



Arts Council of the Morris Area

Dear Arts Council Supporter,

We are proud to announce that the Arts Council of the Morris Area will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> Celebrate the Arts awards event on Thursday, May 12, 2011. This event is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and honor the arts community. It will begin with a reception at 5:00pm in Lenfell Hall (The Mansion), Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham – Madison Campus.

Each year at Celebrate the Arts, the Arts Council presents awards to *outstanding* individuals and institutions that have helped move the arts forward in Morris County. Awards are given in each of the following categories:

- **ARTS ORGANIZATION**- celebrates the artistic excellence of a Morris County arts organization.
- **CORPORATION/BUSINESS**- presented to a corporate leader with a record of contributing to arts organizations, cultural institutions, or arts initiatives in Morris County.
- **ARTS ADVOCATE**- presented to an individual or organization with an outstanding record of advocating for the arts in Morris County.
- **EDUCATOR or SCHOOL**- presented to an individual educator or a school that understands and utilizes the arts to educate and inspire students in Morris County.
- **PROFESSIONAL IN THE ARTS**- celebrates the artistic excellence of an established artist in Morris County.

If you know of a nominee who merits recognition, please complete the enclosed 2011 Arts Award Nomination Form and return it to the Arts Council. **Be sure to include support material such as resumes and letters of recommendation.** The **DEADLINE** for nominations is March 18, 2011.

If you have nominated someone in the past who was not given an award, please feel free to renominate them. Winners for the past five years are attached. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (973) 285-5115, ext. 17 or [kdempsey@morrisarts.org](mailto:kdempsey@morrisarts.org).