

**GILROY**  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE



**THE 72ND ANNUAL**



# Spice of Life

**AWARDS GALA**

**PRESENTED BY PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE**



**April 25, 2026**



# 72nd Annual Citizen & Business Awards Ceremony in Recognition of

Woman of the Year

**Lisa Faria**

Man of the Year

**Dr. Pedro Avila**

Large Business of the Year  
**Performance Foodservice**

Small Business

**Banning's Upholstery**

Non-Profit of the Year

**Gilroy Assistance League**

Young Professional

**Richard Legends**

Educator of the Year

**Bria DeLorenzo**

Susan Valenta Youth Leadership

**Madison Dutra & Chioma Okeke**

Firman B. Voorhies Volunteer of the Year

**Ed Saucedo**

Lifetime Achievement Award

**David Cox & Erin O'Brien**

Heart of the Chamber Award

**Barbara & Erwin Boggs**

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Good evening Gilroy,

It is my great honor to welcome you to the 72nd Annual Spice of Life Gala, a cherished tradition where we come together to celebrate the heart and soul of our community—our people, businesses, and organizations that make Gilroy a vibrant and thriving place to live, work, play and learn.

The Gilroy Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to fostering a strong local economy, advocating for businesses, and enhancing the quality of life for all who call Gilroy home. This evening is more than just a celebration—it is a testament to the Chamber’s mission of connecting, supporting, and elevating our business community. The individuals and businesses we honor tonight are shining examples of resilience, innovation, and dedication, driving our city forward in countless ways.

A heartfelt congratulations to this year’s award recipients. Your hard work, leadership, and contributions make a lasting impact on our community. From inspiring young minds to building businesses that strengthen our economy, your efforts shape the future of Gilroy, and we are proud to recognize you.

Serving as Board Chair is an incredible privilege, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated board members and the Chamber staff, whose unwavering commitment ensures that Gilroy remains a place of opportunity, growth, and success.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the best of Gilroy. Your support makes events like this possible and helps us continue the important work of championing our community. Enjoy this special evening!

Andrea Nicolette  
Board Chair, Gilroy Chamber of Commerce

# Thank You for Your Years of Membership

## 70+ Years

Recology South Valley (1956)

## 60+ Years

ofi (1960)

Trevis Berry Transportation (1961)

Nob Hill Foods (1964)

Syngenta Flowers, Inc. (1965))

## 50+ Years

Rapazzini Winery/The Garlic Shoppe (1973)

Habing Family Funeral Home (1974)

Rebekah Children’s Services (1975)

Emsee Properties (1975)

Gilroy Dental Associates (1976)

## 40+ Years

Taco Bell (1977)

Rotten Robbie Station #31 (1978)

Hope Services (1979)

Fortino Winery (1979)

Casa de Fruta (1979)

Mission Linen Supply (1979)

International Paper - Gilroy (1980)

McDonald’s of Gilroy - Outlets (1981)

McDonald’s of Gilroy - Tenth Street (1981)

McDonald’s of Gilroy - First Street (1981)

C & N Tractor (1981)

Vanni & Humphrey, CPAs (1982)

Muller & Filice, CPAs (1982)

Starritt Realtors, Susan Jacobsen (1982)

Round Table Pizza (1982)

Go Kids, Inc. (1983)

Zollinger Physical Therapy (1983)

Johnson & Simoni (1983)

Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park (1984)

Saint Louise Regional Hospital (1984)

Williams Dental Lab (1984)

Guglielmo Winery (1985)

Pacific Oak Properties, Inc. (1985)

Glen Loma Group (1985)

Kaiser Permanente (1985)

Martin Electric, Inc. (1985)

Gilroy Garlic Festival Association, Inc. (1985)

Mini Storage of Gilroy (1986)

Gilroy Chiropractic Health & Wellness Ctr (1986)

Cypress Pointe Apts., Rental Office (1986)

Community Solutions (1986)

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## Our Mission Statement

We aim to make Gilroy the best place to live, work, and play by:

- Connecting people, businesses, and customers.
- Making Gilroy a world-class recreation destination.
- Helping businesses achieve economic success through technology.
- Being kick-a\*\* problem solvers.
- Representing the business community's interests at all levels of government.

