

## **2004 NJPA EDITORIAL RESULTS – WEEKLY DIVISION**

### **Overall Awards, Journalist of the Year**

#### **Weekly**

Journalist of the Year

Tom Jennemann,

The Hudson Reporter, Hoboken, Hudson Reporter Associates

### **Overall Awards, General Excellence**

#### **Weekly, under 4,500**

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

### **Overall Awards, General Excellence**

#### **Weekly, over 4,500**

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

### **W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

#### **Weekly, under 4,500**

##### **First Place**

"Merrill Lynch Rezoning"

John Tredrea, Ruth Luse

Hopewell Valley News, Packet Publications

### **W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

#### **Weekly, under 4,500**

##### **Second Place**

"Thanksgiving Baskets"

Steve Feitl

The Lawrence Ledger, Packet Publications

### **W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

#### **Weekly, under 4,500**

##### **Third Place**

"Passaic Avenue Case Held For Additional Testimony"

Christine Hintze and Richard Dickon

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

### **W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

#### **Weekly, over 4,500**

##### **First Place**

"Sandy Hook Development"

Elizabeth Sheehan, Reporter; Eileen Moon, Editor

The Two River Times, Red Bank

**W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Hoboken Housing"

Tom Jennemann

The Hoboken Reporter, Hudson Reporter Associates

**W-01, Responsible Journalism, Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Councilman's Real Estate Deal"

Sheilah Powell

The Coast Star, Manasquan, Coast Star Newspapers

**W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Turner - Resign for City's Sake"

John Zucal

East Orange Record, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Get Gunlocks Before Another Child Is Hurt"

John Patten

The Manville News, Hillsborough, Packet Publications

**W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Monroe Police Need to Alert School District"

Hank Kalet and John Saccenti

Cranbury Press, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Compassion Trumps Malice"

Carolyn Molyneaux

Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment**  
**Weekly, over 4,500**  
**Second Place**

"Clear The Air on Crash"

Karl Vilacoba

The Sentinel, Freehold, Greater Media Newspapers

**W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment**  
**Weekly, over 4,500**  
**Third Place**

"Who's Responsible"

David Jablonski

Union Leader, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise**  
**Weekly, under 4,500**  
**First Place**

"Troubled Young Life"

Phil Garber

Mt. Olive Chronicle, Chester, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise**  
**Weekly, under 4,500**  
**Second Place**

"Salkind Sued for \$70 Million By Ex Manager"

Audrey Davie

The Citizen of Morris County, Denville, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise**  
**Weekly, under 4,500**  
**Third Place**

"Gas theft Becoming Common"

Dan Burns

Spectator Leader, Union, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise**  
**Weekly, over 4,500**  
**First Place**

"Past is Prelude for 1913 Steinway"

Eric Levin

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Party Convenes 12 Miles East" and "NJ Gop Gears Up For RNC"

Paul Brubaker

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise**

**Weekly, over 4,50,**

**Third Place**

"Local Swift Boat Veteran Recalls Vietnam Service"

Jean Norton-Torjussen

The Progress, Caldwell, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"River Runs Wild"

John Monteith, Kevin J. Guhl, Deb Dawson and Christopher Ruvo

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, NJN Publishing

**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Large Fuel Spill Seeps into the Third River"

Erica Zarra

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Ramadan Event at HHS Draws Critics"

Michael Ross

Windsor-Hights Herald, Hightstown, Packet Publications

**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"1,000-Year Flood"

Rose Krebs, Adrienne Bruce, Nick DiUlio,

Elaine Barton and Susan Miller

The Central Record, Medford, Intercounty Newspaper Group

**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500  
Second Place**

"City Opposes Nuclear Plant"

Scott Morgan

The Register News, Hightstown, Packet Publications

**W-04, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, News Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500  
Third Place**

"Eight Months and Counting"

Dan Seymour

Town News, Ridgewood, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government-Art Weissman  
Memorial Award  
Weekly, under 4,500  
First Place**

"More Animosity Than Action" and "City Ponders New 20 Story High Rise"

Dan Burns

Spectator Leader, Union, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government-Art Weissman  
Memorial Award  
Weekly, under 4,500  
Second Place**

"Marrying Mayor" and "Town's Highland's Request"

