

2006 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Daily

Journalist of the Year – Daily

Carolyn Salazar

“Killer: I Am Sorry”

The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

General Excellence:

Daily, under 60,000

Herald News

West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

The Star-Ledger

Newark

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

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Healthcare: At What Cost"
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

2nd Place: "Randolph Builder Halts Work"
Peggy Wright
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: "Public Records Access in Sussex County Open Season"
Staff
New Jersey Herald, Newton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Struggle for Truth"
Joe Malincinico
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: "Runaway Pay"
Staff
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: "Relicensing Oyster Creek: Is It Worth It?"
Todd B. Bates, Nicholas Clunn, Kirk Moore, Joseph Cacchioli
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

D-02, Responsible Journalism, Editorial Comment

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Little Red Light Schoolhouse"
"Graziano is of For the Count"
"When You Care Enough to Throw the Very Best"
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: "Courting Disaster"
"Escalating Emotions"
"Muzzle It"
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

3rd Place: "Students Should Not Be Required to Pay to Play"
"No More Delays: Abolish NJ Death Penalty"
"What's to Debate? Take Pensions from Crooks"
Keith Ryzewicz
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Out Of Line? You Bet"
"An Arrogant Response"
"Retiring AC Police Chief Staggering Payout"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place: "Ford's Blame Game"
"Pain at the Gas Pump"
"Trenton's Train Wreck"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: "Get Answers from UMDNJ"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

D-03, Responsible Journalism, Enterprise

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Casualties of War, Home of the Brave"
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: "Living on the Brink"
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: "Women Lag in NJ Politics"
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Nature's Assassins"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: "In Autism's Grip"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: "Getting Away with Murder"
Jonathan Schuppe
The Star-Ledger, Newark

D-04, Responsible Journalism, First Amendment – The Art Weissman Memorial Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: “Deadly Gaps in System”
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

2nd Place: “In 2004, The Future of Affordable Housing in the Silk City Was Sold!”
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: “Janitors Clean Up”
The Jersey Journal, Jersey City

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: “Airport Security Fumble”
“Lavish, Secretive Workings of the PA”
“Screeners at Newark Fail to Find Weapons”
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: “Trenton Police Censoring Information”
Michael Ratcliffe, Eva Loayza
The Times, Trenton

3rd Place: “The Price of Glory”
Patricia Alex
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

D-05, Reporting and Writing, Breaking News

Daily, under 60,000

- 1st Place: "Fast Arrest Made in Millville Murder"
"Charges Filed in Millville Shooting"
Jaime Marine
Bridgeton News
- 2nd Place: "2 Dover Students, Mom Die in Blaze"
"Friends, Classmates Mourn Fire Victims"
Rob Seman
Daily Record, Parsippany
- 3rd Place: "Rail Blamed for Wreck"
"Trains Rolling Again As Cleanup Winds Down"
Brian Spadora
Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

- 1st Place: "Why were Two Boys Killed?"
"Claw Hammer Used in Killings"
Asbury Park Press, Neptune
- 2nd Place: "Yankees Lidle Killed in NYC Plane Crash"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
- 3rd Place: "Fatal Fire"
"Family Suffers Horrible Losses"
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

D-06, Reporting and Writing, News Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Bush 'Trial' to Skip Verdict"
"Carrying on Son's Beliefs Jefferson Family's Mission"
"Have \$100G? Fly From Morristown to Manhattan"
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: "Footloose, If Only for One Night"
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: "Athletes Speak Out on Steroid Testing"
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "On Borrowed Time"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: "Silent Epidemic Preys on Young Athletes"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: "Crisis of Silence"
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

D-07, Reporting and Writing, Feature, Lifestyle and Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

- 1st Place: "The Dream & The Loss"
"Lost & Found"
"Insult Comic"
Herald News, West Paterson
- 2nd Place: "Parsippany Man Struggles to Control Himself"
"Profiling, Perception Haunts Arabs"
"Opus Dei Members"
Daily Record, Parsippany
- 3rd Place: "Having The Talk"
"Mean Girls"
"Down on the Farm"
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000

- 1st Place: "Real Life Murder Mystery"
"When Grief Has No Bottom"
"Death of An Addict"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack
- 2nd Place: "The Fertility Gamble"
"Sweet But Short Life"
"Weatherman's Forecast"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
- 3rd Place: "Night's Always Wild"
"Too Young to Mosh Alone"
"ID Theft"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

D-08, Reporting and Writing, Sports Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Does It Even Matter?"
"Through the Pain"
"No Girls Allowed"
New Jersey Herald, Newton

2nd Place: "Prep for Life"
"Closed Doors"
"Head Games"
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: "Kentucky Bluegrass Suits Riegel Just Fine"
"A Label That Can Never Be Erased"
"Brennan's Face on ESPN, Heart in Phillipsburg"
The Express-Times, Easton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Through My Eyes - Parts 1, 2, 5"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: "Field of Nightmares"
"Search for Betsy Ann"
"By Heart"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

