



# TRADE WINDS

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## We Begin Again!

For those who missed the end, we met over drinks at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole of *Middleton Golf Course* - remember we skipped the lobsters and the out-door scene .... But we had a good time, anyway!

In a new beginning, we'll meet on **Thursday, September 29, 2011** at *Angelica's Restaurant*, for an adjustment at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:45 with the presentation to follow. **Chris Kourkoulis** has put together a special menu for you once again.

This Summer, one of our very own had the honor of running the Olympic flame during its final leg across Greece for the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens. Chief Jim DiGianvittorio will tell the story of this exciting experience. For kicks, he'll teach you how to rappel 23 stories down the side of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Boston! The very special Olympians were the financial beneficiary of his amazing efforts.

We'll also focus on this year's plans and other organizational matters, while hearing from our various committees!

*As is our custom, this is an excellent meeting to introduce, as our guest, any new Middleton business person(s) to the Middleton Board of Trade.*

The cost of the evening is \$30.00 per person. Please make your reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> by contacting **Carol Carr**, at 617-653-0295 or ccarr@mackrealtygroup.com.

## We Begin Digitally!

As has been suggested for several years, due the serious cost of mailing each monthly Tradewinds and to save some trees, **this will be the last paper copy of our newsletter to be mailed to you!**

From here on, we will distribute Tradewinds in digital form to your email address on file with the MBOT. If for any reason, **you would prefer to continue receiving a paper copy in the mail**, just contact **Samantha Marra** at 978-423-7485 or smarra37@hotmail.com, or so indicate on the enclosed dues notice.

## Golf for Promo - Sept. 30th

It's time for the MBOT (can you believe it) **26th Annual Golf Open** at *Middleton Golf Course* on **Friday, September 30, 2011**. With a scramble format, it is designed so players of all calibers can participate equally at this very fun event. You'll be supporting the MBOT *business promotion fund!*

*To celebrate, there'll be special hole contests, give-a-ways and added chances to win!*

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 some special food on the barbie! The entry form is enclosed, with more of the specifics.

We really can use help from our members: ***golf yourself, get someone to golf, sponsor a hole (\$25/hole, \$50 for 3 holes!), or volunteer yourself for a hole!***

## Due\$ is Do....

A new beginning brings the need for your dues. So please complete the enclosed membership form and return it with your annual dues of a mere **\$60.00**. Active membership gains your company access to all the MBOT promotional efforts and all the latest news alerts. The dues underwrites our meetings, promotional efforts, lobbying activities, philanthropic contributions and our basic administrative expenses.

## The BEST is Here ...

**Peter & Chris Richardson**, *Richardson Green*, have kindly agreed to again chair the **B.E.S.T. B.E.T** program. The order books are in and will be available for members at the September 29th meeting! Or call Peter or Chris at 978-774-3797 or [peter@richardsongreen.com](mailto:peter@richardsongreen.com) or [chris@richardsongreen.com](mailto:chris@richardsongreen.com) for catalogs and more information. You can even place your order on-line!

This MBOT program raises funds, by selling gifts and wrapping paper for unfunded special educational projects or purchases.

## Middleton's BEST...

The Middleton Board of Trade annually awards up to four \$1,000 post-secondary scholarships. You'll be proud to know we have received gracious thank-you notes from Masconomet High School graduates Hannah Nekoroski and Stephen Toropov and NSTHS 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Clifford Scholar graduate Stephen Raftery, all of Middleton.

## A Chief Will Thank You!

The Chief Will's Committee would like to thank you for your generous support in financing this day. We had approximately 2,500 people at the event and you can be assured that each and every one of them would like to thank you also. This year was our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we anticipate many more because of the generosity and the cooperative spirit that the Middleton Business Community continually exhibits.

*The Committee*

## New from Middletonbot.com

Another MBOT member: on or about the 4th of July, Baby Girl Arizzi at 8+ pounds, daughter of **Laurie** (*Arizzi Chiropractic*) and Aaron, brother of Hazen!!

The MBOT has completed its donation of \$1000 to the Mike Clifford Hockey Scholarship Fund, through the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mike Clifford Memorial Golf Tournament on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a great success!

Congratulations on the christening of the new Howe-Manning School!

Congratulations to Sgt. Jack Jones for 34 years of dedicated service to the Town of Middleton Police Department.

Condolences to **Tim Houten**, *Attorney at Law*, and his family upon the death of his mother, Margaret, earlier this Summer.

## Planning your life...

On **Thursday, October 20th** we'll next meet over lunch. To be followed shortly by the 27th Middleton Pumpkin Festival on **Saturday, October 22d!**