



TRADE WINDS

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A Transition...

For those who missed it, we last met over drinks at the 19th hole of the *Ferncroft Country Club* - remember we skipped the lobsters under tents, next to the Nathan Bandstand But we had a good time, too!

Yes folks, it's time to gather for our inaugural meeting of the season on **Thursday, September 18, 2008** at **Angelica's Restaurant**, for an adjustment 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, goal-setting and other organizational matters. Also, we will hear from the Sign Bylaw, Business Promotion, Technology, Scholarship Golf Tournament and our various other committees!

As is our custom, this is an excellent meeting to introduce, as our guest, any Middleton business person(s), new or established, to the Middleton Board of Trade, who we might want to join our group of luminaries.

The cost of the dinner is \$30.00 per person. Please make your reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 16th by contacting **Samantha Marra** at 978-423-7485 or samanthamarra@gmail.com.

The Best ...

The **B.E.S.T. B.E.T.** order books are in! This MBOT program raises funds, by selling wrapping paper and gifts by the school children of Middleton and MBOT members, for worthwhile special educational projects

that are otherwise unfunded by the budget.

Golf Lite - Oct. 5th

It's also that time of year for the **MBOT 23rd Annual Golf Open** to be held at the lushly-manicured *Middleton Golf Course* on **Friday, October 3, 2008**. It is a four-person scramble tournament. So, players of any caliber can participate equally at this very fun event.

It's your last chance of the season to shoot lights out, 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 take the day off from golfing with us to cook up something very special! The entry form is enclosed, with more of the specifics.

This is our annual fund-raiser for the Middleton Holiday Lighting Fund. According to **Bill George**, 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 website, local business guide and entitles you to all the latest news alerts, activities, representation to government, acknowledgments and benefits. The dues underwrites our meetings, outreach efforts, lobbying activities, philanthropic contributions and provides for our basic administrative expenses.

Scholarship Golf Results ..

This year's *MBOT 13th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament* on Monday, August 4, 2008 at the championship *Ferncroft Country Club*, raised considerable monies, with 80 participants, thanks to the wonderful efforts of **Brian McAllister**, *Designed Benefits Group*, **Samantha Marra**, *ERA Homequest*, and **Arthur Carakatsane**, *Attorney at Law!!*

The group James O'Shea, Bill O'Shea, Terry Ward and Andy Padellaro took home the top hardware. **Kurt Mann**, *Mann & Mann, P.C.*, Scott Audette, **Mike Dailey**, *Dailey's Restaurant and Pub*, and Dan Sheridan took second place and **Tim Houten**, *Attorney at Law*, **Phil Riley**, *Attorney at Law*, **Pam Cote**, *Re/Max Advantage*, and Don Cote placed third. Pam Cote, John Boucher and Fred Grace got closest to the pins. **Mike Clifford**, *E.A. Stevens Insurance* won the hit the green 50/50 prize for \$365.

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 **Ray Dugdale and Maria Silva**, *Northshore Bank*, **Christine DeBernardis**, *Attorney at Law*, **Donna Kelley**, *Danversbank*, **Mike Rasmussen**, *North Middlesex Savings Bank*, and **Paul Richardson**, *Richardson's Farm*, for their indispensable efforts! A list of the many hole sponsors is enclosed. Also a special thank you to *Crown Trophy* for providing the very attractive hardware, 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.

Member Ticklers ...

THEY FINALLY DID IT! The gang at *Family Medical Associates*, **Drs. Mark Allara, Phil Burrer, and Mike Yoon**, have officially relocated to the spacious, modern facilities at 147 South Main Street, at the rear of the Teresa's Italian Restaurant parking lot. Everyone is invited to the party (Open House) on Wed., Sept. 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Not to be out done, *The Reflective Designer*, **Joe Barnett**, owner, also has moved to 19 North Main Street, the old Middleton Pharmacy building next to *Tonnelli's Pizza*. Everyone is invited to their party on Sat. Oct. 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a ribbon cutting at 9:20 a.m., too!!

We're wishing **Tim Houten** well in his race for Governor's Council in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 16th! (Some of us more than others!)

Has Chief Jim Digi gone Hollywood yet? Bet you can't wait for the red carpet!

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 calendar is the *MBOT 23rd Annual Golf Open* back at the *Middleton Golf Course* on **Friday, October 3rd**.

Then on **Thursday, October 16th** we'll next

meet over lunch, tentatively returning to
Middleton Golf Course.

To be followed shortly by the 24th
Middleton Pumpkin Festival on ***Saturday,***
October 25th!