

Entrepreneurial-excellence awards

From our news staff

The Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry announced its first entrepreneurial-excellence awards and honorable-mention awards.

The award winners are Brenda Gaul and Tracy McKay, owners of Furniture Soup Inc., Muhlenberg Township, and Barbara L. Emmett, owner of Godfrey's - Welcome to Dogdom, Brecknock Township.

The honorable mention

awards go to Michele Granitz, owner of Max Crema's Espresso & Coffee Bar, Alsace Township, and Todd R. Schorle, owner of TS-Tech Enterprises Inc., Wyomissing.

The criteria for the entrepreneurial-excellence awards are that the entrants must be sole proprietors or a small business with 15 or fewer employees, in business for three years or longer and not eligible to participate in the Greater Reading

Top 50 program.

The winners, selected by a committee, were chosen for creative marketing, service to the community or innovation in products or services.

Gaul and McKay's company, Furniture Soup, sells liquidated, high-end furnishings and accessories, and provides design services, to corporate clients in southeastern Pennsylvania. It opened in 2003.

Godfrey's, an upscale pet

store specializing in unique products and services for canines, was founded by Emmett in 2004.

Also founded in 2004, Max Crema's has won several major awards for its rich, flavorful drinks.

Schorle founded his company as a Gov. Mifflin High School



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student. It provides computer hardware, Web design and support services to hundreds of

clients in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

Consumer and Home computing have been relocated to the Entertainment section this week. Look for them on E8 and E9.