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2013 Daily Editorial Awards
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Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award
D1: Responsible Journalism
– Public Service
– Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Poverty in Morris: The Hidden Epidemic

Lorraine Ash
D1: Responsible Journalism – Public Service – Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times

Unsafe Living Space? Motel Guests Not Being Adequately Alerted to Sex Offenders Housed in Rooms Near Them

Bill Calls for Sex Offender Alerts

Rebecca Forand
A small city with a big-city homicide rate

Armed and Dangerous: A City Under Siege

Pushing Back Against the Tide of Violence

Battlefield Medicine Is Routine in Trenton ER

City’s Deadliest Year on Record

Alex Zdan
D1: Responsible Journalism
– Public Service
– Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger
Born in Hope, City Charter School Now Embroiled in Controversy
Troubled Newark Charter School
Suit: Administrator Fired for Pointing Out Wrongdoing
State Plans to Shut Down Embattled
Records at Issue in Charter School Suit

Jessica Calefati
D1: Responsible Journalism
– Public Service
– Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press
Investigating Sandy Charities
Shannon Mullen
D1: Responsible Journalism
– Public Service
– Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

The Heroin Crisis

Dustin Racioppi
Amanda Oglesby
Responsible Journalism: Editorial Comment
D2: Responsible Journalism
– Editorial Comment

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Daily Journal

Christie Shouldn’t Be ‘Shocked’ by Actions of House

Discovering the Disappointment

Morello Turns Out Lights on Transparency

Jason Alt
D2: Responsible Journalism
– Editorial Comment

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Times
The Good, the Bad, and the Unendurable
How Can This Be?
Goals to Embrace

Nora O’dowd
D2: Responsible Journalism
– Editorial Comment

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times

Rowan Pay Raise:
Too High, Too Soon

HAZMAT Report Lacks a Fault Line

911 Phone Lines No Place to Joke

Elliot Goldberg
D2: Responsible Journalism
– Editorial Comment

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Government and Prayer: Why Go There?

The Shooting of Derreck Mack:
Tragic but Justified

Campaign Word Games:
Playing Us for Fools

Jim Perskie
D2: Responsible Journalism
– Editorial Comment

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

N.J.’s Stunted Medical Pot Program

A Tolerant Pope Rebukes Myers’ Hard Line

Reforming Newark’s Schools

Tom Moran
D2: Responsible Journalism
– Editorial Comment

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

You Can’t Judge a Terror Suspect by This Cover

Christie, Buono Have Failed to Make Their Cases

Cooler Heads Should Prevail in Pitman Feud

MJ Fine
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Responsible Journalism: Enterprise

NJPA Awards
Mom Who Kept Sons in Locker May Escape Jail Time

‘I Didn’t See Any Clarity – Our Only Option Was to Stay Where Our Stuff Is’

Trenton Reaches Out to Woman Jailed for Using Storage Locker as Home

Donations Help ‘Locker Mom’ Make Bail

City Reaches Out

Alex Zdan
D3: Responsible Journalism
– Enterprise

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times
130 Speedway
YouTube Videos Capture Drag Races
Cops: We Responded to Raceway
Police, County Investigating
Nothing Crazy Has Happened Here

Danielle Camilli
Lisa Irizarry
Rose Krebs
Sharon Lurye
The Times

Up in Arms and Out the Doors at TCHS
Now, State Vows $27M for TCHS
Old TCHS Woes Nothing New to Her
School Board Sues State
Over Failure to Fix TCHS
TCHS Auditorium Floor
Needs Major Repair

Jenna Pizzi
D3: Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

A Blind Eye – Slums Overlooked in Lakewood

Dustin Racioppi
D3: Responsible Journalism
– Enterprise

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

The Forgotten Shore:
Region’s Boating Industry Was Left High and Dry

Despite the Pain and Desolation, There’s Nowhere They’d Rather Be

Once Towns’ Lifeblood, Now a Threat to Their Survival

Amy Ellis Nutt
Blood, Sweat and Fears:
A Draining, Dangerous Game Some MMA fighters Are All Too Willing to Play
As Fears Rise, the Question Remains: Can MMA Safeguard a Savage Sport?
The Makeshift Elizabeth Gym that Put Jersey On
In the South Bronx, a Fight

Matthew Stanmyre
Responsible Journalism: First Amendment

Art Weissman Memorial Award
D4: Responsible Journalism
– First Amendment
– Art Weissman Memorial Award

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

New Jersey Herald

Warren County Prosecutor’s Generator Probe

Sparta Workers Took Generators for Own Use

Judge Orders Release of Generator

Eric Obernauer
D4: Responsible Journalism
– First Amendment
– Art Weissman Memorial Award

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Daily Journal

Takeover Talks (Vineland Studies Whether to Absorb Landis Sewerage Authority)

Law Firm Suggests LSA ‘Overspends’

Bermudez Promised Open Government

Joseph P. Smith
Jason Alt
The Times

Water Works Grand Jury Debated Indicting Mack

Troubled Water? Meter at Mack-owned Building Registered Zero Usage in 5 Years

Prosecutor’s Office Executes Search Warrant of Mayor’s Property on West State Street

Allegations of Theft and Malfeasance

Alex Zdan
D4: Responsible Journalism
– First Amendment
– Art Weissman Memorial Award

