



# TRADE WINDS

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## Let's Go a Little South...

Once again in the middle of Winter, we'll be gathering at a small part of the Orient right in the middle of Middleton, ***The Siam Grill***, on **Thursday, January 17, 2008**. We will socialize at 6:00, eat the sumptuous special buffet at 6:45, with our guest program to follow. One of our busier restaurants, The Siam Grill is located 242 South Main Street. You'll pay \$25.00 each. The Scorpion Bowls will be on Mike Rasmussen, one way or another!

In the spirit of the holiday season we'll hear about the good deeds of the Middleton Fire Department from Chief Frank Twiss. He'll bring us up-to-date on the latest and greatest innovations in fire-suppressoin technology and the realities of establishing a new town emergency center. And if there is enough time, he'll explain the intricacies of the new septic leaching field!

Operators are standing by to take your resolutions, pledges, confessions, commitments, whatever, no later than *Tuesday, January 15*, by contacting **Samantha Marra, at a different location, telephone 978-423-7485 or E-mail her at [samanthamarra@gmail.com](mailto:samanthamarra@gmail.com).**

## The Music Didn't Play On!

Many thanks to all for the joyous Holiday Luncheon, especially **Charlie Clist** and his staff at the *Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel* for the fabulous food and warm, cheerful setting! Here we'd normally extend a special thanks to the members of the *Howe-Manning Elementary School* student chorus, music program and the Student Council, but it was a wimpy snow day.

Also, we're very grateful to all the membership for the usual tremendous outpouring of gifts for the *Neighbors-in-Need* program conducted by the *Friends of the Flint Public Library* and the *January Thaw* of the *Middleton Senior Center*. Thank you to **Adela Carter, Susan Gannon-Moore** and to all their staff and volunteers for their efforts at the special time of year, too.

## Think Warm Summer Days...

In order to further warm your spirits, we announce that the MBOT Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at the fabulous *Ferncroft Country Club* has been scheduled for **Monday, August 4, 2008!** The news gets even better, due to the tremendous support of the Ferncroft Country Club, we will be rolling back the prices to yester-year levels, priced for one and all to participate! Be sure to plan from now your vacations and appointments accordingly.

## Middleton History 4 Sale!

The Middleton Historical Society once again has a very attractive 2008 calender, featuring many interesting historical pictures and facts of Middleton, available for sale in bulk or individually. The calenders are very suitable for your new year customer mailing or gift giving, with space to print the name of your business.

Look for displays at the *Middleton Electric Department, Flint Library, Town Hall, and the Senior Center*. If your interested, call Henry Tragert, curator of the Lura Watkins Museum at 978-774-7603 or 978-774-9025.

## Donate your Office....

The **Friends of the Flint** are still raising much need 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 simply need to load the boxes and leave them for the next UPS pickup. You also may drop items off at the Flint Library or even call for pickup by the Friends. **For more information contact Alan Piccole at 781-592-8419 or [alpic\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:alpic_99@yahoo.com).**

Instead of throwing away empty ink

cartridges from your inkjet printer, laser printer, fax machine, or copier, and your used cell phones, donate them for the Friends of the Flint!

## Member & Other Ticklers....

For those that don't know, we all congratulate **Paul Richardson** on the birth, no not of yet another calf, well sort-of, but two more grandchildren last Fall. Son Chris and his wife welcomed their first child. The grand total has reached 7! Plenty of future farm hands and ice cream eaters.

We also empathize with **Mark Kelly**, *Middleton Electric Light Department*, upon his demise into senior status by becoming a replaced hippie. One did not mean done, in his case!

Well, the sign is up; that's a start!  
Congratulations **Drs. Mark Allara, Phillip Burrer and Michael Yoon** of *Family Medicine Associates*.

## So you can plan your life ...

Get ready to travel again, this time for lunch on *February 21, 2008*, when we'll hear from the developers of the proposed Riverview industrial park. We'll then next meet on *March 20, 2008* and in April we usually try to have some time set aside for **Town Administrator Ira Singer!**

## How does snail mail happen?

Thank you *DanversBank!* Every month **Christine Picillo**, branch manager, and her co-workers label, stuff, seal, and post the

mailings, no small effort, as their way of supporting the efforts of the Middleton Board of Trade. We appreciate their time and the generosity of DanversBank. And that answers that question, Olie!