

# Lebanon, Oregon Chamber of Commerce 2009 Distinguished Service Award



## **Small Business of the Year: Mama's Fine Italian**

The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce honored two businesses and one business leader at a banquet March 9 for their contributions to the community in 2009.

The Small Business of the Year award was presented to Mama's Fine Italian Restaurant, owned by Bob and Chris Kahn. The Kahn's support kid's sports, the Chamber, Linn County Art Guild, Partners for Progress, Boys & Girls Club and more, he said. They have donated food for fundraisers and helped out at events. They've even helped competitors who are starting out, Chamber President Rick Petersen said, and when the economy slowed, the Kahn's lowered their prices.

Rick Petersen said, "Lebanon is fortunate to have this fine business right in the heart of town along with owners who are unselfish and caring, and have made a solid commitment to excellence in their product and in their community support and involvement."

