



50TH
Reunion
CLASS OF 1974
Special Schedule*

DRAFT as of 4.30.24; subject to change

Friday, June 7

- Anytime** **Visit the Class of 1974 Headquarters in Rosenwald-Shumway Common Room**
Light refreshments provided. Open throughout the weekend.
- Anytime** **Visit the Daniel Hodermarsky Exhibition in the Von Auersperg Art Gallery and the Deerfield Archives in the Boyden Library Lower Level**
Both will be open throughout the weekend. Archives will feature items from 1974.
- 8:00 am** **Reunion registration opens, Main School Building lobby**
- 5:15 pm** **50th Reunion Class Photo, Main School Building**
Please join us at 5:15 pm *sharp* for our class photo on the steps in front of the Main School Building. We will then proceed down Albany Road for the reception.
- 5:40 pm** **“Pregame” at the Locker Room**
Meet on the mid-level of the Athletics Complex by the stockroom window.
- 5:45 pm** **50th Reunion Cocktail Reception, McAlister/Field Tent**
Join your classmates under the Mac/Field tent for cocktails and reminiscing before dinner in the Wachsman Athletics Complex (adjacent to reception tent).
- Note: Reunion Weekend attire is casual overall, and attire for the 50th Reunion cocktails and dinner is at your discretion—sport coats/blazers are welcome but not required!
- 7 pm** **50th Reunion Dinner, Wachsman Athletics Complex**
This special dinner for the Class of 1974 will feature remarks and entertainment from classmates, the Head of School, and former faculty, including Jim Fabiani.
- 9 pm** **Dinner ends; Great Tent festivities**
Following the 50th Reunion Dinner, members of the Class of 1974 are welcome to join all other classes under the Great Tent for music and dancing.

*Please see the Reunions Weekend full program for other events and details.

Saturday, June 8

9 am-12 pm “Back to School” sessions, multiple locations*

optional See Reunions Weekend program for times, locations, and details. Open to all Reunion Weekend attendees.

9-9:40 am Blake Middleton '74, “Bending the Arc: High-Rise Passive House in the 21st Century”

Radically reducing carbon emissions is a global imperative. Buildings are responsible for over 30% of greenhouse gases and Passive House design, when applied at scale, is one path to help reach this goal. This presentation looks at four of the largest Passive House buildings in the world that my practice has completed in the last decade. Location to be confirmed. Open to all Reunion Weekend attendees.

10-11:15 am Class of 1974 Meeting/“Speed Talks,” Garonzik Auditorium

So much has happened in 50 years, and we all have a story to tell—whether it be funny, insightful, heartbreaking, inspiring, etc. In this class meeting, we’ll get to hear a few of these stories, presented by classmates in just five minutes each. Moderated by Yuji Kishimoto.

11:30-12 pm Remarks from Head of School Dr. John Austin, Hess Center Large Auditorium

Dr. John Austin will provide an update and share his vision for Deerfield. Open to all Reunion Weekend attendees.

12-1:30 pm 50th Reunion BBQ Lunch, Ephraim Williams Tent

Please join us for Bloody Marys and a casual lunch, including remembrances of our departed classmates. For the Class of 1974 only.

2 pm Hangout at the River

2-6 pm Other all-class receptions and activities*

optional See Reunions Weekend program for times, locations, and details of other events.

6 pm Cocktail Reception for all classes, Great Tent

7 pm Clambake for all classes, Great Tent

Join us for our traditional buffet-style clambake, recognitions, and singing of the Evensong. Tables to be assigned by class.

9 pm Live music and dancing for all classes, Great Tent

Sunday, June 9

8:30-12 Brunch, Dining Hall

optional A casual brunch buffet for all classes.

1 pm Dorms close

*Please see the Reunions Weekend full program for other events and details.