A Reunion Top 10!

We’ve put together a list of the top 10 things to see and do at Reunion.

1. Grab a Frisbee and hang out with friends on Battell Beach.
2. Join President Laurie Patton on Saturday for a special 25th Reunion lunch.
3. Hear inspiring stories from the Alumni Achievement Award winners, Charlotte Sibley '68, pioneer in pharmaceuticals marketing; Rep. Frank Pallone '73, D-NJ, a ranking member of the House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee; and Corey Reich ’08, whose crusade against ALS has raised more than $6 million for research on the disease.
4. Take a run around the cross-country course, hike up Snake Mountain, or go swimming with your kids in the natatorium.
5. Visit Virtue Field House and check out the interactive athletics history wall. Can you spot your friends?
6. Take time to talk to the student hosts. They’ll bring you up-to-date on all the latest Middlebury news.
7. Stock up on Middlebury gear at the bookstore and get a 25 percent Reunion discount.
8. Cool off with a creemee from Shafer’s Market and Deli (formerly Lyons Place).
9. 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!
10. Watch the fireworks and then enjoy the party as Middlebury alumni band the Grift rocks the tents on Saturday.

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 1993 Facebook page (go.middlebury.edu/fb93). 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 to families all weekend, and many families join in the 5k run on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon, we will have a full schedule of children’s activities, including an ice cream social. Children are welcome at the tents on Saturday evening, and there will be a movie night for teenagers.

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 17. Walk-in registration will be available during Reunion, but housing options may be limited by that time. Please register online at go.middlebury.edu/reunion, where you will also find the most up-to-date Reunion information and will be able to see the names of classmates who have already registered.

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 7, 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.

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 1993 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 options, visit the Heart of Vermont Lodging Association website, www.vermontinns.com, or the Addison County Chamber of Commerce website, www.addisoncounty.com, or call the chamber at 802-388-7951.
Gifts That Help Middlebury—and You—at Any Age

“Many younger people I talk to think planned giving is just for people who’ve already retired,” says Anne McMenamin, director of gift planning. “That’s not the case.”

“Charitable remainder unitrusts and other planned gifts can benefit you and your family—now or in the future—and help you to have a greater impact on Middlebury than you might have thought possible.”

For example, David ’86 and Susan Gavlick Ballard ’86 decided on a trust when they were in their mid-40s. “I do financial products for a living,” David notes, “and this trust is attractive in a lot of ways. We like the tax-free investment and the flexibility of being able to add to the trust. At age 65, we’ll be able to get some of the investment back.” Susan adds, “It also lets us give a larger gift to the College than we might be able to otherwise.

It’s part of our long-term relationship with Middlebury.”

To learn more about charitable remainder unitrusts or other planned gifts, contact Anne McMenamin or Deb Wales, senior associate director, 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
› 6,488 alumni who attended a Middlebury event last year
› 10,125 alumni who gave to Middlebury in 2016–2017 (representing eight decades of Middlebury graduates)
› 4,071 alumni admissions volunteers (2,430 volunteers interviewed 5,435 students last year)
› 7,656 True Blue alumni who have given at least three years in a row

› 7,000 volunteers providing career networking advice
› 79% of alumni have made a gift in the past 10 years
› 1,296 class agents and Reunion volunteers who reached out to 13,566 classmates last year
› $9.2M in annual fund gifts from alumni to all programs
› $7.5M in annual fund gifts from alumni to the undergraduate College

MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. Volunteer! Help to organize your Reunion, become a class agent, interview prospective students, plan chapter events, or mentor students and alumni.
2. Make your gift online at go.middlebury.edu/give.
3. Provide for your future and ours with a charitable gift annuity. Receive fixed, guaranteed payments for life and a charitable tax deduction.
4. Talk to a staff member or class volunteer about making a stretch gift you can pay over several years.
5. Turn your investments into an investment in Middlebury. Donate securities and you may also receive significant tax advantages.

To explore your options, contact Kitty Bartlett at 802-443-5335 or kittyb@middlebury.edu.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK
Last year, alumni helped us to

Support 400 student research projects
Support 31 varsity and 15 club teams
Achieve carbon neutrality!
Provide financial aid to 44 percent of students
Meet 100 percent of student need
Fund 250 internships

REUNION CLASSES LEAD THE WAY
2017 Reunion by the numbers

2,079 PEOPLE ATTENDED

77% of alumni attended made a gift
74% participated in giving in the Class of 1967
41% 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.

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**ACTIVITIES**

Class of 1993 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 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 for 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.

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**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 12 and older are welcome to hang out at the Mahaney Center for the Arts to watch a movie. Pizza and beverages will be served. This is a drop-in/drop-out event. Parents will be required to sign a waiver.

**CHILDCARE**

For information about childcare, please contact babysitboomersvt.com or care.com for help in your search.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All cancellations received by Thursday, May 17, will be refunded in full. If you wish 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 17: Online registration closes
June 7-10: Reunion Weekend 2018

A REUNION 2018 CHECKLIST

☐ Check out go.middlebury.edu/25threunion for the full 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.

☐ Register! Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion. Look for your ID number next to your name on the mailing panel. You’ll need it to register.

☐ See who’s registered at go.middlebury.edu/who. Check back often. It’s updated regularly.

☐ Make your gift—and a difference for today’s students—then look for your name on the Class of 1993 honor roll.

☐ 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 1993 REUNION GOALS

PARTICIPATION IN CLASS GIFT: 50%
OVERALL DOLLAR GOAL: $2 MILLION