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DEADLINE: NJPA'S BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

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Webinar:

OPENINGS, CLOSINGS & OVERCOMING OBJECTIONS

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January 28 • 10 am NJPA Conference Room

Webinar:

DIGITAL NEWS CONTENT: Immunity, Defamation & Identity of Anonymous Posters

January 28 • 2–3 pm

PRESS NIGHT AWARDS BANQUET

April 7 • 5 pm Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jamesburg

SPRING ADVERTISING AWARDS BANQUET

April 28 • 5 pm Trenton Marriott Downtown

Your next issue of *InPrint* will arrive in early February. The advertising and editorial deadline is January 24.

For more information about these webinars and events: **www.njpa.org**



BIG CHECK: Joseph L. Cavone, left, publisher of the *Daily Record*, and Tom Donovan, publisher of the *Asbury Park Press*, present a check for \$62,000 from Gannett's New Jersey Press Media to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Central and South Jersey Executive Director Nancy Healey and Director of Development Monica Smith, at right. Last fall, the company printed front pages of its NJ dailies pink and dedicated a portion of sales to fight breast cancer. See article on Page 4.

NIPA webinars:

Sales skills, legal defense

Fundamental to newspapers' success—in print and online—are advertising sales. And these days, those who sell advertising need to be more skilled than ever, able to sell multiple media formats

The good news is that the basics of ad sales can be learned. Even successful salespeople know that regular training sharpens their skills.

NJPA's first webinar of 2011 will help your sales staffs improve their skills.

"Openings, Closings and Overcoming Objections" — by Pat Taylor, a veteran newspaperman, trainer, writer and university professor — will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 20, from 2-3 p.m.

What information do you need to know to help prospective advertisers be more successful? How do you ease their uncertainties about your proposals? Taylor will discuss various approaches to meeting new clients and handling all sorts of client relationships.

Registration is \$35. Register by Monday, Jan. 17 to avoid a \$10 late fee. Late

registration is accepted until Jan. 19 at 4 p.m.

Digital legal defense

Newspapers that operate digital news platforms are facing new and different forms of legal scrutiny. They need to develop effective means to protect themcolves

NJPA's webinar "Digital News Content: Immunity, Defamation, and Identity of Anonymous Posters" will explore the new rules and realities for newspapers' digital news operations on Friday, Jan. 28, from 2-3 p.m.

Media attorneys of national stature, John Bussian and Charles Marshall will help newspaper publishers, editors and managers understand this new environment.

Bussian and Marshall say that the way content is exploding across digital news sites — from instant reporting to instant feedback, including audio, video and photographic source material — means more possible plaintiffs and more cre-

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Press Foundation's Project 9/11 gets FirstEnergy grant

New Jersey Press Foundation will receive a \$2,500 grant from the FirstEnergy Foundation.

The announcement was made last week by Ron Morano, of FirstEnergy/JCP&L, Morristown, who is a trustee of the NJPF.

The grant request sought financial support from the FirstEnergy Foundation to help underwrite NJPF's Project 9/11 Student Journalism program.

The initiative launches this spring semester and is detailed on Page 12 of this issue.

It was conceived by NJPF in early 2010 in partnership with Rutgers University's Department of Journalism, and the Garden State Scholastic Press Association. Thirty young journalists, including 20 Rutgers students and 10 top high school journalists selected from across the state, will be participating.

"FirstEnergy/JCP&L's New Jersey service area involves numerous towns who suffered heartbreaking loss of life as a result of the 9/11 attack," said Morano. "As an N.J. Press Foundation trustee, and an associate director on the New Jersey Press Association's board, I am especially gratified that NJPF and our state university's journalism department launched a partnership on something so innovative and substantial.

"I see great potential for other initiatives like this, and I wanted FirstEnergy/JCP&L to be counted as a — Continues on Page 9

Amicus brief update

As reported in the last issue of *InPrint*, NJPA has filed an amicus brief encouraging the state Supreme Court to take a libel/defamation case involving a charge of child molestation. NJPA's interest in the case arose from a Sept. 27 Appellate Division decision which, among multiple troubling issues, included the court's ruling that the case did not involve a matter of public concern because it involves private parties.

