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GILBERT WINS DEVEREUX WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

NEW on the Main Line: 2009 Helena Devereux Women in Leadership Award

May 1, 2009---Wayne, PA – Andrea Gilbert, President of Bryn Mawr Hospital, has won the 2009 Helena Devereux Women in Leadership Award given by The **Main Line** Chamber of Commerce and The Devereux Foundation. Gilbert is the first recipient of the new award that honors an outstanding businesswoman from the Main Line region of Philadelphia.

The announcement was made at a reception April 30 at Margaret Kuo's Restaurant in Wayne. Main Line Chamber President & CEO, R. Stanley Schuck warmly welcomed the 40-plus guests and Robert Q. Kreider, President of Devereux introduced Gilbert.

Gilbert noted, "I am incredibly honored to represent Bryn Mawr Hospital as the first recipient of this award. There are many dedicated, inspiring and talented women who deserve to be recognized for the leadership and energy they bring to our wonderful community—and I look forward to sharing this honor with them in years to come."

Gilbert was chosen from a select group of senior-level executive women who have achieved exemplary professional and personal accomplishments and have significantly, ethically and memorably impacted the Greater Main Line area. The award is named in honor of Philadelphia school teacher, Helena Devereux, who, in 1912, founded the Devereux Foundation in Devon, Pennsylvania. The organization's purpose was to offer education, vocational training and skills development to children with special needs. Ninety-seven years later, Devereux has grown to be one of the nation's largest nonprofit providers of behavioral healthcare, serving more than 15,000 individuals annually at 15 centers in 11 states.

The honoree of the 2009 award will be recognized at a luncheon on September 15, 2009 at The Desmond Great Valley Hotel & Conference Center in Malvern. If you would like to receive additional information, please contact the Main Line Chamber at 610.687.6232.

Organizations who may be interested in sponsoring the September 15, 2009 luncheon are encouraged to call the Chamber at 610-687-6232.

Biography for Andrea Gilbert

Andrea Gilbert joined Main Line Health in June of 2000 as the Senior Vice President, Bryn Mawr Hospital. She was named President of Bryn Mawr Hospital in 2002. In this role, she has overall responsibility for the hospital, including day-to-day operations, safety and quality outcomes, strategic planning, clinical program development, physician and staff recruitment, fundraising and financial performance.

Ms. Gilbert has more than 25 years experience in healthcare and hospital administration including positions with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HHS) in Washington, DC; the Inova Health System in Falls Church, VA, and the Allegheny and Tenet Systems in Philadelphia. Before joining Bryn Mawr Hospital, Ms. Gilbert was the Chief Executive Officer of City Avenue Hospital in Philadelphia.

Ms Gilbert's experience includes the planning and development of a women's hospital, implementation of a Level I trauma center, significant fundraising success, a major hospital expansion and achieving #1 employer of choice in the Delaware Valley and Top 100 hospital in the country status at Bryn Mawr Hospital in 2008.

Ms. Gilbert is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, and holds a Masters Degree in Health Administration and Planning from Johns Hopkins University.

She and her husband, Bruce, have three daughters. They have lived in Penn Valley, Lower Merion, PA since 1985.

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The **Main Line** Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its 1,700 member base, spans nine boroughs and townships constituting the region known as the Main Line. As the Main Line's business advocate, The **Main Line** Chamber of Commerce is committed to enabling members to succeed, promoting economic growth in the region, developing an informed business community and enhancing the quality of life on the Main Line. In its 89th year of service as the area's Go-To Chamber of Commerce, The **Main Line** Chamber of Commerce is the second largest chamber operating in Delaware, Chester and Montgomery Counties and the fifth largest in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region. The **Main Line** Chamber of Commerce is the first Chamber recognized in the state of Pennsylvania with a 5-Star Accreditation rating from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Devereux is one of the nation's largest nonprofit behavioral healthcare providers for individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities, behavioral disorders and mental illness. Founded in 1912 by a Philadelphia schoolteacher, Helena Trafford Devereux, the Devereux Philosophy of Care focuses on bringing out the strengths of each individual through research-based assessment and treatment programs. Devereux employs 6000 staff and operates 15 centers in 11 states, providing services to over 15,000 annually.



Andrea Gilbert
President, Bryn Mawr Hospital
2009 Helena Devereux Women in Leadership Award Recipient