

...ant think of any event that I go
 each year that has as much sparkle
 creativity as the Spectrum Awards.
 year's event, on a sunny morning
 October, was no exception. I love
 going to the awards breakfast, and
 going in a large room filled with
 creative, imaginative people. Seeing
 friends and making new friends
 wonderful experiences. Plus, you
 know that all everyone in the room is
 on the mind!

... wonderful, indeed, to be in an
 atmosphere where one simple fact is
 understood – the arts are going to save us!
 goal of The Spectrum Awards,
 according to Robert C. Welsh, Executive
 Director of Jump Street, the sponsor, is
 to identify individuals, corporations,
 and artists that have a deep and long-
 standing commitment to the arts in the
 Capital Region. Occurring in October,
 the event is in direct alignment with
 National Arts Month.

... Jump Street, explains Melissa
 Welsh, Program Director, is to
 create a private, nonprofit,
 community based arts incubator,
 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Located
 in Harrisburg, Jump Street serves
 Berks, Lehigh, Dauphin, and York
 counties, with occasional projects
 extending across Pennsylvania and
 beyond.

...our expertise," Melissa says, "is
 arts based program development,
 resulting to artists and arts
 organizations, and community
 development. By supporting
 community and economic
 development through art, Jump
 Street has successfully employed art
 in a way that makes it tangible and
 accessible to many who perceive
 the arts as inaccessible and closed to the
 masses."



Left to Right: Robert Stadnycki, Laura Evans on behalf of Dauphin County Commissioners, Peter Russo, Larry Hatter, Dan Deitchman

The breakfast and presentation was held this year in the Pennsylvania Room at the Harrisburg Hilton and there was a packed house waiting for announcement of the winners. And now the drum roll please... the winners of this year's awards were:

Leadership Award:

Peter J. Russo, a West Shore attorney who has often served as chairman of Jump Street's Derby Day fundraising event. He's also on the board of the

Cultural Enrichment Fund, active in efforts to raise money for cancer research through the Jake Gittlen Cancer Institute and the outgoing chairman of Jump Street's board of directors.

Excellence in the Arts:

Robert Stadnycki, executive director of Greater Harrisburg Arts Council, which is a key organizer in the annual Artsfest, Art of the State and Kipona events. The council also supports other arts organizations, including donating scholarship funds to the Capital Area School for the Arts (CASA).

Stewardship Award:

Dan Deitchman, president of Brickbox Development and Riverview Manor Associates, and Larry Harter of Re/Max Realty Management. Deitchman, a real estate developer, has been involved in the renovation of several well-known properties in the area, and is focused on historic preservation and urban redevelopment. He is also a contributor to Harrisburg Area Community College and Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. Harter has spent 40 years in the real estate and business development, and has served on several advisory committees for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. He is a charter founding member and past president of the Unity Church of Harrisburg, and emphasizes the importance of ethics in free enterprise.

Horizon Award:

Dauphin County Office of Community and Economic Development, which provided support to Jump Street for its new Thrive! Program. This activity provides space and leadership for



Charon Battles, winner of a past Spectrum Award, is seen here with Courtland M... at the 2011 Spectrum Awards Event.

senior citizens to attend exercise arts programs. The office also to channel grants for community economic development projects.

So, I tip my hat to Bob Welsh, M... Snyder, the Hilton Hotel, the winners of past winners, and future winners making this awards event another to remember, to treasure, to inspire

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