Your attendance at the 72nd Annual Spice of Life Ceremony supports the Gilroy Chamber's ongoing efforts in workforce development and economic development.

Together, we can make Gilroy the best place to live, work, and play.



**Woman of the Year**  
**Lisa Faria**

**Lisa Faria** is a respected real estate professional with Christie’s International Real Estate Sereno, serving clients throughout South Santa Clara County. Known for her integrity, market expertise, and commitment to client advocacy, she has built a career grounded in professional excellence and community engagement. Lisa has held leadership roles within the Santa Clara County Association of REALTORS®, including serving as President, and remains actively involved in initiatives that support local businesses, economic vitality, and meaningful community connection.

**Past Woman of the Year Award Recipients**

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1966 Josephine Hockenbeamer | 1992 Diane Mantelli          |
| 1967 Mrs. Joseph McCormack  | 1993 Margaret Ann Bowe       |
| 1968 Jane Dedini            | 1994 Paula Mabry             |
| 1969 Gertrude Rees          | 1995 Eleanor Villarreal      |
| 1970 Betty Richard          | 1996 Patti Hale              |
| 1971 Elisa Martinez         | 1997 Donna Pray              |
| 1972 Eleanor Frusetta       | 1998 Dr. Rose Marie Joyce    |
| 1973 Sally Connell          | 1999 Jane Howard             |
| 1974 Lee Berta              | 2000 Joan Lewis              |
| 1975 Mildred Braquet        | 2001 Susan Starritt Jacobsen |
| 1976 Dorothy Gutterman      | 2002 Jodi Heinzen            |
| Joan Harrison               | 2003 Janie Mardesich         |
| Mary Hazelrigg              | 2004 J. Chris Mickartz       |
| Roberta Hughan              | 2005 Karen LaCorte           |
| Geri Armenta                | 2006 Aggie Ternasky          |
| Roxie Thomas                | 2007 Sherri Stuart           |
| Ellen Douglas               | 2008 Vilma Pinheiro          |
| Muriel Brem                 | 2009 Libby Lai               |
| 1977 Aurora Berryman        | 2010 Carol Peters            |
| 1978 Mary Ann Bruegmann     | 2011 Lani Yoshimura          |
| 1979 Margaret Voorhies      | 2013 Barb Granter            |
| 1980 Connie Rogers          | 2014 Susan Valenta           |
| 1982 Catherine Quinn        | 2015 Paula Goldsmith         |
| 1983 Jeanne Kennedy         | 2016 Joan Buchanan           |
| 1984 Roberta Hughan         | 2017 Sue Thurman             |
| 1985 Rose Emma Pellicione   | 2018 Lupe Lopez              |
| 1986 Marge Albaugh          | 2019 Susan Mister            |
| 1987 Suellen Rowlison       | 2020 Elaine Bonino           |
| 1988 Mary Prien             | 2021 Dr. Deborah A. Flores   |
| 1989 Edith Edde             | 2022 Dr. Kathleen Rose       |
| 1990 Jane Goldsmith         | 2023 Jane Howard             |
| 1991 Dr. Carol Cooper       | 2024 Fran Beaudet            |

Woman of the Year Award Sponsored by Heritage Bank



**Man of the Year**  
**Dr. Pedro Avila**

Dr. Pedro Avila serves as Superintendent/President of Gavilan College, providing visionary leadership for academic programs, student services, and strategic initiatives that support students across South Santa Clara and San Benito counties. With extensive experience in community college administration, he is recognized for advancing educational access, workforce development, and student success. Under his leadership, Gavilan College continues to strengthen partnerships with schools, businesses, and community organizations while delivering high-quality, affordable education.

