



Middlebury  
College

CLASS OF 1973 | 50TH REUNION WEEKEND | JUNE 8-11, 2023

## Can't-Miss 50th Reunion Moments

1. Thursday afternoon, listen to classmate Lesley Cadman as she presents her Alumni Achievement Award talk; get to know each other better in a conversation with the class survey team; then join President Laurie Patton for a special 50th Reunion reception, followed by dinner.
2. Friday morning, attend the Class of 1973 memorial service celebrating the lives of classmates no longer with us, as well as other class panels and discussions. Friday evening, enjoy receptions, dinner, and dancing.
3. Saturday morning, participate in a variety of events, including a veterans' gathering, a report out from Professor Amy Morsman's class interviews, and the Presidential Panel.
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](https://go.middlebury.edu/50threunion) for updates.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE YOUR PLANS

[go.middlebury.edu/ReunionFAQ](https://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 starting at 11:00 a.m.

**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](https://go.middlebury.edu/campusmap).

**What is the Cane Society?**

The Cane Society recognizes alumni and friends who provide for Middlebury in their estate plans through a will, retirement account, or trust. You can also set up a planned gift that will provide income to you for life. Members are invited to a special luncheon on the Friday of Reunion Weekend. For more information, call 866-496-6433 or email [giftplanning@middlebury.edu](mailto:giftplanning@middlebury.edu).



## IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS!

What you need to know to register, attend, and have a great time.

### REGISTRATION AND PRICING

Online registration opens **March 15**. Register at [go.middlebury.edu/reunionregistration](https://go.middlebury.edu/reunionregistration) as we are not sending a hard-copy registration form this year. If you are experiencing any trouble accessing and completing the online form, you can get assistance by calling 802-443-5183.

Please register as early as possible so that we can best predict housing and event space needs. Online registration closes on **May 21**.

### FULL WEEKEND PACKAGES (per person)

**Full weekend with housing: \$325**

**Full weekend without housing: \$200**

Full-weekend packages include all meals, entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation. Friday and Saturday dinners include an open bar (beer and wine only).

### SINGLE DAY PACKAGES (per person)

**Single day with housing: \$200**

*(includes breakfast the following morning)*

**Single day without housing: \$110**

*(includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner)*

**Note:** The price of the single-day package covers meals, entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation.

Walk-ins will be accepted for daily events. **Unfortunately, we cannot provide housing for walk-ins.** Walk-in registration is at Forest Hall Lounge headquarters.

### ON-CAMPUS REUNION HOUSING

The Class of 1973 and their guests will be housed in Forest Hall in single rooms with a shared sink and a hallway bathroom. Sheets, a pillow, a blanket, and bath towels will be provided for each guest.

### OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

For information about off-campus housing, please visit [go.middlebury.edu/lodgingoptions](https://go.middlebury.edu/lodgingoptions).

### DINING

Reunion package options include meals throughout the weekend, from Thursday lunch to Sunday breakfast. Thursday afternoon, President Laurie Patton is hosting a reception, followed by dinner at Ross Dining Hall for the Class of 1973. Breakfasts and lunches are served at Proctor and Ross Dining Halls. Friday's dinner and entertainment are held under the tent behind Mahaney Arts Center. On Saturday, all Reunion classes gather for a festive reception and dinner under the Mahaney tents, followed by a fireworks display, live music, and dancing.

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# Special Opportunity

**THE CLASS OF 1973 LEADERSHIP GIVING CHALLENGE:** An anonymous committee member, who has been a longtime supporter of Middlebury, invites classmates to join them as leadership donors on the occasion of the milestone 50th Reunion. **If 20 classmates make gifts of or above \$10,000, this classmate will add \$50,000 to the class gift in addition to a gift they have already made. More than 12 classmates have met the challenge and are hoping you will join them!**

**How to meet the challenge:** Gifts may be made in a variety of ways, including one-time gifts, stretching your gift over multiple years with a pledge, transferring a gift directly from your traditional IRA, donating appreciated securities, documenting the future promise of a bequest intention, directing a gift from your donor-advised fund or family foundation, or creating a charitable gift annuity or charitable trust. You could even combine several types of gifts. Contact Tiffany Stowe to learn more.

## WAYS TO GIVE

There are lots of ways you can make a 50th Reunion gift. When you are ready, go to [go.middlebury.edu/give](https://go.middlebury.edu/give) or return the enclosed reply card. If you would like to explore your options, please contact Tiffany Stowe, associate director of gift planning, at [tjstowe@middlebury.edu](mailto:tjstowe@middlebury.edu) or 802-443-5169.



## Making Your Gift

Please consider a gift to Middlebury in celebration of your 50th Reunion. Gifts of all types and sizes are valued and will count toward your Class of 1973 50th Reunion gift total. We encourage the Class of 1973 to support the following:

**The Seizing Opportunities Fund**, which ensures equal access to the opportunities that arise at Middlebury beyond the classroom, providing funding for things like conference fees and travel expenses, graduate school exam fees, emergency dental care, and business attire for job interviews.

**Scholarships and financial aid**, which benefit more than half of all Middlebury students; the average annual aid amount per student is approximately \$57,000. Gifts in support of scholarships and financial aid help ensure that Middlebury is affordable for all students, regardless of financial circumstances.

In addition, some members of the Class of 1973 found that their time at the Snowbowl was particularly meaningful to them. Gifts directed to the **Snowbowl Fund** will help support planned improvements, including outdoor lighting and a new ski lift.



## 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.

### trueblue

**TRUEBLUE 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.

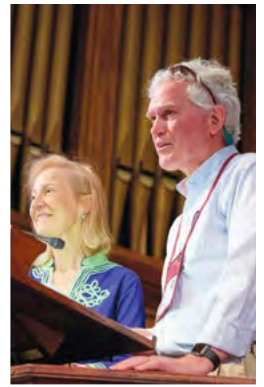
### CLASS OF 1973

**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.

## 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.



### ARRIVING AND CHECKING IN

Check-in for the 50th Reunion begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, 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.



### WEEKEND PARKING

The Class of 1973 has a reserved parking area up the hill from Forest Hall, in Lot M behind Proctor Dining Hall on Hillcrest Road, as well as in Lot R behind the Homer Harris House on Route 125. **Parking in front of Forest Hall is for drop-off only.** Students and staff will be available to help you with your luggage, and golf carts will make loops to provide rides from parking lots for those who need mobility assistance.

### ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Assistance is available to navigate the hills around campus and get to the various venues. On Friday and Saturday of Reunion Weekend, we'll have shuttles available, as well as golf carts and vans for those who need assistance at other times. The 50th Reunion class will be staying in Forest Hall, which is equipped with elevators. **If you have specific mobility concerns or needs, please note them in your online registration form or call us at 802-443-5183 to discuss.**

### 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](https://go.middlebury.edu/update) or call us at 802-443-5183.

### CANCELLATION

Cancellations for any reason should be submitted by **May 21** when registration closes, although we will honor refund requests for those who have concerns for their health and safety or are ill, if requests are submitted by June 9, 2023.

If you need to cancel, please email [alumni@middlebury.edu](mailto:alumni@middlebury.edu) or call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183. Refunds will be made after Reunion Weekend.



## REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

### THURSDAY

- Class of 1973 arrival: 9:00 a.m.
- 50th Reunion golf outing, guided tours, or a lecture in the morning
- President's Circle luncheon *(by invitation)*
- Alumni Achievement Award talk by Lesley Cadman '73
- 1973 survey results discussion
- Reception with President Laurie Patton
- Dinner at Ross Dining Hall

### FRIDAY

- 1973 memorial service
- 1973 Reunion talks and sessions
- Cane Society luncheon *(by invitation)*
- 1800 Society and Reunion Volunteer Appreciation Reception *(by invitation)*
- 1973 dinner and DJ

### SATURDAY

- Veterans' gathering
- Prof. Morsman's class presentations
- Presidential Panel
- 1973 panels
- Ice cream social, Reunion parade, Convocation
- Dinner, dancing, and fireworks

### SUNDAY

- Breakfast
- Worship service
- Hillel brunch
- 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](http://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.