According to NJPA Counsel Tom Cafferty, NJPA's brief was filed Nov. 22 in order to enhance the likelihood that the Supreme Court will take the case, and

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Have you jumped in yet?

NJPA's Contest deadline is here!

Enter the 2010 Better Newspaper Contest at www.BetterNewspaperContest.com
For rules and information, go to www.njpa.org

Deadline: Friday, January 14, 2011 at 4 p.m.



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NJPA matters —

Planning for success

The good news from the recent holidays is that people went shopping. Retailers had their best sales results in several years.

But whether that means an improved economy in this new year is anybody's guess.

The Executive Committee's draft of NJPA's 2011 budget and operational plan will be finalized Jan. 14, at the Daily Record in Parsippany. It then moves to the full board for review and possible adoption on Jan. 28, at its meeting here in West Trenton.

Last month I detailed the scope of the financial challenge the committee is dutifully addressing. Ad network revenues fell sharply in 2010. Attorney fees increased sharply. Despite NJPA staff reductions and cost containments, a sizable deficit resulted—leaving no room for a similar outcome in 2011.

The financial realities are daunting. To be successful, the costs of NIPA member services must balance with our substantially lower and more realistic revenue picture. The Executive Committee has taken its responsibility seriously, showing equal measures of creativity and financial prudence.

Remember that NJPA's successful ad networks produced enough revenue that our board was able to freeze member dues, keeping them unchanged since they were last raised



George H. White **Executive Director** NJPA

in 1995. The board's Dues Committee recommended in 2010 that the association move from a circulation-based dues structure to a new advertising rate-based dues structure for 2011. This action was tabled in October for further consideration and expected action later in 2011.

On the member services front, state press associations throughout the U.S. conventionally offer their member a broad range of similar services, but to wide ranging degrees. Primary categories include:

- Legislative monitoring
- Contests for staff and newspaper recognition
- Communications & industry info
- Advertising sales & placement
- Conferences & training
- Committees & professional net-

Some like NJPA also provide other programs such as a free legal hotline, state press credentials, a statewide aggregated public notice website, and group libel insurance.

As with any association, it's healthy for members to review and consider what constitutes a successful NJPA member experience. In 2011 I plan to meet personally with every NJPA publisher to hear firsthand what matters most to you as a loyal, supporting member of this 153-year-old organi-

Remember, collectively we are stronger, have more clout, and are able to accomplish more things than any of us could do alone.

Your Executive Committee and Board of Directors get this. They know "association" is a time tested principle. They also know that for our members, the success of NJPA matters now more than ever.

Amicus brief update

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to help the justices focus on the broader implications of the Appellate decision, both generally and for the news media specifically.

Contributions by 12 NJPA member newspapers, a libel insurance company, and an anonymous donor covered the costs of preparing and filing the brief, according to NJPA Executive Director George White.

The Supreme Court's decision on whether to grant the petition and hear the case is expected later this month. Should it do so, the court will then schedule the matter for oral argument.

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NJPA Hotline questions answered

Here are some questions NJPA members recently asked our Legal Hotline:

I have a question regarding affidavits that need to be sent to all of the municipalities that advertise with us. I understand that we need to send a notarized copy of an affidavit that states our net paid circulation for a specific period and the current rate that we charge. Can we just publish this affidavit in our paper rather than send each municipality a notarized copy?

A We do not know of any prohibition against a newspaper drafting/signing a single affidavit and forwarding a copy thereof to each public entity. If an entity requires an original, then the newspaper can always draft another original to satisfy that specific entity's request.

If a document is at a public meeting, are we allowed to have copies? One committee is working with a draft of a report at public meetings and members of the press have not been given copies of the document yet. The secretary did initially give us copies, but then the committee took them back. Is this right?

A In a reported decision, The Home News v. Board of Education of the Borough of Spotswood, 286 N.J. Super. 380 (App. Div. 1996), the Appellate Division decided a case where one of the issues was the right of the

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People & Papers

Calchi, Alt fill top roles as Nutt retires



Nutt

Calchi

Charles W. Nutt, 62, has taken early retirement as president, publisher and editor of *The Daily Journal* in Vineland. Two key managers have been promoted to handle his responsibilities.

Ad Director Joseph Calchi, 48, will continue in that position and take on the added role of general manager, in charge of the overall *Daily Journal* operation.

