



# TRADE WINDS

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## Ask Your Health ...

We're doing something to better your health, and it still involves dinner! Join us on **Wednesday, November 18, 2009** at the dining room of the **Beverly Hospital at Danvers**. We'll adjust our minds at 6:00, pre-op questions at 6:15, sumptuous food to follow.

The folks of Beverly Hospital a forum of "Ask the Providers" from among the illustrious staff at this state-of-the-art facility. Cardio, general, breast and Flu will be among the covered areas. So bring your bad back, your bad habits, all your ailments, and your innocuous questions to ask these experts. Of course, you must agree to listen to them! Treadmills and psych's will be available for selected ones.

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 17, 2009** by contacting **Samantha Marra**, at 978-304-0389 or [smarra37@comcast.net](mailto:smarra37@comcast.net).

## Tax Class Alert!

The Middleton Board of Selectmen will hold its annual public hearing later this month or early next to determine the percentage of the tax levy to be borne by each class of property for Fiscal Year 2010. Look for the

alert for the date & time in your email inbox in the near future!

## The Shop Middleton Holiday Challenge ...

As we approach the Holidays the Shop Middleton Committee is continuing the quest to get people to think about buying locally, by sponsoring the **Shop Middleton Holiday Challenge**.

For the Challenge, we will be distributing over-sized postcards to many of our local shops and professionals to hand out to their customers. The customer then simply visits (no purchase necessary) ANY Middleton business and has the card stamped or signed. If that person gets six stamps/signatures, they then mail it to the MBOT, to be entered into our raffle.

There will be several great items to win, including grand prizes of a weekend for four at the fabulous *Crowne Plaza Ferncroft Hotel* with passes to *Coco Key* and dinner, and tickets to a Red Sox Game donated by *Family Medicine Associates!*

We plan to promote the Challenge throughout the Town, including advertisements in the Salem News for the Challenge, the new Shop Middleton website [www.shopmiddleton.org](http://www.shopmiddleton.org) and the new Directory.

The Shop Middleton Challenge will kick off Nov 27 and run through Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your entire staff is aware of the program and will sign or stamp the card. There is NO CHARGE to participate.

For a supply of Challenge postcards or more information, contact Peter Richardson at: peter@richardsongreen.com or 978-774-3797.

## Member News ...

The family of **Ruth & Jim Martin** has sent along a beautiful note of thanks for our assistance with the reception. The service of memories was itself memorable and quite moving. Some classic pictures of Ruth and Jim were enclosed!

Congratulations to immediate past president **Laurie Arizzi**, *Arizzi Chiropractic*, and Aaron Walsh on their recent nuptials! But baby Hazen really, really enjoyed the vacation with mommy and daddy!

And congrats to **Phil Riley**, *Attorney at Law*, for the arrival of grandchild #2!

## Middleton History Sale

The Middleton Historical Society has a very charming 2010 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 local history buffs, at 978-774-7603.

## The Holidays with Chief Will..

The Chief Will Committee is organizing a *Winter Festival* to take place in Middleton Square in the early evening hours of Saturday, December 5, 2009.








The Committee is especially inviting any and all Middleton businesses to set up a table promoting their offerings, at Middleton Green. This may be of special interest to the numerous at-home businesses in our Town. Each must express its interest by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

They're also looking for volunteers to staff the event tables, as well as some elves to help Santa! For a table, to volunteer or for more information, call Chief Will at 978-774-3797.

4:00pm – The Grinch (original cartoon version) will be shown @ the *Flint Library*

4:40pm – A Jingle Bells Parade with Santa and the Fire Engines will leave Flint Library and head to Middleton Green

At Middleton Green:

-  Free coffee, hot chocolate, hot dogs, popcorn, hot cider
-  Gingerbread cookie decorating
-  Bonfire
-  DJ playing Christmas music
-  Pictures w/Santa (bring your camera!)
-  Giving Tree
-  Donations accepted for Middleton Food Bank

5:40pm – The Howe Manning Singers will lead us in song around the Christmas Tree

6:00pm – *The Christmas Tree Lighting*