2005 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly

Journalist of the Year - Weekly

Phil Garber
Observer-Tribune, Chester
Recorder Community Newspapers

General Excellence:
Weekly, over 4,500

The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

Weekly, under 4,500

Nutley Sun
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Bloomfield Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “New Jersey Superior Court Judicial Survey”
    Ronald J. Fleury, Tim O’Brien, Staff
    New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
2nd Place: “Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005”
    Staff
    The Reporter, Somerville
    NJN Publishing
3rd Place: “Top 40 Under 40”
    Staff
    Atlantic City Weekly

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “Deans Apartments Saved”
    Joseph Harvie, Hank Kalet, John Saccenti
    South Brunswick Post, Dayton
    Packet Publications
2nd Place: “Should Hopewell Township Change It’s Form of Government?”
    John Tredrea, Ruth Luse, Lauren Graham-Delehey, Aleen Crispino
    Hopewell Valley News
    Packet Publications
3rd Place: “Pockets of Need”
    Joseph Harvie, Elaine Worden, Melissa Hayes, Chinenye Okparanta,
    Kara Fitspatrick, Hank Kalet, John Saccenti
    South Brunswick Post, Dayton
    Packet Publications
W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Studying NPR”
   “Choosing Life”
   Andrew Silow-Carroll
   New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
2nd Place: “Officials Should Foot Bill For Flawed Ordinance”
   “BOE Appointment Affront to Democracy”
   Patricia Miller
   Sentinel
   Greater Media Newspapers
3rd Place: “Does Anyone Care About Juveniles”
   “A Rarity for Open Space Program”
   Joe Zelnik
   Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “Decision-Making Process is Broken”
   “Dark Days for the Media”
   Greg Marx
   Cranford Chronicle, Clark
   NJN Publishing
2nd Place: “NJ Can Be a Player in Primaries”
   “Legislation is Misguided Way to Halt Smokers”
   Jennifer Potash,
   The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell
   Packet Publications
3rd Place: “Keep the Hillbilly”
   “Action, Not Gestures”
   Paul Milo
   Verona-Cedar Grove Times
   Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place:  “Vioxx Trial Coverage Series”
Lisa Brennan, Tim O’Brien
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
2nd Place:  “Squan’s Muster Zone a Legal Balancing Act”
Nora Walsh
The Coast Star, Manasquan
Coast Star Newspapers
3rd Place:  “Medford Inks Deal”
Rose Krebs, Nick DiVlio, Susan Miller
The Central Record, Medford
Intercounty Newspaper Group

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place:  “Frelinghuysen Has Key Vote in Alaska Drilling”
Phil Garber
Mt. Olive Chronicle, Budd Lake
Recorder Community Newspapers
2nd Place:  “Striking Out Steroids in Sports is Major Challenge”
Jim Green
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell
Packet Publications
3rd Place:  “Students and Staff Mourning Loss of a Special Teacher”
Scott Morgan, William Weichert
Windsor-Heights Herald, Allentown
Packet Publications
W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Trenton Cemetery is Tangled in Weeds and Bureaucracy”
   Marilyn Silverstein
   New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
2nd Place: “Operation Bid Rig”
   Dan Newman, Dick Metzgan, Karen E. Bowes,
   Karl Vilacoba, Michelle Rosenberg
   Independent, Freehold
   Greater Media Newspapers
3rd Place: “‘Gem’ Of A Daughter is Laid to Rest”
   Maria Vogel-Short
   Observer Tribune, Chester
   Recorder Community Newspapers

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “The Jonathan Nyce Trial”
   John Tredrea, Lauren Graham-Delehey
   Hopewell Valley News
   Packet Publications
2nd Place: “Girl Had Crush on Accused Killer”
   Claire Knapp
   The Randolph Reporter, Chester
   Recorder Community Newspapers
3rd Place: “Legislators Angry Over Distribution of Anti-Terror Grants”
   Jon Slusher, Phil Garber
   Hunterdon Review, Lebanon
   Recorder Community Newspaper
W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Breaking News

