

# **2005 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly**

## **Journalist of the Year - Weekly**

**Phil Garber**

Observer-Tribune, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers

## **General Excellence:**

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**The Princeton Packet**

Packet Publications

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**Nutley Sun**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

**Weekly, over 4,500**

- 1st Place: "New Jersey Superior Court Judicial Survey"  
Ronald J. Fleury, Tim O'Brien, Staff  
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
- 2nd Place: "Operation Shoebox New Jersey 2005"  
Staff  
The Reporter, Somerville  
NJN Publishing
- 3rd Place: "Top 40 Under 40"  
Staff  
Atlantic City Weekly

**Weekly, under 4,500**

- 1st Place: "Deans Apartments Saved"  
Joseph Harvie, Hank Kalet, John Saccenti  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Should Hopewell Township Change It's Form of Government?"  
John Tredrea, Ruth Luse, Lauren Graham-Delehey, Aleen Crispino  
Hopewell Valley News  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Pockets of Need"  
Joseph Harvie, Elaine Worden, Melissa Hayes, Chinenye Okparanta,  
Kara Fitzpatrick, Hank Kalet, John Saccenti  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications

## **W-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment**

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

- 1st Place: "Studying NPR"  
"Choosing Life"  
Andrew Silow-Carroll  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 2nd Place: "Officials Should Foot Bill For Flawed Ordinance"  
"BOE Appointment Affront to Democracy"  
Patricia Miller  
Sentinel  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Does Anyone Care About Juveniles"  
"A Rarity for Open Space Program"  
Joe Zelnik  
Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande

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

- 1st Place: "Decision-Making Process is Broken"  
"Dark Days for the Media"  
Greg Marx  
Cranford Chronicle, Clark  
NJN Publishing
- 2nd Place: "NJ Can Be a Player in Primaries"  
"Legislation is Misguided Way to Halt Smokers"  
Jennifer Potash,  
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Keep the Hillbilly"  
"Action, Not Gestures"  
Paul Milo  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

- 1st Place: "Vioxx Trial Coverage Series"  
Lisa Brennan, Tim O'Brien  
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
- 2nd Place: "Squan's Muster Zone a Legal Balancing Act"  
Nora Walsh  
The Coast Star, Manasquan  
Coast Star Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Medford Inks Deal"  
Rose Krebs, Nick DiVlino, Susan Miller  
The Central Record, Medford  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

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

- 1st Place: "Frelinghuysen Has Key Vote in Alaska Drilling"  
Phil Garber  
Mt. Olive Chronicle, Budd Lake  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Striking Out Steroids in Sports is Major Challenge"  
Jim Green  
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Students and Staff Mourning Loss of a Special Teacher"  
Scott Morgan, William Weichert  
Windsor-Heights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

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

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

- 1st Place: "Trenton Cemetery is Tangled in Weeds and Bureaucracy"  
Marilyn Silverstein  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 2nd Place: "Operation Bid Rig"  
Dan Newman, Dick Metzgan, Karen E. Bowes,  
Karl Vilacoba, Michelle Rosenberg  
Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "'Gem' Of A Daughter is Laid to Rest"  
Maria Vogel-Short  
Observer Tribune, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "The Jonathan Nyce Trial"  
John Tredrea, Lauren Graham-Delehey  
Hopewell Valley News  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Girl Had Crush on Accused Killer"  
Claire Knapp  
The Randolph Reporter, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Legislators Angry Over Distribution of Anti-Terror Grants"  
Jon Slusher, Phil Garber  
Hunterdon Review, Lebanon  
Recorder Community Newspaper

## **W-05, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Breaking News**

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

- 1st Place: "Kidnapping Shocks Area"  
P.C. Robinson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "\$40,000 Restores Justice"  
Jim White  
The Reporter, Somerville  
NJN Publishing
- 3rd Place: "Alito Nomination Package"  
Henry Gottlieb  
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark

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

- 1st Place: "Ganger Declines Job"  
George Danco, Philip Nardone  
Florham Park Eagle, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Martha Stewart Grabs Lunch"  
Marisa Maldonado  
The Messenger-Press, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Area Firefighters, Police Officer Rescue Man From Tower"  
Paul Milo  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage of Government (Art Weissman Memorial Award)**

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

- 1st Place: "Hopelawn Squatters Live Life on Society's Fringes"  
"Town's Homeless Cope with Frigid Winter Night"  
"Township Bulldozes Last Two Squatter's Homes"  
Colleen Lutolf  
Sentinel, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Kaye: Sooner or Later Arrests Will Be Coming"  
"RAFT Seeks Change in Howell Government"  
"Past, Present Clash on Edge of New Development"  
Kathy Baratta  
Tri-Town News, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Rent Control Continues to Draw Look in Freehold"  
"Demolition May Be Spark For Real Preservation"  
"Day Laborers Migrating Away From Muster Zone"  
Clare Marie Celano  
News Transcript, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "Donuts Not on the Menu"  
"An Uncivilized Manor?"  
"Mob Mentality Envelops Neighbors of Demarest"  
Melissa Cifelli  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Morale Rock Bottom at PD"  
"No Welcome Mat for Dunkin Donuts"  
"Council Discovers \$700K Hole in Municipal Budget"  
Stuart Youngs  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Document Details 65 Claims"  
"Township Looking To Deal For Reservoir"  
"Burke Wants New Grant Writer"  
Christopher Lang  
Belleville Post, Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers

## **W-07, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Interpretive Writing**

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

- 1st Place: "Gangs, Guns & Drugs"  
Curtis Zimmerman  
Community News, Fair Lawn  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Shooting Holes in Bullet Analysis"  
Mary P. Gallagher  
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
- 3rd Place: "The House By The Ocean"  
Lisa Merlini  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

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

- 1st Place: "Redevelopment and Eminent Domain in Bloomfield"  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Voter's Guide to Charter Question"  
John Patten  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Demolition Reopens Issue of Proper Zoning"  
Anna Spiewak  
Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group



## **W-08, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Feature Writing**

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

- 1st Place: "Roebing Centennial"  
Scott Morgan  
The Register-News, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "The New 66: Our Americana In The Pines"  
Katherine Hurley  
The Sandpaper, Surf City
- 3rd Place: "Edy Davila: An Immigrant's Story"  
Rachel Silverman  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Chatham's Champs Look Back on Boxing"  
Max Pizarro  
Chatham Courier, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Holding Court as Pretender to the Throne"  
Anna Spiewak  
Belleville Times, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Ghost Hunters Search for Paranormal"  
Rick Murray  
The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

## **W-09, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column Writing (Serious)**

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

- 1st Place: "Nighttime Crying Baby"  
"Granny's Sister? You Must Be Mistaken"  
Elizabeth S. Ludas  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Do We Share The Dream?"  
"Some Don't have Bootstraps At All"  
Christopher South  
Ocean City Sentinel  
Sample Media
- 3rd Place: "Does George Bush Make the Grade According to the Boy Scout Law?"  
"There's Something For Everyone"  
Larry Savadove  
The Sandpaper, Surf City

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

- 1st Place: "Aging Parents Can Test Children's Patience, But Prove Love"  
"Horseshoe Crabs Can Be Inspirational"  
Minx McCloud  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "A Hurricane Cannot Destroy Our Innate Liberties"  
"This Holiday Look Out for the Gift That Also Takes"  
Dan Burns  
Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Message from a Has-Been"  
"Having a Catch With My Father"  
Chad Hemenway,  
Cranford Chronicle, Clark  
NJN Publishing