Jason Alt, the local desk editor, becomes managing editor and will be responsible for news and opinion for the daily newspaper, the website and three weekly publications — Cumberland Journal, Bridgeton Journal and Nuestra Comunidad. He will report to Calchi.

Mark Leiser, editor and general manager of *The Daily Journal's* five publications in the Atlantic County Weekly Newspaper Group, based in Hammonton, also will report to Calchi.

Calchi's promotion to general manager follows a long career at *The Daily Journal*. He joined the staff as an ad account executive in 1985. As ad director since 1996, he has been responsible for all advertising in the daily newspaper, the website and eight weekly publications.

Calchi, 48, is a graduate of Cumber-

land County College. He lives in Millville with wife Joan and their daughter Jenna.

Alt, 35, has held various editor posts at *The Daily Journal* since 2003, and he has worked for Gannett newspapers since 1997. He is a graduate of Penn State University, is married, and lives in Vineland.

Alt started as a reporter for the Courier News in Bridgewater—as did Nutt—and was a copy editor and assistant metro editor there. He was an assistant editor on the metro desk at the Courier-Post in Cherry Hill before transferring to The Daily Journal. He was metro editor and then news editor before his most recent assignment as local desk editor.

Nutt has worked for Gannett, the parent organization of *The Daily Journal*, for 36 of his 38 years in the news business. He has no plan to leave Vineland, where he and his wife have lived for 12 years.

"I expect to do a lot more writing," Nutt said. Last year he published his first book, "Life Happens. How Catholic Baby Boomers Coped with a Changing World." He also hopes to teach and consult.

— The Daily Journal

A.C. Press readers want more in-depth news

There are a lot of things in Atlantic County that need to be uncovered, and the local newspaper should do more investigative reporting, a dozen people told *The Press of Atlantic City's* editors recently at a community

And they shared plenty of ideas that would keep reporters busy for months.

"You've got some really topnotch writers," said Joel Fogel, of Somers Point. He wants more "in-depth" reporting, rather than having to see documentaries such as "Waiting for Superman" for serious coverage of an issue. Janis Hetrick, of Egg Harbor Township, agreed.

"There's so much that could be investigated," she said. She wants the paper to name politicians who exploit the system by working part time at a low-paid elective office for many years, and then finish up with a few years in a high-paying appointed position to build a good pension for retirement.

The session was the second in a series that *Press* editors are holding to get input about the paper from residents. The first was held in September in Atlantic City. The next session will be held in Wildwood in February.

Several results came out of the first meeting, said Executive Editor and Content Director Neill Borowski. More positive news was put on page one, and the arrest listings for minor crimes no longer mention names, so that one indiscretion does not become someone's permanent history on the Internet.

Feedback

People at the meeting had both compliments and complaints about *The Press*.

Janis Hetrick loves the business section and its new emphasis on small enterprise. But she misses the "25 words or less"

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The Inquirer names editor

Stan Wischnowski, a veteran journalist who has presided over *The Philadelphia Inquirer's* front page for a decade, has been named the newspaper's editor. The action by Publisher Gregory J. Osberg came to staff applause at a holiday party in the newsroom on Dec. 21.

Wischnowski, 48, has served as acting editor since Oct. 8, when *The Inquirer*, the *Philadelphia Daily News*, and Philly.com emerged from bankruptcy under the new ownership of Philadelphia Media Network.

Osberg, a former *Newsweek* executive, praised Wischnowski's "collaborative style" and said he had exhibited the leadership and news judgment to manage the dominant news-gathering organization in the nation's fourth-largest media market. He said the enthusiasm and commitment of the company's employees were making the paper's new corporate owner "the most successful regional media company" in the country.

Wischnowski has been at *The Inquirer* since 2000, and had been deputy managing editor/operations and vice president for shared services before his appointment.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime," said Wischnowski, adding that he always considered *The Inquirer* "one of the greatest newspapers in the country."

The 26-year newspaper veteran worked at several metropolitan papers as a high-ranking editor, including deputy managing editor/ news and acting managing editor at the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, and Sunday copy desk chief at the *Detroit News*.

Wischnowski is the fifth editor of *The Inquirer* in the last 10 years. He is a native of Kankakee, Ill., and received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Western Illinois University. He and his wife Shawn live in West Chester. They have three children in college.

