



TRADE WINDS

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It's A Matter of Heart ...

We're going to have a number of guests at the next MBOT dinner meeting on **Thursday, May 26, 2011** at **The Crowne Plaza Hotel & Coco Key Resort**. The social 3/4 hour starts at *6:00 p.m.* and the dinner at *6:45*, and presentation at *7:30!*

Dr. Edward Loughery, cardiologist, and Thom Kelly, RN, a stroke treatment specialist, of the Cardiovascular Center at **Beverly Hospital at Danvers**. Ed and Thom will be speaking to our heart (& minds)!

You've all met her, now you'll hear from **Melissa Gaspar**, Director of the *Flint Public Library*. She'll speak about the Flint's many cultural activities, opportunities, and plans, including actively partnering with the business community. Clearly, Melissa is a wonderful addition to Middleton and the MBOT looks forward to working closely with the Flint.

We'll also hear from Middleton Eagle Scout Howard Mechanic about a project he's undertaking for the Middleton Senior Center. Howard is just finishing his junior year at Masco High School.

You may bring your healthy appetites and your local roots. The price is a mere \$30.00 per person without leaving town. Please make your reservation no later than **Tuesday, May 24, 2011** by contacting **Carol Carr**, at 617-653-0295 or ccarr@mackrealtygroup.com.

If you care to plan your life ...

On *June 23rd* we'll gather for a fabulous Cookout at Middleton Golf Course!

Worthy of a Scholarship ...

The MBOT is very proud to announce that henceforth it will annually award the **Francis "Mike" Clifford Scholarship** at North Shore Technical High School! *Stephen Raftery*, of Middleton, is the very first recipient.

Mike was a long-time Middleton business person, owner of **E.A. Stevens Insurance** and one of the most major supporters of all that the Middleton Board of Trade accomplished over these many years. Mike was always a big enthusiast of youth sports and accomplishments. And any one that knew him, knew that a young person who learned the trades and was local was more his kind than all others, unless of course if they could roll a good cigar!

The MBOT annually awards four scholarships to matriculating Middleton students, based on need and post-secondary studies: two at Masconomet Regional High School and two at North Shore Technical High School.

Be Appreciated ...

The Middleton Education Association and *Howe-Manning School* will hold its Parent & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on **Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 9:00 am**.

Principal **Betsy Boulanger** and her students welcome all members of the MBOT. There'll be celebrity guests and inspiring presentations.

A Special Torch ...

Chief Jim DiGianvittorio has announced that the *Middleton Police Department* will be once again anchoring the 5th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Massachusetts Special Olympics on Sunday, May 22, 2011. Distance Marker sponsorships are \$150 for the run from MPD to the Danvers State Police.

The Department will also participate in the 4th Annual Cruiser Convoy for Special Olympics on Saturday, June 18, 2011. You can sponsor a cruiser for \$100. Cruisers with their contributing guests from across the state will all meet at Harvard Stadium.

For more information, contact the Chief at 978-774-4424 or chief@middletonpolice.com.

Try some Throw-Back Golf...

At the same old price of \$125/golfer, the *MBOT Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament* is scheduled for **Monday, August 1, 2011**, at the gorgeous *Ferncroft Country Club*, starting at 7:30 a.m. The very, very attractive price includes a great buffet lunch, gift pack, special contests, auction for Red Sox tickets and rounds of golf, raffle, prizes and golfing on the nationally recognized championship Robert Trent Jones, Sr. championship course.

At that price level, to make this fund raiser a success, we will 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!* Big ticket

items for the auction are needed, too. If you can help in any way, let the committee know!

North Shore Bank, Family Medicine Associates, and *E.A. Stevens Insurance* are very proud major sponsors!

THE Chief Will's Festival

The *Tenth Annual Chief Will's Day*, Middleton's Family Festival, led by Chief **Paul Richardson**, is slated for **Saturday, July 9, 2011**, including a midway, cookout, music, and culminating with fireworks! The MBOT is a proud supporter.

Paul and his crew will gladly accept all assistance, donations and volunteers from among our membership.

News from Middletonbot

Happy Birthday to *Sol Bean Café*, **Danielle Panneton Zenga**, proprietor, which recently celebrated the big #5!! Here's hoping for five more years or 5 Nutty Cran's, whichever comes first.

With appreciation, we note that **Melanie Braswell** has moved on from *Middleton Fitness Together*. The studio is back in the very capable hands of **Steve Stabile**, who also owns *Elements* in Middleton. We thank Melanie for her efforts and thoughts on behalf of the MBOT.

Coffee with the Town ...

Town Administrator **Ira Singer** reports that

there was an excellent turnout and productive exchange at the first coffee session with the Building Department. At least eight members of the MBOT, most local contractors and developers, large commercial building owners, and four real estate agents, (a total of almost 30 persons) were present.

Also announced was the activation of the Design Development Group to which the MBOT will assign a liaison on an as needed basis.