

2012 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly

General Excellence

Weekly Over 6,500

The Montclair Times

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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Verona-Cedar Grove Times

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**W1 – Responsible Journalism –
Public Service – Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

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- 1st Place: **Cape May County Herald Times**
"School Mold Report Mum, Cleanup Done"
"Parents Report Mold in School"
"School Mold Still Sickens Some Pupils"
"Mold Monitors Will Scrutinize District Schools"
"More Mold Found in Elementary School"
Deborah McGuire
- 2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**
"District Won't Lower Its Standards Passing Grade Is 60, Not 70"
"See Strength: Set Standards High – and Higher"
George Wirt
Mark Porter
- 3rd Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**
"Many Agree Rail Line Is Needed in Northern Region"
"Traffic Impact a Concern"
"Rail's Environmental Impact Remains in Question"
Mike Curley
Stephanie Noda
Maxim Almenas

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- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
"Village Picking Up Pieces After Sandy"
"Bonding Over a Shared Experience"
"In Face of Storm, Businesses Stay Open"
"District Remains Unsure of Date for Reopening"
"Internet Tools Help Get the Word Out"
Darius Amos
Laura Herzog
Joyce Venezia Suss
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Are Police Taking It Too Far?"
Maria Karidis
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Storms Scares the Lights Out of People"
"When Will Power Be Restored?"
"Nursing Home Residents Saved"
"Coming Together in Times of Need"
"Cleaning Up the Mess"
Maria Karidis
Andrew Segedin

W2 – Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

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- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**
"Renting to Highest Bidder Is Wrong"
"Newparks, New Traffic Study"
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 2nd Place: **Hunterdon County Democrat**
"Each Day Counts"
Renee Kiriluk-Hill
- 3rd Place: **Ocean City Sentinel**
"Why Was It Installed in the First Place?"
"A Simple Solution to Parking Problem"
David Nahan

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- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
"Playing Games"
"Keep Voting in April"
Edward Virgin
- 2nd Place: **Roxbury Register**
"They've Got to Be Kidding"
"Developer"
Mike Condon
- 3rd Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**
"Say 'Cheese,' Millburn"
"That Was One Slick Survey"
Harry Trumbore

W3 – Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**
“Does Your Police Department Reflect Your Community?”
“Post-Depression in South Bergen”
Brian Anderson
Michael Lamendola
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 2nd Place: **Clifton Journal**
“Clifton’s Best Chicken Wings”
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**
“The Montclair Film Festival”
Gwen Orel
David Clarke

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- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“Adding That Special Touch”
“Honoring Teachers, Strengthening Literacy
and Giving from the Heart”
“A Tradition in Cedar Grove”
“Programs Assist Those Abroad”
“40 Years Later, Vallone Continues to Give Back to the Community”
Lillian M. Ortiz
Maria Karidis
Andrew Segedin
Carolyn Maso
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Where Do Parking Tickets Wind Up?”
Laura Herzog
- 3rd Place: **Waldwick Suburban News**
“Businesses Prosper As Hispanic Population Burgeons”
Jodi Weinberger
Catherine Carrera

W4 – Responsible Journalism – First Amendment Award

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The SandPaper**
"Governor Visits LBI, Addresses Concerns Climatic and Political"
Michael Molinaro
- 2nd Place: **Union County Local Source**
"Legal Bills Mounting As Cranford Endures Birchwood Saga"
Cheryl Hehl
- 3rd Place: **The Princeton Packet**
"Transition Team Taking Shape in Closed Meetings"
"Attorney: Meeting Was Illegal"
"Newly Selected Transition Task Force Ready to Work"
Victoria Hurley-Schubert

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- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
"It's Not All Howls for New Dog Park"
Laura Herzog
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Sounding Off on Marijuana Reform"
Andrew Segedin
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Discount Prescription Drug Program Open to All"
Maria Karidis

W5 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – News Writing

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- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**
 “Pandemonium”
 Dan Prochilo
 Linda Moss
- 2nd Place: **The Bernardsville News**
 “Sandy Slams the Somerset Hills”
 Staff
- 3rd Place: **The SandPaper**
 “LBI Reels from Impact”
 “Costs Could Reach \$1b”
 Victoria Lassonde
 Eric Englund
 Juliet Kaszaz-Hoch
 Maria Scandale

