Events & Activities
Please note this is still subject to change, we update often!

THURSDAY, JUNE 9
We welcome back the 50th and 25th reunion classes!

9:00 a.m. to  Class of 1966 (50th) Reunion Registration
7:00 p.m.     Forest Hall East Lounge

11:30 a.m. to Class of 1966 (50th) Lunch
1:00 p.m.     Ross Dining Hall

1:00 to       Class of 1966 (50th) Reunion Golf
4:00 p.m.     Call 802-443-5125 to reserve tee times.
               Ralph Myhre Golf Course

1:00 to       Class of 1966 (50th) Campus Art Tour
2:15 p.m.     Join Emmie Donadio, chief curator of the Museum and Pieter Broucke, director of the arts,
               or a tour of some of the amazing artwork on our campus.
               Meet at Forest Headquarters

1:00 to       Class of 1966 (50th) Environmental Tour
2:15 p.m.     Join Jack Byrne on a tour of places around campus with a nod to environmental sustainability.
               Meet at Forest Headquarters

1:00 to       Class of 1966 (50th) Short Hike on the TAM
2:15 p.m.     Plan for a hike around the campus portion of the Trail around Middlebury (TAM). Difficulty level
               is 1–2 “sneakers.” Plan for waterproof footwear just in case.
               Meet at Forest Headquarters

2:45 to       Class of 1966 (50th) Unveiling of the Class Survey
3:45 p.m.     Hear and discuss the results of the class survey.
               Location TBD

4:00 to       Class of 1991 (25th) Reunion Registration
11:00 p.m.    Atwater A Lounge

5:30 to       Class of 1966 (50th) Reception and Dinner
9:00 p.m.     With President Laurie L. Patton
               Bus leaves Adirondack Circle at 5:15 p.m.
               President’s Residence, 3 South Street

6:30 to       Class of 1991 (25th) Welcome Gathering
10:30 p.m.    51 Main at the Bridge

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
We welcome back all reunion classes!

6:30 to       Breakfast for 50th and 25th Reunion Classes
9:00 a.m.     Ross Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. to  Class of 1966 (50th) Reunion Check-In
5:00 p.m.     Forest Hall East Lounge
College Admissions Workshop

The annual “Applying to College” workshop sponsored by the Admissions Office is open to high school-age children and grandchildren of Middlebury alumni, faculty, and staff as well as students from Vermont high schools. Preference is given to juniors in high school. This program gives an overview of the general selective college application process and does not focus on Middlebury College. It runs from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and covers five areas of the college application process:

1) choosing a college; 2) how to visit a college; 3) how a college admits its class; 4) financial aid; and 5) understanding the common application—a hands-on session. Following the final presentation, individual afternoon appointments can be scheduled with Student Financial Services.

For any students who are interested specifically in Middlebury College, a group information session will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. at the Admissions Office, and campus tours will be offered at 2:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact the Admissions Office at 802-443-3000.

McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Tormodsen Great Hall

8:45 to 10:15 a.m.
Class of 1966 (50th) Panel
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium

10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Classes of 1961–1941 (55th–75th) Reunion Check-In
Hepburn Hall Lounge

11:30 a.m. to Noon
Class of 1966 (50th) Memorial Service
Wright Theatre

Noon to 1:30 p.m.
55th–75th Reunion Lunch
Proctor Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. to Noon
Gamaliel Painter’s Cane Society Luncheon
By invitation only.
Atwater Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. to Noon
Class of 1966 (50th) Lunch
Proctor Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. to Noon
Class of 1991 (25th) BBQ Lunch
Ross Dining Hall Patio

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
25th Reunion Golfers’ Lunch and Tee Off
Lunches will be provided at the golf course snack bar. Call 802-443-5125 to reserve tee times.
Ralph Myhre Golf Course

11 p.m. to Noon
Classes of 1981–1971 (35th–45th) Reunion Check-In
Check in at class headquarters.
Locations are listed by class on the inside front cover.

Noon to Midnight
Classes of 2011–1996 (5th–20th) Reunion Check-In
Check in at class headquarters.
Locations are listed by class on the inside front cover.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Solar Decathlon Open House at Self-Reliance
See page 4 for more information.
Porter Field Road between Porter House and Meeker House

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Peterson Family Athletics Complex Open House
3:30 p.m. See description on page 4.
South Main Street, Route 30

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Organic Farm Open House
See page 4 for more information.
Middlebury College Organic Farm, Route 125 West

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Admissions Group Information Session
Emma Willard House

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Class of 1991 (25th) Family Games and Activities
Join classmates and their families for games of Wiffle ball, volleyball, kickball, soccer, and Frisbee on Battell Beach.
Special this year: big insane games with the Big Blue Trunk.
Battell Beach

2:00 to 2:45 p.m. Islamic Jum'ah Prayer Services
Forest Hall, Islamic Prayer Space, Room 24

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Gallery Talk and Reception
*Paul Strand in Vermont: 1943–1946*
An exploration of the Vermont photographs of Paul Strand (1890–1976), arguably one of the greatest photographers in the history of the medium. Our lecturer, Richard Saunders, is the director of the Museum of Art and curator of the exhibition.
Kevin P. Mahaney '84 Center for the Arts, Dance Theatre 110 and Museum