**Past Man of the Year Award Winners**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1966 James Pray         | 1992 Bert Mantelli     |
| 1967 Edward Duerr       | 1993 Dave Peoples      |
| 1968 Art Bannister      | 1994 Jim Habing        |
| 1969 Louis Dresti       | 1995 Tom Carr          |
| 1970 Dr. James Cecilian | 1996 John Kilcoyne     |
| 1971 James Zizzo        | 1997 Dale Connell      |
| 1972 E. H. Bibbens      | 1998 Jeff Martin       |
| 1973 Gary Hudson        | 1999 Al Pinheiro       |
| 1974 Dr. Phil Buchanan  | 2000 Dr. Greg Martinez |
| 1975 Dr. Bill Patterson | 2001 Michael Bonfante  |
| 1976 William Frasseti   | 2002 Jay Baksa         |
| Howard Smith            | 2003 Bob Kraemer       |
| Everitt Littlejohn      | 2004 Bill Lindsteadt   |
| Marcel Braquet          | 2005 Bruce Williams    |
| Brian Cunningham        | 2006 Tim Day           |
| Ken Cooper              | 2007 Gary Bowe         |
| Ben Gilroy, Jr.         | 2008 Don Christopher   |
| Jerry Fuchs             | 2009 John Tomasello    |
| Ben Gutterman           | 2010 Kurt Michielsse   |
| 1977 James Sacco        | 2011 John Blaettler    |
| 1978 Vance Baldwin      | 2013 Sig Sanchez       |
| 1979 Louis Bonesio, Jr. | 2014 Don DeLorenzo     |
| 1980 Rudy Melone        | 2015 Gregg Giusiana    |
| 1982 John Albaugh       | 2016 Joel Goldsmith    |
| 1983 Don Christopher    | 2017 Malcolm McPhail   |
| 1984 Bill McIntosh      | 2018 Gary Walton       |
| 1985 Don Gage           | 2019 Frank Angelino    |
| 1986 Bob Dyer           | 2020 Jaime Rosso       |
| 1987 Bill Ayer          | 2021 Roland Velasco    |
| 1988 Val Filice         | 2022 Tom Cline         |
| 1989 Dr. Bruce Rowlison | 2023 Mark Turner       |
| 1990 Glenn Goldsmith    | 2024 Jayson Stebbins   |
| 1991 Dr. Sam Bozzo      |                        |

**Man of the Year Award Sponsored by  
 Commonwealth Central Credit Union**



## Large Business of the Year Performance Foodservice

**Performance Foodservice**, a division of Performance Food Group, is a vital force in strengthening the South Bay's economy and workforce. By investing in workforce development, operational excellence, and community involvement, the company helps create local jobs and supports the businesses and families that make Gilroy thrive. This commitment demonstrates the belief that strong businesses and strong communities grow together—positioning Performance Foodservice as a trusted employer, partner, and contributor to Gilroy's ongoing success.



## Past Large Business of the Year Award Recipients

1988	Gilroy Foods	2005	Saint Louise Regional Hospital
1989	Nob Hill Foods	2006	Container Consulting Services
1990	Christopher Ranch	2007	Tanglewood Construction
1991	Goldsmith Seeds	2008	Coldwell Banker, Gilroy
1992	South County Housing	2009	Gilroy Premium Outlets
1993	The Gilroy Dispatch	2010	Headstart Nursery
1994	South Valley National Bank	2011	South County Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge
1995	South Valley Disposal & Recycling	2013	Costco of Gilroy
1996	Glen Loma Group	2014	Pinnacle Bank
1997	California Motorcycle	2015	Olam International
1998	Giocalone Electrical Services, Inc.	2016	Nob Hill Foods
1998	Rosso's Furniture	2017	Recology South Valley
1999	Bob Lynch Ford-Lincoln-Mercury	2018	Noah Concrete Corporation
2000	Heinzen Manufacturing	2019	Gilroy Chevrolet
2001	McDonald's of Gilroy	2020	Cresco Equipment Rentals
2002	Calpine – Gilroy Energy Center	2021	Alpine Landscapes
2003	Ruggeri, Jensen, Azar & Associates	2022	CordeValle
2004	Pacific Diversified Insurance Services	2023	Nissan of Gilroy
		2024	Heritage Bank of Commerce

