



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, honoree Judyann Barbire, and Daria Placitella, Executive Vice President, Eastern Region, PNC Wealth Management

Judyann Barbire and her nominator Michael Barbire

“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 and volunteerism efforts, do extraordinary things for other people, their community, their nation, or the environment.



Linda Bowden, President
PNC Northern New Jersey

Honoree Judyann Barbire

Judyann Barbire of Carlstadt, was nominated by her husband Michael for creating and teaching a free recreational dance program for children in Carlstadt and East Rutherford that now, in its 20th year, serves 400 grateful students. Michael is proud of his wife, “Miss Judy,” for making the world a better place by volunteering her time, talent and effort to bringing the art of dance, and all the good that goes with it, to thousands of children who might never have afforded the opportunity otherwise.

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