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Tribute to Women winners named

LAWRENCE — Twenty-nine Merrimack Valley women leaders will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to business and community by the YWCA of Greater Lawrence.

The 27th Annual Tribute to Women awards will be presented at a luncheon May 13.

The 2010 honorees are: Lawrence police Detective Lt. Mary Bartlett; Tracy Beaudoin, Sovereign Bank, Lawrence; Meredith Boumil-Flynn, Enterprise Bank, Andover; Kathleen Caredeo, a nurse at Lawrence General Hospital; Delia Duran-Clark, Notre Dame High, Lawrence; Linda Early, Coco, Early & Associates, Methuen; Sandra Echeverry, Millipore Corporation, Billerica; Lisa Enaire, Alcatel-Lucent, Westford; Attorney Wendy Estrella, Estrella Law Offices, Lawrence; Gail Ganem, Caritas Holy Family Hospital, Methuen; Lisa Gonzalez-Welch, U.S. Small Business Administration, Boston; Leigh Heffron-Newton, Izzy's Emporium, Andover; Ann Marie Hurley, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Amy Joyall, A Better Chance, Andover; Raichelle Kallery, The Savings Bank, Wakefield; Joselyn Marte, Lawrence Public Schools; Heather McMann, Groundwork Lawrence; Karletty Medina, Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence; Lorraine Patton, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Lawrence; Ann Pratt, Pfizer, Andover; Lura Smith, Middlesex Community College, Lowell; Linda Soucy, Greater Lawrence Community Action Council; Mary Sullivan, Independent Tire & Auto, North Andover; Maggie Super-Church, Gateway Revitalization, Lawrence; Dr. Trinidad Tellez, N.H. Department of Health & Human Services, Salem, N.H.; Lisa Torrisi, Lawrence CommunityWorks; Merit Tukiainen, Night & Day Lingerie, Andover; Janis Viveiros, Internal Revenue Service, Andover; and Anna Cryvoff Willis, St. Joseph's Church, Derry, N.H.

The luncheon, hosted by premier sponsor Philips Medical Systems and presenting sponsor Pfizer, will be held at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover, from noon to 2 p.m.

Sen. Susan Tucker, D-Andover, will serve as emcee and Dr. Yvonne Spice, vice president for Technological Literacy at the Museum of Science, will give the keynote address.

"This year's group of honorees exemplifies the integrity, commitment and service the YWCA is known for, and we are extremely pleased these women reflect our core competencies," said YWCA Executive Director Rebecca Hall. "Their lives and achievements inspire us and reflect the YWCA's mission of creating opportunities for women's growth and leadership while striving to attain a common vision of peace, justice and freedom for all people. We invite the public to join us in celebrating these remarkable women as role models for all of us, recognizing that their professional accomplishments, as well as their charitable endeavors are the foundation of a strong community."

Tickets for the luncheon are \$50 each and are available in advance by contacting Susan McNeff at 978-687-0331 or smcneff@ywcalawrence.org.

Since 1983, the Tribute to Women awards luncheon has recognized over 700 Merrimack Valley women leaders from large and small companies in the private, public and non-profit sectors.

The awards luncheon is an important fundraiser for the YWCA. Proceeds from sponsors, donors and guests help underwrite virtually all programs in Women Services, Youth Services and Health & Fitness, where more than 14,700 community women and children are served annually.