

# **2008 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly**

## **General Excellence**

### **Weekly under 6,500**

#### **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

#### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**W-1, Responsible Journalism – Public Service,  
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

**Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: "From Red to Fed-Faced"  
Terrance T. McDonald  
Bloomfield Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: no winner

3rd Place: no winner

**Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: "Hitting Home: From Wall Street to Our Streets"  
Tanya Drobness, Dan Prochilo, Mark S. Porter  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "EnCap 'Divided & Conquered'"  
Corey Klein  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Bedroc Safety"  
Michael Lamendola  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-02, Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment**

### **Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: "Time to End Fowl Talk in Hightstown"  
Vic Monalo  
Windsor-Hights Herald  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "Grieve for the Universal Soldier"  
"Help is Right Here"  
Phil Garber  
Mt. Olive Chronicle  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: "Hussa Owns This One"  
Audrey Davie  
The Citizen of Morris County  
Recorder Community Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: "Phone Chain for the Privileged Fees"  
"How to Waste Taxpayers Money"  
Jaimie Winters  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "Council Protects Freedom"  
"Milone... Milone..."  
Kevin Glynn  
Pascack Valley Community Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Transparency"  
"Administration's Credibility"  
David Nahan  
Ocean City Sentinel  
Sample Media

## **W-03, Responsible Journalism – Enterprise**

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Painting Still Slow for Little Boro Hall"  
"Real Men Step In to Paint Little Boro"  
Paula Scully  
Tuckerton Beacon  
Times Beacon Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Lawsuit Claims Village Broke Secret Promise"  
Kipp Clark  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Walk of the Town - Self Guided Tours That Hit Home"  
Philip DeVencentis, Christina Hernandez,  
Marsha Stoltz, Rebecca Kaufman  
Waldwick Suburban News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Dirty Jobs of South Bergen"  
Corey Klein, Michael Lamendola, Ryan Levinsohn,  
Daniel O'Keefe, Jaimie Winters  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Some Loony Laws Remain on Books"  
Corey Klein, Daniel O'Keefe  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Residents Want Regulated Rent Increases"  
Katie O'Connell  
Town News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Book Details Ex-Teacher's Sex Encounters"  
Jessica Encolino  
The Messenger-Press  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Samaritans Save Officer From Crash"  
Matt Chiappardi  
Windsor-Hights Herald  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Tragedy At Graydon Pool"  
Kipp Clark, Joyce Venezia Suss  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Bad Times Not Felt On The County Level"  
Michael Lamendola  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "1 Reval, 2 Truths"  
Mark J. Bonamo  
Hackensack Chronicle  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Toddler Left in Hot Car is OK"  
Albina Sportelli  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

**Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Dog Park"  
"Better Climate"  
"Face Lift For BPO"  
Terrence T. McDonald  
Bloomfield Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "More Vaccinations"  
"Municipal Legal Bill"  
"Powerful Concerns"  
Phil Garber  
Observer Tribune  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Elections 2008"  
Audrey Levine  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications

**Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "A Second Look At Rec Safety"  
"Greasing the Wheels of Progress"  
"Exploring Energy Alternatives"  
Megan Burrow  
Pascack Valley Community Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Fired Up"  
"City Politics 101"  
"Take It Inside"  
Mark J. Bonamo  
Hackensack Chronicle  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Harrison Meeting Ends in Pandemonium"  
"Villalta and Rodgers"  
"Harrison Resident Launches Site"  
Rose Duger  
Kearny Journal  
The Evening Journal Association

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Laws Trickle Down to Schools"  
Joe Olivieri  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Garden State Feels The Food Price Pinch"  
Sally Capone  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Village Moves to Condemn Properties"  
Kipp Clark  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Hitting The Roof"  
Marsha Stoltz  
Franklin Lakes Suburban News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Home to Heroin"  
D.R. Foster  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "It's Easy to Get, Legal and Potent"  
Corey Klein  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Not a Dry Eye in School"  
Lisa Martone  
Florham Park Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "A Mother's Day Story: Back from the Abyss"  
Debbie L. Hochberg  
West Orange Chronicle  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "The Most Horrible Thing"  
P.C. Robinson  
The Randolph Reporter  
Recorder Community Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Athlete's Story Brings Students to Tears"  
Maxim Almenas  
Fort Lee Suburbanite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Davey Family is Running for Kaylee"  
Erin Patricia Griffiths  
Pascack Valley Community Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "What Are You Wearing, Miss Fish?"  
Kristen Riley  
Ocean City Sentinel  
Sample Media



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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "The Only Thing Missing"  
"For the Land of the Free"  
Sally Capone  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Just When You Thought It was Over"  
"Infighting, Government Go Hand in Hand"  
Jonathan Sachs  
Glen Ridge Voice  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Thou Shall Not Miss the Deadline"  
"Expectation for Station Still Realistic"  
Jonathan Sachs  
Bloomfield Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "So Long Beach Island"  
"More Now Than Ever"  
Larry Savadove  
The SandPaper
- 2nd Place: "Here's the Village. Where's Your Son?"  
"In Living Color: Barack to the Future?"  
TaRessa Stovall  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Times are Tough, Fireworks are Frivolous"  
"Our Motto: If It Makes Sense, Don't Allow It"  
Al Campbell  
Cape May County Herald Times

