



TRADE WINDS

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The Long Sunset...

We're going to meet outdoors (or indoors) as the sun sets on a very long, sunny June day (we're optimistic!), in a more social setting!

We, of the Middleton Board of Trade, will gather next on the deck at the Clubhouse Deck at *Middleton Golf Course* on **Thursday, June 25, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. Relax in the company of your peers and others, then a good old-fashioned New-England Cookout (by an Ausie cook from down-unda, no less) with all the traditional fixings. Leave the clubs, bring your appetite!

Food will be served about 7:00, allowing plenty of time for social adjustment. There's plenty of tables, chairs and parking.

We encourage you to bring family, co-workers and friends. The price is a mere \$25.00 per person for this evening with the stars on the barby! Please make your reservation no later than **Tuesday, June 23, 2009** by contacting **Samantha Marra** by phone at 978-423-7485 or email at samanthamarra@gmail.com.

Educated Middletonites...

The Middleton Board of Trade is very proud to announce it has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Masconomet High School graduates Krista Anne Wiberg and Timothy D. Partee and North Shore Technical High School graduates Stephanie Jackson and

Casey Madruga, all the best of Middleton! We hope you meet the graduates soon.

Throw Golf Back ...

Monday, August 3, 2009, 7:30 am is the date for the *MBOT 13th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament* at the fabulous *Ferncroft Country Club*. The cost is a remarkable throw-back price of \$125/golfer, including a great barbeque lunch, gifts, special contests, a plentiful raffle, prizes, auction for Red Sox tickets and rounds of golf, and golfing on the nationally recognized championship Robert Trent Jones, Sr. course.

At this price level, we 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. To sign-up, donate or volunteer contact **Samantha Marra** at 978-423-7485, or fill-out the flyers from last month's mailer, NOW!

Chief Will Remembers!

Don't forget the *Eighth Annual Chief Will's Day*, Middleton's Family Festival, led by **Paul Richardson** and his large crew of volunteers, will cap-off July 4th week on **Saturday, July 11, 2009**, including a parade, road race, midway, cookout, music, and culminating with fireworks! The MBOT is a proud supporter of the entire day. The

Committee will gladly accept all assistance and donations.

Coupon Clipping

The MBOT *Promotions Committee* is starting a program of featuring coupons from a member on the MBOT website each month or some shorter period. The coupon availability will be promoted. The goal is to steer local residents to the site and to local member businesses. *Let us know if you want to be a part of the coupon program by emailing carakatsanelaw@comcast.net.*

News from Middletonbot.com:

Check out your own website at www.Middletonbot.com. Read the latest MBOT and Middleton news and see lots of pictures from Buy Local Day! Add it to your favorites, now.

Congratulations to **Paul Richardson, Richardson Green**, on the birth of another grandchild. **Chris, Kristen, Sam and young Benjamin Paul Richardson** are doing terrific! Paul is still one short of a baseball team. Is Eight enough? And all 6 or under!

All the pennies have been counted! A total of \$4,061.70 was raised by the Middleton Elementary School Penny Drive. MBOT members accounted for almost \$2,000.00!!

BET on BEST Volunteer...

The MBOT's BEST BET (Building Excellent Schools Through Business Education and Teamwork) Program has been brought closer to the vest, at last. It is based on the premise that better educated students ultimately become better employees.

Now, we're looking for some one or ones to direct the program. The person would liaison between the elementary schools, the MPTO, and the supplier. It involves coordination of the orders and collected monies, and ultimate distribution. The gift wrap supply company representative lends major assistance and the orders are increasingly internet based. If you are the one or ones, let us know!!

Be a Friend of the Flint...

For those businesses wishing to support Middleton's new *Flint Public Library*, you can become a member or sponsor special programs, all for a modest sum. Programs include movies, music, DIY classes, author visits and historical presentations. You may contact the Friends of the Flint directly at friendsoftheflint@comcast.net or calling Katie Wilson at 978-777-4463.

Take a Picture ...

The *Middleton Stream Team* Photo Contest is underway once again. The photos must be of Middleton and include streams, ponds

or wetlands. Entries are due by October 2009. The MBOT is the proud sponsor of the Second and Third Place cash awards. For much more information and an entry form you may contact StreamTeam@comcast.net or 978-777-4584.