Can’t-Miss 50th Reunion Moments

1. Thursday afternoon, join President Laurie Patton for a special 50th Reunion reception, followed by dinner on campus.

2. Do you remember singer-songwriter Tom Rush from 50 years ago? Well, our Thursday evening entertainment is a concert by one and the same!

3. Friday morning, attend the Class of 1972 memorial service celebrating the lives of classmates no longer with us. Friday evening, enjoy dinner and dancing.

4. Saturday afternoon, prepare yourself for the pounding of canes and the applause as you proceed into Convocation and the audience recognizes your milestone 50 years.

Your 50th Reunion is a major milestone, and it’s just around the corner. Visit go.middlebury.edu/50threunion for updates.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE YOUR PLANS

go.middlebury.edu/ReunionFAQ

When should I plan to arrive? I hear that the 50th Reunion starts earlier than the others. Check-in begins on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. with programming all day.

How can I get an up-to-date campus map? We’ll have campus maps available when you check in at your class headquarters. You can also find an interactive map and a PDF at go.middlebury.edu/campusmap.

Is there assistance available to navigate the hills around campus and the dormitories? Yes. We want to make getting around campus and staying in the dorms as easy as possible for all. We’ll have shuttles available, as well as golf carts and vans. The 50th Reunion class will stay in Forest Hall, which is equipped with elevators. If you have specific mobility concerns or needs, please contact Lyn DeGraff at 802-443-5777.

Want to Re-live Feb, 28, 1970? Members of your committee decided that was a goal for them...and YES, Tom Rush is returning to Middlebury campus for the 1972 Reunion!

AN EVENING WITH

Tom Rush
accompanied by Matt Nakoa

Thursday, June 9, at 8:00 p.m.
Robison Concert Hall
Mahaney Arts Center

Now celebrating 52+ years of touring, Tom has been thrilling audiences and making a profound impact on American music while leaving his stamp on generations of musicians and listeners.

Tom Rush “has made his reputation as a soft-spoken, powerful interpreter of traditional songs.” —New York Times
IT’S ALL IN THE DETAILS!
What you need to know to register, attend, and have a great time.

REGISTRATION
Online and mail-in Reunion registration opens March 30. Register online at go.middlebury.edu/reunionregistration or by mail using the enclosed card and envelope. Please register as early as possible so that we can best predict housing and event space needs. Online registration closes on May 15.

50TH REUNION PRICING
The full 50th Reunion package, including all meals and housing from Thursday through Sunday, is $325 per person.

The Reunion package, including all meals but without housing, is $200 per person.

Please refer to the website or the enclosed registration card for more information.

ON-CAMPUS REUNION HOUSING
The Class of 1972 and their guests will be housed in Forest Hall in single rooms with a shared sink and a hallway bathroom. Sheets, pillow, blanket, bath towels, and soap are provided for each guest.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
For information about off-campus housing, please visit go.middlebury.edu/lodgingoptions.

DINING
Both Reunion package options include meals throughout the weekend, from Thursday lunch through Sunday breakfast. Thursday afternoon, President Laurie Patton is hosting a reception for the Class of 1972. Breakfasts and lunches are served at Proctor and Ross Dining Halls. Friday’s class dinner and entertainment are held at the Bread Loaf campus. On Saturday, all Reunion

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A Sincere Thank You!

Janet Halstead Franklin, George Cady, Ingrid Stanlis, and George Kuckel challenged members of the Class of 1972 to join them as leadership donors—and the class has delivered!

Last fall, they presented their original challenge: when 20 members of the Class of 1972 made leadership gift commitments of $10,000 and above, they pledged to each add $50,000 to gifts they’d already made.

We’d like to recognize Janet, George, Ingrid, and George for their inspiring leadership and the following alumni for their participation. Thank you for your generosity!

You still have plenty of time to join your classmates in making a personally significant gift in celebration of your milestone 50th Reunion. To learn more, contact Tiffany Stowe at tjstowe@middlebury.edu or 802-443-5169.

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Cynthia J. Bear
Rick and Linda Frew Brownell
Lee Buchheit
Bill Carlough
Jennifer Hamlin Church
Mary Detweiler
Skip DeVito
Diana J. Durham
Paul A. Gares
Carlie Butcher Garonzik
Wendy True Gasch
Larry Grob
Linda Callahan Henry
Bob Huth
Evey Zmudsky LaMont
Paul Lehman
Heidi Lehner
Kathy Mulligan Lord
Cynthia Uppendahl Marsh
Pam Basamania Marsh
Linda Headley Maupin
Joe McNulty
Barbara Melosh
Bob Metzger
Dan Missildine
Stephen Reidy
John Romer
John and Nancy Sutton Rosenthal
Eric Samp
Nancy Morgan Serpa
Bruce and Debbie Wilson Tofias
Corbin Vandemoer
Celebrating Reunion Class Accomplishments

Every year, Middlebury honors Reunion classes that achieve significant goals. Make your class a contender!