## **W-10, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Column Writing (Humorous)**

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

- 1st Place: "Intelligent Shoe Needs to be Understood"  
Joe Zelnik  
Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande
- 2nd Place: "Where Did Time Go?"  
Greg Bean  
News Transcript, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "My Last Tank of Gas"  
Bob Moshman  
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: "My Darling You Had Me at Jello"  
Erica Hammond  
The Messenger-Press, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "I'm Sorry Grandma, I Love the Coats"  
Dan Burns  
Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Now Where Did He Get That From?"  
Mike Condon  
Roxbury Register, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers

## **W-11, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Sports Writing Portfolio**

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

- 1st Place: "No Place Like Home"  
"Hun School's Quirks Enjoy Labor of Love"  
"David Blitzer, Meet David Blitzer"  
Bob Nuse  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Frank Molinaro Captures State Championship at 125 Pounds"  
"Southern Sophomore Wins State Title Again"  
"Southern Junior Wins State Crown in 18:03"  
David P. Biggy  
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Snow Brings Flux, Chaos to Athletics"  
"Devil Golfers Lose Match The Day After"  
"What are the Chances of "Chaotic" Reality While Golfing in Vegas?"  
John Siipola  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing Company

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

- 1st Place: "Hopewell's Ryan 'Drew on High School Success"  
"Pennington Football Player is Still Tackling Life"  
"Reading is Fundamental to Hopewell Community"  
Jim Green  
Hopewell Valley News  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Thanks, Coach T"  
"Tales of the 'handiabled'"  
"Guider Shines at Region VII Championships"  
Brian Smith  
Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Corino Wins Historic 500th For Bucs"  
"Team Effort Led to Success"  
"Pizzano Living a Dream with NFL Giants"  
Mike Lamberti  
Belleville Times, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-12, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Robert P. Kelly Award**

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

- 1st Place: "Pallone Secures Major Funding"  
Matthew McGrath  
The Courier, Middletown
- 2nd Place: "Family Sheds Tears of Relief"  
William Wichert  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Amish to Let Loose"  
Heather Pharo  
The Sandpaper, Surf City

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

- 1st Place: "A Life With Sounds"  
Melissa Edmond  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "MHS Lacrosse Grads Find Success in College"  
Joel Landau  
News Weekly, Moorestown  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "EMS Pact Imminent: Current Provider Miffed"  
Kip Berman  
Windsor-Heights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

## **W-13, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Arts & Entertainment Writing**

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

- 1st Place: "Making Connections"  
William Wichert  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "A Visit to The White House With Three Remarkable First Ladies"  
Joan Finn  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Remembering the Messenger"  
Jeff Schwachter  
Atlantic City Weekly

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

- 1st Place: "The Homecoming"  
Minx McCloud  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Cinnaminson Actress Making Her Mark"  
Diane Fuhrer  
News Weekly, Moorestown  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "Seein' Blues Festival a Tribute to U.S. Tragedy, Tradition"  
Michelle Perry  
Lacey Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

## **W-14, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Special Subject Writing**

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

- 1st Place: "Fusion Energy: The Princeton Plasma Physics Lab Seeks to Power the Future"  
Hilary Parker  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Recalling a Time of Terror"  
Susan Hebert  
South Bergenite, Rutherford  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Octogenarian Doctor Helps to SHARE"  
Howard Prosnitz  
Northern Valley Suburbanite, Cresskill  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: "They May Not Be Fast But They Make Some Folks Furious"  
Tony Attrino  
Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Brothers Say Family Farms Under Siege"  
Jane Meggitt, Jennifer Kohlhepp  
Examiner, Freehold, Greater Media Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Is It A Revolution?"  
Stuart Youngs  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-15, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Environmental Writing**

