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GREATER BRIDGETON LEGENDS ANNOUNCES 2017 EVENT

The 2017 Greater Bridgeton Legends event will be held Saturday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Centerton Country Club. April's fools joking aside - the Greater Bridgeton Legends event is an annual dinner and entertainment benefit that celebrates Bridgeton residents and the significant roles in the community.

Over the past six years Greater Bridgeton Legends has celebrated the lives and contributions of many famous local figures and raised approximately \$180,000. In 2016 the event raised nearly \$30,000, divided between two charities: The Bridgeton Police Athletic League and CompleteCare's maternal health program called *Baby Love*. With the success from last year's event, the Volunteer Legends Event Planning Committee moved to give the annual fundraiser a more secure and prosperous future with greater impact by voting to transfer it to a new host, the CompleteCare Family Health Foundation. This foundation was established in 2015 to raise funds to support programs that improve the health of the communities CompleteCare serves. Funds raised through the CompleteCare Family Health Foundation will support vital community projects including *Reach Out and Read*, *Baby Love*, *Smile Smart*, and other programs designed to improve health and wellness.

The 2017 Bridgeton Legends honorees are Thomas C. Lane – for his role in building a stronger more educated society through serving as a Bridgeton educator and James M. Seabrook – an internationally renowned agricultural innovator at the Seabrook Farms and Seabrook Brothers and Sons. The honorees are two people who have dedicated their lives to improving the Bridgeton community through service and innovation.

For more information about tickets, sponsorships and ways to contribute to this annual charity tradition contact Jean Calderon at 856-391-1130 or jcalderon@chcinj.org. For information about the CompleteCare Family Health Foundation contact Stephanie Shelton at 856-451-4700 Ext. 2071 or sshelton@chcinj.org.

Congratulations to Mr. Lane, Mr. Seabrook and to all the annual Greater Bridgeton Legends supporters!

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