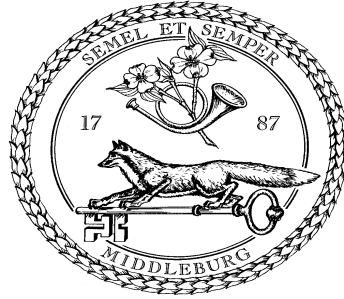


TOWN COUNCIL

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TOWN OF MIDDLEBURG

REASONS TO SHOP MIDDLEBURG

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 16, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Middleburg Volunteer Fair & Community Celebration— to bring together community groups with residents to increase participation and let citizens know how these many organizations work to support and care for the community. Middleburg Community Center. For more info, call Gerri Napper at 540-687-6128 or e-mail mdlbrgvolunteers@hotmail.com. Event calendar available: www.middleburg.org

Given the current economic climate, supporting our local businesses is even more important than ever. It seems like every day we hear of a large retailer that has gone under. Unfortunately, we also hear this about local businesses as well. When thinking about your next shopping or dining trip, please remember that: -Middleburg restaurants are more likely to carry locally produced foods, which supports our local agriculture community. -Middleburg business owners contribute to local fundraising and charities. Supporting them in turn helps to support Middleburg charities.

-Middleburg businesses provide jobs to local residents, such as your child/grandchild/neighbor/friend. -Middleburg businesses support other Middleburg businesses by purchasing goods and/or services from them. -Middleburg's business community is reflective of the overall community's unique culture. We need to assure that continued reflection through our support of our business community. -For each \$1 spent at a local business, \$.68 stays in Middleburg. If you spend that same \$1 at a chain store, only \$.14 would re-circulate in our

community; and, that's assuming the chain store is located here. Buy off the Internet or outside of Middleburg and there is no financial benefit to our community. -Shopping locally reduces our carbon footprint. We hope you understand how important it is to support our local businesses and restaurants. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your understanding and assistance in helping our community to thrive.



MIDDLEBURG ARTS COUNCIL CELEBRATES "WOMEN IN THE ARTS"



The Middleburg Arts Council has joined with the business and professional community and surrounding area to participate in "MINDS WIDE OPEN" to provide venues for women to present their art. "MINDS WIDE OPEN: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts" is the first statewide celebration of its kind. Between March and June of 2010, thousands of special programs and events will occur across the Commonwealth to honor contributions by women to arts and culture. Middleburg's calendar is rapidly filling with events. Middleburg Players will kick off the celebration with their presentation of the enormously popular musical "Nunsense" on March 19-21 and March 26-28.

Middleburg's Minds Wide Open schedule is as follows: (Look for more events on our calendar and the Friday email blast.) March 2010 - Performing Arts: "Nunsense" at Buchanan Hall, Upperville. Wendy Pepper Puppet Making Classes for children in Grades 3 & 4. There will be 6 classes Wed & Thur., March 17-Apr. 1, with a performance on April 3. Call Wendy at 540-9905-2377 to register your child. There are opportunities for women vocalists to perform in local restaurants during the month of March. April 2010: Jump into Spring with the Visual Arts: Garden, landscaping, flowers. Opportunities for women artists to display their art in businesses and professional buildings in Middleburg.

Spring Races & the Historic Garden Week May 2010: Women specializing in food, wine & photography: Chrysalis Wine Festival, Dinner in the Garden, Music in the Sanctuary at Middleburg United Methodist Church, Gold Cup & Stable Tour June 2010: Equestrian & Sporting Art: Middleburg Farmers Market, Upperville Colt & Horse Show, featuring artists and authors. If interested in being part of this celebration call or email Cindy Pearson, cpearson@townofmiddleburg.org - 540-687-5152

RECYCLING FOR THE HOME

Home recycling requires a small amount of time, yet offers substantial benefits. According to the EPA, the national recycling rate is just 30%. Increasing this to 60% could save the equivalent of 315 million barrels of oil/year. Recycling is a great way for individuals to make a difference. For information on Middleburg's Go Green Program, contact Rebecca Poston at 687-4636 or Jil Brunett at 687-6128.

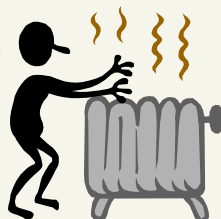


Recycling Matters:

- Every ton of recycled paper saves seventeen (17) forty foot Douglas Fir Trees
- Up to 90% of recycled glass can be reused to make new glass items, such as bottles and jars
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run your television for three (3) hours
- Thirty-six recycled bottles can make one square yard of carpet
- Recycling a one-gallon plastic milk jug can save enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for eleven hours

IS YOUR HOME LEAKING HEAT?

Do you have a high winter heating bill or is your home hard to keep warm? If so and you qualify as a lower income household, the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Program (funded through the Federal Recovery Act) may be able to help with FREE services to make your home more energy efficient. Improvements may include inspections to find leaks, new insulation installation and/or the repair or replacement of your heating system.



Friday E-Mail Blasts

Are you receiving the "Friday E-Mail Blasts" that provide valuable information regarding Middleburg's events and activities. If not, register with the Economic Development Coordinator by sending an e-mail to:

cpearson@

townofmiddleburg.org

Don't forget to send your business' info for listing in the e-mail blasts as well.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Artrageous Studio, 8 E Washington Street, Middleburg, VA, 540-687-6360, Artists: pottery, paintings, photos, gifts & accessories.

Bill S. Puckett, 1 W Federal Street, Middleburg, VA , Marketing

Nobel Nielsen moved across the street to 8 S Madison Street

Thank you to the Tates for all the years of having the Coach Stop Restaurant in town. You will be missed!!

To qualify as a lower income household, maximum income must be as follows:

Number in Household	Income Maximum
1	\$30,581
2	\$39,991
3	\$49,400
4	\$58,810

For more info, contact Nina Mudd at Community Housing Partners at (540) 955-5630 or www.communityhousingpartners.org.