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Better Newspaper Contest

2007 Editorial & Online Awards Presentations





- **Online Contest Awards**



Online Contest

Online Excellence

First Place

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Skip Hidley
Asbury Park Press

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Online Contest

Best Web Project

First Place

High School Football

Loren Fisher
Courier News

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Online Contest

Best Multimedia Element

First Place

The Power of Water

David Bergeland
Samantha Henry
Herald News

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Next Up



- **Editorial Awards**
- **Asbury Park Press**
- **Greater Media Newspapers**
 - **Burlington County Times**

Asbury Park Press

D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Profiting from Public Service: Four Years Later”

**Paul D’Ambrosio, Jason Method,
Alan Guenther, Jonathan Tamari,
Tom Baldwin,
James W. Prado Roberts,
Gregory J. Volpe**

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Asbury Park Press

D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily, over 60,000

Third Place

“Southern Ocean County Wildfires”

**Hartriono B. Sastrowardoyo, Erik Larsen,
Matt Pais, Kirk Moore, Tristan Schweiger,
James W. Prado Roberts, Todd B. Bates,
Nick Clunn**

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Asbury Park Press

D-09, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“The Loneliest Number”

“Larger Than Life”

“Opening Eyes”

Stephen Edelson

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Asbury Park Press

D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Fishing Far Away”

“Rebuilding Oyster Beds”

“Reclaiming the Bay”

Kirk Moore

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Asbury Park Press

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Good Life”

Ellen McCarthy

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Asbury Park Press

**D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment,
Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Trauma in the Air”

James W. Prado Roberts

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Asbury Park Press

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Jackson Land”

“Huge Complex”

“Tots on Fast Track”

Fraidy Reiss

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News Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Eric Pinckney

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Asbury Park Press

18, Design and Presentation –

Third Place

Megan Macijauskas

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Asbury Park Press

D-21, Design and Presentation – Innovation Award

Daily over 60,000

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Daily over 60,000

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Edward W. Nest III

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Greater Media Newspapers

Burlington County Times

-Beacon Newspapers

Greater Media Newspapers

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Christine Varno

Atlanticville

NJPA

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Greater Media Newspapers

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Environmental/Health & Science Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Oyster Creek”

Patricia A. Miller

Brick Township Bulletin

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Greater Media Newspapers

W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Veterans Honored”

Jennifer Amato

North/South Brunswick Sentinel

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Greater Media Newspapers

W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Putting on the Ritz”

“In the Moody’s”

“Reading Between the Lines”

Karl Vilacoba

North/South Brunswick Sentinel

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Greater Media Newspapers

W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Black Dust”

Michael Acker
Suburban, Freehold

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Greater Media Newspapers

W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Moms Tell”

“State Reps”

“Authorities Claim”

Claire Marie Celano

The News Transcript, Freehold

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Next Up



- **Burlington County Times**
Times-Beacon Newspapers
 - **Courier News**

Burlington County Times

D-19, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

Wayne Richardson

NJPA

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Burlington County Times

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Labyrinth”

“Jesse James”

“No Country”

Lou Gaul

NJPA

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Burlington County Times

D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily under 60,000

First Place

Fredda Sacharow

NJPA

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Up Next



- **Times-Beacon Newspapers**
Courier News
 - **Community Newspapers**
of North Jersey Media Group

Times-Beacon Newspapers

W-25, Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

David P. Biggy
Beach Haven Times

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Times-Beacon Newspapers

W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Summer Fun”

“Lots of Water”

**“Surf City Snags First Tourney Title
since 1980”**

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David Biggy
Beach Haven Times

Times-Beacon Newspapers

W-26, Packaging the News Product – Special Issue

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Tribute”

David P. Biggy
Lacey Beacon

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Times-Beacon Newspapers

W-21, Packaging the News Product – General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

The Beacon, Manahawkin

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Times-Beacon Newspapers

W-24, Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

**Linda Reddington
Tuckerton Beacon**

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Times-Beacon Newspapers

W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

**“Youth Athletics: Borough May
Fall Short for League”**

“Fire Company Reaches Quota”

**Paula Scully
Tuckerton Beacon**

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Next Up

- **Courier News**

**Community Newspaper
of North Jersey Media Group**

- **Courier-Post**

Courier News

D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“FBI Agent Killed by Friendly Fire”

Kara L. Richardson

Martin C. Bricketto

Brandon Lausch

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Courier News

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Food Guidelines”

“Hunterdon OT Spending”

“Township’s Co-pilots”

Brandon Lausch

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Courier News

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Wishbook”