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger
Private Schools Hidden Riches
You Can’t Put a Price Tag
Lawmakers Urge Reforms
State Halts Placements
Christie: Review Tax-Dollar
Ethics Official Resigns
Sweeney Vows to Push
State to End its Contract
Advocates Pledge More

Christopher Baxter
A world of a giveaway

1986 deal earned millions for group run by ex-PA exec

Analysis
Political foes paint favorites as ‘extremists’

Retaliation scenarios factor into Obama’s Syria plan

Poverty worsening in N.J., report says
Youth leagues aim at improved safety
Bruno Mars lines up Super Bowl gig
Broadway beckons bewy of big stars

New Jersey Press Association

The Record (Bergen County)

A World of a Giveaway
Mystery Deepens Over $10 WTC Deal
Port Authority Seeks to Break Ties with Group

$10 WTC Name Sale Is Called ‘Shameful’

Prince of the Port

Shawn Boburg
D4: Responsible Journalism
– First Amendment
– Art Weissman Memorial Award

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

How Birdsall Exec’s Divorce Led to Indictments
Keeping Political Donors a Secret
Buono, Christie Will Decline to ID Donors
Secret, Illegal and Revealed
State Has Employee Fired for Role in Birdsall Scheme

Christopher Baxter
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Reporting and Writing: Breaking News
D5: Reporting and Writing
– Breaking News

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Budd Lake Tragedy

Michael Izzo
Bob Karp
Staff
MAN KILLS WOMAN AND CHILD

City sources say boyfriend holding other children in hours-long standoff

The Times

Man Kills Woman and Child
Standoff Enters Second Day
Children’s 2 Weeks of Horror
Surviving Teen: Murphy Was a ‘Monster’

Alex Zdan
Jenna Pizzi

Andrew Miller
Photographer

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

D5: Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

The Times

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Here for you

MAN KILLS WOMAN AND CHILD

The Times

Man Kills Woman and Child
Standoff Enters Second Day
Children’s 2 Weeks of Horror
Surviving Teen: Murphy Was a ‘Monster’

Alex Zdan
Jenna Pizzi

Andrew Miller
Photographer

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

D5: Reporting and Writing – Breaking News
Multi-Alarm Fire in Delanco

Dietz & Watson Still Smoking

Jeannie O’Sullivan
Lisa Irizarry
Gunman strikes panic in Garden State Plaza
Police swarm Paramus mall as shoppers take cover

The Record (Bergen County)
Garden State Plaza Mall Shooting
Staff
BOARDWALK INFERNO
Wind-whipped fire leaves 4-block stretch of Seaside in ruins

In Towns Already Bruised and Weary, Blaze Is a Cruel Reminder of Sandy

Jersey’s Long Vulnerability to Boardwalk Fire Damage

A Bold Last Stand Helps Tame Blaze

Christie Vows to Cut Red Tape

Owners of Lost Businesses

Staff
D5: Reporting and Writing
– Breaking News

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press
The Seaside Boardwalk Fire

Staff
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Reporting and Writing: News Writing Portfolio
Residents Still Grappling with Death of Lambertville Woman

Light Sentence Sparks Outrage

Wrong Man Jailed

Sergio Bichao
The Times

The Man from the Steakhouse and Talk of a Kickback

Armed and Dangerous: A City Under Siege

Bullet Meant for Another Changed His World

Alex Zdan
Burlington County Times

Remembering Black Saturday

Political Figures Attend Festival

One Year Later, Superstorm Sandy Memories Still Vivid

David Levinsky
Priest works with kids despite lifetime ban

Advocates for sex abuse victims decry Newark archbishop’s approval

“The Star-Ledger

Priest Works with Kids Despite Lifetime Ban

Body-Parts Dealer Got a New Job – at Cemetery

A Giant of Racial and Social Justice

Mark Mueller
D6: Reporting and Writing
– News Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Heroin

Jesse’s Story

Lakewood Targets Housing

Dustin Racioppi
The Philadelphia Inquirer

The Demo Dilemma at Shore

What Happens When Half a Duplex Was Hit

Summer 2013: A Long Slog Back

Amy Rosenberg
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Reporting and Writing: Local News Coverage
D7: Reporting and Writing
– Local News Coverage

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

September 14-18, 2013

Staff
Learning about the Affordable Care Act

Burlington County Times

News

B1 Local

Life

Staff
D7: Reporting and Writing
– Local News Coverage

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Times

September 14-18, 2013

Staff
Vows to rebuild heard yet again

Halfway house escapee gets 45 years for murder

Strangling of girlfriend exposed security flaws

PA unfairly fast-tracked toll hikes, report says

Public given too little notice, input on increases, Congress told

Long life lived in an orderly fashion

Treaty-run, 109 today, is world’s second-oldest native of Ireland

The Record
(Bergen County)
September 14-18, 2013
Staff
D7: Reporting and Writing
– Local News Coverage

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

September 14-18, 2013

Staff
D7: Reporting and Writing
– Local News Coverage

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

News Coverage

Staff
Better Newspaper Contest 2013

Reporting and Writing: Environmental Writing Portfolio
Remediation under way at toxic site

Title company settles lawsuit

Remediation Underway at Toxic Site

Paddle Royal

Jersey Corn Weathers Storms

Kristen Coppock
South Jersey Times

County Failing Ozone Quality

PBF Energy Oil Refinery Now Home to a Family of the Birds

Study Shows Shift in Some Wine Growing Regions

Rebecca Forand
D8: Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

For the Love of Compost

The Woods Man

Lake Hopatcong Terroir

Meghan Van Dyk
D8: Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Some Seek Buyout

Will Nature Win Again?

Pollutants

Todd Bates
Toxic Site in Burlco Remains Troubling
Cutting Freeway Toll – Death Toll – for Critters
Bovine Help for Bog Turtles
Jan Hefler
D8: Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Hurricane Sandy 100 Days Later

The Desperate Race to Keep a Date with Fate

Once Towns’ Lifeblood, Now a Threat to Their Survival

Amy Ellis Nutt
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Reporting and Writing: Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio
Hitler’s toilet hot again

Charter school nixes expansion

Residents were divided over the plan, which would have added fourth and fifth grades to the Berksholt Charter School.

‘A 63-Year Love Story’

Unemployment Forcing Woman to Sleep in Car

Todd McHale

Burlington County Times

‘A 63-Year Love Story’

Moo-o-ving On

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

D9: Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

New Jersey Press Association
South Jersey Times Photographer Joins the Circus for a Day at Outdoor Trapeze School

Documentary Sheds Light on Good Side of Camden through Little League Team

‘Best Seat in the House’: A Day in the Life of a Phillies Ballgirl

Kristie Rearick
D9: Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

Special Delivery, 4 of Them
Second Chance
Happiness Times Four

Susan Bloom
D9: Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Nikola Tesla Superstar

Hail to Thee

An Ode to Polish Girls

Alex Biese
D9: Reporting and Writing –
Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

Like a River Flows
Man of Few Words
How Do You Solve a Problem Like IKEA

Kevin Shelly
D9: Reporting and Writing – Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Insect Bites

A Walk on the Weedy Side

Making the Cut

Vicki Hyman
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Reporting and Writing: Medical Writing Portfolio

NJPA Awards
D10: Reporting and Writing  
– Medical Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times

Dance Fever: Get Up and Show Off Your Moves on National Dance Day

Angel of Light: Nurse Ann Coyle Honored for Dedication to the Field

Can the Dead Really Walk? Rutgers Forensic Consultant Debunks Zombie Myths

Kelly Roncace
D10: Reporting and Writing – Medical Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Hospitals Aim to Limit Re-Entries

BRCA Gene Testing: ‘Someone Along the Road Should Have Flagged Us for Testing’

Cattleman Gives to Cancer Center

Lorraine Ash
D10: Reporting and Writing – Medical Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times

Boston Marathon Bombing: S.J. Residents Know the Trials

UMDNJ Students Pay Tribute to Cadavers

Living with a Rare Disease

Carly Q. Romalino
Mastectomy Offers Some Peace of Mind

The Incision Decision

Maternal Deaths: a Growing Problem

Kim Mulford
D10: Reporting and Writing
– Medical Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Philadelphia Inquirer
First Link in a Chain of Life
The Other Links in Chain of Life
Her ‘Chain’ Reaction Gives Aid

Michael Vitez
D10: Reporting and Writing
– Medical Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

Home News Tribune

Aimee’s Story, the Beginning

The Inspiration
of Susan B. Komen Race

One Month After Surgery

Cheryl Makin
Reporting and Writing: Education Writing Portfolio
Special-Ed Program Challenged

Taking Steps to Improve Life Skills

Program for Kids on the Very Edge

Is Itself at the Brink

Erin Duffy
D11: Reporting and Writing – Education Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Times

Up in Arms and Out the Doors at TCHS

Now, State Vows $27M for TCHS

Board Told of ’Vile’

TCHS Conditions

Jenna Pizza
Testimony: Warwick woman thought ex was the devil

Newton students invited to take an education adventure

Frankford Teachers Training for Trouble

Greg Watry
D11: Reporting and Writing – Education Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Special Education Bonuses

Senate OKs Ban on Chief Bonuses

BCC to Close Health Center

Kathleen Hopkins
Gunman strikes panic in Garden State Plaza
Police swarm Paramus mall as shoppers take cover

Best and brightest try to bridge education gap

Signs of Progress with Urban Schools Reform

New Tests Challenging Kids on Writing

Best and Brightest Try to Bridge Education Gap

Leslie Brody
Born in Hope, City Charter School Now Embroiled in Controversy

Breaking the Sound Barrier

Best Public High Schools You Probably Don’t Know

Jessica Calefati
Reporting and Writing: Sports Writing Portfolio
D12: Reporting and Writing
– Sports Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Looking Back

Comeback Kids

Stand-Up Guy

John Lewis
This Couple Shows How It’s Done

Princeton U. Team Cheers for Local Player

Warren County Business Is a Real All-Star

Carl Barbati
The Recruiting Class that Almost Wasn’t

Quick Study

Spreading Too Thin

Ryan Dunleavy
The hardest hit

The Record
(Bergen County)

The Hardest Hit
Cut Above
‘I Made It Out’

Jeff Roberts
The Star-Ledger

Fresh Questions about New Rutgers Ad’s Past

Legal Team Kept Union Out of Loop on MLB Suit

Devils Owner Is Bold, but Never Reckless

Craig Wolff
D12: Reporting and Writing
– Sports Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Blood, Sweat and Fears

Red Bulls Mainstay
Is Living the Dream

The Invisible Neighborhood

Matthew Stanmyre
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Reporting and Writing: Local Sports Coverage
Eli looking for first victory in Manning Bowl III

Falcons soar past Newton

Cronin sets Newton all-time record with 58th goal
D13: Reporting and Writing – Local Sports Coverage

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Daily Journal

Sports Coverage

Josh Friedman
Patrick Buganski
Anthony Coppola
Tom McGurk
SECAUCUS SAILS TO VICTORY

Offense feeds off defense; 4 touchdowns in 3rd quarter

By PATRICK VILLANOV

PARK RIDGE — Shortly after half time yesterday, gray clouds settled over the Park Ridge High School football field, and with them came some unexpected precipitation.

