Better Newspaper Contest

2009 Awards
Kilgore Award
NJ High School Journalist of the Year 2010

Bernard Kilgore
Memorial Scholarship
Award Presentation
Bernard Kilgore Memorial Scholarship for 2010

Adam Offitzer
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School
Union County

Adam also was named 2010 New Jersey High School Journalist of the Year by Garden State Scholastic Press Association
Better Newspaper Contest
2009
Online Awards
A: Best Overall Website

**The Record** (Bergen County)

“NorthJersey.com”

Staff
B: Best Web Project

The Star-Ledger

“Chain of Life”

John O Boyle
Amy Ellis Nutt
Seth Siditsky
Bumper DeJesus
C: Best Multimedia Element

Asbury Park Press

“Howell Fatal Fire”

Tom Costello
Better Newspaper Contest
2009
Editorial Awards
Editorial Awards
Weekly Newspapers
W1: Responsible Journalism – Public Service
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
W1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“How Safe is Your Playground”

Jaimie Julia Winters
Daniel O’Keefe
Michael Lamendola
W1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Register-News
Packet Publications

“Bare Shelves”

Geoffrey Wertime
Second Place

W1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Hackensack Chronicle
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“To Protect and Serve”

Darius Amos
Mark J. Bonamo
W1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Verona Cedar-Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Videotape Shows Public Works Chief”
“Hard at Work – At Home”

Anthony G. Attrino
W1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
“Where’s Your Money Going”

Terrence T. McDonald
W1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Holding On by a Shoestring”
“Calm is Restored”
“Merchants: Downtown is in Danger”
“How Other Towns Keep It Alive”
“Fireworks!”

Michael Sedon
W2: Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment
W2: Responsible Journalism
Editorial Comment

Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Add It Up”
“Decade of Dedication”

Mark S. Porter
Observer-Tribune
Recorder Community Newspapers

“Donations Fail Political Smell Test”
“Hold Saudis Accountable for Terrorism”

Phil Garber
Second Place

W2: Responsible Journalism
Editorial Comment

Weekly over 6,500

Ocean City Sentinel
Sample Media

“Focus on Monogamy”
“New City Solicitor”

David Nahan
East Orange Record

Worrall Community Newspapers

“Council No Place for Bruised Egos”
“Not Again”

John Zucal
First Place

W2: Responsible Journalism
Editorial Comment

First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where’s the Oversight?”
“Political Signs Shouldn’t Top Issues”

Jaimie Julia Winters
Glen Rock Gazette
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Call for Limits on Pocket PCs”
“Racing Toward Oblivion”

Mike Daly
W3: Responsible Journalism – Enterprise
W3: Responsible Journalism
Enterprise
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Wrestling with [Ken]: The Montclair Times”
“Poetry Challenge”

Elizabeth Oguss
Windsor-Hights Herald
Packet Publications

“Tale of Four Towns”

Sean Ruppert
W3: Responsible Journalism
Enterprise
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Week in the Life”

Brian Anderson, Corey Klein, D.R. Foster, Michael Lamendola, Daniel O’Keefe, Jaimie Julia Winters
Ramsey Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where the Whistles Still Blow: Life Along the Railroad Tracks”
“Station’s Status Half Full”

Christina Hernandez
First Place
W3: Responsible Journalism
Enterprise
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Franklin Lakes/
Oakland Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where the Whistles Still Blow:
Life Along the Railroad Tracks”

Meghan O’Connell
Waldwick Suburban News

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where the Whistles Still Blow: Life Along the Railroad Tracks”

Christina Hernandez
Better Newspaper Contest 2009

W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Leader

“Dirty Diner Deal”

John Soltes
Alexis Tarrazzi
Susan C. Moeller
W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
News Writing
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Bloomfield Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Terrible, Tragic Loss”

Jeff Frankel
W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
News Writing
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Leader

“Feds Crack Down on Corruption”

John Soltes
Alexis Tarrazi
Susan C. Moeller
W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
News Writing
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Chatham Courier
Recorder Community Newspapers

“911 Tape Sheds Light”

Kate Brex
First Place

W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
News Writing
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Hackensack Chronicle
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Federal Lawsuit Filed Against Police Chief”

Mark J. Bonamo
First Place
W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
News Writing
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“2 Charged with Murder”

Anthony G. Attrino
Joe Olivieri
W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Coverage of Government
Art Weissman Memorial Award
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Hackensack Chronicle
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Zisa Speaks Out”
“Ferraioli Fights Back”
“Fireworks at Officer’s Hearing”

Mark J. Bonamo
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Orange Transcript
Worrall Community Newspapers

“Mayor Nominates Business Administrator”
“State Calls Orange a Transit Village”
“Another Phoenix to Rise”

John Zucal
Hunterdon County Democrat
NJN Publishing

“Courthouse Hours Fight Flares Again”
“Clerk, Sheriff Ask Judge to Rule”
“Guards’ Guns Complicate Security”

