



Middlebury
College

REUNION | JUNE 7-9, 2024 | CLASSES OF 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969

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



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I haven't been back in years. What should I expect?

A. Reunion Weekend is filled with activities—dinners and panels, golf, a conversation with the president, and open houses—along with lots of time to reconnect and enjoy the beautiful campus. No matter how long it's been since you were last on campus, you'll soon feel right at home.

Q. I'll be flying in. What's the best way to get to campus?

A. Burlington International Airport is one hour north of Middlebury. There are public transit or taxi options from the airport, or you may want to coordinate sharing a ride with classmates.

Q. Can I get to Middlebury by train?

A. Yes, Middlebury has a new station on Amtrak's Ethan Allen Express line serving stations between Penn Station in Manhattan and Burlington, Vermont. The service currently includes one train a day. **Check directly with Amtrak for more details.**

Q. Traveling is difficult for me. May I bring a companion to assist me?

A. Yes! Please include your guest(s) on your registration form.

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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.



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

- Class-specific activities, memorials, and gatherings
- Campus bus tours, open houses, lectures, facility tours
- All-class golf scramble
- Ice cream social
- Reunion parade and Convocation
- All-class reception, dinner, concert, dancing, and fireworks

SUNDAY

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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.



PUZZLE TIME (answers on page 4)

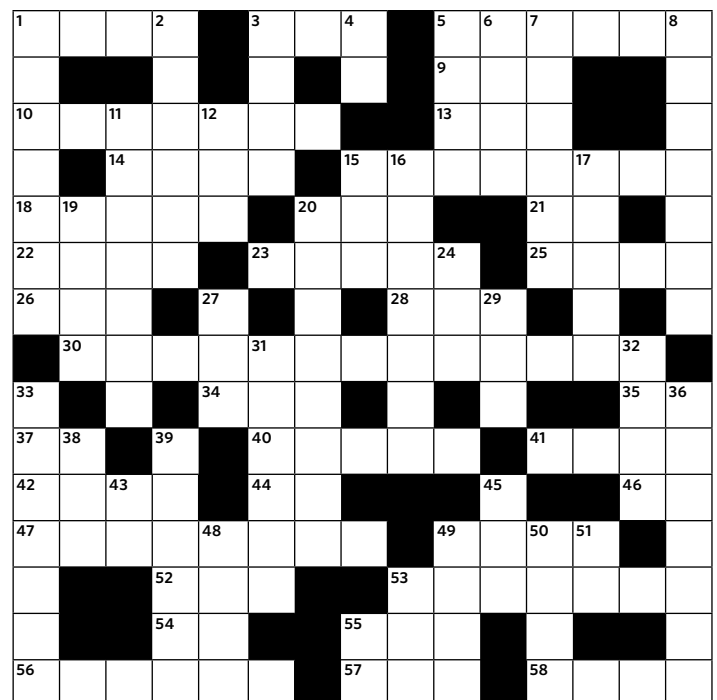
ACROSS

- 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
- 40 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 Bothers
- 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. CANTER 9. ONO 10. BONFIRE 13. SOB 14. EOLE 15. GAMALIEL 18. ANURY 20. DAI 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. COSM 6. ANOA 7. NOBLES 8. REFLECT 11. NEURONS 12. ILY 15. GAP 16. AIRBLUE 17. IDYLL 19. NAGS 20. DEMOLISH 24. OIC 27. AWL 29. THC 31. BROGA 32. IDLE 33. VIRTUAL 36. LIBERAL 38. RAW 39. YELLOW 43. KI 45. PIN 48. IIVI 49. CACK 50. ATAS 51. OH 53. PIE 55. FE

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



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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](https://go.middlebury.edu/reunionupdate).

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- Join your class Facebook group at go.middlebury.edu/alumnigroups.
- Follow Midd Alum on social media at [go.middlebury.edu/
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