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MIDDLEBURY PARTNER INCLUSION PROGRAM

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.

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2 March: Meetings, Mixers, Maple, & Mud!

Vermont

March brings moments to come together from **Meeting at the town hall...**to **Meeting at the Sugar House** as the sap starts to flow...in VT and Northern NY. March, also called the quieter "shoulder season" as we have time to **Meet up with our neighbors** as the busy Winter concludes & the snow starts to melt transitioning to "Mud Season" before Spring appears. Check out places to Network and Meet Up in March.

[March 3 Voter Polling Locations→](#)

[Middlebury Partners' Connection MARCH 10 Meet-Up→](#)

[Everything about Maple→](#)

[Maple Madness Festival →](#)

[Maple Open House March 22-23 Weekend →](#)



3 *Hamlet Read-Aloud*

Tuesday March 3, 2026

6:30pm

The Meeting House at Cornwall, VT

Meet up to participate in or just listen to a reading of Hamlet. Participants will have opportunities to read as multiple characters. This is just before the performance of *A Room in the Castle* (women of Hamlet) by the Middlebury Acting

Company at the Town Hall Theater (THT) on March 5-8 & 12-15. For tickets THT [website](#). The Meeting House is located in the First Congregational Church of Cornwall.

Event Information →



4 Middlebury Employee Pre-Show Reception followed by Le Consort Concert

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Reception: 6:15-7:15pm, Free Concert 7:30pm-9:30pm

Mahaney Arts Center, Lower Lobby

Join us for an evening pre-show reception and Free Le Consort Concert (Employees welcome to bring a guest/partner!). Enjoy snack and drinks before the concert begins. Le Consort, is an inquisitive ensemble of violins, cello, and harpsichord passionately seeks, performs, and records exceptional Baroque works. Opportunity to visit The Museum of Art during the reception an added bonus!

Event Information →



5 First Annual Vermont Chocolate Festival

March 14-15, 2026

14th-7pm, 15th-11:00am-5:00pm

Town Hall Theater

68 S Pleasant St, Middlebury, VT

Come celebrate the craft, culture, and community of fine chocolate. The evening of Saturday, **March 14th**, begins with a screening of the film *Peace by Chocolate*, preceded by a chocolate tasting. **March 15th** spend the day exploring the

craft through demonstrations, tastings, meeting some of the makers of VT, and more!

[Tickets & Information](#) →



6 Shades of Green: St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4:00pm-8:00pm

Downtown Ticonderoga

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day visiting Downtown Ticonderoga. Participate in the *Soup Stroll*. Magical Treasure Hunt for Gold Coins. Skating Party at the Ti Ice Rink and Hot Cocoa Truck, Visit vendors ~ Whistle Stop Fusion Barbeque & Craft Mocktails, The Fizzy Pup, My Hope Flower Farm! Cardboard Sled RACE at Percy Thompson Bicentennial Park. Surprise sightings of *O'Menke the Leprechaun*. Tickets for Soup Stroll. Race Registration.

[Info & Schedule](#) →

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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