



Welcome to Your
50th Reunion!



HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THE 50TH REUNION CLASSES

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Check-in for your class will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9. You may go directly to your class headquarters in Forest Hall. The first step at check-in is to show proof of vaccination (including booster). There you will get your name tag (which serves as your meal ticket), an up-to-date schedule of events, a 50th gold ribbon for your cane, your room key if you are staying on campus, a class gift, scavenger hunt paperwork, and any additional class or event information.

Whether or not you are staying on campus, you must check in at your class headquarters to get your registration packet and name tag. Please remember that there is no walk-in registration this year.

We encourage you to arrive as early as possible on Thursday to allow yourself time to get settled in and attend events in the morning with your class.

CHECK-IN

Please be prepared to show your COVID card upon arrival.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM–7:00 PM Forest Hall, East Lounge (1971)
After 7:00 PM Call Alumni Office at 802-443-5183 or, if no response, call Public Safety at 802-443-5133

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM–5:00 PM Forest Hall, East Lounge
5:00–10:00 PM Go directly to Bread Loaf and check in
10:00 PM–midnight Call Alumni Office at 802-443-5183
After midnight Call Public Safety at 802-443-5133

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 AM–2:00 PM Forest Hall, East Lounge
2:00–5:00 PM Wait until 5:00 p.m. to check in at the tent gates
5:00 PM or later Tents behind Mahaney Arts Center

CLASS HOUSING AND HEADQUARTERS

Reunion Class of 1972 will be housed in Forest Hall, and your headquarters will be in the East Lounge. Most Forest rooms are set up with “sink mates” consisting of two singles with a connecting sink in between. Bathrooms are shared. A pillow, sheets, a blanket, and a towel are provided. It may be helpful to bring things like an extra blanket, reading lamp, or small fan with you. Forest does have an elevator for getting to the upper floors.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND ASSISTANCE

Guests who require accessibility accommodations should contact the Alumni and Parent Programs Office **prior to Reunion** at 802-443-5183.

PARKING

When you arrive on campus, please park only in designated faculty, staff, or visitor parking spaces. A few ADA-accessible spaces are also available for those with appropriate plates or permits. **A parking pass for your car is included with this mailing**; please complete it and place it on your dashboard when you park. If you forget to bring this pass, extras will be available at your headquarters in Forest Hall.

During drop-off times, you may unload your suitcases in front of Forest, but **you may not leave your car there or in any designated “No Parking” area for an extended period.** There is no long-term parking along College Street. During check-in, you will be directed to designated parking areas (Lots M and R), and shuttles will be available to bring you back to your headquarters.

Suggested parking areas for the 50th Reunion include behind Proctor Dining Hall (Hillcrest Road), and down College Street/Route 125 across the street from the solar panels (Homer Harris House parking lot).

ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Middlebury’s beautiful campus can be a bit challenging to navigate. Please see the campus map included in this mailing, which shows shuttles circulating the campus on Friday and Saturday (marked with the red line). Buses will be available on Saturday evening for transportation to and from the all-class dinner, and we will have dedicated vans and golf carts available for those who need assistance at other times. Please request transportation at your headquarters.

DINING

Meals will be provided throughout the weekend on campus from Thursday lunch through Sunday breakfast, and there is a farewell brunch at the home of Churchill '71 and Janet Halstead Franklin '72 on Sunday. **Please wear your name tag to all meals.**

On *Thursday* night, you will have a reception at the president's home at 3 South Street (bus transportation will be available; meet bus at Adirondack Circle at 4:15 p.m.). You will then be bussed back to campus for your dinner at Ross. Following dinner, you will walk together to the Mahaney Arts Center to enjoy the Tom Rush concert!

On *Friday* night, you will have dinner and your evening entertainment up at Bread Loaf campus (bus transportation will be available—meet at Adirondack Circle at 5:15 p.m.). Last bus will depart from Bread Loaf by 10:15 p.m.

The *Saturday* night all-classes dinner and reception under the tents behind the Mahaney Arts Center is a weekend highlight! Your tent is located on the side closest to the Mahaney patio. Fireworks at dusk are followed by the Grift, a favorite Reunion Weekend band.

SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE HOME OF CHURCHILL '71 AND JANET HALSTEAD FRANKLIN '72

If you're planning to attend the Sunday brunch at the Franklins', can you let them know? It will be helpful in planning. Email Janet at jhfranklin72@gmail.com.

PACKING

Don't forget to take a photo of your vaccination card or pack it with your cane and water bottle. While masks are not required at this time, please pack one for select indoor events (mandatory for Tom Rush concert!). Don't forget your golfing and hiking gear if you plan to enjoy those events.

