



TRADE WINDS

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Think Summer Fun ...

Summer means outdoor activities, and we've got plenty of them locally. You are going to learn about some big ones when you join us for our next dinner meeting on **Thursday, May 22, 2008** at the clubhouse of the **Ferncroft Country Club**. The office social 3/4 hour begins at **6:00 p.m.** and the sumptuous dinner is served at 6:45. Our moment of exposure takes place at 7:30!!

Toby Ahern, Director, and the folks at the Club will bring us up to date on all the newest changes and make several special announcements. They'll be plenty of golf, tennis and celebrities to talk about all summer.

You may bring your healthy appetites and your good ear. The price is a mere \$30.00 per person for the coming out evening. Please make your reservation no later than **Tuesday, May 20, 2008** by calling **Samantha Marra** by phone at 978-423-7485 or email samanthamarra@gmail.com.

You Must Be Appreciated ...

The Middleton PTO and *Howe-Manning School* will be holding its Parent & Business Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon on **Monday, June 2, 2008**.

Principal **Michelle Fitzpatrick** and her students again will welcome all with open arms. There'll be celebrity guests and surprise honorees. The ceremony and presentations are always quite inspiring. All MBOT members are cordially invited.

Try some Throw-Back Golf...

At yesteryear prices of \$125/golfer, the *MBOT Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament* is scheduled for **Monday, August 4, 2008**, at the once again gorgeous *Ferncroft Country Club*. The shotgun sounds 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 it 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!*** A sponsor for the **Luncheon** and a sponsor for the **Golf Shirts**, and big ticket items to be auctioned, are needed. If you can help, let the committee know!

A Special Torch ...

Chief Jim DiGianvittorio has announced that the *Middleton Police Department* will be anchoring the 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Massachusetts Special Olympics on June 11, 2008.

Distance Marker sponsorships are \$150 for the run from the MPD to the Special Olympics Danvers office. For more information, you may contact the Chief at

978-774-4424 or
chief@middletonpolice.com.

Buy/Spend in Middleton ...

The *Business Promotion Committee* has the mission of promoting the spending of local economic dollars with the locally-owned, independent businesses of Middleton, which make up the Middleton Board of Trade.

The first project is hand-held booklet with each page devoted to promoting each member business, including coupons or special discount offers to local residents. The intention is to distribute the booklet to local adult residents at the Chief Will's Day Family Festival and several other Middleton events this Summer. The deadline for submission of your copy is June 16, 2008. A flyer is enclosed with more details.

Chief Will's Festival

The *Seventh Annual Chief Will's Day*, Middleton's Family Festival, led by Chief **Paul Richardson**, is slated for **Saturday, July 5, 2008**, including a midway, cookout, music, and culminating with fireworks! The MBOT is a proud supporter of the wonderful day.

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

So That's an Ira Blossom...

Thank you **Ira Singer**, **Town Administrator**, for very well prepared, comprehensive and thoughtful presentation of the state of current Town of Middleton

affairs. Of course, he had to compete with the fabulous sunset over *Middleton Golf Course* and Pete's wicked good food!

If you care to plan your life ...

So Mike can plan his life and actually make a meeting, on *June 26th* we'll again try a fabulous complete **New England Lobsterbake** on any grounds we can find.

Member Ticklers....

Kudos to the *MBOT Sign Committee*, led by **President Laurie Arizzi**, *Arizzi Chiropractic*, and **Steve Scaffidi**, *Pet Supply Closeouts*, for all the hard work leading up to the Annual Town Meeting.

MORE BREAKING NEWS: The steel frame now actually has a covering over it, for **Mark Allara's**, *Family Medical Group*, future new home at the back of the Teresa's complex! Bet they can't wait to have plentiful parking!