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Dear Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful Passover/Easter holiday. The warm weather should not be too far away! Where would the May flowers be without this April rain!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29th at the Wawa Conference Center. Advanced reservations with payment are required. There are still a few openings. Seating is limited to 50. If you would like to join us please let me know as soon as possible. The deadline is April 23rd. Our morning will begin at 10:30 for a "Meet and Greet" session followed by a tour of Wawa Dairy at 11 am. A luncheon will immediately follow the tour. Our co-hosts are Wawa Dairy and the Franklin Mint Redevelopment Team.

Our annual Member Appreciation Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, May 13th at Tyler Arboretum. The cost to all members is \$10.

Middletown Township's 15th Annual Family and Community Pride Day will take place on Saturday, May 9th, at Williamson Free School, rain or shine from 11 am to 4 pm. **We need your help! Volunteers throughout the day are needed.** Please go to the Pride Day website at <http://www.middletownprideday.com/> to fill out a volunteer form. There you can pick a convenient 2 hour time slot and also pick which event you would like to participate in. The MTBPA will have a table. If you have brochures or give-aways to promote your business, please let me know so they can be available at Pride Day.

Congratulations to member Larry Weathers of Weathers Dodge for being chosen the "Family Business of the Year" by the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.

On a sad note, John Vairo, one of our founding members, lost his wife, Greta, on April 9th after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Our thoughts and prayers go out to John and his family.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 29th.

Sincerely,
Helene