



TRADE WINDS

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Annual Ira ...

The economy still stinks, the golf courses are opening out, the tax-man is in our midst..... So it is time for the annual talk from **Town Administrator Ira Singer**.

We will meet for Lunch at Noon on **Thursday, April 21, 2011**, in the clubhouse at **Ferncroft Country Club**, a perfect setting on a sunny day. Let's hope it's a sunny day! The menu will be great, just like last year!

Ira will fill us in on the latest about winter recovery, zoning, business issues, budgets, construction projects, the new Howe-Manning School, and other important matters in the *Town of Middleton*. We expect to continue the discussion from last meeting regarding business - town development relations.

We also will hear from Kathy Campbell of the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs regarding the Team +55 Program, with funding available for local businesses to employ seniors, through the Middleton Council on Aging.

Come spend your tax refund and celebrate the end of the winter blahs. The tax deductible fee will be \$20.00 (IRS not invited!). You may tell us whether you're coming, no later than **Tuesday, April 19, 2010** by contacting **Carol Carr**, at 617-653-0295 or ccarr@mackrealtygroup.com.

We'll Throw-Back Golf...

At the same old price of \$125/golfer, the *MBOT Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament* is scheduled for **Monday, August 1, 2011**, at the gorgeous *Ferncroft Country Club*, starting at 7:30 a.m.

The very, very attractive price includes a great buffet lunch, gift pack, special contests, auction for Red Sox tickets and rounds of golf, raffle, prizes and golfing on the nationally recognized championship Robert Trent Jones, Sr. championship course.

At this price level, to make it a success, we will absolutely need the help of every member: ***golf yourself, get someone to golf, give a raffle prize, sponsor a hole (\$100/hole, \$200 for 3 holes!), or volunteer yourself for check-in, raffle patrol or assigned to one of the holes!***

A sponsor for the **Golf Shirts**, and big ticket items to be auctioned, are needed. If you can help, let the committee know! SIGN-UP FLYERS ARE ENCLOSED!

So you can plan your life ...

On the evening of *May 26, 2011* we're planning a dinner meeting at the *Crowne Plaza Hotel*, our guests two featured doctors from Beverly Hospital.

On *June 23, 2011* we'll celebrate Summer with a social cookout meeting again on the Middleton Golf Course deck!

Pennies from

Our Penny Drive, with the help of the Board of Trade, had another great year! The students brought in 2,583 pounds or about \$4,300 dollars worth of pennies. The MBOT's additional contributions and pledges of \$1,600 brought our grand total to just under \$6,000.00!!

There were two winners this year, one at each school. Mr. Huston's 5th grade class (Howe-Manning) won with 110 lbs worth of pennies! That's roughly \$184.80. Miss Zona's 3rd grade class (Fuller Meadow) brought in a staggering 244 lbs. of pennies, equating to about \$409.92!!

Both schools raised their pennies for two different programs to come. Howe-Manning will be entertained by the Everett Dance Theatre's Break Down for Science program and Fuller Meadow will enjoy the World of Rope Jumping again this June. Each student of each winning class will be receiving a pass for one free game of Mini-Golf, generously donated by Paradise Family Golf.

If you would be so kind as to forward out sincere gratitude onto the other members of the Middleton Board of Trade on our behalf for their continued and generous support of this Penny Drive each year. It truly does make the event a "community" effort and not just the kids efforts.

We look forward to working with you again on this Drive next year!

Best Regards,
Samantha Klipper
President, MPTO

Times A'Changing ...

Wow! Changes are happening at *The Resource Connection*. **Sallyann Tomarchio** recently retired. We wish her congratulations and the very, very best in her new life of sun, fun and golf! Can you say "Lucky!" That makes **Janet Santa Anna** the sole owner of *The Resource Connection*!

Speaking of changes, **Steve and Diane Scaffidi** have passed the torch at *Pet Supply Closeouts* to new familiar owners. Steve and Diane remain owners of the property and residence of Middleton. We just get to see them more often!

Hail Chief Will...

The *10th Annual Chief Will's Day, Middleton's Family Festival*, has been scheduled for **Saturday, July 9, 2011**. The celebration of the Town of Middleton kicks off at 5:00 pm with a road race, midway, cookout, and music, with fireworks at 9:00!

Monetary and in-kind donations are actively being solicited by Chief **Paul Richardson** and the organizing committee.

Other Dates

Sunday, May 1st is the Fourth Annual Middleton Earth Day celebration!

Your invited to breakfast at the *Howe-Manning School* on Wednesday, June 1st in appreciation of Middleton businesses and all volunteers.

The Kiwanis Comedy Night at *Angelica's Restaurant* is Friday evening, June 3rd.