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Kidnapping Shocks Area”
P.C. Robinson
The Bernardsville News
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “$40,000 Restores Justice”
Jim White
The Reporter, Somerville
NJN Publishing

3rd Place: “Alito Nomination Package”
Henry Gottlieb
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Ganger Declines Job”
George Danco, Philip Nardone
Florham Park Eagle, Madison
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Martha Stewart Grabs Lunch”
Marisa Maldonado
The Messenger-Press, Allentown
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Area Firefighters, Police Officer Rescue Man From Tower”
Paul Milo
Vernona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government (Art Weissman Memorial Award)

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place:  “Hopelawn Squatters Live Life on Society’s Fringes”
            “Town’s Homeless Cope with Frigid Winter Night”
            “Township Bulldozes Last Two Squatter’s Homes”
            Colleen Lutolf
            Sentinel, Freehold
            Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Kaye: Sooner or Later Arrests Will Be Coming”
            “RAFT Seeks Change in Howell Government”
            “Past, Present Clash on Edge of New Development”
            Kathy Baratta
            Tri-Town News, Freehold
            Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place:  “Rent Control Continues to Draw Look in Freehold”
            “Demolition May Be Spark For Real Preservation”
            “Day Laborers Migrating Away From Muster Zone”
            Clare Marie Celano
            News Transcript, Freehold
            Greater Media Newspapers

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place:  “Donuts Not on the Menu”
            “An Uncivilized Manor?”
            “Mob Mentality Envelops Neighbors of Demarest”
            Melissa Cifelli
            Bloomfield Life, Nutley
            Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place:  “Morale Rock Bottom at PD”
            “No Welcome Mat for Dunkin Donuts”
            “Council Discovers $700K Hole in Municipal Budget”
            Stuart Youngs
            Bloomfield Life, Nutley
            Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place:  “Document Details 65 Claims”
            “Township Looking To Deal For Reservoir”
            “Burke Wants New Grant Writer”
            Christopher Lang
            Belleville Post, Bloomfield
            Worrall Community Newspapers
**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Gangs, Guns & Drugs”
Curtis Zimmerman
Community News, Fair Lawn
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “Shooting Holes in Bullet Analysis”
Mary P. Gallagher
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark

3rd Place: “The House By The Ocean”
Lisa Merlini
The Two River Times, Red Bank

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Redevelopment and Eminent Domain in Bloomfield”
Seth Augenstein
The Independent Press of Bloomfield
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Voter’s Guide to Charter Question”
John Patten
Hillsborough Beacon
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Demolition Reopens Issue of Proper Zoning”
Anna Spiewak
Nutley Sun
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Roebling Centennial”  
Scott Morgan  
The Register-News, Allentown  
Packet Publications  

2nd Place: “The New 66: Our Americana In The Pines”  
Katherine Hurley  
The Sandpaper, Surf City  

3rd Place: “Edy Davila: An Immigrant’s Story”  
Rachel Silverman  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications  

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Chatham’s Champs Look Back on Boxing”  
Max Pizarro  
Chatham Courier, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers  

2nd Place: “Holding Court as Pretender to the Throne”  
Anna Spiewak  
Belleville Times, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group  

3rd Place: “Ghost Hunters Search for Paranormal”  
Rick Murray  
The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column Writing (Serious)

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Nighttime Crying Baby”
   “Granny’s Sister? You Must Be Mistaken”
   Elizabeth S. Ludas
   The Montclair Times
   Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
2nd Place: “Do We Share The Dream?”
   “Some Don’t have Bootstraps At All”
   Christopher South
   Ocean City Sentinel
   Sample Media
3rd Place: “Does George Bush Make the Grade According to the Boy Scout Law?”
   “There’s Something For Everyone”
   Larry Savadove
   The Sandpaper, Surf City

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “Aging Parents Can Test Children’s Patience, But Prove Love”
   “Horseshoe Crabs Can Be Inspirational”
   Minx McCloud
   Hillsborough Beacon
   Packet Publications
2nd Place: “A Hurricane Cannot Destroy Our Innate Liberties”
   “This Holiday Look Out for the Gift That Also Takes”
   Dan Burns
   Spectator Leader, Union
   Worrall Community Newspapers
3rd Place: “Message from a Has-Been”
   “Having a Catch With My Father”
   Chad Hemenway,
   Cranford Chronicle, Clark
   NJN Publishing
W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column Writing (Humorous)