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Class of 1966 (50th) Pete's Repeat Retreat
A delightful group-think proposed and facilitated by Peter Delfausse, MD at the 25th reunion. Peter writes: "We will convene, in a nonjudgmental attitude, to contemplate, to listen, to share our experiences since we last met. Please come in comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water, as we may do some stretching, some chanting, some meditation, some letting go, and even a hug or two! At the close of the Friday session we can discuss whether to reconvene. All are welcome!"
Forest Hall West Lounge or outside if deemed desirable

2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Admissions Campus Tour
Emma Willard House

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Special Collections and Davis Library Open House
Davis Family Library, Lower Level

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. New England Review Faculty and Alumni Readings
Middlebury faculty and alumni writers will read from their fiction, poetry, essays, and more.
Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 229

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Open AA Meeting
Moderated by a member of the Class of 1986. Open to all interested in learning about AA.
McCullough Student Center, Mitchell Green Lounge

4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The 1800 Society and Reunion Volunteer Appreciation Reception
Honoring reunion volunteers and leadership donors. By invitation only.
Peterson Family Athletics Complex, main lobby

5:15 to Class of 1966 (50th) Reception and Dinner
10:30 p.m. A wonderful evening is planned for you up at Bread Loaf campus. Cocktails, class photo, and dinner will be topped off with a bon fire music, and entertainment.
Buses depart from Adirondack Circle promptly at 5:15 p.m., with a stop at Peterson Athletics Complex and return to campus by 10:30 p.m.
Bread Loaf Campus

5:15 to 9:00 p.m. Class Receptions and Dinners
Locations and times are listed by class on the inside front cover.

5:30 p.m. Friday Class Photos Begin
Please arrive 10 minutes early so you do not miss out!

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Hillel Friday Evening Shabbat Service
Associate Chaplain Rabbi Ira Schiffer will lead a brief Shabbat service. All are invited.
Freeman International Center, Jewish Center

5:30 to 11:00 p.m. Class of 1971 (45th) Reception and Dinner
Buses will leave from Adirondack Circle at 5:30 p.m.
Kirk Alumni center

5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Class of 1961 (55th) Reception and Dinner
Buses will pick up at Hepburn at 5:30 p.m. with a stop at Peterson Athletics Complex.
Jessica's Restaurant at the Swift House

5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Class of 1956 (60th) Reception and Dinner
Buses will pick up at Hebrun at 5:15 p.m. with a stop at Peterson Athletics Complex and proceed to your dinner.
Home of Dick Catlin

6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Drop-In 12-Step Hospitality Center
McCullough Student Center, Mitchell Green Lounge

6:15 to 10:00 p.m. Class of 1991 (25th) Reception and Dinner
Atwater Dining Hall
9:00 p.m. Class of 1991 (25th) Music
to Midnight Forest Hall, The Bunker

9:00 to 10:30 p.m. Observatory Stargazing
Visit Middlebury College Observatory and enjoy the night sky from the telescopes atop McCardell Bicentennial Hall, weather permitting.
McCardell Bicentennial Hall, start on 7th Floor

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, All Classes
Proctor Dining Hall and Ross Dining Hall
5K Fun Run
Grab a quick breakfast at one of the dining halls and join Middlebury staff and returning guests for an easy run around the cross-country trail. Runners of all ages and abilities are welcome! Led by Phil Oldham '90 and Jeff Stauch '05.
Mahaney Center for the Arts, Plaza

8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Veterans’ Gathering
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium

8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Class of 1966 (50th) Peace Corp/Vista Volunteers Conversation
It’s been almost 50 years since about 15 members of our Class of 1966 ventured to far corners of the globe as Peace Corps or Vista Volunteers. If you are one, share those experiences and how they may have influenced your lives since your return. Sure to be a thought-provoking, stimulating, and humorous gathering. Morning beverages will be served.
Forest Hall West Lounge

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Alumni Achievement Presentation: Carolyn Kroll Reidy ’71
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall

9:00 a.m. to Noon All-Class Golf Scramble
Call 802-443-5125 to reserve tee times.
Ralph Myhre Golf Course

10:00 a.m. Organic Farm Open House
See page 4 for more information.
Middlebury College Organic Farm, Route 125 West

10:15 to 11:15 a.m. A Conversation with President Laurie L. Patton
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall

11:00 a.m. BBQ Lunch, All Classes
Proctor and Ross Dining Halls

11:00 a.m. Peterson Family Athletics Complex Open House
See description on page 4.
South Main Street, Route 30

11:00 a.m. Children’s Festivities
Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun! This event features a bounce castle, a balloon artist, face painting, games of Wiffle ball, volleyball, kickball, soccer, and Frisbee.
Behind Forest Hall; rain location Adirondack House, Coltrane Lounge

12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Class of 1991 (25th) Lunch
With President Laurie L. Patton.
President’s Residence, 3 South Street