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "A Memorable Walk in the Woods"  
"The Hay Fields, the Jug Milk and the Big Kids"  
Mike Daly  
Glen Rock Gazette  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "A Time to Celebrate How Far We've Come"  
"My First Sense of What the Pilgrims Meant"  
Mike Daly  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Waiting (and Waiting) to Hear Hillary"  
Mike Condon  
Roxbury Register  
Recorder Community Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Attack of the Vampire Children"  
"Feng Shui and the Teenager"  
Rick Epstein  
Hunterdon County Democrat  
NJN Publishing
- 2nd Place: "Lack of Cursive Ability"  
Jim Vanore  
Cape May County Herald Times
- 3rd Place: "Fads of 2008"  
"Calculating the Value of Experience"  
Rick Mellerup  
The SandPaper

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Summer Sports Fun"  
David P. Biggy  
The Beacon  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
- 2nd Place: Rudy Brandl  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Paying For Playing"  
Jose Ortiz  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: Nick Gantaifis  
Wayne Today  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "OT was Destined to be a Champion"  
J.C. Baumuller  
Northern Valley Suburbanite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "By George, They've Got It"  
Darius Amos  
Hackensack Chronicle  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Horses Aid in Therapy"  
"Local Chiropractor Offers Alternative Allergy Treatment"  
Maria Prato-Gaines  
Cranbury Press  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Gaum Family Shares Memories of Briana"  
"Expert: Housing Woes May Last Until Late 2009"  
Geoffrey Wertime  
The Messenger-Press  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Welcome Site: Sea-faring Ducks Annual Attraction at Lighthouse"  
"Chief Says 'Basic Tools' Necessary"  
Jessica Infante  
The Beacon  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Appetite For Breakfast"  
"Irish Harp Competition"  
Laura Gooley  
The SandPaper
- 2nd Place: "Langan Can Laugh at 'A World of Empty Promises'"  
"Lucas has Courage to Pursue Disney Dream"  
Elizabeth Martin  
Parsippany Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Maynard Proves There are No Good Excuses"  
"Renaissance Sough for Main Street"  
Steve Janoski  
Suburban Trends  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Secaucus Restaurant and Lounge Laughs Out Loud"  
Jennifer Kim  
Secaucus Journal  
The Evening Journal Association
- 2nd Place: "Reminiscing With a 'Legendary' Entertainer"  
Bea Smith  
West Orange Chronicle  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Hey Beer Man!"  
Megan Sullivan  
Windsor-Heights Herald  
Packet Publications

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Dramarama to Play Dexters"  
Gene Myers  
Suburban Trends  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "61 Years of Film, Candy and Memories"  
Jaime Cannici  
Teaneck Suburbanite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "From Nothing to Enough"  
TaRessa Stovall  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Westmont Theatre Redevelopment"  
Brett Ainsworth  
Retrospect
- 2nd Place: "Reading, Writing and Racism"  
Terrence T. McDonald  
Glen Ridge Voice  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Local Flavor"  
Eileen Oldfield  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "The Sweet Smell of Sewage"  
Dan Zomack, Kelly Skellinger, Brian O'Keefe, Tom Dunphy, Daniel Nee  
The Coast Star  
Star News Group
- 2nd Place: "New Police Vehicles have Lapsed Temporary Plates"  
Melissa Gaffney  
The Courier, Middletown
- 3rd Place: "Neighbors Claim House"  
Howard Prosnitz  
Teaneck Suburbanite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Helping During Disasters"  
Mario Prato-Gaines  
Cranbury Press  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Volunteers, Government Restoring Meadow"  
Joe Olivieri  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Exit Strategy"  
Philip DeVencentis  
Midland Park Suburban News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Former Resident Pushes Cancer Cluster Study"  
Michael Lamendola  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Taking the Guesswork Out of Mammary Makeovers"  
Taressa Stovall  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Town Turns Teal for Cancer"  
Erin Patricia Griffiths  
Pascack Valley Community Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Corn Conundrum"  
Audrey Levine  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Bus Companies Find Few Options"  
Eileen Oldfield  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Business is Hopping for Cedar Grove Service"  
Eric Kiefer  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Taking a 9-Month Vacation – Unwillingly"  
Dan Prochilo  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Out of Gas"  
Jackie Hanusey  
The Current of Egg Harbor Township  
Catamaran Media Company
- 3rd Place: "Fighting Foreclosure"  
Michael Lamendola  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group



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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Parents Debate Public Schools Paying for Private Busing"  
Eric Kiefer  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Study Looks at Inequities in School District Leveling"  
Katherine Paster  
News-Record of Maplewood & South Orange  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Grieving Mom Wants Son's Diploma"  
Eileen Oldfield  
The Manville News  
Packet Publications

