



# Better Newspaper Contest 2009 Awards

Awards Banquet



NJ High School Journalist of the Year 2010

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**Bernard Kilgore  
Memorial Scholarship  
Award Presentation**

Kilgore Award



## Bernard Kilgore Memorial Scholarship for 2010



# Adam Offitzer

**Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School**  
Union County

Adam also was named  
**2010 New Jersey**  
**High School Journalist of the Year**  
by Garden State Scholastic Press Association



Kilgore Award



# **Better Newspaper Contest 2009 Online Awards**

Awards Banquet



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# Online Awards

## Website Design



NJPA Awards



## Better Newspaper Online Contest 2009

A: Best Overall Website

**The Record** (Bergen County)

“NorthJersey.com”

**Staff**

Online Winner



## Better Newspaper Online Contest 2009

B: Best Web Project

# The Star-Ledger

“Chain of Life”

**John O Boyle**

**Amy Ellis Nutt**

**Seth Siditsky**

**Bumper DeJesus**

Online Winner



## Better Newspaper Online Contest 2009

C: Best Multimedia Element

**Asbury Park Press**

“Howell Fatal Fire”

**Tom Costello**

Online Winner





# **Better Newspaper Contest 2009 Editorial Awards**

Awards Banquet



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# Editorial Awards

## Weekly Newspapers

NJPA Awards



**Better Newspaper Contest 2009**

**W1: Responsible Journalism –  
Public Service  
Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award**

NJPA Awards



W1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“How Safe is Your Playground”

**Jaimie Julia Winters**

**Daniel O’Keefe**

**Michael Lamendola**

Third Place



W1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Register-News**

Packet Publications

“Bare Shelves”

**Geoffrey Wertime**

Third Place



W1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Hackensack Chronicle**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“To Protect and Serve”

**Darius Amos**

**Mark J. Bonamo**

Second Place



W1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Verona Cedar-Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Videotape Shows Public Works Chief”

“Hard at Work – At Home”

**Anthony G. Attrino**

Second Place



W1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where’s Your Money Going”

**Terrence T. McDonald**

First Place

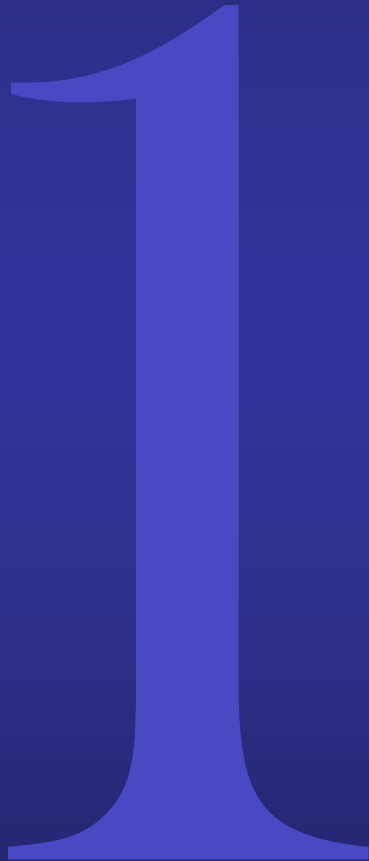




W1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



First Place

## **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Holding On by a Shoestring”

“Calm is Restored”

“Merchants: Downtown is in Danger”

“How Other Towns Keep It Alive”

“Fireworks!”

**Michael Sedon**



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W2: Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment



NJPA Awards



W2: Responsible Journalism  
Editorial Comment

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Add It Up”

“Decade of Dedication”

**Mark S. Porter**

Third Place



W2: Responsible Journalism  
Editorial Comment

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Observer-Tribune**

Recorder Community Newspapers

“Donations Fail Political Smell Test”

“Hold Saudis Accountable for Terrorism”

**Phil Garber**

Third Place



## W2: Responsible Journalism Editorial Comment

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

# Ocean City Sentinel

Sample Media

“Focus on Monogamy”

“New City Solicitor”

**David Nahan**

Second Place



## W2: Responsible Journalism Editorial Comment

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **East Orange Record**

Worrall Community Newspapers

“Council No Place for Bruised Egos”

“Not Again”

**John Zucal**

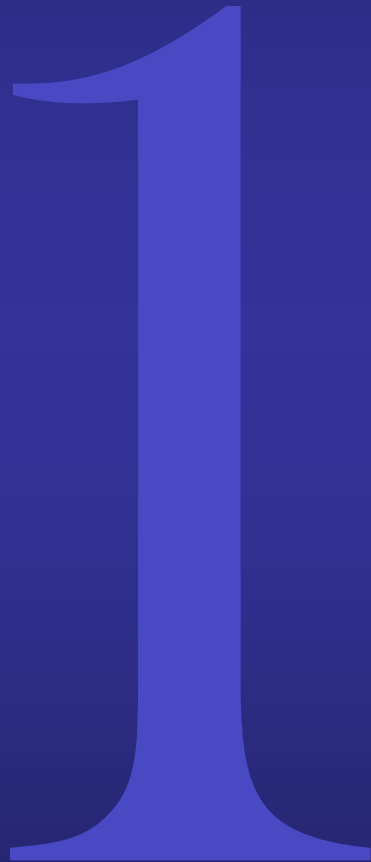
Second Place



## W2: Responsible Journalism Editorial Comment

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where’s the Oversight?”

“Political Signs Shouldn’t Top Issues”

**Jaimie Julia Winters**

First Place



W2: Responsible Journalism  
Editorial Comment

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

**Glen Rock Gazette**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Call for Limits on Pocket PCs”

“Racing Toward Oblivion”

**Mike Daly**

First Place





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# W3: Responsible Journalism – Enterprise



NJPA Awards



W3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Wrestling with [Ken]: The Montclair Times”

“Poetry Challenge”

**Elizabeth Oguss**

Third Place



W3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Windsor-Hights Herald**

Packet Publications

“Tale of Four Towns”

**Sean Ruppert**

Third Place



## W3: Responsible Journalism Enterprise

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

# South Bergenite

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Week in the Life”

**Brian Anderson, Corey Klein,  
D.R. Foster, Michael Lamendola,  
Daniel O’Keefe,  
Jaimie Julia Winters**

Second Place



## W3: Responsible Journalism Enterprise

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Ramsey Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where the Whistles Still Blow:  
Life Along the Railroad Tracks”  
“Station’s Status Half Full”

**Christina Hernandez**

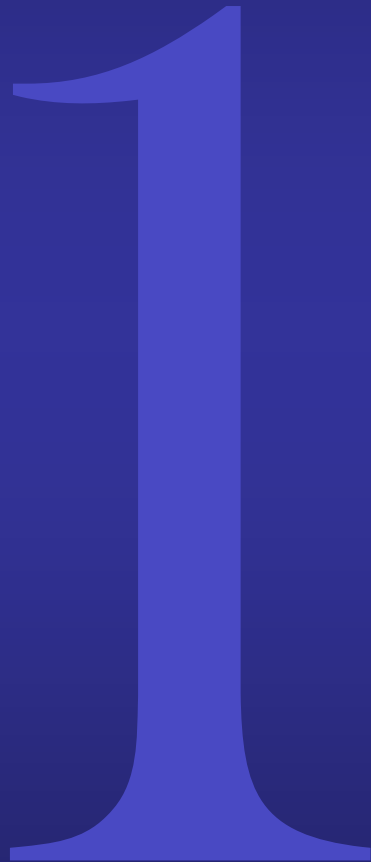
Second Place



W3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



**Franklin Lakes/  
Oakland Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where the Whistles Still Blow:  
Life Along the Railroad Tracks”

**Meghan O’Connell**

First Place



W3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## Waldwick Suburban News

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Where the Whistles Still Blow:  
Life Along the Railroad Tracks”

**Christina Hernandez**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – News Writing

NJPA Awards





W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
News Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Leader**

“Dirty Diner Deal”

**John Soltes**

**Alexis Tarrazi**

**Susan C. Moeller**

Third Place



W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
News Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Terrible, Tragic Loss”

**Jeff Frankel**

Third Place



## W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration News Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Leader**

“Feds Crack Down on Corruption”

**John Soltes**

**Alexis Tarrazi**

**Susan C. Moeller**

Second Place



## W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration News Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Chatham Courier**

Recorder Community Newspapers

“911 Tape Sheds Light”

**Kate Brex**

Second Place



W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
News Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Hackensack Chronicle**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Federal Lawsuit Filed Against Police Chief”

**Mark J. Bonamo**

First Place



W4: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
News Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“2 Charged with Murder”

**Anthony G. Attrino**  
**Joe Olivieri**

First Place



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**W5: Reporting, Writing  
and Illustration –  
Coverage of Government  
Art Weissman Memorial Award**

NJPA Awards



W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Hackensack Chronicle**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Zisa Speaks Out”

“Ferraioli Fights Back”

“Fireworks at Officer’s Hearing”

**Mark J. Bonamo**

Third Place





W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Orange Transcript**

Worrall Community Newspapers

“Mayor Nominates Business Administrator”

“State Calls Orange a Transit Village”

“Another Phoenix to Rise”

**John Zucal**

Third Place



W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## Hunterdon County Democrat

NJN Publishing

“Courthouse Hours Fight Flares Again”

“Clerk, Sheriff Ask Judge to Rule”

“Guards’ Guns Complicate Security”

**Warren Cooper**

Second Place



W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Historic Turnout at Meeting”

“Lightening Up on Minor Projects”

“Loan Leftovers Discussed”

**Michael Sedon**

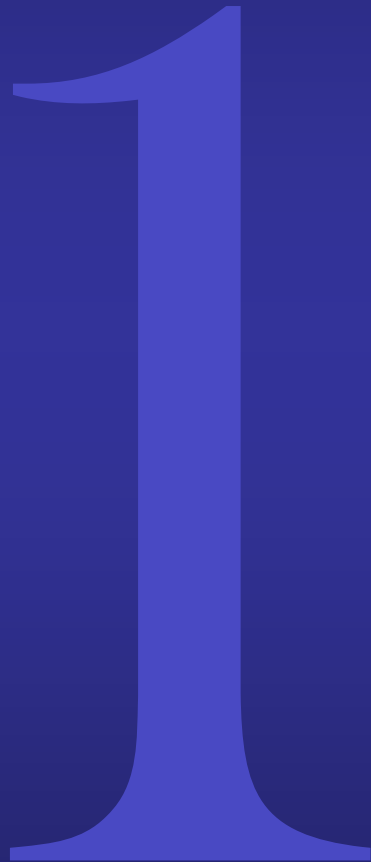
Second Place



W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman Memorial Award

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



## Town News

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“No Longer Forgotten”

“Residents Question Proposed  
Zoning Change”

“Zoning Change Not Sitting Well”

**Eamon Harbord**

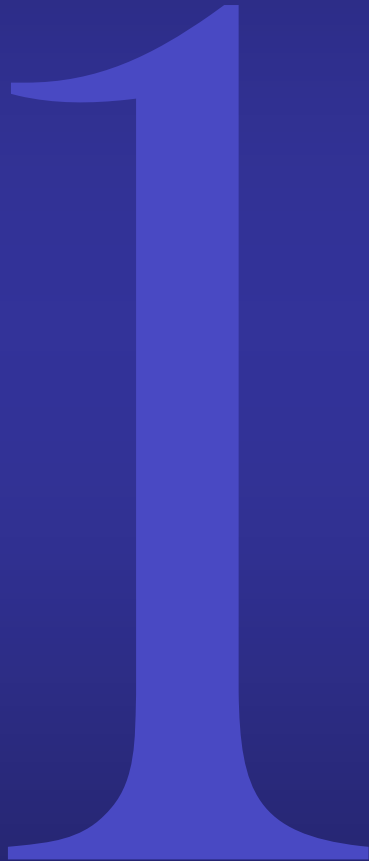
First Place



W5: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Coverage of Government, Art Weissman

Memorial Award

Weekly under 6,500



## **Leonia Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Council Opposes Funding Plan”

“Funding Causes a Problem”

“Moving Forward for a Green Borough”

**Katie Berk**

First Place



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# W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Interpretive Writing

NJPA Awards



W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Interpretive Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Suburban Trends**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Views Run Gamut”

**Donna Rolando**

Third Place



W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Interpretive Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Shared Services”

**Joe Olivieri**

Third Place





## W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Interpretive Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **Suburban Trends**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Clever Attacker Depressed”

**Teresa Edmond**

Second Place



## W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Interpretive Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Ramsey Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“They Make What?”

**Marsha Stoltz**

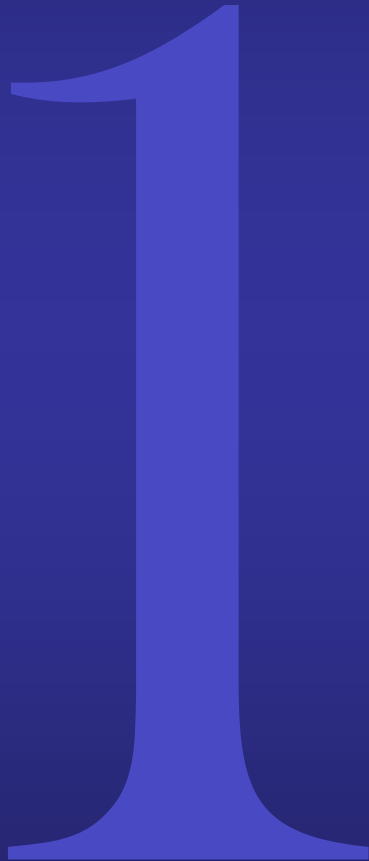
Second Place



## W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Interpretive Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **Town News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Health Board Wants to Stamp Out E-cigs”

**Jason Braff**

First Place



## W6: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Interpretive Writing

First Place

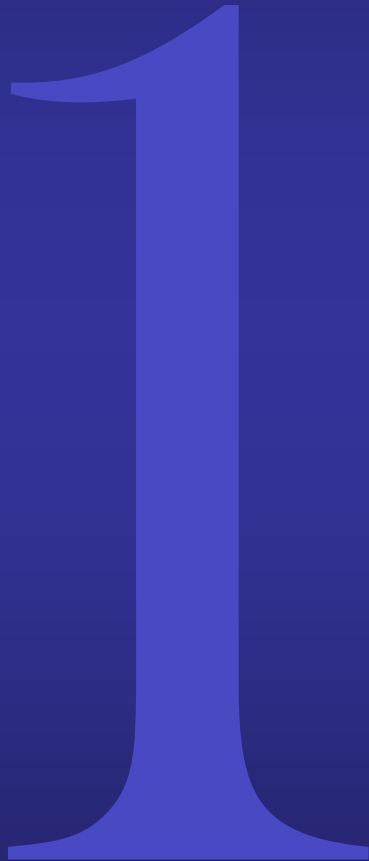
Weekly under 6,500

### **Waldwick Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Fortifying the Castle”

**Marsha Stoltz**



First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Feature Writing

NJPA Awards



W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Feature Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Buzz Aldrin: Montclair’s Moon Man”

**Elizabeth Uva, Elizabeth Oguss,  
M.E. Cohen, Mark S. Porter**

Third Place



W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Feature Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **West Orange Chronicle**

Worrall Community Newspapers

“Roosevelt Middle is a ‘School to Watch’”

**Debbie L. Hochberg**

Third Place



## W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Feature Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Leader**

“The Boxer”

**Alexis Tarrazi**

Second Place





## W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Feature Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Glen Rock Gazette**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Oldest Resident Cites Laughter”

