

# **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Awards Gala**

## **Tuesday, May 21, Italian American Community Center**



*To honor individuals and organizations who have made a significant impact on the quality of life in the Gates and Chili Community.*

### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

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#### **Beautification Awards –Town of Gates & Town of Chili (one each)**

*Recognizes an individual or organization for new construction or restoration of existing facilities to enhance the area.*

2018 Winners: Chili - St. Pius Tenth Church  
Gates – Gates Town Hall Wishing Well

#### **Joseph Entress Memorial Award – Economic Development**

*Recognizes an individual or organization for on-going improvement encouraging continued economic development in the area.*

2018 Winner: ATD Precision

#### **Innovative Business Award**

*Acknowledges an existing or recent addition to the business community which has stimulated economic growth and commerce, with regards to product demand and originality of the enterprise or product/service.*

2018 Winner: Pet Spa, Paws and Play, LLC

#### **Culture and Arts Award**

*Recognizes an individual or organization whose talents or patronage has strengthened the understanding, appreciation and support of art and culture as an integral part of community life.*

2018 Winner: Rotary Club of Gates Chili

#### **Outstanding Citizen**

*Recognizes an individual located in or servicing the Gates and Chili area, who has contributed to the betterment of the community.*

2018 Winners: Robert Pacer

#### **Dream Big Award - Small Business of the Year Award**

*This award embodies the Spirit of Innovation-they often start small but DREAM BIG. We applaud the example they set, and the enormous contribution they make to our area's economy.*

2018 Winner: Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant

#### **Youth Leadership Award**

*Acknowledges a youth group or individual (21 years or under) who lives or works in the Gates and/or Chili area who has provided leadership in a business or business association, community service to others and serves as a role model among their peers.*

2018 Winner: Jordan Johnson

#### **Young Professionals Award**

*This award honors an emerging leader between the ages of 24 and 36 who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession, has a proven commitment to service by contributing time and energy to improving the quality of life of others in the community and serves as a role model both personally and professionally.*

2018 Winner: Kenneth Kraus

#### **Loretta Simmons Women's Leadership Award**

*Named after the Chamber's first president, this award honors women in leadership roles throughout the area who contribute to the betterment of the community.*

2018 Winner: Jane Ahrens

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**NOMINATION FORM**

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**Submission Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019**

**Award Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person/Company/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the primary reasons for your nomination of the individual or organization. Please attach any additional information such as pictures, news articles, websites or other details to support consideration for this award:**

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**Nominated By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Willing to present award at dinner Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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