



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



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

Honoree Steven Levine (right) standing by his nominator, Susan McDonald

“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 Steven Levine

Steven Levine of Howell was nominated by Susan McDonald for his commitment and generosity in volunteering his time and talents to helping others. As a member of the Monmouth Beach EMT, he is often called upon to leave his job as owner of the Windmill Restaurant to respond. Steven is also a leader in the EMT's Toys for Tots program, recruiting his family to help collect, organize and distribute toys to the needy. On Christmas, he and his family prepare traditional meals at the restaurant and deliver them to those in need. Steve organizes food collections for the Monmouth & Ocean Foodbank and collects necessary items for 6th Battalion Marines in Red Bank to send to soldiers in Iraq. “He is a big man with an even bigger heart.”

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