**Alexander Hotz**

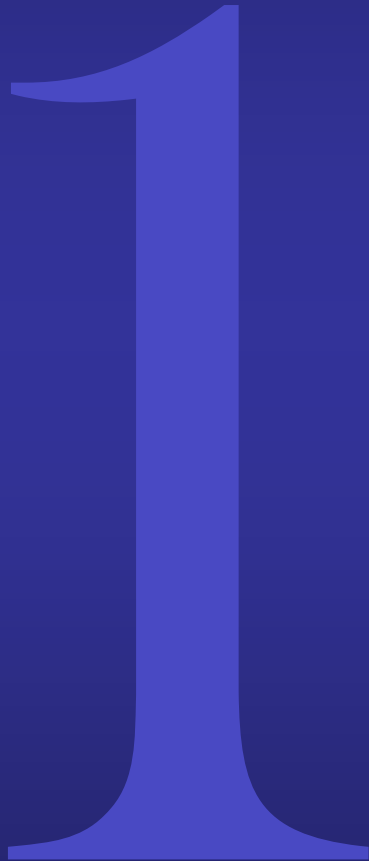
Second Place



W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Feature Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



## **The New Jersey Jewish News**

“At Least People Will Know  
What Happened”

**Elaine Durbach**

First Place



W7: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Feature Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Windsor-Hights Herald**

Packet Publications

“Soldiers from Our Streets”

**Matt Chiappardi**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Opinion Column

NJPA Awards



W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Opinion Column

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Ocean City Sentinel**

Sample Media

“The Choice is Ours”

“Casual Corruption”

**David Nahan**

Third Place



W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Opinion Column

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“It’s Down Right Comical at This Point”

“Welcome to Nike-Prudential-Pepsi  
High School”

**Jonathan Sachs**

Third Place



## W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Opinion Column

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Tried to Avoid a Trek-Themed Column,  
but Resistance is Futile”

“Harry Potter and the Many Mentions  
of Matters in Montclair”

Second Place

**Dave Astor**



## W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Opinion Column

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Health-care Reform: For Me It’s Personal”  
“Stuck in Park, in Need of a Jump Start”

**Mike Daly**

Second Place

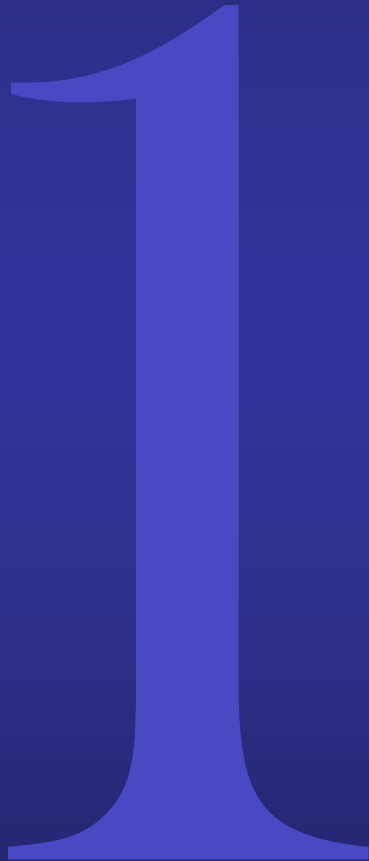




## W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Opinion Column

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Montclairites with Debts May Soon  
Be Selling Their Statuettes”

“Count Column Ignores Count Dracula  
and Count of Monte Cristo”

First Place

**Dave Astor**



W8: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Opinion Column

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“13 Years Not Enough for Popewiny”

“Public Has the Right to Speak at Meetings”

**Anthony G. Attrino**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Column Writing

NJPA Awards



## W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Column Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **Ocean City Sentinel**

Sample Media

“This Situation Stinks”

“Withholding Information is  
the Same Thing as Lying”

**Kristen Riley**

Third Place



W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Column Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Retrospect**

“Playground Patrol”

**Julie Dengler**

Third Place



## W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Column Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Princeton Packet**

Packet Publications

“Taking a Walk to the Future Dinky Station”

“John Quincy Adams Tweets”

**Fred Tuccillo**

Second Place



## W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Column Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Randolph Reporter**

Recorder Community Newspapers

“I Am Hunter, Watch Me Foam”

“The 1945 Christmas Mystery”

**P.C. Robinson**

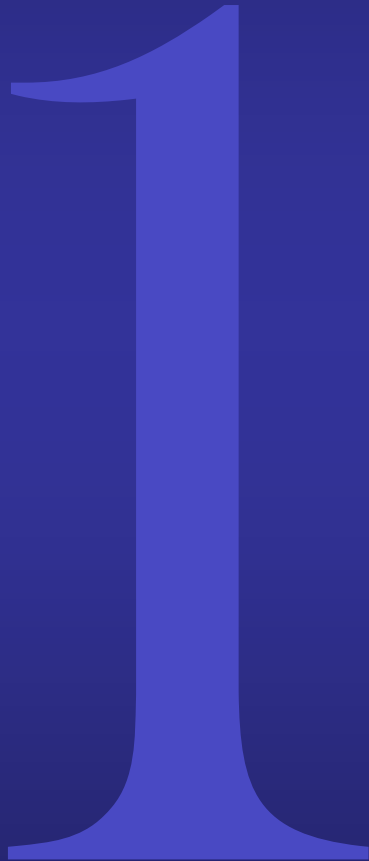
Second Place



W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Column Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



## **New Jersey Jewish News**

“It Could Be Verse”

“I Ain’t A-Savin Anymore”

**Andrew Silow-Carroll**

First Place

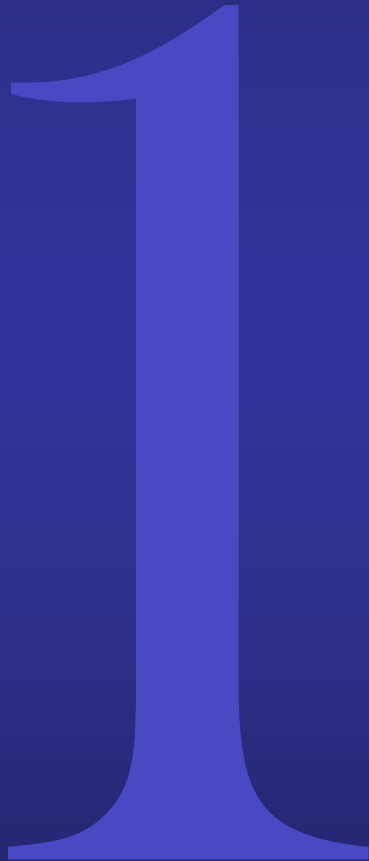




W9: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Column Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



## **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“If Newspapers Disappeared,  
Would Local Teens Notice”

“The Inscrutable Joys of Being  
a Teenager in Summer”

**Tess Langan**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

NJPA Awards



# W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Sports Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Jewish State**

“Jewish Jordan”

**Jacob Kamaras**

Third Place



# W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Sports Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Messenger-Press**

Packet Publications

“Surprise Slugger”

**Kyle Moylan**

Third Place



# W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Sports Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Seventh Man”

**Brian Smith**

Second Place



## W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Sports Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Belleville Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Shelve the Shovels”

**Mike Lamberti**

Second Place



## W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Sports Writing Portfolio

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Dear NFL”

**Edward Kensik**

First Place



W10: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Sports Writing Portfolio

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

**Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Kahunas Swim for Survivor”

**Stephen Schimmel**

First Place





Better Newspaper Contest 2009

**W11: Reporting, Writing  
and Illustration –  
Robert P. Kelly Award**

NJPA Awards



W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Robert P. Kelly Award

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Pascack Valley Community Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“People Can Survive Impossible Things”

“Family is Halfway Home”

**Kimberly Redmond**

Third Place



W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Robert P. Kelly Award

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Law And Disorder”

“A Terrible, Tragic Loss”

**Jeff Frankel**

Third Place



## W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Robert P. Kelly Award

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Hotels and Prison Bars”

“Quake Survivors Hope  
for L’Aquila’s Reconstruction”

**Lina Khouri**

Second Place



## W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Robert P. Kelly Award

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Ocean Star**

Star News Group

“Panther Community to Show Brendan  
Its ‘Heart’”

“Jack Pasola is Always First to Lend  
His Ear, and His Heart, to Point Pleasant”

**Erica Florentine**

Second Place



W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Robert P. Kelly Award

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Town Journal**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Seniors Excluded from Reverse 911”

**Karl deVries**

First Place



W11: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Robert P. Kelly Award

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Glen Ridge Voice**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Consummate Musician”

“He was Music”

**Erin Roll**

First Place



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**W12: Reporting, Writing  
and Illustration –  
Arts & Entertainment Writing**

NJPA Awards





W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Arts & Entertainment Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Waiter Rant”

**D.R. Foster**

Third Place



W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Arts & Entertainment Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Glen Ridge Voice**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Erin Roll**

Third Place



# W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Arts & Entertainment Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**George Wirt**

Second Place



## W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Arts & Entertainment Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Mom Knows What Martha’s Really Like”

“Seeing Martha Live Amps Up  
the Experience of Her Colorful Show”

**Joe Olivieri**

Second Place



W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Arts & Entertainment Writing

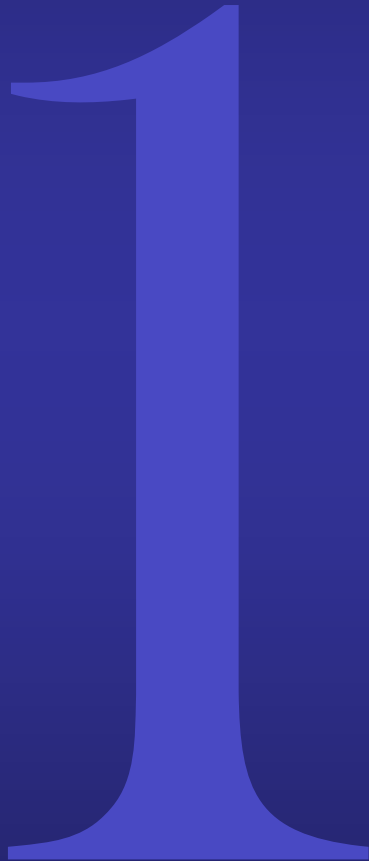
First Place

Weekly over 6,500

**Clifton Journal**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Adam Greenberg**



First Place



W12: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Arts & Entertainment Writing

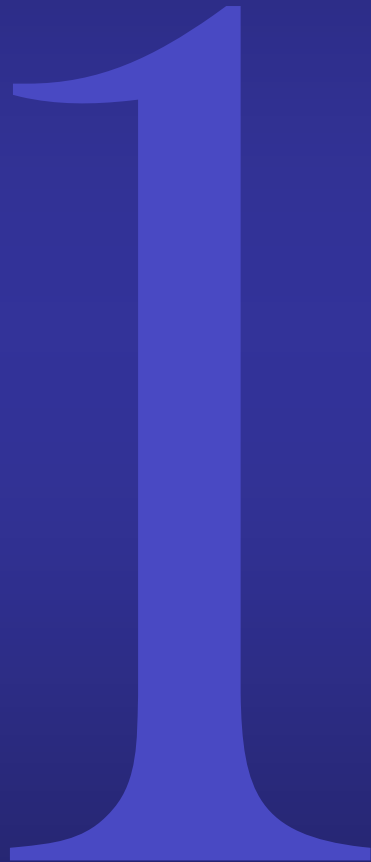
First Place

Weekly under 6,500

**South Brunswick Post**

Packet Publications

**Megan Sullivan**



First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Special Subject Writing

NJPA Awards



W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Special Subject Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Bernardsville News**

Recorder Community Newspapers

“Police Pension Problems”

**W. Jacob Perry**

Third Place





# W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Special Subject Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Manville News**

Packet Publications

“New Law Will Help Families Like Jake”

“Whitenight’s Family Still Facing  
Insurance Hurdles”

**Eileen Oldfield**

Third Place



## W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Special Subject Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

# **The SandPaper**

“Battle of the Delaware”

**Susan Montgomery**

Second Place



## W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Special Subject Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Midland Park Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Traditions Hold Fast in a  
Fast-Changing World”

**Christina Hernandez**

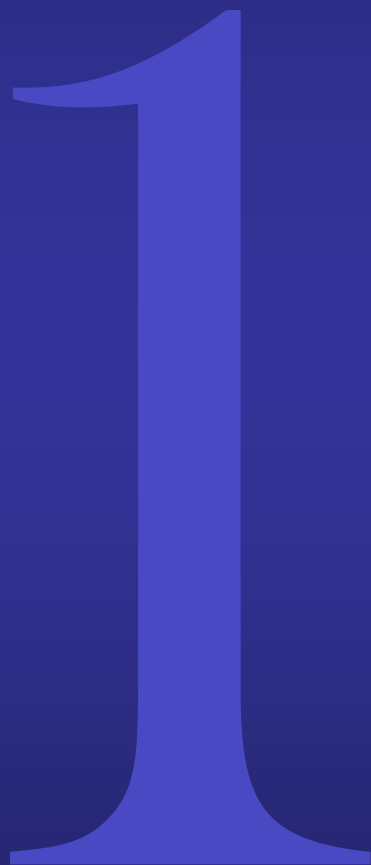
Second Place



## W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Special Subject Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“13 DWI’s, 78 Violations &  
Still Driving a Car”

**D.R. Foster**

First Place



# W13: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Special Subject Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Roxbury Register**

Recorder Community Newspapers

“Dear Mom and Dad...”

**Mike Condon**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

**W14: Reporting, Writing  
and Illustration –  
Environmental, Health &  
Science Writing**

NJPA Awards



W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The SandPaper**

“Fishermen’s Hope to Net Future”

**Pat Johnson**

Third Place



W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Skin Cancer Series”

**Mollie Gray**

Third Place





W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Somerset Reporter**

NJN Publishing

“School Takes on ‘Green’ Challenge”

**Amanda Peterka**

Second Place



## W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Ramsey Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“As Fear Sets In, Masks & Tamiflu  
Fly Off the Shelves”

**Christine Hernandez**

Second Place



W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Environmental/Health & Science Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Ocean City Sentinel**

Sample Media

“This Throwaway...”

