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2012 Daily Editorial Awards
D1: Responsible Journalism – Public Service – Lloyd P. Bums Memorial Award

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South Jersey Times

Rail incident is second at Mantua Creek span in past three years

Residents outraged in Paulsboro

An informed public is a safer public

Schools back in action

Wash. Twp. fire crew quits HAZMAT team

Staff
Neighborhood stunned by charges

Bail for suspect, 71, tops $1 million this week after number of alleged victims climbs to 6

By Mark Serritella

Access to public records at stake

Decision is expected by July 19; definitions are likely to change

By Staff

The lives of bugs

New exhibit in Bernards examines the insect world

Access to public records at stake

Judge OKs access to public records

Courts sides with access

Senate bill may relax records ruling

Payroll company behind newspaper’s lawsuit against borough waives fee

Staff
D1: Responsible Journalism - Public Service - Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Gloucester County Times

A lost soul no longer

Seven with no family buried

Carly Romalino
Reporter
D1: Responsible Journalism - Public Service - Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Law and Disorder

Betraying the Badge

Chief reveals FBI's role in Edison probe

More turmoil for cops in Edison

TSA hired ex-Edison cop with a history

Mark Mueller

Reporter
D1: Responsible Journalism - Public Service - Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Road to Recovery – After Superstorm Sandy

Staff
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Asbury Park Press

Cheated: Why Lakewood public schools have failed and what we can do to fix them

Shannon Mullen
Ken Serrano
Todd Bates
Margaret Bonafide
Resign Mayor Mack

Gov. Christie, please visit TCHSS

The paper chase

Nora O'Dowd
D2: Responsible Journalism -
Editorial Comment

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Dover is moving too fast on public safety plan

Trenton bipartisan maturity went away

Free beaches, whatever it takes

Keith Ryzewicz
Nothing 'premier' in 3-year impasse

Don't wait a year on N.J. wage lift

Toxic transports needs to be safer

Mary Lee Donahue
Copy Editor
Still don’t know real Romney

EDITORIAL

The Republican nominee has to make it clear that an aloof, out-of-touch candidate simply will not do.

The best way to do that is with substance, not symbolism. And that’s why it is important that Mitt Romney come back to New Hampshire and make a strong case for why he is the right choice for the country.

He must prove that he has a plan for the economy and jobs, and that he has the leadership skills to lead the country through tough times. Romney must also show that he understands the issues that matter to New Hampshire voters, like education, healthcare, and energy.

Well, do it, Mitt.

Josh Gohlke

Heroes, hope, sugar packets

COMMENTS

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SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y.

Kevin Shovel, president of the East End Burgess Fire Department, looks at the impact that Hurricane Sandy had on his community.

The storm caused widespread damage, and many residents are still recovering. Shovel said that the fire department was able to provide assistance to those in need.

“Hurricane Sandy was a hard hit for our community,” Shovel said. “But we’re making progress, and we’re doing everything we can to help those who were affected.”

Josh Gohlke

N.J. Legislature has finally 'gone to the dogs'

Concerted effort to restore Barnegat Bay

EDITORIAL

Not satisfied with real estate damage to Barnegat Bay, a developer has set fire to the town.

Greenport, N.Y. - A developer has set fire to a section of Barnegat Bay, according to the Suffolk County Police Department.

The fire, which occurred early Saturday morning, caused extensive damage to the area. The developer, who had previously been involved in a dispute with the town over the use of the bay, set the fire to show the town’s leaders that they need to do more to protect the bay.

“Here in Greenport, we have a responsibility to our environment and the future generations,” said Mayor George King. “We cannot allow this kind of destruction to happen.”

Josh Gohlke
D2: Responsible Journalism -
Editorial Comment

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Home News Tribune

Christie's not credible

MCIA leaders have changes

Edison police need ...

Keith Ryzewicz
Chill, councilman

Both ignore truth

Jim Perskie
Editorial Page Editor
SASQUATCH IN NEW JERSEY?
Bigfoot has a long history in Morris, Sussex counties

Denville man gets 3 years in accident
Admits striking pedestrian
By Perry Wright

Gravestones unearthed in Randolph
By Michael Hall

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Sasquatch in New Jersey?
The Hot Spots for Sightings
The Last Step

Lorraine Ash
Short-staffed EMS fix debated

Seeking cancer answers

Rise in teen illness rate has industry under scrutiny

‘The community got shut out’

Please Daddy, No Singing

When Rudy Miller dons the microphone for his best Dave Barry impression, his 5-year-old reaches for the earbuds. Read about his latest adventure at lehighvalleylive.com/blogs.
Ghost garage project among targets of FBI searches

Before FBI warrants came ex-lawyer, cash in hand

A case built with help of 'cooperating witnesses'

The auto-detailer and the FBI binder of evidence

FBI: 'Uncle 'Remus' was phrase that pays

Alex Zdan
Asbury Park Press

Gripped by Violence

Alesha Williams
Michelle Gladden
Kevin Penton
Nicquel Terry
The Star-Ledger

48 hours that forever changed New Jersey

'Angels are gathering' amid ruins of a shore town

Empty shelves, heavy hearts: Closing up shop

Everyday heroes step up in shore's darkest hours

Amy Ellis Nutt
Reporter
A how-to guide to New Jersey’s power game

From a nearly empty courtroom, a peek at the way things get done

1. Make sure to go to court. It’s a good place to see how things get done. If you don’t go to court, you’ll miss out on important legal details. You might even miss out on a chance to observe how judges and lawyers work. If you’re looking for a quick overview of the legal system, this is the place to go.

2. Meet the judges. Judges are the gatekeepers of the legal system. They’re the ones who decide whether a case is heard or not, and they’re the ones who issue rulings. It’s a good idea to meet the judges in person, if possible. They can tell you more about the court system and what it’s like to be a judge.