Fortunately, the rain passed as quickly as it had appeared. The same could not be said for the Secaucus football team, which showed no signs of slowing down during an impressive 48-7 season-opening victory.

Behind a productive ground game spearheaded by senior running backs Sean Roosling and II Castellanos, and an opportunistic defense that forced five turnovers, the Patriots exploded for four touchdowns in the third quarter and won their sixth-straight season opener.

"When you really look at a Secaucus football team, they all kind of jell and look the same," said coach Charlie Younes, who celebrated his 48th birthday with his 10th career win.

"I saw a lot of young guys play and they produced. Younes certainly got pieces of production from his senior backfield of Roosling and Castellanos, who combined for 281 rushing yards and five touchdowns, Roosling, who tucked up 144 yards on 12 carries, added an 12-yard touchdown return for a touchdown to start the third quarter — and with it, the Patriots onslaught."

"I wouldn't have been able to score without some blocking. I give credit to everybody else on this team," said Roosling. "Me and Lu, we're both big, and we make each other. We don't care who scores. It doesn't matter, as long as we get yards."

After Park Ridge opened the game with a seven-play, 64-yard scoring drive, Secaucus responded immediately on its first offensive possession. Castellanos took a handoff from sophomore quarterback Narnayen her 40 yards on the Patrons first play and plunged two yards into the end zone five plays later, capping off a 53-yard drive and tying the game 7-7.

In its second offensive series, Secaucus marched 86 yards in eight plays to grab it 14-7 with 7:58 left in the first quarter, but the drive nearly stalled when the Patriots faced a fourth-and-2 at the Park Ridge 48-yard line. Castellanos blasted through the line of scrimmage with a 12-yard burst. Roosling sprinted 39 yards for a touchdown on the next play."

"I think when we went for it on fourth down, I think that was when we started to decide we were going to execute," said Younes."

That was surely the case in the third quarter, when the Patrons quickly put a 14-7 game out of reach for the home team. Senior safety Pat Collins, who

The Jersey Journal
September 14-19, 2013
Patrick Villanova
NOT SO UNLUCKY

Warriors’ 13 points on the 13th seals 2013 opener win

By Chris Demattia – @chrisdemattia

Casualty for the two-point conversion and an all but inevitable 13th consecutive loss for the 13th time in the series. The Warriors’ 13 points on the 13th...
Game ball to you, Coach
Demikoff wins debut with Wayne Hills’ rally in fourth quarter

Bulldogs rolling
Passaic Tech offense dicks

Vega plays role of stopper, saves the day for Lodi

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record
(Bergen County)
September 14-18, 2013
Staff
Woodbury’s new coach familiar with his first foe

The Philadelphia Inquirer
September 14-18, 2013
Staff
Reporting and Writing: Scholastic Sports Portfolio
St. Maddie’s Day: Lions’ Senior a Force On and Off the Court

Tori Days: Wolverine Senior Always Put Team First

Listen to Your Mother: Rams’ Gedaka Thriving Under Your Mom/Head Coach

Scott Chappelear
Burlington County Times

Jaguars’ Express Ahead of Schedule

Playing Favorites

Loss Won’t Tarnish Lenape’s Brilliance

Tom Rimback
D14: Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Daily Journal

Back from the Shadows

To the Rescue

Breaking Through

Anthony Coppola
In memory of a bright light

St. Mary stalwart Megan Macaluso is gone much too soon.

In Memory of a Bright Light
They Know Third Place Matters Here

Remembering Little Stories

Darren Cooper
D14: Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Out of the Storm, a Family Grows
Going Places Fast
A Heart of Gold Untarnished

Steve Politi
One Son’s Endless Devotion
A Holiday Lesson for Us All

A Wrestler Born To Be the Best Ever

Staying Back to Get Ahead

Matthew Stanmyre
Reporting and Writing: Business & Financial Writing Portfolio
D15: Reporting and Writing – Business & Financial Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

A Slice of Naples

Pathmark to Close Stores in September

Hospital, Health Center Form Partnership

Chris Bishop
Let’s Chat about Vodka

A college student finds a recipe for success by combining fine spirits and social media.