Warren Cooper
Second Place

W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Historic Turnout at Meeting”
“Lightening Up on Minor Projects”
“Loan Leftovers Discussed”

Michael Sedon
W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Town News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“No Longer Forgotten”
“Residents Question Proposed Zoning Change”
“Zoning Change Not Sitting Well”

Eamon Harbord
First Place

W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman
First Place Award
Weekly under 6,500

Leonia Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Council Opposes Funding Plan”
“Funding Causes a Problem”
“Moving Forward for a Green Borough”

Katie Berk
First Place
W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Suburban Trends
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Views Run Gamut”

Donna Rolando
Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Shared Services”

Joe Olivieri
W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Interpretive Writing
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Suburban Trends
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Cleaver Attacker Depressed”

Teresa Edmond
Second Place
W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Interpretive Writing

Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Ramsey Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“They Make What?”

Marsha Stoltz
First Place
W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Interpretive Writing
Weekly over 6,500

Town News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Health Board Wants to Stamp Out E-cigs”

Jason Braff
First Place
Interpretive Writing
Weekly under 6,500

Waldwick Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Fortifying the Castle”

Marsha Stoltz
W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Buzz Aldrin: Montclair’s Moon Man”

Elizabeth Uva, Elizabeth Oguss, M.E. Cohen, Mark S. Porter
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

West Orange Chronicle
Worrall Community Newspapers

“Roosevelt Middle is a ‘School to Watch’”

Debbie L. Hochberg
Second Place

W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration

Feature Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

The Leader

“The Boxer”

Alexis Tarrazi
Second Place
W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Feature Writing
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Rock Gazette
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Oldest Resident Cites Laughter”

Alexander Hotz
The New Jersey Jewish News

“At Least People Will Know What Happened”

Elaine Durbach
First Place

W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Feature Writing

First Place
Weekly under 6,500

Windsor-Hights Herald
Packet Publications

“Soldiers from Our Streets”

Matt Chiappardi
W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Column
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Ocean City Sentinel
Sample Media

“The Choice is Ours”
“Casual Corruption”

David Nahan
Bloomfield Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“It’s Down Right Comical at This Point”
“Welcome to Nike-Prudential-Pepsi High School”

Jonathan Sachs
W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Opinion Column

Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Tried to Avoid a Trek-Themed Column, but Resistance is Futile”
“Harry Potter and the Many Mentions of Matters in Montclair”

Dave Astor
The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Health-care Reform: For Me It’s Personal”
“Stuck in Park, in Need of a Jump Start”

Mike Daly
“Montclairites with Debts May Soon Be Selling Their Statuettes”
“Count Column Ignores Count Dracula and Count of Monte Cristo”

Dave Astor
“13 Years Not Enough for Popewiny”
“Public Has the Right to Speak at Meetings”

Anthony G. Attrino
W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Ocean City Sentinel
Sample Media

“This Situation Stinks”
“Witholding Information is the Same Thing as Lying”

Kristen Riley
The Retrospect

“Playground Patrol”

Julie Dengler
W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Column Writing
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

“Taking a Walk to the Future Dinky Station”
“John Quincy Adams Tweets”

Fred Tuccillo
Second Place
W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Column Writing
Weekly under 6,500

The Randolph Reporter
Recorder Community Newspapers

“I Am Hunter, Watch Me Foam”
“The 1945 Christmas Mystery”

P.C. Robinson
First Place
W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Column Writing
Weekly over 6,500

New Jersey Jewish News

“It Could Be Verse”
“I Ain’t A-Savin Anymore”

Andrew Silow-Carroll
Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“If Newspapers Disappeared, Would Local Teens Notice”
“The Inscrutable Joys of Being a Teenager in Summer”

Tess Langan
W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio
The Jewish State

“Jewish Jordan”

Jacob Kamaras
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Messenger-Press
Packet Publications

“Surprise Slugger”

Kyle Moylan
W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Sports Writing Portfolio
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Seventh Man”

Brian Smith
W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Sports Writing Portfolio
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Belleville Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Shelve the Shovels”

Mike Lamberti
W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Sports Writing Portfolio
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Dear NFL”

Edward Kensik
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

**Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Kahunas Swim for Survivor”

**Stephen Schimmel**
W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Pascack Valley
Community Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“People Can Survive Impossible Things”
“Family is Halfway Home”

Kimberly Redmond
Bloomfield Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Law And Disorder”
“A Terrible, Tragic Loss”

Jeff Frankel
W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Robert P. Kelly Award
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Hotels and Prison Bars”
“Quake Survivors Hope for L’Aquila’s Reconstruction”

Lina Khouri
Second Place

W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Robert P. Kelly Award
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ocean Star
Star News Group

“Panther Community to Show Brendan Its ‘Heart’”
“Jack Pasola is Always First to Lend His Ear, and His Heart, to Point Pleasant”