**Kristen Riley**

First Place



W14: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Environmental/Health & Science Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Register-News**

Packet Publications

“Water from the Ground Up”

**Geoffrey Wertime**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Business & Economic Writing

NJPA Awards



# W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Business & Economic Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Town Journal**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Charities Struggling Here at Home”

**Karl deVries**

Third Place



W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Business & Economic Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Midland Park Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“A Growth Industry: One Hand Feeds  
Another in Northwestern Bergen County”

**Meghan O’Connell**

Third Place



## W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Business & Economic Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

# Hunterdon County Democrat

NJN Publishing

“Lambertville’s River Horse Brewery”

**Renee Kiriluk-Hill**

Second Place





## W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Business & Economic Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Don’t Fret the Small Stuff”

**Mollie Gray**

Second Place



W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Business & Economic Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Teaneck Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Keeping It in the Family”

**Howard Prosnitz**

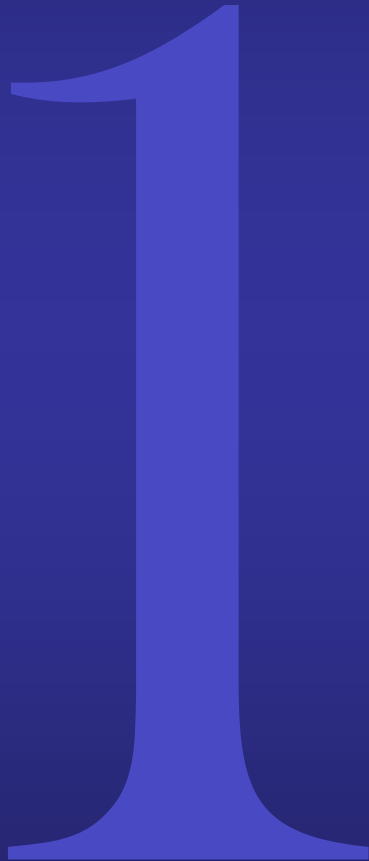
First Place



W15: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Business & Economic Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



## **The Retrospect**

“Township Duo Trades Fame for First Job”

**Julie Dengler**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Education Writing

NJPA Awards



W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Education Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Teaneck Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Ponchick Puts 'Tea' in Teacher

**Howard Prosnitz**

Third Place



W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Education Writing

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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**George Wirt**

Third Place



# W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Education Writing

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Nutley Sun**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Not So Fast

**Meghan Grant**

Third Place



## W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Education Writing

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **Town Journal**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Budget Loophole Allows Foundations  
to Flourish”

**Karl deVries**

Second Place





## W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Education Writing

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Lawrence Ledger**

Packet Publications

“Students Spend Homeless Night”

**Lea Kahn**

Second Place



## W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Education Writing

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“What Schools are Teaching Our Kids  
About Sex”

**D.R. Foster**

First Place



W16: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Education Writing

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Item of Millburn & Short Hills**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Millburn Schools Respond  
to Sports Gear Scam”

**Andrea Hughes**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Graphics & Illustration

NJPA Awards



W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Graphics & Illustration

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Phil Graffeo IV**  
**Brian Smith**

Third Place



# W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Graphics & Illustration

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Glen Ridge Voice**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Jon Russo**

Third Place



# W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Graphics & Illustration

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Upper Township Gazette**

Catamaran Media

**Joan Kostiuik**  
**Shaun Smith**

Second Place



# W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Graphics & Illustration

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Wyckoff Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Marsha Stoltz**  
**Christina Scotti**

Second Place





W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Graphics & Illustration

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“The Year in Review”

**Jaimie Julia Winters**  
**Barbara Manning**

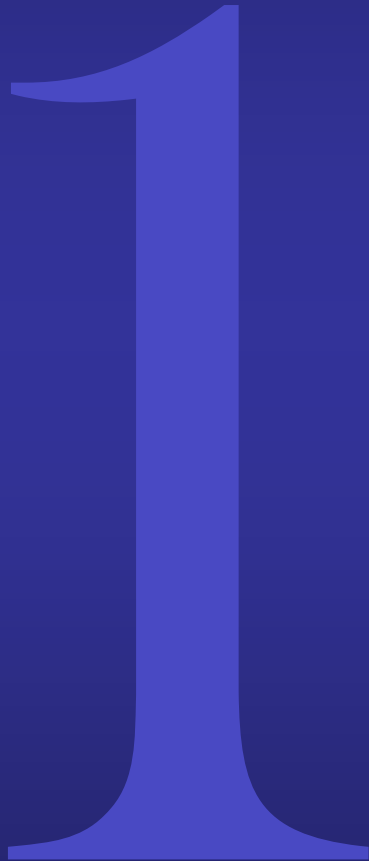
First Place



W17: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Graphics & Illustration

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



## **The Retrospect**

**Mark Ziegler, Susan Ainsworth**

First Place



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**W18: Reporting, Writing  
and Illustration –  
Fresh Approach to  
Routine Reporting**

NJPA Awards



W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Suburban Trends**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Fundraiser Hit by Downturn”

**Dorothy O’Connor**

Third Place



W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## Hillsborough Beacon

Packet Publications

“With Bare Agendas, Planners  
Beginning to Rethink Zoning”

**Audrey Levine**

Third Place



## W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Hail to the Chiefs”

**Elizabeth Oguss,  
Terrence T. McDonald,  
Lindsey Kelleher,  
Lillian M. Aleman, Tanya Drobness**

Second Place



## W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Find Out Why One Snowstorm  
Cost Us \$25,000”

**Joe Olivieri**

Second Place



W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“They Hail from Here”

**D.R. Foster**

First Place





W18: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Ramsey Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Football Fans Go Where Everybody Knows  
the Score”

**Christina Hernandez**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

**W19: Reporting, Writing  
and Illustration –  
First Amendment Award**

NJPA Awards



## W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration First Amendment Award

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Behind Closed Doors,  
the Manager Search Begins”

**Terrence T. McDonald**

Third Place



## W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration First Amendment Award

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **Community News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Officer Accused of Beating 12-year Old”

**Justin Zarembo**

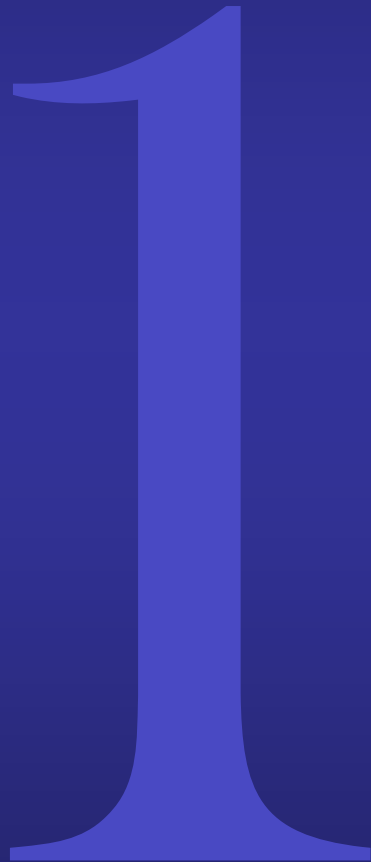
Second Place



## W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration First Amendment Award

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Some Due Big Payouts  
for Accumulated Unused Time”

**Michael Lamendola**  
**Daniel O’Keefe**

First Place



## W19: Reporting, Writing and Illustration First Amendment Award

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Daly Blues”

**Jeff Frankel**



First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration – Headlines



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W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Headlines

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Town Journal**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Brett Freeman**

Third Place





W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Headlines

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Bloomfield Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Jonathan Sachs**

Third Place



# W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Headlines

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Teaneck Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Jaime Cannici**

Second Place



# W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration Headlines

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Glen Ridge Voice**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **Jonathan Sachs**

Second Place



W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Headlines

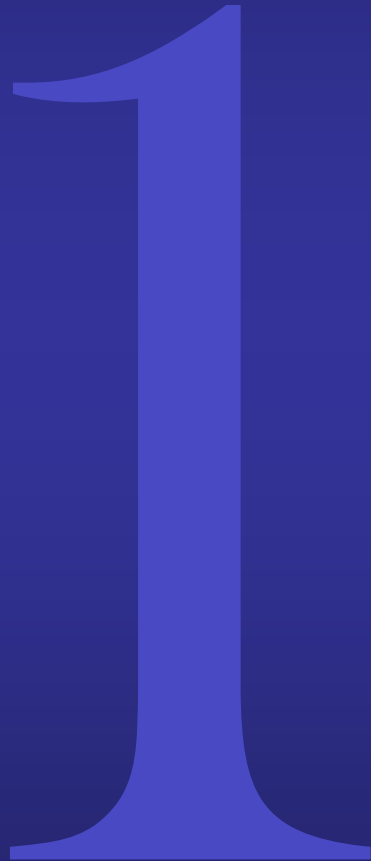
First Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Neighbor News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Ellen Fox Tamblyn**



First Place



W20: Reporting, Writing and Illustration  
Headlines

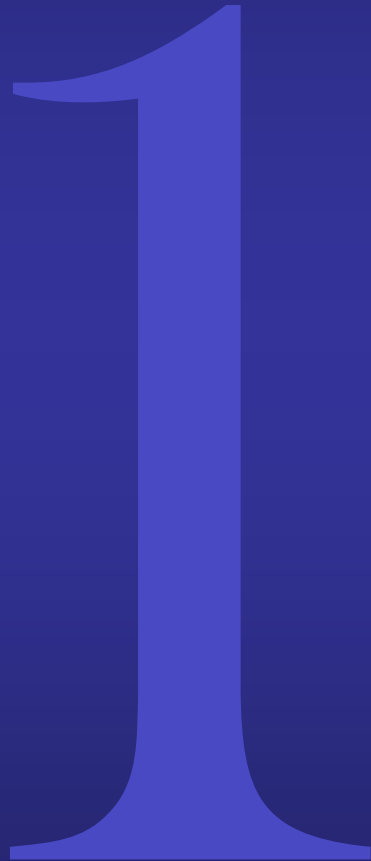
First Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Mike Daly**



First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

**W21: Packaging the  
News Product –  
General Typography &  
Layout of Entire Paper**

NJPA Awards



# W21: Packaging the News Product General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Leonia Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Chris Lang**

**Sam Passow**

Third Place



# W21: Packaging the News Product General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Pascack Valley Community Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Kevin Glynn**

Third Place





# W21: Packaging the News Product General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Northern Valley Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Christopher Lang**

Second Place



# W21: Packaging the News Product General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Glen Ridge Voice**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **Jonathan Sachs**

Second Place



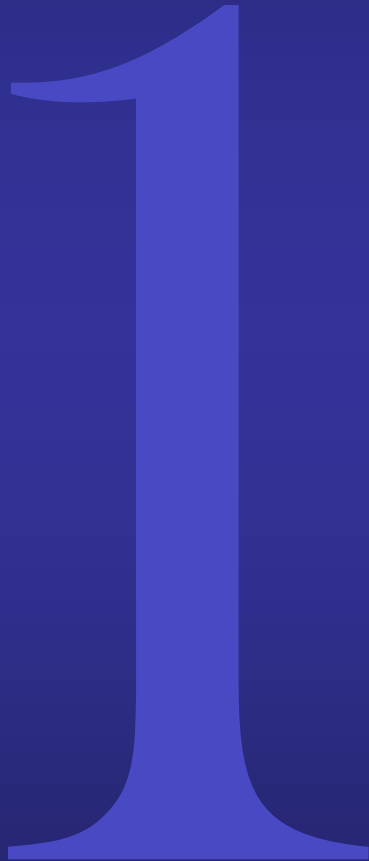
W21: Packaging the News Product  
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

**New Jersey Jewish News**

**Andrew Silow-Carroll**



First Place



W21: Packaging the News Product  
General Typography & Layout of Entire Paper

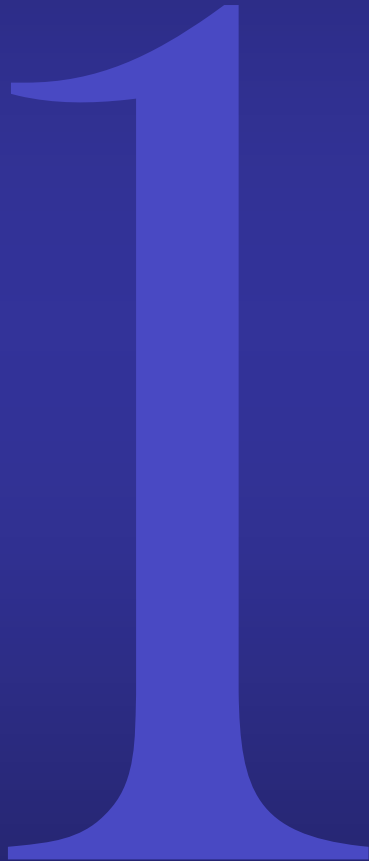
First Place

Weekly under 6,500

# **The Madison Eagle**

Recorder Community Newspapers

**Garry Herzog**



First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W22: Packaging the News Product – Front Page Layout

NJPA Awards



# W22: Packaging the News Product Front Page Layout

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“April 1 and Oct. 1”

**Jaimie Julia Winters**

Third Place



# W22: Packaging the News Product Front Page Layout

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Belleville Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 3 and Sept. 24”

**Owen Proctor**

Third Place



## W22: Packaging the News Product Front Page Layout

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## Suburban Trends

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“May 23 and Sept. 23”

**Matt Fagan**

Second Place





## W22: Packaging the News Product Front Page Layout

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Jan. 29 and Oct. 1”

**Anthony G. Attrino**

Second Place



## W22: Packaging the News Product Front Page Layout

First Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“March 19 and Sept. 17”

**Lillian M. Aleman**

First Place



## W22: Packaging the News Product Front Page Layout

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 25 and Nov. 27”

**Edward Virgin**  
**Rosemarie Antinori**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# **W23: Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content**

NJPA Awards



# W23: Packaging the News Product Editorial Section Layout & Content

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **Ocean City Sentinel**

Sample Media

“June 19 and Oct.1”

**David Nahan**

Third Place



## W23: Packaging the News Product Editorial Section Layout & Content

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Ramsey Suburban News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 10 and Sept. 17”

**Marsha Stoltz**

**Christina Scotti**

**Rosemarie Antinori**

Third Place



## W23: Packaging the News Product Editorial Section Layout & Content

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 24 and Oct. 29”

**Jaimie Julia Winters**

Second Place



## W23: Packaging the News Product Editorial Section Layout & Content

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Glen Ridge Voice**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Jan. 22 and Sept. 17”

**Jonathan Sachs**

Second Place

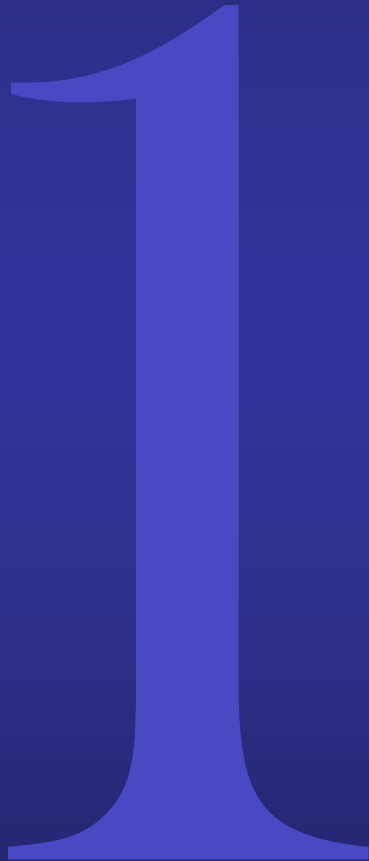




## W23: Packaging the News Product Editorial Section Layout & Content

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **Northern Valley Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Sept. 17 and Nov.12”

**Sam Passow**

First Place



## W23: Packaging the News Product Editorial Section Layout & Content

First Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **Leonia Life**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“July 24 and Sept. 18”

**Chris Lang**  
**Sam Passow**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W24: Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

NJPA Awards



# W24: Packaging the News Product Feature Section Layout & Content

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Montclair Times**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Community”

**Elizabeth Oguss**

Third Place



## W24: Packaging the News Product Feature Section Layout & Content

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **The Princeton Packet**

Packet Publications

“Time Off”

**Ilene Dube**

Second Place



## W24: Packaging the News Product Feature Section Layout & Content

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Village Life”

**Deirdre Ward**

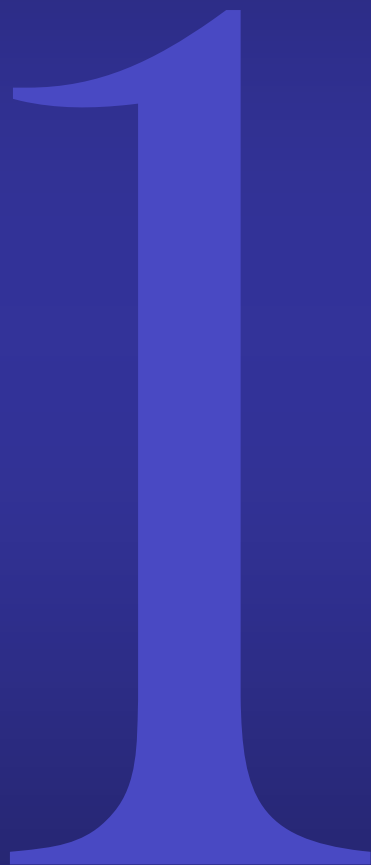
Second Place



## W24: Packaging the News Product Feature Section Layout & Content

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **Northern Valley Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Lifestyle Section”