3. Talk to the lawyers. Lawyers are the ones who represent their clients in court. They’re the ones who argue the case and try to get their client off the hook. It’s a good idea to talk to a lawyer to get a sense of what it’s like to represent a client in court.

4. Learn about the legal system. The legal system is complex and confusing, but it’s also fascinating. If you want to know more about how the system works, there are plenty of resources available. You can find information online, you can read books, and you can even attend seminars.

5. Be involved. The legal system is not just about the courts and the lawyers. It’s about the people who use the system. If you want to be involved, there are plenty of ways to do so. You can volunteer at a legal aid clinic, you can join a bar association, or you can even run for office.

6. Stay informed. The legal system is constantly evolving. If you want to stay informed, you can read the law, you can attend court proceedings, or you can even join a law school. Whatever you choose to do, make sure you stay informed.

Governor is giving diplomacy a test run

To hold trade talks on Middle East trip

Jeff Pillets
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D4

Responsible Journalism: First Amendment

Art Weissman Memorial Award
Burlington County Times

Ballot slots blamed for losses

Ballot positioning taken to task

Maybe they're just not that into you

Rose Krebs
Staff Writer

Jeannie O'Sullivan
Staff Writer

Gretchen Barrett-Hanafy
Editorial Page Editor
High Point won't release probe
High Point at odds • Police called
Schools chief faces
Superintendent sued
Board addresses • Still at odds
Investigation opened
Superintendent resigns
Chief's retirement
Chief addresses
Debated in court • Judge denies

Eric Obermauer
Reporter
The cost of moving ahead

Somerville slashes promoter’s pay

Sergio Bichao
The Star-Ledger

Troopers face probe • 2 troopers
Three top • State Police policy
A beating by troopers
How trooper pumped
State slams brakes
If troopers speak up
In most states
Treatment of diabetic
Startling turn in
Amid gains, State

Christopher Baxter
Reporter
From a tattered mob case, bitter charges flare

Shawn Boburg
Jean Rimbach
Monsy Alvarado
Art Weissman Memorial Award

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Bill in an Instant

At Ariz. confab:
How to turn conservative ideas into law
Christie's education bills called originals
Hard road in fighting copycat state bills
Liberals taking aim at copycat GOP bills

Salvador Rizzo
Reporter
Community grieves for victims of fire

4 children among 5 who perish in South Plainfield; 4 others injured

Staff
Millville mourns officer
Patrolman Chris Reeves dies serving his city

By Bridgeton’s Buona Vita
324,000 pounds of meat recall

Electricity should be restored

'Nothing in my arms all day'

Alex Young
Reporter

Jim Cook
Reporter

Phil Tomlinson
Reporter

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The News of Cumberland County

Millville mourns officer

Driver in fatal crash wanted to be officer

'Nothing in my arms all day'

Alex Young
Reporter

Jim Cook
Reporter

Phil Tomlinson
Reporter
Residents witness Mantua Creek bridge collapse

Officials: Long-term effects not likely

Sweeney:
Derailment is Conrail's responsibility

Officials evacuate additional residents as precautionary measure

Coast Guard, DEP assess how to remove vinyl chloride

Staff
HISTORIC DEVASTATION

Monster storm leaves destruction throughout the state, millions without power and a still-rising death toll

By Matt Mullen and Neil Themans

Historic devastation

 Pure hell

Staff
Storm Punishes North Jersey

Shell shocked

Staff
D5: Reporting and Writing -
Breaking News

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Superstorm Sandy Staff
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D6

Reporting and Writing:
News
Writing Portfolio
Local wrestling champ found dead

Former Pennsville Memorial High School student Deandre Durdan drowned while bathing in Florida's Gulf of Mexico, according to Pennsville Police. Durdan, 17, was last seen swimming near the beach on a trip to the state with his family. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

County officials nix ghost show visit to Johnson Hall

Skull found in Del. River

Mike Williams
Reporter
D6: Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Plainfield home-invasion victim, 87, recounts torture

NJ Supreme Court rules Plainfield couple can sue rescue squad for failing to save shot son

Man not guilty in family attach

Mark Spivey
FBI raids Mack’s home
Also targets brother, campaign contributor; city mayor denies wrongdoing

Before FBI warrants came lawyer, cash in hand
Vendor paid 'finder's fee' for city contract

Alex Zdan
M.B. wants to see Ravi serve time

Testimony may weaken defense

Spotlight on judge's reasoning in Ravi sentence

Karen Sudol
Wildwood days for Seaside refugees

Honoring two new ‘Pinelands Heroes’

Ethnic tension comes with Montco change

Her unde kept alive the joy of Armistice Day

Cleanup Headaches

FEMA delivers a blow at Shore

Amy Rosenberg

The Philadelphia Inquirer

D6: Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000
First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Law and disorder

Funeral industry struggles to cope in dire conditions

State scrambles to fix a polling system that Sandy left in shambles

Mark Mueller
Reporter
NJPA Awards
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D7

Reporting and Writing:
Environmental Writing Portfolio
Night of legends
Whitney remembered; Beach Boys, McCartney play

History of sludge on fields pungent

Santorum gives Pa., N.J. primary value

Serious second chance

D7: Reporting and Writing –
Environmental Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Express-Times

History of sludge on fields pungent

GenOn closing isn't healthy for economy, mayor claims

Board approves fertilizer facility

Andrew George
Reporter
Rare combination brews huge storm

Sandy’s impact to be felt across New Jersey

The storm that has been slowly building this week will finally begin to move across the state Friday night and continue through the weekend, bringing strong winds, heavy rain and heavy snow to the state.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for the entire state on Friday afternoon, calling for between 4 and 8 inches of snow in the northern and central parts of the state, with up to 10 inches expected in the northeastern part of the state.

The storm is expected to bring strong winds, with gusts up to 50 miles per hour, to the state, particularly in the northern and central parts of the state.

