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**EDITORS:** The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Giangliulo, Vice President and Manager of Community and Public Relations, of First National Bank at 484-881-4103.

**First National Bank's John Featherman  
named Businessman of the Year  
by Great Valley Chamber of Commerce**

*Featherman honored at March 9 event*

**WEST CHESTER** \_ John A. Featherman III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of Chester County, has been named Businessman of the Year by the Great Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce.

“Receiving this award is a great honor,” Featherman said. “The Great Valley Chamber is an excellent organization representing the interests of the business community.”

Featherman became Chairman of First Chester County Corporation and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of Chester County in November 2003. He has served as a director of the bank for 20 years. Prior to 2003 he was an attorney and managing partner of the MacElree Harvey law firm for more than 35 years.

“First National is extremely lucky to have John at its helm,” said Kevin Quinn, President of First National. “John is a tremendous leader with a clear vision to continue the bank's growth.”

The prestigious award will be presented at the Sixteenth Annual Profile Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 9, 2006, at the Desmond Hotel, Malvern. To attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Profile Awards please call the Chamber at 610-889-2069 or visit [www.greatvalleyonline.com](http://www.greatvalleyonline.com).

A former United States Navy lieutenant, Featherman graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Business Administration and he received his law degree from Vanderbilt School of Law and his LL.M. in taxation from New York School of Law.

He is an active member of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers where he serves on the Annual Spring Directors' Conference committee.

Featherman is also active with the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Chester County Bar Association. He is a past president of the Chester County Bar Association and has served on many committees. He is also past chairman and Director Emeritus of the Chester County Community Foundation. He served as Finance Chair of the Borough of West Chester's Bicentennial Celebration.

Featherman is a board member of the Pennbanks Insurance Company; Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry; and the YMCA of the Brandywine Valley.

He resides in East Bradford Township with his wife, Wiggie. They have three grown children. John and Wiggie Featherman both serve as co-chairs of the Friends of the CardioVascular Center of the Chester County Hospital and The Chester County Hospital Foundation's Capital Campaign Cabinet. They are also leaders of the committee supporting the Performing Arts Center of West Chester University.

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