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Carl and Susie Frantz Named Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Volunteers of the Year

GETTYSBURG, Pa. – Carl and Susie Frantz, owners of Carl E. Frantz Inc., Biglerville, were named the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Volunteers of the Year during a chamber breakfast Sept. 16 at The Lodges at Gettysburg.

“Carl and Susie give their time, talents and resources to further the mission of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and strengthen local businesses,” said Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Stuart. “They are a tremendous asset not only to the chamber, but also to the entire Adams County community, and we thank them for their service.”

The Frantzes have been members of the chamber for 25 years. Known locally as the “plumber with the moustache,” Carl currently serves as secretary of the board of directors. He also chairs the Holiday Jackpot Raffle and annual John R. White Memorial Golf Tournament.

The Frantzes helped increase attendance and visibility of the 2014 Taste of the Town by conceiving, organizing, marketing and facilitating the first Top Local Celebrity Chef Competition, held during the event. Based on the Food Network show “Chopped,” the contest paired four local celebrities with chefs from area restaurants to prepare three inventive dishes using mystery ingredients.

“Carl and Susie spent many hours and a lot of their own resources to make the contest a value-added component of Taste of the Town,” said Christina Turley, past event chair and Hilton Garden Inn – Gettysburg general manager. “It was a fresh concept and created a buzz for the event, which in turn increased attendance.”

Carl and Susie identified celebrity contestants, secured local chefs and judges, identified and procured secret ingredients, purchased all materials used for the event, created and printed the contest program and provided marketing support, all at no cost to the chamber.

“Taste of the Town is a showcase of local food, and the chef competition took that mission to the next level,” said Isaac Bucher, 2015 event chair and Mister Ed’s Elephant Museum owner. “We thank Carl and Susie for their vision and work in creating this fun and exciting competition that will continue to be an integral part of the event.”

The past five honorees include: Stacey Green, Biggerstaff’s Catering; Matthew Sheads, Hockley & O'Donnell Insurance Agency; Charlie Bennett, Knouse Foods Cooperative Inc.; David Laughman, DL3 Systems LLC; and Debra Sites, ACNB Bank.

The chamber supports the Adams County business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. More than 500 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information, visit www.gettysburg-chamber.org.

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