Powerful storms becoming common

Strom

Matt Chiappardi
NJ looking to rescue ailing solar industry

For legislators seeking new stimulus for the state's ailing solar industry, a bill that would give new life to the beleaguered industry has been introduced. The Solar Industry Stabilization Act seeks to provide financial assistance to solar projects in the state, such as by offering tax credits to developers and consumers.

Where the wild things are safe and sound

Taking a bite out of mosquitoes

Coastal experts eye ocean's land grab

Peg Quann
After falling behind in recycling, NJ looks for solutions

Drinking water going to waste

Pumping proposal sparks water war

James O'Neill
Pipeline ‘scar’ headed here
North Jerseys say gas work took high toll

Riverside dangers
EPA fears toxic spread
Scott Fallon
First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Trawl study, repeat

Protecting studying the red knots

Chemical spill dissipates but worry lingers

Sarah Watson
Staff Writer
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D8

Reporting and Writing: Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio
The Express-Times

Her breast bet

Burlesque is back

A chronicle of our time

Kelly Huth

Features Editor
D8: Reporting and Writing -
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Express-Times

Legends and lenses

Fricke's Picks

Bamboozle

Tiffany Bentley
Features Writer
First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Times

A little curd goes a long whey

Voices of freedom

Sharpening their powers of persuasion

Wendy Plump
The risk was real, but so was their love

Life saver

Cancer’s other risk

Lindy Washburn
Relief achingly out of reach

He Insight for medical marijuana — but can’t get it. Now he and his doctors have had the state.

By Joe Hehl

Rental rules in N.J. raise concerns

Critics say suburban towns are renting to keep the rent high. Officials say they target crime and crowding.

By James Osborne

On a tour of honor

24 area veterans escorted to the WWII Memorial

A new ‘do at storied Camden barbershop

Wyndmoor’s chimes are ringing again

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Rental rules in N.J. raise concerns

Still eating what they can catch

'Mexican rodeos' find crowds, and criticism

James Osborne
D8: Reporting and Writing - Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Where's the respect?

The keys of E

The soul of 'Soul Train'

Tris McCall

Reporter
Medical tests begin for Kiddie Kollege students

Medical students honor their class cadavers

Are the odds in your favor?

Carly Romalino
Reporter
Cooking to connect

For children with autism and a range of disabilities, helping out in the kitchen can boost many skills while building more meaningful bonds.

by Kim Weimer

Cooking to connect
Gift of Empowerment
Dangerous bounty

Naila Francis
D9: Reporting and Writing - Medical Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Raising awareness about strokes

Deadly Reality

Telepsychiatry

Lorraine Ash
Medicine shortage putting lives at risk

Many must scramble to continue treatments

Barbara Williams

Contaminated hill ruins park projects

A century of girl power

Scouts still going strong, especially in North Jersey

By SANTIE PETERSON

Did you remember?

Priest critically burned in fire at parish rectory

Two others escape in Fairview Park

A century of girl power

Over 123,000 girls are part of the Girl Scouts of N.J., the nation's largest girl organization, dedicated to developing young women to become leaders. The organization is celebrating 100 years of service. (Photo by SANTIE PETERSON)

Text: Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Medical shortage putting lives at risk

Homeless using ERs for shelter and food

No longer a prisoner of illness

Barbara Williams
The Star-Ledger

Marooned in the moment

Optimistic physician-warrior seeks patients before disease takes hold

Chatham CVS accidentally gave kids breast cancer pills

Amy Ellis Nutt
Reporter
Cancer’s other risk

More patients face financial ruin from medical costs

Pennsylvania lawyer was promoted after guilty plea

Admitted harassing job applicant

By JEFF PELLEGRINI

Former PA lawyer Joseph Christopher Martin was promoted to a position at the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Human Services, despite admitting to harassing a job applicant.

The promotion comes a year after Martin pleaded guilty to four counts of harassment, a misdemeanour charge.

Martin, 54, was accused of making inappropriate and offensive comments to a job applicant at the Department of Human Services in Harrisburg.

The applicant alleged that Martin made offensive comments about his weight and gender and joked about his sexual orientation.

A spokesperson for the department said Martin’s actions were not related to his job performance.

Cancer’s other risk

Easy credit a risk for patients

The risk was real, but so was their love

Lindy Washburn
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D10

Reporting and Writing: Education

Writing Portfolio
School boards consider moving election to November

Skype brings Fredon, Sparta third-grade classes together

Test scores show where help needed

Jessica Masulli Reyes
Reporter
Go make waves

Academic outlook brightens

County special education services help more kids

Peg Quann
The News of Cumberland County

Social media, social conflict

The iShoe

Bridgeton youth get another shot at diploma

Lauren Taniguchi
Reporter
Schools take on bullies, with mixed results

School's out for charter that opened doors to all

N.J. probes school districts over standardized-test security

Jeanette Rundquist
Reporter
D10: Reporting and Writing – Education Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

An experiment in success

Holding back to get ahead

Tough time for special-needs kids

Alesha Boyd Williams
Learning Editor
D10: Reporting and Writing – Education Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record (Bergen County)

SAT data fails test

College merger already costly

Good students can get a great deal

Patricia Alex
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D1.1

Reporting and Writing:
Sports
Writing Portfolio
Baggett’s Big Chance
Former, current players show support for Baggett

Small Schools, Big Penalty
Trenton loses NCAA tourney amid sports-betting fight

Read to Ride
Noon more than a manager

By KYLE FRANKO

Rider hands keys to first-time head coach

Kevin Baggett, Rider University’s new men’s head basketball coach, looked at a news conference Wednesday.

“Baggett said he wants to make noise on the court, with the team, which is what he did during his time at Rider.”
Camaraderie, health on display at Adaptive event
Where are they now?
Minor leaguers move on
Mohrbutter rolls over obstacles

Jane Havsy
Green day

No relief for Phils in series loss

The Indians salarié again in the Phillies with another walk-off win.