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- 1st Place: **Bloomfield Life**
 “Family, Friends Seek Answers”
 Jeff Frankel
 Dan Prochilo
- 2nd Place: **Waldwick Suburban News**
 “A Long Road to Recovery”
 Rebecca Greene
- 3rd Place: **Mount Olive Chronicle**
 “Dummy Hydrants Fact of Life”
 Phil Garber

W6 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Government – Art Weissman Memorial Award

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- 1st Place: **Fort Lee Suburbanite**
"Street Plan Promises Safety for Pedestrians"
"Group Sues for COAH Concerns"
"Affordable, Special Needs Housing Is Approved"
Svetlana Shkolnikova
- 2nd Place: **Hackensack Chronicle**
"Residents Call for Attorney's Resignation"
"Residents Keep Pushing for Televised Meetings"
"Concerns About Funds for City Cultural Center"
Mark J. Bonamo
- 3rd Place: **Suburban**
"Longtime Administrator Terminated in Sayreville"
"Eicher Discusses Desire for 'A Different Direction'"
"Sayreville Appoints New Business Admin."
Deanna McLafferty

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- 1st Place: **Edgewater View**
"Officials to Rebid Project to Renovate Old Borough Hall"
"Contractor Found for Dredging Project"
"High-Rises Coming to Edgewater"
Svetlana Shkolnikova
- 2nd Place: **Bloomfield Life**
"Dollars, Cents and Politics"
"Raining on Their Parade"
"Couple Can No Longer Afford New Jersey"
Jeff Frankel
- 3rd Place: **Leonia Life**
"Lack of Youth on LFD Is Worrisome"
"Officials Consider Red Light Cameras"
"Mid-Day Parking to Be Restricted"
Raeshelle Middleton

W7 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Elections/Politics

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- 1st Place: **The SandPaper**
“We Are Stafford’: Independents Band Together ‘for the People’”
“Republican Council Candidates Share Their Plan
for ‘Moving Stafford Ahead’”
“Stafford Voters Strongly Support Spodofora Team”
Victoria Lassonde
- 2nd Place: **New Jersey Jewish News**
“Trenton Dem Urges Support for Rick Santorum”
“Letter, Op-Ed Put Ethnic Fray at Campaign’s Center”
“Deputy Mayor’s Roots in Newark Run Deep”
Robert Wiener
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**
“Slates Talk Trash a Dozen Days to Go (Vote)”
“It’s All Over But the Voting”
Linda Moss

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- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“Full House for Gov. Christie”
“Whose Money Is It, Anyway?”
“Full-Day Kindergarten Defeated”
Maria Karidis
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Village Voters Meet with Candidates”
“Candidates Share Some Conversation with Seniors”
“Hutton Comments on Contract Talks”
Darius Amos
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Let the Race Begin: Six File for Three Seats”
“Six Candidates Make the Final Push”
“Aligned Candidates Sweep”
Darius Amos
Joseph Cramer

W8 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Crime/Police Courts

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- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**
"Shot Dead on Mission Street 'So Senseless'"
"Recalling a Friend's Last Moments"
Dan Prochilo
Tanya Shoudy
- 2nd Place: **Hackensack Chronicle**
"Jury Selection Begins in Chief Zisa Trial"
"Opening Arguments, Testimony Set Tone in Trial"
"Jury Finds Zisa Guilty of Multiple Criminal Counts"
Mark J. Bonamo
- 3rd Place: **Town News**
"Officials Unite on Message: Hate Has No Home Here"
"Suspect Charged After Police 'Put Pieces Together'"
"Police: Second Suspect Is 'Instigator' in Attacks"
Bryan Wassel

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- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Child Abuse Is 'Everywhere'"
"\$40k Later, School Board Fights Decision"
"Domestic Violence: It's More Common Than Some May Think"
Maria Karidis
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Testimony Changes in Recount of Verona Murder"
"Scout Leaders Implicated in 'Perversion' Files"
"Woman Charged with Assaulting Police Officer
at Daughter's Court Appearance"
Andrew Segedin
- 3rd Place: **The Messenger-Press**
"Cop Charged in Assault of Woman, Boy"
"Prosecutor: Cop Diagnosed with Brain Disorder; Bail Cut"
"Trespasser Dies in Upper Freehold Farmhouse Fire"
Joanne Degnan

