

# 2019 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Given on behalf of the youth served by the  
Western Massachusetts Council - Boy Scouts of America

## Honoring



**Joanne Berwald**  
Vice President of Human Resources  
Mestek, Inc.



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**Richard K. Sullivan Jr.**  
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**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**  
**Chez Josef ~ 176 Shoemaker Ln. ~ Agawam, MA 01001**  
**6:00 PM Cocktail Hour - 7:00 PM Dinner & Program**

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## ***Honoree: Joanne Berwald***

Joanne Berwald serves as Vice President of Human Resources of Mestek, Inc. Ms. Berwald is responsible for leading all aspects of human resources, labor relations, benefits, wellness and strategic planning for Mestek, Inc.'s eighteen locations. Mestek employees 1,600 employees worldwide, of which 1,400 are in the US and 400 in Massachusetts.

Prior to joining Mestek in 2011, Ms. Berwald was with Peter Pan Bus Lines for two years, as its Senior Director of Human Resources, and prior to this time she spent sixteen years with Buxton Co with the last eight years serving as the Vice President of Operations. Ms. Berwald has served on many nonprofit boards throughout her career, which includes serving 20 years on the Board of Directors of the Western MA Council, BSA, with the last two as Assistant Vice President of Fund Development. She currently is on the nominating committee of the Western MA Council and is an Advisory member.

Ms. Berwald also serves on the MASSHIRE State Workforce Board for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Unify Against Bullying Board of Directors, Associated Industries of the Massachusetts Board of Directors, and participated on the Lt. Governor's Western MA Women's Leadership Council. She is also on the Dean's Board of Advisors for WNE College of Business, as well as the Career Center Advisory Board for Springfield College, her alma mater. Ms. Berwald is a proud mother of an adult son Evan and her adult daughter Natalie. Evan is an Eagle Scout.

## ***Guest Speaker: Dr. Carol Leary***

Dr. Carol Leary has a passionate dedication to the advancement and education of women. Since 1994, she has served as President of Bay Path University, named by *the Chronicle of Higher Education* as one of the 20 fastest growing baccalaureate colleges in America in 2014 and 2015, and in 2017 and 2018 one of the fastest-growing "private nonprofit master's institutions" in the United States. Bay Path is the only women's college in New England to be included in these rankings. Under her guidance, Bay Path launched The American Women's College in 2013, the first all-women all-online baccalaureate program in the nation and has overseen the development of over 30 graduate programs at the University.

She currently chairs the board of the Association of American Colleges & Universities and is chair for the New Presidents Program under the auspices of the Council of Independent College. Leary also served as chair of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Massachusetts.

An emerita trustee and former chair of the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, Leary served on the board of the Beveridge Family Foundation, Inc., and was President of the Board of Tribunes for WGBY/PBS. Currently, she is a member of the board at United Bank, and the Marginal Way Preservation Fund.

Nationally recognized, she recently received the Donna Shavlik Award from the American Council on Education. Among Leary's other awards are the Woman of Impact Award and Difference Makers Award from *BusinessWest*, the Woman of Distinction Award from the Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council, and the Pynchon Award for Distinguished Public Service from the Springfield, Massachusetts Advertising Club.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Boston University, she earned her MS at the State University of New York at Albany and her PhD at The American University in Washington, DC.

