



TRADE WINDS

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A Familiar Favorite ...

A week after celebrating the drinking of the green, we'll gather to talk about real green, commerce! We will meet for dinner at 6:00 pm on **Thursday, March 24, 2011**, at *Angelica's Restaurant*, as we patiently (desperately) await the beginning of Spring.

Chris Kourkoulis has put together a special menu, your choice of entre - haddock, steak, or chicken. You'll let them know your choice at the table.

Brian Cresta and others of the Middleton Board of Selectmen has requested a chance to gather input from our membership as to how the Town of Middleton can better develop business in the Town. So be prepared with your constructive (is that a pun?) suggestions.

We will also hear from Kathy Campbell from the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs regarding the Team +55 Program, with funding available for local businesses to employ seniors, through the Middleton Council on Aging.

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 \$30.00 per person, tax and tip included. Make your intentions known no later than *March 22, 2011* by contacting **Carol Carr**, at 617-653-0295 or ccarr@mackrealtygroup.com.

Show Your Stuff, again ...

(note the date change)

The Shop Middleton Committee is again organizing an **Open House** at the Fuller Meadow Elementary School on **Saturday, April 9, 2011**, from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm**.

The purpose is to kickoff our 2011 Shop Middleton campaign and for residents to *Get to Know Middleton Businesses*.

The new & improved **MBOT 2011 Shop Middleton Book** will premiere at the Open House!

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.

Is Your Junk Electric?

The MBOT is holding a office-electronic-tech equipment (*"hard to get rid of office junk"*) recycling drop-off collection on **Saturday, April 9th** from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the parking lot of the Fuller Meadow School.

The company takes it all, so bring it all! Bring your old unwanted stuff from home too - a/c's, small refrigerators, calculators, game controllers, etc.! 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 businesses and residents!

For more information contact **Dana Newall**, *Coldwell-Banker*, at 781-910-5232 or danabnewell@aol.com.

Throw-Back Golf, Aug. 1st!

The MBOT 16th 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 1, 2011.** 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.*

Middleton Farmers Market

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The Middleton Farmers Market will take place in-season each Wednesday from 3 - 7:00 p.m. in *Angelica's* parking lot! There will be opportunities for local businesses to participate and promote. For details contact **Danielle Panneton-Zenga**, *Sole Bean Café*, or Derek Fullerton, Middleton Director of Public Health, or middletonfm@gmail.com.

The goal is to provide a place to purchase fresh produce and goods directly from local farmers and suppliers, while promoting and increasing the availability of healthier affordable foods, providing a self-sustaining social experience, and fostering a sense of community in Middleton.

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

Friday, June 3, 2011 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 any other Kiwani. The Kiwanis continues a long tradition as a community service organization, donating all proceeds to Middleton community groups and projects.

Just-In to Flint Library ...

The MBOT welcomes Melissa Gaspar as the new Director of the Flint Library! She has decided to relocate to the warm south-lands, from the Skowhegan (Maine) Public Library. We look forward to meeting with her at an upcoming meeting, soon.