Burlington County Times

Let’s Chat about Vodka

Eggs-tra Special

Dealing with Dangers

Down on the Farm

Peg Quann
Your Own Personal Debt Ceiling

Improving Your Child’s Financial Literacy

Signs You May Not Be Ready to Retire

Kurt Rossi
D15: Reporting and Writing – Business & Financial Writing Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Sandy Recovery Aid
Wanted Nice People Only
Obamacare’s Obstacles Give Consumers Headaches

Michael Diamond
D15: Reporting and Writing – Business & Financial Writing Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Jack of All Trades
Half Survive Uphill Climb
Aging Infrastructure

Brian Ianieri
D15: Reporting and Writing –
Business & Financial Writing Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

The Wrong Man
A Life in the Balance
After Death, Loan Lingers On

Karin Price Mueller
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Reporting and Writing: News Column
Two girls out to save their world — Sweet!

Nina Burden and Emma Bowers share a pie in the sky idea of helping to save the world.

"It’s not really pie. It’s cupcakes," said Bowers, who said she and her friends have been baking and selling cupcakes to raise money for Hurricane Sandy relief.

The friends decided to donate all the cupcakes to the Trentonian’s "Give it Up for Sandy" relief effort.

"I don’t know how many cupcakes we’ve baked, but it’s definitely over a hundred," said Bowers.

The two girls, who are both 13 years old, said they came up with the idea after hearing about the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy.

"We just wanted to do something to help," said Burden.

The girls have been baking cupcakes every weekend and selling them at their school and at a local store.

"We’ve sold over 100 cupcakes so far," said Bowers.

The proceeds from the sale of the cupcakes will go to the Trentonian’s "Give it Up for Sandy" relief effort.

Bowers said she hopes to raise at least $1,000 for the relief effort.

"We want to help as many people as we can," said Bowers.

The two girls said they are happy to be able to help those in need.

"It feels good to be able to give back," said Burden.

The girls plan to continue baking and selling cupcakes in the future.

"We’re going to keep baking and selling cupcakes until we run out," said Bowers.

The two girls said they are proud of what they have accomplished so far.

"We’re happy to be able to help," said Burden.

The Trentonian is proud to support the efforts of Nina Burden and Emma Bowers in their efforts to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy.
In Loco Parentis Gone Loco

Solar’s Future Not So Shocking

America Is a House Divided

J.D. Mullane
Expanded Medicaid could insure 177,000 more in NJ

Time for Christie to toughen up

Gov: Relationship with Sweeney ‘fine’

Biden pledges action on gun control issue

Burlington County Times

Time for Christie to Toughen Up

Satisfaction at Last

Time to Turn a Deaf Ear

Phil Gianficaro
Suspect arrested in Phila. murder
Glouco man responding to online ad slain

Dream House Deferred
World’s Worst Son Shows No Gratitude

Jim Walsh
No way to treat a neighbor in need

The Chasm Between Pierre Clairvoyant’s Worlds

His Joyous Dance of Life

Mark Di Ionno
Meet America’s Weapon of Choice

N.J. won’t feel the worst of sequester

Familiar agencies expect hardest hit

Jersey Roots Helped Shape Lautenberg

Mike Kelly
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Reporting and Writing: Opinion Column
God Bless Bridgewater
Where the Mob Still Rules
Volunteering Involves a Freewill Choice
Hazing and Bullying Surely the Same Thing

Jay Jefferson Cooke
D17: Reporting and Writing
– Opinion Column

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Herald News

Time to Add Paterson to the Tour
An Overtime Scandal
Just Keeps on Giving
It’s Paterson, Let Election Games Begin

Bruce Lowry
Public Trust Trampled by Alpha Council

Football Gods Not Smiling on Phillipsburg

In Life and Death, Sisters Stay Together

Jim Deegan
D17: Reporting and Writing – Opinion Column

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Smooth Talk to Gloss Over a Rough Reality

The Sky’s the Limit for Mayor Superhero

America’s Most Overrated Governor

Tom Moran
The Record (Bergen County)
The Curious Journey of Mayor Jones
The Cost of Dreams
Ridgewood’s ‘Little Chief’ Leaves a Grand Legacy
Mike Kelly
Rutgers’ Mike Rice and the ‘F’ knife

Who would oppose background checks?

A more reasonable way to evaluate teachers

1960 2013

Other Views

The Record
(Bergen County)

Rutgers’ Mike Rice and the ‘F’ Knife

Boy Scouts Take Giant Step to Nowhere

Newark Archbishop Goes to the Mattresses

Alfred P. Doblin
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Reporting and Writing: Feature/Entertainment Column
Teen Helps Remake Memories
Looking Back on a World Run by Radio
A Farewell to a Fearless Survivor

Sharon Schegel
Of Pig Farms and Karma

This Full Circle Is Gold

Do Pants Make the Man?

Kate Fratti
D18: Reporting and Writing
– Feature/Entertainment Column

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

New Jersey Herald

Don’t Forget to Write

Family Dynamics

September Blues

Lori Price
Old salt, Old sail

97-year-old sailor easily recalls his around-the-world adventure

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Sand in My Shoes

Martin DeAngelis
Asbury Park Press

Being Tied to Mom’s Apron Isn’t So Bad

Thinking Before Speaking Would Benefit Us All

For Some of Us, Math Just Doesn’t Add Up

Bobbi Seldel
The Star-Ledger

The Wheel Deal

Grin and Bare It

No Crowds, No Problem

Peter Genovese
Reporting and Writing: Sports Column
Cleary a Class Act

Princeton Players Ride In

There Used To Be a Ballpark

Carl Barbati
The Express-Times

No. 11 Guarded by Ghost of Jones

New Lehigh Wrestling Complex
Is State of the Art

Is Jordan Oliver the Last of his Kind?