Quick look

Punch bag

Golden girl

Best for last

John Lewis
Dawkins goes out as an Eagle; No. 20 to be retired

Sixers lose series opener, but Chicago loses Rose

Reigning MVP tears ACL in final minutes

Flyers need to avoid letdown vs. underdog Devils

Raiders draft Longport's Crawford

Oakcrest boys relish running in premier race

The Press of Atlantic City

Dawkins goes out as an Eagle

When play becomes hard work

Crew coach loses leg not drive

David Weinberg
Staff Writer
D11: Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

A world turned upside down

Blind Ambition

Medal & Mystique

Randy Miller

Reporter
Ref’s third job: counseling vets

Delaney also blew whistle on mobsters

By JEFF ROBERTS

The former NBA referee has traded his whistle for a microphone, and he’s not alone. Delaney is one of a growing number of former sports officials who have turned to counseling as a second career.

He was an unhappy man when he retired from basketball refereeing. Delaney

After cheating death, he’s living life

Dickey’s rise to stardom

keeping knucklers afloat

Jeff Roberts

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record (Bergen County)
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D12

Reporting and Writing: Scholastic Sports Writing Portfolio
Christie, Democrats remain at odds
Governor suggests referendum; legislative leaders seek support

Swimmer is a survivor
Pool time helps Chatham High sophomore beat Hodgkin's

Families help team realize baseball dream
With heavy hearts, Randolph boys win soccer match

Jane Havsy
KEARNY GETS PROBATION, FINE

Any infraction during this period will result in the diminution from HCAL tournament play and championships through the probation period. Merritt said, "Any violation of the rules by the program results in a fine, and every league member that was involved in the infraction will be subject to a fine." Kearny's probation period will begin at the end of the current season and will last until the end of the 2013-2014 academic year. The sanction will be enforced by the HCAL, and the school will be required to appeal any decision made by the HCAL. The final decision is subject to the approval of the HCAL executive committee.

Sandy Win would sure show
Sarah's home run
for Victoria

Sarah's home run for Victoria
Win would sure show
Sandy

Patrick Villanova
Sports Editor
D12: Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Gloucester County Times

Graziani going for four

Lions' Light gets 300th win

Sophomore put himself among elite

Bill Evans
Reporter
D12: Reporting and Writing - Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

Track Star Mom

'Able to adapt'

Safety first in H.S. Sports

Celeste Whittaker

Reporter
D12: Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

N.J. Coaches & Athletes series:
Real world teamwork
Family, football and tradition
Playing through the pain

Stephen Edelson
Three years after the state said it should close, Shabazz High is fighting for survival — on the shoulders of its prized athletes and determined staff.

Amid gains, State Police badge still tarnished.

Matthew Stanmyre
Reporter
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D13

Reporting and Writing: Business & Financial Writing Portfolio
Tackling the college conundrum

Shedding light on 401(k) fees

Getting ready for retirement

Kurt Rossi
Lights out on incandescent bulbs

The Times

Chilling effects of mild winter weather

Joyce Persico
D13: Reporting and Writing – Business & Financial Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Express-Times

Seek and employ

Valley company's test gets FDA's OK

Imprinted memories of Mack plant

Tom Zanki
Business Editor
N.J. drug industry losing its edge

Proceed with caution at these pedestrian pitfalls

Injuries down, but still a threat

Hugh Morley

Biofuel firm feels squeezed

Hugh Morley
SUNNY DAYS OR CLOUDY SKIES?
State subsidies have helped fuel a solar power boom. But do they make financial sense?

Michael Diamond

SOLAR POWER
Sales of the photovoltaic panel took off this year. Michael Diamond reports that solar power is becoming more affordable for many homeowners.
Christie called slow on bets law

A.C. sees non-gaming Vegas gold

Revel’s growing peril

Suzette Parmley
D14: Reporting and Writing - News Column

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Taking 'the Boss' to task

Taking a stand on the sidewalk

Somewhere, a place for him

J.D. Mullane
Where is Christie while Trenton youths are murdered?

After Sandy we’ll still face deadly threats

Help prevent the next senseless crime against women

L.A. Parker
The wait has become a weight

A hard habit to break

Baseball in perspective

Phil Gianficaro
Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Refund solves Giant problem

Parents' heartache

Customers left out in the cold

David P. Willis
Diabetic's arrest now draws concern

Lawmakers call for increased education so police can recognize condition

By Joe Nannestad

Three of the four cyclists struck down on Sessa County road last spring watch presumed driver of hit-and-run drive to 130 days

‘Horror’ ends with jail term

Newark newsstand owner thought permit fight was history, city says no

Strangers in life, together in heaven

On the wings of a song, a beloved sister went home

Barry Carter
Columnist
D14: Reporting and Writing – News Column

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Bitter cold inside disaster shelter

Their rallying cry: angels gather here

Tears, red tape and a promise to keep

Stephen Edelson
Penn State got what it deserved

Turn an enemy into a friend

Another missed opportunity

Jay Jefferson Cooke
In the case of Paterson’s old bricks

Of backpacks and other hard choices

One more shooting on a city street

Bruce Lowry
The mayor and JoJo were always a bad mix

Tony Mack’s cast of characters and the loser’s limp

Where were you guys last year?

