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Dear Friends,

Our April 14th meeting was held at Neumann University's Mirinda Center. Even though I was unable to attend, I was told by numerous members what a lovely event it was. Four members of our Township Council were present. Thank you Scott, Lorraine, Chris and Russ for participating. A special thank you to Dr. Rosalie Mirinda and her able assistant Danielle Wagner for making all the arrangements. Your kind hospitality and community spirit are much appreciated.

As I am writing this newsletter I was told that the "Welcome to Middletown" signs are being installed. I am so excited that this has finally become a reality. I want to thank Riddle Memorial Hospital, Weathers Motors, Williamson Free School, Granite Run Mall and Shirley Booth Team for "adopting" a sign. There is still one available for "adoption". We will place a plaque with your name and ask that you maintain the sign at least twice a year to be free of litter and debris, report any damage and if desired planting some landscaping around the sign base.

Pride Day is Saturday, May 8th. <http://www.middletownprideday.com>. This is our day to "shine". The MTBPA table will have a roulette wheel with slots for 12 of our members to participate. If you would like to be part of this we will need 40 to 50 promotional giveaways for prizes. So far we have 10 slots filled. Please contact me if you are interested in participating. I will need your items by May 5th. We are still looking for volunteers to help that day. If you can spare just 2 hours, please let me know.

The 2010 Membership Directories will be available for pick up at our meetings in May and June. To save postage costs, we will not be mailing them this year.

We want to hear from you! Please post your announcements to share with all of our members, please go to our website www.mtbpa.org. It's a very good tool to promote your business. Also, all of our meeting dates, times and locations are listed.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th 11:45 am, at Tyler Arboretum. Carol Butler from the Pennsylvania Resource Council will be our guest speaker on "Greening Your Office". Being able to sit outside and enjoy the beautiful scenery, and hopefully good weather, at Tyler is always a special treat. Hope to see you then.

Sincerely,
Helene