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Mr. G Science Show
“Mr. G” is Glenn Goversten ’66, a retired high school science teacher, who travels around the country and the world introducing people to the fun and excitement of physics. Using everyday objects like eggs, toilet-paper rolls, glasses of water, a Rice Krispies box, a leaf blower, and a ball, he stages playful demonstrations of basic principles of physics. Science is fun so why hide it? Kids of all ages are welcome. Free.
Behind Forest Hall

1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Special Collections and Davis Library Open House
See page 4 for more information.
Davis Family Library, Lower Level

2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Class of 1956 (60th) Memorial
3:00 p.m.  Axinn, Abernethy Room  
Snapshot of Spiritual and Religious Life on Campus  
Come learn about spiritual life and the diversity of religious attitudes and practices on campus in the 21st century. Hear about the Scott Center’s alternative spring break trip to Chicago.  
Carr Hall Lounge  

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.  Reunion Choir Rehearsal  
Jeffrey Buettner, director of choral activities and associate professor of music conducts an open rehearsal for all interested in singing. The 2016 Alumni Choir is open to all alumni, spouses, and guests without audition, and you need not have been a member of the Middlebury College Choir to sing. Repertoire includes school songs, choral favorites of years past, and perhaps a glimpse of present and future. The Alumni Choir will also sing for the Sunday morning chapel service. Please see the schedule for rehearsal and service details.  
Mead Memorial Chapel  

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  Special Collections and Davis Library Open House  
See page 4 for more information.  
Davis Family Library, Lower Level  

2:30 to 3:00 p.m.  Class of 1971 (45th) Memorial  
Franklin Environmental Center at Hillcrest, The Orchard, Room 103  

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  A lulu Ice Cream Social  
While waiting for the start of the reunion parade, join your fellow alums and have some delicious lulu artisan ice cream, handcrafted locally in Bristol, Vermont.  
Lawn below Old Chapel  

3:45 p.m.  Saturday Class Photos Begin  
Please arrive 10 minutes early so you do not miss out!  
See page 5 for day, time, and location of your class photo.  

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.  Reunion Parade  
Classes process in reverse chronological order, beginning with the Class of 2011. Members of the Classes of 1941-2011 should gather by 4:10 p.m. on Old Chapel Road, next to their class banners. For those who do not want to walk in the parade, please join your class at the Mead Chapel steps. Assemble on the sidewalk in front of Old Stone Row.  

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.  Reunion Convocation  
Celebrate the Class Award winners and raise your canes in song!  
Mead Memorial Chapel  

6:00 to 9:30 p.m.  Class Receptions and Banquets  
5th–45th enter by Dragone Track.  
50th–70th enter by Mahaney Center for the Arts patio.  
Behind Mahaney Center for the Arts  

6:00 to 11:00 p.m.  Youth Program with Mary Johnson Children’s Center  
Ages 5 and older. Preregistration was encouraged; walk-ins welcome, space permitting. A registration form can be found online under Childcare FAQs and in the registration and rates section. The event features a great menu, along with crafts and plenty of fun. Cost is $45 per child.  
Axinn Center at Starr Library, Main Floor
6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Drop-In Activities for Teens
Ages 12 and older are welcome to hang out, play pool, or watch a movie. Pizza and beverages will be served. This is a drop-in/drop-out event; teens may come and go as they please. Signed waiver required.
McCullough Student Center, Crossroads Café/The Grille

8:30 to 11:00 p.m. Drop-In 12-Step Hospitality Center
Mahaney Center for the Arts, Room 126

Dusk
Fireworks
Behind Mahaney Center for the Arts

9:30 to 11:00 p.m. The Grift at the Tents
Featuring Clint Bierman ’97, Jeff Vallone ’97.5, Peter Day ’01, and Leon Campos
Behind Mahaney Center for the Arts

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 to 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, All Classes
Proctor Dining Hall and Ross Dining Hall

8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Dorm Room Checkout Time
Please drop keys, lanyards, and access cards in the box at headquarters.

8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Reunion Choir Rehearsal
Mead Memorial Chapel

9:00 a.m. to Noon Class of 1971 (45th) Farewell Brunch
Join your classmates for brunch off campus before you head out on your way home.
Churchill and Janet Franklin’s Home, Cornwall

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class of 1941–1961 Farewell Reception
Join your classmates for a closing toast to the weekend at the residence of Charlie Robinson ’56 and his wife Heather ’57 and all of the other Middlebury grads living in EastView.
Coffee, tea and pastries are on order. Drop in for a minute or stay for a tour.
EastView at Middlebury, just past Porter Hospital

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Christian Worship with Reunion Choir
Laurel Macaulay Jordan ’79, chaplain of the College, is joined by Jeff G. Buettner, associate professor of music and director of choral activities.
Mead Memorial Chapel

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hillel Light Breakfast
Join Rabbi Ira Schiffer for a light breakfast and some updates on Hillel.
In recognition that Sunday, June 12 is the first day of the Jewish Festival of Shavuot, anyone wishing to participate in a brief holiday service before the brunch should contact Rabbi Ira Schiffer at ischiffe@middlebury.edu.
Freeman International Center, Jewish Center