Phil Garber

Mt. Olive Chronicle, Chester, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government-Art Weissman  
Memorial Award  
Weekly, under 4,500  
Third Place**

"Friendly Rivals" and "Public Weighs Pros, Cons"

Sally Capone

The Madison Eagle, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government-Art Weissman  
Memorial Award  
Weekly, over 4,500  
First Place**

"Let's Get Ready to Rubble"

Paul Brubaker

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government-Art Weissman Memorial Award**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Ethics Measure Examined"

William Wichert

The Register News, Hightstown, Packet Publications

**W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government-Art Weissman Memorial Award**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Officials Considering Splitting from West Morris"

Maria Vogel-Short

Observer Tribune, Chester, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"New Law Means Loss for Schools" and "District Joins Effort To Repeal Budge Law"

Emily Craighead

The Manville News, Hillsborough, Packet Publications

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Patrolman's Assistance Was Invaluable During Standoff"

Dan Burns, Steven Reilly

Spectator Leader, Union, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Study Favorable to Ballpark" and "Stadium Gets Mixed Reviews"

Joseph Harvie and Lauren Burgoon

Cranbury Press, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Spring Lake Girl, 13, Killed in Florida Crash"

Jerry Kimbrough

The Coast Star, Manasquan, Coast Star Newspapers

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Future of SR Middle School Undecided"

Jonathan Chin

The Town Journal, Ridgewood, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"McGreevey Resigns"

Jaimie Winters

South Bergenite, Rutherford, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Finding Family In A Complete Stranger"

Lea Kahn

The Lawrence Ledger, Packet Publications

**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Adoptees, Birth Parents"

Phil Garber

The Randolph Reporter, Chester, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Phil Hutchins Walks His Talk at Graduation"

Renee Kiriluk-Hill

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, NJN Publishing

**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Local Cold Cases"

Donna Rolando

Suburban Trends, Kinnelon, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Tools of the Town"

Eric Levin

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Meadowlands Series"

F. Timothy Martin and Susan Herbert

South Bergenite, Rutherford, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (serious)  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Learning How to Respond"

Minx McCloud

The Manville News, Hillsborough, Packet Publications

**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (serious)  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Great News, Our Students Aren't Criminals"

Steve DeVries

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (serious)  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Governor Only Has Himself To Blame"

Hank Kalet

Cranbury Press, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (serious)  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Murder Most Fowl to Murder Most Foul"

Rick Mellerup

The Sandpaper, Surf City,



**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (serious)**  
**Weekly, over 4,500**  
**Second Place**

"Touch of Blarney Makes Halloween Something Else"

Siobhan Hanly

Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, NJN Publishing

**W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (serious)**  
**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Getting the Message, Or Not"

Nancy Rubenstein

Wayne Today, West Paterson, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (humorous)**  
**Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"That Wasn't A Monkey on Her Back"

Jeff Grimshaw

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, NJN Publishing

**W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (humorous)**  
**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"That Great Big Class Reunion"

Steven DeVries

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (humorous)**  
**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"The Ladies Turn on the Heat"

Rose McGlew

The Messenger-Press, Hightstown, Packet Publications

**W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (humorous)**  
**Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"I Have No Time For This"

Jay Mann

The Sandpaper, Surf City,

**W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (humorous)  
Weekly, over 4,500  
Second Place**

"A Regular Vesuvius of Paperwork"

Elizabeth S. Ludas

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column (humorous)  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"The Time My Dad Went Wild"

Rick Epstein

Hunterdon Observer, Flemington, NJN Publishing

**W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"April 15, July 15 and Dec. 16, 2004"

Jim Green

Hopewell Valley News, Packet Publications

**W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Home Field Advantage" and "Perfect Panthers"

Mike Gesario

Verona-Cedar Grove Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"March 11, April 1 and July 22, 2004"

Rudy Brandl

Hillsborough Beacon, Packet Publications

**W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Hit? Error?"

Allan Conover

The Reporter, Somerville, NJN Publishing

**W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Fron Immigrant to Standout"

Jim Hague

The Hoboken Reporter, Hudson Reporter Associates

**W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Tindall Competes"

Bill Tooker

Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, NJN Publishing

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Green Groups Pan Land Deal" and "Care Center Aide Charged with Sex Crime"

Leon Tovey

Cranbury Press, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award  
Weekly, under 4,500,**

**Second Place**

"Governor's Admission Sheds Light on Double Life" and "Tarnishing The Golden Years"

Quinita Good

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Teen Dies in Suicide Crash" and "Helping Out the Neighbors"

Joseph Harvie

South Brunswick Post, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

Paul A. Ziobro

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

Nicole Caldwell

Twin-Boro News, Cresskill, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

no winner

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Advertising or Art?"