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Courier News

D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

Keith Ryzewicz

NJPA

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Courier News

D-09, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Atlantic League Benefiting”

“Major or Minor”

**“Immaculata Grad Named
in Mitchell Steroid Report”**

Rya Dunleavy

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Courier News

D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Thousands Flee Monster Storm”

**Chad Hemenway, Martin C. Bricketto,
Kara L. Richardson, Pamela Sroka,
Brandon Lausch, Michael Deak,
Laurie Levoy, Bradley W. Wadlow**

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Courier News

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Changing with the Times”

“Central Jersey Music Studios”

“Women in Auto Industry Still Driving”

Bob Considine

NJPA

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Next Up



- **Community Newspapers
of North Jersey Media Group**

Courier-Post

- **Bergen Newspaper Group**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Couple Joins, Breaks Ground in Process”

Richard Dickon
Belleville Times

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Junk Mail”

“On Library Board”

**Paul Milo
Belleville Times**

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Environmental/Health & Science Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

**“Township’s Battle with Friends
of the Bloomfield Animal Shelter”**

**Terrence T. McDonald
Bloomfield Life**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Murder in Broad Daylight”

Melissa Cifelli

Terrence T. McDonald

Bloomfield Life

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-21, Packaging the News Product – General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

Bloomfield Life

NJPA

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Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-23, Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

Bloomfield Life

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of
Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“E-Mails Shed Light”

“AD Jenkins’ Status Uncertain”

“A Hamilton-McCarthy Duel?”

Terrance T. McDonald

Bloomfield Life

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Forest City Cut Down”

“Refined Taste”

“Taste An Affront”

**Jonathan Sachs
Bloomfield Life**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Business & Economic Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Local Bar Scene Series”

Terrence T. McDonald

Melissa Cifelli

Bloomfield Life

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Special Subject Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“One Man’s Hot Dog Quest”

**Chris Woolis
Clifton Journal**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-22, Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

Alana Quartuccio
Edgewater View

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of
Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Future of Turf Field”

**Melissa Cifelli
Glen Ridge Voice**

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

**“Herman Street, not Bourbon Street”
“Spare Us the Placards, the T-shirts”**

**Jonathan Sachs
Glen Ridge Voice**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Business & Economic Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Gin and Bear it? No way!”

**Terrence T. McDonald
Glen Ridge Voice**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Business & Economic Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Turf Field Series”

**Melissa Cifelli
Glen Ridge Voice**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-21, Packaging the News Product – General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

Glen Ridge Voice

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Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

**“Not Politically Correct to Say
Witch Costume is Ugliest”
“Here’s How to Avoid a Bum Wrap
on Christmas”**

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**Gene Newman
Parsippany Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Paul’s Journey”

“Life as an Adult on the Spectrum”

Maggie Fazeli Fard

Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Sights Set on the Future”

Maggie Fazeli Fard

Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of
Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Not-So Sweet”

“Judge Rules”

“Township Meeting”

Maggie Fazeli Fard

Pascack Valley Community Life

Westwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Behind the Pomp and Circumstance”

Sarah Schillaci

Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Robert P. Kelly Award**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

**“Gay Couple Joined in Civil Union”
“Katherine Sandt Takes on
Her Disease”**

**Sarah Schillaci
Pascack Valley Community Life
Westwood**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Business & Economic Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Repair Shops Battle with Diagnostics”

Michael Lamendola

South Bergenite, Rutherford

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-23, Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

South Bergenite, Rutherford

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-21, Packaging the News Product –
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

South Bergenite, Rutherford

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – First Amendment Award

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Top Guns Set to Retire at Top Pensions”

“Council Makes Last Minute Promotions”

“Boro Creative with \$500K Police Payout”

Daniel O’Keefe

South Bergenite, Rutherford

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Weaver Moves”

“Wrestling Program”

“NJSIAA Rules”

**Edward Kensik
South Bergenite, Rutherford**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Robert P. Kelly Award**

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

**“Third Delivery’s a Charm”
“Poof! Harry Potter Appears”**

**Gina Perfetto
Franklin Lakes/Oakland
Suburban News**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

**“The Perils of Celebrating Holidays
in the Fast Lane”**

**“Making a Case for Grownups
to Have ‘Snowdays’”**

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Jason Kaplan

Mahwah Suburban News

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-22, Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

Matt Fagan, Editor

Tom Rollo, Paginator

Suburban Trends, Kinnelon

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Deja Moo”

“Six Coaches Sacked”

“Good to be the King”

Matt Fagan

Suburban Trends, Kinnelon

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
First Amendment Award**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Literature Still in Question”

Howard Prosnitz

Teaneck Suburbanite

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Historic Church to Close”

Tanya Drobness

The Montclair Times

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Timber!”

