



# 2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, Dana Dowd Williams, and Daria Placitella, Executive Vice President, Eastern Region, PNC Wealth Management

Nominator Sister June Favata with honoree Dana Dowd Williams

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Linda Bowden, President  
PNC Northern New Jersey

## Honoree Dana Dowd Williams

Dana Dowd Williams of Millburn was nominated by Sister June Favata of Newark's St. Vincent Academy for her immediate and enduring support of the school's survival. Dana facilitated corporate relationships, developed and implemented a strategic plan, and guided fundraising endeavors that enables the school to not only survive but to prosper. Her grace, enthusiasm, intelligence and bold imagination are a driving force for SVA. "She is more than a friend, more that a supporter. Dana is SVA's miracle worker."

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