Erica Florentine
W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Robert P. Kelly Award
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

**Town Journal**
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Seniors Excluded from Reverse 911”

**Karl deVries**
W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Robert P. Kelly Award
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Ridge Voice
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Consummate Musician”
“He was Music”

Erin Roll

First Place
W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Waiter Rant”

D.R. Foster
W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Arts & Entertainment Writing

Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Ridge Voice
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Erin Roll
Second Place
W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Arts & Entertainment Writing
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

George Wirt
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Mom Knows What Martha’s Really Like”
“Seeing Martha Live Amps Up the Experience of Her Colorful Show”

Joe Olivieri
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Clifton Journal
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Adam Greenberg
W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Arts & Entertainment Writing
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

South Brunswick Post
Packet Publications

Megan Sullivan
Better Newspaper Contest 2009

W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

NJPA Awards
The Bernardsville News
Recorder Community Newspapers

“Police Pension Problems”

W. Jacob Perry
The Manville News
Packet Publications

“New Law Will Help Families Like Jake”
“Whitenight’s Family Still Facing Insurance Hurdles”

Eileen Oldfield
Second Place

W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Special Subject Writing
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The SandPaper

“Battle of the Delaware”

Susan Montgomery
Midland Park
Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Traditions Hold Fast in a Fast-Changing World”

Christina Hernandez
W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Special Subject Writing
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“13 DWI’s, 78 Violations & Still Driving a Car”

D.R. Foster

First Place
W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Special Subject Writing
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

Roxbury Register
Recorder Community Newspapers

“Dear Mom and Dad…”

Mike Condon
W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Environmental, Health & Science Writing
The SandPaper

“Fishermen’s Hope to Net Future”

Pat Johnson
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Skin Cancer Series”

Mollie Gray
W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Environmental/Health & Science Writing
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Somerset Reporter
NJN Publishing

“School Takes on ‘Green’ Challenge”

Amanda Peterka
W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Environmental/Health & Science Writing
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Ramsey Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“As Fear Sets In, Masks & Tamiflu Fly Off the Shelves”

Christine Hernandez
First Place
W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Environmental/Health & Science Writing
Weekly over 6,500

Ocean City Sentinel
Sample Media
“This Throwaway…”

Kristen Riley
W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Environmental/Health & Science Writing
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Register-News
Packet Publications
“Water from the Ground Up”

Geoffrey Wertine
W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Business & Economic Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Town Journal
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Charities Struggling Here at Home”

Karl deVries
Midland Park
Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Growth Industry: One Hand Feeds Another in Northwestern Bergen County”

Meghan O’Connell
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Hunterdon County Democrat
NJN Publishing

“Lambertville’s River Horse Brewery”

Renee Kiriluk-Hill
W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Business & Economic Writing
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Don’t Fret the Small Stuff”

Mollie Gray
W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Business & Economic Writing
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Teaneck Suburbanite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Keeping It in the Family”

Howard Prosnitz
The Retrospect

“Township Duo Trades Fame for First Job”

Julie Dengler
W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

OMG They Txt

George Wirt
W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Education Writing
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Nutley Sun
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Not So Fast

Meghan Grant
W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Education Writing
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Town Journal
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Budget Loophole Allows Foundations to Flourish”

Karl deVries
W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Education Writing
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Lawrence Ledger
Packet Publications

“Students Spend Homeless Night”

Lea Kahn
W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Education Writing
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“What Schools are Teaching Our Kids About Sex”

D.R. Foster
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Item of Millburn & Short Hills
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Millburn Schools Respond to Sports Gear Scam”

Andrea Hughes
W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Graphics & Illustration
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Phil Graffeo IV
Brian Smith
W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Graphics & Illustration
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Ridge Voice
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Jon Russo
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Upper Township Gazette
Catamaran Media

Joan Kostiuk
Shaun Smith
W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Graphics & Illustration
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Wyckoff Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Marsha Stoltz
Christina Scotti
W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Graphics & Illustration
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“The Year in Review”

Jaimie Julia Winters
Barbara Manning

First Place
W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Graphics & Illustration
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Retrospect

Mark Ziegler, Susan Ainsworth
W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting
W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Suburban Trends
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Fundraiser Hit by Downturn”

Dorothy O’Connor
W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Hillsborough Beacon
Packet Publications

“With Bare Agendas, Planners Beginning to Rethink Zoning”

Audrey Levine
W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Hail to the Chiefs”

Elizabeth Oguss,
Terrence T. McDonald,
Lindsey Kelleher,
Lillian M. Aleman, Tanya Drobness
Second Place
W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

**Verona-Cedar Grove Times**
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Find Out Why One Snowstorm Cost Us $25,000”

**Joe Olivieri**
W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“They Hail from Here”

D.R. Foster
First Place

W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

First Place Weekly under 6,500

Ramsey Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Football Fans Go Where Everybody Knows the Score”