W9 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Interpretive Writing

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- 1st Place: **North Bergen Reporter**
"The Gentle Giant"
Vannesa Cruz
- 2nd Place: **The Ocean City Gazette**
"Southend Beaches Getting Smaller"
Cindy Nevitt
- 3rd Place: **South Bergenite**
"How Armed Is Your Town?"
Kelly Nicholaides
Jaimie Julia Winters

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- 1st Place: **Little Ferry Local**
"Complete Devastation"
"Gov. Christie Visits Borough After Sandy"
"Students Resume School After Sandy"
"Community Helps One Another in Storm's Wake"
"Council Considers Solutions, Expenses"
Karthik Aggarwal
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"NJ Pharmacies Share Patrons' Info"
Maria Karidis
- 3rd Place: **The Ocean Star**
"Squan, NJSIAA Question Mabrey, Flaherty Transfer"
Greg Domorski

W10 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Feature Writing

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- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**
“When Swine Ruled the Meadows”
“Penn Station Found in the Meadows”
“Prehistoric Meadowlands”
“Indians Thrived in These Meadows, While Pirates Took Cover in Them”
“Snake Hill – the Stuff of Legends”
Kelly Nicholaides
Brian Anderson
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 2nd Place: **New Jersey Jewish News**
“Traffic and Tradition Mark a Celebration of Talmud”
“Local Participants ‘Dance for Joy’”
Johanna Ginsberg
- 3rd Place: **Ocean City Sentinel**
“The Good War Hits Home”
Eric Avedissian

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- 1st Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**
“It Was Written”
“With Its Growing Collection, Glen Ridge Library Begins
a New Era in a New Home”
“Reaching Out”
“Library Endures Floods, Renovations”
Erin Roll
- 2nd Place: **Observer Tribune**
“Art of Comedy”
Phil Garber
- 3rd Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**
“Dad Was a Spy: Millburn Native Recalls Father’s Mysterious Past”
Tonya Johnson

W11 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Column Writing

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- 1st Place: **Suburban Trends**
 “Where Do Epiphanies Come From?”
 “Why Is Hearing a Bell from Santa’s Sleigh So Important?”
 Gene Myers
- 2nd Place: **Hunterdon County Democrat**
 “My Gator and I Just Didn’t Click”
 “The Teen Who Destroyed Trenton”
 Rick Epstein
- 3rd Place: **The News Transcript**
 “Who Is the Real Winner in Message Board Mess?”
 “Sandy Was a Heartbreaker”
 Mark Rosman

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- 1st Place: **The West Essex Tribune**
 “Chrissy’s Column”
 Christine Sablynski
- 2nd Place: **Chatham Courier**
 “The Gift That Keeps on Giving”
 “Why I Need Witless Protection”
 Pat Robinson
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
 “Often Getting ‘The Word’ Wrong”
 “Thankful for What Was, What Is”
 Nancy Rubenstein

W12 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

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- 1st Place: **The Bernardsville News**
“Doing It with Style”
“Looking Back at a Great Season”
“After Friday, Nothing They Do Should Shock Anybody”
Kelly Fenton
- 2nd Place: **The Coast Star**
“Warriors Go All Out for Victory”
“Grogan Finishes High School Career with Legendary Effort”
“Seniors Create a Bond That Can’t Be Broken”
Len Bardsley
- 3rd Place: **Clifton Journal**
“New Home”
“Digging It”
“New”
Chris Woolis

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- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“It Was More Than a Winning Season for Maroons”
“Maroons Catch 5th Seed in County Tournament”
“Maroons March to Pair of State Titles”
Brian Farrell
- 2nd Place: **The Ocean Star**
“O’Hara Scores Game-Winning Goal”
“Pt. Beach Football Helps Out the Town”
“Point Boro Defense Takes Center Stage”
Greg Domorski
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“DePalma’s Road to the Super Bowl”
“The Risk of the Game”
“The Road to Redemption”
Joshua Jongsma