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

- 1st Place: "Kearny Marsh Series"  
"Marsh Threatened"  
"A Promising Future"  
Rose Duger  
Kearny Journal, Jersey City  
The Evening Journal Association
- 2nd Place: "Guide to Meadows"  
"Secret Gardens"  
"Seed Planted"  
Jaimie Winters, F. Timothy Martin  
South Bergenite, Rutherford  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Anger Rises"  
"EPA to Scrutinize"  
"State Takes Over; Cleanup Begins"  
Carol Fletcher  
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: "Kearney Takes to Streets to Protest Refinery"  
Dan Burns  
Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "National Wildlife Stiltgrass Refuge"  
Max Pizarro  
Chatham Courier, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Murkey Clark Reservoir"  
Vincent Gragnani  
The Clark Eagle, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers



## **W-16, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Business & Economic Writing**

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

1st Place: "Adversity Hasn't Messed With Bdogg"

Emily Colo

Hunterdon Observer, Flemington

NJN Publishing

2nd Place: "Will Miniature Golf Survive"

C.M. Mattessich

Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande

3rd Place: "Water Worth It's Weight In Gold Thanks To One Man's Invention"

George Spohr

The Princeton Packet

Packet Publications

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

1st Place: "Tanks A Lot"

"Tanks for the Memories"

John Monteith, Kevin Gulich

Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown

NJN Publishing

2nd Place: "Out to 'Cream'"

"The Competition"

Stuart Youngs

Bloomfield Life, Nutley

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Hampton Inn Opens Doors"

Joseph Harvie

South Brunswick Post, Dayton

Packet Publications

## **W-17, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Education Writing**

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

- 1st Place: "Laptops: Instructional Necessity or Wasteful Extravagance"  
Kara Fitzpatrick  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "What's For Lunch?"  
Lillian M. Aleman  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Work-Study Program Teaches Skills for Living"  
Shirley J. Sasor  
Hunterdon Observer, Flemington  
NJN Publishing

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

- 1st Place: "Devin Toohey's Existential Adventure"  
Anna Spiewak  
Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Speech Therapist Vacancy Harming Students"  
Erica Zarra  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Administrators Enforce Dress Code at High School"  
Dan Burns  
Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

## **W-18, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Graphics & Illustration**

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

- 1st Place: "Missing Miss America"  
Kevin McCarty  
Atlantic City Weekly
- 2nd Place: "Ethics"  
Bill Valladares  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Little Brother, Big Victory"  
William H. Kile III  
The Central Record, Medford  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

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

- 1st Place: "Adventures in Voting"  
Harry Trumbore  
The Item of Millburn and Short Hills  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Scientists Clone Man's Best Friend"  
Tom Stiglich  
The Community News, Browns Mills  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "Live 8"  
Louis C. Hochman  
Record Breeze, Blackwood  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

## **W-19, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Freshest Treatment of a Tired Topic**

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

- 1st Place: "Graffiti Defaces and Bewilders"  
David Campbell  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "A Simple Quaker Wedding"  
Pat Johnson  
The Sandpaper, Surf City
- 3rd Place: "For Catholics, It's Not Really Christmas Time Yet"  
Karen Bowes  
Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "Repentance is Not Enough"  
Terence McDonald  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Roosevelt Teachers, Students Feel at Home"  
Marisa Maldonado  
Windsor-Heights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "New Face Joins Roselle Council"  
Dan Burns  
Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

## **W-20, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, First Amendment Award**

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

- 1st Place: "Stuffing the Ballot Box"  
Erica Zarra, Paul Brubaker, Mark S. Porter,  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Lower Township: Playing Politics"  
Eric Avedissian  
Cape May Star & Wave  
Sample Media, Inc.
- 3rd Place: no winner

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

- 1st Place: "Questions Raised Over Censorship"  
Dan Burns  
Spectator Leader, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Store Owners Are Upset"  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: no winner