Christina Hernandez

First Place
W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – First Amendment Award
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Behind Closed Doors, the Manager Search Begins”

Terrence T. McDonald
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Community News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Officer Accused of Beating 12-year Old”

Justin Zaremba
W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
First Amendment Award
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Some Due Big Payouts for Accumulated Unused Time”

Michael Lamendola
Daniel O’Keefe
First Place

**W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration**

**First Amendment Award**

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

**Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Daly Blues”

**Jeff Frankel**
W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines
Third Place
W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Headlines
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Town Journal
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Brett Freeman
Bloomfield Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Jonathan Sachs
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Teaneck Suburbanite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Jaime Cannici
W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration

Headlines

Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Ridge Voice
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Jonathan Sachs
W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Headlines
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Neighbor News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Ellen Fox Tamblyn
First Place
W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration
Headlines
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Mike Daly
W21: Packaging the News Product – General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper
W21: Packaging the News Product
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Leonia Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Chris Lang
Sam Passow
Pascack Valley
Community Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Kevin Glynn
W21: Packaging the News Product
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Northern Valley Suburbanite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Christopher Lang
Second Place

W21: Packaging the News Product
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Ridge Voice
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Jonathan Sachs
New Jersey Jewish News

Andrew Silow-Carroll
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers

Garry Herzog
W22: Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout
W22: Packaging the News Product
Front Page Layout
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“April 1 and Oct. 1”

Jaimie Julia Winters
W22: Packaging the News Product
Front Page Layout
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Belleville Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 3 and Sept. 24”

Owen Proctor
Suburban Trends
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“May 23 and Sept. 23”

Matt Fagan
W22: Packaging the News Product
Front Page Layout
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Jan. 29 and Oct. 1”

Anthony G. Attrino
W22: Packaging the News Product
Front Page Layout
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“March 19 and Sept. 17”

Lillian M. Aleman
W22: Packaging the News Product
Front Page Layout
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 25 and Nov. 27”

Edward Virgin
Rosemarie Antinori

First Place
W23: Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

Ocean City Sentinel
Sample Media

“June 19 and Oct.1”

David Nahan
Ramsey Suburban News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 10 and Sept. 17”

Marsha Stoltz
Christina Scotti
Rosemarie Antinori
W23: Packaging the News Product
Editorial Section Layout & Content
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 24 and Oct. 29”

Jaimie Julia Winters
W23: Packaging the News Product
Editorial Section Layout & Content
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Ridge Voice
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Jan. 22 and Sept. 17”

Jonathan Sachs
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Northern Valley Suburbanite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 17 and Nov. 12”

Sam Passow
W23: Packaging the News Product
Editorial Section Layout & Content

First Place
Weekly under 6,500

Leonia Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“July 24 and Sept. 18”

Chris Lang
Sam Passow
W24: Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content
The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Community”

Elizabeth Oguss
W24: Packaging the News Product
Feature Section Layout & Content
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Princeton Packet
Packet Publications

“Time Off”

Ilene Dube
W24: Packaging the News Product
Feature Section Layout & Content
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Village Life”

Deirdre Ward
W24: Packaging the News Product
Feature Section Layout & Content

First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Northern Valley Suburbanite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Lifestyle Section”

Christopher Lang, Sam Passow, Michelle Sartor
The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Arts & Leisure”
“Our Voices”

Gloria Geannette
Joyce Suss
W25: Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content
South Bergenite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Michael Lamendola
W25: Packaging the News Product
Sports Section Layout & Content
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

Glen Rock Gazette
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Cindy Probert
Hunterdon County Democrat

“Central’s Ibach in the Tower”
“Thompson Wins 3200”

John Siipola
Second Place

W25: Packaging the News Product
Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Greg Tartaglia
Brian Farrell
W25: Packaging the News Product
Sports Section Layout & Content
First Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Coast Star
Star News Group

Len Bardsley
Mike Duffy
W25: Packaging the News Product
Sports Section Layout & Content
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ocean Star
Star News Group

Adam Hochron
Joyce Manser
Kelly Rizzetta
W26: Packaging the News Product – Special Issue
W26: Packaging the News Product
Special Issue
Third Place
Weekly over 6,500

The Current of Egg Harbor Township
Catamaran Media Company

“EHT High School 2009 Senior Scrapbook”

Wayne Derrick Comer II, James FitzPatrick, Jackie Hanusey, Rebekah Zumwalt

Third Place
W26: Packaging the News Product
Special Issue
Third Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Ridgewood News
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Ridgewood’s July 4 Celebration”

Staff
Second Place

W26: Packaging the News Product
Special Issue
Second Place
Weekly over 6,500

Pascack Valley
Community Life
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Six Decades Serving the Pascack Valley”

Staff

Second Place
W26: Packaging the News Product
Special Issue
Second Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Madison Eagle
Recorder Community Newspapers
“Treasures of Morris County”