“In the Beginning”

“A Real Marathon Man”

Brian Smith

The Montclair Times

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Interpretive Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

**“Announcement Shakes Up
Community Breakfast”**

**Tanya Drobness
The Montclair Times**

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-23, Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

Lillian M. Aleman

Mark S. Porter

Jessica Gaitan

The Montclair Times

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-24, Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

The Ridgewood News

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

The Ridgewood News

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Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-23, Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

The Ridgewood News

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Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-22, Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

Town Journal, Ridgewood

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Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Town to Buy Orchard Commons”

Matt Jackson

Town Journal, Ridgewood

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of
Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Raising a Stink”

“Here Comes the Sun”

“What Residents Need to Know”

Joe Olivieri

Verona-Cedar Grove Times

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NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

**“New Rules Affect the Art of Cutting
the Pounds”**

**“Celebrating Verona’s Lone Basketball
Champs 50 Years Later”**

“Conquering the Hill”

Jose Ortiz

Verona-Cedar Grove Times

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Graphics and Illustration**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Fire Co.”

“Equipment Ready”

**Marsha Stoltz, Rosemarie Antinore,
Barbara Manning**

Mahwah Suburban News

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Next Up



- **Courier-Post**

- Bergen Newspaper Group**

- **Daily Record**

Courier-Post

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Varsity: Between the Scenes”

Andre Watson

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Courier-Post

D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Fort Dix Terror Plot”

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Courier-Post

D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“McNabb’s Silence”

“A Reaffirming Night for Parents”

“Big 5’s Best Days”

Phil Anastasia

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Courier-Post

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“South Jersey 2007-08 Guide”

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Courier-Post

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Fair Trade”

“Peach Crop Glistens”

“Commerce Bank Will Retain Identity”

Eileen Smith

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Courier-Post

D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

Mike Daniels

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Bergen Newspaper Group**

Daily Record

- **Cape May County Herald Times**

Bergen Newspaper Group

W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

**“Editor’s Take – Medical Oversight on
the Cheap”**

“Generous Beyond Our Means’

Douglas E. Hall

Bergen News/Sun Bulletin

Palisades Park

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Daily Record**

Cape May County Herald Times

- **Gloucester County Times**

Daily Record

D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Don’t Waterdown”

“Clean vs. Local”

“Lake Mohawk”

Michael Daigle

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“After Year of No Puffing”

“Button-Down Summer”

“No Diet Heavyweight”

Ellen Wilkove

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“A New Taste of Honey”

“Strip Joint”

“Love Bites”

Janine Torsiello

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-21, Design and Presentation – Innovation Award

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“New Community Weeklies”

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-17, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

Kevin Davis

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-20, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

Adam Hollanek

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-19, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

Rick Burchfield

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Head Hurts”

“Gift of Life”

“Holocaust Survivor”

Meghan Van Dyk

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Boonton Girls Got Game”

“Too Much Football?”

“ACL Injuries Rising in Girls”

Jane Havsy

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Living 2007”

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Daily Record

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Seven Brides”

“Henry VI”

“My Three Angels”

William Westhoven

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Cape May County Herald Times**
 - **Gloucester County Times**
 - **Sample Media, Inc.**

Cape May County Herald Times

W-24, Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Cape May County Herald Times

**W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Education Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Hooked on Learning at County Tech”

Maureen L. Cawley

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Gloucester County Times**
Sample Media, Inc.
 - **Herald News**

Gloucester County Times

D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“In the Wind”

Jim Six

Jonathan Vit

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gloucester County Times

D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“What ‘State’ are We in Now”

**“Join in on the War of Words
This Election Day”**

**“In Politics, All the Great Wide World’s
a Stage”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Jim Six

Gloucester County Times

D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Single Stream”

“What Do We Do?”

“Gas Prices”

Jessica Beym

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION



Next Up

- **Sample Media, Inc.**

Herald News

- **Public Service Awards**

Sample Media, Inc.

W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

**“Iced Tea on a Dirty Glass”
“Putting More Oomph
in Oom-pah-pah”**

**Christopher South
Cape May Star & Wave**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sample Media, Inc.

W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Talking Turkeys”

“Put Wonder Bear on Unemployment”

David Nahan

Ocean City Sentinel

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sample Media, Inc.

