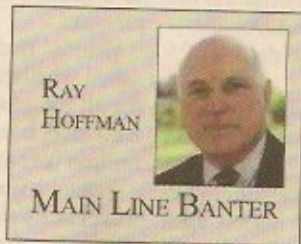


# Event honors upper Main Line business leaders

Even the almost constant "swish" of passing trucks and cars along Rt. 30 could not drown out the fun and purpose of this gathering. The happy crowd of local business and professional men and women had come together under the large tent to enjoy a special evening. And enjoy it they did. We're talking about last week's annual dinner and awards meeting of the Berwyn Devon Business and Professional Association.

Held at the site of Jack Ansley's Photography in Devon, the meeting included a catered barbecue dinner by Jimmy's BBQ, Malvern, a report of the association's



increased membership and activities, the presentation of donations to four local non-profits, and the recognition of the association's Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. The donations came from the proceeds of the BDBPA's Second Annual Wellness Festival held last month with more than 1200 attending. Non-profit recipients were: Daemion

Counseling Center, T/E Veterans Association, T&E Care, and the dental clinic at TE Middle School. BDBPA Chairman Nick Vandekar, of Long & Foster Realty, and President Stacey Ballard, of Eadeh Enterprises, presented the four \$1692 grants to: Bill Bellow (T/E Veterans Association), Marti Magee (Executive Director of Daemion), Sandi Gorman (T&E Care Founder,) and Dr. Bernie Logan (T/E Children's Dental Clinic).

In addition, Ms. Gorman was recognized as the Citizen of the Year, and the Devon Veterinary Hospital was honored as the Business of the Year. Dr. Carol Cara-

cand accepting the award for the business she helped establish. District Justice Tom Tartaglio also presented tributes from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and members Warren Kampt and Duane Milne to both of these honorees.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of \$1000 scholarships to each of three Conestoga High seniors: Mikaela Bicja, Miguel Urbina and Emily Black. Mikaela will be attending Harcum College, Miguel will be attending Villanova University, and Emily will be attending Del-

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Stacey Ballard and Dr. Andy Fetterman present the Business of the Year Award to Dr. Carol Caracand of Devon Veterinary Hospital.

Emily Black, second from left, is all smiles as she receives the Earnest C. Eadeh Memorial Scholarship presented by Stacey Ballard, left, and Heather Eadeh and Chantel Eadeh-Goldberg.



Marti Magee, executive director of Daemion Counseling Center, receives donation from Stacey Ballard, president of the BDBPA, left, and Dr. Andy Fetterman, BDBPA vice president and chair of the Wellness Festival.



Sandi Gorman, center, is pleased at being recognized as Citizen of the Year as District Justice Tom Tartaglio, left, and BDBPA Chair Nick Vandekar look on.