



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 5. 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 5

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 6

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Forest Hall, East Lounge
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Go directly to Bread Loaf for the evening
9:00 p.m.-midnight	Check in at the Mahaney Arts Center, lower lobby
After midnight	Call Public Safety at 802-443-5133

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 a.m.-noon	Mahaney Arts Center, lower level
Noon-6:00 p.m.	No check-in services are available until 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. or later	Battell Beach Gates 1 and 2

Note: Walk-ins pay and get name tags at the Crest Room in McCullough.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide housing for walk-ins.

DORM HOUSING

Reunion Class of 1975 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; no toiletries are provided. 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). General transportation will be available, 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 surf and turf dinner with Interim President Stephen Snyder. After the event, there will be informal gathering time to reconnect in Forest Lounges.

Your *Friday* night festivities will be held up at Bread Loaf campus. Enjoy a reception, take your class photo, eat dinner, and move to the Bread Loaf barn for dessert and live music. Bus transportation from Adirondack Circle loads at 5:25 p.m. for a 5:30 p.m. departure.

Saturday night all classes will eat in the dining halls and enjoy a reception and music on Battell Beach. 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**, and do include your golfing and exercise gear if you plan to enjoy those activities.

The Thursday night reception with the interim president 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 toiletries, layers, seasonal clothing, and in case of rain, waterproof shoes and a raincoat or umbrella.

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

If you know a friend who is not receiving Reunion news, please encourage them to contact the office to update their contact information! Email us at alumni@middlebury.edu or call 802-443-5183.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellations made after May 14 will be honored through June 2 if related to health issues or concerns.

Note: Health-related refund requests will be processed after Reunion Weekend. Thank you for your patience.

COLLEGE LIAISONS FOR THE 50TH REUNION

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1975 SCHEDULE *(still subject to change!)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** **Check-In at Forest Hall, East Lounge**
- 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, and a walking tour offering an opportunity to see the newest dorm on campus
- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** **Fiftieth Feud Rehearsal**
Dana Auditorium
- 12:30-2:00 p.m.** **Lunch in Ross Dining Hall**
- 2:00-3:30 p.m.** **Memorial Rehearsal**
Middlebury Chapel
- 3:45-5:00 p.m.** **Fiftieth Feud Icebreaker Survey Game**
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium
- 6:00-8:30 p.m.** **Dinner with Interim President Steve Snyder**
Ross Courtyard and Dining Hall
- After dinner** **After-Hours Gathering**
Forest Hall, multiple lounge spaces

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 6:30-9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast in Ross Dining Hall**
- 8:00-9:30 a.m.** **President's Circle Breakfast *(by invitation)***
Kirk Center
- 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** **Check-In at Forest East Lounge**
- 8:30-9:45 a.m.** **Learn about Tai Chi with Tom O'Connor '75**
Forest Lawn
- 10:30-11:45 a.m.** **1975: A Time for Remembering**
Middlebury Chapel
- 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
Proctor Dining Hall
- Noon-1:30 p.m.** **Cane Society Luncheon *(by invitation)***
Atwater Dining Hall

- 2:00–3:00 p.m.** **One Book 1975: *The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon*, a Conversation with Bill McKibben**
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium
- 4:00–5:00 p.m.** **Open AA Meeting**
Carr Hall, Anderson Freeman Resource Center
- 4:30–6:00 p.m.** **1800 Society/Reunion Volunteers Reception**
Johnson Memorial Building
- 5:30 p.m.** **Bus Leaves for Bread Loaf**
Adirondack Circle; then stops at Johnson
- 6:00–8:30 p.m.** **Reception, Class Photo, and Dinner**
Bread Loaf Campus, Inn and Lawn
- 8:30–10:00 p.m.** **Dessert Social Time with Live Music**
Bread Loaf Campus, Barn

SATURDAY, JUNE

- 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** **Breakfast/Brunch**
- 8:00–9:15 a.m.** **Veterans' and National Service Event**
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium
- 8:30–9:45 a.m.** **Learn about Tai Chi with Tom O'Connor '75**
Forest Lawn
- 9:00–9:45 a.m.** **Fitness Class with Hilary Achauer '95**
New Balance Track
- 9:30–11:30 a.m.** **MakerSpace Open House and Talk**
Johnson Memorial Building
- 10:00–11:30 a.m.** ***New England Review* Alumni Reading**
Axinn Center at Starr Library
- 10:00–10:45 a.m.** **Alumni Environment Panel**
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall
- 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** **Don't forget to eat!**
Proctor and Ross Dining Halls
- 11:00–11:45 a.m.** **Achievement Award Talk: Lea Davison '05**
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Hands-on Scything Workshop and Demo <i>The Knoll</i>
1:00–2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal #1 <i>Memorial Chapel</i>
1:00–1:45 p.m.	Achievement Award Talk: Bill Shufelt '05 <i>McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall</i>
1:30–3:30 p.m.	Classes of 1965–1950 Bus Tours of Campus
2:00–2:45 p.m.	Senior Leadership Panel <i>McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall</i>
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Art Salon and 1975 Football Team Video <i>Forest Hall, lounges and portico</i>
3:15–4:30 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>
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Battell Beach Reception
7:00–9:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>Proctor Dining Hall</i>
8:30–11:30 p.m.	Dancing to Reunion Favorite the Grift <i>Battell Beach</i>

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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 <i>Middlebury Chapel</i>
10:00–11:00 a.m.	Chapel Service <i>Middlebury Chapel</i>
10:00 a.m.–noon	Hillel Bagel Brunch <i>Jewish Center, Freeman International Center, 2nd fl.</i>
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Museum of Art Open
11:00 a.m.	Last Call to Check Out