Better Newspaper Contest
2009 Photography Awards
NJPA
New Jersey Press Association
Better Newspaper Contest

Awards by Category

Weekly

Spot News
- any single picture of an unscheduled news event
The Montclair Times

Heist

Spot News
Second Place
Adam Anik
Passaic Valley Today

Firefighters in The Sky

Spot News
First Place
Pierfrancesco Baccaro
Better Newspaper Contest

General News
- any single picture of a scheduled news event
100th Anniversary

General News
Second Place
Jennifer Brownstone Kopp
Independent

Bliss

General News
First Place
Eric Sucar
Better Newspaper Contest

General News Picture Story
- a series of pictures of general news or spot news event

Second Place
O Day

General News
Picture Story
Second Place
Adam Anik

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The Montclair Times

O Day

General News Picture Story
Second Place
Adam Anik
Better Newspaper Contest

General News Picture Story
- a series of pictures of general news or spot news event

First Place
Nutley Sun

Crash Course

General News Picture Story
First Place
Dale Mincey
Nutley Sun

Crash Course

General News Picture Story
First Place
Dale Mincey

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Better Newspaper Contest

**Sports Action**

- any single picture taken during ongoing action of any activity considered a competitive sport
Ocean City Sentinel

Breaking the Waves

Sports Action
First Place
David Nahan
Better Newspaper Contest

Sports Feature
- any single picture of a sports-related event that is not game action
Champions Again

Sports Feature
Third Place
Max Levin
Tri-Town News

Pros

Sports Feature
First Place
Eric Sucar
Better Newspaper Contest

Sports Feature Picture Story
- Series of photos of a sports-related event that is not game action

Third Place
**Better Newspaper Contest**

**Sports Feature Picture Story**
- Series of photos of a sports-related event that is not game action

**Second Place**
Lifeguards

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan

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Lifeguards

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan
Lifeguards

Ocean City Sentinel

Sports Feature
Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan

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Ocean City Sentinel

Lifeguards

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan

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Ocean City Sentinel

Lifeguards

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan
Lifeguards
Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan
Ocean City Sentinel

Lifeguards

Sports Feature
Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan

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Lifeguards

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
David Nahan
Better Newspaper Contest

Sports Feature Picture Story
- Series of photos of a sports-related event that is not game action

First Place
Ocean City Sentinel

Bull

Sports Feature Picture Story
First Place
Mary Rudloff

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Ocean City Sentinel

Bull Sports Feature Picture Story
First Place
Mary Rudloff

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Bull Sports Feature Picture Story First Place
Mary Rudloff
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature
- all single picture entries that do not fit in any other category
Tri-Town News

Ride Down

Feature
Second Place
Eric Sucar
The Hub

Yoga in The Sun

Feature
First Place
Eric Sucar
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature Picture Story
- any series of feature pictures that tell a story other than a breaking news event

Third Place
South Brunswick Post

Seniorcize

Feature Picture Story
Third Place
John P. Keating

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South Brunswick Post

Seniorcize

Feature Picture Story
Third Place
John P. Keating
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature Picture Story
- any series of feature pictures that tell a story other than a breaking news event

Second Place
Neighbor News

Ducktails

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Pierfrancesco Baccaro

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Neighbor News

Ducktails

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Pierfrancesco Baccaro
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature Picture Story
- any series of feature pictures that tell a story other than a breaking news event

First Place
Independent

Bay Watch

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Jeff Granit
Independent

Bay Watch

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Jeff Granit
Independent

Bay Watch

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Jeff Granit
Independent

Bay Watch

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Jeff Granit

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Better Newspaper Contest

Portrait
- a single picture that reveals the essence of the subject’s character
The Princeton Packet

The Jazz Singer at Rest

Portrait
First Place
Mark Czakjowski
Better Newspaper Contest

Pictorial
- a single picture made for scenic or artistic value
Aim Sussex County

Morning Fog

Pictorial
Third Place
Dennis Dalelio
Aim Jefferson

Reflective Duck Swim

Pictorial
Second Place
Anthony Lawson
The SandPaper

Cloud Burst

Pictorial
First Place
Jack Reynolds
Better Newspaper Contest

Illustrations
- a single color or b/w print that is created to illustrate a concept or story
Sixty pounds of bunker gear

Helmet
Mask
Nomex hood
Axe
Flashlight
Fire gloves
Bunker pants
Leather boots

Keys, Flashlight
Halligan tool to pry & chop
Fubar for forcible entry
self-contained breathing apparatus 20-30 minutes compressed air

Bunker Gear

Illustrations
First Place
Adam Anik
Better Newspaper Contest

Awards by Category

Daily

Spot News

- any single picture of an unscheduled news event
The Press of Atlantic City

Pole Sitting

Spot News
Third Place
Ben Fogletto
Twilight Blaze

Spot News
Second Place
Andrew Miller
The Jersey Journal

Triangle Park Murder

Spot News
First Place
Joe Shine
Better Newspaper Contest

General News
- any single picture of a scheduled news event
News of Cumberland County

