

## **Local Women Attend Statewide Event**

On Sunday, November 22 at The Radisson Penn Harris, Camp Hill, the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women honored Outstanding Elected Democratic Women, one from each of 18 Districts across the state.

Each Club had the opportunity to nominate an elected Democratic Woman in public office from the District in which the Club is located. District 12, which includes Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon & Fulton Counties, nominated Connie Kough Pittenger from Huntingdon. Connie is a newly elected Commissioner in Huntingdon County and one of the founding members of their local Federation.

In 2006, the Federation created the annual Senator Jeanette Reibman Award which was to be presented to an outstanding Democratic woman who exemplifies the advancement of women, both as an individual and as a role model and mentor for other women across the state.

This year was a special presentation of the Senator Jeanette Reibman Memorial Award to Kate Ford Elliott, President Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court. Judge Elliott was seeking retention to her third term on the PA Superior Court and won in the November election. She was first elected in 1989 and served in this position since January, 1990, and has distinguished herself as the first woman to serve as President of this Statewide Court.

Nearly 200 women from across the state of Pennsylvania attended the Brunch from 9:30 – 2:00 p.m. A silent auction was held and funds raised from the auction are used for the PFDW Federal PAC.



Jo Ann Nardelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, PFDW; Connie Kough Pittenger, Outstanding Elected Woman, District 12; Tammy Lane, Regional Director, District 12; Donna Cohen, PFDW Board Member; President Kate Ford Elliott, recipient of Senator Jeanette Reibman Award