TRADE WINDS

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A Familiar Venue ...

The day after you drink the green, we'll gather to talk about real green, commerce & grass! We will meet for dinner at 6:00 pm on ***Thursday, March 18, 2010,*** at **Angelica's Restaurant** as we await the beginning of Spring. We'll be on familiar turf.

The Shop Middleton Committee will formally unveil its 2010 calendar of promotional efforts, including the Shop Middleton Open House, Shop Middleton Week (May 1-8), Middleton Restaurant Week (Aug. 15-22), and the Shop Middleton Holiday Promotion.

During these difficult economic times, such efforts to boost the local economy have become critical for the entire Middleton business sector. And a healthy business community is very important to the vitality of all parts of the Town of Middleton.

We also expect to hear all about the many features of another one of our newest members and why they are part of the Middleton community. And we expect a presentation with all the details on how you can get rid of/recycle all your office electronic junk collection that's piled in that far corner!

So come celebrate longer days, the end of Winter (we hope) and the beginning of the baseball season (eventually)! The cost special for you is $27.50 per person, tax and tip included. Make your intentions known no later than ***March 16, 2010*** by contacting **Samantha Marra,** by phone at 978-423-7485 or email smarra37@hotmail.com.

Show-off (Your Business) ...

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 to display information as to what your business has to offer, give away product samples and conduct demonstrations or presentations. Tables will be provided. See the enclosed flyer for sign-up information.

Got Electric Junk?

The MBOT is holding a office-electronic-tech equipment (*"hard to get rid of office junk"*) recycling drop-off collection on ***Saturday, March 27th*** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the parking lot 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 collection is open to all Middleton!

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.

Throw-Back 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 flyer will be included with the April Trade Winds.

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

Come Laugh with/at Houten's Law School Classmate!

This *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, the ex-DA, and friends. The special evening takes place at *Angelica's Restaurant*. They are soliciting items, gift certificates, and cash donations to be auctioned.

Tickets are $30.00, which includes plenty of food, and may be gotten by calling **Tim Houten**, *Attorney at Law*, 978-774-0646 or at middletonkiwanis@comcast.net. The Kiwanis continues a long tradition as a community service organization, donating all proceeds to Middleton community groups.

Celebrate the Blue Marble ...

The Middleton Stream Team invites all local businesses to join the Earth Day Festival on May 2nd as a vendor display. Shopping locally saves fuel and is shopping "Green." To register or for more information, contact Sandy Rubchinuk at mrsr123@aol.com.

And the Winners are...

We're pleased to announce the ***Shop Middleton Holiday Challenge*** grand prize winners were:

Tom & Michelle Schank, a two night stay for 4 people at the ***Crowne Plaza and Coco Key Resort***;

Paula Fee, a pair of Red Sox tickets from the *Family Medical Associates*, **Drs. Mark Allara**, **Phil Burrer** and **Michael Yoon**;

David Burke, a gift certificate to *Mason & Madison Gifts*, **Liz White**; and

Michelle LeBel, gift certificate for a day of beauty from *Vero Salon & Spa*.

The MBOT also held a *Why Buy Local Raffle* for Middleton residents at the ***25th Pumpkin Festival*** in October. The winners were:

Jeannie Gioioso won a varied of embroidered Middleton items donated by **Janet Gleason**, *Sew On & Sew Forth Embroidery*.

Joseph Russo was awarded a Deluxe Cooler Bag from *Unlimited Promotions*.

S. Juozelskis won a gift certificate to *The Reflective Designer*, **Joe Barnett**.

Cheryl Soriano received a gift certificate for **Lisa Lavoie** at the Brian Simpson's Salon.