Back Home

General News
Second Place
Brian Littel
Liberty Makeup

General News
First Place
John Munson
Better Newspaper Contest

General News Picture Story
- a series of pictures of general news or spot news event

Third Place
Desperation Street

General News Picture Story
Third Place
Leslie Barbaro
Desperation Street

General News Picture Story
Third Place
Leslie Barbaro
The Record

Desperation Street

General News
Picture Story
Third Place
Leslie Barbaro
Better Newspaper Contest

General News Picture Story
- a series of pictures of general news or spot news event

Second Place
Miracle on the Hudson

General News Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Miracle on the Hudson

General News
Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Miracle on the Hudson

General News Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Jersey Journal

Miracle on the Hudson

General News Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Miracle on the Hudson

Reena Rose Sibayan

General News
Picture Story
Second Place
Miracle on the Hudson

General News
Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Miracle on the Hudson

General News Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Jersey Journal

Miracle on the Hudson

General News Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Better Newspaper Contest

General News Picture Story
- a series of pictures of general news or spot news event

First Place
The Trentonian

General News Picture Story
First Place
Jackie Schear

Funeral

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A Celebration of the Life of
Manuel Rivera, Sr.
Funeral

General News Picture Story
First Place
Jackie Schear
Better Newspaper Contest

**Sports Action**
- any single picture taken during ongoing action of any activity considered a competitive sport
Asbury Park Press

Going Down

Sports Action
Third Place
Peter Ackerman
The Daily Journal

Heart

Sports Action
First Place
Cody Glenn
Better Newspaper Contest

**Sports Feature**
- any single picture of a sports-related event that is not game action
The Daily Record

No Worries

Sports Feature
Second Place
Karen Mancinelli
Please, Please, Please

Sports Feature
First Place
Tony Kurdzuk
Better Newspaper Contest

Sports Feature Picture Story
- Series of photos of a sports-related event that is not game action

Second Place
The Jersey Journal

The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

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The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Jersey Journal

The Barclays at Liberty National

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

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The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature
Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

The Jersey Journal

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The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Barclays at Liberty National

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Picture Story
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The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Barclays at Liberty National

Sports Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Better Newspaper Contest

Sports Feature Picture Story
- Series of photos of a sports-related event that is not game action

First Place
Remembering Harry

Sports Feature
Picture Story
First Place
Lori M. Nichols
Remembering Harry

Sports Feature
Picture Story
First Place
Lori M. Nichols
Gloucester County Times

Remembering Harry

Sports Feature Picture Story First Place
Lori M. Nichols
Gloucester County Times

Remembering Harry

Sports Feature
Picture Story
First Place
Lori M. Nichols
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature
- all single picture entries that do not fit in any other category
The Star-Ledger

Pool Feature
Second Place
Aristide Economopoulos
The Star-Ledger

Bamboozled

Feature
First Place
Tony Kurdzuk
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature Picture Story
- any series of feature pictures that tell a story other than a breaking news event

Second Place
The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

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The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

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The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

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The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan

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The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
The Jersey Journal

All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
All Points West Festival

Feature Picture Story
Second Place
Reena Rose Sibayan
Better Newspaper Contest

Feature Picture Story
- any series of feature pictures that tell a story other than a breaking news event

First Place
The Naked Cowboy

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Dylan Wilson
The Jersey Journal

The Naked Cowboy

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Dylan Wilson
The Jersey Journal

The Naked Cowboy

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Dylan Wilson

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The Jersey Journal

The Naked Cowboy

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Dylan Wilson

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The Naked Cowboy

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Dylan Wilson

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The Naked Cowboy

Dylan Wilson

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The Jersey Journal

The Naked Cowboy

Feature Picture Story
First Place
Dylan Wilson

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Better Newspaper Contest

Portrait

- a single picture that revels the essence of the subject’s character
The Star-Ledger

Justin’s Mother

Portrait
Third Place
Patti Sapone
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Last WWI Vet

Portrait
Second Place
Laurence Kesterson
Tent City Squatter

Portrait
First Place

Aristide Economopoulos
Better Newspaper Contest

Pictorial
- a single picture made for scenic or artistic value
The Record

A View From The Pond

Pictorial
Second Place
David Bergeland
News of Cumberland County

Geese

Pictorial
First Place
Bryan Littel
Better Newspaper Contest

Illustrations
- a single color or b/w print that is created to illustrate a concept or story
The Record

Jumpin Jamie

Illustrations
Third Place
Leslie Barbaro
The Press of Atlantic City

Mummy’s BooBoo

Illustrations
Second Place
Vernon Ogrodnek
The Press of Atlantic City

Walking On Air

Illustrations
First Place
Danny Drake
Better Newspaper Contest

Best of Show
The Star-Ledger

Tent City Squatter
Aristide Economopoulos
Congratulations
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