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Subject: NOMINATIONS Deadline extended to July 23

OLEAN -- The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce (GOACC) and its Taste of Olean Event Committee have extended the nominations deadline for the 2008 Taste of Olean Hospitality Wall of Fame Awards program to Wednesday, July 23. The Hospitality Wall of Fame will recognize individuals and/or businesses who have made a significant contribution and given exceptional service to the food service/ hospitality industry in the past and who may continue to do so.

“We are thrilled to sponsor the Hospitality Wall of Fame, a program designed to recognize the dedication in the development of the hospitality industry in the greater Olean area,” stated John Sayegh, GOACC’s Chief Operating Officer. “As a community we are proud that the Greater Olean area restaurants have succeeded in excelling at all the most important elements of a great restaurant - inviting atmosphere, friendly staff and impeccable food in its stylish artistic presentation and its innovative flavor combination.”

The Hospitality Awards are open to any commercial, independent, corporate and franchise foodservice/restaurant company and/or individual, in any service format, regardless of size in the greater Olean area. Winners can be owners, managers, wait staff and other food service employees.

The winners of the Taste of Olean Hospitality Awards will be announced on August 28 and recognized during the 18th Taste of Olean, to be held September 7, 2008 at the Cattaraugus County Campus of Jamestown Community College. Past inductees to the

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Hospitality Wall of Fame include: the late Guerino “Butch” Butchello and Chef Anthony Lentola from the Castle Restaurant, and the late Chef Pasquale “Patsy” Piccioli. To learn more about this restaurant wall of fame program and to download nomination information and forms, please visit <http://www.oleanny.com>. The deadline for this year's awards nominations is July 23, 2008.

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