Looking Ahead to Reunion 2024!

As brilliant fall colors give way to a subtler palette of ochre and gray in Middlebury, we have begun making plans for next summer. That’s when we’ll welcome you back to campus, June 7–9, for your Reunion.

Reunions are always memorable and deeply meaningful. It’s such a powerful feeling to walk in the procession to the chapel for Convocation with close to 1,000 alumni. I so enjoy meeting alumni and their families and hearing their stories, insights, and ideas about the future.

It’s inspiring to see how passionately our alumni care about the College and how the results of Middlebury’s broad and rigorous liberal arts education have manifested themselves across the generations. I particularly enjoy talking with members of the post-50th classes like you. I come away from our conversations with a deeper appreciation for Middlebury’s history and a greater understanding of how your experiences connect to those of our students today.

If you have never been to a Reunion, I encourage you to make this one your first. If you’ve attended one, or many, before, then you know how enjoyable and well planned the weekend will be. You’ll find news about Reunion 2024 in these pages. I hope you’ll feel inspired to connect with your classmates and friends as you start planning ahead for next June. I look forward to joining you in conversation, celebration, and our walk together to the chapel.

Warmest regards,

Laurie L. Patton, President
What makes a great Reunion? You do!

We are counting on an exceptional turnout from the post-50th Reunion classes. Lots of events are planned just for this special group, so be sure to come back and catch up with friends in the place you love. See how the campus has changed and how it has stayed the same. Contact your staff liaison (listed on page 4) or one of your class Reunion volunteers to learn more, or visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Q. I’d prefer not to stay in a dorm. What are my options?
A. We encourage you to stay on campus so that you can easily meet up with friends and explore all the College has to offer. To see off-campus options, visit go.middlebury.edu/LodgingOptions.

Q. I’m concerned the hilly campus will be a challenge. Will transportation be available?
A. Absolutely. Shuttles will be running to take people around the campus and to events. Golf carts and vans will be available to transport individuals and groups.

Q. What is the Cane Society? How can I attend the Reunion lunch?
A. The Cane Society recognizes alumni and friends who provide for Middlebury in their estate plans or through life-income gifts. Members attend a special luncheon over Reunion Weekend. If you’re not yet a member and would like to join, contact Tiffany Stowe at 802-443-5169 or giftplanning@middlebury.edu.

Q. I have additional questions. Where can I get help?
A. Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion or contact us at 802-443-5183 or alumni@middlebury.edu.

Q. I made a gift in response to mailings received this fall. Does it count toward the class gift?
A. All gifts—of any size—made between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024, count toward Reunion class gift totals and participation.

**REUNION HIGHLIGHTS**

**FRIDAY**
- Class-specific activities
- Cane Society luncheon (by invitation)
- Campus bus tours, open houses, informational panels, facility tours
- Welcome dinners

**SATURDAY**
- Middlebury Serves (veterans, Peace Corps volunteers, etc.) gathering
- Presidential panel with Laurie L. Patton
- Presentations by Alumni Achievement Award winners

**SUNDAY**
- Sunday morning Christian worship with Reunion choir
- Hillel light breakfast
- Breakfast at Proctor and Ross

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
PUZZLE TIME (answers on page 4)

ACROSS
1  Therefore
3  Midyear student
5  Horse gait
9  John Lennon’s wife
10 Winter Carnival tradition
13 Cry loudly
14 Early flying machine
15 Painter
18 Without a tail
20 New Yorker magazine cartoonist (Class of 2014)
21 When students are sure they want to attend, they apply
22 Dorm key
23 A copy
25 Line up
26 Id, one level up
28 Small amount
30 Middlebury winter comfort food
34 Laugh Really Loud
35 Keeping it secret
37 Invisible light
38 Greased
41 Sandwich shop
42 Fall tool

44 Language School
46 Charlotte’s Web author
47 Before night
49 Hello, goodbye
52 New England Review Award winner Purpura
53 Midd mascot
54 Stub your toe reaction
55 Freeman International Center
56 Van Beethoven
57 Shriek
58 Found at the organic garden

DOWN
1  Greet an old friend
2  Bread Loaf campus
3  and Ice
4  Science hall
5  Universe combining form
6  Dwarf buffalo
7  Those of high birth
8  Activity for Adirondack chairs
11 Nerve cells
12 I Love You
15 The space between
16 Airline company

17 Pastoral poem
19 Others
20 When Middlebury beats a NESCAC school
24 “I get it”
27 Pointy tool
29 Legal in Vermont
31 Water bird
32 Laze
33 Zoom-type meetings

36 Studied arts
38 Uncooked
39 Color of Bread Loaf
43 Internal energy
45 Fastener
48 Hawaiian bird
49 Baby shoe
50 Tribespeople in the Philippines
51 , the places you’ll go!
53 Round dessert
55 Iron, chemically
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Puzzle Answers:

Across:
1. ergo
3. feb
5. civic
9. ono
10. bonfire
13. 10. one
14. oil
15. gamaliel
18. anury
20. 10. one
21. ed
22. card
23. repro
25. sync
26. ego
28. bit
30. snow bowl chili
34. lrl
35. dl
37. ir
40. oiled
41. deli
42. rake
44. ls
46. eb
47. twilight
49. ciao
52. lia
53. panther
54. ow
55. fic
56. ludwig
57. eek
58. soil

Down:
1. embrace
2. oxford
3. fire
4. bi
5. cosmon 6. anoa
7. models
8. reflect
11. neurons
12. iely
15. gap
16. airblue
17. idyll
19. nags
20. deneral
24. oc
27. aml
30. the
31. brolga
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Class photos from **Reunion 2019**

- The Class of 1949 at their 70th Reunion
- The Class of 1954 at their 65th Reunion
- The Class of 1959 at their 60th Reunion
- The Class of 1964 at their 55th Reunion
- The Class of 1969 at their 50th Reunion
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March: Registration opens. Please register early to help us plan wisely.

Mid-May: Registration closes.

June 7–9, 2024: Reunion Weekend.

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UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Don’t miss out on Reunion news. Most information will be provided via email. You can update your contact information at go.middlebury.edu/reunionupdate.

CONNECT WITH MIDDLEBURY

• Join a book club, attend an online lecture, participate in a conversation with some of Middlebury’s finest faculty, and browse our other events at go.middlebury.edu/engage.

• Join your class Facebook group at go.middlebury.edu/alumnigroups.

• Follow Midd Alum on social media at go.middlebury.edu/middalumsocial.