— The Philadelphia Inquirer



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NJNN Update

Amy LearDirector
New Jersey Newspaper Network

Time for a fresh start

It's no surprise that NJNN is busy helping newspaper advertisers formulate their ad-buying budgets for the coming year. December and January consist of steady scrambling to update circulation numbers, online capabilities, rates and contract levels for steady clients, while preparing to prospect for new ones.

How can you assist with this effort? Please take a moment to send us updated ad rates and sales data. NJNN customers expect fast and accurate service and we take pride in meeting those expectations on behalf of NJPA-member newspapers.

Tip: if you haven't changed rates, it's helpful to add a 2011 date to your marketing materials anyhow, to let agencies know that the information they reference is current. We have rate cards on file that are dated 2005 and are still valid! Some might view this as a good thing (no increase in more than 5 years); however, it frequently requires an extra phone call to verify that those costs can be quoted for a future campaign. And it creates a chain reaction of extra steps. NJNN checks with you and alerts the agency, but the 2005 card can get passed along to someone else and that person has to confirm its validity all over again.

How about something new in 2011?

We're working on enhancing our network offerings for advertisers seeking statewide reach. For example, the successful "2x2" display ad network could grow to include daily newspapers this year. Or, a turn-key remnant advertising program might be offered to new advertisers. These ideas are "under construction" to roll out in the first quarter. Plus, the former NJLinkLocal website network will be expanded to include more sites to meet the growing needs of sophisticated online marketers.

Do you have success stories to share or an idea we can discuss to help grow your business? I welcome your updates and suggestions! Reach me at (609) 406-0600, ext. 15 or email aclear@njpa.org.

Onward to revenue growth and a prosperous year ahead!

Members: rate cards due

NJPA needs 2011 rate cards from all members. Please send your 2011 published rate cards—for retail, national, preprints and all other categories—as soon as they become available. If you do not have a planned rate increase for 2011, please send the rate cards that are in effect as of Jan. 1, 2011, along with a note confirming that 2010 rates are still valid.

All rate cards should be sent in PDF format and emailed to Amy Lear: aclear@njpa.org.

'Pink paper' sales help Gannett NJ raise \$62,000 to fight breast cancer

The numbers are staggering. On an average day 16 New Jersey residents are diagnosed with breast cancer and another four die. It will happen today. And again tomorrow. And during the next 25 years, five million Americans will develop breast cancer.

These grim statistics were cited by Joseph Cavone, president and publisher of the *Daily Record* of Morris County, at a Dec. 2 news conference.

"That is why Gannett's New Jersey Press Media decided it was time to become part of the story... to help make a difference in people's lives, and to give people hope," Cavone said, explaining how the company's "Press for the Cure" project was born. The drive became a companywide initiative involving 1,000 employees at six separate sites.

It raised \$62,000, much of it through the sales of Sunday, Oct. 3 newspapers — the *Daily Record*, *Asbury Park Press*, *Courier News*, *Courier-Post*, *Home News Tri-*

bune and Daily Journal — which all were turned pink for the day. Five cents for each pink paper sold was donated to the Central and South Jersey Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, which supports breast cancer screening, services and research and is part of the national effort to eradicate breast cancer.

In addition, more than 75 Gannett employees participated in the Oct. 3 Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure fundraiser at Six Flags Great Adventure theme park. Another \$25,000 was donated to the affiliate by the Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation, said Dee Pellegrino, marketing director for Press Communications LLC, where Plangere is a senior partner.

NJ Press Media Publisher Thomas M. Donovan said this effort was just the opening act. "It is something that we plan to do even bigger and better next year," he said

Nancy Healey, executive di-

rector of the Komen affiliate, said the coverage, exposure and feedback the nonprofit received were "fabulous." "People loved it—from the people reading the stories in the newspapers and online to the people who were featured in the stories. Our survivors were thrilled and honored to tell their stories," said Healey, herself a two-time survivor of breast cancer.

"Last year, we raised a total of \$2.7 million and of that, about \$700,000 was sent to the national foundation in Texas to be used for breast cancer research, and \$1.4 million stayed here," she said. That money helped to provide education about breast cancer and breast health to more than 55,000 women and provided mammograms to 10,000 uninsured or underinsured women.

