

# TAFT ALUMNI WEEKEND May 9-10, 2025

## THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 6:00 pm **Class of 1955 70th Reunion Dinner**  
*The Heritage Hotel, Southbury*
- 6:00 pm **Class of 1960 65th Reunion Dinner**  
*Private Residence, New Preston*
- 6:00 pm **Class of 1965 60th Reunion Dinner**  
*Litchfield Country Club, Litchfield*
- 6:00 pm **Class of 1970 55th Reunion Dinner**  
*1754 House, Woodbury*
- 6:30 pm **Class of 1975 50th Reunion Cocktails and Dinner**  
*Woolworth Faculty Room and Prentice Dining Hall*  
Buses available from Heritage Hotel and back

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 8:00 am-12:00 pm **Old Guard Welcome and Registration**  
*Classes of 1940-1975, Lincoln Lobby*
- 8:00 am (start) **Alumni Golf Outing, Watertown Golf Club**  
Please call the Club at 860-274-4387 to book tee times. WGC fees apply.
- 8:00 am-12:00 pm **Tennis and Pickleball** available at *Taft*. Contact Athletics: 860-945-7706
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm **Mark W. Potter Gallery, Recent Work, Eileen Mooney '96**
- 8:15 am-12:10 pm **Open Classes**, list available by May 1
- 9:20 am (start) **School Tours**, departing from the *Harley Roberts Room*  
9:20 am, 10:05 am, 11:25 am and 1:50 pm
- 11:15 am-1:00 pm **Classes of 1975 and 2025 Luncheon, Moorhead Wing**
- 12:00 pm **Old Guard Luncheon, Classes of 1940-1974, Choral Room**
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Reception in Memory of Faculty Emeritus John Wynne, Wrestling Room**
- 5:30 pm **Service of Remembrance, Woodward Chapel**  
Buses leave The Heritage Hotel (Main Lobby) at 4:45 pm.
- 6:30 pm **Old Guard Cocktails & Dinner and Presentation of  
The 2025 Horace Dutton Taft Alumni Medal, Classes through 1975**  
*Moorhead Wing*  
Buses available back to The Heritage Hotel
- Evening **Reunion Class Gatherings**  
Classes of 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995  
Visit [taftschoool.org/alumni/reunions](https://taftschoool.org/alumni/reunions) for times and locations
- 7:30 pm **The 25th Putnam County Spelling Bee, Bingham Auditorium**



## SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 8:00 am–2:00 pm **Registration and Refreshments**  
*Registration Tent, Main Circle*
- 8:00 am–5:00 pm **Mark W. Potter Gallery**, *Recent Work*, Eileen Mooney '96
- 9:00–11:30 am **We Are Taft**, a special programming featuring the following events:  
**Open Classes** (list and schedule available soon)
- 9:00–11:30 am **Leslie D. Manning Archives**, *lower level of the Hulbert Taft, Jr. Library*
- 9:15–10:00 am **Rise and Shine, Rhinos! Yoga Class**, with instructor and Taft alumna Khayriyyah Muhammad '01, *Vogelstein Courtyard*
- 9:20 am (start) **School Tours**, departing from the *Harley Roberts Room*  
9:20 am, 10:15 am, 11:15 am
- 10:00–10:40 am **Affinity Space for Alumni, Faculty and Students of Color**, *Woolworth Faculty Room*
- 10:00–2:00 pm **Non ut Sibi Service Initiative**, stop at the *Welcome Tent* for a Non ut Sibi activity
- 10:45–11:30 am **Alumni Career Connections**, an in-person career networking event, *Choral Room*
- 11:30 am **Assemble for Alumni Parade**, *Main Circle*
- 12:00 pm **Head of School's Remarks**, *Centennial Quad*
- 12:30 pm **Alumni Luncheon**, *Moorhead Wing*
- Afternoon **School Athletic Competitions**  
visit [taftschool.org/athletics/schedule](https://taftschool.org/athletics/schedule)
- 1:30 pm **Peter A. Frew '75 Tennis Courts Dedication**
- 1:30 pm **The 25th Putnam County Spelling Bee**, *Bingham Auditorium*
- 1:45 pm **Sobriety 101: Intro to Addiction Recovery**  
followed by an open AA Meeting, *Harley Roberts Room*  
If you would like to help facilitate the meeting, please contact [Christine Afiouni](#).
- 2:15 pm **Alumni Soccer**, Coed Game, & Celebration of the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team, 2024 New England Champions, *MacMullen Field*
- 2:30 pm **Flautist, Vanessa Holroyd '90 and Friends**, *Walker Hall*
- 3:00 pm **Milkshakes with Marty at the Jig!** Lawn Games, Face Painting, Popcorn!
- 3:30–4:30 pm **Alumni and Faculty of Color Reception**, *Belcher Reading Room*.
- 4:00–5:30 pm **Collegium Revisited** followed by a **Reception in Honor of Bruce Fifer**  
*Woodward Chapel*. **Information and registration**.
- 4:30–5:30 pm **LGBTQIA+ Alumni Reception**, hosted by the Faculty Advisors of the Gender & Sexuality Alliance— *location available upon registration*.
- 5:45 pm **A Toast to Taft**, Reception for Leadership Circle,  
*Belcher Reading Room, Hulbert Taft, Jr. Library*
- 6:15 pm **All-Alumni Dinner Dance**, a special evening with Tafties!  
*Tent near Odden Arena*
- Reunion Class Gatherings**  
Classes of 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020 at the dinner dance
- 8:30–10:30 pm **Reunion Class Gathering**  
Class of 1995, *176 Guernseytown Rd, Watertown*