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MIDDLEBURY PARTNER BULLETIN

MONTHLY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, &
OPPORTUNITIES FOR 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 Outdoor Activities

Vermont, Essex County, NY, & Monterey, CA

Planning to have fun outside this summer starts in June. Excited for hiking, biking, fishing, golf, gardening, swimming, surfing, horseback riding, attending festivals, concerts, and doing art outside are just scratching the surface of possibilities. You can reach out to your [Partner Inclusion Specialist](#) to help you find a new activity to try!

[Outdoor Recreation in Vermont→](#)

[Swimming Holes, Gorges, and Waterfalls VT→](#)

[Golf Camps and Clinics Middlebury→](#)

[Champlain Area Trails, NY→](#)

[Outdoor Champlain Region, NY→](#)

[Youth Surfing, CA→](#)



3 Plus One Network Summer Workshops

Starting June 10

This is an online regional platform that Middlebury subscribes to that supports partners and spouses from 12 regional colleges and universities. This platform provides workshops, networking events, access to regional resources, and more.

[Join the Plus One Network→](#)

[Summer Schedule→](#)



4 Burlington Discover Jazz Festival

June 3-7 2026

Downtown Venues Burlington, VT

Festival spans the Flynn Main Stage, Waterfront Park, and the late-night energy of Big Joe's in Flynn Space with world-class headliners, a world premiere commission, 44 school bands from 38 area schools, and free performances. Highlights: the world premiere of A Nation Listens — a new commission featuring Chris Potter with Julian Lage — opening night with Savion Glover, Jason Moran & Chris Dave, & free waterfront performances by Mavis Staples, Tank & The Bangas, Preservation Hall Jazz Band.

[Information→](#)

[Schedule→](#)



5 Walls Between the Water Mural Festival

June 6, 2026

Downtown Ticonderoga, NY

The 2nd annual Walls Between Waters is a full-day celebration of art, music, and community revitalization in historic downtown Ticonderoga! This year's festival brings together world-class muralists, incredible live music, and local food, drink, and craft vendors in one unforgettable day. 4 New Murals will be created.

[Information →](#)



6 Sparrow Plein Air Festival

June 12-14, 2026

11:00am-1:00pm

1.5 route from HS to the Elementary School

For the weekend, Middlebury becomes an open-air studio. Painting across town in parks, along river overlooks, and gardens, capturing what's in front of you in real time. The festival begins Friday with workshops, early artist check-in, and an evening welcome gathering, followed by painting on Saturday and Sunday.



[Info/Sign-up →](#)

7 Abenaki Heritage Weekend

June 13-14, 2026 11:00am-4:00pm Daily

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

4472 Basin Harbor Rd. Vergennes, VT

Activities include Citizens of Vermont's Elnu, Nulhegan, Koasek, and Missisquoi Tribes who share life in the Champlain Valley. Storytelling, craft demonstrations, drumming, singing. Featured arts include jewelry, wampum, quillwork, stonework, woodworking. Bring your own picnic lunch as you listen.

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