L.A. Parker
D15: Reporting and Writing – Opinion Column

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Seeing the Stones for not many clams

Welcome to the United States of Puritanism

Military history comes to the Shore

Paul Mulshine
Columnist
Watching the two faces of Dharum Ravi

On marriage, Christie deflects rather than defends

Here's to life, Barbara Cook and dad

Alfred P. Doblin
Governor to Paterson: Drop dead

In search of a middle ground on debate about guns

The bridge that may never swing

Mike Kelly
Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Express-Times

Three-minute meals:
Soft pretzel tuna melt

Three-minute meals:
Noodles with Thai peanut sauce

Three-minute meals:
Fresh fruit and yogurt parfait

Nick Falsone
Managing Editor
Delran saves tract from developers

Of families and beach vacations

The Virginia Tech player was in the NCAA quarterfinals but is eager to get to work for next year. Sports, C1

Hate the message, love the chicken

Handymen are hot

Kate Fratti

Residents recognized for preservation efforts

Street fair draws crowd

Of families and beach vacations

Hate the message, love the chicken

Handymen are hot

Kate Fratti
Couple from Elmer suited to a 'T'

Turnersville man has two-ton toy

'The Hearse Guy' provides a Halloween special

Denis Mercier
D16: Reporting and Writing – Feature/Entertainment Column

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Ready to rumble

Still cooking

Managing is her habit

Peter Genovese
Columnist
A rose by any other name... Victim No. 59 is almost a certainty.

Jim Walsh
Reporter
"Wrecking ball": Brother Bruce's sermon lifts up the 99 percent

As lyrics lean left,
fans say Boss is still all right

Female warriors take the spotlight, bow and arrow in hand

Jim Beckerman
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D17

Reporting and Writing: Sports Column
Going for the knockout punch
Flyers roll in fight-filled Game 3, push Pittsburgh to brink

Intense series gets physical

Finally time for Penguins to show off

Bryz only clueless off ice

Chris Pawling
Reporter
Sixers singing same old tune

Philadelphia gambles away house money

Jury still out on QB Foles

Rob Edwards
Reporter
Let's bring the magic back to Skylands Park

Donoher was a winner, right to the end: Sports writers have their own 'secret' issues

Carl Barbati
Sports Editor
Allowing kids to be kids, for a few hours at least

Rutgers getting under the covers with one slithery bedfellow

Tom Coughlin:
A man ahead of his time - by at least five minutes

Dave D’Alessandro
Columnist
Rex is on mute when he should call out his players

Giant message hits home

Rutgers takes two steps forward

Tara Sullivan
D17: Reporting and Writing – Sports Column

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

Why my ballot was left blank

Smoked on the water

Franco Harris proud of S.J. roots

Randy Miller
Reporter
New Jersey Herald

Book review: Finding pretty in the 'Uglies'

Suddenly, all the adults are 'Gone'

'Limitless' drug takes deadly toll

Matty Putnam
Book Reviewer
Fact-based political thriller will keep you on edge

Spielberg's historical epic stands tall

Much-anticipated trilogy gets off to slow start
By Susan Sprague Yeske

The Times

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

**Pasta chef gives customers a show along with fresh dishes at Antimo’s**

Enzo's rebounds quickly from storm to keep serving Italian favorites

Wall Street refugees reopen restaurant at historic crossroads

Susan Sprague Yeske
Van Halen may be slipping, but they still got it
Band delivers fun variety surprises

Madonna once again proves she is the best live act going

Scott Cronick
At The Shore Editor
Forgive and forget

Not a lot of ‘buzz’ about ‘Jesus Christ Superstar’

By Bill Canacci

 Forgiveness is a trait that all of us could use more of. In the world of writing, it’s a critical skill that can help us improve our craft. Forgiving ourselves for past mistakes can be a powerful tool for growth and self-improvement. In the world of journalism, it’s important to forgive others for errors in our reporting, whether they be factual or in interpretation. This is especially true when it comes to a controversial story or issue. Forgive and forget, and move on.

Flying high

For those of us who write, it can be tempting to get caught up in the moment and let our emotions guide our writing. But it’s important to remember that our words have the power to shape public opinion and spread misinformation. So, when you’re faced with an emotionally charged story, take a step back and ask yourself: What is the truth? What is the full story? And what role does my writing play in this?

Falling down

In the heat of the moment, it’s easy to let our guard down and make mistakes. Whether it’s a typo or a factual error, these mistakes can undermine our credibility and harm our reputation. But it’s important to remember that mistakes happen, and it’s how we respond to them that matters. Don’t be afraid to admit your mistakes and learn from them. This is how we grow as writers and professionals.

Bill Canacci
Small-scale but striking

"Warrior" is a small but striking gem. It's a film that quietly, but powerfully, praises brotherhood. Amidst the Hollywood blockbusters, it stands out.

"Warrior" is the story of two brothers who lost in love and warfare, and decide to reunite just in time to start their own business. Their disappearance brings the world to a standstill. Their disappearance brings a world to a standstill.

Stephen Whitty
Film Critic

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

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Small-scale but striking

Precious little to like

A dangerous icon:
The Lone Gunman

Stephen Whitty
Film Critic
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Category D19

Reporting and Writing:
Robert P. Kelly Award
YEAR OF THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Delays, mistakes and disputes are creating a ‘nightmare’ on Exton Avenue for area residents

By MICHAEL MACAGNONE

The Trentonian

Benci testimony shows web of bribes, shady dealings over public contracts

Hamilton School District faces facilities, administrative problems

Michael Macagnone
Family, friends mourn death of WT senior

Moriarty accused of DWI, denies charge

Fatal distraction

Michelle Caffrey
Reporter
Millville officer killed in crash

Millville's Superman

Levoy Theatre opens in style

Chris Torres
Reporter
D19: Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Brick priest arrested on sex counts

No easy solution to reducing fatalities

A storm worse than Irene?

