



# Library Lines

Keeping You Connected

Middleborough Public Library

November 2009



## Triviots\* Take Note! Morgan White Jr. on November 6 at 7 PM

On Friday, November 6, 7 PM @ the Middleborough Public Library, Morgan White Jr. will bring his special brand of Trivia to entertain the Friends of the Middleborough Public Library and any members of the public who want to enjoy an evening of fun, facts, and maybe a foible or two.

Morgan has been *talking trivia* late nights on WBZ Radio and at several area venues for many years.

A very brief Friends Meeting will precede the show. The meeting and the performance are open to the general public.

\*Triviots - an affectionate term for anyone who enjoys trivia. Triviots often have a wealth of seemingly useless knowledge in their heads.

## Read On!

There is a lot of information in this newsletter, so please scroll down to read everything.

## Library Hours

Mon. - Thur.

## Book Talk & Signing

David S. Brody, well known Boston Globe columnist is also a critically acclaimed novelist. He will be at the Middleborough Public Library on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 to discuss and sign his new novel: Cabal of the Westford Knight: Templars at the Newport Tower. Inspired by the legend of the Westford Knight. The legend recounts how Scottish explorers secretly visited Westford, Massachusetts in 1398, where they carved an effigy in stone to commemorate the death of a fallen comrade, a carving that remains visible today.

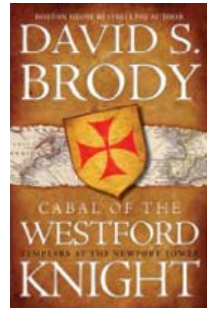
10 am - 8 pm  
Fri & Sat  
10 am - 3 pm

**Holiday Hours**  
Wed., Nov .11  
Veteran's Day  
CLOSED

Wed, Nov. 25  
Close @ 3 PM

Thur, Nov. 26  
Thanksgiving  
CLOSED

Mr. Brody will have copies of the book for sale at \$14.95. No purchase is required!



## Annual Appeal

It's time once again for the Friends Annual Appeal.

We appreciate each and every donation. No amount is too small.

If you have given in the past, you will soon be receiving a form in the mail. If you are a new donor, you can find a form on the website or at the Main Desk.

100% of all donations goes directly to the programs and services of the Middleborough Public Library.

## "Job-Seekers Support Group" - Wednesdays @ Noon

Staff from the Plymouth Career Center will be conducting workshops on Wednesdays at Noon on November 18 and 25. There is no meeting on November 11, Veterans' Day. Topics to be covered this month are:

- Career Directions
- Staying positive while unemployed

Each session will last approximately 90 minutes. The Series continues in December.

The Job-Seekers Support Group is sponsored by Middleborough On the Move, The Library and the Plymouth Career Center. Bring a lunch and the Friends of the Middleborough Public Library will provide beverages and chips.

## Family Cards



Beginning this December, the Library will be grouping together the library cards of members of families. This will allow parents to more easily keep track of any over due fines that may have been

## Alzheimer's Awareness Program

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. The Friends of the Library and the Council on Aging are jointly sponsoring noted storyteller Sharon Kennedy's presentation: ***Which One of Us is the Mother Now: Tales from the Nursing Home*** on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 PM at the Library. Ms Kennedy will share a daughter's story of love, laughter, and lessons learned: trials, tears, and advocacy.



## Book Donation & Sale Changes

accrued by their children. It will also ensure that no individual will be able to check out books on the account of a family member if their own card is blocked for a fine or lost book.

Currently, a fine of \$5 on an account blocks an individual from being able to check books out. Once cards are grouped, a total family fine of \$10 will result in a block.

### Teen Scene Continues



Teen Scene is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 PM for Middle and High School age students.

**\*New...** "Beatles Rock Band" Come in and try it out!

You must have a library card to use the video games and Library Internet Permission to use the laptops.

The time has come to make some changes to the way books and other donated items are accepted. The Friends have obtained permission to have a donation bin provided by GOT BOOKS placed at the rear of the Jackson Street parking lot. The Friends will receive cash based on the total weight of items deposited in the bin. We expect the bin to arrive in the next few weeks.

### THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE LIBRARY FOR THE BOOKSALES:

- Adult and young adult books that are no more than 5 years old and are in "Like New" condition
- DVDs and CDs that are in their original cases (sorry, no copied discs please)
- Children's books that are in "Like New" condition - older titles will be accepted

### THESE SHOULD BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO THE GOT BOOKS BIN:

- Any adult or young adult books that are older than 5 years
- All text books and encyclopedias
- Any books that have been stored in an attic, garage, or cellar
- VHS and Cassette Tapes

**\*PLEASE NOTE** Magazines and newspapers should be brought to one of the schools or to the COA. Those departments are earning funds through the ABITIBI paper collection system.

### G & E Kits available



Middleboro Gas & Electric has supplied the Middleborough Public Library with several Home Energy Watch Kits to be borrowed by residential customers with a library card. The kits feature the Kill-A-Watt EZ appliance meter that you can plug into any 120-volt household appliance to gauge its energy use and cost to operate. The meters come pre-programmed with the average cost per kilowatt-hour for MG&E customers. The kits may be checked out for two weeks..

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