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ative claims against newspapers.

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tion and one telephone. Have as many people participate as you wish — at no added cost!

If you cannot participate in the live webinars, archive versions will be available a day or two later. The cost is the same as registration.

For details and registration information, email pastephan@ njpa.org, or go to www.njpa.org and click on Events.

Obituary

William Smith, ad manager

William H. Smith, 84, of Hawthorne, formerly of North Haledon, passed away Dec. 12, 2010 after a long illness.

He had a long career as an advertising salesman and manager for various New Jersey newspapers, including *The Hudson Dispatch*, the *Union Leader* and Suburban Publishing Corp., and the *Shopper News* of Fair Lawn and North Jersey Newspapers Co.

Born in New Milford, he was a Navy Seabee in the Pacific theater during WWII and was a tugboat operator at the U.S. Submarine Base in New London, CT, during the Korean conflict. Bill resided in North Haledon for 35 years where he served as a Cub Scout leader and Little League coach for many years. He was active in St. Paul's Church as a choir member, CCD teacher and as vice president of the Senior Club.

Bill is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joyce (nee Temby), six children and 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Virginia Spreen.

Memorial donations may be sent to The Alzheimer's Association National Chapter, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL. 60601.

NJPA Hotline

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NJPA's "Legal Hotline" is a free service to member newspapers. If you have a newspaper-related legal question, contact NJPA's Legal Counsel at Gibbons, P.C.: phone (973) 596-4863 fax (973) 639-6267 Tom Cafferty tcafferty@gibbonslaw.com Nomi Lowey nlowey@gibbonslaw.com Lauren James ljames@gibbonslaw.com This service does not include pre-publication review of articles. Services beyond the first call may be billed.

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John J. O'Brien **New Jersey Press Foundation**

A collection of quips to start 2011 happily

It's a new year so I guess my first column should be one chock full of great prognostications and hope for your New Jersey Press Foundation in the coming 12 months. But who am I kidding? If I could predict the future, I wouldn't have sold my Apple stock 5 years ago!

So let's break tradition and start the New Year off on a humorous note. Journalists and politicians make strange bedfellows, but one thing I've learned is that both groups are very quotable. Here are a few quotes I've collected over the years:

- Being a politician is like being a football coach: You have to be smart enough to understand the game but dumb enough to think it's important. — Eugene **McCarthy**
- Journalists should never lose their sense of the superficial. — *Lord Northcliffe*
- Don't worry about the polls, but if you do, don't admit it. — Rosalynn Carter
- If you want to be a sportswriter, learn to write. Never mind the damn statistics. If you like statistics, become a CPA. — Jim Murray
- Never murder a man when he's busy committing suicide. — Woodrow Wilson
- The only qualities for real success in journalism are rat-like cunning, a plausible manner and a little literary ability. The capacity to steal other people's ideas and phrases also helps. — Nicholas Tomalin
- A good politician looks over his shoulder now and then to make sure someone is following. — *Henry Gilmer*
- I always read the obituaries before I read the sports pages. I want to see who lost before I see who won. - Judiah Ewing...my grandfather
- The history of journalism is about as exciting as the history of men's hats. — David Brinkley
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- Reporters are not required to read you your Miranda Rights. — Chris Mathews
- The cardinal rule of politics: Never get caught in bed with a live man or a dead woman. — Larry Hagman
- Newspaper editors and reporters should remember that you only have the space because some advertiser wouldn't buy it. - Herb Caen

Happy New Year!



FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Newspaper men and women from South Korea visit NJPA on Dec. 1 to learn firsthand about the challenges facing American newspapers and how they are adapting to the new media landscape. Seated, from left, Sheila Gallagher-Montone of The Times, Trenton, Charlie Nutt, on his first day of retirement from The Daily Journal, Vineland, and Preston Gibson, Cape May County Herald, enjoy sharing perspectives and ideas with their Korean counterparts.

Korean press visitors

EDUCATIONAL ENCOUNTER: Teachers from South Korea visit the U.S. as guests of the Korea Press Foundation to learn about newspaper education programs for students. NJPA NIE Committee members, seated from left, Antonette Bomentre-Walters of the Burlington County Times, Cynthia Forster of The Record and Herald News, and Shirley Sasor of the Hunterdon County Democrat, give them many ideas.