Staff
First Place

W26: Packaging the News Product
Special Issue

First Place
Weekly over 6,500

Northern Valley Suburbanite
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“150 Years of Change”

Staff

First Place
W26: Packaging the News Product
Special Issue
First Place
Weekly under 6,500

The Retrospect

“Spring Sports Preview”

Staff
D1: Responsible Journalism – Public Service
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
D1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Bergen County Technical School District”

Michael Gartland
“Plainfield Quizzed on Role of Pair”

Mark Spivey
Asbury Park Press

“Fighting New Jersey’s Tax Crush”

Paul D’Ambrosio, Jean Mikle, Andrea Clurfeld, Todd B. Bates
D1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Times

“Tracking the Federal Stimulus”

Ryan Tracy, Meir Rinde, Erin Duffy, Tom Sommerville
First Place
D1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Hackensack University Medical Center”

Lindy Washburn
Mary Jo Layton
Peter Sampson

First Place
First Place

D1: Responsible Journalism
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Courier News

“Pingry Arms”

Mark Spivey
D2: Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment
The Press of Atlantic City

“An Assemblyman’s Parking Ticket”
“Of Mussels and Men”
“Gadhafi and New Jersey”

Jim Perskie
The Times

“Now is The Times”

Nora O’Dowd
Second Place

D2: Responsible Journalism
Editorial Comment

Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“20-point Tax Plan Series”

Randy Bergmann
“Big Payout in Dover”
“Perks Out Of Control”
“Off-Base in Hanover”

Fred Snowflack
D2: Responsible Journalism
Editorial Comment
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

“Hoping to Beat the Odds”
“Credit the Surgeons”
“A Crack in the Records Act”

Kevin Manahan

First Place
Gloucester County Times

“Responsibility, not Loopholes”
“State Needs to Stop This Pain”
“For Bill Cahir, Our Gratitude”

Mary Lee Donahue
D3: Responsible Journalism – Enterprise
D3: Responsible Journalism
Enterprise
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“Eye on the Economy”

Shannon Mullen
Peter Ackerman
The Express-Times

“Medicine or Mistake?”

Stephen J. Novak, Bill Wichert, Sarah Wojcik, Tom Quigley
The Star-Ledger

“The Wounds Within: Suicide in the Military”

Mark Mueller
Tomas Dinges
Daily Record

“Fear of Curbs Spurs Rise in Gun Permits”

Matt Manochio
D3: Responsible Journalism
Enterprise
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Desperation Street”

Meredith Mandell
Leslie Barbaro
First Place
Enterprise
Daily under 60,000

The Daily Journal

“Educating Our Work Force”

Joseph P. Smith
D4: Responsible Journalism – First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award
D4: Responsible Journalism
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“Six-figure Salaries on Your Dime”

Paul D’Ambrosio,
Andrea Clurfeld, Jean Mikle,
Todd B. Bates, Shannon Mullen
“State Tosses Hanover Park Regional’s Buyout Deal”

Laura Bruno
The Press of Atlantic City

“New Jersey Denies 911 Call Centers Millions”

Daniel Walsh
D4: Responsible Journalism
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

**Daily Record**

“Big Payout in Dover”

**Staff**
D4: Responsible Journalism
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Private Jobs, Public Pensions”

Elise Young
First Place
D4: Responsible Journalism
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Burlington County Times

“Mayor in Corruption Sweep Has County Ties”

Melissa Hayes
David Levinsky
D5: Reporting and Writing – Breaking News
Third Place

D5: Reporting and Writing

Breaking News

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

“Walk of Shame”

Staff
The Daily Journal

“Vanaman Pleads Guilty”

Joseph P. Smith, Joel Landau, Kristi Funderburk, Joe Moore
D5: Reporting and Writing
Breaking News
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Miracle on the Hudson”

Staff
D5: Reporting and Writing
Breaking News
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Jersey Journal

“Bloodbath”
“Trail of Violence”

Michaelangelo Conte,
Charles Hack, Amy Sara Clark,
Agustin Torres, Paul Takahashi
The Record (Bergen County)

“Greed, Betrayal, Shame”

Staff
D5: Reporting and Writing
Breaking News
First Place
Daily under 60,000

The Jersey Journal

“Charged”
“Healy: Yes, I’m Official 4” et al

Michaelangelo Conte,
Charles Hack, Amy Sara Clark,
Agustin Torres, Paul Takahashi
Carly Baldwin, Jennifer Kim
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D6: Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio
Asbury Park Press

“Reactor Warning Devises Still Out” et al

Todd B. Bates
D6: Reporting and Writing
News Writing Portfolio

Third Place
Daily under 60,000

Home News Tribune

“Acquitted in Sex Case” et al

Ken Serrano
D6: Reporting and Writing
News Writing Portfolio
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

The Press of Atlantic City

“Party All Week” et al

Juliet Fletcher
D6: Reporting and Writing
News Writing Portfolio
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

“Growing Number of Patients Lack Health Insurance” et al

Lorraine Ash
D6: Reporting and Writing
News Writing Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Gloucester County Times

“Missing Hunter’s Body Found” et al

Jessica Beym
D7: Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio
Second Place

D7: Reporting and Writing
Environmental Writing Portfolio
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“A Muddy Future”
“Coal’s Here to Stay”
“Habitat for Danger”

Scott Fallon
The Express-Times

“EPA Steps Up NJ Site Cleanup”

Stephen J. Novak
First Place

D7: Reporting and Writing
Environmental Writing Portfolio

First Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“Is It Worth Going Green?”