Brad Wilson
D19: Reporting and Writing
– Sports Column

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times

1993 Reunion Brings Back Memories

Wells Fargo Sale

Final Answer

Rob Edwards
D19: Reporting and Writing
– Sports Column

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Diamond in the Rough

Still a Team

A Tribute to a Father

Stephen Edelson
A wrestler loses, and everybody wins

Display of sportsmanship makes for a night to remember.

Mr. Turner brought out the best in his players.

The Philadelphia Inquirer

A Wrestler Loses, and Everybody Wins

Rowing Community Pays Its Respects – Once Again

Phil Anastasia
This goes way, way beyond winning ugly

The Game Will Go On While the Grief Lingers

Instead of Redemption, More Humiliation for Rutgers

Steve Politi
Better Newspaper Contest 2013

Reporting and Writing: Critical Writing

NJPA Awards
Rarely Seen Shakespeare Play Explores Themes of Jealousy and Forgiveness

‘Crowns’ Celebrates Rich Traditions of African-American Community

Ritz Presents Harrowing Portrait of the Ultimate Dysfunctional Family
Beer Is the Focus of the Menu at Brew Pub in Former Bank Building

Reunited De Lorenzo’s Family Maintains Chambersburg Tradition

Hearty Hungarian Cuisine Remains Mainstay of Hopewell Valley Bistro

Susan Sprague Yeske
Burlington County Times

Robert Redford Has Saved the Best for Last

Horrors of Slavery a Difficult Viewing Experience

Harrowing Space Drama an Absolute Joy

Lou Gaul
The Who Rocks at Boardwalk Hall

Steely Dan Still Just Do as They Please

Phish Opens Atlantic City Engagement by Playing Upcoming Album in its Entirety

Scott Cronick
D20: Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Courier-Post

Vedge
Cafe at Nordstrom

Vernick

Adam Erace

Fromage blanc and kumquats is one of many delicious offerings available from Chef John Vernick at Vernick Food & Drink on Walnut Street in Philadelphia. SEND-HWALKER-COURIER-POST

Vernick

Cherry Hill chef's new venture may become roast of the town

By Adam Erace
For the Courier-Post

Can a restaurant reputation be built on toast? Greg Vernick, chef-owner of Vernick Food & Drink in Rittenhouse Square, thinks so.

Vernick spends years opening restaurants for culinary luminaries. San Francisco’s Quince, the Cherry Hill native has returned to Delaware to create a Valley with Julie, to open his own, and his selection of breads, cheese, there. But whole toasts have been enduring dwarfs for the past seven months.

Grilled over Japanese charcoal, thick slices of the denser variety provide a crunchy, smoky, subtly tangy backdrop to all sorts of ingredients.

Thick waves of creamy roasted pumpkin and winter squash ($75), for example, topped with toasted pumpkin, buttered and sunflower seeds, chopped scallions and nutty brown butter pooling in its crests and valleys. Or luscious house-made fromage blanc ($7) like white icing on a pomegranate and magenta petals. At one point on my visit I had, clean-tasting and tender beneath a flurry of shaved fresh parmesan:

Cut in threes, Vernick's boasts make fabulous finger-foods, and though the price might seem high for something so “simple,” when one of the intelligent, engaging servers

sets them before you, it becomes evident their considerate size and elaborate accessory, more than justifies the cost. I could eat them here all day. The same thing is true of the meaty apricot-skin “cheesev” or house-made apricot-skin “cheesev.” I’ve had a few. The beef is tender, like a raw fish, and the sauce is a fine example of how this restaurant really represents what new restaurant cooking is in 2012.

Another: Hawaiian-style teri

ya poe ($35), which might feel like a tropical non sequitur on a less colorful menu. The casserole of moresque black rice and baked, glazed under a sky blue and seasoned with coconut ($100) and a tradition-rooted date sera.

If you go

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2031 Walnut St., Philadelphia
(215) 693-6434 or vernickphila.com

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Food: 5 stars
Atmosphere: 4 stars
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Credit cards: Yes
Outdoor dining: Yes
Live entertainment: No
Wheelchair access: Yes
Parking: No

ON THE WEB
To see photos from Vernick, visit cpgi.com/gallerys
Could it be magic?

Barry Manilow wows audience with songs, memories and glow sticks

By Bill Canacci - Staff writer

Barry Manilow, the popular singer and songwriter known for his hit songs such as "I Write the Songs," "Copacabana" and "Mandy," performed at the Asbury Park Convention Hall on Sunday evening, wowing the audience with his singing, memories and even glow sticks. The audience, consisting of fans of all ages, sang along to many of his hits and even danced along as he performed. His set list included songs like "Our Love" and "It's Raining Men," which he sang with humor and enthusiasm.

The audience was also treated to a few of his personal stories, including his early days as a singer in New Jersey and his early years in show business. He joked about his time as a bar manager in Philadelphia and his first gig as a singer in the early 1960s. He also mentioned his recent comeback tour and how much he enjoys performing for his fans.

At the end of the show, Manilow thanked the audience for coming out and ended the show with "I Write the Songs" and "Copacabana," leaving the audience with a lasting memory of a great performance.