## **W-21, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Headlines**

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

- 1st Place: "Campaign Experiment Winds Up FACE Down"  
"The Cartridge Family"  
"A Thoreau Examination"  
Karl Vilacoba  
Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Tough Times Call for Turf Measures"  
"Close Encounters of the Bird Kind"  
"All's Quiet on the Noise Ordinance Front"  
Steve Gonzalez  
Pascack Valley Community Life, Westwood  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Field of Dreams"  
"London Bridge"  
"Par-Ninsula"  
Daniel Klein  
Bayonne Journal, Jersey City  
The Evening Journal Association

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

- 1st Place: "Van Gogh-ing Once, Van Gogh-ing Twice, Sold!"  
Christina Paciolla  
The Plain Dealer, Blackwood  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
- 2nd Place: "Collection Causes A Stir"  
Linda Reddington  
Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "A Sunny Disposition"  
Paul Milo  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-22, Packaging the News Product, General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper**

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

- 1st Place: Douglas Jones  
New Jersey Law Journal, Newark
- 2nd Place: Staff  
The Two River Times, Red Bank
- 3rd Place: Vanessa Holt, Erica Hammond, Kyle Moylan  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: The Community News, Browns Mills  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

## **W-23, Packaging the News Product, Front Page Layout**

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

- 1st Place: "Front Page Layout"  
Jason Silverio  
The Courier, Middletown
- 2nd Place: "July 1-8 and Sept. 9-16 2005"  
Eileen Moon, Cyndy Mernick  
The Two River Times, Red Bank
- 3rd Place: "Front Page Layout"  
Phil Garber  
Observer Tribune, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "Front Pages 12/15 and 9/8 2005"  
Nicholas DiGiovanni, Rachel Gwidt, Staff  
Delaware Valley News  
Frenchtown  
NJN Publishing
- 2nd Place: "Front Pages 7/13 and 8/31 2005"  
Norlynne Lubrano  
Mainland Journal, Hammonton  
Atlantic County Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "Front Page Layout"  
Louis C. Hochman, Darlene Bakhoun  
The Community News, Browns Mills  
Intercounty Newspaper Group

## **W-24, Packaging the News Product, Editorial Section Layout & Content**

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

- 1st Place: Mark S. Porter, Jessica Gaitan  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing
- 3rd Place: The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers

## **W-25, Packaging the News Product, Feature Section Layout & Content**

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

- 1st Place: "Time Off"  
Ilene Dobe  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Arts"  
Joan Finn  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Section Two"  
Staff  
The Sandpaper, Surf City

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

- 1st Place: "Feature/Lifestyle Section"  
Linda Reddington  
Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Entertainment"  
Louis C. Hochman  
Record Breeze, Blackwood  
Intercounty Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "Weekender"  
Pat Anderson  
Hunterdon Review, Lebanon  
Recorder Community Newspapers



## **W-26, Packaging the News Product, Sports Section Layout & Content**

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

- 1st Place: "July 14, Sept 15, 2005"  
Dave Pennucci, Pat Martin  
The Coast Star, Manasquan  
Coast Star Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "March 16, Sept. 14, 2005"  
David Biggy  
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Feb. 25, Sept. 7, 2005"  
Keith Grace  
The Ocean Star, Point Pleasant  
Coast Star Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "Sept. 8, Dec. 8, 2005"  
Staff  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Sept. 14, Dec. 7, 2005"  
Bob Decker  
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "June 16, Sept. 15, 2005"  
Rudy Brandl  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications

## **W-27, Packaging the News Product, Special Issue**

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

- 1st Place: "Two River Times The Book"  
Eileen Moon, Chris Draper  
The Two River Times, Red Bank
- 2nd Place: "On Deck: 2005 Somerset Patriots Preview"  
Staff  
The Reporter, Somerville  
NJN Publishing
- 3rd Place: "Graduation Day"  
Albina Sportelli  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: "Taking Learning into the Future"  
Staff  
The Messenger-Press, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Egg Harbor City Celebrating 150 Years"  
Susan Leiser, Nanette Galloway, Lesley Reeves  
Egg Harbor News, Hammonton  
Atlantic County Newspaper Group
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