- The Governor McCullough Reunion Cup for the class with the highest percentage of classmates returning.
- The Gordon C. Perine ’49 Award for the Reunion class with the greatest increase in the total class gift.
- The Raymond A. Ablondi ’52 Cup for the Reunion class with the largest total gift (excluding bequest intentions).
- The Armand N. LaFlamme ’37 Cup for the Reunion class—other than post-50th—with the highest giving participation.
- The Parton Family Award for the Reunion class—other than 25th or 50th—with the greatest increase in the class gift.
- The Patricia Judah Palmer ’57 Award for the 50th or post-50th Reunion class that raises the most in the form of bequest intentions or life-income gifts.
- The Gold Key Award for the post-50th Reunion class with the highest percentage of giving participation.

A Tradition of Giving

We honor our most committed alumni, parents, and friends through donor recognition societies.

**THE 1800 SOCIETY**

MEMBERSHIP IN THE 1800 SOCIETY recognizes those who support Middlebury at a leadership level of $2,500 or more. Society members are invited to special events, including a reception at Reunion.

**TRUE BLUE SOCIETY**

TRUE BLUE SOCIETY members are Middlebury’s most loyal and consistent donors, those who have made gifts consistently for the last three years or more.

**THE CANE SOCIETY**

THE CANE SOCIETY recognizes individuals who have included the College in their estate plans or established charitable life-income gifts to benefit Middlebury. Members are invited to a special luncheon during Reunion Weekend. There is no minimum to become a member.

**CLASS OF 1972**

50TH REUNION PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE honors those alumni, on the occasion of their 50th Reunion, who have generously committed $100,000 or more to Middlebury over the course of their lifetimes and/or through their estates. Members are invited to a special event with the president during Reunion Weekend.
classes gather for a festive reception and dinner under the tents behind the Mahaney Arts Center, followed by a fireworks display, live music, and dancing.

ARRIVING AND CHECKING IN
Check-in for the 50th Reunion begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, at your class headquarters in Forest Hall. Plan to arrive when check-in begins to pick up your registration packet, be greeted by your class volunteers, and get started on the morning’s activities. At check-in you will receive your name tag, which also serves as your meal pass; a current schedule of events; your room code (if you are staying on campus); your class souvenir; and other important class and event information. If you are not staying on campus, you still must check in at Forest Hall.

ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION
On Friday and Saturday of Reunion Weekend, shuttles will be circulating around campus to provide rides. Buses will be available on Thursday to the president’s house and on Friday for transportation to and from the Bread Loaf campus. Dedicated vans and golf carts are available for those who need assistance at other times. Please call us at 802-443-5183 to discuss any special requirements you may have.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
Most Reunion communication is sent by email. Please keep us informed if you change your email address. To update your contact information, visit go.middlebury.edu/update or call us at 802-443-5183.

CANCELLATION
The registration deadline is May 15; however, we will honor refund requests submitted by June 10. If you need to cancel, please email alumni@middlebury.edu or call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183. Reimbursements will be made after Reunion Weekend.
THURSDAY
• Class of 1972 arrival: 9:00 a.m.
• 50th Reunion golf outing, guided tours, or a lecture in the morning
• President’s Circle luncheon (by invitation)
• 1972 survey results discussion
• Reception with President Laurie Patton at 4:30 p.m.
• Tom Rush concert

FRIDAY
• 1972 Reunion talks and sessions
• 1972 memorial service
• Cane Society luncheon (by invitation)
• 1800 Society and volunteer reception (by invitation)
• 1972 dinner, photo, and DJ
• Alumni Achievement talk by Alyssa Limperis ‘12

SATURDAY
• Morning veterans’ event
• Alumni Achievement talk by Stephen Kiernan ‘82
• President Patton’s panel
• “1972 Creates” event
• Ice cream social
• Reunion parade and Convocation
• Reception and dinner under the tents
• Fireworks and dancing to live music by the Grift

SUNDAY
• Breakfast
• Brunch at the home of Janet Halstead Franklin ‘72 and Churchill Franklin ‘71
• Worship service
• Checkout at 11:00 a.m.

Schedule subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information: go.middlebury.edu/50threunion.

BYOBottle
Make sure to bring a water bottle with you when you come to campus for Reunion. Middlebury is committed to reducing plastic use and landfill waste, so to minimize single-use plastic water bottles, we will have water stations across campus.

If your water bottle collection is getting low, you can take advantage of your 30 percent Reunion discount to get one at the College Store. Compostable cups will also be available for anyone who needs one. Thanks for joining us in this important environmental effort over Reunion.