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**Jersey Night at
Jersey Boys**

**NJ Governor's
Election Watch**

**Remembering NJ's
Fallen Heroes**

**Reception to
Welcome NJ Leaders**

**National Book Fair
on the Mall**

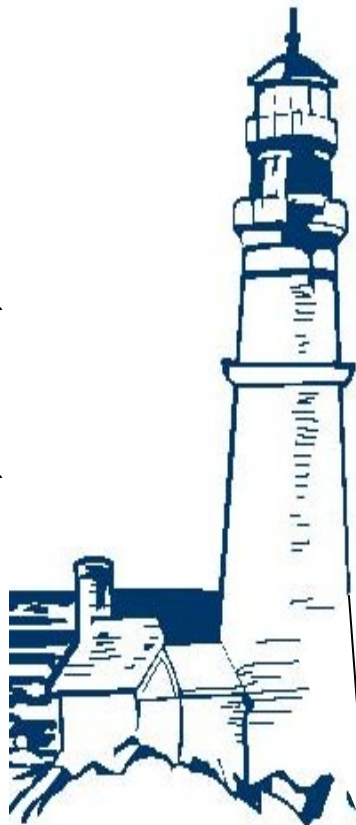
**NJ College Friends
Chat & Bat**

**Cherry Blossom
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**Dash for Dad Race to
Beat Prostate Cancer**

**Garden State
Inaugural Gala**

**Holiday Reception
NJ's "Music Legends"**



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We've been busy this year!



NJ Governor's Election Night Watch
November 2009

Jean Roehrenback, Herb Jackson of the *Bergen Record*, Marc Cevasco, Fariborz Fatemi and Adam Levine follow the latest election returns.



Sean O'Shea and NJSS board member Kyle Mulroy, an event sponsor, add to Donna Brazile's commentary.



Jared DeMarinis wins "Margin of Victory" contest and a bucket of Atlantic City saltwater taffy. He will be crowned "NJ's Greatest Political Wizard" at our January event.



NJSS members join *Jersey Boys* stars Joseph Leo Bwarie and Joseph Siravo at a preview event

Jersey Night at



October 2009

Remembering NJ's Fallen Soldiers September 2009



At D'Acqua restaurant before the show: NJSS President Donise Cameron, Mandy Tharpe, Sandy Wheeler, and NJSS board member Dana Richter.



Rep. Leonard Lance, R-NJ, joins NJSS members to greet families of New Jersey's soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan at the ceremony honoring their bravery and sacrifice.

NJ Politics and You June 2009



Exchanging the latest political buzz: Jeff Carroll, Dan Katz, Rich McGrath, and Rob Zucker.



NJ College Friends Chat & Bat Party July 2009

Daniel Stepanian-Bennett, Raffi Karakashian, Brendan Hennessey and Margaret Schumacher offer sage advice to more recent college grads.

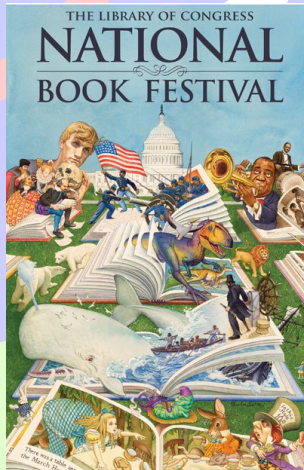


NJSS & NJ Group

Holiday Reception December 2009



Enjoying a break: Tracy Senn, fashion designer Tashia Senn, DJ Donnie Senn, who played "Music Legends of NJ," compliments of Ikarria Holdings.



September 2009 on the Capital Mall



Young visitors receive stickers and handouts to encourage reading at the booth co-hosted by NJSS and NJ Center for the Book.



Helen Yeh, Rep. Scott Garrett, and Andy Zamoyski. Reps. Pascrell and Payne also attended.

Welcome NJ Leaders May 2009



Rep. John Adler, D-NJ, speaks at the NJSS & NJ Group reception, where he and Rep. Leonard Lance, R-NJ, were recognized.



Rep. Don Payne, NJ Group President Peter Begans, Matthew Borowick, and NJSS board member Kevin Horahan at the spring reception.



NJSS Treasurer Donna Crisalli, NJSS VP Steve Oriol, Rutgers alumnus Chuck Divine, and Rowan alumna Bonnie Jean McGann.



Russ Molloy, NJ Group Treasurer Lyle Dennis, Rick Kessler, and Kristin Cabral.

A Message from our President

NJSS: Making a Difference



As 2009 comes to a close, we want to thank our members and sponsors for another year of bringing New Jerseyans together in Washington, DC. This fosters a healthy presence for our state in the Nation's Capital and enables us to stay connected in ways that help each other. Just ask Stefan Martinovic, a Seton Hall alum, who secured a full-time job through a contact he met at our NJ College Friends event in July.

Your support also enables us to contribute to three charities: Community Food Bank of NJ, Dash for Dad, and the PSEG Children's Specialized Hospital. In the process, we **have a good time** at our events! To keep the ball rolling through 2010, please encourage your friends to join us by going to www.njss.org and clicking on "Members." And please frequent our website for news and upcoming events.



Runners Lyndsey Van Druff and Jennifer Lehman, shown here, were part of the NJSS "Dash for Dad" team, which placed second in fundraising this year.

Donise Cameron



Fighting Hunger and Poverty

NJSS contributed \$1000 to the Community Food Bank in 2009

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