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GOVERNOR, FIRST LADY RENDELL TO RECOGNIZE 7 DISTINGUISHED DAUGHTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG: Governor Edward G. Rendell and Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, First Lady of the Commonwealth, will host the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania's 57th Annual Presentation Luncheon at the Governor's Residence on Oct. 20, 2004, where the First Lady will recognize and present awards to this year's seven Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania.

"The Governor and I are pleased to host these distinguished women and commend them for their leadership and contributions to the Commonwealth," said Judge Rendell. "These seven women are committed to issues of importance in Pennsylvania, and their accomplishments and awareness will shape the future of our state."

To be considered for Distinguished Daughter selection, women must be nominated by organizations within the Commonwealth for accomplishments of statewide or national importance. The Distinguished Daughters are honored with medals and citations at the Governor's Residence. This year, the First Lady, herself a Distinguished Daughter in 1999, will recognize and present awards to this phenomenal group of women. Dr. Joanne W. Boyle, the new President of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, will preside over two days of activities in Harrisburg.

Following is a list of this year's Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania:

- **Bibiana Boerio** of Dearborn, Mich., is the Managing Director of Jaguar Cars and one of the highest-ranking women in the Ford Motor Co. She serves on the Board of Seton Hill University and the University of Pittsburgh.
- **Dr. Toni Carbo** resides in Edgewood. She is a professor for the School of Information Sciences and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. She has served by appointment as Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences, and has served on the Library of Congress National Advisory Committee.

- **Dr. Sandra G. Featherman** resides in Kennebunkport, Maine, and is the President of the University of New England. She has made notable contributions to academia, public school reform and community life in Philadelphia. She was President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Community College Trustees, Assistant to the President at Temple University and a long-time trustee of the Community College of Philadelphia.
- **Charisse R. Lillie, Esq.**, of Philadelphia, is Chair of the Litigation Department of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll LLP. She has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank and Assistant U.S. Attorney. She is also the former President of the Juvenile Law Center Board and the Federal Bar Association and has served on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias in the Justice System.
- **Marguerite Brooks Lenfest**, a businesswoman and philanthropist, resides in Huntingdon Valley. As President of the Lenfest Foundation, she focuses on important cultural institutions and educational initiatives designed to provide children with opportunities and benefits they could not otherwise obtain. She serves as a Board member of Wilson College and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.
- **Margaret R. Mainwaring**, a resident of Bryn Mawr, was the first woman elected a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. She founded the School of Nursing Board of Overseers and created the Margaret R. Mainwaring Endowment for Curatorial Fellowships at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- **Ana Pujols-McKee, M.D.**, of Philadelphia, is the Chief Medical Officer and Associate Executive Director of the Presbyterian Medical Center for the University of Pennsylvania Health System. She has been active in promoting access to health-care resources for all members of the community, particularly those in the West Philadelphia area. She has served on the Federal Drug Administration's Advisory Committee and on several committees of the National Institutes of Health.

In 1948, Governor John H. Duff was approached by a group of influential women suggesting that outstanding women throughout the Commonwealth be recognized for their leadership and contributions to the state. Plans were soon undertaken to honor those Pennsylvania women who have given distinguished service through their professional careers and/or volunteer service. The Commonwealth began honoring these women as Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania in 1949. To date, 410 women have been acknowledged.

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