

NEW BUSINESS

3-23-09

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

To: Eileen S. Gates, Town Clerk of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, the voters of Precincts 1 to meet at the Oak Point Club House, 202 Oak Point Drive, Precincts 2, 4 and 6 at the Middleborough High School Gymnasium, 71 East Grove Street, Precinct 3 at the South Middleborough Fire Station, 566 Wareham Street, Precinct 5 at the Council on Aging, 558 Plymouth Street, of said Town, on Saturday, April 4, 2009, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. to choose all necessary Town Officers, the following Officers to be voted on one ballot viz:

ONE SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
ONE SELECTMAN FOR ONE YEAR
TWO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMMISSIONERS FOR THREE YEARS
TWO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS
ONE ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
ONE MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS
THREE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS
ONE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS
TWO PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THREE YEARS
ONE PARK COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS
ONE HOUSING AUTHORITY MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 23rd day of March 2009, A.D.

Marsha L. Brunelle

Steven P. Spataro

Muriel C. Duphily

Patrick E. Rogers

Selectmen of Middleborough

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above Warrant, I have notified and warned all inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said Warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 26th day of March 2009, that date being more than seven days before the time specified for said Meeting.

Gary J. Russell, Police Chief

Massachusetts State Lottery Commission

*60 Columbian Street
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184-1738*

Licensing Fax: (781) 849-5656

*TIMOTHY P. CAHILL
Treasurer and Receiver General*

*MARK J. CAVANAGH
Executive Director*

March 13, 2009

Town of Middleborough
Board of Selectmen
Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Sir/Madam:

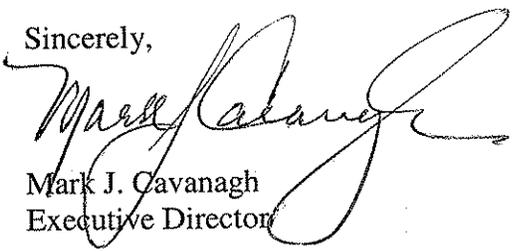
The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission is offering existing non-pouring agents our exciting new product KENO To Go, a transaction which is identical to the already existing on-line games, such as Megabucks and Mass Cash. The Lottery is not providing agents with Keno monitors as part of this program.

In accordance with M.G.L. c 10, section 27A, as amended, you are hereby notified that there are existing agents in your community that are qualified to apply for KENO To Go as listed below:

SUPER PETROLEUM
381 WEST GROVE ST
MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346

If you object to these agents selling KENO To Go, you must do so, in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this letter. Please address your written objection to Charles McIntyre, General Counsel, Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, 60 Columbian Street, Braintree, MA 02184. Should you have any questions regarding this program or any other issue relative to the Lottery, please call me at 781-849-5555. I look forward to working with you as the Lottery continues its' efforts to support the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,


Mark J. Cavanagh
Executive Director

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested:
7006 3450 0003 0192 7094



Middleborough Historical Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 304, Middleborough, MA 02346

Date: March 17, 2009

To: Middleborough Board of Selectmen

From: Nancy Gedraitis, President, Middleborough Historical Association

RE: Waiving Fee for use of Town Hall

Dear Selectmen:

The Middleborough Historical Association respectfully asks you to waive the \$100. bond and any other fees normally associated with the use of Middleborough Town Hall for an event to be held on November 14, 2009.

2009 marks the 340th Anniversary of the Town of Middleborough. We would like to celebrate with a history festival to be held on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (See description attached.)

The Middleborough Historical Association (M.H.A.) is willing to coordinate the Festival and we have been awarded a grant from the Middleborough Cultural Council to help implement the event. The event will be free to all.

As you may know, M.H.A. is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and illuminate the history of Middleborough. We own and operate the Middleborough Historical Museum and our membership funds our modest budget. We receive no town funds. Our activities are entirely volunteer driven.

Therefore, we ask for the waiver of the bond and fees assessed for the use of the Town Hall. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gedraitis

Nancy Gedraitis, President

Middleborough Historical Association, Inc.

