2006 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly

Journalist of the Year – Weekly

Phil Garber
“Battling the Bulge”
Mount Olive Chronicle, Budd Lake
Recorder Community Newspapers

General Excellence

Weekly, under 4,500

South Brunswick Post
Dayton
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

New Jersey Jewish News
Whippany
**W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service – Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Delilah’s Den”  
Paula Scully, Angela Santoriello  
Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

2nd Place: “From Revaluation Fallout to Tax Reform Dreams”  
John Tredea, Ruth Luse, Aleen Crispino, Audrey Levine  
Hopewell Valley News  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Public Service Stories in Bloomfield, 2006”  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “From South of the Border to Suburban Sidewalks’”  
Staff  
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “Ground Zero: Eminent Domain”  
Christine Varno  
Atlanticville, Long Branch  
Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place: “Mountainside Hospital”  
Stuart Youngs, Mark S. Porter  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: "After the Mudslinging"
"Still Waiting"
Robert Zullo
The Eagle, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "For The Sake Of Area’s Needy"
"Time for Some Changes"
Paul Milo
Belleville Times, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Don’t Penalize School Children"
"District Should Drop Random Drug Testing"
Hank Kalet
Cranbury Press, Dayton
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: "Isreal as Political Football"
"Red-Letter Day"
Andrew Silow-Carroll
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place: "Bad Apples"
"Happy New Year"
Jay Langley
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington
NJN Publishing

3rd Place: "South Brunswick Slaves"
"Lynch Contributions"
Karl Vilacoba
North South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold
Greater Media Newspapers
W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Throng Eulogizes Teen Amid Questions”
Cara Latham
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “A Democratic Spending Spree”
Leon Tovey, Hank Kalet
Cranbury Press, Dayton
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Cops and Kids on MySpace.com”
Cara Latham
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown
Packet Publications

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Parish Learns Fate of Priest”
Toniann Antonelli
Union Leader
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Local Superintendent Well Compensated”
Rose Krebs, Susan Miller
The Central Record, Medford
InterCounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place: “A Week in the Life”
Michael Lamendola, Corey Klein, Derek Brown, Jaimie Winters
South Bergenite, Rutherford
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place:  “Sergeant Files Racial Discrimination Suit”  
Leslie Murray  
Cranford Chronicle, Clark  
NJN Publishing

2nd Place:  “Grantors Say YWCA Has Not Requested ’06 Funding”  
Patrick Justin Fahey  
Orange Transcript, Maplewood  
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place:  “Hooked On Heroin”  
Joseph Harvie  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place:  “Prosecutor Alleges Horrific Sex Crimes”  
Tom Caiazza  
Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Thanks to Arabs and Jews a Gaza Boy Is Treated At Monmouth Hospital”  
Jill Huber  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

3rd Place:  “Former Holy Cross Pastor Sentenced to Prison”  
John Burton  
The Two River Times, Red Bank
**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Breaking News**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Elvis Ring”  
Jennifer Blenner  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “Rockefeller Group Abandons Breza Road”  
Purvi Desai  
The Messenger-Press, Allentown  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Police Detective Is Killed In Shooting”  
Patrick Justin Fahey  
Orange Transcript, Maplewood  
Worrall Community Newspapers

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “They Weren’t Alone”  
Debra Rubin  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place: “Man Shoots Wife, Turns Gun on Himself”  
Charlie Zavalich, P.C. Robinson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “Montclair Mayhem”  
Erica Zarra, Chris Sagona, Stuart Youngs, Lillian Aleman, Mark S. Porter  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage Of Government – Art Weissman Memorial Award

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Living Wage Series”
Lea Kahn
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “Missing $45,000”
Tony Regina
Record Breeze, Blackwood
InterCounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place: Lacey Korevec
Cranbury Press, Dayton
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: Christine Varno
Atlanticville, Long Branch
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place: Debra Winters
Wayne Today, West Paterson
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Matthew McGrath
The Courier, Middletown
W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Juror Gives Inside Look”
Joseph Harvie
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “Internet Presents New Dangers for Teens”
Dan Burns
Rahway Progress, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “Parents of Local Autistic Youth to Speak”
Richard Dickon
Nutley Sun
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Town and Country, Can Cory Booker Make Peace Between Newark and the Suburbs?”
Robert Wiener
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place: “Taking Stock of How We’ve Changed”
Marsha Stoltz, Sonia Kanigel, Brett Freeman
Mahwah Suburban News, Ridgewood
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “It’s August - Do You Know Where Your Budget Is?”
Ricardo Kaulessar
The Jersey City Reporter, Hoboken
Hudson Reporter Associates
**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “A Life as Linden’s Leader”  
Dan Burns  
Rahway Progress, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Landmark Pizza Changes Hands”  
Ben Meritt  
The Hammonton News  
Atlantic County Newspaper Group

