



50th Reunion for 1970 and 1971

June 5-7, 2022

Class Headquarters and Dining Schedules

Your class headquarters will also serve as your Reunion information center for the weekend. If you have any additional questions, please call the Alumni and Parent Programs Office at 802-443-5183.

50TH CLASS YEAR	CLASS HEADQUARTERS	SUNDAY START TIME RECEPTION/DINNER	MONDAY START TIME RECEPTION/DINNER
1970 (50th + 2)	Hepburn Hall Lounge	5:30–8:30 p.m. Ross Dining Hall	5:30–8:30 p.m. Atwater with President
1971 (50th + 1)	Gifford Hall 156 Lounge	5:30–8:30 p.m. Atwater with President	5:30–8:30 p.m. Ross Dining Hall

Additional Reunion information can be found on the website at

go.middlebury.edu/engage7071

COVID-19 Considerations

Middlebury is committed to ensuring public health and safety. For the most updated information and policies concerning COVID, please visit the Campus Status and COVID-19 Updates pages on Middlebury's website.

Prefer the schedule on your phone?

Click on the QR code or use the address below.

go.middlebury.edu/reunion70-71schedule



Emergencies

If you need emergency Public Safety assistance, dial 802-443-5911.
For serious medical emergencies, dial 911 from any campus phone. For nonemergency assistance, Public Safety can be reached at 802-443-5133.

June 2022

Dear Alumni,

On behalf of the Middlebury Alumni Association (MAA) board, welcome to your class Reunion! A Middlebury Reunion is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with classmates, share memories, explore what is new (and what remains the same) on campus, and simply enjoy this beautiful place that is Middlebury.

Within this program, you'll find details of the many events planned—including hikes, faculty and classmate talks, music, tours, and more.

On Monday afternoon, we encourage you to join the parade up to Middlebury Chapel for Convocation, where you will hear class memories from 50-plus years ago. It is truly memorable. Over the course of Reunion, I hope you will have a chance to reflect upon your Middlebury experience and celebrate the role the College has played in your life. Thanks for all you do to make Middlebury the great place it continues to be.

Here's to walls of ivy for years to come,

Janine Hetherington '95, P'24
MAA Board President

David Ellis '09
MAA Board Vice President

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Heidi Howard Allen '99
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Events and Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

We welcome back the 1970 and 1971 50th Reunion classes!

- 1:00–9:00 p.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Check-in at Headquarters**
All attendees must start by showing their COVID vaccination card, then proceed into headquarters to get their name tag lanyard, key card, room code, gift, and all other information.
1970, Hepburn Hall Lounge; 1971, Gifford, Room 156
- 1:00–2:30 p.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 Lunch**
If you are a part of the 1970 memorial service, a bagged lunch will be available.
Proctor Dining Hall
- 1:15–2:15 p.m.** **Class of 1970 (50th): Memorial Rehearsal**
If you are a part of the memorial service, please plan to be here.
Middlebury Chapel
- 2:30–3:30 p.m.** **Class of 1970 (50th): Beyond the Class Survey: What's on Your Mind TODAY?**
Hear and discuss the results of the class survey.
Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 229
- 2:30–4:00 p.m.** **Class of 1971 (50th): A Conversational Mixer**
Bring your friends and see what happens when you're randomly placed in a group of six or eight classmates you might or might not know. It's your chance to make new connections or rejuvenate old ones! Each group is facilitated by a Class of 1971 volunteer and given the same set of fun questions to explore together.
Axinn Center at Starr Library, Abernethy Room
- 4:00–5:15 p.m.** **Class of 1970 (50th): A Service of Memory and Gratitude**
Remembering our 1970 classmates through music and reflections.
Middlebury Chapel
- 5:30 p.m.** **Class of 1970 (50th): Class Photo**
On steps outside of the chapel, following the memorial.
- 5:30–8:30 p.m.** **Class Receptions and Dinners**
1970: in Ross Dining Hall
1971: with President Patton in Atwater Dining Hall

9:00-10:30 p.m. **Viewing of the Obie Benz '71 film, *My Generation***
My Generation details the history of rock and roll in the '60s. Using interviews from Jerry Garcia, Carlos Santana, Joni Mitchell, Bruce Springsteen, Bono, and many others, the film traces the evolution of many key artists including Jimi Hendrix, the Band, Cream, the Doors, Janis Joplin, the Who, and more. It is the best-selling segment of the Warner Bros. series *The History of Rock and Roll*. Q&A to follow.
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 6

6:30-8:00 a.m. **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Continental Breakfast**
Ross Dining Hall