Large Business of the Year Award Sponsored by  
Amazon Web Services

# BANNING'S UPHOLSTERY

## Small Business

### Banning's Upholstery

**Banning's Upholstery** is a long-standing Gilroy business known for exceptional craftsmanship, custom upholstery, and expert furniture restoration. Serving residential and commercial clients for decades, the business has earned a reputation for quality workmanship, reliability, and personalized customer service. Through dedication to preserving traditional skills while adapting to modern needs, Banning's Upholstery continues to play an important role in the local economy and reflects the resilience and pride of Gilroy's small business community.



## Past Small Business of the Year Award Recipients

1997	Dick Bruhn 'n' M'Lady Bruhn	2011	Gilroy Veterinary Hospital
1998	Gilroy Garlic Festival	2013	Mafalda's Bridal Shop
1999	Monterey Street Antiques	2014	Fortino Winery
2000	Frank's Garden Florist	2015	First Street Coffee
2001	Aitken Associates	2016	Old City Hall
2002	Baskets by Design	2017	Pintello Comedy Theater
2003	Mama Mia's Ristorante	2018	Café 152 Bread Co.
2004	Articulate Solutions	2019	Cal Silk
2005	Country Clutter	2020	Straw Hat Pizza
2006	Solis Winery	2021	Bracco's Towing & Transport
2007	Gilroy Medical Pharmacy	2022	The Neon Exchange
2008	Custom One	2023	One Life Prints
2009	Blossom Valley Foods	2024	R.A.C. Services
2010	Habing Family Funeral Home		





## Non-Profit of the Year Gilroy Assistance League

**Gilroy Assistance League** is a volunteer-driven nonprofit made up of female community leaders committed to improving the lives of youth in Gilroy, San Martin, and Morgan Hill. For over six decades, the organization has served the community through grants, scholarships, and charitable outreach. It provides essential resources that foster youth development and wellbeing, supporting programs in art, science, music, athletics, and health, among others. Founded in 1959 by a small group of dedicated women and guided by a mission of granting hope, Gilroy Assistance League continues to make a meaningful impact in the community.

## Past Non-Profit of the Year Award Recipients

- 1998 Gilroy Garlic Festival Association, Inc.
- 2006 CALSTAR
- 2009 St. Joseph's Family Center
- 2011 Gilroy Gardens
- 2013 Gilroy Foundation
- 2014 Community Solutions
- 2015 DreamPower Horsemanship
- 2016 Gilroy Rotary Club
- 2017 Gilroy Elks
- 2018 Rebekah Children's Services
- 2019 South Valley Community Church
- 2020 South County Tail Waggers
- 2021 Operation Freedom Paws
- 2022 One Giving Tree
- 2023 Latino Family Fund of Gilroy
- 2024 Gilroy Downtown Business Association





## Young Professional Richard Legends

**Richard Legends** is recognized as an emerging leader whose professional dedication and community involvement reflect the promise of Gilroy's next generation. Through his commitment to innovation, collaboration, and service, he has demonstrated a strong work ethic and a passion for contributing to local growth and opportunity. Richard's leadership and forward-thinking perspective exemplify the qualities celebrated by the Young Professional of the Year Award and highlight his positive impact within the business and civic community.