3rd Place: “Twice Blessed”  
Dick Brinster  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Building Better Lives”  
Pat (P.C.) Robinson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Home Sweet Home”  
Diana Schwaeble, Tom Jenneman  
The Hudson Current, Hoboken  
Hudson Reporter Associates

3rd Place: “Soldiers in Iraq Ask for Help”  
Albina Sportelli  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column Writing (Serious)

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Clearing the Dust with a Daily Pill”
Mike Condon
Roxbury Register, Chester
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “Good Protest, Bad Protest”
Christopher South
Cape May Star & Wave
Sample Media, Inc.

3rd Place: “Between the Lines - Teachers Can Make or Break a Student”
Jennifer Kopp
Cape May Star & Wave
Sample Media, Inc.

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Do You Still Believe in Miracles?”
Len Bardsley
The Coast Star, Manasquan
Star News Group

2nd Place: “It Helps to Believe in the Fairy Tale”
Clare Marie Celano
Independent, Freehold
Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place: “Catching Up on That Elusive Sweet Thing - Sleep”
Susan Miller
The Central Record, Medford
InterCounty Newspaper Group
W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column Writing (Humorous)

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “The Zen of One-Liners”
“More Useless Information”
Christopher South
Cape May Star and Wave
Sample Media, Inc.

2nd Place: “Hey, I Got Some Slogans for You”
“Just Call Me a Cranky Cormudgeon”
Hank Kalet
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Learning New Tricks on the Ice”
“And Now a Word from Our Sponsors”
John Saccenti
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Doing Away With the Tooth Fairy”
“Same Sex Marriages”
Larry Savadove
The SandPaper, Surf City

2nd Place: “Annie the Talking Shoe”
“My Imaginary Fabulous Life”
Anna K. Jacobson
The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “The Jews of (Blank); Other Journalistic Chestnuts”
“We Don’t Need Another Hero, or Do We?”
Andrew Silow-Carroll
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place:  “Verona’s Big Three”
    “Superstitions”
    “The Effect of Injuries”
Jose Ortiz
Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place:  “Quoth the Ravens”
    “Wrestler is 32-0”
    “Sansouci Tosses Perfect Game”
Kyle Moylan
The Messenger-Press, Allentown
Packet Publications

3rd Place:  “WHS Football Comes Up Short Against Linden”
    “SP-F Football Falls in Thanksgiving Finale”
    “WHS Hockey Shuts Down Cranford”
Joe Serzan
Record-Press, Clark
NJN Publishing

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place:  “Bluegrass Cat”
    “The End Of An Era”
    “Rutgers Win”
Doug McKenzie
Atlanticville, Long Branch
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Rebounding”
    “25-Year Passion Play”
    “PU Football”
Bill Alden
Town Topics, Princeton

3rd Place:  “Zygi Wilf’s Rookie Year”
    “For Sid Dorfman, Three Score and Ten Equals a Lifetime Of Sports Journalism”
    “Former Ballplayer Still In a League Of Her Own”
Ron Kaplan
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Kids in Sports”
“Sports Superstitions”
Jose Ortiz
Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “A Place for Friends”
“Menacing Page”
Cara Latham
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Mother Remembers”
“Resident Sentenced”
Roman J. Uschak
The Nutley Journal, Bloomfield
Worrall Community Newspapers

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “It’s a Sea Dog’s Life”
“Darrick Doerner Shares Wisdom, Stories, Waves”
Jack Reynolds
The SandPaper, Surf City

2nd Place: “A Kid’s Dream Comes True”
“After 60 Years and Despite Threats Of Fines, Some Are Not Inspired”
Molly Petrilla
The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “Voters Reject Latteri School”
“An Advocate for Peace”
Helen Walters
Clifton Journal
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place:  “Time for a ‘Close Shave’ at Tierney’s Tavern”  
David Jablonski  
Union Leader  
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Hold the Onions (But Bring the Dance Shoes)”  
John Dunphy  
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell  
Packet Publications

