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MIDDLEBURY PARTNER BULLETIN

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 Childcare

Vermont, Essex County, NY, and Monterey, CA

Childcare information has been challenging across the country and in our region as well. Getting started can be equally challenging, below are resources to help people settling in Vermont, NY, and CA.

Children's activities can be found in local recreation programs and activities focused webpages (like Minibury in VT, 5 Town Arts, VT, Nest & Gather). Or you could reach out to your [Partner Inclusion Specialist](#) to help!

[Middlebury Childcare Checklist](#)→

[Minibury Activities VT](#)→

[Five Town Arts VT](#)→

[Forthcoming-Nest & Gather VT](#)→

[Monterey, CA Childcare](#)→

[Essex County, NY Childcare](#)→



3 Opening of the *Garden Patch* Patricia Hannaford Career Center

May 1-15

M-F 9am-2pm, Sat. May 2, 9, 9am-2pm

51 Charles Ave, Middlebury, VT

Stop by for a wide variety of vegetables, annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, and herbs. Shop in person at PAHCC or visit Aubuchon Hardware in Middlebury to purchase plants at the same great prices during their regular store hours. Benefits the FFA.

Event Information →



4 Grand Hike

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Parking Opens: 8:30 AM, Buses Start Departing: 9:00 AM, Grand Marshal Kickoff: 10:00 AM

[Essex County Fairgrounds, 3 Sisco Street, Westport, NY 12993.](#)

The 2026 Grand Hike, is an amazing, almost 16-mile adventure through the stunning landscapes of the Champlain Valley! Prepare for a day filled with hiking, community, and celebration. Customize your hike, starting from 1.5 miles to the full 16 miles.

Information →



5 Middlebury Partners' Connection May Event

SAVE

**MIDDLEBURY
PARTNERS'
CONNECTION**

STAFF COUNCIL & PARTNER
INCLUSION PROGRAM

13 MAY

2026

THE

DATE



**TREE TOUR
MIDDLEBURY
CAMPUS**

Noon

Join the Staff Council and Partner Inclusion Program sponsored event learning about trees around campus with Middlebury Arborist, Tim Parsons. Bring a Middlebury Spouse/Partner you know! RSVP, but last minute is OK too.

[RSVP/Info→](#)



6 Vergennes Memorial Day Parade

May 25, 2026

11:00am-1:00pm

1.5 route from HS to the Elementary School

American Legion Post # 14 in Vergennes hosts the Memorial Day Parade. This year's theme is "The last full measure of devotion." (Gettysburg Address). Following the parade, a ceremony honoring service men and women will be held on

the Vergennes Green and will feature guest speaker Dennis Armell who served the Vermont Army National Guard for 44 years.

Information →

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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