alumni admissions volunteers (2,465 volunteers interviewed 5,435 students last year)

› **7,447**

True Blue alumni, who have given at least three years in a row

› **7,500**

volunteers providing career-networking advice

› **79%**

of alumni have made a gift in the past 10 years

› **1,170**

class agents and Reunion volunteers who reached out to 11,032 classmates last year

› **\$8M**

in Annual Fund gifts from alumni to all programs

› **\$7.1M**

in Annual Fund gifts from alumni to the undergraduate College

MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. Make your gift online at go.middlebury.edu/give.
2. Talk to a staff member or class volunteer about making a **stretch gift** you can pay over several years.
3. Provide for your future and ours with a **charitable gift annuity**. Receive fixed, guaranteed payments for life and a charitable tax deduction.
4. **Turn your investments into an investment in Middlebury**. Donate securities and you may also receive significant tax advantages.
5. **Volunteer!** Sign up to organize Middlebury events in your area. Share career insights with students and alumni. Become a class agent and help to support today's students. Join M-Bassadors and spread the word on social media. Or help your classmates to stay in touch as a class correspondent or Facebook coordinator for your class's Facebook group.

To explore your options, contact Kitty Bartlett at kittyb@middlebury.edu or 866-443-5335.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Last year, alumni helped us to



Fund research fellowships for 94 students



Support 31 varsity teams and 12 club sports



Enable 1,500 students to do community service



Provide financial aid to 44 percent of students



Meet 100 percent of student need



Fund 320 internships

REUNION CLASSES LEAD THE WAY

2018 Reunion by the numbers

2,122 PEOPLE ATTENDED



77%

of alumni attending made a gift

39%

participated in giving in the Class of 1993

32%

of the 25th Reunion class attended Reunion



FAQ CONTINUED

Q. What is the Cane Society?

A. The Cane Society recognizes alumni and friends who provide for Middlebury in their estate plans through a will, retirement account, or trust. You can also set up a planned gift that will provide income to you for life. Members are invited to a special luncheon during Reunion Weekend. For more information, call 866-496-6433, email giftplanning@middlebury.edu, or visit go.middlebury.edu/giftplanning.

ACTIVITIES

Class of 1994 Reunion activities begin on Thursday afternoon. There will be a class gathering at Mister Up's from 7-10 that evening. Many class activities are planned for Friday, including a 25th Reunion golf outing. In addition, there will be a college admissions workshop, tours, and an information session on Friday open to all Reunion attendees. Saturday highlights include a scavenger hunt and lunch with the president, Convocation, and dinner and dancing.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

An app with the full Reunion schedule will be available in May, so you'll be able to keep track of events and activities you're interested in. If you allow push notifications, any last-minute changes will pop up on your phone.

There will be three different categories: general, 25th, and 50th. We will use class years in the titles to help you differentiate between events. Look for an email in May, when you'll be able to download this free app.

KIDS' PROGRAMMING AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

A variety of children's activities will be available on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, children 11 and older are welcome to hang out at the Mahaney Arts Center to watch a movie. Pizza and beverages will be served. Parents will be required to sign a waiver.

CHILDCARE

For information about childcare, please visit www.sitter-scout.com or www.care.com for help in your search.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations received by **Thursday, May 16**, will be refunded in full. If you need to cancel, please email the Alumni Office at alumni@middlebury.edu.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March: Online registration opens for Reunion

May 16: Online registration closes

June 6-9: Reunion Weekend 2019

To see the list of all class volunteers, visit go.middlebury.edu/reunionvolunteers.

A REUNION 2019 CHECKLIST

- Register!** Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion. Look for your ID number next to your name on the mailing address panel. You'll need it to register.
- See who's registered** at go.middlebury.edu/who. Check back often; it's updated daily.
- Check out go.middlebury.edu/25threunion for an early schedule.
- Get social.** Join your class Facebook page and post photos from then and now. Pull out your New Faces and Kaleidoscope yearbook. Encourage classmates to attend Reunion.
- Become a social media M-Bassador for Middlebury. Visit go.middlebury.edu/socialambassador.
- Make your gift**—and a difference for today's students.
- Update your contact information** at go.middlebury.edu/update or call 802-443-5183.
- Take inventory of your Middlebury gear.** Running low? Plan to take advantage of your 25 percent Reunion discount at the bookstore.
- Start packing** (and don't forget your cane for Convocation!).

CLASS OF 1994 REUNION GOALS

PARTICIPATION IN CLASS GIFT: **52%**

OVERALL DOLLAR GOAL: **\$1.125M**