Anthony Panissidi
Ex-Scout leader faces sex counts

Accused of assulting two boys in 1990s

Bergen police officers pitch in to comfort Newtown students

Having own utility helps town turn on lights quickly

"Lost" art concerns parents

Tatiana Schlossberg

The Record (Bergen County)

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

D19: Reporting and Writing - Robert P. Kelly Award
Big boxes are getting smaller

Retailers scale back store sizes to cut costs

A new note in the talks on PSE&G’s power plan

Final hiring dates firm on spend of $300M total

No Briefs

Commercials go social

Super Bowl ad campaigns pour money into the web to create buzz

A 10-gallon success

Employers see value in a vet

Stacy Jones

Reporter
NJPA Awards
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D20

Reporting and Writing:
Best Headlines
Sunny skies meet Irish eyes in Newton

The Importance of Being Ernest
Ancestry search has historic outcome

Jim Bohen
Copy Desk Chief
D20: Reporting and Writing -

Best Headlines

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Express-Times

Dark night

Battered face sends warning

Sajak, White drunk at ‘Wheel’

Stephen Novak
Assistant News Editor
Boy meets grill: A match made in the backyard

Canine earns a spot in Westampton

He's got the world on a string: Craftsman brings new life to musical instruments

Martha Esposito
D20: Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Stuck with the Simpsons

New cab hailed

Those with an itch for the lottery often scratch

Todd Ritter
Copy Editor
State forecast: A catastrophe

Obama claims the 47% Romney wrote off

To GOP, Christie's 'no' still sounds like 'maybe'

Patricia K. Cole
Copy Editor
D20: Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

School’s in for summer

Island gets its people back

4 calling birds, 3 french hens, 2 turtle doves

Dan Grote
Copy Editor
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D21

Reporting and Writing:
Special Issue
Back in the Spotlight

Levoy Theatre ready for triumphant second act

The Daily Journal

Staff
Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Looking Back, Looking Ahead, 9/11

Honoring those we lost, those who responded and those left behind – 11 years after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks
First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Daily Journal

Mike Trout: Rookie of the Year

Josh Friedman
Reporter

Joe Moore
Designer
D21: Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

High School Football Kickoff 2012 Tough Enough

Staff

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KICKOFF 2012 TOUGH ENOUGH
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The Cape-Atlantic League American Conference could be the most difficult in South Jersey.
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INSIDE: Previews of all 24 local high school football teams. A look at the area’s top college football recruits. Team schedules, players to watch and more.
SANDY’S HEROES

The everyday people who helped their fellow New Jerseyans weather the hurricane. From the first responders who put their lives at risk to the quiet neighbors who lent a helping hand.

D21: Reporting and Writing - Special Issue
First Place, Daily Over 35,000

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Sandy’s Heroes
Staff
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Category 22

Reporting and Writing:
Niche Publication
Mayor’s economic development task force releases report

BOE: Plans to redo ‘unsafe’ sidewalk stall

Bookmobile offers e-reading experience

Actress’s next role will be eighth grade

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Gloucester County Times

Kristie Rearick
Indulge Editor
D22: Reporting and Writing - Niche Publication

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Gloucester County Times

Jessica Beym
Editor

Michelle Caffrey
Reporter
Third Place
Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

Mint

Mary Price
Editor

Tara Page
Designer
D22: Reporting and Writing - Niche Publication

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Blue Heaven:
The New York Giants Incredible Run to the NFL Championship
D22: Reporting and Writing – Niche Publication

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record (Bergen County)

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Staff
8 things that will cost you more this year

When will it stop?

Game on!

Obama!

Four decades of failure

Suzanne Palma
D23: Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Herald News

Show of faith

Healthcare choices coming

Gabby grabs gold

Devastation

Searching for relief

Scott Muller
Medicare debate all about baby boomers

Candy Land

Veteran’s daughter brings WWII’s legacy to light

Dogged determination

Flyers, Rangers Winter Classic game start time moved to 3 p.m.

Burlington County Times

Colleen Prendergast
Why you pay so much at the pump

A tale of two Christies

Making a comeback

The Forensic of Texting

Saying Goodbye

Suzanne Palma
In a ruling that will affect almost every American, a surprising coalition of Supreme Court justices upholds the Affordable Care Act, handing President Obama an election-year victory but also potentially driving GOP voters to the polls this fall.

"911, where is your emergency?"
Nowhere to go
Amazin'
Obama
Shawn Weston
Designer
State appeals sentence for Ravi

Decision delays impact talk for jail

How pricey vehicles were swiped, sold abroad

Borrowing for transportation keeps tax cuts in play

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First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

‘Jerk’ ‘Numbnuts’ ‘Idiot’

Historic Devastation

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The failure of Penn State

Champs again!

Joe Lee
Designer
NJPA Awards
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D24

Design and Presentation: Feature Section Page Design Portfolio
TYING THE KNOT

A special wedding section

Once in awhile,
Right in the middle of an ordinary life,
Love gives us a fairy tale.
— Anonymous

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The Express-Times
Tying the knot
Bug off!
To bee or not to bee
Frights and delights
Color watch

Melanie Henry
Features Paginator
D24: Design and Presentation - Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

Think Outside the Lunch Box

Best of the 'Wurst'

1. fruit

Here Comes Hanukkah

Deck the Halls

Jennifer Meyer
D24: Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Times

Classical strands
It's all about the dog
Other worlds
Winter wonders
It happened here

Michael Mancuso

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra performs the world premiere of Sinfonia No. 4 (Strands) by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer George Walker
No fancy food, thank you

Hitting the road with Don Bosco’s boosters

Reliving a love story

A river reborn

It’s not easy being green

Jerry Luciani
The wonder of Whitney

Overkill

Sir Ian

Fall movie preview

Rock & pop hall of fame

Shawn Weston
Designer
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First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Reflections of Raquel

Our man Bond

Are we headed for war with Iran?

Our broken constitution

Gifts from Tinseltown

Neville Harvey

Designer
D25: Design and Presentation – 
Sports Page Design Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County 
Times

Sports

Paul Moser
D25: Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

Versatile Veterans

Danger Ahead

Safety First

Walking the Walk

Conquering Hero

Eduardo Alvarez
D25: Design and Presentation - Sports Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

Resident Genius

Should Knicks Go all Lin?

