



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



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

Nominator George Michaels standing by Honoree James Neumyer

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Linda Bowden, President
PNC Northern New Jersey

Honoree James Neumyer

James Neumyer of Jamesburg was nominated by George Michaels for his 23 years of dedicated service to the town’s volunteer ambulance service as a top responder, operational officer, and even headquarters building maintenance man. Jim also has a 40-year commitment to The Elks, including fundraising for the organization’s camp for handicapped children; and he has long-standing leadership roles with the Veteran’s Outreach, Cub Scouts, and local Basketball and Little Leagues. George believes, “No person has had more of an impact on the town of Jamesburg than [James Neumyer].”

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