W13 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

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- 1st Place: **Suburban**
 “On Veterans Day, Sayreville Focuses on All Veterans”
 “Personal Devastation Follows Sandy’s Destruction in Sayreville”
 Stella Morrison
- 2nd Place: **Independent**
 “Area Schools Teach the New Three R’s”
 “Keyport Businesses Band Together”
 Keith Heumiller
- 3rd Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**
 “Bill to Protect Service Dogs Awaiting Senate Vote”
 “McCourt Appointed Acting Superintendent”
 Lisa Spear

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- 1st Place: **Mahwah Suburban News**
 “Christie Meets and Greets a Whole Lot of Supporters”
 “Mayor’s Political Ad Draws Fire”
 Catherine Carrera
- 2nd Place: **The Secaucus Reporter**
 “Life-Saving Gift”
 “Styrofoam Ban Sticks”
 Adriana Rambay Fernadez
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
 “Goodbye After Graduation?”
 “In Face of Storm, Business Stay Open”
 Laura Herzog

W14 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Investigative Reporting

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- 1st Place: **Union County Local Source**
“The Very High Price of Public Safety”
Cheryl Hehl
- 2nd Place: **The Ocean City Gazette**
“Does Most of City Council Have a Conflict of Interest
in Chamber Deal?”
Cindy Nevitt
- 3rd Place: **Community News**
“Minutes Show Shift in Council Position on Officer’s Lawsuit”
Justin Zarembo

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- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Sidewalk Sign Stirs Debate”
Laura Herzog
- 2nd Place: **The Register News**
“How Clean Is the Delaware River?”
Jen Samuel
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“The Lost Jewel of Cedar Grove”
Andrew Segedin

W15 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Union City Reporter**
“Bach, Brahms, and Barber, Oh My!”
Dean Dechiaro
- 2nd Place: **The News Transcript**
“Comic Artist, Writer Garners Serious Acclaim”
Jessica Smith
- 3rd Place: **Hunterdon County Democrat**
“Mike and Gian, Creators of the Hit YouTube ‘Dom Mazzetti vs.’ Videos,
Talk Comedy”
Renee Kiriluk-Hill

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- 1st Place: **Waldwick Suburban News**
“Couple Tests Water in TV’s ‘Shark Tank’”
Jodi Weinberger
- 2nd Place: **Glen Rock Gazette**
“Rock DJ Pete Fornatale to Tell the Story of Woodstock”
Richard De Santa
- 3rd Place: **The Two River Times**
“Arbitrage”
Joan Ellis

W16 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Special Subject Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**
“Winter Lights Series: Flickering Flames of Eight Holy Nights,
Dark Night of the Solstice, Christmas Is a Time of Renewal,
Celebrating the Holiday of the Homeland”
Gwen Orel
- 2nd Place: **The Downbeach Current**
“’62 Storm Remembered”
Staff
- 3rd Place: **Community News**
“Towns Turning to Social Media to Reach Out to Residents”
Kristie Cattafi
Katherine Milsop

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- 1st Place: **Bogota Bulletin**
“Hearing Held for Tasca”
“Suspended Officer Gets Public Support”
“Tara Sharp Testifies at Disciplinary Hearing”
“Judge Recommends Dismissal of Officer”
“Council Fires Tasca”
Karthik Aggarwal
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Church from the Couch”
Laura Herzog
- 3rd Place: **Glen Rock Gazette**
“Language Barrier Is Broken”
Richard De Santa

W17 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Environmental, Health & Science Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The SandPaper**
“Southern Rams Charge to Remote Area Medical”
Michael Molinaro
- 2nd Place: **Twin-Boro News**
“Cancer Picked the ‘Wrong Girl to Mess With’”
Erin Patricia Glynn
- 3rd Place: **Mahwah Suburban News**
“In Search of Sustainability: State Initiative Propels Communities
to Put Prosperity, Planet and People First”
Trudy Walz
Marsha Stoltz
Phillip Devententis
Jodi Weinberger

