



Welcome to the
50th Celebration
Classes of 1970 and 1971

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THE 50TH CELEBRATION CLASSES OF 1970 AND 1971

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Check-in for your class will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. You may go directly to your class headquarters in Hepburn (1970) or Gifford (1971). The first step at check-in is to show proof of vaccination (including booster). You will then receive a bracelet that signifies that you have met all vaccination/booster criteria. 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 Reunion souvenir, 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 close as possible to check-in on Sunday to allow yourself time to get settled in and attend events in the afternoon with your class.

CHECK-IN

Please be prepared to show your COVID card upon arrival.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

1:00–9:00 p.m.

Headquarter Locations

Hepburn Lounge (1970)

Gifford 156 (1971)

After 9:00 p.m., call Alumni Office at 802-443-5183 or, if no answer, contact Public Safety at 802-443-5133

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Check-In Continues

After 4:00 p.m.

After 4:00 p.m., call Alumni Office at 802-443-5183 or, if no answer, contact Public Safety at 802-443-5133

CLASS HOUSING AND HEADQUARTERS

Celebration Classes of 1970 and 1971 will be housed in Hepburn and Gifford Halls, and your headquarters will be in the Hepburn Lounge and Gifford 156. Most rooms are doubles, but you will only be assigned a roommate if you signed up with a partner. 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. Both Hepburn and Gifford **do** have elevators 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 alumni@middlebury.edu or 802-443-5183.

PARKING

When you arrive on campus, please park only in designated faculty, staff, or visitor parking spaces. Since you will be the only two classes in attendance this weekend, parking should be easier. Lot M behind Proctor (Hillcrest Road) and along the tennis courts are for those who arrive early. If they are full, it's best to park in the lot down College Street (Route 125) across from Bicentennial Way and the solar panels, behind Homer Harris House (Lot R). 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.

During drop-off times, you may unload your suitcases in front of Hepburn or Gifford, 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 Hepburn Road. 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 dorms.

ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Middlebury's beautiful campus can be a bit challenging to navigate. We will have dedicated vans and golf carts available for those who need assistance—if needed, please request transportation at your headquarters.

DINING

Meals will be provided from Sunday lunch through Tuesday breakfast. **Please wear your name tag to all meals.** Churchill '71 and Janet Halstead Franklin '72 have graciously offered their home for a brunch* following checkout on Tuesday, starting at 9:00 a.m. A big thanks to them!

*If you're planning to attend the **Tuesday brunch at the Franklins'**, can you let them know? It will be helpful in their planning, so please email churchill.franklin@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 that may require one. Don't forget your golfing, tennis, and hiking gear if you plan to enjoy those activities while here.

The presidential dinner 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 4, 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:

Sunday 1:00–9:00 p.m.

Monday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00–10:00 a.m.

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.

COLLEGE LIAISONS FOR THE 50TH CELEBRATION FOR 1970 AND 1971

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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.

1970 AND 1971 SCHEDULE *(still subject to change!)*

Prearrival **On your own**

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- 4:00 p.m.** **Class of 1970 at Home of Rena Diana**
Lawn games, music, dinner.
RSVP to rena.diana@gmail.com
546 Mile Point Road, Vergennes
- 6:00 p.m.** **Class of 1971 at American Flatbread**
137 Maple Street, Middlebury
Reservations (mention Class of 1971) at
americanflatbread.com
*Meet at American Flatbread in the Marble Works,
Middlebury*

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- Morning** **Early Arrivers May Play Golf or Hike**
(talk amongst yourselves)
- 9:00–11:00 a.m.** **Tennis Round Robin**
Proctor Courts

Note: no campus services available until 1:00 p.m.

THE CELEBRATION BEGINS!

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 1:00 p.m.** **50th Celebration Check-In Opens at Headquarters**
Hepburn Lounge and Gifford 156
- 1:00–2:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
Proctor Dining Hall
- 1:15–2:15 p.m.** **1970 Memorial Service Rehearsal**
Middlebury Chapel
- 2:30–3:30 p.m.** **1970 Class Survey Unveiling**
Axinn 229
- 2:30–4:00 p.m.** **1971 Conversational Mixer**
Axinn, Abernethy Room
- 4:00–5:15 p.m.** **1970 Memorial**
Middlebury Chapel

- 5:15 p.m.** **1970 Class Photo**
Immediately follows memorial on Middlebury Chapel steps
- 5:30–8:30 p.m.** **1970 Class Reception and Dinner**
Ross Dining Hall
- 1971 Class/President Patton Reception and Dinner**
Atwater Dining Hall
- 9:00–10:00 p.m.** **50th Viewing of Class of 1971 Obie Benz’s**
***My Generation* documentary**
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 6

- 6:30 a.m.** **50th Continental Breakfast for Early Risers**
Ross Dining Hall
- 7:00 a.m.** **50th Reunion Golf**
Pick up breakfast sandwich at Tavern on the Tee
- 8:00–9:30 a.m.** **50th Breakfast**
Ross Dining Hall
- 9:00–11:30 a.m.** **1971 Hike Options with Ken Remsen/Abi Sessions**
TAM, or the Falls of Lana (sign up in HQ upon arrival)
- 9:15–10:45 a.m.** ***As We Recall—Classmate Oral Histories***
Panel discussions featuring video excerpts from *As We Recall—Class Oral Histories: “The First Graduates of Environmental Studies,” “The Seeds of Feminism,”* and *“ROTC: the Vietnam Years.”* Led by Class of 1970’s Carol Hardin, Bee Ottinger, and Al Perry.
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium
- 9:30–10:45 a.m.** **Glenn Andres: “Building a Memorable Campus”**
Franklin Environmental Center, Orchard 103
- 11:00 a.m.–** **Lunch**
1:00 p.m. *Ross Dining Hall*
- 11:00 a.m.–** **Special Collections Open House**
2:00 p.m. *Davis Library, Lower Level*
- 11:30 a.m.–** **Presidential Circle Lunch—1970 and 1971 Invitees**
12:30 p.m. *Kirk Center*
- 12:45–2:00 p.m.** **Presentation and Art Museum Tour**
Meet at Museum of Art

- 1:00–2:15 p.m. Guided Tours**
- Walk and Talk at Knoll (Megan Brakeley)
 - College Tree Tour (Tim Parsons)
 - Environmental (Jack Byrne)
- Meet at Ross Dining Hall Patio*
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. Talks** (open to 1970 and 1971)
- Professor Caitlin Meyers—mid•data Lecture**
Axinn 229
- Author Anne Keiser '70**
Sir Edmund Hillary and the People of Everest
Axinn 109
- Author Sue Ellen Thompson '70** (poetry)
Axinn 103
- Stone Carver Douglas Coffin '70** (history of alphabets)
Axinn 232
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. Class Story Slam**
Franklin Environmental Center, Orchard 103
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social**
Old Chapel Lawn
- 4:10–5:15 p.m. Parade and Convocation in Chapel**
Celebrate plaque winners from 2020 and 2021
- 5:15 p.m. 1971 Class Photo**
Immediately follows Convocation on
Middlebury Chapel steps
- 5:30–8:30 p.m. 1970 Class/President Patton Reception and Dinner**
Atwater Dining Hall
- 1971 Class Reception and Dinner**
Ross Dining Hall
- 8:30–10:30 p.m. Music and Dancing to the Grift**
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- 6:30–8:30 a.m. 50th Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. Last Call for Checkout**
- 9:30 a.m. Brunch—All Are Invited!**
Home of Churchill '71 and Janet '72 Franklin
564 Cider Mill Road, Cornwall