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Intelligent Shoe Needs to be Understood”
Joe Zelnik
Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande

2nd Place: “Where Did Time Go?”
Greg Bean
News Transcript, Freehold
Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place: “My Last Tank of Gas”
Bob Moshman
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “My Darling You Had Me at Jello”
Erica Hammond
The Messenger-Press, Allentown
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “I’m Sorry Grandma, I Love the Coats”
Dan Burns
Spectator Leader, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “Now Where Did He Get That From?”
Mike Condon
Roxbury Register, Chester
Recorder Community Newspapers
W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place:  “No Place Like Home”
   “Hun School’s Quirks Enjoy Labor of Love”
   “David Blitzer, Meet David Blitzer”
   Bob Nuse
   The Princeton Packet
   Packet Publications

2nd Place:  “Frank Molinaro Captures State Championship at 125 Pounds”
   “Southern Sophomore Wins State Title Again”
   “Southern Junior Wins State Crown in 18:03”
   David P. Biggy
   Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin
   Times-Beacon Newspapers

3rd Place:  “Snow Brings Flux, Chaos to Athletics”
   “Devil Golfers Lose Match The Day After”
   “What are the Chances of “Chaotic” Reality While Golfing in Vegas?”
   John Siipola
   Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington
   NJN Publishing Company

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place:  “Hopewell’s Ryan ’Drew on High School Success”
   “Pennington Football Player is Still Tackling Life”
   “Reading is Fundamental to Hopewell Community”
   Jim Green
   Hopewell Valley News
   Packet Publications

2nd Place:  “Thanks, Coach T”
   “Tales of the ‘handiabled’”
   “Guider Shines at Region VII Championships”
   Brian Smith
   Nutley Sun
   Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place:  “Corino Wins Historic 500th For Bucs”
   “Team Effort Led to Success”
   “Pizzano Living a Dream with NFL Giants”
   Mike Lamberti
   Belleville Times, Nutley
   Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Pallone Secures Major Funding”
Matthew McGrath
The Courier, Middletown
2nd Place: “Family Sheds Tears of Relief”
William Wichert
The Register News, Allentown
Packet Publications
3rd Place: “Amish to Let Loose”
Heather Pharo
The Sandpaper, Surf City

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “A Life With Sounds”
Melissa Edmond
Hillsborough Beacon
Packet Publications
2nd Place: “MHS Lacrosse Grads Find Success in College”
Joel Landau
News Weekly, Moorestown
Intercounty Newspaper Group
3rd Place: “EMS Pact Immenen: Current Provider Miffed”
Kip Berman
Windsor-Heights Herald, Allentown
Packet Publications
W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Making Connections”  
William Wichert  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “A Visit to The White House With Three Remarkable First Ladies”  
Joan Finn  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Remembering the Messenger”  
Jeff Schwachter  
Atlantic City Weekly

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “The Homecoming”  
Minx McCloud  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “Cinnaminson Actress Making Her Mark”  
Diane Fuhrer  
News Weekly, Moorestown  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place: “Seein' Blues Festival a Tribute to U.S. Tragedy, Tradition”  
Michelle Perry  
Lacey Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing

Weekly, over 4,500
Hilary Parker
The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications
2nd Place: “Recalling a Time of Terror”
Susan Hebert
South Bergenite, Rutherford
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
3rd Place: “Octogenarian Doctor Helps to SHARE”
Howard Prosnitz
Northern Valley Suburbanite, Cresskill
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “They May Not Be Fast But They Make Some Folks Furious”
Tony Attrino
Nutley Sun
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
2nd Place: “Brothers Say Family Farms Under Siege”
Jane Meggitt, Jennifer Kohlhepp
Examiner, Freehold, Greater Media Newspapers
3rd Place: “Is It A Revolution?”
Stuart Youngs
Bloomfield Life, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Environmental Writing

