

Nicole Brewer, Miss Pennsylvania 2005-2006 and
the Board of Directors of the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization, Inc.
invite you to the

Annual Miss Pennsylvania Woman of Achievement Luncheon

honoring the 2006 Woman of Achievement
Pamela Varkony

and recognizing the twenty-five 2006 Miss Pennsylvania Contestants



Pamela Varkony
2006 Woman of Achievement

A nationally recognized writer, commentator, and speaker, Pamela Varkony is known for her keen insights on politics and current affairs. As an op-ed columnist for the Morning Call, a member of the Tribune newspapers, her stories cover subjects from business ethics to the status of women in the third world; she recently returned from a fact-finding trip to Afghanistan. Pam writes an online blog, "Perspectives...Public and Private", featuring spirited opinions and observations. She also provides commentaries for National Public Radio, (NPR), for regional and national broadcasts.

A "citizen of the world", Pamela Varkony not only travels the globe, she helps to change it. As the iron curtain was falling across Central Europe, Pam worked closely with the Hungarian government to develop a cross-cultural communications course for their officials. She has taught management techniques to female entrepreneurs in emerging markets, assertiveness skills to businesswomen in Australia, and established a leadership development programs for one of the Czech Republic's largest corporations.

A pioneer in women's empowerment, she frequently speaks on the subject of gender diversity and its impact on business and government cultures. She is a recipient of the prestigious Athena Award for business achievement as well as the American Association of University Women's "Gateway Award" for leadership in women's issues. Pamela also has a "second career" in politics. She has held elective office and currently serves as a State Commissioner for the Pennsylvania Public Television Network overseeing programming standards and funding for stations across the Commonwealth.

Pamela Varkony is a superb communicator, and an expert storyteller, possessing a unique ability to "connect" with her readers and her audience.

12 noon
Thursday, June 29, 2006
Green Pond Country Club
3604 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem Twp., PA

*Please respond by
June 19, 2006*

- Yes! I/we will attend the Miss PA Woman of Achievement Luncheon on June 29, 2006
 Sorry I cannot attend, but enclosed is a contribution for the Scholarship Fund of \$_____.

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