W-25, Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

**David Nahan, Charlie Wood,
Kristen Riley, Travis Witmeyer**

Ocean City Sentinel

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Herald News**

- Public Service Awards**

- **Packet Publications**

Herald News

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad 401(k)”

“Protection of Rights Widened”

“I See Your Raise”

Andrea Gurwitt

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“End of the Line for Factory”

Mel Hyman

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-17, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

Scott Muller

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-18, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“The Butterfly Effect”

“Snow Riders”

“Body & Sole”

Jan Housewerth

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Soccer Under the Lights”

“Wayne’s World for a Night”

“Earning their Stripes”

Stefan Bondy

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“On the Bus”

“Reaching Out”

“Old Friends”

Ulysses Rivers

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-20, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

Jan Housewerth

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Towns Dodge Compliance”

“Purple Haze”

“Checking Out”

Denisa Superville

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“One Who Got Away”

“Recruits Get a Break”

“Brotherly Love”

Adam Zagoria

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Slain Cop’s Friend Hurting”

“Families Troubled by Jail Cell Killing”

“Mentally Ill Falling Through Cracks?”

Ashley Kindergan

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“River Cleanup”

“Six Ways”

“Teachers, Students”

Jennifer Cunningham

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily under 60,000

First Place

**“Agent Made Us Poorer, a House
of Cards Collapses”**

“Cashing in on Needy”

“Judge Removed Until Case Clarified”

Alexander MacInnes

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-08, Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Sinatra Endures”

“Marked for Life”

“Poetry in Emotion”

Tim Norris

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Final Chapter on Library?”

Meredith Mandell

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

D-08, Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Cool Character”

“The Sheriff and Scarface”

“Uke Tube”

Ed Beeson

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

**D-08, Reporting and Writing –
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio**

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Detective Picks Up Scent of Lost Pets”

“Ice, Ice Baby”

“Eggcellent Service”

Andrea Gurwitt

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION



Next Up

- **Public Service Awards**
 - **Packet Publications**
 - **Home News Tribune**

The Star-Ledger

**D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Deadly Secrets”

**Robin Gaby Fisher
Judith Lucas**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Asbury Park Press

**D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Undue Force in Seaside Park”

Jean Mikle

Lauren O. Kidd

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

**D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Atlantic City Abortion Clinic”

Michael Clark

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

**D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Scandal Threatens Graduation”

Rose Colon

Eva Loayza

Brian Malone

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

**D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

**“Worked Over – Savvy Scammers
in Win-Win Situation”**

Heather Haddon

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Herald News

**D-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

**“Similar Units, Different Rents –
Section 8 Program”**

**Tom Meagher
Samantha Henry**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Montclair Property Revaluation”

**Erica Zarra, Dan Prochilo, Mark S. Porter
The Montclair Times**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Darfur”

TaRessa Stovall

Mark S. Porter

The Montclair Times

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Union Hospital Series”

Toniann Antonelli

Jackeline Leon

Union Leader

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Saving St. Michael’s”

Ruth Luse

Jack Koeppel

Hopewell Valley News

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Pockets of Need”

**Sean Ruppert, Hank Kalet, John Saccenti
South Brunswick Post**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

**W-01, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

**“More Towns, More Critics
for Developer”**

Matt Chiappardi

Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Packet Publications**

Home News Tribune

- **NJN Publishing**

Packet Publications

W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Cranbury Majoring in Music”

**Davy James
Cranbury Press**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-24, Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

Cranbury Press

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-23, Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

Cranbury Press

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

**“State Budget a Familiar Tune”
“Smaller Not Better”**

**Hank Kalet
Cranbury Press**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

**“Vito’s Pizza: A Rock for Our Youth
to Hold on to”**

**“It’s True: I Saw Elvis at
Kerr’s Kornstand, Too”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

**John Tredrea
Hopewell Valley News**

Packet Publications

W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Matters of Faith”

Audrey Levine

Paul Koepp

South Brunswick Post

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Class Gives Students a Head Start”

**Madeleine Johnson
South Brunswick Post**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Family Affair at SBHS”

**Madeleine Johnson
South Brunswick Post**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-24, Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

South Brunswick Post

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-22, Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

Hank Kalet

John Saccenti

South Brunswick Post

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Reinventing Government”

**Stephanie Brown, Joseph Harvie,
Bill Greenwood, Lacey Korevec, Hank Kalet
South Brunswick Post**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Traffic Light Design Awaits Review by DOT”

Linda Seida

The Beacon, Lambertville

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Brady Resigns as South Superintendant”

Mae Rhine

The Beacon, Lambertville

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Deer Killings”

