

# 2020 Women In Leadership Award



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Zoom Video Event

## Mission Statement

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with The Society of Professional Women are proud to present the Women in Leadership Award that recognizes outstanding female professionals whose work has impacted the Greater Main Line Region in the areas of business excellence, community service, exceptional women's leadership and the advancement of all employees.

## About the Chamber

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its nearly 1,000 membership base, spans nine boroughs and townships constituting the region better known as the Main Line. In its 99<sup>th</sup> year of service, the Main Line Chamber is ranked by The Philadelphia Business Journal as the top suburban chamber in the five-county Greater Philadelphia region, based on member support for programs, events and the organization as a whole. It is the area's influential business advocate 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.

## About The Society of Professional Women

The Main Line Society of Professional Women was launched by the Main Line Chamber in May 2009 to fill a need for a professional organization available for women and businesses of all industries, sizes, and generations in the Main Line Region. The Society of Professional Women (SPW) enhances personal and professional development by offering engaging programs, networking opportunities and a welcoming forum to share experiences and insights. To meet the growing needs of its members, SPW launched additional initiatives including Lunch & Share Conversations and the Women Helping Women mentoring program.

## About the Award

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce and The Society of Professional Women present the Women in Leadership Award, to recognize outstanding professional women in our area. The award is presented annually to a woman who has achieved exemplary professional and personal accomplishments, in addition to her positive impact upon the Greater Main Line area. The nominees for this prestigious award include senior level executives from both the for-profit and non-profit sectors, who have contributed significantly to the betterment of the Main Line community.

## Previous Award Winners

2009 – **Andrea Gilbert**, Bryn Mawr Hospital  
2010 – **Irene Horstmann Hannan**, Citizens Bank  
2011 – **Linda Galante**,  
Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP  
2012 – **Donna Allie**, Team Clean, Inc.  
2013 – **Sue Schick**, UnitedHealthcare  
2014 – **Lynn Yeakel**,  
Vision 2020 / Drexel University College of Medicine  
2015 – **Alba Martinez**, Vanguard  
2016 – **Joan Docktor**,  
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach,  
Realtors  
2017 – **Binney Wietlisbach**, The Haverford Trust Company  
2018 – **Dr. Valerie Arkoosh**, Chair, Mont. Co. &  
**Michelle Kichline**,  
Chair, Ches. Co. Board of Commissioners  
2019 – **Dr. Marisa Weiss**, Main Line Health &  
BreastCancer.org

## Nomination Eligibility

*Those eligible are women:*

- *in senior-level executive positions, in either a for-profit or non-profit organization, operating in the Greater Main Line Region. Nominees should have direct responsibility for the overall strength and viability of their business.*
- *with proven accomplishments impacting the financial stability of her business.*
- *who demonstrates exceptional leadership capabilities.*
- *who have made significant contributions to the community.*
- *who exhibit a strong commitment to improving the quality of the personal and professional lives of all employees.*