Bill Canacci

Home Sweet Home

Magnificent Matilda

Could It Be Magic?

Asbury Park Press

First Place, Daily Over 35,000
Better Newspaper Contest 2013

Reporting and Writing: Robert P. Kelly Award
D21: Reporting and Writing
– Robert P. Kelly Award

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Body of One Teen Recovered

Parsippany High Student Comes Out at Assembly

Another Series for Morris Ump

Michael Izzo
Families Dealing with Drug Addiction – Drugs Don’t Just Affect the User

Tough Choices Can Be Key to Breast Cancer Fight

First Gay Marriages Performed in Gloucester County

Andy Polhamus
D21: Reporting and Writing
– Robert P. Kelly Award
First Place, Daily Under 35,000

The Daily Journal

Battered Bayshore Still Reeling from Superstorm

Jailhouse Poets

Mural Honors Colorful Teacher

Daniel Kov
D21: Reporting and Writing
– Robert P. Kelly Award

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press
Woman Who Took Wagon Gives Disabled Boy New One
29 Shots Fired in Asbury Overnight
Trio Charged as Pit Puppy Clings to Life

Brett Bodner
Margate woman honors husband’s memory by living to fullest — including shark swims

By DEVIN LORING

Margaret resident Antonia “Four” Eisenstein is on a mission to live life to the fullest. At 72, she recently traveled to China, because she has a fear of flying. And on Sept. 29, she went with sharks — not because she has a fear of sharks, but because she has a fear of water.

“Four” perennially encourages you to face your fears. Eisenstein said her grandmother, the first person that ever since Eisenstein’s husband, Jack, a former superintendent of the Atlantic City school district, died in 2008, her grandmother has been approaching life with fear.

“Moby Dick” would be our 25th anniversary. It’s over, but it’s a way of giving him a present,” Eisenstein said. “If I’m looking down to see if I’m OK, he might think I’m a little crazy.”

Eisenstein said she thinks this is her grandmother’s trait.

Donna Innis, of Atlantic City, right, helped Antonia Eisenstein, of Margate, conquer her fear of water at the Milton and Betty Katz JCC’s aquatic center in Margate recently, in preparation for Eisenstein swimming with sharks at the aquarium in Camden.
D21: Reporting and Writing
– Robert P. Kelly Award
First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record
(Bergen County)

Infighting Colors Emerson Politics
Public Works Employees
Paid To Do Nothing

Finding Meaning in Tragedy,
Grieving Parents Work to Help

Mary Diduch
Better Newspaper Contest 2013

Reporting and Writing: Best Headlines
D22: Reporting and Writing
– Best Headlines

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

RU Experts Warn We’re Drowning in Caffeine

Pallone: Gun Vetoes Aimed at Presidency

Big Date Takes on the Big C

Ed Prince
D22: Reporting and Writing
– Best Headlines

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Poles Apart

Grin and Bare It

Music on Vinyl?
I’ll Skip It, Thanks

Tracy Ann Politowicz
D22: Reporting and Writing
– Best Headlines

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record
(Bergen County)

Look Who’s Texting Now
Take a Load Off, Kid

Beauty and the Twitter Beast

Stewart Brann
Safe at home?
Some fans like beefed-up presence, others are unnerved

Rangers’ rally falls short
Blueshirts lose ground to Isles

Jordan talks to resume
Rutgers has to open its wallet

Robinson’s HR on Jackie’s Day

The Record
(Bergen County)

Safe at Home?
Cut Above
Kidd Spills It
John Balkun

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NJPA Awards

Better Newspaper Contest 2013

Reporting and Writing: Special Publication
Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times
Football 2013

Bill Evans
Scott Chappelear
Wes Szafran
Robert Edwards

EAGLES
Chip Kelly invigorates franchise

COLLEGE
Rowan, Rutgers, Temple aim high

HIGH SCHOOL
Pennsville duo will be record-setters

PERFECT 10
West Deptford’s Owens, Millville’s White will be Big Ten rivals in 2014

NJPA
New Jersey Press Association
D23: Reporting and Writing – Special Publication

Second Place
Daily Under 35,000

The Express-Times
Kickoff
Staff

Local Football Special Section

Kickoff

Sunday, August 25, 2013

What will PSU coach Bill O'Brien do for his encore?

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Force of nature

LIBERTY HURRICANE K.J. WILLIAMS BLOWS AWAY DEFENSES

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New Jersey Press Association
First Place
Daily Under 35,000

New Jersey Herald
Fighting Fire
Staff
D23: Reporting and Writing
– Special Publication

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Blood, Sweat and Fears

Matthew Stanmyre
Mark DiMartini
Andrew Mills
Photographer
Second Place
Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger
Guide to Obamacare
Staff
Finding Our Way Back – Sandy Six Months Later

Staff
Better Newspaper Contest 2013

Reporting and Writing: Niche Publication
Third Place
Daily Under 35,000

New Jersey Herald

Farmstead Golf & Country Club

Bruce Scruton
Jen Lechiski
D24: Reporting and Writing
– Niche Publication

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Reality

Tom Raski
Andy Vineberg
First Place
Daily Under 35,000

South Jersey Times
Indulge, April 5, 2013

Kristy Rearick
Kelly Roncace
Bill Evans
Britney Lillya
Photographer
Third Place
Daily Over 35,000

The Record
(Bergen County)
(201) Magazine
Staff
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Asbury Park Press
Summer Guide 2013
Staff
Design and Presentation: News Page Design Portfolio
D25: Design and Presentation
– News Page Design Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times
Front Pages
Colleen Prendergast
D25: Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Front Pages

Bill Tull
Atlantic Health inks joint venture
Partnering with Hunterdon, mixing Somerset merger
By Joseph Pelliccio

New Jersey's largest health system has a plan to partner with Hunterdon Healthcare, putting the two largest hospitals in the South and Central regions of the state under the same roof.

