



Middletown High School Class of 1970
50th Reunion
June 26-28, 2020
www.MHSNY1970.org



Greetings Classmates,

Can you believe it's time to make plans for our **50th Middletown High School Reunion**? The Reunion Committee has been diligently lining up opportunities to gather, reminisce and reconnect for us.

Please join us the weekend of June 26-28, 2020, to celebrate, see old friends, make new ones and re-explore the favorite paths of your youth. There are several activities in which each 50th reunion group can participate, and, also opportunities we can put together for just our class. Some of you still living in the area will be familiar with the locations, but, we do have suggestions for those of you who are coming back to the area after a long time.

The date was chosen to coincide with the 2020 MHS graduation, since the "Golden Grads" will be honored at the 2020 graduation ceremony. We hope many of you can join us!

Details of activities planned, so far, are below.

Friday, June 26, 2020:

- **Tour and Reception**- Meet at 3:30pm at Middletown Middle School (our old MHS Twin Towers building) for a "tour" of our alma mater, including a short reception. Tour is hosted by the JROTC group.
- **Golden Grad Ceremony** - About 5:00pm, graduates and guests will be shuttled by bus to the 2020 graduation ceremony at the "new" Middletown High School, (A.J. Veraldi, our old junior high) on Gardner Avenue. Please park at the old MHS building and around it, not at "Veraldi." (A letter with details of the event will be sent by the High School staff to whomever RSVP's to attend the reunion.) We do not stay for regular graduation after our ceremony.
- **DeStefano's Olde Erie Restaurant (the Mayor's Place)** - **7:00pm-Closing. Cost: \$25.00 for buffet, beer, wine & soda.** The Loft Room is reserved to meet, greet, mingle and catch up. Address: 7 West Main St., Middletown.



Saturday, June 27, 2020:

- **All Day** – On your own to explore, visit, reconnect. Ideas for activities on back of letter.
- **Dinner - 7:00pm – 10:00pm – Elegant Dinner Buffet at [West Hills Country Club](#)** (former Orange County Golf Club) on Golf Links Road (Directions/Map point on request). Music will be provided by Myers & Moe, Moe Morrissey and Dave Myers (for those of you who remember our 35th). **Cost \$80.00 + Cash bar.**

Sunday, June 28 – on your own

- See next page for possible activities. Also, watch our website for additional local attraction – www.mhsny1970.org. Send in ideas and suggestions!

COST FOR WEEKEND: **Rate for both Old Erie and West Hills evening events - \$100.00. Separately it's \$25 for Friday, and \$80 for Saturday, for those of you who may only be attending one of the two events.**

RSVP as soon as possible, no later than May 1, 2020. Please send payment no later than May 1, 2020, by checks or money orders to: MHS Class of 1970, C/O P.D. Holden, 1600 Rte. 211 East, Middletown, NY 10941 (We will only be able to accept checks or money orders – Please make them out to: **MHS Class of 1970**. Thank you!

Questions or More Info Contact: General info/class member info: katzferguson@yahoo.com, or text or call Martha at (914) 443-7582.



Visit us often for updates on the web at www.MHSNY1970.org
Facebook: Class of 1970, Middletown High School Reunion Committee.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Also available on MHS1970NY.org

Places to stay in the area: <https://hotelguides.com/new-york/middletown-ny-hotels.html>

Sleep Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Microtel, Courtyard by Marriott, Home 2 Suites, True by Hilton (new) (all can be googled for most up to date rates).

Blocks of rooms have been secured at 2 hotels that also can be reached online from the www.MHSNY1970.org:
Microtel & Suites by Wyndham (19 Crystal Run Crossing, Middletown, NY 10941) – you must call direct and mention the group name “Middletown HS 50th Reunion”– Tel #: 845-692-0098.

Hampton Inn – (20 Crystal Run Crossing, Middletown, NY, 10941, Tel.#: 845-344-3400 or go to our personalized web page for MHS 50th Reunion – code MHS – for nights June 26-28, 2020) –
https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/M/MLTNYHX-MHS-20200626/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG,

Ideas for your own activities: (address and town, web site)

- Hudson Valley: <https://www.iloveny.com/places-to-go/hudson-valley/attractions/>, <https://travelhudsonvalley.com/>,
<https://www.bedandbreakfast.com/hudson-valley-new-york.html>, <https://www.hudsonvalleylodging.com/inns-all.html>
- Orange County: <https://orangetourism.org/> ,<https://orangetourism.org/travel-guide/>,
<https://www.bedandbreakfast.com/goshen-new-york.html>, <https://orangetourism.org/stay/lodging/bed-breakfasts/>
- Bethel Woods Museum - <https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/the-museum>
- Heritage Trail - <https://www.orangecountygov.com/1475/Heritage-Trail>
- Hike the Appalachian Trail - <https://www.appalachiantrail.org/home/about-us>
- Resorts World Catskills Casino- <https://rwcatskills.com/>
- Orange County Parks - <https://www.orangecountygov.com/150/Parks-Recreation>
- Orange County Arboretum - <http://www.orangecountyarboretum.org/>
- Walkway Over the Hudson - <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/178/details.aspx>
- Float the Delaware -<https://www.twinriverstubing.com/tubing-on-the-delaware-river/> ,

Adult Beverage Exploration

- Shawangunk Wine Trail -<https://www.shawangunkwinetrail.com/wines-bites/>
- Angry Orchard Cidery - <https://www.angryorchard.com/>
- Close by Wineries and Vineyards (Bashakill Vineyards, Brotherhood Winery, ...) – see Shawangunk Wine Trail -
<https://www.shawangunkwinetrail.com/>
- Breweries in Middletown – Equilibrium Brewery - <https://www.eqbrew.com/>, Clemson Brothers Brewery -
<http://www.clemsonbrewing.com/>.
- Orchard Hill at Soon's Orchard, New Hampton, NY – Hard Apple Cider [https://orchardhillcidermill.com/-](https://orchardhillcidermill.com/)

In or near Middletown:

- Trip Advisor's 10 best Middletown Restaurants 2019 - https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g48170-Middletown_New_York.html
- Farm to Table Restaurants near Middletown - <https://orangetourism.org/dine/farm-to-table-restaurants/>
- Bottoms Up Restaurant and Pub, Slate Hill, NY - <https://www.bottomsuppub.com/>Mason's Market Place – New Hampton, NY - <http://www.masonsmarketplace.com/>
- Copper Barn Restaurant & Coffee Bar - <https://www.copperbarncoffee.com/>
- DeStefano's Olde Erie - <https://www.eriegrille>
- Something Sweet Cafe- <https://www.somethingsweetcafe.com/>
- Tony Boffa's Italian Restaurant – still there! - <http://www.tonyboffas.com/>