Todd B. Bates
D7: Reporting and Writing
Environmental Writing Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

The New Jersey Herald

“Sussex County’s Power Future”

Seth Augenstein
D8: Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio
Asbury Park Press

“Banker to Bayman”
“Post-Literate Society”
“Leaving NJ”

Shannon Mullen
Home News Tribune

“Go-Go Soaks Up Limelight”
“Bad Moon Rising”
“City Pulling Plug on Basement Shows”

Chris Jordan
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

The Philadelphia Inquirer

“This Summer’s Hot Beach Game. Quoits? Nah! It’s Ladder Ball”
“Pool of Rock”
“An Old Hand at Fresh Seafood”

Amy Rosenberg
Second Place

D8: Reporting and Writing
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Times

“Parubchenko Earns Reputation for Doing ‘Damn Good Work’”
“Praise the Lord and Pass the Popcorn”
Chilly Plunge for Good Cause”

Erin Duffy
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Intriguing People: Oksana Baiul”
“Intriguing People: Jim White”
“Jackson Profoundly Influenced a Generation”

Mike Kerwick
D8: Reporting and Writing
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

First Place
Daily under 60,000

The News of Cumberland County

“Joby is Still Leading the Way”
“BHS Class of 1959 Reunites”
“14 Year-Old Strings ‘Beads of Courage’ Fighting Leukemia”

Joe Green
D9: Reporting and Writing
Sports Writing Portfolio
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

Courier-Post

Gus Ostrum
D9: Reporting and Writing
Sports Writing Portfolio
Third Place
Daily under 60,000

Home News Tribune

Paul Franklin
D9: Reporting and Writing
Sports Writing Portfolio
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

Stephen Edelson
Second Place

D9: Reporting and Writing
Sports Writing Portfolio

Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Daily Journal

Ben Watanabe
D9: Reporting and Writing
Sports Writing Portfolio
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

Jeff Roberts
First Place

D9: Reporting and Writing
Sports Writing Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Courier News
Jerry Carino
D10: Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio
D10: Reporting and Writing
Scholastic Sports Portfolio
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

Courier-Post
Kevin Minnick
D10: Reporting and Writing
Scholastic Sports Portfolio
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Courier-Post
Matthew Stanmyre
D10: Reporting and Writing
Scholastic Sports Portfolio
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Jersey Journal

Patrick Villanova
First Place

D10: Reporting and Writing
Scholastic Sports Portfolio

First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

Jeff Roberts
First Place
D10: Reporting and Writing
Scholastic Sports Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Home News Tribune
Greg Tufaro
D11: Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio
"Cherry Hill Mall Unveiled: Major Revamp Enlivens Icon"
"Many S.J. Restaurants Hungry for Profits"
"Two S.J. Mortgage Firms Tied to Scam"
The Express-Times

“Rate Change Jolts NJ Farmers”
“Owner Puts Cork in Winery”
“Milk Prices Could Climb”

Bill Wichert
Second Place

D11: Reporting and Writing
Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

The Philadelphia Inquirer

“Atlantic City Battered by Rivals, Economy”
“What Happens in Vegas: Lots Less”
“States Go All In to Get a Shot at Gambling Gold”

Suzette Parmley
Gloucester County Times

“The Man with the Plan”
“To Some It’s Harder to Rent Out”
“Girl, 13, Opens Thrift Shop for the Needy”

Jessica Driscoll
First Place

D11: Reporting and Writing
Business and Financial Writing Portfolio
First Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“Unhappy Returns”
“Shore Bargains on Pricey Homes”
“Surf’s Up”

David P. Willis
First Place

D11: Reporting and Writing
Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

First Place
Daily under 60,000

The Times

“Frozen Bond Markets Thawing”
“Recession Gives Community Banks Opportunity”
“Recession Hurts Job-Hunting Teens”

Ryan Tracy
D12: Reporting and Writing – News/Business Column
The Philadelphia Inquirer

“Camden’s Needs Unmet”

Monica Yant Kinney
Gloucester County Times

“Thanks Again, Sister Rosa Mystica”

Jim Six
D12: Reporting and Writing
News/Business Column

Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“Under Fire”

Bill Handleman
Second Place

D12: Reporting and Writing
News/Business Column

Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Trentonian

“Cover Captured Reality of Violence”

L.A. Parker
D12: Reporting and Writing
News/Business Column
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

“Take the City Back”

Barry Carter
“When is Too Much Information a Problem?”