Linda Reddington

Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin, Times-Beacon Newspapers

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Labor of Love Produces Songs of Hope"

Steve Feitl

The Lawrence Ledger, Packet Publications

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"BeauJest' Is Wonderfully Staged"

Bea Smith

Summit Observer, Union, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Singer 100"

Sanford Pinsker

New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany,

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Pondering The Passion of the Christ"

Kerri Danskin

The Two River Times, Red Bank,

**W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Documentary Grips and Inspires"

Tom Tauchert

The Ridgewood News, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Jewish Holidays"

Amy Bobrowski

The Eagle, Union, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Fowl on the Prowl"

Jennifer Blenner

Verona-Cedar Grove Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

Seaport Cigars"

Kathleen Szczepanik

Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin, Times-Beacon Newspapers

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Extreme Recycling"

Alicia Zadrozny

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Man Manages Purple Martins"

Pat Johnson

The Sandpaper, Surf City

**W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Parents Get a 3-D Peek into the Future"

Karl Vilacoba

Brick Township Bulletin, Freehold, Greater Media Newspapers

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Who's In"

Mike Gesario

Verona-Cedar Grove Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Site of Stadium"

Tom Lederer,

Cranbury Press, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Major Intersections & Points of Interest"

Mark Kalet

South Brunswick Post, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"State Supreme Court Year in Review"

Lichuan Xia

New Jersey Law Journal, Newark

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Essex County's Masterpiece Takes Shape"

Carmen Natale

New Jersey Law Journal, Newark

**W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Clifton's Election Results By Ward"

Daniel Prochilo and Barbara Manning

Clifton Journal, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Governor's Admission Sheds Light"

Quinita Good

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Remembering Bernarda"

Scott Morgan

The Messenger-Press, Hightstown, Packet Publications

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Patrolling The High School Hallways"

Joseph Harvie

South Brunswick Post, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Residents Recall '63 March"

Gloria Stravelli

The Hub, Long Branch, Greater Media Newspapers

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Justice is Swift and Often Stern"

Rick Mellerup

The Sandpaper, Surf City

**W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"In Remembrance of All Veterans"

Dianne Lorden

Hunterdon Observer, Flemington, NJN Publishing

**W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Former School's President Violated"

Richard Dickon

Belleville Times, Nutley, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Schools Say Special Ed Can't Meet Demands of President Bush's Plan"

Anna Spiewak

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-16 Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
First Amendment Award, Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Schools' Discipline Policies Questioned"

Shawn Barry

The Leader of Kenilworth & Roselle Park, Worrall Community Newspapers

**W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Touro-Cipel Connection"

Tim O'Brien

New Jersey Law Journal, Newark

**W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"The Elephant in the Town's Living Rooms"

Chris Sagona

Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood, North Jersey Community Newspapers



**W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Noise Over Palestinian Movie Ends Quietly"

Susan Hebert

South Bergenite, Rutherford, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Best Headlines  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Sin of Omission" and "Passing the Bar"

Paul Milo

Verona-Cedar Grove Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Best Headlines  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Elvish Has Left the Building" and "Is Bridge in the Cards"

Linda Reddington

Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin, Times-Beacon Newspapers

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Best Headlines  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Queen Pin" "Offering a SADD Reminder"

Hank Kalet

South Brunswick Post, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Best Headlines  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"City Buying the Farm" and "Dressed in its Sunday Best"

Albina Sportelli

Clifton Journal, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Best Headlines  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"They'd Pave Paradise, Put Up A Parking Lot"

Karl Vilacoba

North/South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold, Greater Media Newspapers

**W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Best Headlines  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Her 15 Minutes of Flame" and "May The Force Be With Them"

Teresa Akersten

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, General Typography & Layout of the  
Entire Paper**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"January 21 and August 18, 2004"

Norlynne Lubrano, Executive Editor and Staff

Hammonton News, Atlantic County Newspaper Group

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, General Typography & Layout of the  
Entire Paper**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"September 2 and December 23, 2004"