Tried & True

BCS or Bust

Second to None

Kiersten Schmidt
Dangers ahead

Let the Games begin

All Shore

Conquering Hero

Eduardo Alvarez
D25: Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Damned Yankees

Pooling their efforts for stunning results

Blue Heaven!

Bird of prey

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Designer
Too much pitching?
Should Knicks go all Lin?
Resident genius
Second to none
BCS or bust

Kiersten Schmidt

Asbury Park Press

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

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Sports Page Design Portfolio
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D26

Design and Presentation: Business Page Design Portfolio
FDA: Beware of online pharmacies

WASHINGTON — Americans turned to the Internet in August to search for drugs and other health items, but the online pharmacies they patronized were not always legitimate, according to a report by the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD). The report, released on Tuesday, highlights the risks and challenges faced by consumers who use online pharmacies.

Spending escalates

WASHINGTON — Americans are increasingly turning to the Internet to search for drugs and other health items, but the online pharmacies they patronize are not always legitimate, according to a report by the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD). The report, released on Tuesday, highlights the risks and challenges faced by consumers who use online pharmacies.

Apple apologizes for error-ridden app

WASHINGTON — Apple has apologized for the release of a new app that contained bugs and other errors, but the company is moving forward with plans to release a new version soon. The company has been working to resolve the issues, but the delay has caused frustration among users.

Bank of America to pay $1.2 billion settlement

WASHINGTON — Bank of America has agreed to pay $1.2 billion to settle charges that it engaged in unethical and illegal practices. The settlement is the largest in the bank's history and is expected to result in the company paying fines and penalties.

Money

Morgaine Ford-Workman
Lights out on incandescent bulbs

Hospital move a flatline for business

Passive houses: 'It’s all about the guts'

"They’re tired of working for ... (peanuts)"

"These Joints are jumping"

Jeff Trently
New assault on drugstores

Ventures have another option to raise funds

Back to school outlook bright

Tax appeals are hard work

Lance Theroux
As expected, Sandy hit N.J. economy hard

More than batteries required

The Star-Ledger

Stuck with the Simpsons

For Panasonic, Newark site is on the money

How to make a better television

Help Wanted: Company seeks corporate Rock STAR, office JEDI, cubicle NINJA

Todd Ritter
Designer
D26: Design and Presentation - Business Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Your Money

Marcus Scott
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Design and Presentation: Graphics/Illustration Portfolio
D27: Design and Presentation - Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Pumpkins and princesses

Veggin' out

Hollywood

Black Friday game plan

Pie for dinner

Morgaine Ford-Workman

NJPA

New Jersey Press Association
D27: Design and Presentation - Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Generation disconnect

Newtown massacre

Prom monster

School bus hell

Facebored

Tom Raski
D27: Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

Good for the Nation's Health

Governor Christie

Core Controversy

Where Are the Doctors?

Hard Labor

Joseph Woods
D27: Design and Presentation - Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place
Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Reel romance
Boardwalk cuisine

Look who's coming to dinner

Why kids lie

Tricks for treats

Jeff Colson
Christie comes back to Earth — or at least New Jersey

THE SUMMER SLUMP

Overweight and undereducated kids are heading back to school. Some educators, however, have found a way to turn the trend around.

Y
ou can tell a lot about a child by his or her school uniform. A well-groomed child is likely to be well-behaved, and a child who is well-behaved is likely to be well-prepared for the school day. This is because school uniforms are more than just clothing. They are a symbol of order and discipline, and they help to create a sense of community among students.

In the past, school uniforms were often强制性, but today they are voluntary. This means that students can choose whether or not to wear them. Some schools also have uniforms for athletic teams, and these are often mandatory.

The benefits of school uniforms are well-documented. They help to prevent bullying, they promote self-discipline, and they help to create a sense of unity among students. In addition, they can also help to reduce the amount of time that students spend getting ready for school. This is because students can simply put on their uniforms and go, rather than having to spend time choosing what to wear.

Single parent, double trouble

Stories to tell

Neville Harvey

Graphic Artist
D27: Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Gas prices so high?

Football for the uninitiated

Barnegat Bay projects

Race for presidency

Monster mash-up

Jeff Colson
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category D28

Overall Award: Innovation Award
D28: Overall Award –
Innovation Award

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record (Bergen County)

Signature

Staff
D28: Overall Award –
Innovation Award

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Two Days

Staff
D28: Overall Award – Innovation Award

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Hurricane Resource Center

Staff
01: Best Overall Website

Asbury Park Press
APP.com
Staff

Third Place
01: Best Overall Website

Second Place

The Record
(Bergen County)

NorthJersey.com
Staff
01: Best Overall Website

First Place

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Category 02
Best Web Project
Third Place

The Express-Times

Down on the Farm

Matt Smith
Photographer

Kelly Huth
Features Editor

My intentions for the Down on the Farm photo essay on the staff of the Lehigh Valley IronPigs were to take the experience of a game at Coca-Cola Park and turn it inside out.

The fans who come out to support this club are there to be entertained by what the facility has to offer and watch the team play to win night after night.

But I was interested, as a fan of baseball myself, in seeing how things really worked behind the scenes.

I scaled 100 feet to the top of the scoreboard to see the fireworks being loaded, had an early morning meeting with the clubhouse staff as they unpacked the team equipment following a road trip and spent hours upon hours with the grounds crew as they painted designs on the field.

But after seeing Coca-Cola Park from every possible angle, it was the time I spent with so many members of the staff that will stay with me.

Find all of Down on the Farm
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Recommendations

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Washington Township, N.J., man convicted on child endangerment charge arrested for allegedly contacting victim, police

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Neglected Warren County horses still need homes
Cheated: Lakewood’s public schools have failed and what we can do to fix them

Asbury Park Press

Staff
Heroes of 2012

The Record highlights those in Bergen County who went above and beyond for their neighbors this year.