Paul C. Grzella
D13: Reporting and Writing – Op-Ed Column
The Jersey Journal

“Vega’s Got a Big Problem and Small Political Future” et al

Agustin C. Torres
D13: Reporting and Writing
Op-Ed Column
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

“Brave Call on Marijuana from Carroll”

Fred Snowflack
The Record (Bergen County)

“Like Childhood, Shea is Nothing More Than a Memory”

“Listen to the Sounds of Snap, Crackle and Pop”

“What’s Love Got To Do with It”

Alfred Doblin
The Express-Times

“He Answered the Call and Paid the Price”
“Image of Truth is Something We’d Rather Not See”
“Tragic Story Deserves Its Day in Court”

Joseph P. Owens
D14: Reporting and Writing – Feature/Entertainment Column
Third Place
D14: Reporting and Writing
Feature/Entertainment Column

Third Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“The Gift of Tongues, Slip of Tongue”
“Springsteen Turns 60”
“Sons Restore a Father’s Sense of Pride”

Michael Riley
Home News Tribune

“Missing the Days When I was a Backyard Mechanic”
“Still Praying and Singing in the Same Church”
“Carving Out a Comfort Zone on Thanksgiving Day”

Rick Malwitz
Second Place
D14: Reporting and Writing
Feature/Entertainment Column
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Courier-Post

“Looking for Where You Find It”
“Trust Your Parenting GPS”
“Miracles Don’t Always Come in Straight Lines”

Lu Hanessian
Second Place

Feature/Entertainment Column

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

The Express-Times

“Richter Scale”

Adam Richter
First Place
D14: Reporting and Writing
Feature/Entertainment Column
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Psyched Up for Sports”
“How Children Can Stave Off Vacation Brain Burnout”
“School Daze”

Colleen Diskin
D14: Reporting and Writing
Feature/Entertainment Column
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

“Uphill Climb Has Many Pitfalls, But Big Rewards”
“Getting By – One Day at a Time”
“Faith, Attitude Stronger than Spinal-Cord Injury”

Mike Daigle
D15: Reporting and Writing – Sports Column
"How to Begin Road Toward a 26.2 Mile Run" et al

Kevin Clapp
Asbury Park Press

“Brown’s Impact Reaches Far Beyond the Football Field” et al

Stephen Edelson
D15: Reporting and Writing
Sports Column
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Trentonian

“The Real Deal” et al

Jay Dunn
D15: Reporting and Writing
Sports Column
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

“Unnecessary Roughness”
“This Course is No Classic”
“Always Labor Day for this Shortstop”

Ian O’Connor

First Place
First Place

D15: Reporting and Writing
Sports Column
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

“New League Draws Rave Reviews”
“Clues Emerging a Month into Season”
“More Millennium Decade Memories”

Joe Hofmann

First Place
Third Place
D16: Reporting and Writing
Critical Writing

Third Place
Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

“‘Year One’ a Dud of Biblical Proportions”
“Almodóvar’s Love Letter”
“A World Apart”

Stephan Whitty
Daily Record

“History was Never So Enjoyable as in ‘1776’”

“‘Noises Off’ a Delightful Disaster”

“A ‘Prairie’ Full of Ups and Downs”

William Westhoven
The Record (Bergen County)

“A Little Trust Can Go a Long Way”
“A Beautiful Setting is the High Point”
“Ambassadors for Peruvian Cuisine”

Elisa Ung
D16: Reporting and Writing
Critical Writing
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Express-Times

“Irredeemable”
“Kill Audio”
“The Flash”

Johnathan Hardick
First Place
D16: Reporting and Writing
Critical Writing
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Philadelphia Inquirer

“Ports of Call”
“Seasons 52”
“Fine Flip-Flop Fare”

Craig LeBan
First Place
D16: Reporting and Writing
Critical Writing
First Place
Daily under 60,000

The Express-Times

“‘10’ Revisited”
“The Return of Beatlemania”
“New Bach Choir”

Adam Richter
D17: Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award
D17: Reporting and Writing
Robert P. Kelly Award
Third Place
Daily under 60,000

The Express-Times

Kelly Huth
D17: Reporting and Writing
Robert P. Kelly Award
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

Graelyn Brasher
Second Place
D17: Reporting and Writing
Robert P. Kelly Award
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

Jake Remaly
First Place

D17: Reporting and Writing
Robert P. Kelly Award
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

Chris Megerian
D17: Reporting and Writing
Robert P. Kelly Award
First Place
Daily under 60,000

The Times

Matt Fair
Better Newspaper Contest 2009

D18: Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines
The Press of Atlantic City

“Mixed Football Marriage in Margate Offers Chance for Some Wedded Blitz”
“Same Bank, Same Crime, Same Suspect, Same FBI Agent”
“Boughing to the Economy”