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Montclair Schools Target Cyberbullying"  
George Wirt  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Hard Times Fall on Catholic Schools"  
Michael Lamendola  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Education Building Blocks: School Foundations Go the Extra Mile"  
Marsha Stoltz  
Franklin Lakes/Oakland Suburban News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Yes Virginia"  
Mark Zeigler  
The Retrospect
- 2nd Place: "State Aid Chopped"  
Mark Swanson, Mark Zeigler  
The Retrospect
- 3rd Place: "Paying for Playing"  
Edward Ruggieri  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Ready, Aim, Splat"  
Jon Marsh  
Hunterdon County Democrat  
NJN Publishing
- 2nd Place: "One Pitch at a Time"  
Jon Marsh, Shirley J. Sasor  
Hunterdon County Democrat  
NJN Publishing
- 3rd Place: "2008 Summer Guide"  
Kevin McCarty  
Atlantic City Weekly

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "The Merge Easy Does It on the Avenue"  
Eric Kiefer  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Graduates' Advice"  
Eileen Oldfield  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "First Lady, Daughter Visit Borough"  
Alexander Hotz  
Glen Rock Gazette  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Why They Bare It All"  
Michael Lamendola  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "The Jersey Shore's International Connection"  
Lauren Suit  
Cape May County Herald Times
- 3rd Place: "Local Bottle Pranksters Tied to Tunnel Shutdown"  
Bryan La Placa, Rebecca Scanlon  
Suburban Trends  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

**Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: no winners

2nd Place: no winners

3rd Place: no winners

**Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: "Teen Drinking in Montclair"  
Maggie Astor, Genevieve Ilg, Erica Zarra  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "Coverage of Garbage Transfer Station"  
Pat Johnson  
The SandPaper

3rd Place: "School Board Pressed on Openness"  
Curtis Leeds  
Hunterdon County Democrat  
NJN Publishing

## **W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines**

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Cable Opts to Pull the Plug"  
Jonathan Sachs  
Glen Ridge Voice  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "The Price Really was Right for Former Resident"  
John Patten  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "A Golden Retrieval"  
Jonathan Sachs  
Bloomfield Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: "Our Father, Whose Art is Heaven"  
Joan Kostiuk  
The Current of Absecon and Pleasantville  
Catamaran Media Company
- 2nd Place: "Dr Horton Hears a 'Boo'"  
Matt Fagan  
Suburban Trends  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Business Owners in Hot Dog Purgatory"  
Karen F. Mrnarevic  
Pascack Valley Community Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

**Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: Staff  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: Staff  
Beach Haven Times  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

3rd Place: Jonathan Sachs  
Bloomfield Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: Staff  
Suburban Trends  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: Albina Sportelli, Fran Sameth, Chris Woolis  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Lillian M. Aleman  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: Staff  
The Beacon  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

2nd Place: Susan Leigh Sherrill  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Staff  
The Ocean Star  
Star News Group

### **Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: Albina Sportelli  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: Jaimie Winters  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Staff  
Suburban Trends  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: Marsha Stoltz  
Midland Park Suburban News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: Susan Leigh Sherrill  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: no winner

### **Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: Jaimie Winters  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: Mark S. Porter, Lillian M. Aleman, Dave Astor  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Kevin Glynn  
Pascack Valley Community Life  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group



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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: "A Boy and His Dog"  
"Identified Frying Objects"  
Linda Reddington  
The Beacon  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

2nd Place: "3-14-08 & 7-11-08"  
Andrea Agardy  
The Ocean Star  
Star News Group

3rd Place: "Young at Art"  
"Surrounds of Silence"  
Linda Reddington  
The Beach Haven Times  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: "Timeoff"  
Ilene Dube  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "Neighbors"  
Jaimie Winters  
South Bergenite  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Arts"  
Joan Finn  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

### **Weekly under 6,500**

- 1st Place: Garry Herzog  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: Brian Farrell, Greg Tartaglia  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: David P. Biggy  
The Beacon  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

- 1st Place: Len Bardsley, Michael Tiedemann, Todd Bivona  
The Coast Star  
Star News Group
- 2nd Place: David Nahan, Charlie Wood  
Ocean City Sentinel  
Sample Media
- 3rd Place: Brian Smith  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-26, Packaging the News Product – Special Issue**

### **Weekly under 6,500**

1st Place: "Election Results"  
Andrea Agardy  
The Ocean Star  
Star News Group

2nd Place: "Graduation Issue"  
Jonathon Sachs  
Glen Ridge Voice  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Tribute 2008"  
David P. Biggy  
The Beacon  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

### **Weekly over 6,500**

1st Place: "Fine Living in Central New Jersey"  
Megan Sullivan  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "Jersey City Magazine"  
Kate Rounds, Jennifer Martiak, George Fedor  
The Jersey City Reporter  
Hudson Reporter Associates

3rd Place: "Meet The Candidates"  
John Soltes, Susan C. Moeller, Alexis Tarrazi, Chris Neidenberg,  
Bernadette Marciniak, Winie Varillas  
The Leader  
Leader Newspapers