Staff

The Madison Eagle, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, General Typography & Layout of the  
Entire Paper**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"August 19 and September 23, 2004"

Staff

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, NJN Publishing

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, General Typography & Layout of the  
Entire Paper**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"August 18 and September 1, 2004"

Staff

The Sandpaper, Surf City

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, General Typography & Layout of the  
Entire Paper**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"August 26, 2004"

Staff

New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

**W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, General Typography & Layout of the Entire Paper**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"January 22 and September 2, 2004"

Staff

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Front Page Layout**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"July 1, 2004 & September 2, 2004"

Jonathan Sachs

Glen Ridge Voice, Nutley, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Front Page Layout**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"June 17, 2004 & September 2, 2004"

Steven DeVries

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Front Page Layout**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"April 8, 2004 & August 26, 2004"

Steven DeVries

Belleville Times, Nutley, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Front Page Layout**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"August 24, 2004 & February 13, 2004"

Susan Leigh Sherrill

The Ridgewood News, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Front Page Layout**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"May 19, 2004 & August 18, 2004"

Carolyn Molyneaux

Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Front Page Layout  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"June 17, 2004 & September 2, 2004"

Teresa Akersten

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Editorial Section Layout & Content  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"March 11, 2004 & August 19, 2004"

Steven DeVries

Nutley Sun, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Editorial Section Layout & Content  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

no winner

**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Editorial Section Layout & Content  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

no winner

**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Editorial Section Layout & Content  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"August 27, 2004"

Cyndy Mernick, Layout; Eileen Moon, Editor

The Two River Times, Red Bank

**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Editorial Section Layout & Content  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"August 20, 2004 & June 4, 2004"

Susan Leigh Sherrill

The Ridgewood News, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Editorial Section Layout & Content  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"August 19, 2004 & September 23, 2004"

Christa Limone and Paula Zecca

Wayne Today, West Paterson, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Section Layout & Content Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"August 28 and Oct. 20, 2004"

Linda Reddington

Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin, Times-Beacon Newspapers

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Section Layout & Content Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Sept. 3 & Dec. 10, 2004"

Erica Hammond

Windsor-Hights Herald, Hightstown, Packet Publications

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Section Layout & Content Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Aug. 19 & Sept. 30, 2004"

Sarah Winkelman

South Brunswick Post, Dayton, Packet Publications

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"Life & Times - Singer 100"

Staff

New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Arts - Aug. 26 & Dec. 30"

Joan Finn

The Montclair Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Neighbors - Sept.1 & May 19"

Jaimie Winters

South Bergenite, Rutherford, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-22, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"August 18, 2004 & October 13, 2004"

David P. Biggy

Beach Haven Times, Times-Beacon Newspapers

**W-22, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"August 25, 2004 & September 23, 2004"

Bob Decker

The Citizen of Morris County, Denville, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-22, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"September 2, 2004 & June 10, 2004"

Mike Gesario and Chuck Tuohey

Verona-Cedar Grove Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-22, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"September 2, 2004"

William H. Kile III

The Central Record, Medford, Intercounty Newspaper Group

**W-22, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"October 31, 2004"

Joe Costello, Chris Cassalegio, Gary Annolik and Ned Winner

Suburban Trends, Kinnelon, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-22, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"August 19, 2004 & September 16, 2004"

David Nahan and Charlie Wood

Ocean City Sentinel, Sample Media, Inc.

**W-23, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**First Place**

"Football 2004"

Bob Decker

The Citizen of Morris County, Denville, Recorder Community Newspapers

**W-23, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Business Forecast and Review 2004"

Norlynne Lubrano, Executive Editor

Hammonton News, Atlantic County Newspaper Group

**W-23, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue  
Weekly, under 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Election Issue"

Staff

Verona-Cedar Grove Times, North Jersey Community Newspapers

**W-23, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**First Place**

"150th Anniversary Issue"

Susan Avedissian

Cape May Star & Wave, Sample Media, Inc.

**W-23, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Second Place**

"Patriots Souvenir Edition"

Staff

The Reporter, Somerville, NJN Publishing

**W-23, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue  
Weekly, over 4,500**

**Third Place**

"Holiday Gift Guide"

Melissa Morgan

The Princeton Packet, Packet Publications