



TRADE WINDS

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A

New Place to Meet ...

Join us to celebrate the arrival of pitchers and catchers at Ft. Myers (the real first day of Spring!) over dinner on **Thursday, February 18, 2010**, at **Freddy's Place** at 214 South Main Street. We'll be welcomed to Middleton's newest restaurant by owner Ariana Liti and delight in her culinary creations. *Socialize at 6:00, eat at 6:45 with our program at 7:30.*

We're planning to hear all about the features of one of our newest members. And you can expect the Shop Middleton Committee the 2010 schedule of promotional events. Of course, we'll hear the details from Ariana about this restaurant venture!

The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person, tax and tip included. Make your intentions known no later than **February 16, 2010** by contacting **Samantha Marra**, phone 978-423-7485 or email smarra37@hotmail.com.

Do Your Dues that is Now Due

Thank you to the many who have sent along their \$60 dues payment!

To those who have not been so diligent, here's another friendly reminder to complete the renewal/new member application form (if you need one let us know) and return it with the \$\$\$\$. It provides an opportunity to update your particulars. Only current

members will be included on our websites.

Get Rid of Your Office Junk...

The MBOT has rescheduled the office-electronic-tech equipment ("*hard to get rid of office junk*") recycling drop-off collection for **Saturday, March 27th** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the parking lot next to HOBS Board Shop at 100 South Main Street.

The company takes it all, so bring it all! Bring your old unwanted stuff from home too! CRT's are free. The only small charge is for TV's - \$12.00. The company is licensed and bonded, so security of data is generally not an issue.

The only thing you have to do is drop off your "office junk" on March 27th between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Let us know you're interested or for more information you may contact **Tony Colella**, *Richter-Colella Studios*, at (781) 431-1658 or anthony@rcsphotography.com.

Showoff Your Stuff ...

The Shop Middleton Committee is again organizing an **Open House** at the Fuller Meadow Elementary School on **Saturday, March 20, 2010**, from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. The purpose is to kickoff our 2010 Shop Middleton campaign and for residents to Get to Know Middleton Businesses.

All members and Middleton businesses are invited and encouraged to display their information and samples of their products at

the Open House on March 20th! Contact information and details to follow shortly.

Two Big Laughs at Angelica's!

Tri-Town Rotary

The local Rotary is holding a **Comedy Night to Benefit Haiti**, on Thursday, March 4th, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at *Angelica's Restaurant*. The evening features comedian Paul Gilligan and friends. Our Rotary has a 20-year relationship of aid to Haiti. All proceeds will go direct to the Partners in Development medical clinic in Haiti.

Tickets are \$30.00 in advance, \$35.00 at the door. Appetizers are included, too. For tickets and more information, call **Bob Murphy** at 978-774-6514.

Kiwanis

Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm is the **Middleton Kiwanis Club's Comedy Night & Silent Auction**, featuring nationally recognized comedian Paul D'Angelo and friends, at *Angelica's Restaurant*.

Tickets are \$30.00, which includes plenty of food, and may be gotten at middletonkiwanis@comcast.net or 978-774-0646. I assure you, watching **Paul Richardson's** belly-laughs is more than worth the price of admission!!

They'll take Silent Cash too...

There's still time to sign up as a classroom sponsor for the Middleton PTO Penny Drive. Businesses can choose to match the pennies collected by the class, or just write a check for a stated amount.

We're vowing to match 100% of the rooms this year. For those who missed our email, you may call **Diann Scaffidi** of *Pet Supply Closeouts*, at 978-646-8900 or email PTO coordinator Gail Kroll, gekroll@comcast.net.

Old-Priced Golf, Aug. 2nd!

The *MBOT 15th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament*, our biggest fund-raiser of the year, will be held once again at the gorgeous *Ferncroft Country Club* on Monday, August 2, 2010.

The good news stays good, due to the support of the *Ferncroft Country Club*, we will be holding at **90's prices**, priced for everyone to participate! *From now, be sure to plan your vacations and appointments accordingly.*

News from Middletonbot.com

Wishing **Martha Hutchinson** of *Swing with Style* the very best on the recent move down Rt. 114 to Danvers, near *Bella Sera Bridal!*

Know How to Read?

Look out to sign up for Read Across America at the Fuller Meadow Elementary School, taking place after school vacation. Your commitment would be 40 minutes, with plenty of questions, stories and smiles! Contact Paula Lanfranchi at dlanfran@aol.com.

So you can plan your life ...

March 4, 2010, the Rotary Comedy for Haiti.

Mark your calendars for a dinner meeting on March 18, 2010, when we'll be guests of the ***Beverly Hospital at Danvers***.

March 26, 2010, Kiwanis Comedy Auction.

March 27, 2010, MBOT Office Equipment Collection.

The following month, we'll gather on April 15, 2010 to lunch with **Town Administrator Ira Singer**, at the ***Ferncroft Country Club***.