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Kearny Marsh Series”	“Marsh Threatened”	“A Promising Future”
Rose Duger
Kearny Journal, Jersey City
The Evening Journal Association
2nd Place: “Guide to Meadows”	“Secret Gardens”	“Seed Planted”
Jaimie Winters, F. Timothy Martin
South Bergenite, Rutherford
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
3rd Place: “Anger Rises”	“EPA to Scrutinize”	“State Takes Over; Cleanup Begins”
Carol Fletcher
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “Kearney Takes to Streets to Protest Refinery”
Dan Burns
Spectator Leader, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers
2nd Place: “National Wildlife Stiltgrass Refuge”
Max Pizarro
Chatham Courier, Madison
Recorder Community Newspapers
3rd Place: “Murkey Clark Reservoir”
Vincent Gragnani
The Clark Eagle, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers
W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Business & Economic Writing

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Adversity Hasn’t Messed With Bdogg”
Emily Colo
Hunterdon Observer, Flemington
NJN Publishing
2nd Place: “Will Miniature Golf Survive”
C.M. Mattessich
Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande
3rd Place: “Water Worth It’s Weight In Gold Thanks To One Man’s Invention”
George Spohr
The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “Tanks A Lot”
“Tanks for the Memories”
John Monteith, Kevin Gulich
Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown
NJN Publishing
2nd Place: “Out to ‘Cream””
“The Competition”
Stuart Youngs
Bloomfield Life, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
3rd Place: “Hampton Inn Opens Doors”
Joseph Harvie
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications
W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Education Writing

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Laptops: Instructional Necessity or Wasteful Extravagance”
Kara Fitzpatrick
The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “What’s For Lunch?”
Lillian M. Aleman
The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Work-Study Program Teaches Skills for Living”
Shirley J. Sasor
Hunterdon Observer, Flemington
NJN Publishing

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Devin Toohey’s Existential Adventure”
Anna Spiewak
Nutley Sun
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “Speech Therapist Vacancy Harming Students”
Erica Zarra
Bloomfield Life, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Administrators Enforce Dress Code at High School”
Dan Burns
Spectator Leader, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers
W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place:  “Missing Miss America”  
Kevin McCarty  
Atlantic City Weekly

2nd Place:  “Ethics”  
Bill Valladares  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place:  “Little Brother, Big Victory”  
William H. Kile III  
The Central Record, Medford  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place:  “Adventures in Voting”  
Harry Trumbore  
The Item of Millburn and Short Hills  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place:  “Scientists Clone Man’s Best Friend”  
Tom Stiglich  
The Community News, Browns Mills  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place:  “Live 8”  
Louis C. Hochman  
Record Breeze, Blackwood  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Graffiti Defaces and Bewilders”  
David Campbell  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications  

2nd Place: “A Simple Quaker Wedding”  
Pat Johnson  
The Sandpaper, Surf City  

3rd Place: “For Catholics, It’s Not Really Christmas Time Yet”  
Karen Bowes  
The Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers  

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Repentance is Not Enough”  
Terence McDonald  
The Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group  

2nd Place: “Roosevelt Teachers, Students Feel at Home”  
Marisa Maldonado  
The Windsor-Heights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications  

3rd Place: “New Face Joins Roselle Council”  
Dan Burns  
The Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award**

**Weekly, over 4,500**
1st Place: “Stuffing the Ballot Box”
Erica Zarra, Paul Brubaker, Mark S. Porter,
The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “Lower Township: Playing Politics”
Eric Avedissian
Cape May Star & Wave
Sample Media, Inc.

