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Dear Friends,

We started off the new year with a well attended program held at Riddle Village. Gary Perecko, the President of Riddle Hospital, gave us an in depth review on Riddle's 5 year strategic plan. We were very fortunate to be the first community group to hear Gary speak. Bob Bertollette, Executive Director of Riddle Village, and his wonderful staff provided us with a delicious lunch. Thank you for your gracious hospitality.

MTBPA has several Committees that the board and I would like for you to become involved in. I am attaching the list with a description and the Chairpersons name. Please contact the Chair if you are interested in helping.

Many of you may not be aware of the Business Liaison Committee. This was formed around 1991 as an advisory group to promote better relations between the Township and local businesses. The purpose is to advise Council on administrative and legislative support necessary to maintain a healthy business climate in Middletown. Members are Lorraine Bradshaw, Council Liaison, Bill Muller, Jim Hannigan, Virginia Falkenbach, Bob Stern, David Belanger and I.

Please try to attend the Township Council meeting on Monday, January 25, 2010. There will be a special presentation to all of the people involved in the rescue of a mother and daughter whose vehicle went into Ridley Creek on December 26th. Come out to show your support to all of these volunteers who make our community a safer place.

If you have an announcement you want to share with all of our members, please go to our website www.mtbpa.org and post it. It's a very good tool to promote your business. Also, all of our meeting dates, times and locations are listed.

Dues renewal letters were mailed recently. Please make any changes to the yellow sheet and mail it back with your check to Tony Mirenda. If all the information is correct on the sheet, still send it with your check.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at Hennessey's in Aston. Mr. Jack Gill from SEPTA will be our guest speaker. He will give us an update on all of the work being done in Middletown. Sign in is at 11:45 am.

Sincerely,
Helene