



Welcome to Your 50th Reunion!



**Important Prearrival
Information**

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THE 50TH REUNION CLASS

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Check-in for your class will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6. You can go directly to your class headquarters in Forest Hall. There are three parking spots in front of Forest Hall where you can drop off your luggage. Student ambassadors will be there to help you manage your things and to direct you to the best place to park.

At your headquarters, you will get your name tag (which also serves as your meal ticket), an up-to-date schedule of events, a 50th gold ribbon for your cane, the code for your room if you are staying on campus, a class gift, 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.

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 TIMES AND LOCATIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Forest Hall, East Lounge
After 7:00 p.m.	Call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183 or, if no response, call Public Safety at 802-443-5133

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Forest Hall, East Lounge
5:00-8:00 p.m.	Go directly to the class dinner at Atwater
9:30 p.m.-Midnight	Check in at the Crest Room upstairs in McCullough Student Center
After midnight	Call Public Safety at 802-443-5133

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. McCullough Student Center, Crest Room

2:00-6:00 p.m. No check-in services are available until 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. or later Tent gates behind Mahaney Arts Center

Note: Walk-ins will be accepted for daily events.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide housing for walk-ins.

CLASS HOUSING AND HEADQUARTERS

Reunion Class of 1974 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 or **alumni@middlebury.edu**.

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 take you back to your headquarters.

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). Transportation will be available on Saturday evening for getting to and from the all-class dinner, and we will also have 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. Please wear your name tag to all meals.

On *Thursday* night, you will attend a garden party at the president's home at 3 South Street (bus transportation will be available; please meet the bus at Adirondack Circle at 4:45 p.m.). After the event, you will be bussed back to campus for an informal gathering time to reconnect in Forest East Lounge.

On *Friday* night, your dinner will be in Atwater. Following dinner, you will proceed to the Mahaney Arts Center to hear the Moth-style storytelling (to support your classmate Mildred McNeil) and enjoy music by the Choice under the tents.

The *Saturday* night all-class dinner and reception under the tents behind the Mahaney Arts Center is a weekend highlight. The Grift, a favorite Reunion Weekend band, will perform after dinner.

PACKING

Don't forget to pack your Gamaliel Painter's cane and water bottle. While masks are not required now, please pack one if you might be more comfortable having one available. Don't forget your golfing and hiking gear if you plan to enjoy those activities.

The Thursday night reception with President Laurie L. Patton is the dressiest event—many men wear ties and jackets, and ladies wear dresses or pants. "Vermont casual" is the attire for the rest of the weekend; comfortable walking shoes are best. Remember to bring layers, seasonal clothing, and in case of rain, waterproof shoes. Again, please pack a water bottle to use over the weekend; there are many water stations around campus for refilling bottles.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Don't miss 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. If you know a friend who is not receiving Reunion news, please encourage them to contact the office to update their contact information!

CANCELLATION POLICY

We will honor refund requests submitted by June 6 for those who have concerns for their health and safety or are ill. If you need to cancel, please contact the Alumni Office by email at alumni@middlebury.edu or by phone at 802-443-5183.

To protect all who are attending Reunion, if you are sick, please stay home.

Note: refunds may not get 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.–11:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.–midnight

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. reopening at 6:00 p.m. at
the tent gates behind the Mahaney Arts Center

Sunday 8:00 a.m.–noon

EMERGENCIES

Middlebury Alert System

Middlebury will expand its campus emergency alert system to include Reunion guests based on collected registration information. Guests on campus for the weekend can also opt into the emergency alert system by texting MIDDALERT to 226787.

In the case of emergency, notifications via text and email will be sent.

- The text message will begin “Midd Alert.”
- The phone call will come from 802-388-0409.
- The email will come from Midd Alert.

For more information about our emergency response procedures, visit **go.middlebury.edu/er** from the Middlebury College web page.

Emergency Assistance

In a serious emergency, dial 911. If you need assistance on campus from Public Safety, you may call them at 802-443-5911.

COLLEGE LIAISONS FOR THE 50TH REUNION

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1974 SCHEDULE *(still subject to change!)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 a.m.	Check-In/Headquarters opens
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	50th Reunion Golf
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Various tours Including a tour of the Knoll, a tree tour, a walk around campus with environmental highlights, and a slide tour of campus architecture
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Memorial rehearsal in Middlebury Chapel
12:30-1:45 p.m.	Lunch in Ross Dining Hall
2:15-3:45 p.m.	Meet Them Again, for the First Time Class survey unveiled <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
5:00-8:30 p.m.	Garden party with President Patton Note: Your class photo will be taken here! <i>Meet bus at Adirondack Circle at 4:45 p.m.</i> <i>President's Residence, 3 South Street</i>
8:30-10:30 p.m.	After-hours gathering <i>Forest Hall, West Lounge</i>

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast in Ross Dining Hall
8:00–9:00 a.m.	President's Circle breakfast (by invitation) <i>President's Residence, 3 South Street</i>
9:15–10:15 a.m.	1974 David Stameshkin talk: "The Armstrong Years" <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
10:45 a.m.–noon	1974 Memorial <i>Middlebury Chapel</i>
11:30 a.m.–1:45 p.m.	Lunch in Proctor Dining Hall
Noon–1:30 p.m.	Cane Society luncheon (by invitation) <i>Atwater Dining Hall</i>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Admissions talk with Nicole Curvin <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
4:00–4:45 p.m.	Alumni Achievement Award talk given by T Cooper '94 <i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i>
4:30–6:00 p.m.	1800 Society/Reunion Volunteers reception <i>Johnson Memorial Building</i>
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Reception and dinner <i>Atwater Dining Room</i>
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Moth-style storytelling Let's cheer on Mildred Reese McNeill as she adds her story to the event! <i>Mahaney Arts Center, Robison Concert Hall</i>
8:30–10:30 p.m.	Music and dancing <i>Lower tents</i>

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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| 7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Breakfast/brunch |
| 8:00-9:15 a.m. | Veterans' and national service event
<i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i> |
| 9:30-10:15 a.m. | Conversation with President Patton
<i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i> |
| 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Lunch for all classes
<i>Proctor and Ross Dining Halls</i> |
| 12:15-1:45 p.m. | 1974 Trail Around Middlebury hike
<i>Meet on Forest front lawn</i> |
| 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Chapel Choir rehearsal #1 |
| 1:30-2:45 p.m. | Informal class gathering
<i>Forest Hall, West Lounge</i> |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. | Class of 1974 (50th): War in the Holy Land:
A journey through Israel, the West Bank
and Gaza
<i>Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium</i> |
| 3:00-4:15 p.m. | Ice cream social
<i>Old Chapel lawn</i> |
| 4:30 p.m. | Parade |
| 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Convocation
<i>Middlebury Chapel</i> |
| 6:00-9:15 p.m. | Reception and dinner
<i>Behind Mahaney Arts Center, upper tents</i> |
| 8:30-11:30 p.m. | Dancing to Reunion favorite The Grift |

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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| 6:30-10:30 a.m. | All-Reunion breakfast
<i>Proctor and Ross Dining Halls</i> |
| 8:45-9:45 a.m. | Chapel Choir rehearsal #2 |
| 9:00-10:30 a.m. | 1974 farewell breakfast
<i>Meet and eat together at Ross Dining Hall</i> |
| 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Chapel service |
| 10:00 a.m.-noon | Hillel brunch |
| 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. | Museum of Art open |
| 11:00 a.m. | Last call to check out |