## Past Young Professional of the Year Award Recipients

- 2020 Majesta Patterson  
Gianfranco Filice
- 2021 Carlos Pineda
- 2022 Andrew Briggs  
Leo Khooshabeh
- 2023 Mark Jacobsen
- 2024 Rubén Darío Villa



Young Professional of the Year Award Sponsored by  
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## Educator of the Year Bria DeLorenzo

**Bria DeLorenzo** is an educator at Gilroy High School recognized for her dedication to student success, instructional excellence, and mentorship. Through innovative classroom practices and a strong commitment to inclusive learning, she inspires students to think critically, grow academically, and build confidence in their abilities. Her leadership extends beyond the classroom through collaboration with colleagues and engagement with families. Bria's impact reflects the essential role educators play in shaping Gilroy's future generations.

## Past Educator of the Year Award Recipients

1997	Carol Marques	2009	Silvia Reyes
1997	Gene Sakahara	2010	Salvatore Tomasello
1998	Joan Martens	2011	Dr. David Matuszak
1998	Therese Strutner	2013	James Dent
1999	Pam Tognetti	2014	Joanne Carollo
	Phillip Robb	2015	Elia Scettrini
2000	Valerie Kelly	2016	Dr. Marco Sanchez
	Steven Jackson	2017	Scott Otteson
2001	Betsy Henry	2018	Maria Walker
2002	Ron Kinoshita	2019	Emily Diaz
2002	Ron Ayala	2020	Donna Kline
2003	Jennie Belcher	2021	Teri Mikkelsen
2004	Stacey Huddleston	2022	Nicky Austin
2005	Janice Krahenbuhl	2023	Michelle Anderson
2007	John Perales	2024	Francisca Garcia
2008	Lori Franke		





## Susan Valenta Youth Leadership Madison Dutra & Chioma Okeke

**Madison Dutra**, a student at Christopher High School, is recognized for her outstanding leadership, academic dedication, and service to both her school and the broader community. Through active involvement in campus programs and local initiatives, she demonstrates initiative, responsibility, and a strong commitment to civic engagement. Madison's achievements reflect a passion for making a positive impact and embody the leadership, service, and character represented by the Susan Valenta Youth Leadership Award.

**Chioma Okeke**, also a student at Christopher High School, is honored for her commitment to leadership, scholarship, and meaningful community involvement. Known for her positive influence among peers, she exemplifies integrity, initiative, and compassion in both academic and extracurricular settings. Chioma's dedication to service and her desire to make a lasting difference reflect the core values of the Susan Valenta Youth Leadership Award and highlight her promise as a future community leader.

### Past Susan Valenta Youth Leadership Award Recipients

- 2014 Paul Fox
- 2015 Bridget Brown
- 2016 Jesse Calderon  
Brandon Ellemberg
- 2017 Rayleen Miranda
- 2018 Michael Kong
- 2019 Brandon Krueger
- 2020 Jane Tovar
- 2021 Danielle Russell
- 2022 Alyssa E. Gonzalez
- 2023 Alexandra Beyret
- 2024 Manreet Kaur





**Firman B. Voorhies Volunteer of the Year**  
**Ed Saucedo**

**Ed Saucedo** is honored for decades of dedicated volunteer service supporting numerous organizations and community initiatives throughout Gilroy. A former Police Reserve Officer for the City of Gilroy (2000–2004), he is widely recognized for his leadership, mentorship, and hands-on commitment to strengthening the community. Ed is a strong advocate for South County Community Services (formerly St. Joseph Family Center), the YMCA, and the Gilroy Foundation, particularly in advancing educational opportunities. Through meaningful collaborations, his sustained civic engagement continues to expand nonprofit impact and inspire others. Serving on the Board during the return of the Garlic Festival was especially meaningful.