Owen Gallagher
Gloucester County Times

“Law and Tall Order”
“Job Odyssey: Fired, Suit, Rehired, Removed, Suit”
“Animal Backers”

Glenn Koppleman
Asbury Park Press

“For Joba the Not, a Long Day in Belmar’s Court”
“In Ocean County, Politics is All A-Twitter”
“Judge: There’ll Be No Divorcing in the Dark”

Lisa Kruse
Gloucester County Times

“In It for the Picks”
“Cash and Carryover”
“Turning Up the Volumes”

Glenn Koppleman
First Place
D18: Reporting and Writing
Best Headlines
The Record (Bergen County)

“What’s Wrong with This Picture?”
“Where Fascinating Rhythm Meets Good Vibrations”
“Pot in Every Chicken”

Craig Neddle
D18: Reporting and Writing
Best Headlines
First Place
Daily under 60,000

The Jersey Journal

“All Pants Wet”
“You’re A Republican? I Am Too!”
“Tree a Tunnel Vision”

John Crittenden

First Place
D19: Reporting and Writing – Special Issue
D19: Reporting and Writing
Special Issue
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

Courier-Post

“South Jersey Guide 2009-2010”

Staff
D19: Reporting and Writing
Special Issue
Third Place
Daily under 60,000

Courier News

“2009 Courier News Wish Book”

Staff
The Record (Bergen County)

“Advances in Fight Against Breast Cancer”

Staff
Second Place

D19: Reporting and Writing
Special Issue
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

Courier News

“Mission Impossible 2”

Steve Feitl
Ryan Dunleavy
First Place
D19: Reporting and Writing
Special Issue
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Press of Atlantic City

“Best of Winter High Sports”

Michael Melhorn, Michael McGarry, Emily Gorman, Michael Ein
First Place
D19: Reporting and Writing
Special Issue
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Today’s Sunbeam

“Women’s Lifestyle in Salem County”

Colleen P. Moore
NJPA Awards
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D20: Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio
Second Place

D20: Design and Presentation
News Page Design Portfolio

Second Place
Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

Shawn Weston
First Place
News Page Design Portfolio
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

Robert S. Townsend
D20: Design and Presentation
News Page Design Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

Kevin Davis
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Emily Gorman
D21: Design and Presentation
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio
Third Place
Daily under 60,000

Gloucester County Times

“Work & Play”
“Life Cycle”
“Whistle Blower”
“Cane & Comfort”
“Pane & Simple”

Jane Humes
D21: Design and Presentation
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

Jeff Colson
D21: Design and Presentation
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

“Cupcake Crazy”
“Cocktail Time”
“Fall Fun”
“Marking a Milestone”
“High-Tech Holidays”

Michelle Malouf-Steimle
First Place

D21: Design and Presentation
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

Mark Voger
D21: Design and Presentation
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Courier News

“World Tour”
“V for Victory”
“Inside Story”
“Oh Deer”
“C is for Cookie”

Donna Poulsen
D22: Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio
D22: Design and Presentation
Sports Page Design Portfolio
Third Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

R. L. Rebach
D22: Design and Presentation
Sports Page Design Portfolio
Third Place
Daily under 60,000

The Daily Journal

Josh Friedman
D22: Design and Presentation
Sports Page Design Portfolio
Second Place
Daily over 60,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Emily Gorman
Second Place

D22: Design and Presentation
Sports Page Design Portfolio
Second Place
Daily under 60,000

The Jersey Journal

“2009 High School Football Review”

Patrick Villanova
Mike Gesario
First Place
Sports Page Design Portfolio
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press
Kevin Steimle
First Place

D22: Design and Presentation
Sports Page Design Portfolio
First Place
Daily under 60,000

Home News Tribune

“Home News Sports”

Steve Feitl
NJPA Awards

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D23: Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio
D23: Design and Presentation
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place
Daily over 60,000

The Record (Bergen County)

Charlie McGill
D23: Design and Presentation
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record

Adam Hollanek
Second Place

D23: Design and Presentation
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Second Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

Jeff Colson
The Daily Journal

Joe Moore
D23: Design and Presentation
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio
First Place
Daily over 60,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Tim Faherty
D24: Innovation Award
D24: Innovation Award

First Place
Daily over 60,000

Asbury Park Press

“Obama Posters”

Andy Prendimano, Jeff Colson, Michelle Malouf-Steimle, Alex Riley
General Excellence Awards
General Excellence
Weekly under 6,500
General Excellence
Weekly under 6,500

Verona-Cedar Grove Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
General Excellence
Weekly over 6,500
General Excellence
Weekly over 6,500

The Montclair Times
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
General Excellence
Daily under 60,000
General Excellence
Daily under 60,000

Daily Record
Parsippany
General Excellence
Daily over 60,000
General Excellence
Daily over 60,000

The Record
Bergen County
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