Press of AC readers want more in-depth news

Continues from Page 3 reader write-in feature that used to appear on Sundays.

"It's well-known that this is a left-leaning paper," Hetrick said. She suggested the next staff opening on the editorial page go to someone of a more conservative bent. "Like it or not, you are in a right-leaning part of the state. Sometimes your editorials are so far out, you might as well be in California," she said.

But Egg Harbor Township resident Jim Fraser disagreed. "Since you're left-leaning, it seems to me you've been awfully good to

the Republicans in Egg Harbor Township," he said. "There's a lot that goes on in this town that should be revealed."

Facebook nixed

Making readers log onto Facebook in order to make comments about a story on The Press' website has killed online discussion, Hetrick said.

But Stephen Warren, deputy director of content for digital, said the move was necessary to prevent abusive comments.

"I could no longer sleep at night, knowing that some of the most disgusting and offensive things were put online by people without the courage to put their name on it," Warren said. "The quality of the conversation has improved immensely" since the Facebook link was added.

Other suggestions by readers included improving the search engine on the website, giving more advance notice and more details about community events, stories about the needs of veterans, not editing letters to the editor so much that the writer's point is lost and offering discounts to loyal subscribers as well as new ones.

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The program will involve both college and high school journalists, working under the supervision of Rutgers professors and some of New Jersey's top newspaper editors.

The results will be available in NJPA member newspapers and on the web next September, when media across the nation and around the world are observing the 10-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks.

"The 9-11 Student-Journalism Project" will start officially next spring, although the necessary groundwork has been underway for months. The aim of the project is to be informative for the public, as well as being educational for the student journalists and meaningful for their sources.

Because of New Jersey's location, the emphasis will be on interviewing those who lost parents and other family at the World Trade Center.

"It's a multi-phased enterprise," said Ron Miskoff, a lecturer in journalism at Rutgers and the person who will be running the project at the university. "High school and college journalists will be interviewing, essentially, their peers—other young people who were affected deeply and personally by one of the most powerful and formative events of our time."

In addition to articles for NJPA member newspapers, the project will result in a new multi-media website, which will display the articles and photographs that the students produce, along with ancillary materials, public comments and reactions.

The program is being funded by a New Jersey Press Foundation grant and by generous support from the North Jersey Media Group Foundation. George White, NJPA's executive director, worked with Miskoff to create a program to inspire young journalists about a serious issue and, at the same time, show them the future viability of journalism in New Jersey — whether in print or online.

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"The planning is going well," said White. "We are coordinating the Rutgers efforts with those by the Garden State Scholastic Press Association (GSSPA), and by NJPA-member publishers, editors, and photographers who will provide hands-on coaching as the students generate their work."

Next spring, about 20 collegiate journalists will take an upper-class 3-credit course taught by Miskoff. They will be teamed with exceptional high school journalists selected by the GSSPA, the statewide organization of high-school newspaper advisers, and these teams will be encouraged to write articles about the project for their high school and college newspapers. The high school students will have access to all the material taught in the college course, to webinar-style sessions, and to online chats with the college students.

Experienced newspaper and web editors will be matched with student teams, preparing them to conduct sensitive interviews of victims' children who are now their peers. These interviews will chronicle their personal stories of loss and its aftermath; of how they have been coping and moving forward; of how their experience has influenced or shaped their current views; and of ways they are now remembering their parent.

The project is being administered at Rutgers by its Journalism Resources Institute and the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, all headed by Prof. John Pavlik—who also serves on the NJPA board of directors.

Rutgers and the GSSPA will work with NJPA member newspapers to assist the student journalists with concepts, storytelling, editing, photography and art, production and publishing. All participants will use a Rutgers computer system called Sakai to stay in touch with each other and the professional news staffers, but they will also meet in person three times during the semester.

"Technically, this is just a course in narrative journalism," said Pavlik, "but it will involve an unprecedented level of cooperation with NJPA members and staff, the GSSPA teachers, Rutgers professors support people. In the end, we hope to have a product that will teach the students good journalism, tell the stories of the victims' children in a compelling, respectful way, and serve the readers of New Jersey newspapers."