



TRADE WINDS

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The Jolly Season ...

Just a few days to go before one of the biggest events of the holiday season, the **Holiday Luncheon** of the Middleton Board of Trade and Middleton Kiwanis Club, on **Thursday, December 15th, noon sharp**, at the **Coco Key Hotel & Water Resort**. We'll meet just off the lobby in the wonderful living room area, in front of the fireplace. Water slide, optional! Spouses, office folks and guests are encouraged to attend.

The students from the *New Howe-Manning School*, arriving by yellow horseless carriage, begin the holiday entertainment at 12:15. You'll have your choice of grilled salmon or stuffed chicken breast. The cost of this wonderful event is \$26.00 per person.

In coordination with the Friends of the Flint Library "Neighbors-in-Need," members are encouraged to bring gifts for Middleton families (especially tweens & teens) or seniors who may need a little help during this time of year. Cash donations are accepted, too.

*We'll also be collecting donations for the **Middleton Food Pantry**. Checks payable to the **Town of Middleton**, non-perishable canned and dry goods are best. The coordinator, **Frank Leary**, will be with us to discuss the program.*

Please make your reservation, no later than Monday **December 12, 2011**, by contacting **Carol Carr**, with your choice of Chicken or

Fish, at phone 617-653-0295 or E-mail ccarr@mackrealtygroup.com.

Member News...

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of long-time MBOT member **Izzy (Isabel) Harris** earlier this Fall. She and husband Tom owned/operated the Kwik-Kopy Printing and lived in Middleton for many years. Our deepest sympathies to Tom and their family

December 15th, 9:00 am, *North Shore Holiday Toy Drive* at Flint Public Library, sponsored by *Richardson Green, Paul, Peter & Chris Richardson*, and North Shore Radio 104.5.

A Senior Moment ...

A Holiday Dinner for Middleton Seniors will take place on Tuesday, December 13th, sponsored by **Angelica's (Chris Kourkoulis)**, the Middleton Council on Aging, and the MBOT. This replaces the "January Thaw", which most of us recall.

There is a need of gifts to be given away in a lottery/raffle at the dinner. Gift certificates, gift cards or coupons work best, as well as blankets and gloves. It is a wonderful marketing opportunity directed to Middleton's seniors! If you are able to donate any items, please contact **Susan Gannon** at the Center, 978-777-4067, They'll pick up!!!

Historical Calendar Sale

The Middleton Historical Society is selling a charming 2012 calendar suitable for your holiday mailing or gift giving, with space to print a business name. Attractively priced at \$6.00, proceeds support the Society. To get a supply, you may call the Town Clerk's Office.

So you can plan your life ...

In January, we'll meet at Middleton's newest setting, the *Howe Manning Elementary School*, for dinner and Show & Tell on January 19, 2012.