



Judy Schaller

Judy Schaller is a 1985 graduate of Point Pleasant Borough High School. She was involved in student activities, serving on the student council, heading the Senior Year School Spirit Committee and received the MVP Award from the Point Pleasant Booster Club in 1985. Judy was a cheerleader for four years, being named captain her senior year. She was also a member of the Homecoming and Senior Ball Court.

She graduated from Georgian Court College in 1990, earning a Bachelor of Art's degree. While attending Georgian Court, Judy was a Dean's Scholar, a member of the National Dean's list, and earned an award for Outstanding Performance from the Department of Education. She worked as a reading specialist for the college, helping teach underprivileged students in neighboring communities. Judy successfully completed her student teaching at G. Harold Antrim Elementary School, Point Pleasant Beach.

Judy currently works at Nellie Bennett Elementary School in Point Pleasant. She has taught kindergarten, third and fourth grade. While at Nellie Bennett, she was instrumental in piloting the Extended Day Kindergarten Program and presenting it to the community. Judy was asked to present a Conference Showcase program for the Society of Developmental Education



at the March 2000 State Kindergarten Teachers' Convention in Atlantic City.

Judy has presented in-service training within the District concerning utilization of technology in the classroom. She is the fourth grade representative on the STAR Committee, which promotes good citizenship, responsibility and sound decision making. As such, she has invited many civic leaders and role models into the classroom. She remains an active participant within the Parent Teacher Organization, receiving Certificates of Appreciation for her dedication to the Nellie Bennett PTO.

Judy was the recipient of the 2000 Governor's Teacher Recognition Award for being an outstanding teacher in New Jersey public schools and using effective instructional techniques to develop an environment that inspires students, fosters their feelings of self-worth, and encourages their love of learning. For this achievement, Judy received a Certificate of Excellence from the Point Pleasant School Board.

She currently serves on the Point Pleasant Beach Library Association and is a member of the fund raising Committee.

Judy is the daughter of Paul and Thomasina Mangiafico, Point Pleasant, and is one of five siblings, who are all graduates of Point Pleasant Borough High School.

Judy enjoys running, outdoor activities, and spending time with her family. Judy resides in Point Pleasant Beach with her husband Michael and their three children, Matthew, Molly and Zachary.