3rd Place: no winner

**Weekly, under 4,500**
1st Place: Questions Raised Over Censorship”
Dan Burns
Spectator Leader, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Store Owners Are Upset”
Seth Augenstein
The Independent Press of Bloomfield
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place: no winner
W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Headlines

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Campaign Experiment Winds Up FACE Down”
“The Cartridge Family”
“A Thoreau Examination”
Karl Vilacoba
Independent, Freehold
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place: “Tough Times Call for Turf Measures”
“Close Encounters of the Bird Kind”
“All’s Quiet on the Noise Ordinance Front”
Steve Gonzalez
Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Field of Dreams”
“London Bridge”
“Par-Ninsula”
Daniel Klein
Bayonne Journal, Jersey City
The Evening Journal Association

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Van Gogh-ing Once, Van Gogh-ing Twice, Sold!”
Christina Paciolla
The Plain Dealer, Blackwood
Intercounty Newspaper Group

2nd Place: “Collection Causes A Stir”
Linda Reddington
Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin
Times-Beacon Newspapers

3rd Place: “A Sunny Disposition”
Paul Milo
Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-22, Packaging the News Product, General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: Douglas Jones
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
2nd Place: Staff
The Two River Times, Red Bank
3rd Place: Vanessa Holt, Erica Hammond, Kyle Moylan
The Register News, Allentown
Packet Publications

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers
2nd Place: The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield
Intercounty Newspaper Group
3rd Place: The Community News, Browns Mills
Intercounty Newspaper Group

W-23, Packaging the News Product, Front Page Layout

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Front Page Layout”
Jason Silverio
The Courier, Middletown
2nd Place: “July 1-8 and Sept. 9-16 2005”
Eileen Moon, Cyndy Mernick
The Two River Times, Red Bank
3rd Place: “Front Page Layout”
Phil Garber
Observer Tribune, Chester
Recorder Community Newspapers

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: “Front Pages 12/15 and 9/8 2005”
Nicholas DiGiovanni, Rachel Gwidt, Staff
Delaware Valley News
Frenchtown
NJN Publishing
2nd Place: “Front Pages 7/13 and 8/31 2005”
Norlynne Lubrano
Mainland Journal, Hammonton
Atlantic County Newspaper Group
3rd Place: “Front Page Layout”
Louis C. Hochman, Darlene Bakhoum
The Community News, Browns Mills
Intercounty Newspaper Group
W-24, Packaging the News Product, Editorial Section Layout & Content

**Weekly, over 4,500**
1st Place: Mark S. Porter, Jessica Gaitan  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
2nd Place: Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing
3rd Place: The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Weekly, under 4,500**
1st Place: Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
2nd Place: South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications
3rd Place: The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers

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

**Weekly, over 4,500**
1st Place: “Time Off”  
Ilene Dobe  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
2nd Place: “Arts”  
Joan Finn  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
3rd Place: “Section Two”  
Staff  
The Sandpaper, Surf City

**Weekly, under 4,500**
1st Place: “Feature/Lifestyle Section”  
Linda Reddington  
Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
2nd Place: “Entertainment”  
Louis C. Hochman  
Record Breeze, Blackwood  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
3rd Place: “Weekender”  
Pat Anderson  
Hunterdon Review, Lebanon  
Recorder Community Newspapers
W-26, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “July 14, Sept 15, 2005”
Dave Pennucci, Pat Martin
The Coast Star, Manasquan
Coast Star Newspapers

2nd Place: “March 16, Sept. 14, 2005”
David Biggy
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin
Times-Beacon Newspapers

3rd Place: “Feb. 25, Sept. 7, 2005”
Keith Grace
The Ocean Star, Point Pleasant
Coast Star Newspapers

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Sept. 8, Dec. 8, 2005”
Staff
The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers

Bob Decker
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “June 16, Sept. 15, 2005”
Rudy Brandl
Hillsborough Beacon
Packet Publications


**W-27, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Two River Times The Book”
Eileen Moon, Chris Draper
The Two River Times, Red Bank

2nd Place: “On Deck: 2005 Somerset Patriots Preview”
Staff
The Reporter, Somerville
NJN Publishing

3rd Place: “Graduation Day”
Albina Sportelli
Clifton Journal
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Taking Learning into the Future”
Staff
The Messenger-Press, Allentown
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “Egg Harbor City Celebrating 150 Years”
Susan Leiser, Nanette Galloway, Lesley Reeves
Egg Harbor News, Hammonton
Atlantic County Newspaper Group

3rd Place: “Football 2005”
Bob Decker
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville
Recorder Community Newspapers