**Past Firman B. Voorhies Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients**

1991	Lorna Jacks	2009	Karen Riso
1992	Brigitte Nicholls	2010	Jeff Orth
1993	Gary J. Bowe	2011	Mary Humphrey
1994	Gayle Mondo	2013	Dave Boll
1995	Dr. Philip Buchanan	2014	Kai Lai
1996	Mike Gilroy	2014	Lisa Faria
1997	Barbara Boggs	2015	Gene Sakahara
1998	Lynda Nolan	2016	William Faus
1999	Frances “Pinky” Bloom	2017	Debbi Sanchez
2000	Christine Filice	2018	Joyce Duarte
2001	Frankie Munoz	2019	Clorinda Sergi
2002	Greg Edgar	2020	Lisa Blagof
2003	Tom Valenta	2021	Maria Cid
2004	Pat Golden		Jorge Mendoza
2005	Joe Duarte	2022	Andrea Nicolette
2006	Erwin Boggs	2023	Mike Brownfield
2007	Clayton Steffensen	2024	Janet Krulee
2008	Mark Jacobsen		



**Firman B. Voorhies Volunteer of the Year Award Sponsored by  
 Cline Glass Contractors**



### Lifetime Achievement

## David Cox & Erin O'Brien

David Cox and Erin O'Brien are honored for their decades of leadership and service advancing housing stability, health access, and essential human services throughout South Santa Clara County. Through their respective work with South County Community Services and Community Solutions, they have strengthened regional partnerships, expanded critical programs, and improved quality of life for countless residents. Together, their shared commitment to collaboration, advocacy, and community wellbeing reflects a lifetime of meaningful impact and lasting legacy.



### Heart of the Chamber

## Barbara & Erwin Boggs

Barbara and Erwin Boggs are recognized for their exceptional volunteerism and steadfast dedication to the Gilroy Chamber and broader community. Through years of active involvement, generosity, and leadership, they have supported Chamber initiatives, local events, and programs that strengthen business connections and civic pride. Their willingness to give their time and energy reflects a deep commitment to community service. Barbara and Erwin exemplify the spirit and heart that help sustain and unite Gilroy.



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Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026

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Spice of Life

AWARDS GALA

## Silent Auction

The Gilroy Chamber of Commerce is proud to present this year's Silent Auction in support of programs that strengthen our local business community and workforce development initiatives.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the generous donors whose contributions make this experience possible. We invite you to explore the offerings, bid often, and be part of the impact.

### Featured Auction Items

**49ers Tickets** (\$1,250 value)

**High-End San Francisco Giants Tickets** (\$900 value)

### Express Car Wash

One-year unlimited car washes (\$443 value)

### Cinnabar Vineyards & Winery

- Magnum – 2021 Mercury Rising (\$44 value)
- Case of Mixed Cinnabar Wines (\$312 value)
- Private Barrel Tasting for Six (\$300 value)

### LUV2CLN

Professional Carpet Cleaning Service (\$120 value)

### Mountain Winery

- 4 Dana Carvey & David Spade Tickets (Approx. \$750 value)
- 4 “One Night of Queen” Tickets (Approx. \$750 value)

### CordeValle Golf

Four players play free and a case of wine selections (\$2,300 value)

### Gilroy Gardens Cherry Jubilee

4 “Good-Any-Day” Tickets and a Cherry Jubilee Merch Bundle (\$506 value)

### Gilroy Bowl

Bowling and Pizza Party for 12 (\$200 value)

### Host an Unforgettable Celebration at Old City Hall

Stunning Ballroom Rental plus \$500 Food & Beverage Credit (\$1,500 value)

### Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Four players play free, 7 days a week, anytime (\$450 value)

### IM=X Pilates Studio

Three Months Unlimited Reformer Classes

Includes grip socks and tank top (\$650 value)

**Even more auction items are waiting for you at the Silent Auction Table!** Stop by to browse what's available and **don't miss your chance** to place a bid. *Silent Auction closes at 8:30.*

### How to Participate

- Browse auction items throughout the evening
- Place your bids before the designated 8:30 closing time
- Winning bidders will be announced and notified at the conclusion of the auction

### Thank You to Our Donors

Your generosity directly supports the Gilroy Chamber's vision to lead Gilroy as the catalyst for growth, economic opportunity, business strength, and community engagement, where businesses of all sizes find unwavering support.

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