**Christopher Lang, Sam Passow,  
Michelle Sartor**

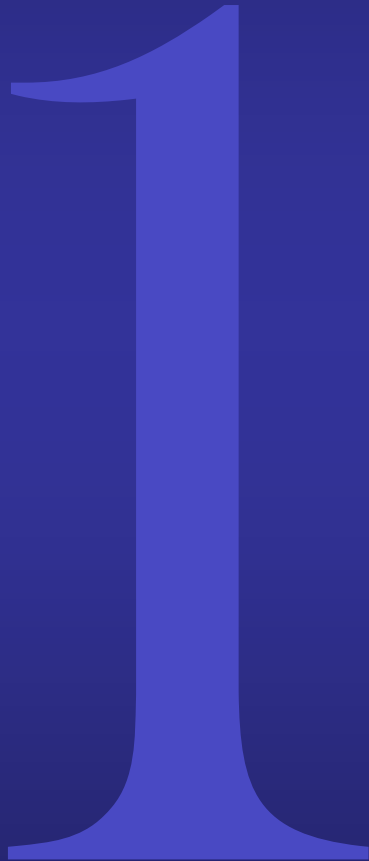
First Place



## W24: Packaging the News Product Feature Section Layout & Content

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



### **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Arts & Leisure”

“Our Voices”

**Gloria Geannette**

**Joyce Suss**

First Place





Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# **W25: Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content**

NJPA Awards



# W25: Packaging the News Product Sports Section Layout & Content

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

## **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Michael Lamendola**

Third Place



# W25: Packaging the News Product Sports Section Layout & Content

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

## **Glen Rock Gazette**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Cindy Probert**

Third Place



## W25: Packaging the News Product Sports Section Layout & Content

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

# Hunterdon County Democrat

NJN Publishing

“Central’s Ibach in the Tower”

“Thompson Wins 3200”

**John Siipola**

Second Place



## W25: Packaging the News Product Sports Section Layout & Content

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

**Greg Tartaglia**  
**Brian Farrell**

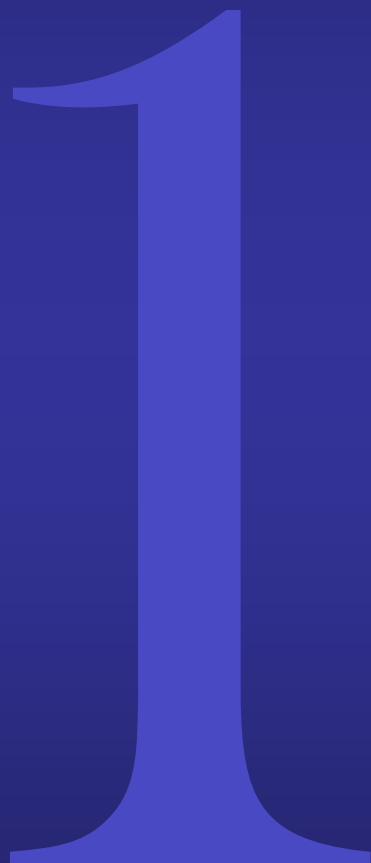
Second Place



## W25: Packaging the News Product Sports Section Layout & Content

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **The Coast Star**

Star News Group

**Len Bardsley**  
**Mike Duffy**

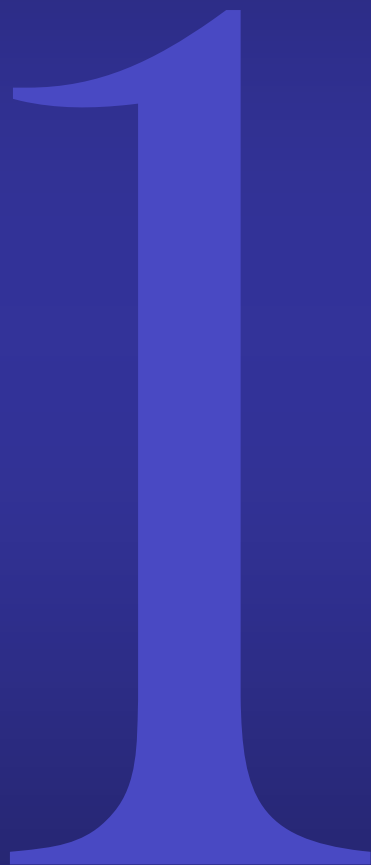
First Place



## W25: Packaging the News Product Sports Section Layout & Content

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



### **The Ocean Star**

Star News Group

**Adam Hochron**

**Joyce Manser**

**Kelly Rizzetta**

First Place



Better Newspaper Contest 2009

# W26: Packaging the News Product – Special Issue



NJPA Awards





## W26: Packaging the News Product Special Issue

Third Place

Weekly over 6,500

# **The Current of Egg Harbor Township**

Catamaran Media Company

“EHT High School 2009 Senior Scrapbook”

**Wayne Derrick Comer II,  
James FitzPatrick, Jackie Hanusey,  
Rebekah Zumwalt**

Third Place



## W26: Packaging the News Product Special Issue

Third Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Ridgewood News**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Ridgewood’s July 4 Celebration”

**Staff**

Third Place



## W26: Packaging the News Product Special Issue

Second Place

Weekly over 6,500

# Pascack Valley Community Life

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“Six Decades Serving the Pascack Valley”

**Staff**

Second Place



## W26: Packaging the News Product Special Issue

Second Place

Weekly under 6,500

### **The Madison Eagle**

Recorder Community Newspapers

“Treasures of Morris County”

**Staff**

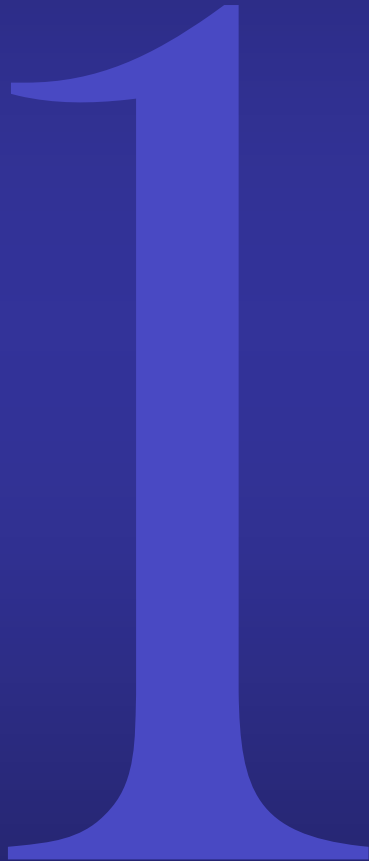
Second Place



## W26: Packaging the News Product Special Issue

First Place

Weekly over 6,500



### **Northern Valley Suburbanite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

“150 Years of Change”

**Staff**

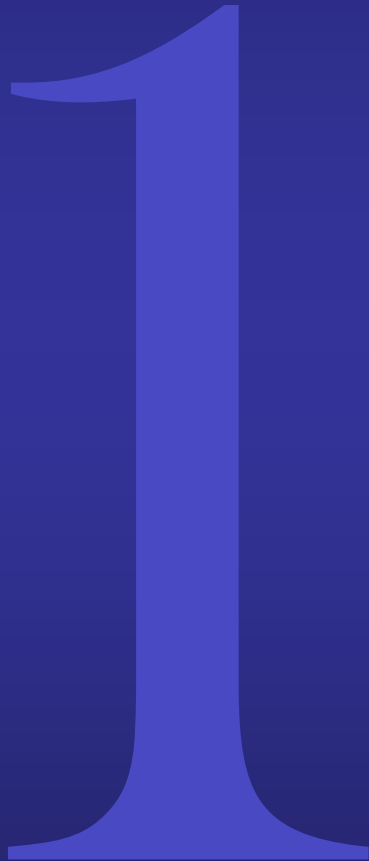
First Place



## W26: Packaging the News Product Special Issue

First Place

Weekly under 6,500



### **The Retrospect**

“Spring Sports Preview”

**Staff**

First Place



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# Editorial Awards

## Daily Newspapers



NJPA Awards



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

NJPA Awards





D1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Bergen County Technical School District”

**Michael Gartland**

Third Place



D1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Courier News**

“Plainfield Quizzed on Role of Pair”

**Mark Spivey**

Third Place



D1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

“Fighting New Jersey’s Tax Crush”

**Paul D’Ambrosio, Jean Mikle,  
Andrea Clurfeld, Todd B. Bates**

Second Place



D1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Times**

“Tracking the Federal Stimulus”

**Ryan Tracy, Meir Rinde,  
Erin Duffy, Tom Sommerville**

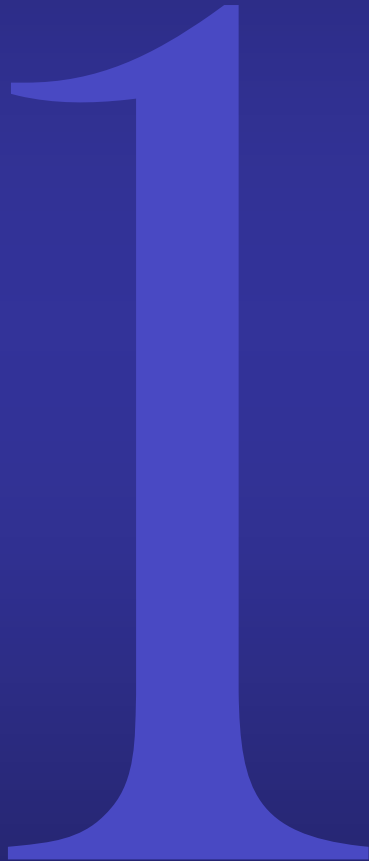
Second Place



D1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

First Place

Daily over 60,000



## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Hackensack University Medical Center”

**Lindy Washburn**

**Mary Jo Layton**

**Peter Sampson**

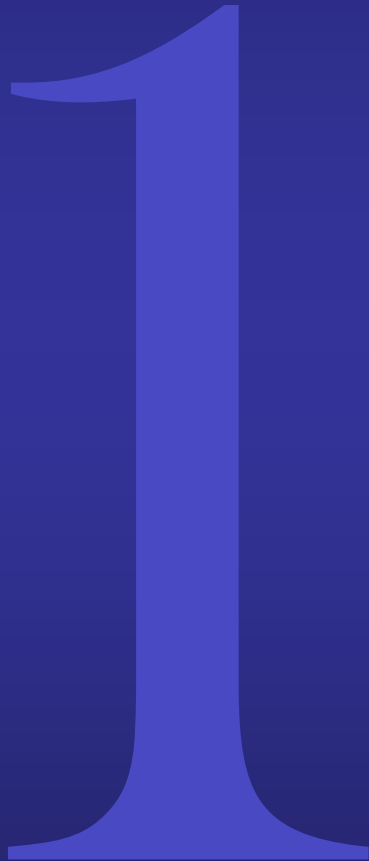
First Place



D1: Responsible Journalism  
Public Service, Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Award

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**Courier News**

“Pingry Arms”

**Mark Spivey**

First Place



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# D2: Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment



NJPA Awards



D2: Responsible Journalism  
Editorial Comment

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Press of Atlantic City**

“An Assemblyman’s Parking Ticket”

“Of Mussels and Men”

“Gadhafi and New Jersey”

**Jim Perskie**

Third Place





D2: Responsible Journalism  
Editorial Comment

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Times**

“Now is The Times”

**Nora O’Dowd**

Third Place



## D2: Responsible Journalism Editorial Comment

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Asbury Park Press**

“20-point Tax Plan Series”

**Randy Bergmann**

Second Place



## D2: Responsible Journalism Editorial Comment

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **Daily Record**

“Big Payout in Dover”

“Perks Out Of Control”

“Off-Base in Hanover”

**Fred Snowflack**

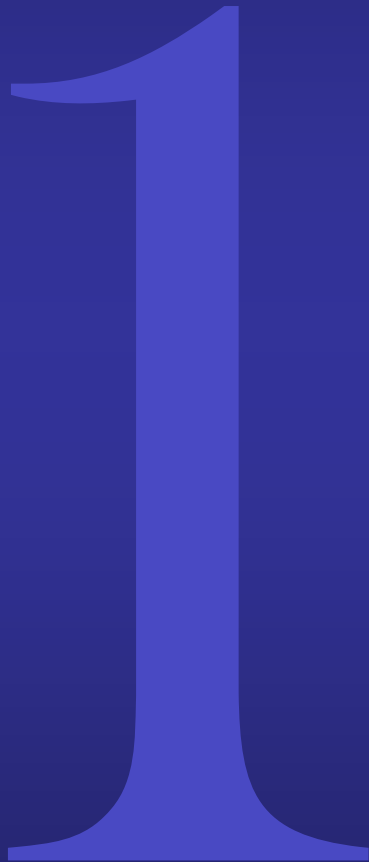
Second Place



## D2: Responsible Journalism Editorial Comment

First Place

Daily over 60,000



### **The Star-Ledger**

“Hoping to Beat the Odds”

“Credit the Surgeons”

“A Crack in the Records Act”

**Kevin Manahan**

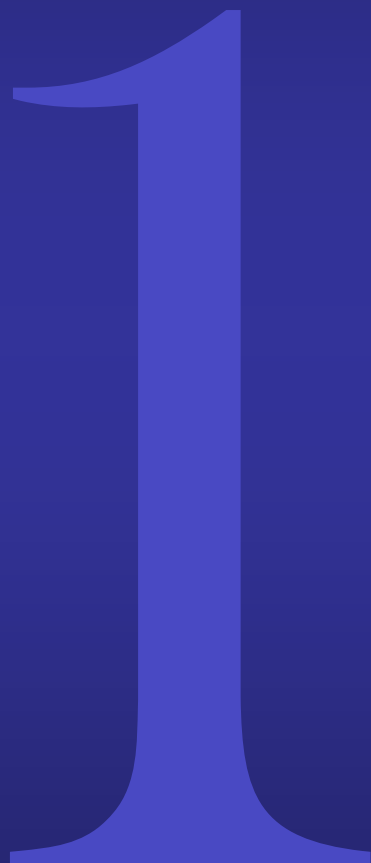
First Place



D2: Responsible Journalism  
Editorial Comment

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**Gloucester County Times**

“Responsibility, not Loopholes”

“State Needs to Stop This Pain”

“For Bill Cahir, Our Gratitude”

**Mary Lee Donahue**

First Place



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# D3: Responsible Journalism – Enterprise



NJPA Awards



D3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

“Eye on the Economy”

**Shannon Mullen**  
**Peter Ackerman**

Third Place



D3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Express-Times**

“Medicine or Mistake?”

**Stephen J. Novak, Bill Wichert,  
Sarah Wojcik, Tom Quigley**

Third Place





## D3: Responsible Journalism Enterprise

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# The Star-Ledger

“The Wounds Within:  
Suicide in the Military”

**Mark Mueller**  
**Tomas Dinges**

Second Place



## D3: Responsible Journalism Enterprise

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# Daily Record

“Fear of Curbs Spurs Rise in Gun Permits”

**Matt Manochio**

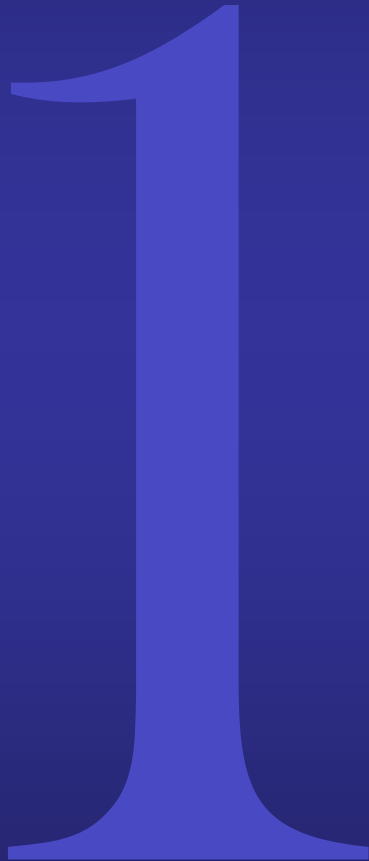
Second Place



D3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

First Place

Daily over 60,000



## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Desperation Street”

**Meredith Mandell**  
**Leslie Barbaro**

First Place



D3: Responsible Journalism  
Enterprise

First Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Daily Journal**

“Educating Our Work Force”

**Joseph P. Smith**

First Place



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

NJPA Awards



D4: Responsible Journalism  
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

“Six-figure Salaries on Your Dime”

**Paul D’Ambrosio,  
Andrea Clurfeld, Jean Mikle,  
Todd B. Bates, Shannon Mullen**

Third Place



D4: Responsible Journalism  
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Daily Record**

“State Tosses Hanover Park Regional’s  
Buyout Deal”

**Laura Bruno**

Third Place



D4: Responsible Journalism  
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Press of Atlantic City**

“New Jersey Denies 911 Call Centers  
Millions”

**Daniel Walsh**

Second Place





## D4: Responsible Journalism First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **Daily Record**

“Big Payout in Dover”

**Staff**

Second Place



D4: Responsible Journalism  
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

First Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Private Jobs, Public Pensions”

**Elise Young**

First Place



D4: Responsible Journalism  
First Amendment, Art Weissman Memorial Award

First Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Burlington County Times**

“Mayor in Corruption Sweep  
Has County Ties”

**Melissa Hayes**  
**David Levinsky**

First Place



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# D5: Reporting and Writing – Breaking News

NJPA Awards



## D5: Reporting and Writing Breaking News

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Star-Ledger**

“Walk of Shame”

**Staff**

Third Place



D5: Reporting and Writing  
Breaking News

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Daily Journal**

“Vanaman Pleads Guilty”

**Joseph P. Smith, Joel Landau,  
Kristi Funderburk, Joe Moore**

Third Place



## D5: Reporting and Writing Breaking News

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Miracle on the Hudson”

**Staff**

Second Place



## D5: Reporting and Writing Breaking News

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# The Jersey Journal

“Bloodbath”

“Trail of Violence”

**Michaelangelo Conte,  
Charles Hack, Amy Sara Clark,  
Agustin Torres, Paul Takahashi**

Second Place





## D5: Reporting and Writing Breaking News

First Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Greed, Betrayal, Shame”

**Staff**

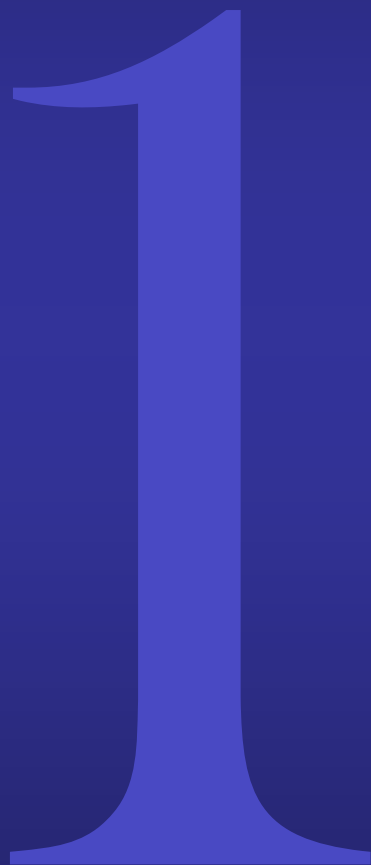
First Place



## D5: Reporting and Writing Breaking News

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **The Jersey Journal**

“Charged”

“Healy: Yes, I’m Official 4” et al

**Michaelangelo Conte,  
Charles Hack, Amy Sara Clark,  
Agustin Torres, Paul Takahashi  
Carly Baldwin, Jennifer Kim**

First Place



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# D6: Reporting and Writing – News Writing Portfolio

NJPA Awards



## D6: Reporting and Writing News Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Asbury Park Press**

“Reactor Warning Devises Still Out” et al

**Todd B. Bates**

Third Place



D6: Reporting and Writing  
News Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## Home News Tribune

“Acquitted in Sex Case” et al

**Ken Serrano**

Third Place



## D6: Reporting and Writing News Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# The Press of Atlantic City

“Party All Week” et al

**Juliet Fletcher**

Second Place



## D6: Reporting and Writing News Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **Daily Record**

“Growing Number of Patients  
Lack Health Insurance” et al

**Lorraine Ash**

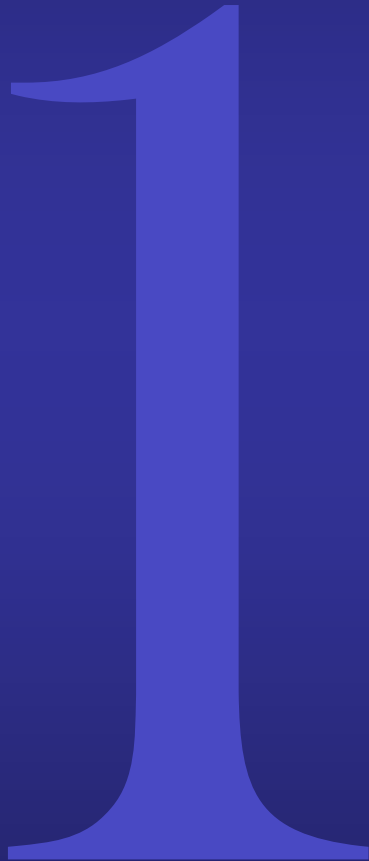
Second Place



## D6: Reporting and Writing News Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000



# **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

“A Shore Tradition: Wise Guys” et al

**George Anastasia**

First Place





D6: Reporting and Writing  
News Writing Portfolio

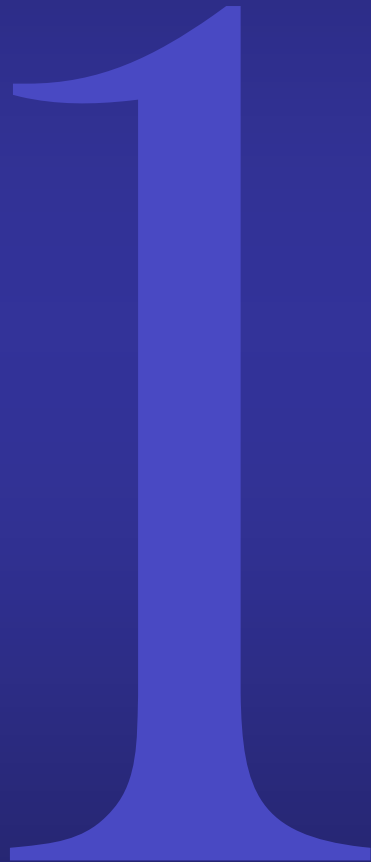
First Place

Daily under 60,000

**Gloucester County Times**

“Missing Hunter’s Body Found” et al

**Jessica Beym**



First Place



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# D7: Reporting and Writing – Environmental Writing Portfolio

NJPA Awards



## D7: Reporting and Writing Environmental Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# The Record (Bergen County)

“A Muddy Future”

“Coal’s Here to Stay”

“Habitat for Danger”

**Scott Fallon**

Second Place



## D7: Reporting and Writing Environmental Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **The Express-Times**

“EPA Steps Up NJ Site Cleanup”

**Stephen J. Novak**

Second Place



D7: Reporting and Writing  
Environmental Writing Portfolio

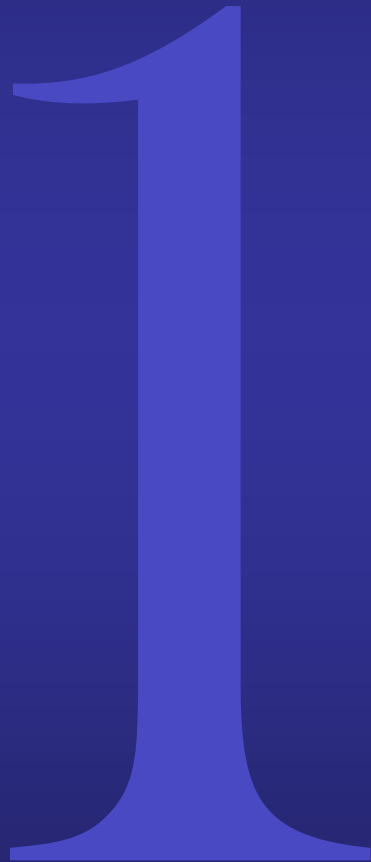
First Place

Daily over 60,000

**Asbury Park Press**

“Is It Worth Going Green?”

**Todd B. Bates**



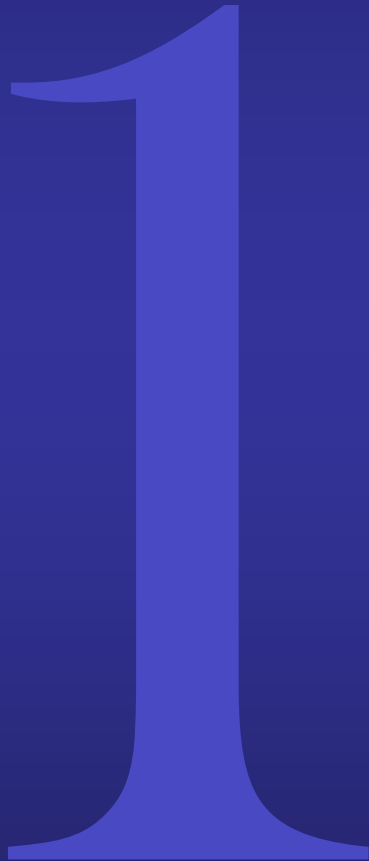
First Place



D7: Reporting and Writing  
Environmental Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**The New Jersey Herald**

“Sussex County’s Power Future”

**Seth Augenstein**

First Place



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**D8: Reporting and Writing –  
Feature, Lifestyle &  
Entertainment  
Writing Portfolio**

NJPA Awards



D8: Reporting and Writing  
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

“Banker to Bayman”

“Post-Literate Society”

“Leaving NJ”

**Shannon Mullen**

Third Place





D8: Reporting and Writing  
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## Home News Tribune

“Go-Go Soaks Up Limelight”

“Bad Moon Rising”

“City Pulling Plug on Basement Shows”

**Chris Jordan**

Third Place



D8: Reporting and Writing  
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

“This Summer’s Hot Beach Game.

Quoits? Nah! It’s Ladder Ball”

“Pool of Rock”

“An Old Hand at Fresh Seafood”

**Amy Rosenberg**

Second Place



## D8: Reporting and Writing Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **The Times**

“Parubchenko Earns Reputation for Doing  
‘Damn Good Work’”

“Praise the Lord and Pass the Popcorn”  
Chilly Plunge for Good Cause”

**Erin Duffy**

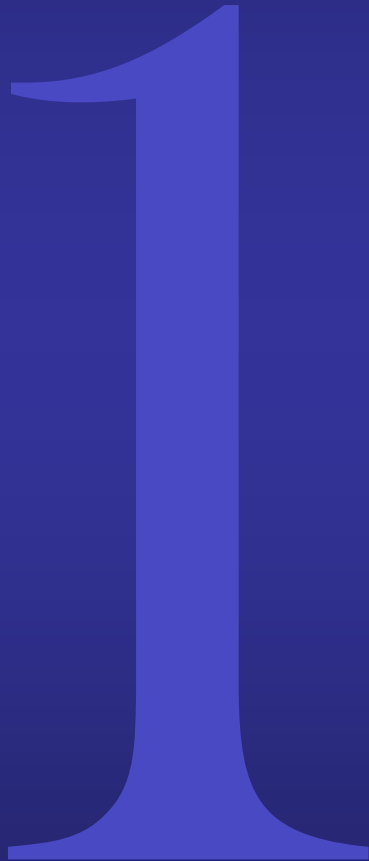
Second Place



D8: Reporting and Writing  
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000



## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Intriguing People: Oksana Baiul”

“Intriguing People: Jim White”

“Jackson Profoundly Influenced  
a Generation”

**Mike Kerwick**

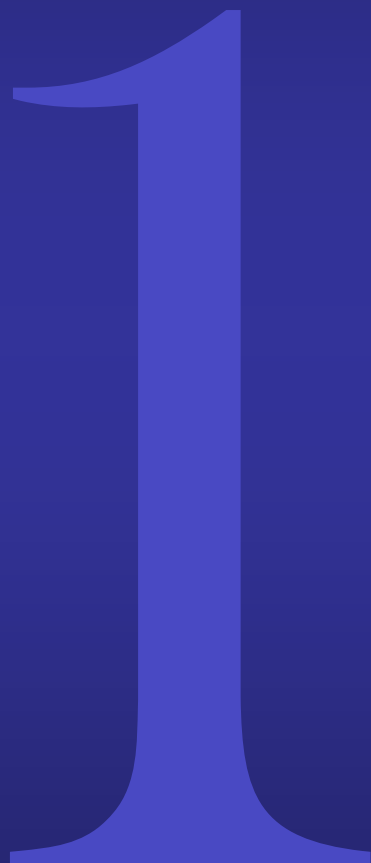
First Place



D8: Reporting and Writing  
Feature, Lifestyle & Entertainment Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



## **The News of Cumberland County**

“Joby is Still Leading the Way”

“BHS Class of 1959 Reunites”

“14 Year-Old Strings ‘Beads of Courage’  
Fighting Leukemia”

**Joe Green**

First Place



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# D9: Reporting and Writing – Sports Writing Portfolio

NJPA Awards



# D9: Reporting and Writing Sports Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Courier-Post**

### **Gus Ostrum**

Third Place



D9: Reporting and Writing  
Sports Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

**Home News Tribune**

**Paul Franklin**

Third Place





## D9: Reporting and Writing Sports Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# Asbury Park Press

**Stephen Edelson**

Second Place



## D9: Reporting and Writing Sports Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# **The Daily Journal**

**Ben Watanabe**

Second Place



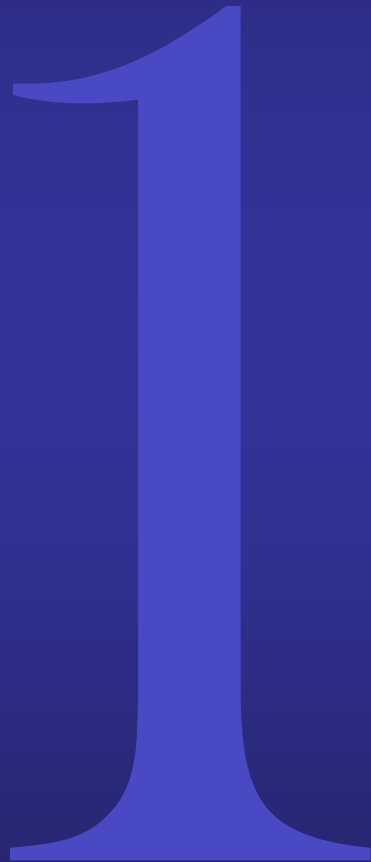
## D9: Reporting and Writing Sports Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Record (Bergen County)**

**Jeff Roberts**



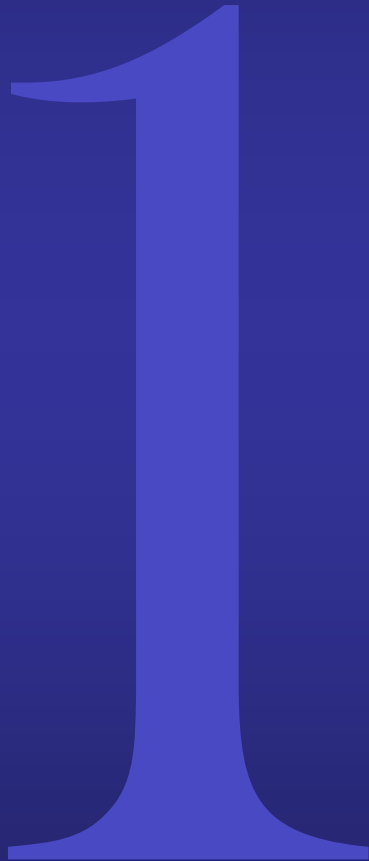
First Place



D9: Reporting and Writing  
Sports Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**Courier News**

**Jerry Carino**

First Place



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# D10: Reporting and Writing – Scholastic Sports Portfolio

NJPA Awards



# D10: Reporting and Writing Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Courier-Post**

## **Kevin Minnick**

Third Place



# D10: Reporting and Writing Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Daily Record**

**Jane Allison Havsy**

Third Place



# D10: Reporting and Writing Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Courier-Post**

## **Matthew Stanmyre**

Second Place





# D10: Reporting and Writing Scholastic Sports Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Jersey Journal**

**Patrick Villanova**

Second Place



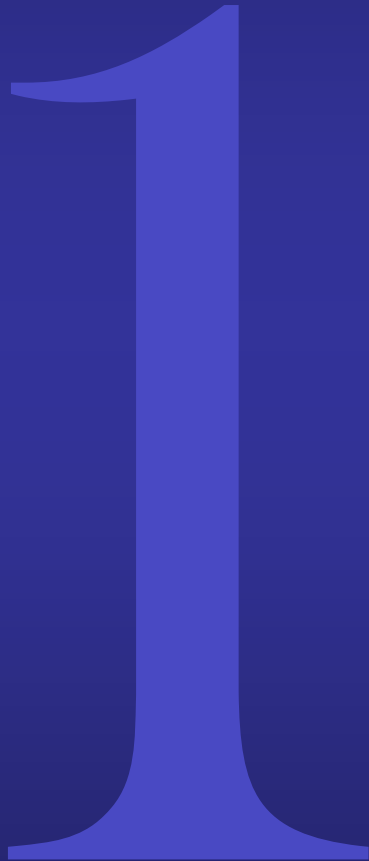
## D10: Reporting and Writing Scholastic Sports Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Record (Bergen County)**

**Jeff Roberts**



First Place



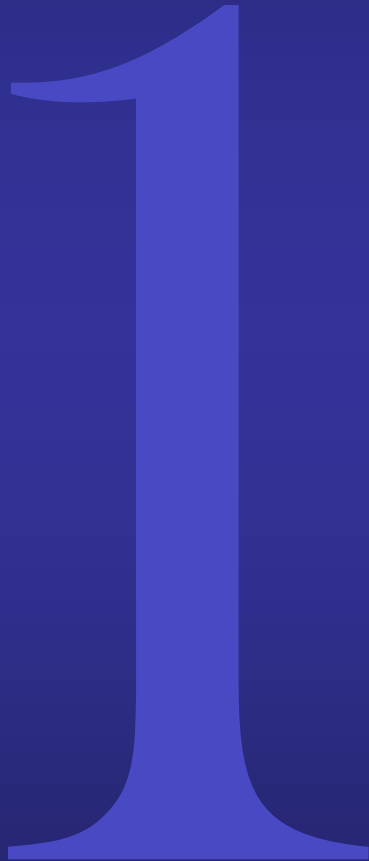
## D10: Reporting and Writing Scholastic Sports Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000

# Home News Tribune

## Greg Tufaro



First Place



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# D11: Reporting and Writing – Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

NJPA Awards



## D11: Reporting and Writing Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Courier-Post**

“Cherry Hill Mall Unveiled:

Major Revamp Enlivens Icon”

“Many S.J. Restaurants Hungry for Profits”

“Two S.J. Mortgage Firms Tied to Scam”

**Eileen Smith**

Third Place



## D11: Reporting and Writing Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

### **The Express-Times**

“Rate Change Jolts NJ Farmers”

“Owner Puts Cork in Winery”

“Milk Prices Could Climb”

**Bill Wichert**

Third Place



## D11: Reporting and Writing Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

### **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

“Atlantic City Battered by Rivals, Economy”

“What Happens in Vegas: Lots Less”

“States Go All In to Get a Shot  
at Gambling Gold”

**Suzette Parmley**

Second Place



## D11: Reporting and Writing Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# Gloucester County Times

“The Man with the Plan”

“To Some It’s Harder to Rent Out”

“Girl, 13, Opens Thrift Shop for the Needy”

**Jessica Driscoll**

Second Place





## D11: Reporting and Writing Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Asbury Park Press**

“Unhappy Returns”

“Shore Bargains on Pricey Homes”

“Surf’s Up”

**David P. Willis**

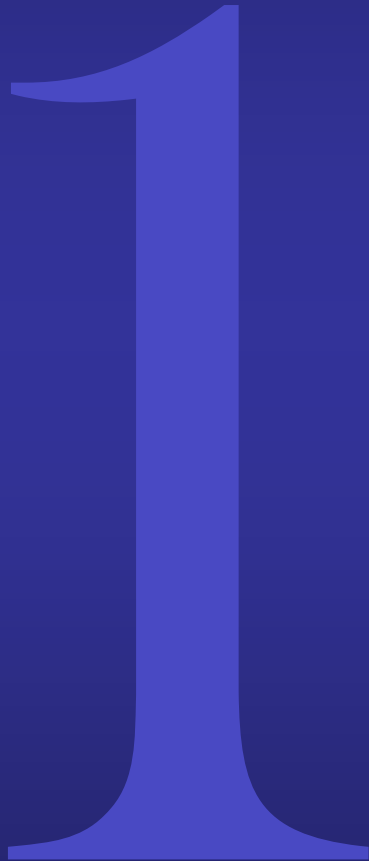
First Place



## D11: Reporting and Writing Business and Financial Writing Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **The Times**

“Frozen Bond Markets Thawing”

“Recession Gives Community Banks  
Opportunity”

“Recession Hurts Job-Hunting Teens”

**Ryan Tracy**

First Place



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# D12: Reporting and Writing – News/Business Column

NJPA Awards



D12: Reporting and Writing  
News/Business Column

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

“Camden’s Needs Unmet”

**Monica Yant Kinney**

Third Place



D12: Reporting and Writing  
News/Business Column

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Gloucester County Times**

“Thanks Again, Sister Rosa Mystica”

**Jim Six**

Third Place



## D12: Reporting and Writing News/Business Column

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Asbury Park Press**

“Under Fire”

**Bill Handleman**

Second Place



## D12: Reporting and Writing News/Business Column

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **The Trentonian**

“Cover Captured Reality of Violence”

**L.A. Parker**

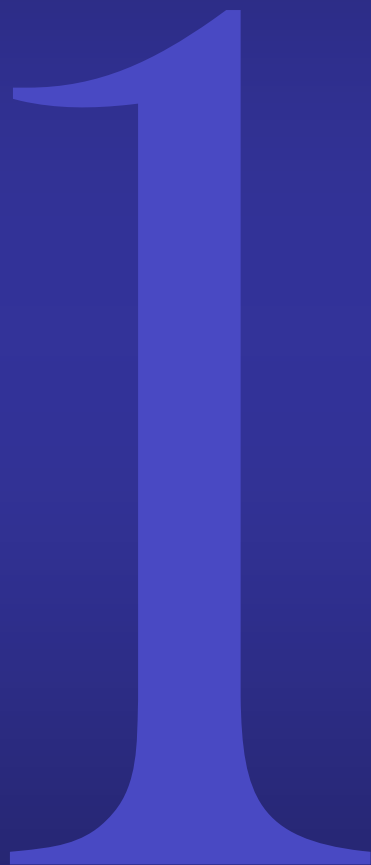
Second Place



## D12: Reporting and Writing News/Business Column

First Place

Daily over 60,000



### **The Star-Ledger**

“Take the City Back”

**Barry Carter**

First Place

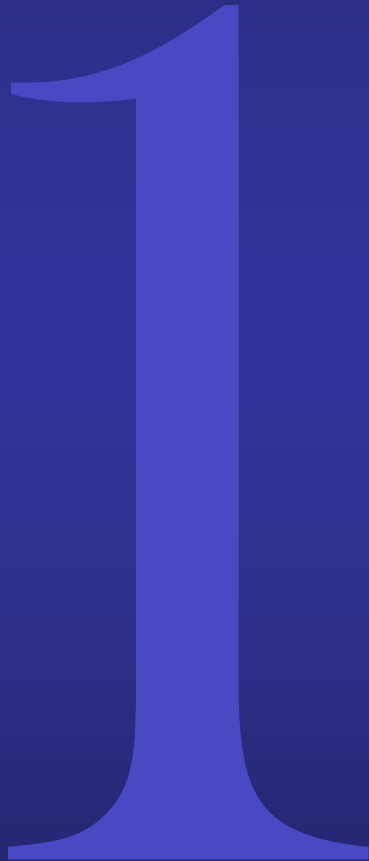




## D12: Reporting and Writing News/Business Column

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **Courier News**

“When is Too Much Information  
a Problem?”

**Paul C. Grzella**

First Place



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# D13: Reporting and Writing – Op-Ed Column

NJPA Awards



D13: Reporting and Writing  
Op-Ed Column

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Jersey Journal**

“Vega’s Got a Big Problem  
and Small Political Future” et al

**Agustin C. Torres**

Third Place



## D13: Reporting and Writing Op-Ed Column

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# Daily Record

“Brave Call on Marijuana from Carroll”

**Fred Snowflack**

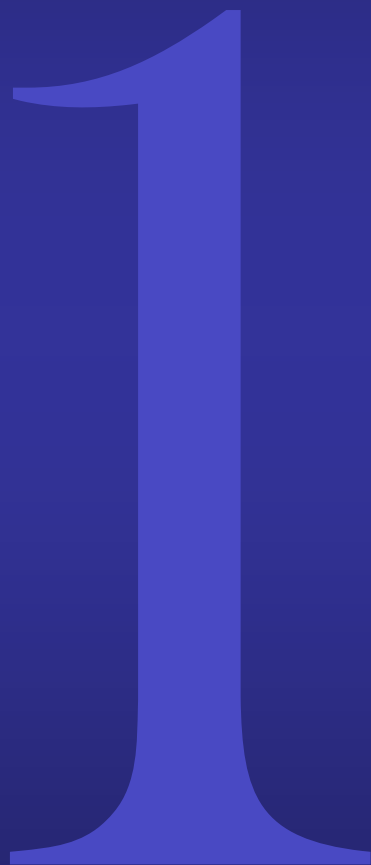
Second Place



D13: Reporting and Writing  
Op-Ed Column

First Place

Daily over 60,000



## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Like Childhood, Shea is Nothing More  
Than a Memory”

“Listen to the Sounds of  
Snap, Crackle and Pop”

“What’s Love Got To Do with It”

**Alfred Doblin**

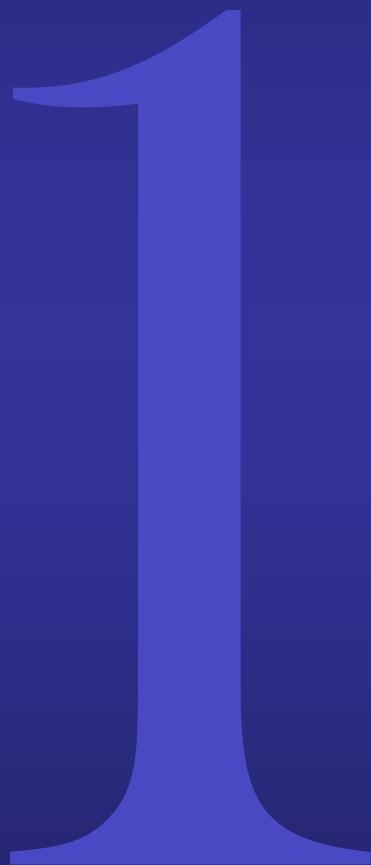
First Place



D13: Reporting and Writing  
Op-Ed Column

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**The Express-Times**

“He Answered the Call and Paid the Price”

“Image of Truth is Something  
We’d Rather Not See”

“Tragic Story Deserves Its Day in Court”

**Joseph P. Owens**

First Place



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# D14: Reporting and Writing – Feature/Entertainment Column

NJPA Awards



D14: Reporting and Writing  
Feature/Entertainment Column

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

“The Gift of Tongues, Slip of Tongue”

“Springsteen Turns 60”

“Sons Restore a Father’s Sense of Pride”

**Michael Riley**

Third Place





D14: Reporting and Writing  
Feature/Entertainment Column

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## Home News Tribune

“Missing the Days

When I was a Backyard Mechanic”

“Still Praying and Singing  
in the Same Church”

“Carving Out a Comfort Zone  
on Thanksgiving Day”

**Rick Malwitz**

Third Place



## D14: Reporting and Writing Feature/Entertainment Column

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Courier-Post**

“Looking for Where You Find It”

“Trust Your Parenting GPS”

“Miracles Don’t Always Come  
in Straight Lines”

**Lu Hanessian**

Second Place



## D14: Reporting and Writing Feature/Entertainment Column

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# **The Express-Times**

“Richter Scale”

**Adam Richter**

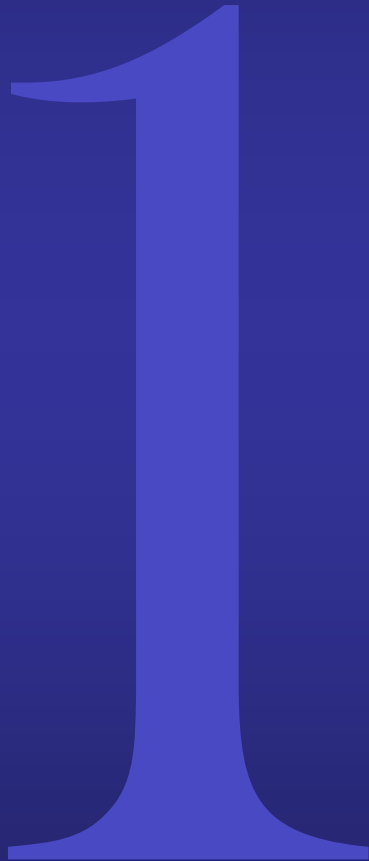
Second Place



## D14: Reporting and Writing Feature/Entertainment Column

First Place

Daily over 60,000



### **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Psyched Up for Sports”

“How Children Can Stave Off  
Vacation Brain Burnout”

“School Daze”

**Colleen Diskin**

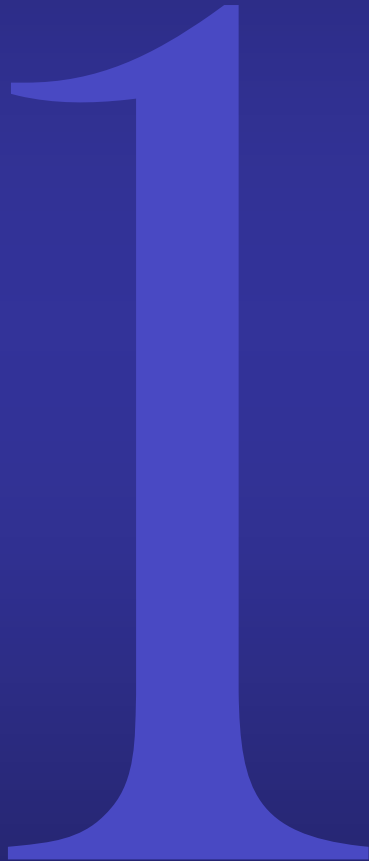
First Place



## D14: Reporting and Writing Feature/Entertainment Column

First Place

Daily under 60,000



First Place

### **Daily Record**

“Uphill Climb Has Many Pitfalls,  
But Big Rewards”

“Getting By – One Day at a Time”

“Faith, Attitude Stronger  
than Spinal-Cord Injury”

**Mike Daigle**



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# D15: Reporting and Writing – Sports Column

NJPA Awards



D15: Reporting and Writing  
Sports Column

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Press of Atlantic City**

“How to Begin Road Toward  
a 26.2 Mile Run” et al

**Kevin Clapp**

Third Place



## D15: Reporting and Writing Sports Column

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Asbury Park Press**

“Brown’s Impact Reaches Far Beyond  
the Football Field” et al

**Stephen Edelson**

Second Place





## D15: Reporting and Writing Sports Column

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **The Trentonian**

“The Real Deal” et al

**Jay Dunn**

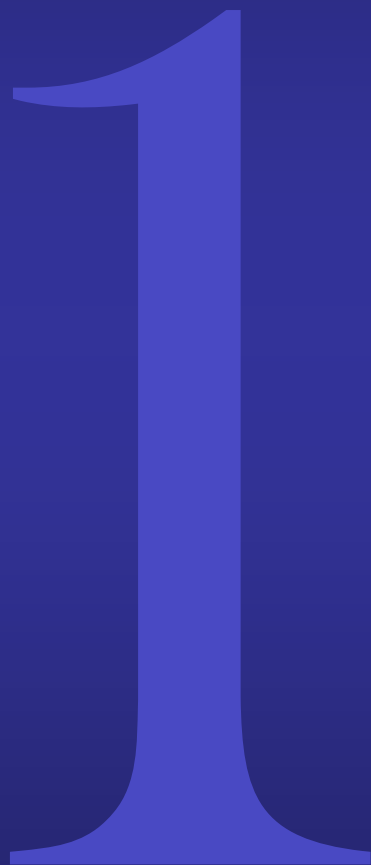
Second Place



## D15: Reporting and Writing Sports Column

First Place

Daily over 60,000



## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Unnecessary Roughness”

“This Course is No Classic”

“Always Labor Day for this Shortstop”

**Ian O'Connor**

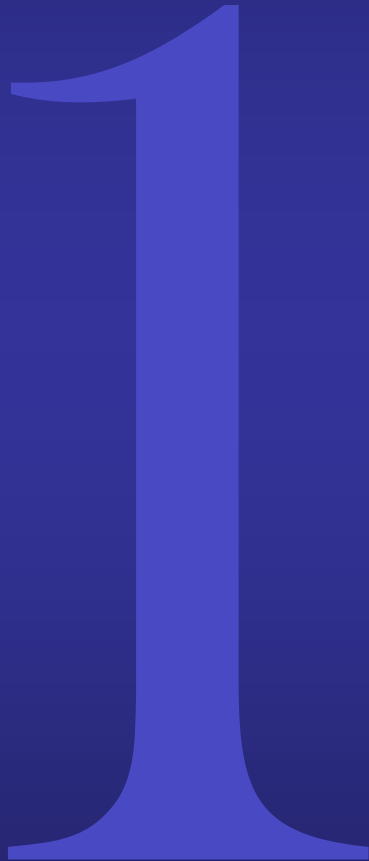
First Place



## D15: Reporting and Writing Sports Column

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **Daily Record**

“New League Draws Rave Reviews”

“Clues Emerging a Month into Season”

“More Millennium Decade Memories”

**Joe Hofmann**

First Place



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# D16: Reporting and Writing – Critical Writing

NJPA Awards



## D16: Reporting and Writing Critical Writing

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

### **The Star-Ledger**

“‘Year One’ a Dud of Biblical Proportions”

“Almodóvar’s Love Letter”

“A World Apart”

**Stephan Whitty**

Third Place



## D16: Reporting and Writing Critical Writing

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

### **Daily Record**

“History was Never So Enjoyable  
as in ‘1776’”

“‘Noises Off’ a Delightful Disaster”

“A ‘Prairie’ Full of Ups and Downs”

**William Westhoven**

Third Place



## D16: Reporting and Writing Critical Writing

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# The Record (Bergen County)

“A Little Trust Can Go a Long Way”

“A Beautiful Setting is the High Point”

“Ambassadors for Peruvian Cuisine”

**Elisa Ung**

Second Place



## D16: Reporting and Writing Critical Writing

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# The Express-Times

“Irredeemable”

“Kill Audio”

“The Flash”

**Johnathan Hardick**

Second Place

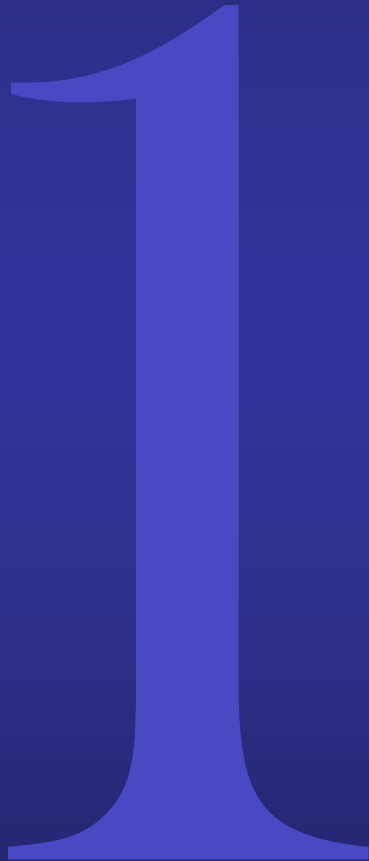




## D16: Reporting and Writing Critical Writing

First Place

Daily over 60,000



# The Philadelphia Inquirer

“Ports of Call”

“Seasons 52”

“Fine Flip-Flop Fare”

**Craig LeBan**

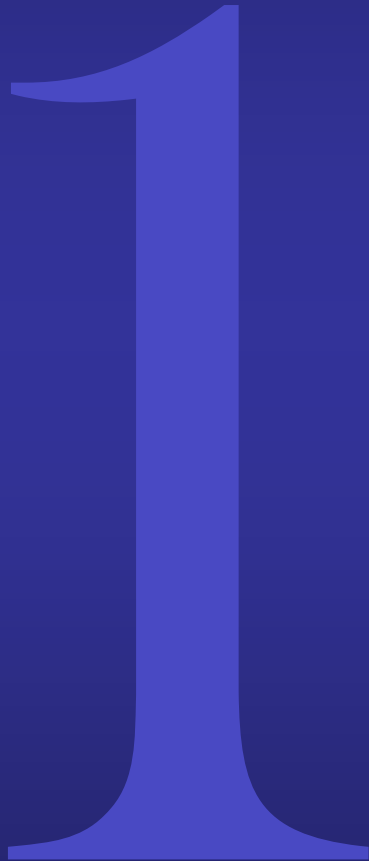
First Place



## D16: Reporting and Writing Critical Writing

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **The Express-Times**

“‘10’ Revisited”

“The Return of Beatlemania”

“New Bach Choir”

**Adam Richter**

First Place



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# D17: Reporting and Writing – Robert P. Kelly Award

NJPA Awards



D17: Reporting and Writing  
Robert P. Kelly Award

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

**The Express-Times**

**Kelly Huth**

Third Place



D17: Reporting and Writing  
Robert P. Kelly Award

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

**Asbury Park Press**

**Graelyn Brasher**

Second Place



# D17: Reporting and Writing Robert P. Kelly Award

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Daily Record**

**Jake Remaly**

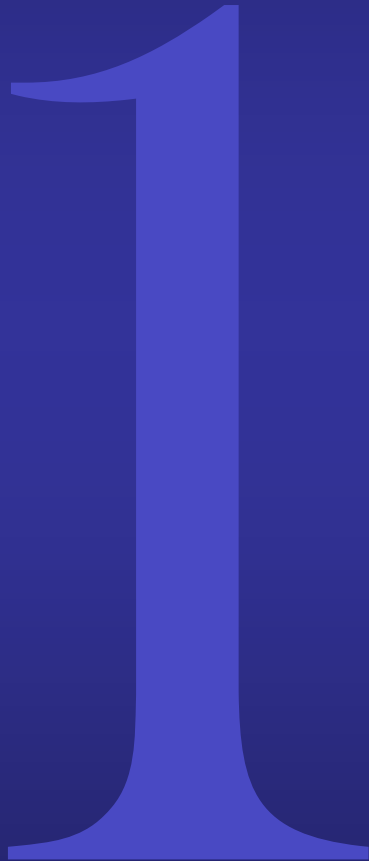
Second Place



D17: Reporting and Writing  
Robert P. Kelly Award

First Place

Daily over 60,000



**The Star-Ledger**

**Chris Megerian**

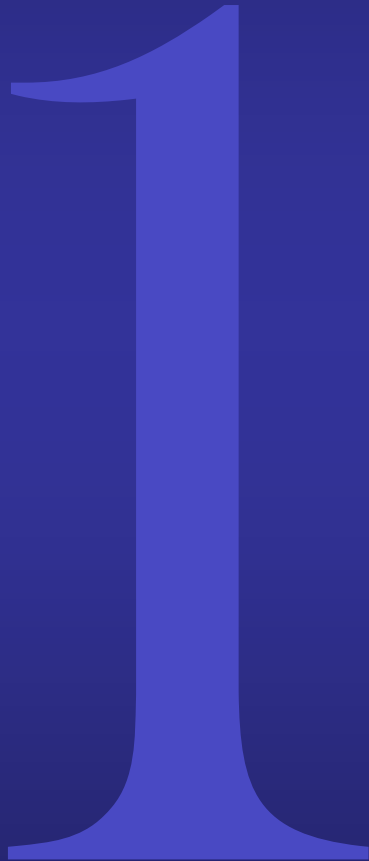
First Place



D17: Reporting and Writing  
Robert P. Kelly Award

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**The Times**

**Matt Fair**

First Place





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# D18: Reporting and Writing – Best Headlines

NJPA Awards



## D18: Reporting and Writing Best Headlines

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

# 3 **The Press of Atlantic City**

“Mixed Football Marriage in Margate  
Offers Chance for Some Wedded Blitz”

“Same Bank, Same Crime, Same Suspect,  
Same FBI Agent”

“Boughing to the Economy”

**Owen Gallagher**

Third Place



## D18: Reporting and Writing Best Headlines

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

# 3 Gloucester County Times

“Law and Tall Order”

“Job Odyssey: Fired, Suit, Rehired,  
Removed, Suit”

“Animal Backers”

**Glenn Koppleman**

Third Place



## D18: Reporting and Writing Best Headlines

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

### **Asbury Park Press**

“For Joba the Not, a Long Day  
in Belmar’s Court”

“In Ocean County, Politics is All A-Twitter”

“Judge: There’ll Be No Divorcing  
in the Dark”

**Lisa Kruse**

Second Place



## D18: Reporting and Writing Best Headlines

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# Gloucester County Times

“In It for the Picks”

“Cash and Carryover”

“Turning Up the Volumes”

**Glenn Koppleman**

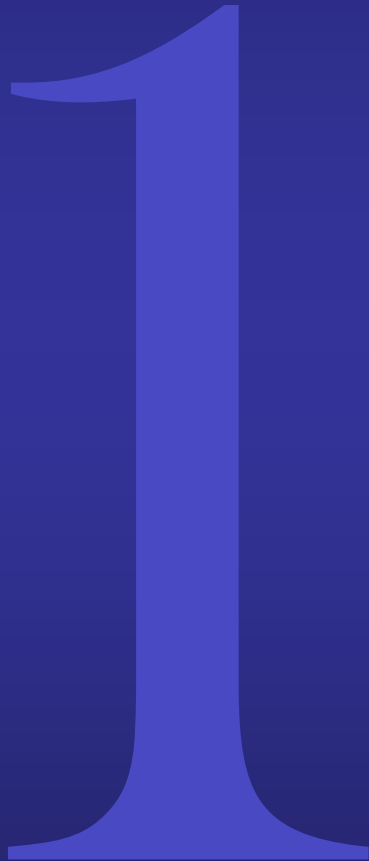
Second Place



## D18: Reporting and Writing Best Headlines

First Place

Daily over 60,000



First Place

## **The Record (Bergen County)**

“What’s Wrong with This Picture?”

“Where Fascinating Rhythm  
Meets Good Vibrations”

“Pot in Every Chicken”

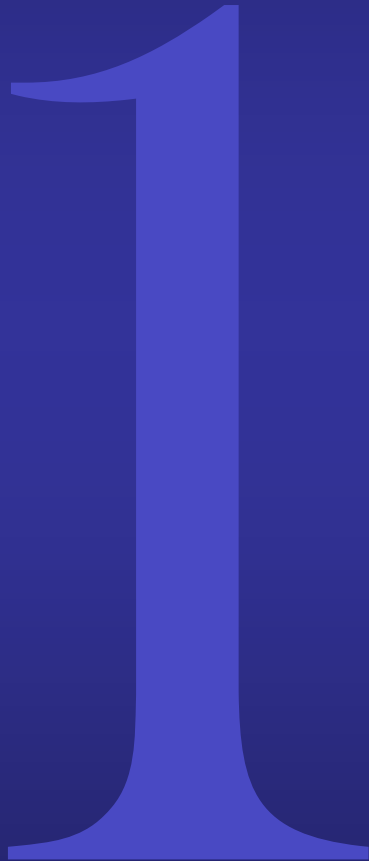
**Craig Neddle**



## D18: Reporting and Writing Best Headlines

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **The Jersey Journal**

“All Pants Wet”

“You’re A Republican? I Am Too!”

“Tree a Tunnel Vision”

**John Crittenden**

First Place



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# D19: Reporting and Writing – Special Issue

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# D19: Reporting and Writing Special Issue

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Courier-Post**

“South Jersey Guide 2009-2010”

**Staff**

Third Place



# D19: Reporting and Writing Special Issue

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Courier News**

“2009 Courier News Wish Book”

**Staff**

Third Place



## D19: Reporting and Writing Special Issue

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Record (Bergen County)**

“Advances in Fight Against Breast Cancer”

**Staff**

Second Place



## D19: Reporting and Writing Special Issue

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **Courier News**

“Mission Impossible 2”

**Steve Feitl**  
**Ryan Dunleavy**

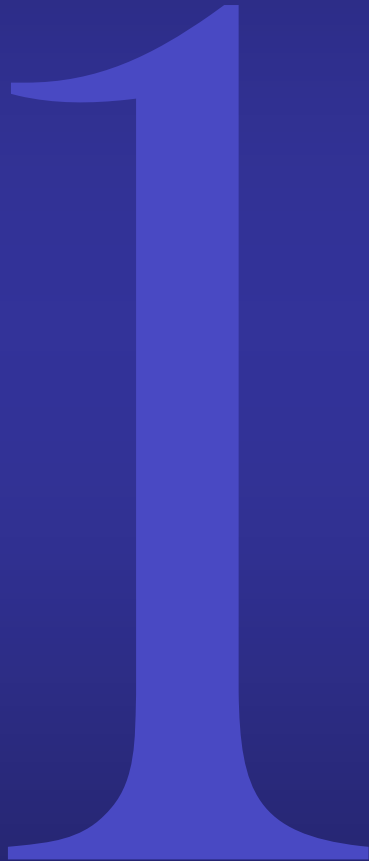
Second Place



## D19: Reporting and Writing Special Issue

First Place

Daily over 60,000



# The Press of Atlantic City

“Best of Winter High Sports”

**Michael Melhorn,  
Michael McGarry, Emily Gorman,  
Michael Ein**

First Place



## D19: Reporting and Writing Special Issue

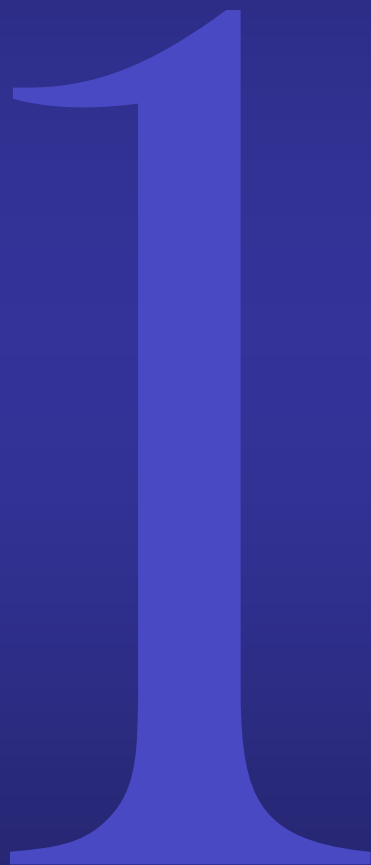
First Place

Daily under 60,000

# Today's Sunbeam

“Women's Lifestyle in Salem County”

**Colleen P. Moore**



First Place



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# D20: Design and Presentation – News Page Design Portfolio

NJPA Awards



# D20: Design and Presentation News Page Design Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Courier-Post**

### **Alan Schuster**

Third Place





# D20: Design and Presentation News Page Design Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **The Star-Ledger**

**Shawn Weston**

Second Place



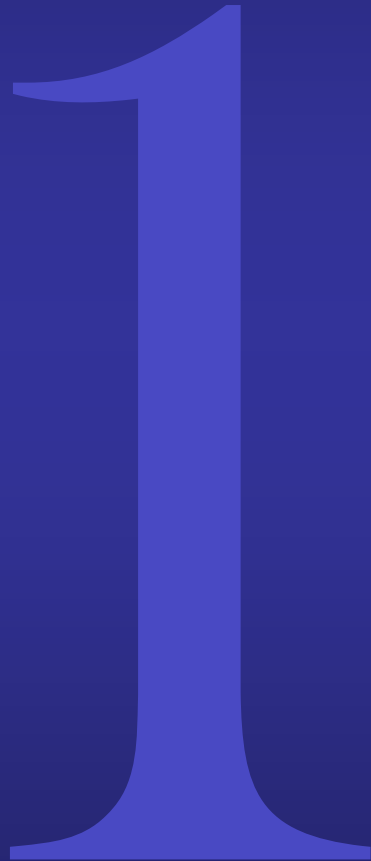
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News Page Design Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000

**The Record (Bergen County)**

**Robert S. Townsend**



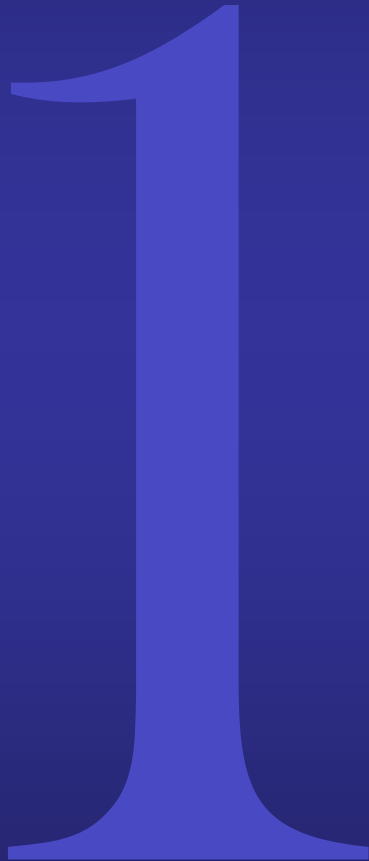
First Place



# D20: Design and Presentation News Page Design Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**Daily Record**

**Kevin Davis**

First Place



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# **D21: Design and Presentation – Feature Section Page Design Portfolio**

NJPA Awards



D21: Design and Presentation  
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Press of Atlantic City**

**Emily Gorman**

Third Place



D21: Design and Presentation  
Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **Gloucester County Times**

“Work & Play”

“Life Cycle”

“Whistle Blower”

“Cane & Comfort”

“Pane & Simple”

**Jane Humes**

Third Place



# D21: Design and Presentation Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

**Jeff Colson**

Second Place



## D21: Design and Presentation Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

### **Daily Record**

“Cupcake Crazy”

“Cocktail Time”

“Fall Fun”

“Marking a Milestone”

“High-Tech Holidays”

**Michelle Malouf-Steimle**

Second Place





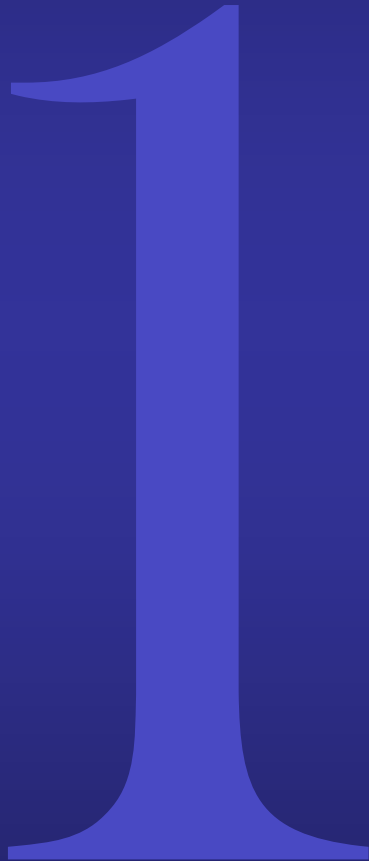
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Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000

**The Star-Ledger**

**Mark Voger**



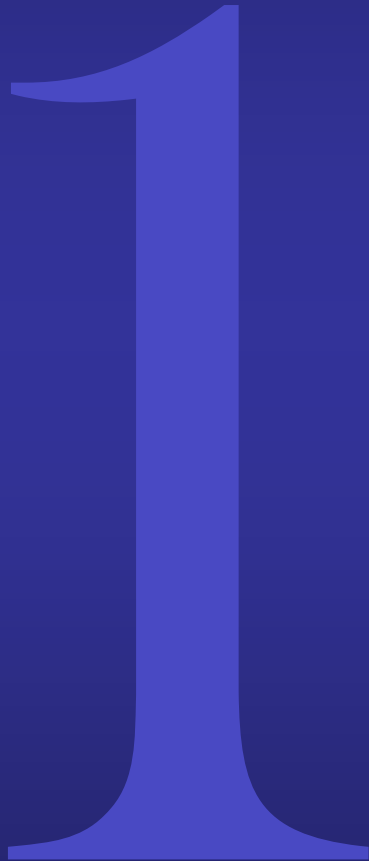
First Place



# D21: Design and Presentation Feature Section Page Design Portfolio

First Place

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First Place

## **Courier News**

“World Tour”

“V for Victory”

“Inside Story”

“Oh Deer”

“C is for Cookie”

**Donna Poulsen**



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# D22: Design and Presentation – Sports Page Design Portfolio

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D22: Design and Presentation  
Sports Page Design Portfolio

Third Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Record (Bergen County)**

**R. L. Rebach**

Third Place



# D22: Design and Presentation Sports Page Design Portfolio

Third Place

Daily under 60,000

## **The Daily Journal**

**Josh Friedman**

Third Place



## D22: Design and Presentation Sports Page Design Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

# **The Press of Atlantic City**

**Emily Gorman**

Second Place



## D22: Design and Presentation Sports Page Design Portfolio

Second Place

Daily under 60,000

# **The Jersey Journal**

“2009 High School Football Review”

**Patrick Villanova**  
**Mike Gesario**

Second Place



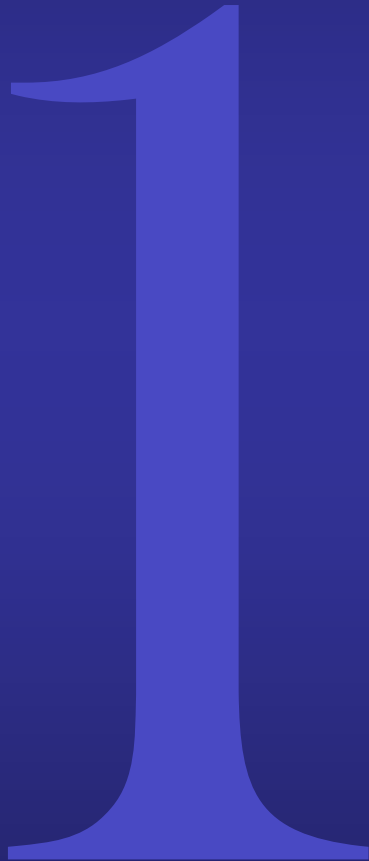
D22: Design and Presentation  
Sports Page Design Portfolio

First Place

Daily over 60,000

**Asbury Park Press**

**Kevin Steimle**



First Place

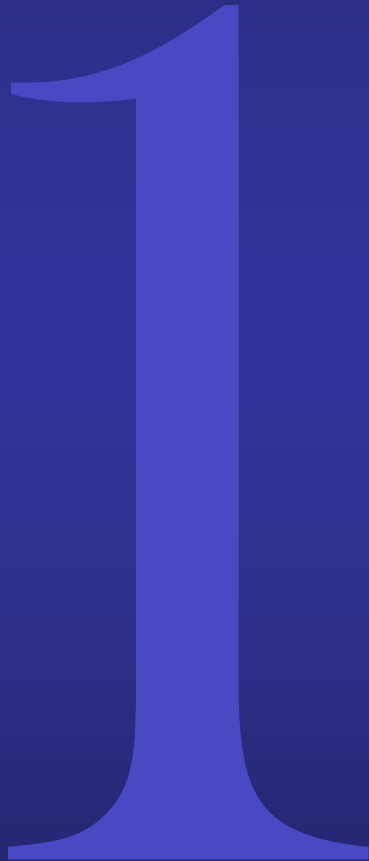




## D22: Design and Presentation Sports Page Design Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



### **Home News Tribune**

“Home News Sports”

**Steve Feitl**

First Place



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# D23: Design and Presentation – Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

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D23: Design and Presentation  
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place

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# **The Record (Bergen County)**

**Charlie McGill**

Third Place



D23: Design and Presentation  
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Third Place

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# **Daily Record**

**Adam Hollanek**

Third Place



# D23: Design and Presentation Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

Second Place

Daily over 60,000

## **Asbury Park Press**

**Jeff Colson**

Second Place



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Second Place

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## **The Daily Journal**

**Joe Moore**

Second Place



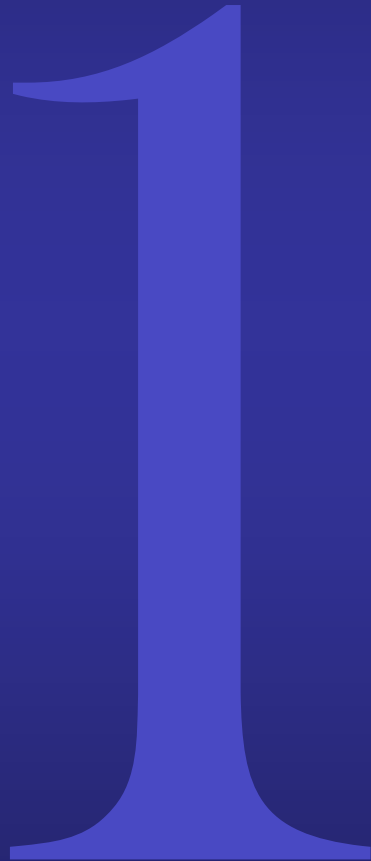
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Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

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# **The Press of Atlantic City**

**Tim Faherty**



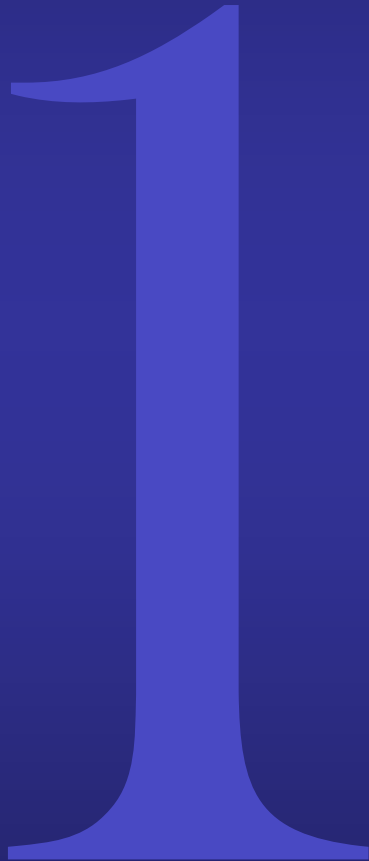
First Place



D23: Design and Presentation  
Graphics/Illustration Portfolio

First Place

Daily under 60,000



**Daily Record**

**Andrew Prendimano**

First Place





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# D24: Innovation Award



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## D24: Innovation Award

First Place

Daily over 60,000

# Asbury Park Press

“Obama Posters”

**Andy Prendimano, Jeff Colson,  
Michelle Malouf-Steimle,  
Alex Riley**

First Place

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Weekly under 6,500

## Verona-Cedar Grove Times

Community Newspapers of  
North Jersey Media Group

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# The Montclair Times

Community Newspapers of  
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# General Excellence

## Daily under 60,000

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# Daily Record

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## **Daily over 60,000**

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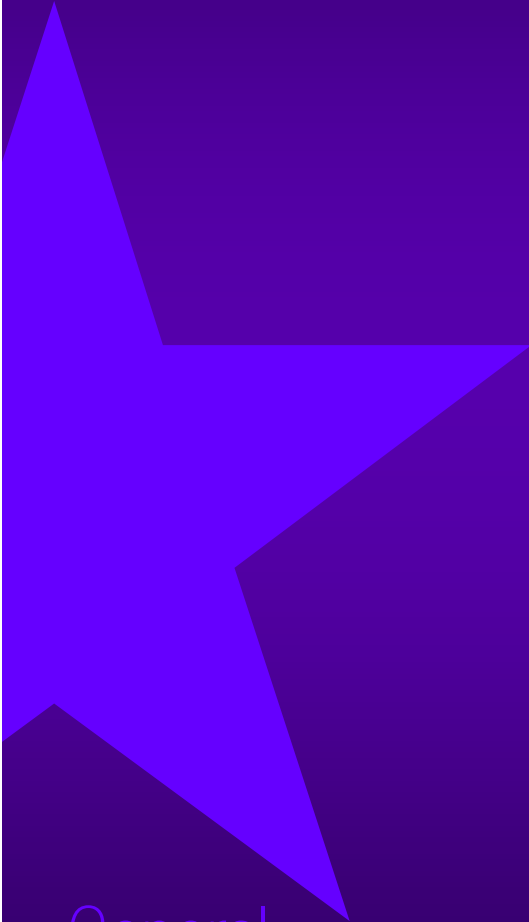


# General Excellence

Daily over 60,000

# The Record

Bergen County



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