

# **NEW JERSEY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

## **The Christopher Saccenti Award**

*For exceptional service to public health by a member of a New Jersey local Board of Health*

PRESENTED TO

**Lisa DeRosa**

## **2016 Board of Health Member of the Year**

As President of the Chatham Borough Board of Health, Lisa DeRosa has been described as a passionate public servant and a champion of public health in her community.

Leading by example, Lisa is always the first to volunteer her time at programs or clinics that her Board has taken on, including immunization clinics and drug and alcohol prevention programs. Open to her own continuous learning, she is committed to educating the public and her governing body on the importance of a local health department and the value of the services offered. Her leadership of the Board has created an atmosphere of trust among the community and with the governing body.

We are honored to present Lisa with the 2016 Award as the Local Board of Health Member of the Year.



Lisa DeRosa, President, Chatham Borough Board of Health receiving the 2016 Board of Health Member of the Year Award from Mr. and Mrs. John Saccenti



Lisa DeRosa receives congratulations from Mayor Bruce A. Harris

### **Christopher Saccenti 1978-1987**

The Executive Board of the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association named this, its highest award, in honor of Christopher Saccenti whose nine year battle against leukemia serves as an inspiration to those who knew him. The investigation into the environmental contamination blamed for his illness was featured in the Academy Award nominated feature *In Our Water* and was the beginning of his parent's interest in public health.

Most importantly, his courage and positive attitude stands as a model for all of us in and out of public health.