3rd Place:  “Author Felt the Need to Explore Plot to Kill Diana”  
Bea Smith  
The Observer, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place:  “Mensch of La Mancha”  
Curt Leviant  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place:  “A Beach Haven Punk Band Ready to Take on New York”  
Rick Mellerup  
The SandPaper, Surf City

3rd Place:  “Winter in the County”  
Christopher Ruvo  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing
W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Teen’s Find Space on the Web”
Marisa Maldonado
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “Alleged Corpse Snatching Leads to Lawsuit”
Rick Murray
The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield
InterCounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place: “Matters of Faith”
Joseph Harvie, Audrey Levine
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Hurricane 2006”
Staff
The Wildwood Leader
Catamaran Media Company

2nd Place: “Celery Farm”
Joe Olivieri, Jonathan Chin, Debi Pittman Wilkey
Town Journal, Ridgewood
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Battle of The Bulge”
Al Campbell
Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande
W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Environmental Writing

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place:  “Environmental Development”
Seth Augenstein
The Independent Press of Bloomfield
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Local Farmer Battles DEP”
Stephanie Brown
Cranbury Press, Dayton
Packet Publications

3rd Place:  “Suspecting Their Well Water Is Tainted”
Purvi Desai
The Messenger-Press, Hopewell
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place:  “Debate Opens UP On Open Space”
Erica Zarra, Mark S. Porter
The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place:  “Dredging O.C.”
Eric Avedissian
Ocean City Sentinel
Sample Media, Inc.

3rd Place:  “Here Comes the Sun”
Johanna Ginsberg
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Business & Economic Writing

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “If You Build It, They Will Come”
Terence T. McDonald, Melissa Cifelli
Bloomfield Life, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: “Workers Want Home Rule”
Daniel Hooks, Seth Augenstein
The Glen Ridge Paper, Bloomfield
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “Hopper Avenue Now Recreation Row”
Sonia Kanigel
Waldwick Suburban News, Ridgewood
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Labors of Love Big Bikes, Little Shop”
“Wrapper’s Delight”;
“The Black Bag is Back”
Lauren Otis
The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “NJ Smoking Ban”
Scott Mogan
The Register News, Allentown
Packet Publications

3rd Place: “A Staples Moves In, and a Pair of Staples Close Shop”
Ron Kaplan
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

3rd Place: “Automakers Put the Squeeze on Independent Repair Shops”
William Imhof
The Two River Times, Red Bank
W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Education Writing

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place:  “SCI Report on Supt. Ersek”
Rick Murray
The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield
InterCounty Newspaper Group

2nd Place:  “Lessons from a Furry Friend”
Dan Burns
Rahway Progress, Union
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place:  “Locals Back Steroid Testing”
Marisa Maldonado
South Brunswick Post, Dayton
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place:  “Foley Macherel!”
Terrence McDonald
Bloomfield Life, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place:  “New Law Gives Dissection Choice”
Derek Brown
South Bergenite, Rutherford
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place:  “Board Upholds Librarian’s Termination”
Doug Irvin
The Courier, Middletown
W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration

Weekly, under 4,500
1st Place: no winner
2nd Place: no winner
3rd Place: no winner

Weekly, over 4,500
1st Place: “Winter in the Country”
   Jon Marsh
   Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington
   NJN Publishing

2nd Place: “Corzine Joins the Team”
   Harry Trumbore
   The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
   Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Retrospect Peanuts”
   Mark Zeigler
   The Retrospect, Collingswood
W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place:  “So How Come Santa Rides In A Fire Truck?”
            Chris Sykes
            Irvington Herald, Maplewood
            Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Flowers of Remembrance”
            Stephanie Brown
            Cranbury Press, Dayton
            Packet Publications

3rd Place:  “Rebuilding The South”
            Jordan Fenster, Tony Regina
            Record Breeze, Blackwood
            InterCounty Newspaper Group

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place:  “Cosmic Coincidence?”
            Jennifer Amato
            North/South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold
            Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Police Want To Find Out”
            Chris Gaetano
            North/South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold
            Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place:  “Registered Sex Offenders Speak Out”
            Catherine Wilde
            Northern Valley Suburbanite, Cresskill
            Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place:  “Resident Told to Stop Videotaping Meeting”
            Seth Augenstein
            The Independent Press of Bloomfield
            Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Records Show $410K Spent on Legal Fees”
            Seth Augenstein
            The Independent Press of Bloomfield
            Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place:  no winner