7:00 a.m. to Noon **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Reunion Golf**
Join your classmates from the Classes of 1970 and 1971 for a social round of golf. Call 802-443-5125 to reserve your tee time or to be paired up with other classmates. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early so you don't miss out! (Stop by Tavern on the Tee for a to-go breakfast sandwich.)
Ralph Myhre Golf Course

8:00-9:30 a.m. **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Reunion Brunch**
Ross Dining Hall

9:00-11:30 a.m. **Class of 1971 (50th): Hike with Abi Sessions and Ken Remsen**
Want to get a little exercise and enjoy the fresh air while talking with your classmates? Join Abi and Ken to take either a walk on the TAM (Trail Around Middlebury) or a little climb to the Falls of Lana and Silver Lake and enjoy the beauty of Vermont. Sign up at headquarters when you arrive.
Meet in Gifford headquarters to find your group (5 minutes before).

9:15-10:45 a.m. **Class of 1970-led Panel: *As We Recall—Classmate Oral Histories***
Panel discussions featuring video excerpts from *As We Recall—Class Oral Histories* on “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. **Lecture: Building a Memorable Campus**
Glenn Andres, professor emeritus of the history of art and architecture, will present an illustrated talk focusing on the history and ongoing principles that have made Middlebury a place dear to students and alumni and have shaped one of America’s most beautiful campuses.
Franklin Environmental Center at Hillcrest, the Orchard, Room 103

- 11:00 a.m.-
1:00 p.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Lunch**
Ross Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m.-
4:00 p.m.** **Special Collections Open House**
Focus on women, ROTC, Environmental Studies
(first grads of the program)
**Special Collections and Archives Reading Room,
Davis Family Library, Lower Level**
- 11:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Presidential Circle Lunch**
By invitation only.
Kirk Center
- 12:45-3:30 p.m.** **Multiple 50th Walking Tours and Talks**
Open to all attendees; feel free to enjoy based on your interest.
See options below.
- 12:45-2:00 p.m.** **1. Two-Hundred-and-Fifty Highlights of the Collection**
Join museum staff for an introduction to highlights from the museum’s current special exhibitions, recently reinstalled permanent collection galleries, and public art collection. You may also enjoy a self-guided tour of Middlebury’s excellent collection of public art at any time!
go.middlebury.edu/cappcollection
Meet at Mahaney Arts Center, downstairs lobby
- 1:00-2:15 p.m.** **2. Tour of the Knoll**
After lunch, walk down College Street to Middlebury’s student-run farm and center for the Global Food and Farm Program. Megan Brakeley, the food and garden educator, will give us a brief introduction to the many exciting programs at the Knoll.
Meet a Reunion guide at Ross Patio and walk down together
- 3. Environmental Tour**
Join Jack Byrne, director of Middlebury’s Office of Sustainability Integration, for a renewable-energy tour of campus. This walking tour will include an overview of energy use at Middlebury, how it has changed to include more renewable sources over the past several years—both in heating fuels and electricity sources—and what’s ahead. The tour will include a stop at the biomass gasification plant and give an overview of the solar farm located near McCardell Bicentennial Hall.
Meet Jack Byrne at Ross Patio
- 4. College Tree Tour**
Join Tim Parsons, the landscape horticulturist at Middlebury, for a short walk in the landscape. We will explore the trees, shrubs, and

flowers on the grounds and learn how we manage the landscape and prepare for the future in a changing world.

Meet Tim Parsons at Ross Patio

2:30-3:30 p.m.

1. The Liberal Arts in an Information Age

We are living in an era of rapid technological innovation that is fundamentally altering and expanding how we create, share, and disseminate information. Whither the liberal arts in this moment of epochal change? John G. McCullough Professor of Economics Caitlin Myers will share some observations about trends in technology, the economy, and higher education, and discuss how the liberal arts can and should adapt to prepare students to be rigorous thinkers and ethical citizens in an information age. She will also introduce and describe **midd.data**, Middlebury's new initiative for data and digital methods.

Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 229

2. Sir Edmund Hillary and The People of Everest

Join photographer Anne Keiser '70 for a slide presentation of her book, produced for the 50th anniversary of Hillary's ascent of Mount Everest in 1953. Her documentation of Hillary's life, which began with a *National Geographic* assignment in 1983 and continued over many years, shines a new light upon the legendary conqueror and his deep love and respect for the Himalayan Sherpa people. Copies will be available for purchase (\$30) and signing.

Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 109

3. Poetry Reading and Book Signing

Sue Ellen Thompson '70 will read from her new book, *Sea Nettles: New & Selected Poems*, about family, marriage, loss, and aging. Copies will be available for purchase (\$16) and signing.

Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 103

4. The History of the Alphabet

Douglas Coffin '70 has been designing and hand-carving beautiful letters in stone for 33 years. "The History of the Alphabet" is Douglas's illustrated account of how the alphabet gradually evolved, over 80,000 years, from scratches on a bone to what you are reading right now. Learn more about Coffin & Daughter at lettercutter.com.

Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 232

5. Class of 1971 (50th): Story Slam

Modeled after the Moth Radio Hour. Classmates will voluntarily take the mic to share true, first-person stories from their own life experiences. Churchill Franklin '71 will start us off, and anyone with a good story to tell can volunteer on the spot. Stories limited to seven minutes each—no notes, no props. Got a good story? Like to hear some? Join us for the fun!

Franklin Environmental Center at Hillcrest, the Orchard, Room 103

- 3:30–4:00 p.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Ice Cream Social**
 Grab a taste of delicious ice cream and then start lining up for your 50th parade up to the chapel.
Old Chapel lawn (rain site: McCullough Tent)
- 4:10 p.m.** **Reunion Parade Begins**
 Not one, but two 50th classes process up the hill to begin our 2022 celebration!
Assemble on the sidewalk in front of Old Stone Row.
- 4:30–5:15 p.m.** **Reunion Convocation (masks mandatory)**
 Celebrate the class plaque winners, hear from President Patton, and raise your canes in song!
Middlebury Chapel
- 5:30 p.m.** **Class of 1971 (50th): Class Photo**
 On steps of the chapel, following Convocation
- 5:30–8:30 p.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Receptions and Dinners**
 1970: with President Patton in Atwater Dining Hall
 1971: in Ross Dining Hall
- 8:30–10:30 p.m.** **Music and Dancing to the Grift**
 Thanks to some generous donors in the Class of 1971, the Grift will be performing (and you should be dancing) in our final evening together. Featuring Clint Bierman '97, Jeff Vallone '97.5, and Peter Day '01.
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- 6:30–9:30 a.m.** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Breakfast**
 Proctor Dining Hall
- 8:00–10:00 a.m.** **Dorm Room Checkout Time**
 Please drop keys, lanyards, and access cards in the boxes at headquarters.
- 9:00 a.m.–
 Noon** **Classes of 1970 and 1971 (50th): Farewell Brunch at Franklins'**
 Time for one more conversation? Another goodbye? Another meal? Stop by the home of Churchill '71 and Janet Halstead Franklin '72 on Tuesday...any time after 9:00 a.m.
564 Cider Mill Road, Cornwall, VT 05753

Facilities and Services

Departure and Key/Card Return

Tuesday departure time is 10:00 a.m. Please leave your room keys, lanyards, and access cards in the designated box in your headquarters.

Class Reunion Headquarter Hours

Sunday 1:00–9:00 p.m.
Monday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00–10:00 a.m.

If you arrive after hours, please see General Headquarters notes below.

Office of Alumni and Parent Programs General Reunion Headquarters

McCullough Student Center, Crest Room
Phone: 802-443-5183 (if after hours, please call Public Safety at 802-443-5133)

Sunday 1:00–9:00 p.m.
Monday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00–10:00 a.m.

Masks

Please note: Masks will be required at Convocation and will be encouraged at other events where the ability to distance is limited.

Athletics

Alumni and guests are invited to use the athletic and recreational facilities at the College.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Monday 6:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Fitness Center

Nautilus equipment, free weights, and aerobic equipment. Same hours as above.

Pool

Sunday Noon–2:00 p.m.
Mon. and Tues. Noon–4:00 p.m.

Ralph Myhre Golf Course

Pro Shop

Sunday–Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
The course is open for play from 7:00 a.m. until dark, weather permitting.

Tavern on the Tee

Open seven days a week, 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (Grab-and-go items from 8:00 a.m. until lunchtime, full menu from lunch through dinner)

Alumni Greens Fee

\$28 (18 holes), \$18 (9 holes)
Golf cart rental: \$24 per person (18 holes), \$14 per person (9 holes)
Call the Pro Shop at 802-443-5125 to reserve tee times.

Tennis Courts (outdoor)

Open to all classes unless otherwise posted.

Libraries

Davis Family Library

Sunday–Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
When the state-of-the-art Davis Family Library opened on June 28, 2004, it replaced the venerable Egbert Starr Library, which was constructed in 1900. The Davis Family Library's holdings include fiction and nonfiction, newspapers and journals, graphic novels, films and videos, music scores and recordings, government documents, special collections, archives, and manuscripts.

Special Collections in Davis Family Library

Sunday Closed
Monday 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Special Collections serves as a research laboratory for students, faculty, staff, alumni, the Middlebury community, and independent scholars. Major collections are broad in scope and include the Julian W. Abernethy Collection of American Literature, the Helen Hartness Flanders

Ballad Collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, and the Middlebury College Archives.

The Grille

Mon–Tues 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Located in the McCullough Student Center.

College Store

The College Store, located in lower Proctor, is pleased to offer a 30 percent discount for the Classes of 1970 and 1971.

Sunday 2:45–5:00 p.m.
Mon–Tues 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Museum of Art

<https://museum.middlebury.edu>
Museum hours during Reunion:
Sunday Noon–5:00 p.m.
Monday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Located in the Kevin P. Mahaney '84 Arts Center

Telephone and Computer Access

There are telephones in the common areas of all residence halls. You need only dial the last four digits of any on-campus number. For local calls, dial “9” and the ten-digit number. For calling card calls, dial “9” and wait for the tone. Then dial the carrier’s toll-free number. If you have questions about the phone system, dial “2200” (during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m.). Wireless internet access is available throughout most of

campus. If you need to use a computer, visit the Davis Family Library or McCullough Student Center.

Access Wi-Fi on Campus

Turn on your wireless device and select the MiddleburyGuest wireless network under settings/Wi-Fi. A welcome screen should appear on its own on most devices; on others, you may have to open a web browser. TIP: If the welcome page doesn’t appear when you open the web browser, enter cpauth.middlebury.edu in the address field. Click on Create Basic Guest Account. Check the box next to “I accept the terms of use” and then click “LOG IN.” You should see a mostly blank screen with the word “success” in small font in the upper left. Click “Done.” You should now be able to get email, use apps, and navigate the web as normal, using the guest WiFi.

ATMs

ATMs are located in the McCullough Student Center lobby and outside the Wilson Café in the Davis Family Library.

Lost and Found

Lost-and-found articles should be delivered to general Reunion headquarters in McCullough Student Center’s Crest Room. If you are missing anything, please call 802-443-5183 or contact alumni@middlebury.edu. Middlebury College is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.



**Your name tag is your ticket
to meals and activities.
Please wear it at all times.**

Accommodations and Assistance

Guests in need of accommodations or assistance should contact the Alumni and Parent Programs Office at 802-443-5183 prior to Reunion.

Physical Access

Most campus buildings are accessible to all individuals. There are accessible parking spaces, designated for those with appropriate license plates, in front of most buildings. If you need additional assistance with parking, please call the Department of Public Safety at 802-443-5133.

12-Step Hospitality Center

Open on campus during dinner hours:
Sunday and Monday,
5:30–8:30 p.m.
Atwater Seminar Room
and Ross Patio

For information regarding local AA meetings, please call 802-388-9284.

Acknowledgments of Alumni in Reunion Classes

FORMER ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Awarded annually by the Middlebury Alumni Association to recognize outstanding and distinguished achievement in one's personal life, professional field, and/or volunteer capacity.

William R. Jackson '70
Julia A. Alvarez '71

FORMER ALUMNI PLAQUE RECIPIENTS

Awarded annually by the Middlebury College Alumni Association for continuous loyalty, service, and devotion to the College.

Churchill G. Franklin '71
Joan M. Kerrigan '71
Hector W. Griswold '71

**MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION BOARD**
Beth Prasse Seeley '70

TRUSTEE EMERITI
Churchill G. Franklin '71

REUNION COMMITTEES

1970/50th + 2 Reunion Chairs

Bonnie Williams Flahive
Jack Rudnick
Jeff Sturges

Class Correspondent
Beth Prasse Seeley

**1971/50th + 1
Reunion Chairs**
Ann Einsiedler Crumb
Churchill Franklin

Class Correspondents
Gail Cross Giebink
Carolyn Ungberg Olivier
Karen Lindsay Palmer



ALUMNI COLLEGE

September 1–4, 2022

Big Data—What's the Big Deal?

Alex Lyford

Assistant Professor of Statistics

Reading Modern Poetry

Brett Millier

Reginald L. Cook Professor of American Lit,
and Chair of the Department of English

Dictators and Democrats

Nadia Horning P'19

Associate Professor of Int'l and Global Studies

Dissecting the Radical Right

Jason Blazakis

Professor of Practice and Director at the Center
on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism
at the Middlebury Institute of International
Studies at Monterey

Insects in a Chemical World

Greg Pask

Assistant Professor of Biology



FALL FAMILY WEEKEND

October 7–9

HOMECOMING

October 28–30

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