The 3 South Street presidential reception is the dressiest event—many men wear ties and jackets, and ladies wear casual dresses or pants. "Vermont casual" is the attire for the rest of the weekend; comfortable walking shoes are best. Remember to bring lots of layers, seasonal clothing, and, if rain is called for, waterproof shoes. Again, please pack a water bottle to use over the weekend; there are many places to refill around campus.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Don't miss out on important communication about your Reunion! To receive the latest news, please update your contact information by visiting go.middlebury.edu/update. You can also email us at alumni@middlebury.edu or call us at 802-443-5183.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund window closes on June 10, 2022. If you need to cancel, please contact the Alumni Office by email at alumni@middlebury.edu or by phone at 802-443-5183. Note: refunds requested in June will not be processed until after Reunion Weekend.

OFFICE OF ALUMNI AND PARENT PROGRAMS

McCullough Student Center, Crest Room

Phone: 802-443-5183

GENERAL REUNION HEADQUARTERS

Crest Room Hours

Thursday 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.–midnight

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Reopening at 5:00 p.m. at the dining tents behind the Mahaney Arts Center

Sunday 8:00 a.m.–noon

EMERGENCIES

If you need assistance, call 802-443-5911. For serious medical emergencies, dial 911 from any campus phone. If possible, let a College liaison know what has happened and where you are headed.

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1972 SCHEDULE *(still subject to change!)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM	Check-In/Headquarters Opens
Ongoing	Scavenger Hunt Begins (find info in Forest HQ)
9:30 AM	Memorial Rehearsal in Middlebury Chapel
10:00 AM–2:00 PM	50th Reunion Golf
11:00 AM–12:30 PM	Various Tours Tours of the Knoll, of the trees around campus, and environmental highlights. Lastly, a visual tour of campus architecture.
12:30–1:30 PM	1972 Presidential Circle Lunch in Kirk Center
12:30–1:45 PM	Lunch in Ross Dining Hall
2:00 PM	1972's Singles Mingle <i>McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Tormondsen Great Hall</i>
2:30–3:30 PM	"Meet Them Again, for the First Time" Class Survey Unveiled <i>McCardell Bicentennial Hall 216</i>
4:30–6:00 PM	Reception with the President <i>3 South Street (buses at 4:15 and 6:00 PM)</i>
6:15–7:30 PM	Buffet Dinner in Ross Dining Hall
8:00–10:00 PM	Tom Rush Concert <i>MAC, Robison Hall</i>

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 AM	Breakfast in Ross Dining Hall
8:30–9:30 AM	"Changing Roles of Women" Panel <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
10:00–11:00 AM	1972 Memorial <i>Middlebury Chapel</i>
11:30 AM–1:45 PM	Lunch <i>Ross and Proctor Dining Halls</i>
11:45 AM–3:00 PM	Hike to Snake Mountain

Noon–1:30 PM	Cane Society Lunch <i>Atwater Dining Hall</i>
2:00–3:15 PM	"Not Quite What I Had Planned" <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
4:30–6:00 PM	1800 Society/Volunteers Reception <i>Hadley Tent</i>
5:15 PM	Meet Buses at Adirondack Circle for Bread Loaf (wear your tie-dye!)
5:30 PM	Reception/Class Photo/Dinner at Bread Loaf/ Auction of Larry Grob's Yearbook Cover Art
9:30 PM	Music and Dancing in Bread Loaf Barn with DJ

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 AM–1:00 PM	Brunch
7:30–8:45 AM	Veterans' and National Service Event <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
9:00 AM	Alumni Achievement Talk: Stephen Kiernan '82 <i>Alumni Stadium</i>
10:30 AM	Presidential Panel <i>Alumni Stadium</i>
1:00–2:30 PM	Chapel Choir Rehearsal #1
1:00–4:00 PM	Special Collections Open House in Davis Library
1:30–2:45 PM	"1972 Creates" with Larry Grob <i>Forest West Lounge</i>
3:00–4:15 PM	Ice Cream Social on Old Chapel Lawn
4:30 PM	Parade
5:00 PM	Convocation <i>Middlebury Chapel</i>
6:15 PM	Reception and Dinner <i>Mahaney Arts Center tents</i>
8:30–11:00 PM	Grift Music, Dancing, and Fireworks

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

6:30-10:30 AM

All-Reunion Breakfast

Proctor and Ross Dining Halls

9:30 AM

1972 Brunch at the Franklins' Home

564 Cider Mill Road, Cornwall

8:45-9:45 AM

Chapel Choir Rehearsal #2

10:00 AM

Chapel Service

10:00 AM

Hillel Brunch

11:00 AM

Last Call to Checkout

COVID UPDATE

Most spaces on the Middlebury campus are now mask optional. However, masks will be required at Convocation and encouraged at events where the ability to distance is limited. Please check the Campus Status page for any updates at go.middlebury.edu/COVID-status.