Atlantic Health System and Hunterdon Healthcare announced Tuesday that they have entered into a definitive agreement to combine their operations.

The combined entity will operate under the Atlantic Health System name and will consist of Atlantic Health System - Warren and Hunterdon hospitals.

Dana Stewart

D25: Design and Presentation
– News Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

News Pages

Dana Stewart
D25: Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Hurricane Sandy 100 Days Later
A Humble Man Is Asked to Help Rebuild a Church
Heroin Epidemic Grows Deadlier
A Sad Mystery of the Sea: What’s Killing the Dolphins?
4 More Years*

Joe Lee
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– News Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Philadelphia Inquirer
Front Pages
Jackie Prins
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– News Page Design Portfolio

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Asbury Park Press
News Pages
Suzy Palma
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Burlington County Times
B1 Local Pages
Leah Oliveri
D26: Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

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Courier News

2013 Food Trends

What Is Your Cooking IQ

Strawberries

Summer Food

Christmas Foodie

Jennifer Meyer
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First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Daily Record

Grassroots

Julianne Aerts
D26: Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Over 35,000

Home News Tribune

2013 Food Trends
What Is Your Cooking IQ
Strawberries
Chill Out

Jennifer Meyer
D26: Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

Asbury Park Press

Food Section

Jennifer Meyer
D26: Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Record (Bergen County)

The Milk Question
Where Do You Think You’re Going?
Signature Summer Songs
Air Power
Gifts for the 12 Days of Christmas

Lisa Mansollilo Dalie
Design and Presentation: Sports Page Design Portfolio
D27: Design and Presentation
– Sports Page Design Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

A Long and Memorable Adventure

The Odds Are Against Them

Teddy’s Rise

Coaches Take Similar Roles

Journey to Redemption

Junne Joaquinn Alcantara
Home for a brief visit

Delran natives Carli Lloyd and the U.S. women’s team will meet South Korea on Thursday at Red Bull Arena in New Jersey

Flyers set to buy out Briere

U.S. Women vs. Korea Republic Women
1:30 p.m., Red Bull Arena in Harrison (T-NB/SH)

Grand slammed

If You Go

Baseball: Carpenter Cup
County opener moved to Friday

Bill Tull

Burlington County Times
Sports
Pirates pull out thriller

Kelly brings in his new team

Determined to catch on

Burlington County Times

Sports

Debbi Ungerman
A final tip of the cap...

10 MEMORABLE MOMENTS

State of Yanks?
Fill In the Blanks
Quick Switch
A Swing Made for the Bronx
Blood, Sweat and Fears

Kiersten Schmidt
D27: Design and Presentation
– Sports Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Frown and Out

QB Duel by Way of Texas

MCW: The One

Defense Crests

Nick at Night

John V. Smith
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– Sports Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

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Just Peachy

Harvard Finds Upset Formula

Scarlet Letter

The End.

Dan Worthington
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D28: Design and Presentation – Business Page Design Portfolio

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The Times

Cupcake Kings

My Big, Fat Greek Delicatessen

Here Comes the Sun

Grapes of Math

Her Passion Is in Play

Jeff Trently
D28: Design and Presentation – Business Page Design Portfolio

First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Money

Morgaine Ford-Workman
Home Buyers, Beware

Wal-Mart Promotes Workers Ahead of Christmas Season

Coping with ‘Interface Churn’

A Hurricane Sandy-inspired App

Booker, Christie Unveil Education, Housing Center

Amy Rowe
D28: Design and Presentation – Business Page Design Portfolio

Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Star-Ledger

Big Beer Revival

In the Dark

Empire State IPO

Not Quite Sky-High

The Humble Pioneer

The Real Wall Street

Todd Ritter
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D29: Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place, Daily Under 35,000

Courier News

What is Your Cooking IQ?

Dead, White and Blue

Summer Food

Ron Burgundy

Christmas Foodie

Jennifer Meyer
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Second Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Drawn to Success
The Martians Are Back
Food for Thought
Signs of Strangulation
Fall Voters Guide

Morgaine Ford-Workman
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First Place, Daily Under 35,000

Burlington County Times

Super-Sized Gluttony
Adderall Hocus Focus
Olivia Squandering Summer
Big College Goodbye
Asperger’s

Tom Raski
The Star-Ledger

Our Destructive Appetite
Mishandling the Truth
Lights. Camera. Violence!
Tackling 21st Century Slavery
Growing Up as the Child of a Killer

Neville Harvey
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Second Place, Daily Over 35,000

The Press of Atlantic City

Beyonce
A Refuge in the Pines
Diverse Duo
Zombies Invade AC
Dredge Battle

Krishna Mathias

NERPA
Asbury Park Press

Guns in the Crosshairs and other designs

Jeff Colson

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