

2007 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



SALUTE YOUR 2007 AWARDS HONOREE, JACK KELLY

NOMINATED BY CAROL PUNTURIERI



From left: Nominator Carol Punturieri and honoree Jack Kelly



From left: George Arwady, Publisher of the Star-Ledger, honoree Jack Kelly and Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards

Do you know someone who makes a difference in your community?

If you do, then nominate them for the prestigious Jefferson Award by visiting www.nj.com/jeffersonawards

Jefferson Awards honor ordinary people who, through public service, do extraordinary things for other people, their community, their nation, or the environment.

Jack has constantly strived to make Jefferson Township a place to celebrate life and was influential in the formation of many organizations. He has served on the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, was President of the Library's Board of Trustees, and also Regional Coordinator of Morris County Citizens for Open Space. Mayor Russell Felter named him the first "Citizen of the Year" in 2000 and subsequently named the annual award after him since Jack so exemplifies what citizenship and community service mean. In 2004, a street at the Weigand Farms facility on Weldon Road was named after him – Kelly Way. Jack's boundless energy, his unending visions for tomorrow, and his unparalleled commitment to his community make it fitting that he should forever be a part of Jefferson Township's history – past, present, and future. He will continue to be a driving force in many township endeavors, and his legacy will live on forever in Jefferson Township.