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- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“Local Boy Contends with Rare Disease”
Maria Karidis
- 2nd Place: **Bloomfield Life**
“School District Saves \$260,000 in Energy Costs”
Jeff Frankel
- 3rd Place: **The Secaucus Reporter**
“Styrofoam Ban Sticks”
Adriana Rambay Fernandez

W18 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Business & Economic Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**
“Bid Feeling Pressure from Some”
“Bid Leadership Takes Concerns Head On”
“Lack of Details Leads to Bid Budget Vote Delay”
“Bid Leadership Submits New Budget to Council”
“Council Approves Tenafly Bid Budget”
Stephanie Noda
- 2nd Place: **Independent**
“Keyport Businesses Band Together”
Keith Heumiller
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**
“NJTV and Montclair: Perfect Together”
Diane Herbst

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- 1st Place: **Edgewater View**
“Daibes Awarded \$500,000 for Housing Project”
Svetlana Shkolnikova
- 2nd Place: **The Messenger-Press**
“Verizon Hangs Up on Borough in Tax Dispute”
Joanne Degnan
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“New Jersey Gas Rates Soar Above National Average”
Andrew Segedin

W19 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Education Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Ocean City Sentinel**
“School Lunch Headaches”
“School District Lunch Program Swimming in Red Ink”
“Ocean City School Lunch Program Still Losing Money”
Mary Rudloff
- 2nd Place: **Hackensack Chronicle**
“School Presents NJASK Results”
Jennifer Vazquez
- 3rd Place: **Community News**
“EPA Tells Parents That Students Are Safe”
“Plant Demolition Completed Near Elementary School”
Kristie Cattafi

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **Leonia Life**
“Students to Get Hands-On Experience at Academies”
Svetlana Shkolnikova
- 2nd Place: **Hunterdon Review**
“School Choice: Is It Right for Your District?”
Camilla Somers, Nicole Alliegro
- 3rd Place: **Ramsey Suburban News**
“Talking the Talks: Confidentiality No Longer Guaranteed”
Marsha Stoltz

W20 – Reporting, Writing & Illustrations – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**
“Battle of the E-Book”
Brian Anderson
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 2nd Place: **Suburban Trends**
“Not Another Doggone Story”
Steve Janoski
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**
“Portable Power Generation”
Gwen Orel

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- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“How Much Have Proms Changed?”
Maria Karidis
Joshua Jongsma
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Village Waits for Winter’s Fury”
Darius Amos
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“CGHS Wants to Know: Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader?”
Andrew Segedin

W21 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Graphics & Illustration

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Mahwah Suburban News**
“Ballpark Figures: Let the Games Begin”
Trudy Walz
- 2nd Place: **South Bergenite**
“December 27, 2012”
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 3rd Place: **South Bergenite**
“June 14, 2012”
Jaimie Julia Winters

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- 1st Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**
“Good-Bye, Barbara!”
“They Screwed It Up Again?”
Harry Trumbore
- 2nd Place: **The Retrospect**
“Lumberyard Flowchart”
Mark Zeigler
- 3rd Place: **The Retrospect**
“How to Make Those Pumpkin Mummies”
Mark Zeigler

W22 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Headlines

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Neighbor News**
“In a Garden of Eating”
“Students Nail Their Assignment at Stickley Museum”
“Stanley Returns in No Time Flat”
Ellen Fox-Tamblyn
- 2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**
“Good to Grow”
“Yes, We Cannabis”
“Inn Flux: Georgian Hotel Is Sold”
Dan Prochilo
- 3rd Place: **Twin-Boro News**
“Going for Brokered? Can Chris Christie Still Get the GOP Nod?”
“Forehead Takes a Browbeating from Botox”
“Hey Charlie! This ‘Chaplin Is No Tramp’”
Bill Slossar

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- 1st Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**
“Bees Bug Out After Exterminator’s Snafu”
“T-Mobile Puts Town on Hold”
“Check It Out: Trees Are Bar Coded”
Harry Trumbore
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Students Can Now Cross That Bridge”
“It’s Not All Howls for New Dog Park”
“Wheels Turning on Ken Smith Lot”
Edward Virgin
- 3rd Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**
“Short Fuses”
“Not Just a Pipe Dream?”
“Getting Testy”
Erin Roll

W23 – Packaging the News – General Typography & Layout of the Entire Paper

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1st Place: **The Montclair Times**
 "September 20, 2012"
 "December 13, 2012"
 Elizabeth Oguss
 Kevin Meacham
 Tanya Shoudy
 Joan Finn

2nd Place: **South Bergenite**
 "July 12, 2012"
 "September 20, 2012"
 Staff

3rd Place: **The Coast Star**
 "September 6, 2012"
 "September 27, 2012"
 Staff

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1st Place: **The Ocean Star**
 "September 14, 2012"
 "November 9, 2012"
 Staff

2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
 "September 14, 2012"
 "November 2, 2012"
 Staff

3rd Place: **Waldwick Suburban News**
 "March 29, 2012"
 "September 6, 2012"
 Trudy Walz

W24 – Packaging the News – Front Page Layout

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1st Place: **Suburban Trends**
 "November 4, 2012"
 "September 2, 2012"
 Matt Fagan

2nd Place: **Independent**
 "October 11, 2012"
 "September 13, 2012"
 Gloria Stravelli
 Karen Kesten

3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**
 "September 20, 2012"
 "December 6, 2012"
 Elizabeth Oguss

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1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
 "May 25, 2012"
 "September 7, 2012"
 Edward Virgin

2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
 "September 6, 2012"
 "July 26, 2012"
 Lillian M. Ortiz

3rd Place: **Bloomfield Life**
 "July 26, 2012"
 "September 13, 2012"
 Owen Proctor

W25 – Packaging the News – Editorial Section Layout & Content

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- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**
“Editorial Section”
Mark Porter
Jon Russo
Dave Astor
- 2nd Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**
“September 13, 2012”
“December 6, 2012”
Kevin Glynn
- 3rd Place: **Mahwah Suburban News**
“September 6, 2012”
“October 5, 2012”
Marsha Stoltz

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- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“September 21, 2012”
“November 30, 2012”
Edward Virgin
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
“September 13, 2012”
“November 8, 2012”
Lillian Ortiz
- 3rd Place: **Leonia Life**
“March 30, 2012”
“September 14, 2012”
Erin Patricia Glynn
Samuel Passow

W26 – Packaging the News – Feature Section Layout & Content

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- 1st Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**
"Life & Arts, September 13, 2012"
"Life & Arts, May 3, 2012"
Chris Lang
Erin Patricia Glynn
- 2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**
"Arts: the Montclair Film Festival"
Joan Finn
David Clarke
Karen Diaz
- 3rd Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**
"Community Living, June 14, 2012"
Kevin Glynn
Kimberly Redmond

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- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"Education, June 7, 2012"
"Education, September 27, 2012"
Maria Karidis
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
"Village Life, Aug. 3, 2012"
"Village Life, September 14, 2012"
Deirdre Flanagan Ward
- 3rd Place: **The Two River Times**
"September 28, 2012"
Cyndy Mernick
Staff

W27 – Packaging the News – Sports Section Layout & Content

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- 1st Place: **The Coast Star**
"March 22, 2012"
"September 20, 2012"
Len Bardsley
Sam Costantino
Joyce Manser
- 2nd Place: **Wayne Today**
"September 13, 2012"
"October 18, 2012"
Nick Gantaifis
- 3rd Place: **Clifton Journal**
"April 13, 2012"
"September 1, 2012"
Chris Woolis

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Ocean Star**
"September 14, 2012"
"October 19, 2012"
Greg Domorski
Joyce Manser
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
"September 6, 2012"
"November 1, 2012"
Joshua Jongsma
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
"May 4, 2012"
"September 14, 2012"
Greg Targatlia
Brian Farrell

W28 – Packaging the News – Special Issue

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Coast Star**
“November 1, 2012”
“November 29, 2012”
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The SandPaper**
“Hurricane Sandy, November 3, 2012”
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**
“Gameday 2012”
Kevin Meacham

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Ocean Star**
“November 2, 2012”
“November 30, 2012”
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Two River Times**
“Paint the Town Pink”
Cyndy Mernick
Staff
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**
“Getting to Know Ridgewood”
Edward Virgin