508-947-3823

Middleborough 340th Anniversary History Festival
Saturday, November 14, 2009

The History Festival will bring together many of Middleborough's historical and cultural organizations to present information, demonstrations, displays and performances to a target audience of local families, many who are new to the area and do not realize the rich history that surrounds them. Local organizations that will be invited to participate include: the Robbins Museum, the public library, Soule Homestead Educational Center, Middleborough Historical Commission, both Middleborough and Lakeville Historical Associations, So. Middleborough Grange, and Eddy Homestead among others. We will contact local arts, crafts and theater groups, and historical churches, cemetery organizations, and fraternal groups as well.

Historical interpreters will perform and interact with the audience. Southcoast Historical Association, Hallie Larkin and David Jennings will bring the past to life with their costumed demonstrations. Reenactor Michael Lepage will present Judge Peter Oliver, Middleborough's most illustrious 18th century entrepreneur whose grand house was burned by local patriots during the Revolution. Middleborough Actor Tom Sypek will present Mr. Shaw, a Middleborough philanthropist whose fortunes funded the Shaw and Montgomery Homes for the Elderly.

Practitioners of old time crafts will demonstrate activities such as blacksmithing, basket making, spinning and weaving, etc. The schedule may include talks or workshops on historic topics such as "How to research the history of your historical home," or "Genealogy 101." A photo or art contest with Middleborough as the theme is planned. Winning entries will be exhibited at the event.

A birthday party for Countess Lavinia Warren Bump Stratton Magri (Mrs. Tom Thumb) will be a high point. (An annual event for M.H.A.) This will feature an illustrated talk on Lavinia, a "take home" craft for children, old fashioned games and a birthday cake.

The Middleborough Historical Association will coordinate the event.



Middleborough Historical Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 304, Middleborough, MA 02346

March 17, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that on March 15, 2009, the governing Board of the Middleborough Historical Association met and agreed to coordinate a History Festival in recognition of Middleborough's 340th Anniversary on November 14, 2009, at the Town Hall. The Board authorized President Nancy Gedraitis to act on their behalf to ask permission and a waiver of fees from the Middleborough Board of Selectmen.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gedraitis, President
Middleborough Historical Association

APPLICATION AND UTILIZATION AGREEMENT
TOWN HALL
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH APPLICATION

DATE OF APPLICATION March 19, 2009

ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL Middleborough Historical Association, Inc.

ADDRESS P.O. Box 304

CITY, STATE, ZIP Middleborough, MA 02346 TEL # _____

CO-APPLICANT (BARTENDING SERVICE) _____

OWNER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ TEL. # _____

DATE(S) OF EVENT Sat. Nov. 14, 2009 APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 100±
(ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY)

TIME OF DAY(S) REQUIRED 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Be sure to include any set-up or dismantling day(s)/time requirements.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE TYPE OF ACTIVITY History Fair held to celebrate 340th Anniversary of Middleborough

ASSIGNED SPACE _____ MEETING ROOM GRAND BALLROOM GROUNDS If using grounds, will building access be required for sanitary facilities? possible, if weather allows.

*Note - There is no air conditioning available in the Grand Ballroom

Are you requesting a one-day alcoholic beverage license? no Licensing fee of \$ _____ plus \$100.00 required at time of application. This will be refunded if license denied prior to event or activity.

Food will be served? ? Name of Caterer _____ Telephone # _____

*If food is to be served, please contact the Health Department for the appropriate permits.

We expect to bring in the following additional equipment/furnishings Audiovisual equipt., slidescreens, displays, tables, exhibits

Any required insurance policy/indemnification agreement must be attached to application.

Rental Deposit (Bond) \$100.00 Check # _____ (must be tendered with application and will be returned within two-weeks if no damage to building, grounds or equipment has been reported).

Rental Cost _____ One-day alcoholic beverage license fee _____ Personnel Cost _____ Total Cost _____ Jane Lopes or

Name of Designated Town Official volunteering to perform security service Historical Commission Chair - Michael Maddig
Signature of Volunteer _____

Application Approved by Board of Selectmen (date) _____ Fees Waived _____ Fees Due _____

I/we _____ hereby acknowledge return of our \$100.00 bond payment.