Julie Zeigler

Nov. 3, Rutherford: Officer gave utility lineman shock of his life, literally.

Rutherford Police Officer Julie Zeigler takes pride in what she called "a team effort."

"It's a terrific feeling to know you've saved somebody's life," she said. "Every day, you wake up and you don't know what you're going to face when you go to work."
Better Newspaper Contest 2012

Category 03

Best Multimedia Element
O3: Best Multimedia Element

Third Place

Burlington County Times

Holiday lighting displays in Burlington County

Audrey Harvin
Web Editor
The Choice: How reconstruction revolutionized the treatment of breast cancer

Adya Beasley
Video Journalist
Pocketful of surprises: Munchmobile searches for Jersey's best empanadas

“This is it,” says a grinning Carlos Serrano, he of the red shirt and red bandana inside his red-walled food truck. "It should be in jail for this."

The truck operator is talking about his Mexican stories empanada, a gloriously gooey, almost radioactive orange-colored delight that — in his mind — is as good, it's surreal.

“This is a sin,” Serrano says of a pot.
O4: Best Blog

Second Place

Burlington County Times

Joe Mason

Joe Mason

Creepiest love songs of all time

This is a topic which my friend and co-worker Eddie Grisso put a lot of effort into. He's a music lover and a bit of a connoisseur when it comes to finding the creepiest songs around. He's put together a list of what he considers to be the creepiest songs of all time, which he's shared on his blog phillyBurbs.com.

Here are some of the creepiest songs of all time, according to Eddie Grisso:

1. "Scream" by Michael Jackson
2. "The Final Countdown" by Europe
3. "The Leader of the Band" by Chicago
4. "The Devil's Hairpin" by The Rolling Stones
5. "The Boys of Summer" by The Beach Boys

These songs are sure to give you chills and keep you on the edge of your seat. So, if you're looking for some creepiness in your music, these are the songs to check out.
Court upholds NJ teacher firing over Facebook post

A New Jersey appellate panel has upheld the decision to fire a tenured first-grade teacher who wrote that she was a "warden for future criminals" in a Facebook posting, according to an Associated Press report.

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Posted on January 11, 2013 by Alesha Williams Boyd

About this Blog
School matters. Family matters. Discussing the challenges we face at home, at school and a few places in between. Celebrating the successes, big and small.

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Category 05

Best Video
In a Saddle River hospice, four lives draw to a close with resolve and candor [video]

By Jay Levin
Staff Writer
The Record

At a North Jersey hospice, reflections on living and dying

Terry Dobuszynski, Laverne Gennarelli, Mary Gilbride and Wesley Grove all came to a lovely Saddle River estate to spend their final days of life in comfort and quiet.

Villa Marie Claire, once a retirement

Final Words - Reflections on living and dying

Carmine Galasso
Thomas E. Franklin
Jon Naso

Third Place

The Record
(Bergen County)
10-year-old champion weightlifter keeps on breaking records

Adya Beasley
Video Journalist
05: Best Video

First Place

Asbury Park Press

Superstorm Sandy Retrospective

Thomas P. Costello
Chief Photographer/Video
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Category O6

Innovation Award
Third Place

Asbury Park Press

The 66 sessions

Alex Biese
Music Writer

Tom Spader
Videographer
Hurricane Sandy live chats

Staff
Chef's Table: Langosta Lounge's Marilyn Schlossbach cooking Thai spring rolls and more

See Marilyn Schlossbach of Langosta Lounge in Asbury Park make Thai spring rolls and chicken with pomegranate drizzle and gooseberry salsa during this week's episode of Chef's Table.
Facebook page of Hoboken man identified as Connecticut shooter: 'It wasn’t me’

Hoboken Police bring in two roommates of man falsely identified as Connecticut school shooter

Jersey City Mayor Healy: Not time to talk about gun control

and several more articles

Terrence T. McDonald
Reporter

Michaelangelo Conte
Reporter

Anthony J. Machcinski
Reporter

Editorial Staff
Hurricane Sandy leaves more than a million without power

NEWARK — Everyone from The Star-Ledger to PSE&G employees have lost power as of 9 tonight as Hurricane Sandy continues to wreak havoc.

More than 1.2 million utility customers throughout the state — including 790,000 PSE&G customers — were without power as of 9 p.m., according to The Associated Press. That surpasses the peak number during Tropical Storm Irene last year.

The power was out in many parts of Newark — including The Star-Ledger office — because PSE&G shut down its Essex substation in the city.

PSE&G spokeswoman Karen Johnson said the move was precautionary because of rising waters from the Passaic River. She couldn’t say if the substation would be turned back on in hours or days.

“Some of the substations were taken out of service until the flood recedes,” said Nancy Tucker, a spokeswoman for PSE&G’s parent company. “We’re still operational (in the company’s Newark headquarters) because we have backup generation. We are hoping...
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Category 08

Best Web Event
Third Place

New Jersey Herald

Tedesco Trial

Steven Reilly
Reporter

Amy Paterson
Internet Director

Staff
Hurricane Sandy in review: Day-by-day in stories, photos and videos

Welcome back, New Jersey.

If you took Gov. Christie’s advice and made it to work today or tried to return to wherever the new normal may be, we expect you might have some catching up on Hurricane Sandy to do.

With that in mind, the staff at The Star-Ledger has compiled this recap of our coverage. It highlights the key developments from the storm and puts a series of links to stories, columns, videos and photo galleries all in one place.

Ultimately, it might be something of a time capsule. For now, however, it’s a way for all of us who were without power or unable to read on mobile to drift a bit deeper into this historic event. If there are other links you’d like to see included, please drop them into the comments below.

Sunday, Oct. 28
Sandy leaves trail of destruction at Jersey Shore

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