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People & Places

The residents of Gates, Chili and Churchville are always out and about in their communities, whether it's sharing happy moments, celebrating achievements or helping their neighbors. Please share your pictures with us by submitting them in jpeg form to reporter Mike Murphy at mmurphy@messengerpostmedia.com.

Chamber presents community awards

The Gates-Chili Chamber of Commerce presented its 24th annual community awards at a dinner celebration at Brook-Lea Country Club in Gates on May 19. Master of ceremonies was Don Faso, chairman of the Chamber's awards committee. Chamber President Art Pires opened with welcoming remarks. The invocation and benediction were said by board member Todd Daningburg.

Photos By Mike Murphy



The Gates Chili High School jazz ensemble received the business organization's Culture & Arts Award. The group, led by director and music teacher Christopher Oldfield (center), was a finalist this year in the first-ever Charles Mingus High School Jazz Competition in New York City. Shown with Oldfield are Chili Justice Mel Olver, left, and County Legislator Steve Tucciarello.



Chili Planning Board member John Nowicki, who was first appointed to the board 25 years ago, received a special recognition honor from the business group. He serves as chairman of the Chamber's charity golf tournament.



Kayex Corp. received the Innovative Business Award for Chili. Operations manager Joseph Stahl, left, accepted the award from Chamber board member John Nowicki, center. County Legislator Steve Tucciarello also presented a proclamation from the County Legislature.



Buckingham Properties received the Joseph Entress Memorial Award, which is presented to an individual or organization for ongoing improvement that encourages economic development in the area. The firm, led by Larry Glazer (center), redeveloped several local sites, including Paul Road Industrial Center, formerly the Bausch & Lomb Frame Center. Other ventures include Home Trends catalogs, 100 Beaver Road, Chili, and Pixley Industrial Park in Gates. Also shown are County Legislator Mary Valerio and Chili Councilwoman Mary Sperr (right).



The Gates Chili school district received the Gates Civic Beautification Award for its work on the Wegman Road campus. John Brondon (left), assistant superintendent for administration and personnel, accepts the honor from Gates Supervisor Ralph Esposito.



Tealightful Treasures received the Innovative Business Award for Gates. Founder and CEO Charlene Phillips is in the center with husband Eric and their children, Elena and Mitchell. SUBMITTED PHOTO



Longtime Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service volunteers Nancy and Ed Mauro received the Outstanding Citizens Award from Chamber board member Susan Swanton (center). Nancy has contributed more than 19,000 hours of service since joining the ambulance 31 years ago. Ed has contributed more than 16,000 hours of service.



Walgreens in Chili Center received the Chamber's Civic Beautification Award for its new drugstore at Paul Road and Chili Avenue. Accepting the award were pharmacist Dan Dean, second from left, and store manager Maggie Mazur. Also shown are County Legislator Mary Valerio, left, Chamber awards committee chairman Don Faso, back, and Chili Supervisor David Dunning.

WHAT ROCHESTER'S WEARING 'WHERE' Fashion Show

A fundraiser for area youth sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pittsford & Southeast Family YMCA
May 31st Mario's Italian Steakhouse 5:30-8:30 pm
 \$50 Advance ticket purchase at the Southeast Family YMCA-Pittsford