Linda Seida

The Beacon, Lambertville

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Will Smith and ‘Legend’ Crew Shoot Scenes in Mount Airy”

Linda Seida

The Beacon, Lambertville

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“The World on a String”

Sarah Firshein

The Lawrence Ledger

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

**“Live In Lawrenceville? Likely Not,
But Who Cares?”**

**“Memories Mulled
Over Sausages and Suds”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

**John Dunphy
The Lawrence Ledger**

Packet Publications

W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“A Friend Remembers”

Lea Kahn

The Lawrence Ledger

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Officials Ponder How to Consult by Email”

**Katie Wagner
The Princeton Packet**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“First Grade is Such a Big Deal”

Kristin Boyd

The Princeton Packet

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

**“Dogs Bark, Folks Gripe, Dogs Bark”
“Twice Mauled: First by a Dog,
Then the Web”**

**Fred Tuccillo
The Princeton Packet**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Business & Economic Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“A Business Made from Slate, Copper and Family”

Lauren Otis

The Princeton Packet

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-24, Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Time Off”

Ilene Dube

The Princeton Packet

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Undercover Warriors”

Kristin Boyd

The Princeton Packet

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Much Fun with Rhyme and Reason”

Kyle Moylan

Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

**“Some Bigger Implications
for Puppy Love”**

**“A Meat-Market Pickup
Leads to a Roasting”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Kyle Moylan

Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown

Packet Publications

W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

**“Stabbings”
“Developer”**

**Matt Chiappardi
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

**“Stabbings in Borough Linked
to 2006 Murder”**

**“Woman Says Stabbing Victims
Killed Her Sister”**

Matt Chiappardi

Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Packet Publications

W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Young Crooner”

“Kneeling Room Only”

“Memories Still Race”

Vic Monaco

Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Home News Tribune**

NJN Publishing

- **The Daily Journal**

Home News Tribune

D-18, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“The Boy King” **“Making Waves”**
“Swan Song” **“Fall Arts Preview”**
“More Than a Party”

Jaret Araujo

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Home News Tribune

D-09, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Pitching with Heart”

“Aluminum Bats on the Way Out?”

“Language of Baseball”

Greg Tufaro

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Home News Tribune

D-18, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Pulp Fiction Strikes Back!”

“Locker Room - Player of the Year”

“Local Room Presents - Title Bout”

“Locker Room - Justina Kupczuk”

“ Pulse - Surf’s Up”

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Anthony Schiavino

Home News Tribune

D-19, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

Steve Feitl

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **NJN Publishing**

 - The Daily Journal**

 - **Evening Journal Association**

NJN Publishing

W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

**“Worst Flood Since Floyd
Forces 75 Residents to Evacuate”**

**Leslie Murray
Cranford Chronicle**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Every Milford Pupil Takes the Stage”

John Monteith

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Arts & Entertainment Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Eat. Pray. Love. Move to New Jersey”

John Monteith

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Buyout Gets Rid of School Nurse”

Conor Greene

Hunterdon County Democrat

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Too Cool for School”

“Written in Stone”

“Ties That Blind”

Sallie Graziano

Hunterdon County Democrat

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Where Chefs are Born”

Matt DeBlass

Hunterdon County Democrat

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

**“Cooperate Yes, But Deliberate
in Public”**

“Halted By a Language Barrier”

Rachael Brickman

Hunterdon County Democrat

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-25, Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“May 10, 2007”

“December 6, 2007”

John Siipola

Hunterdon County Democrat

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Farm Life Getting Harder”

Shirley J. Sasor

Hunterdon County Democrat

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Arts & Entertainment Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

**“You’ve Seen His Artwork,
Now Meet the Artist - Bill Bell”**

**Shirley J. Sasor
Hunterdon County Democrat**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

**“Volunteers Ensure No One
Dies Alone”**

**“Pet Project: Feeding Animals
in Need”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

**Veronica Slaght
Hunterdon Observer**

NJN Publishing

W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

**“SP-F Boys Soccer Defeated CHS
in UCT Thriller”**

“SP-F Girls Capture County Crown”

“SP-F Football Defeated Plainfield,

Improves to 3-1”

Joe Serzan

Record-Press, Clark

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“This Old Haunted House”

Theresa Stultz

Record-Press, Clark

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Tribute to a Local Pioneer”

Theresa Stultz

Record-Press, Clark

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Building Collapse”

Theresa Stultz

Record-Press, Clark

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NJN Publishing

W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

**“Two Injured”
“Paying Tribute”**

**Theresa Stultz
Record-Press, Clark**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Daily Journal**

Evening Journal Association

- **The Express-Times**

The Daily Journal

D-20, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

Joe Moore

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Daily Journal

D-09, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Local Baseball Shaped by Hispanics”

“Going for Gold”

“Diversity Shortfall”

Ben Watanabe

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Daily Journal

D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Waiting for Wal-Mart”

Tim Zatzariny Jr.

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Daily Journal

D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment, The Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

“Parole Center in Vineland”

Tim Zatzariny Jr.

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Daily Journal

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

**“Here’s What’s Cookin’”
“Us”**

Matt Zager

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Evening Journal Association**
 - **The Express-Times**
 - **Recorder Community Newspapers**

Evening Journal Association

W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

**“St. Barnabas to Close Kearny’s
Assisted Living Unit”**

**Rose Duger
Kearny Journal**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Up Next



- **The Express-Times**
 - **Recorder Community Newspapers**
 - **The Jersey Journal**

The Express-Times

D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

Janice Blake Piccotti

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Up Next



- **Recorder Community Newspapers**

The Jersey Journal

- **New Jersey Jewish News**

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“If He Only Had a Brain”

“Romancing the Stone”

“It’s a Wrap”

Jim Lent

Morris News Bee, Madison

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

**“Residents Can Assist”
“End of a Good Thing”**

**Mike Condon
Roxbury Register**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Boating, Fishing Fees Eyed for Lake”

Mike Condon
Roxbury Register

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Irwin”

“Edgar”

Charlie Zavalick
The Bernardsville News

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-25, Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

Bob Decker
The Citizen of Morris County

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“MH Ends a Memorable Season”

“MH’s Robinson: Eating CBA Special”

“The ‘R’ Word Strikes Again”

Bob Decker

The Citizen of Morris County

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-25, Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

Garry Herzog
The Madison Eagle

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-23, Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

The Madison Eagle

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“Back from Iraq”

Sally Capone

The Madison Eagle

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Environmental/Health & Science Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

**“Legacy of Environmental Legend
Helen Fenske”**

**Garry Herzog
The Madison Eagle**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-21, Packaging the News Product – General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

The Madison Eagle

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-22, Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

Garry Herzog
The Madison Eagle

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Rational Insanity”

“When Right Becomes a Wrong”

P.C. Robinson

The Randolph Reporter

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-22, Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

P.C. Robinson
The Randolph Reporter

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recorder Community Newspapers

W-21, Packaging the News Product – General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

The Randolph Reporter

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION



Next Up

- **The Jersey Journal**

New Jersey Jewish News

- **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

The Jersey Journal

D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Cash & Marry”

“Psych Rejects Get Do-Overs”

“Have Office, Will Travel”

Ken Thorbourne

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **New Jersey Jewish News**
The Philadelphia Inquirer
 - **New Jersey Law Journal**

New Jersey Jewish News

**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Opinion Writing**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Some Kind of Hero”

“Is It Hot in Here, or is it Just Me?”

Andrew Silow-Carroll

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

New Jersey Jewish News

W-26, Packaging the News Product – Special Issue

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“Zero to Sixty”

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

New Jersey Jewish News

W-26, Packaging the News Product – Special Issue

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Nu”

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Philadelphia Inquirer**
 - **New Jersey Law Journal**
 - **The Press of Atlantic City**

The Philadelphia Inquirer

**D-08, Reporting and Writing –
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio**

Daily over 60,000
Second Place

**“Here Comes the Sun”
“Proof of an Afterlife”
“A Testament of Tradition”**

Amy Rosenberg

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Philadelphia Inquirer

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000
Second Place

“Big Money is on Macao”

“Trump’s A.C. Era Could Be Near End”

“A.C. Rides Asian Tide”

Suzette Parmley

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION



Next Up

- **New Jersey Law Journal**
 - **The Press of Atlantic City**
 - **Worrall Community Newspapers**

New Jersey Law Journal

W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Business & Economic Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Buying Your Own Minority Firm”

Henry Gottlieb

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

New Jersey Law Journal

W-26, Packaging the News Product – Special Issue

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

**“Health Care Law: Harmless Gift
or Forbidden Fruit?”**

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Press of Atlantic City**
 - **Worrall Community Newspapers**
 - **The Record (Bergen County)**

The Press of Atlantic City

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Schiff Brothers”

“Cox Carpet Bankruptcy”

“Drug-Dealing Skills”

Maya Rao

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Best of Fall”

Emily Gorman, Sports Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Bob Saget”

“Tool”

“Police”

Scott Cronick

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-19, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

Emily Gorman

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-18, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Doctor”
“Ballet”
“Osprey”

“Appetizers”
“Flip-flops”

Emily Gorman

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily over 60,000

First Place

Jim Perskie

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“We’re Going to War Against Trop”

**“Area Muslims Pay Price
for Working in Casinos”**

“Chickens’ Lives End”

Maya Rao

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“A Humble Hero”

**“Concussions from Soccer
Affect Girls at Higher Rate”**

“He’s All About Team Spirit”

Ed Hilt

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-20, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

Krishna Mathias

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-17, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

Peter M. Brophy

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Press of Atlantic City

D-11, Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

First Place

**“A Tough But Legal Life
Lures Foreign Workers”**

“Sign of Changing Times”

“Vineland’s Del Rossi & Son”

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Erik Ortiz

Next Up



- **Worrall Community Newspapers**

The Record (Bergen County)

- **InterCounty Newspaper Group**

Worrall Community Newspapers

W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Same Sex Couple Airs Commercial to Voice Their Concerns”

Debbie L. Hochberg

News-Record of Maplewood & South Orange

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“SOMS Teachers Complain of Unhealthy Conditions”

“School Safety a Growing Concern”

**“Discrepancies Evident Between Two Reports
on Mold in Schools”**

“Somea President Calls for Closing of Middle School”

“Mold Moves Class Outside”

Debbie L. Hochberg

**News-Record of Maplewood
& South Orange**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

W-26, Packaging the News Product – Special Issue

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Union County Timeline”

**Vincent Gagnani, Toniann Antonelli,
Dan Burns, Laureen DeFilippo,
Kevin J. Kessler, Tracy A. Politowicz,
Kitty Wilder**

The Eagle, Union

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Jail Escapees”

Katherine Paster
The Eagle, Union

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Local Tailor Says Goodbye to ‘Sopranos’ Work”

Roman J. Uschak
The Nutley Journal

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Arts & Entertainment Writing**

Weekly under 4,500

Third Place

“‘Bingo’ More Than a Game for Reid”

Bea Smith

The Observer, Union

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Worrall Community Newspapers

W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – First Amendment Award

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

**“Tainted Soil Leads to Messy
Situation”**

**“Borough Stands Its Ground
on Soil Issue”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

**Jackeline Leon
Union Leader**

Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

**“West Orange Soup Kitchen
Fills Stomachs, Brings Joy”**

**Debbie L. Hochberg
West Orange Chronicle**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Record (Bergen County)**

InterCounty Newspaper Group

- **The Star-Ledger**

(Bergen County)

**D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment,
Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Tainted Soil at Paramus School”

Michael Gartland

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

Josh Gohlke

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Living with Cancer”

Lindy Washburn

Leslie Brody

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-09, Responsible Journalism – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“The Boss to Torre – Win or Else”

“Fighting Death, He’s Living Large”

“One Giant Leap for Reese”

Ian O’Connor

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Hate Him? That’s Fine”

Linda Voorhis

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-19, Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

Chuck O'Donnell

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-18, Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Better Living”

“Travel”

Elaine Isaacson

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-17, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

Robert Townsend

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-14, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“A ‘Cat’ Turns 50”

“Dragons”

“St. Nick”

Robert Bieselin

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Space: The Final Frontier”

Joe Turco

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“A River’s Revival”

“Attack of the Killer Weeds”

“Time to Bag Plastic”

Jim Wright

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-08, Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Used Bookstore Becoming a Relic”

“Brothers Tribute”

“Mehmet Oz”

Mike Kerwick

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“Time is Not on My Side”

“Father’s Birthday”

“Would You Like Some Cremation”

Bill Ervolino

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Local Nor’easter Flooding”

Staff

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-10, Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

First Place

**“They’re Dancing, Chanting, Singing
and Winning”**

“Wearing a Bull’s Eye”

“Words to Win By”

Mark Czerwinski

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

**“Ripping Off Dr. America”
“Pulling Out the Big Guns”
“The Doctor Will See You,
If You Don’t Sue”**

Mary Jo Layton

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

“Mantra”

“Wild Ginger”

“Harvest Bistro”

Elisa Ung

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-07, Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Deadly Delivery”

“Poison Under Foot”

“A Windfall from Waste”

Alex Nussbaum

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Record (Bergen County)

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Pygmalion”

“Rock ‘n’ Roll”

“Radio Golf”

Robert Feldberg

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **InterCounty Newspaper Group**

- The Star-Ledger**

- **Star News Group**

InterCounty Newspaper Group

W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Graphics & Illustration

Weekly under 4,500

Second Place

“Sen. Larry Craig”

Tom Stiglich

Plain Dealer, Blackwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

InterCounty Newspaper Group

W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Graphics & Illustration

Weekly under 4,500

First Place

“Barney Bush”

Tom Stiglich

Record-Breeze, Blackwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Star-Ledger**

Star News Group

- **The Times**

The Star-Ledger

D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Obscene Fans at Rutgers”

“Anonymous Posts”

“In the TV Age”

Mark Dilonno

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Star-Ledger

D-15, Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Daily over 60,000

Third Place

“In Trash-Choked Naples”

Joe Pisetzner

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Star-Ledger

**D-08, Reporting and Writing –
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio**

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“A Shy Kid Who’s Trying”

“High Frequency Offender”

**“Fugitive’s Years on the Lam
Finally End”**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Kevin Manahan

The Star-Ledger

**D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment,
Art Weissman Memorial Award**

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Whistleblowers Hit Turbulence”

Ron Marsico

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Star-Ledger

D-20, Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

Second Place

Laurie Triefeldt

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Star-Ledger

D-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“Crossroads: Despair, Riot and Recovery in a Newark Neighborhood”

Brad Parks

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Star-Ledger

D-09, Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“He’s Playing for Life”

“The Essence of Essence”

“I am New Jersey – Nancy Williams”

Matthew Futterman

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Star-Ledger

D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily over 60,000

First Place

“A Young, Lifetime Offender”

“One Gun’s Deadly Journey”

“The Drug Den That Defied a City”

Jonathan Schuppe

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION



Next Up

- **Star News Group**

The Times

- **The Courier**

Star News Group

W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

**“Don’t Put Out That Bonfire”
“Kubu More Than Coach”**

Len Bardsley

The Coast Star, Manasquan

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Star News Group

W-25, Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

"5-17-07"

"6-14-07"

Len Bardsley

The Coast Star, Manasquan

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up

- **The Times**

The Courier

- **Catamaran Media Company**



The Times

D-12, Reporting and Writing – Columns

Daily under 60,000

First Place

**“Don’t Bank on Honest Credit Card
Companies”**

“Pausing to Ponder”

“Pitching Fitfully”

Mea Kammerlen

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Ely’s”

“Under the Moon”

“Casdeluna”

Susan Sprague Yeske

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

D-17, Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

Ted Quann

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

D-05, Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

Daily under 60,000

Second Place

“Inmates Stage Protest at Jail”

**Michael Ratcliffe, Lisa Coryell,
Robert Stern, Kevin Shea**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

D-16, Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“2007 Photo Review”

**David Gard, Martin Griff, Frank Jacobs,
Tim Larsen, Michael Mancuso, Andrew Miller
Michael Ratcliffe, Cie Stroud, Marc Bellagamba**

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

D-04, Responsible Journalism – First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily under 60,000

First Place

“Council Snubbed on Budget”

Darryl R. Isherwood

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Times

D-06, Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Daily under 60,000

Third Place

**“Cameras Blink When Capturing
City Crimes”**

“Murder Probes Get New Tactics”

“Serious About Shootings”

Kevin Shea

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Courier**

Catamaran Media Company

- **Leader Newspapers**

The Courier

W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Bayshore Bullies”

Scott Shanley

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Courier

W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Bayshore’s Black Friday”

J.J. Sullivan III

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **Catamaran Media Company**
Leader Newspapers
 - **The Two River Times**

Catamaran Media Company

W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“The Wiliamzboy”

Lorenda Knisel

The Current of Northfield, Linwood & Somers Point

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Catamaran Media Company

W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Second Place

“Finding Strength in Dimes”

T.S. Evans

The Current of Absecon/Pleasantville

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Up Next



- **Leader Newspapers**

The Two River Times

- **General Excellence Awards**

Leader Newspapers

W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing

Weekly over 4,500

Third Place

“Cancer Survivor’s Play Offers Hope Through Humor”

Dana Rapisardi

The Leader, Lyndhurst

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Up



- **The Two River Times**

General Excellence Awards

The Two River Times

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration –
Graphics & Illustration**

Weekly over 4,500

First Place

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Eileen Moon

Scott Longfield

Cyndy Mernick

NJPA

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General Excellence!

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General Excellence

Daily Over 60,000

The Record

(Bergen County)

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

General Excellence

Daily Under 60,000

Herald News

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

General Excellence

Weekly Over 4,500

The Montclair Times

NJPA

NEW JERSEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

General Excellence

Weekly Under 4,500

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