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CHAMBER ANNOUNCES 2008 COMMUNITY AWARDS

Elbridge, New York (April 17, 2008)— Chamber recognizes and honors 2008 awards recipients.

The *Community Service Award* recognizes individual(s) that exemplify the following characteristics:

- ◆ The creation/organization of volunteers, groups and resources that are involved in projects that are benefiting the greater community.
- ◆ Demonstrate sustained commitment to meeting community needs.
- ◆ Utilize unique and creative approaches to meeting community needs.
- ◆ Develop and foster the virtues and skills of civic engagement and social responsibility.

The 2008 Community Service Award recipient is the Farrugia Family, *Joseph F. (Joe), Michael (Mike) and Joseph J. (JJ) Farrugia*. Contributing to the Greater Jordan-Elbridge community since 1968 the Farrugia Family is about community service, making a meaningful difference in the lives of real people.

The *Business of the Year Award* recognizes the local business that have demonstrated

- ◆ “Best Practices” of entrepreneurship such as,
- ◆ Been under the same ownership/management for at least three years.
- ◆ Have shown growth, innovation of product, exemplary customer service, response to adversity.
- ◆ Contribution to the community.

The 2008 Business of the Year Award recipient is the Elbridge Plaza Restaurant, 243 East Main Street, Elbridge owned by Bernie and Phyllis Gauthier. A long standing business member of the community the Elbridge Plaza Restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Home-made menu items, specials, easy access and lots of parking.

Awards to recognize and honor these extraordinary members of the Greater Jordan-Elbridge community will be presented at the Chamber Annual Spring Banquet Wednesday May 28th at the Old Erie Restaurant, N. Seneca Street, Weedsport. The public is invited. Social Hour 6:30 pm. Dinner 7:00 pm. (\$20. per person). Reservations are required. For reservations please contact Ellie Goodfellow at 689.7062