



TRADE WINDS

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A New Era...

This month we're going to meet in Middleton's newest public edifice, to ring in the new year. Join us for dinner among the student setting of the new **Howe Manning Elementary School**, on **Thursday, January 19, 2012**. Resolution violations confessions at 6:00, eat the sumptuous special meal at 6:45 by **Siam Grill 88, Mark Wong** proprietor. The presentation and tours will follow.

Principal Betsy Boulanger and the student council of the Howe Manning promise an exciting, informative Show & Tell featuring their very new home. Tours of the sparkling facility will be led by the students themselves, to add their unique perspective.

It's also time again for the PTO Penney Drive. Samantha Klipper, President of the MPTO will be on hand to be the match-maker to your cherished classroom!

A representative of UPS, Kelly Martin, will be with us to review special discounts available to members of the Middleton Board of Trade. With the conveniently located UPS drop box at Middleton Green, the opportunity could help your bottom line.

The cost of this event is \$25.00 per person. **Carol Carr, Mack Realty Group**, will take your resolutions, pledges, confessions, commitments, whatever, no later than **Tuesday, January 17**, at p. 617-653-0295 or ccarr@mackrealtygroup.com.

Best Sounds of the Season!

Many thanks to all for a joyous Holiday Luncheon, especially the entire staff of the **Coco Key Hotel & Water Resort** and General Manager **Matt Doucette**, for the fabulous food and warm, delightful setting!

A special thanks to the members of the **Howe-Manning Elementary School** student chorus, band and the Student Council, too! The students showed us their exceptional talent, led by music instructor Carolyn Colby.

Also, we're very grateful to the membership for the many gifts to the **Neighbors-in-Need** program conducted by the **Friends of the Flint Public Library** and the collection for the **Middleton Food Pantry**.

Think Warm Summer Days!!

In the spirit of WARM thinking, we announce that the **MBOT Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament** at the fabulous **Ferncroft Country Club** has been scheduled for **Monday, July 30, 2012!**

The news stays good, due to the tremendous support of the Ferncroft Country Club, we'll again be keeping yester-year prices, priced for one and all to participate! Be sure to plan from now your vacations and appointments accordingly.

Donate your Office....

The **Friends of the Flint** are still raising much needed funds to support the *Flint Public Library* through the Funding Factory® Recycling Program. This fundraiser is FREE and simple because there's nothing to sell, no paperwork to fill out, and no deadline. The program collects your **empty ink cartridges and used cell phones** year round, accumulating constant income for the Friends' efforts.

You can sign up for the business support program to get prepaid shipping boxes sent to your office free of charge. You also may drop items off at the Flint Library or even call for pickup by the Friends.

Instead of throwing away empty ink cartridges from your inkjet printer, laser printer, fax machine, or copier, and your used cell phones, donate them as a Friend of the Flint!

So you can plan your life ...

We'll next meet for lunch at Middleton's other new public edifice, the **Flint Public Library**, on *February 16, 2012*.

On *March 22, 2012*, we'll return to a favorite for our meeting and check-out **Teresa's Italian Eatery** brand new meeting room!

On *April 19, 2012* we usually try to have some time set aside for **Town Administrator Ira Singer!**

Member & Other Ticklers....

Big Congratulations to long-time member and benefactor of the MBOT, **Brian Murphy**, *Crown Trophy*, for the relocation of the business to Sylvan Street in Peabody!! (where the IHOP used to be, for us old-timers!)

The MBOT received a wonderful thank you from Kelly Watrous and the Mike Clifford Scholarship Fund for our donation and promotion of its golf tournament, which raised over \$14,000! Mike would have never thought it possible, bless his memory.

Maggie's Farm restaurant should be opening soon.; look for it!

Have you seen Tesoro's yet, in *Teresa's* plaza. The specialize in jewelry and golf, but no mirth or incense!

Were any of you in a position to hear **State Sen. Bruce Tarr** sing Dominic, the Christmas Donkey live on the North Shore Radio 104.9? It was worth the donation!