



TRADE WINDS

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New Beginnings...

For those who missed the cookout, drinks, and gorgeous sunset over the plush lawns of *Middleton Golf Course* - Oh, well you missed a good time!

We arrive at that time of year again for our inaugural meeting on *Thursday, September 17, 2009* at the *Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel*, for an pre-gala cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:45 with the meeting to follow. We will attempt to focus our attention on this year's plans, reports, and organizational matters.

The focus will be on *Shop Middleton*. Our Promotions Committee will bring us up-to-date on the coupon book debuting during the Pumpkin Festival, the Shop Middleton promo website, and plans for the holiday shopping period. Also, we will have the opportunity to discuss the proposed increase in the **meals and hotel taxes** for Middleton.

The cost of the dinner is \$25.00 per person. Please make your reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 15th by contacting **Samantha Marra** at 978-423-7485 or samanthamarra@gmail.com.

The BEST is Yet to Come ...

Peter & Chris Richardson, *Richardson Green*, have kindly agreed to chair the **B.E.S.T. B.E.T** program. The order books are in and will be available at the meeting! This MBOT program raises funds, by selling wrapping paper and gifts for worthwhile special educational projects that are

Golf Promo - Oct. 2nd

It's time once again for the **MBOT 24th Annual Golf Open** at the very green *Middleton Golf Course* on **Friday, October 2, 2009**. With a four-person scramble format, it is designed so players of any caliber can participate equally at this very fun event.

It's your last chance to enjoy the pleasures of Summer, shotgun start at 1:45 p.m. sharp, sunshine or rain. Drown your sorrows and eat after golf at Pete's Greenside Café. Peter will be cooking up something special and it might include food! The entry form is enclosed, with more of the specifics.

Beginning this year, proceeds will support the MBOT business promotion fund. Any donations of prizes for the raffle are welcome. **Crown Trophy**, and **E.A. Stevens Insurance** always come through!

Due\$ is Due....

It's the beginning of the MBOT business year, so it's time to complete the enclosed renewal/new member application form and return it with your annual dues of \$60.00.

Active membership includes your company in the MBOT websites, local business guide and entitles you to all the latest news alerts, activities, representation to government, acknowledgments and benefits. The dues underwrites our meetings, promotional efforts, lobbying activities, philanthropic contributions and provides for our basic administrative expenses.

Scholarship Golf Results ..

This year's *MBOT 14th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament* on Monday, August 3, 2009 at the championship *Ferncroft Country Club*, raised over \$6,500, with 103 participants, thanks to the wonderful efforts of **Brian McAllister**, *Designed Benefits Group*, **Pam Pescatore**, *Edward Jones Investments*, **Chris Richardson**, *Richardson Green*, and **Arthur Carakatsane**, *Attorney!!*

The group of Maurice Woods, Brian Woods, Bob Hutchins and John Zimmerman scored the first place trophies! James O'Shea, Bill O'Shea, Terry Ward and Andy Padellaro took second place and **Brian McAllister**, **Ralph Fratus**, *Designed Benefits Group*, Jim Malloy and Jim Cullen placed third. Cathy Riley, *Law Offices of Philip J. Riley Harlow Labarge* and Terry Ward got closest to the pins. **Frank DiMauro**, *Frank DiMauro Dentistry* won the hit the green 50/50 prize for \$400.

A very special thanks to **Northshore Bank** for stepping up to the plate, as it were, to sponsor the luncheon portion of our tournament. The committee wishes to especially thank **Christine DeBernardis**, *Attorney at Law*, **Paula Savage**, *Curtains by Paula*, **Paul Armitage**, *Middleton Constable*, **Mike Rasmussen**, *North Middlesex Savings Bank*, **Paul Richardson**, *Richardson's Farm*, **George Dow**, and **Bob Murphy** for their indispensable efforts!

A list of the many hole sponsors is enclosed. Also a special thank you to **Crown Trophy** for providing the hardware, **Beverly Hospital at Danvers**, the **Sheraton Ferncroft Coco Key Resort** for its special donations, **Middleton Golf Course**, **E.A. Stevens Insurance**, **Mark Alara**, *Family*

Medicine Associates, Designed Benefits Group, and the Ferncroft Country Club for their gracious hospitality.

News from Middletonbot.com

OPPS! Kudos to **Warren Kelly, Baert Marine** and *HOBS*, for also helping with the *MBOT Sign Committee*, in all the hard work securing approval of a permanent, temporary sign bylaw by Middleton Town Meeting.

It's not too late to donate on behalf of **Chief Jim Digianvittorio, Middleton Police Department**, who is walking in this year's Jimmy Fund Walk on September 13th. The Massachusetts Chief's of Police are walking in honor of Kevin Barry, Chief of the Rowley Police Department and his battle with cancer. You may donate at www.jimmyfundwalk.org/chiefdigi!

The Middleton Stream Team Photo Contest entries are due in October. The MBOT is the proud sponsor of the second and third place cash awards. For more information contact StreamTeam@comcast.net or 978-777-4584.

Planning your life...

The next event on the calender is the *MBOT 24th Annual Golf Open* back at the *Middleton Golf Course* on **Friday, October 2nd**.

Then on **Thursday, October 22nd** we'll next meet over lunch, tentatively returning to *Middleton Golf Course*.

To be followed shortly by the 25th

Middleton Pumpkin Festival on **Saturday, October 24th!**