3rd Place: "The Team That Stayed Together"
"I Will Never Forget Those Days"
"You Can Exercise Too Much"
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

D-09, Reporting and Writing, Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Athletes Molested By Coaches"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: The Star-Ledger, Newark

3rd Place: The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

D-10, Reporting and Writing, Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "J&J Buys Pfizer Unit in \$16.6 Billion Deal"
"Next Generation Attempting a Revival at Parrot Mill Inn"
"Stock Options Boost Pay"
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: Courier News, Bridgewater

3rd Place: The Jersey Journal, Jersey City

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

D-11, Reporting and Writing, Columns

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "A Fast Pitch in Favor of a Slow Game"
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

2nd Place: "Getting Ready for Battle(ship) Again"
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

3rd Place: "Enjoy Your Flight...If You Can"
Gloucester County Times, Woodbury

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "A Dad's Need for More Justice"
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: "Let Me Run Med School"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

3rd Place: "Savor Life's Mundane Miracles"
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

D-12, Reporting and Writing, Critical Writing

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

2nd Place: The Times, Trenton

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

D-13, Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Bearing Arms"
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: "He's Seen the Future"
Courier News, Bridgewater

3rd Place: "Open Space Advocate Dies"
The Express-Times, Easton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "A Killer on The Loose"
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

2nd Place: "It Doesn't Define Me"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: "Iran Uncovered"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

D-14, Reporting and Writing, Best Headlines

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Marriage at First Sight"
"I Have Seen the Future And It Looks Like East Amwell"
"What You (Think You) Eat"
Courier News, Bridgewater

2nd Place: "Senior III-Equipped"
"No Breaks on The Plane"
"Rain Rain in The Way"
Herald News, West Paterson

3rd Place: "Meet The Flockers"
"Zero to 60s"
"Goodbye Yellow Silk Robe"
Courier News, Bridgewater

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Bulletproof Stork"
"Cher Not Sunny"
"Birders"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: "Naked Sushi"
"Bird Van"
"Kettles in The Red"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: "Monkey in The Middle"
"Panning Pizza"
"Stars to Dust"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

D-15, Reporting and Writing, Special Issue

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "24/24/Morris"
Daily Record, Parsippany

2nd Place: "Don't Drink and Drive"
Today's Sunbeam, Salem

3rd Place: no winner

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Always Remember"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: "Bleeding Green"
Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place: no winner

D-16, Design and Presentation, News Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Unbelievable"
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

2nd Place: "Tracking Sex Offenders"
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: "Five Front Pages"
Daily Record, Parsippany

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: The Philadelphia Inquirer

2nd Place: Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune

D-17, Design and Presentation, Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

- 1st Place: "Five Feature Pages"
Daily Record, Parsippany
- 2nd Place: "A Peach of a State"
"Napa in Jersey"
"Not Just Clowning Around"
"A Diner No More"
"Stuffing or Dressing"
Herald News, West Paterson
- 3rd Place: "Anatomy Up Close"
"The Style Cries NY"
"Home Grown"
"Laying It on the Line"
"A Father's Love"
Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

- 1st Place: "Good/Bad Fats"
"Cone Flower"
"Learn To Say No"
"Camellia"
"The Sides Your Way"
The Star-Ledger, Newark
- 2nd Place: "Super Movies"
"More Than Just Candy"
"Women & DVD's"
"Online Music"
"Ok2 Brkup"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville
- 3rd Place: "Travel Section Fronts"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

D-18, Design and Presentation, Sports Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Triple Threat"
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

2nd Place: "5 Sports Pages"
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: "Cup Runneth Over"
The Express-Times, Easton

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "On The Edge Of Forever"
The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

2nd Place: "The Untouchable"
Asbury Park Press, Neptune

3rd Place: "7-5 Seven Reasons"
The Star-Ledger, Newark

D-19, Design and Presentation, Business Page Design Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Bronico Way"
The Express-Times, Easton

2nd Place: "5 Business Pages"
Daily Record, Parsippany

3rd Place: Herald News, West Paterson

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune

3rd Place: The Star-Ledger, Newark

D-20, Design and Presentation, Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "Follow the Money"
Herald News, West Paterson

2nd Place: "Fall Arts Preview"
Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

3rd Place: "Five Illustrations"
Daily Record, Parsippany

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: Asbury Park Press, Neptune

2nd Place: The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville

3rd Place: The Record (Bergen County), Hackensack

D-21, Design and Presentation, Innovation Award

Daily, under 60,000

1st Place: "What's Happening"
Burlington County Times, Willingboro

Daily, over 60,000

1st Place: "Summer Comics Camp"
The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville