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MIDDLEBURY PARTNER BULLETIN

MONTHLY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, &
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIDDLEBURY SPOUSES,
PARTNERS, & FAMILIES



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1 Community Compass

Information curated & shared by partner/spouses

Each month, the "Community Compass" features insights shared by Partner/Spouses at our Partners' Connection Events

Highlighting local organizations, events, traditions, farmers, makers, discounts, and opportunities for volunteering, growth, and networking.

Please [contact us](#) with your favorite event, special hang-out, hike, or deal in town.

[Community Compass →](#)



2 Experience the Outdoors in Winter For Fitness and For Fun

Vermont, New York, & California

Finding positive ways to experience the Winter for fitness and fun is important! Check out some activities in and around your region and even in our own backyard!

In Vermont and New York you find a variety of ways to *Experience Winter*, from trying everything from tubing/sledding in ski areas and snow centers, snowshoeing in your backyard and local trails, Alpine and Nordic Skiing and even "Fat Tire" Biking on our mountain campus! In Monterey, CA it is some of the nicest weather and time to be outside riding and walking the local paths.

[Tips for Staying Active in Cold Weather→](#)

[Middlebury's Rikert Outdoor Center→](#)

[Middlebury's Snow Bowl→](#)

[Snow Tubing in Vermont →](#)

[Snowshoeing in Vermont →](#)

[Winter in Whiteface Region NY→](#)

[Monterey County Bike Trail→](#)



3 12 Must Experience Winter Events in Vermont

Here is a list of Winter festivals and events that you do not want to miss in January and February! The website **Vermont Explored**' Tara Schatz created a great list of events around the state that "embraces Winter!" From *Curds and Curling* to the *Annual Burlesque Festival*, From celebrating light at the *Lantern Parade* in Cabot, to the *Winter Carnival and Rendezvous* in Stowe. Something for everyone and a host of new things to try traditional and unique!

[Information on Events →](#)



4 Nahre Sol, Pianist

Middlebury Performing Arts Series

January 16, 2026

7:30pm

Mahaney Arts Center, Olin C. Robison Concert Hall

Don't miss the Vermont debut of Nahre Sol who has over 75 million view on her YouTube Channel. Nahre Sol, is a classically-trained, & composing pianist. Sol's music draws from chamber music to ambient soundscapes, and improvisation. She is an original and unique artist in every sense of the word bringing emotion and connection to her compositions.

[Ticket Information →](#)



5 Vermont Poet Laureate Bianca Stone

Book Release Party "Near and Distant World"

January 17, 2026

Cocktails: 6:00-7:00pm, Talk, Reading, Q & A 7:00-8:45

Anderson Studio

Town Hall Theatre, Middlebury, VT

The latest by the Vermont Poet Laureate. Bianca Stone, is the co-founder of the *Ruth Stone House* that promotes education and teaching in the area of poetic studies through classes and retreats. She is the author of many books, writes for popular publications like the New Yorker, and hosts the [Ode & Psyche](#) Podcast.

[Reserve Tickets→](#)



6 "Fasching" German Carnival Night

From the *Ticonderoga Festival Guild*

January 24, 2026

5:00pm

Knights of Columbus

103 Montcalm St. Ticonderoga, NY

Fasching is a German Community Carnival. A Celebration that is described as a colorful, vibrant, and humorous night to dress up, enjoy music, dance (learn the Polka), and "break bread" or in this case share traditional Brats and Sauerkraut with your neighbors! **Cost** - Adults \$25, Kids menu \$10. **Payment**- will be made at the door, check, cash, venmo are preferred. **Reservations are required.**

[Event Details→](#)

The [Partner Inclusion Program](#) provides comprehensive support services to Middlebury employees and their spouses/partners on both the Middlebury, VT and Monterey, CA campuses. With highly attentive and personalized support, we assist them in obtaining relevant employment and community resources by connecting them to diverse campus and community networks.



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