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Dear Friends,

On Wednesday, November 10th, our annual business meeting was held at Hennessey's Tavern in Aston. Tony Mirenda gave an update on the associations finances and Virginia Falkenbach talked about our website (www.mtbpa.org) and how important a tool it can be for your business. Elections were held for the 2011 Officer and Board of Directors positions. Congratulations to Lisa Yerges, President, Jim Hannigan, Vice President, Bridget Monaghan, Secretary, Tony Mirenda, Treasurer, and Directors Steve DiSerafino, Shirley Booth and Bob Stern.

Sue Mescanti, President of the Middletown Historical Society, gave a short presentation of the newly formed organization. Starting in January they will be presenting a lecture series called "Middletown Mondays". For more information on the Historical Society you can go to their website at <http://www.mthsdelco.org/>. Following Sue, Bridget Monaghan gave a wonderful presentation on the historic Cumberland Cemetery. Bridget will be invited back to one of our 2011 meetings to complete her presentation on their accomplishments, goals and services along with any questions you may have. David Belanger from the Delaware County Library System informed us that with a valid library card you can browse, checkout and download audio books to your home PC or transfer it to a portable device.

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, December 15th for our MTBPA Holiday Party. Look for your invitation in the mail. This will be held at the Mirenda Center at Neumann University. I hope to see as many of you as possible so I can personally shake your hand and thank you for all of your support over the past two years as serving as president of this terrific organization. Awards will also be given to the "Member of the Year" and "Business of the Year". Also, if you haven't done so already, don't forget to bring a small gift for the benefit of Fair Acres. Gift suggestions are on our website.

FREE ADVERTISING!!! Please post your announcements to share with all of our members on our website www.mtbpa.org. It's a very good tool to promote your business. This is one of the most looked at pages on our website. You can also find all of our meeting dates, times and locations.

See you on Wednesday, December 15th at Neumann University.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Helene