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place:  “Elwell Donors Got Town Contracts”
            Simone Cumming
            Secaucus Journal, Jersey City
            The Evening Journal Association

2nd Place:  “Cops Back Plea For Safer Bus Stop”
            Rachael Brickman
            Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington
            NJN Publishing

3rd Place:  “Twp. Leaders At Odds Over Hosting Public Meeting”
            Brett Ainsworth
            The Retrospect, Collingswood
**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Headlines**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: “Call Them Bubble Gum-Shoes”  
“The Bucks Don’t Stop Here”  
John Patten  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications  

2nd Place: “Here’s To You, Mr. Robinson”  
“Hightstown Man’s Future”  
Kyle Moylan  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications  

3rd Place: “As Greens Go Brown”  
“Prowling With the Wolfpack”  
Vincent Gragnani  
The Eagle, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place: “Attiring Task”  
“Dads Have A Steak”  
“Japanese Sob Story”  
Bill Slossar  
Twin-Boro News, Cresskill  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group  

2nd Place: “Missing Linc”  
“Pastor Knows”  
“Sopranos”  
Simone Cumming  
Kearny Journal, Jersey City  
The Evening Journal Association  

3rd Place: “Apples Are Irresistible”  
“They Backed the Wrong George”  
“He’s A Fan of the Patriots”  
Rick Epstein  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing Company
W-22, Packaging the News Product, General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place: The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: Glen Ridge Voice, Nutley
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown
NJN Publishing

**Weekly, over 4,500**

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

2nd Place: South Bergenite, Rutherford
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Suburban Trends, Kinnelon
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-23, Packaging the News Product, Front Page Layout

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “December 14, 2006 & September 14, 2006”
Gary Herzog
The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “November 23, 2006 & September 21, 2006”
George Danco
Florham Park Eagle, Madison
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “April 27, 2006 & September 14, 2006”
Ruth Luse
Hopewell Valley News
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Hometown Hero”
Phil Garber
Observer Tribune, Chester
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “School Bells Are Ringing”
Debi Pittman Wilkey
Town Journal, Ridgewood
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: “Look Alikes”
John Baumuller
Northern Valley Suburbanite, Cresskill
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-24, Packaging the News Product, Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “July 20 and September 7, 2006”
Gary Herzog
The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: “May 25 and September 21, 2006”
Nick DiGiovanni
Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown
NJN Publishing

3rd Place: “April 6 and September 14, 2006”
John Patten
The Manville News, Hillsborough
Packet Publications

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “March 9 and September 14, 2006”
Mark S. Porter, Jessica Gaitan
The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: September 20 and October 25, 2006”
Gail Travers
The SandPaper, Surf City

3rd Place: “February 10 and September 22, 2006”
Susan Leigh Sherrill
The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-25, Packaging the News Product, Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: “Lifestyle”  
Linda Reddington  
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

2nd Place: “Weekender”  
Pat Anderson  
Hunterdon Review, Lebanon  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: “Community Life”  
Creg Marx  
Cranford Chronicle, Clark  
NJN Publishing

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: “Time Off”  
Ilene Dube, Editor  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: “We Remember Them”  
Jules Rambo, Layout, Eileen Moon, Editor  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

3rd Place: “Elegant Lifestyles”  
Pat Anderson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers
W-26, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly, under 4,500

1st Place: Bob Decker
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: Garry Herzog
The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: David P. Biggy
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin
Times-Beacon Newspapers

Weekly, over 4,500

1st Place: Bob Decker
Observer Tribune, Chester
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: Brian Farrell
The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Staff
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
W-27, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue

**Weekly, under 4,500**

1st Place:  “Chatham Township Bicentennial”  
Staff  
Chatham Courier, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place:  “Football 2006”  
Staff  
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place:  “Union on Stage - Winter Edition”  
Staff  
Union Leader  
Worrall Community Newspapers

**Weekly, over 4,500**

1st Place:  “Blush”  
Staff  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place:  “The Book”  
Staff  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

3rd Place:  “Inside Central New Jersey”  
Sarah Reiss, Editor  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications