

# **2013 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly**

## **General Excellence**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

#### **South Bergenite**

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

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

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

**Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Carlstadt Green School*  
Corey Klein
- 2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*On Our Minds: Are We There Yet?*  
*Hidden Scars*  
*Loving Touch*  
*Language Matters*  
*A New Lease on Life*  
Kelly Ebbels
- 3rd Place: **Union County Local Source**  
*'Til Death Do Us Part*  
Cheryl Hehl

**Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Planner: Schools, Traffic Impact Minimal*  
*Fishbein Addresses District's Concerns*  
*Board Asks Planner: How Do We Proceed*  
*Board Opens Door for Public Input*  
*Public Comment Coming in 2014*  
Darius Amos
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Could Smoking Ban Expand to Parks?*  
Dan Rosenblum
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Gun Permits, Applications Increase in 2012*  
*Will Police Officers Be Stationed in Our Schools?*  
*Heading Toward a Safe New Jersey?*  
Andrew Segedin

## W2 – Responsible Journalism – Editorial Comment

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Suburban Trends**  
*Requiesat in Pace*  
*We Are 'We the People'*  
Matt Fagan
- 2nd Place: **Twin-Boro News**  
*A 'Clear' Case of Life or Death*  
*Commitment: A life's Hallmark*  
Bill Slossar
- 3rd Place: **Wayne Today**  
*Parents Need Anti-Bully Lessons Too*  
*School Bus Ads Worth Look In To*  
Christa Limone

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **Bloomfield Life**  
*Town Council Infringing on Our Rights*  
*Mayor Needs to Pay Bill, not the Taxpayers*  
Jeff Frankel
- 2nd Place: **Bloomfield Life**  
*Council Is Splitting Hairs over Barbershop Hours*  
*Dispute No Excuse to Leave Children Stranded*  
Owen Proctor
- 3rd Place: **Belleville Times**  
*Training Teachers, Not Arming Them, Is Key*  
*Public Records in Shooting Should Be Available*  
Mollie Gray

## W3 – Responsible Journalism – Enterprise

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Clifton Journal**  
*Slain Officer's Family Gets Closure and Jump*  
Tony Gicas
- 2nd Place: **Ocean City Sentinel**  
*Hurricane Sandy: An Overview One Year Later*  
*After Irene, Sam Lavner Thought ...*  
*OCNJ Care: The Community Responds ...*  
*Couple Learned by Email...*  
*Sunrose Flooded, but Got Back...*  
Eric Avedissian  
Kristen Kelleher
- 3rd Place: **The Hoboken Reporter**  
*Part of Wonder Bread Factory to Become Condos*  
Amanda Palasciano

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Affluence Is Deceptive Word for Those Trying to Get By*  
Laura Herzog

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Family Bonding: Fighting Fires*  
Maria Karidis
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Addressing 1,800 Yearly Calls, Rescue Squad Is Family Unit*  
*Giving Aid, 12 Hours at a Time*  
*An Eye on Donations*  
*Not Just for Those in the Medical Field*  
Joshua Jongsma  
Dan Rosenblum  
Lillian Ortiz  
Carolyn Maso

## W4 – Responsible Journalism – First Amendment Award

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Union County Local Source**  
*Residents Finally Get Help, Raise Questions about Zoning Officials*  
*Roselle Park Residents Still Question Lack of Zoning Enforcement*  
*Business Finally Shut Down Following Violations*  
Cheryl Hehl
- 2nd Place: **The SandPaper**  
*Sandy Overwash Puts Wetlands on Market*  
*Wetlands Sale Lists Holgate Residents' Property as Vacant*  
*Mayor Shuts Down County Sand Movement in Holgate*  
Michael Molinaro
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*Montclair's Dime: Township to Spend \$6.3M on Pensions*  
*Montclair's Lucky Seven*  
*The Cost of Keeping the Township's Fleet Running*  
*Striving for Some Common Cents*  
Andrew Segedin

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Frustrations Mount Following Public Forum*  
*Prior Notice Questioned*  
*Hearing with BPU Scheduled for Sept. 9*  
*Neighbors Question Removal of Stained Soil*  
*State Sides with PSE&G*  
Laura Herzog
- 2nd Place: **Bloomfield Life**  
*Former Administrator Being Paid*  
*District Taking Care of Former Superintendent through August*  
*BOE Exchanges Barbs During Budget Crisis*  
Jeff Frankel
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Group Says Home Worth Saving*  
*Plans for Open Space Still to be Determined*  
*Council: Plans Still up for Discussion*  
*Future Use Will Require Balancing Act*  
*Groups fighting to save house*  
Darius Amos

## **W5 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – News Writing**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place:     **The SandPaper**  
*LBI Trailer Park, Hard-Hit by Sandy, Will Not Reopen*  
Juliet Kaszas-Hoch
- 2nd Place:     **Clifton Journal**  
*Murder-for-Hire Plot Foiled*  
Tony Gicas
- 3rd Place:     **Suburban Trends**  
*Close Calls for Locals at Marathon Bombing*  
Leslie Sco Scott  
Deborah Walsh

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place:     **Bloomfield Life**  
*Beloved Quarterback Dies*  
Jeff Frankel
- 2nd Place:     **Hillsborough Beacon**  
*Peach Ribbons Fly to Support Aiello's*  
*Searchers Fan Out in City for Ms. Aiello*  
*Empty Chair for Paige at Graduation*  
*Paige Aiello's Life Is Celebrated*  
Gene Robbins
- 3rd Place:     **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*An Exchange that Went Terribly Wrong*  
*Remembering Brian*  
*Experts: How to Deal with Trauma*  
*A Solemn Memorial to Honor Slain High School Graduate*  
Dan Rosenblum

## **W6 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Government – Art Weissman Memorial Award**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Union County Local Source**  
*Scanlon Hired by County One Month after Retiring*  
*County loses Out on \$5 Million in Savings*  
*Birdsall Bankruptcy Leaves Towns Guessing*  
Cheryl Hehl
- 2nd Place: **Independent**  
*Bayshore Flood Protection Stalled for yrs. Before Sandy*  
*Study: Renters Hit Hardest by Sandy*  
*Economy, Sandy Create Superstorm Of Need*  
Keith Heumiller
- 3rd Place: **Twin-Boro News**  
*Suit Challenges Attorney's Appointment*  
*Lawsuit Growing into Legal Tangle*  
*Complaint withdrAwn by Official*  
Philip DeVencentis

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Glen Rock Gazette**  
*Views on Turf Offered*  
*Residents Raise Concerns at Forum*  
*Council Takes a Step Back from Process*  
Richard De Santa
- 2nd Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*'Dynamite in Short Hills?' Neighbors Protest*  
*State Legislators Respond to Explosive Issue*  
*Blasting Averted*  
Harry Trumbore
- 3rd Place: **Leonia Life**  
*Mayor Talks Business and Burglaries in Public Forum*  
*Approval Given for Zoning, Planning Boards Merger*  
*Providing Easier Access to Records*  
Svetlana Shkolnikova

## **W7 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Elections/Politics**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*ELEC*  
Corey Klein  
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 2nd Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Lyndhurst Politics*  
Meghan Grant
- 3rd Place: **The Hoboken Reporter**  
*Meet Your Future Mayor*  
*On the Eve of Election*  
*Bhalla Defends Integrity*  
*Four More Years*  
Dean DeChiaro

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Small Cards, Big Accusations*  
*Three Open Seats, Seven Choices*  
*Council Candidates Finalize 'Low Key' Election*  
Joshua Jongsma  
Dan Rosenblum
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*In 3-2 Vote, Manager Removed from Post*  
*Gabbert Criticizes Council Majority*  
*Walsh to Run for Freeholder*  
Darius Amos
- 3rd Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*Student Issues Stir Two Forums*  
*Candidates Take Dialogue Online*  
*Student In, Incumbents Out in Ed Board Race*  
Andrea Hughes  
Harry Trumbore



## **W8 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Crime – Police Courts**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*Mayhem on Mission Street*  
*Police: Gunfire Wounds 4 People*  
*MPD Assigns More Officers to Neighborhood Beats*  
*What Now?*  
Diane Herbst  
Andrew Segedin
- 2nd Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**  
*Officer Compiles History of the Police Department*  
*from 1898 through 1979*  
*Police Decoy Program Yields 29 Warnings*  
*Officer Injured in Hit and Run*  
Kimberly Redmond
- 3rd Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**  
*Man Beaten, Stabbed Multiple Times*  
*Mother, Daughter Found Dead*  
*Marching Against Domestic Violence*  
Stephanie Noda

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*Man Shot, Killed During Carjacking at Mall*  
*Four Men Charged in Carjacking Murder*  
*Mall Security Increased after Shooting*  
Harry Trumbore  
Lindsey Kelleher
- 2nd Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*Burglar Beats Woman During Home Invasion*  
*Nanny Cam Case Suspect Arrested in Manhattan*  
*Police and Residents React to Break-in*  
Harry Trumbore
- 3rd Place: **The Ocean Star**  
*The Trial Begins*  
*Not Guilty*  
*Boaters Call for Stricter Laws*  
Breanne McCarthy

## W9 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Interpretive Writing

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Tri-Town News**  
*Towns Feel the Impact of Vacant Houses*  
Nicole Antonucci  
Greg Kennelty
- 2nd Place: **Midland Park Suburban News**  
*Local Impact of State's Early Voting Law*  
Rebecca Greene  
Catherine Carrera  
Matthew Birchenough  
Lynn Bruggemann  
Marsha Stoltz
- 3rd Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*Making Ends Meet*  
Kelly Ebbels  
Andrew Segedin

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **Wyckoff Suburban News**  
*The Best Number for Help?*  
*Officials Debate Fastest Response to Cellphone Users*  
Marsha Stoltz  
Rebecca Greene  
Matthew Birchenough  
Catherine Carrera
- 2nd Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**  
*House Not Sitting Well with Some Neighbors*  
Erin Roll
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*\$17 Million Referendum Detailed*  
Joshua Jongsma

## W10 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Feature Writing

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Teaneck Suburbanite**  
*Piecing Together a Box of Memories into a Book*  
Megan Burrow
- 2nd Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**  
*Driven to Bake Cookies*  
Stephanie Noda
- 3rd Place: **The Bernardsville News**  
*The Shadows Returning to the Limelight in Bernardsville*  
Amy Baratta

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Examining Diversity Through the Years*  
Laura Herzog
- 2nd Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**  
*A Sign of Glen Ridge's Industrial Times*  
Erin Roll
- 3rd Place: **Leonia Life**  
*A Heartfelt Action Saves a Life*  
Svetlana Shkolnikova

## **W11 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Column Writing**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

1st Place: **The Current of Galloway Township and Port Republic**

*An Orthodox Passover at the Country Club*  
*The Heartfelt Prayers of the Candle Lighters*  
Joe Wilkins

2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**

*The Borrowers*  
*Christmas Joys*  
Elizabeth Oguss

3rd Place: **South Bergenite**

*History*  
Rod Leith

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**

*A Self-Interview, Oprah or Barbara Walters Style*  
Nancy Rubenstein

2nd Place: **The West Essex Tribune**

*Nancy's Notebook*  
Nancy Dinar

3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**

*Blackberry Picking Reaps Sweet Rewards*  
*The Case of Ricky, the Determined Raccoon*  
Betty Wiest

## **W12 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The SandPaper**  
*LBI Native Runs 'Range of Emotions' in Boston*  
*Barnegat Light Lifeguard Wins Ironwoman Title at Nationals*  
*Pinelands Girls Volleyball Program Creating Buzz Backed  
by Great Promise*  
Juliet Kaszas-Hoch
- 2nd Place: **Wayne Today**  
*Farewell*  
*Hills Martinez Kicks His Way INTO Record Books*  
*PVHS Staff Responds in Time of Need*  
Mike Lamberti
- 3rd Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Sports*  
Ed Kensik

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*From Fastball to Fast Break*  
*Headbangers*  
*Men in Black (and White)*  
Chris Leyden
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Van Caugherty Home Run Gives RHS a Walk-Off Win*  
*Skettini Hurls Maroons Past 3rd Seed Mahwah*  
*Maroons Pull Off Dramatic State Win*  
Brian Farrell
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Stutts Skates to Pair of Medals*  
*Miscia Leaves Lasting Legacy with Cedar Grove Volleyball Program*  
*Bishop's Trip Packs a Punch*  
Joshua Jongsma

## W13 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Robert P. Kelly Award

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Matt*  
Matthew Malysa
- 2nd Place: **Town News**  
*Dedication Intersects with Borough Pride*  
*Officials Stress to Parents: We're Not Immune*  
Stephanie Alberico
- 3rd Place: **Franklin Lakes/Oakland Suburban News**  
*Single-, Multifamily Housing Proposal Sparks Opposition*  
*\$3.2m Renovation Is 15-Year Work (Still) in Progress*  
Matthew Birchenough

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Wildwood Leader**  
*Local GOP Courting Women Candidates*  
*Veteran Reporter to Celebrate 74 Years in Print*  
Christie Rotondo
- 2nd Place: **Little Ferry Local**  
*Officials Look to Minimize Future Flooding*  
*The World Lost a True 'Shining Star'*  
Mark Krulish
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Time Is Running Out for BOE*  
*Men in Black (and White)*  
Chris Leyden

## **W14 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Investigative Reporting**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Union County Local Source**  
*A 'Legal' Way to Rein in Spending*  
Cheryl Hehl
- 2nd Place: **The Hoboken Reporter**  
*Long Cold Walk to School, What's Behind Connors*  
Amanda Palasciano
- 3rd Place: **Community News**  
*PBA Files Grievance over Overtime Assessments*  
Kristie Cattafi

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*\$75,000 Later, Cedar Grove Opts for Settlement*  
Maria Karidis
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Crossword Centennial*  
Dan Rosenblum
- 3rd Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*Deck Opening Delayed*  
Lindsey Kelleher

## **W15 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Mausoleum*  
Meghan Grant
- 2nd Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**  
*A Spontaneous Entertainer*  
Lisa Spear
- 3rd Place: **Mahwah Suburban News**  
*'Backwoods' Portrayal Decried*  
Catherine Carrera

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Belleville Times**  
*Belleville Eatery Featured on Reality Show*  
Roman J. Uschak
- 2nd Place: **Ramsey Suburban News**  
*The Voice: Reality Show Experience Is a Career-Changer  
for Ramsey Senior*  
Catherine Carrera
- 3rd Place: **The Ocean Star**  
*Sandy Castle's Second Attempt Breaks Guinness World Record*  
Kimberly Mollo



## **W16 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Special Subject Writing**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**  
*Sofer Transcribes Torah for Local Temple*  
Lisa Spear
- 2nd Place: **The News Transcript**  
*Family Mourns Loss of Young Life to Addiction*  
Jack Murtha
- 3rd Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Utility Delays*  
Steven Graboski

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*Police Relying on Plate Readers*  
Lindsey Kelleher
- 2nd Place: **The Two River Times**  
*Creating the Shine for the High Holy Days in Rumson*  
Judy O'Gorman Alvarez
- 3rd Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**  
*Power in Prayer*  
Erin Roll

## **W17 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Environmental, Health & Science Writing**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
Landfill  
James P. Hickey
- 2nd Place: **Community News**  
*Screening Process Begins for Chromium Testing*  
*Toenails Will Be Tested for Chromium*  
*Second Phase of Chromium Excavation Begins*  
Kristie Cattafi
- 3rd Place: **Suburban Trends**  
*Crowd Protests Plan*  
*Drill Plan Modified to Get Permit*  
David Zimmer

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Being Comfortable with the Differences in Others*  
*Coping with Behavioral Challenges*  
*The Road to Diagnosis*  
Carolyn Maso
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*District Sees Increase in Student Anxiety*  
Laura Herzog
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Parenting: When a Home Away from Home Is Best*  
Maria Karidis

## **W18 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Business & Economic Writing**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Super Bowl Homes*  
Meghan Grant
- 2nd Place: **Tri-Town News**  
*A Booming Business*  
Andrew Martins
- 3rd Place: **Clifton Journal**  
*Jolly Tailor and Two Jumps*  
Tony Gicas

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*What's Happening with the Township's Empty Storefronts and Lots?*  
Dan Rosenblum
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*For Regulars, Daily Visit to Restaurant a Treat*  
Laura Herzog
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Village Treats New Bakery to a Big Welcome*  
Laura Herzog

## W19 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Education Writing

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*School Guide: Some Sweets Are OK*  
*Healthy Eating Habits Start Early in Life*  
*District Sticks with Good-for-You Food*  
*Designing a Winning Menu*  
George Wirt
- 2nd Place: **The Current of Egg Harbor Twp.**  
*District Branches Out its STEM Curriculum*  
*Second Graders Learn to Corral Stem Concepts*  
*Project Puts Wheels of Learning in Motion*  
*History Steeped in Science*  
*New STEM Initiative Aims to Keep Lessons Relevant*  
Laura Stetser
- 3rd Place: **South Bergenite**  
*iPad at Schools*  
Meghan Grant

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **Waldwick Suburban News**  
*Classroom as Historical Artifact*  
Rebecca Greene
- 2nd Place: **Belleville Times**  
*Spotlight Shone on Culinary Arts*  
Roman J. Uschak
- 3rd Place: **Ridgefield Park Patriot**  
*Fashion Students Turn 'Junk' into Dresses*  
Stacey Rosenfeld

## **W20 – Reporting, Writing & Illustrations – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*Eat, Drink, and Be Merry*  
Kelly Ebbels  
David Clarke  
Diane Herbst
- 2nd Place: **The Coast Star**  
*Class Teaches Women How to Look Out for 'Numero Uno'*  
Caren Caterina
- 3rd Place: **Suburban Trends**  
*Readers Share Lessons Learned from Sandy*  
Tara Kolton  
Donna Rolando

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*Couple Share Proud Moment*  
Darius Amos
- 2nd Place: **The Two River Times**  
*A House Raising Experience*  
John Burton
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Poor Farm Town Was 'Altogether Different'*  
Maria Karidis

## **W21 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Graphics & Illustration**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

1st Place: **New Jersey Jewish News**  
*Endless Summer*  
Dayna Nadel

2nd Place: **New Jersey Jewish News**  
*'Thanksgivvukah' Dreydl*  
Dayna Nadel

3rd Place: **The SandPaper**  
*Jersey Strong Cocktails*  
Leslee Ganss

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

1st Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*The Last Campaign Push*  
Lillian Ortiz

2nd Place: **The Retrospect**  
*How to Make Those Bouncing Ghosts*  
Mark Zeigler

3rd Place: **The Retrospect**  
*Happy Holidays*  
Mark Zeigler

## W22 – Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Headlines

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **Twin-Boro News**  
*Pairs Upon Pairs...Socked Away for Another Day*  
*Tressing Alike*  
*A Failing Grade in Passing*  
Bill Slossar
- 2nd Place: **Parsippany Life**  
*It's a Delicate Balance to Avoid Addiction to Dirty Diction*  
*It's Not the Heat, It's the Humility*  
*Sedimentary Value*  
Renata Magalhaes
- 3rd Place: **South Bergenite**  
*Headlines*  
Jaimie Julia Winters

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**  
*There's Much Ado About the Loo*  
*Splitting Wood – or splitting Hairs?*  
*Voter Here – but Where's Here?*  
Erin Roll
- 2nd Place: **Belleville Times**  
*Belleville Teacher Gets His Turn at the 'Wheel'*  
*Goodbye, School No. 1*  
*One Day, Two Fires*  
Mollie Gray
- 3rd Place: **Glen Ridge Voice**  
*Lack of Toilets Causes a Stink*  
*Cops, Canines Chase Suspect*  
*Little Hands, Big Hearts*  
Mollie Gray

**W23 – Packaging the News –  
General Typography & Layout of the Entire Paper**

**Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*July 25, 2013*  
*October 10, 2013*  
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*October 24, 2013*  
*December 12, 2013*  
Elizabeth Oguss  
Kelly Ebbels  
Kevin Meacham  
Gwen Orel
- 3rd Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**  
*January 31, 2013*  
*October 17, 2013*  
Chris Lang  
Mike Curle  
Erin Patricia Glynn  
J.C. Baumuller

**Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Ocean Star**  
*May 17, 2013*  
*October 25, 2013*  
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*October 25, 2013*  
*December 6, 2013*  
Staff
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*September 19, 2013*  
*October 10, 2013*  
Staff



## **W24 – Packaging the News – Front Page Layout**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

1st Place: **South Bergenite**  
*May 2, 2013*  
*Oct. 17, 2013*  
Jaimie Julia Winters

2nd Place: **The Montclair Times**  
*July 11, 2013*  
*October 10, 2013*  
Elizabeth Oguss

3rd Place: **The Coast Star**  
*August 8, 2013*  
*October 24, 2013*  
Douglas Paviluk

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

1st Place: **The Madison Eagle**  
*October 17, 2013*  
*November 7, 2013*  
Garry Herzog

2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*May 9, 2013*  
*October 17, 2013*  
Lillian Ortiz

3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*October 25, 2013*  
*December 6, 2013*  
Edward Virgin

## **W25 – Packaging the News – Editorial Section Layout & Content**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**  
*September 12, 2013*  
*October 17, 2013*  
Erin Patricia Glynn
- 2nd Place: **Town News**  
*July 25, 2013*  
*October 10, 2013*  
Edward Virgin
- 3rd Place: **Franklin Lakes/Oakland Suburban News**  
*October 17, 2013*  
*Jan. 31, 2013*  
Marsha Stoltz

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place: **The Madison Eagle**  
*Editorial Section Layout and Content*  
Garry Herzog
- 2nd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*Sept. 5, 2013*  
*Oct. 10, 2013*  
Lillian Ortiz
- 3rd Place: **The Ridgewood News**  
*August 30, 2013*  
*October 18, 2013*  
Edward Virgin

## W26 – Packaging the News – Feature Section Layout & Content

### Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Princeton Packet**  
*Time Off*  
Anthony Stoeckert
- 2nd Place: **Northern Valley Suburbanite**  
*August 15, 2013*  
*October 10, 2013*  
Chris Lang  
Erin Patricia Glynn
- 3rd Place: **Pascack Valley Community Life**  
*Community Living, June 20, 2013*  
Editorial Staff

### Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: **The Two River Times**  
*Home & Garden, April 12, 2013*  
Cyndy Mernick  
Michele J. Kuhn  
Staff
- 2nd Place: **The Two River Times**  
*TRT Tastings, March 15, 2013*  
Cyndy Mernick  
Michele J. Kuhn  
Scott Longfield  
Staff
- 3rd Place: **Verona-Cedar Grove Times**  
*May 9, 2013*  
*October 24, 2013*  
Maria Karidis  
Joshua Jongsma

## **W27 – Packaging the News – Sports Section Layout & Content**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place:     **The Coast Star**  
*June 13, 2013*  
*October 17, 2013*  
Len Bardsley  
Bridget McCann  
Joyce Manser
- 2nd Place:     **The Montclair Times**  
*September 12, 2013*  
*October 24, 2013*  
Kevin Meacham
- 3rd Place:     **South Bergenite**  
*October 10, 2013*  
*November 14, 2013*  
James Hickey

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place:     **The Ocean Star**  
*October 25, 2013*  
*November 22, 2013*  
Greg Domorski  
Joyce Manser
- 2nd Place:     **The Ridgewood News**  
*May 24, 2013*  
*October 11, 2013*  
Brian Farrell  
Greg Tartaglia
- 3rd Place:     **Glen Rock Gazette**  
*January 25, 2013*  
*October 18, 2013*  
Cindy Probert

## **W28 – Packaging the News – Special Issue**

### **Weekly Over 6,500**

- 1st Place:     **The SandPaper**  
*Special Edition: Beyond Sandy*  
Staff
- 2nd Place:     **Ocean City Sentinel**  
*2013 Be Prepared: Guide to Hurricane Preparedness & Evacuation*  
David Nahan  
Eric Avedissian  
Kristen Kelleher  
Kristen Dowd
- 3rd Place:     **Northern Valley Suburbanite**  
*Everything Englewood*  
Staff

### **Weekly Under 6,500**

- 1st Place:     **The Ridgewood News**  
*Getting to Know Ridgewood*  
Edward Virgin
- 2nd Place:     **The Item of Millburn and Short Hills**  
*Know Your Town*  
Staff
- 3rd Place:     **The Two River Times**  
*May is the Month for Pink*  
Staff