



TRADE WINDS

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About Your Health ...

looking forward with renewed vigor to 2009!

Join us for a healthy dinner on *Thursday, November 20, 2008* at the dining room of the *Beverly Hospital at Danvers*, just over the Middleton town line, near the intersection of Rts. 1 & 62. We will adjust ourselves at 6:00, pre-op at 6:30, the sumptuous meal at 6:45, aerobic exercise at 7:15, with the program & tour to follow.

The folks of Beverly Hospital will be showing off the new state-of-the-art facility. There will be a presentation of all the programs and features, and a deluxe tour of the building.

Thanks to the gracious hospitality of *Beverly Hospital*, we'll be donating all the money collected to a local charity. We will collect \$15.00 or more per person, as a donation, just in time for the holidays. Please make your reservation no later than *Tuesday, November 18, 2008* by contacting **Samantha Marra**, at 978-304-0389 or smarra37@comcast.net.

Member News ...

Big congratulations to Janet Santa Anna, the recent recipient of a 2008 North of Boston Businesswomen of the Year Award, winner of the small business category!

Amy Benoit, Barbara Zagami, both of *Frank DiMauro Dentistry*, and Geri Shipley have extended a written heart-felt thank you to all the MBOT members for critical support of the 24th Middleton Pumpkin Festival and

Middleton History Sale

The Middleton Historical Society has a very charming 2009 calender featuring historical scenes from Middleton, for sale in bulk or singularly. The calenders are very suitable for your holiday mailing or gift giving, with space to print the name of your business.

Each is attractively priced, *still*, at \$5.00. The proceeds support the good work of the Society. Look for supplies at the **Northshore Bank, DanversBank, Middleton Electric, Flint Library**, Town Hall, the Senior Center and many other locations about Town. If your interested, call Henry Tragert, chief of the histerical folks, at 978-774-7603.

Tax Class about to commence!

The Middleton Board of Selectmen will hold its annual public hearing on an early December date yet to be set at **7:30 p.m.**, at the **Fuller Meadow School**, 143 South Main Street, to determine the percentage of the tax levy to be borne by each class of property for Fiscal Year 2009.

It is the policy of the MBOT that the Town maintain a 1:1 ratio of tax levy between residential and commercial properties. That ratio most promotes commercial growth and is the only truly equitable rate.

You are encourage to attend the hearing in support of our position. In local politics: **Numbers count!** *Look for the alert in your email inbox in the near future!*