

# **2006 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly**

## **Journalist of the Year – Weekly**

**Phil Garber**

“Battling the Bulge”

Mount Olive Chronicle, Budd Lake  
Recorder Community Newspapers

## **General Excellence**

**Weekly, under 4,500**

**South Brunswick Post**

Dayton  
Packet Publications

**Weekly, over 4,500**

**New Jersey Jewish News**

Whippany

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

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

- 1st Place: "Delilah's Den"  
Paula Scully, Angela Santoriello  
Tuckerton Beacon, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "From Revaluation Fallout to Tax Reform Dreams"  
John Tredea, Ruth Luse, Aleen Crispino, Audrey Levine  
Hopewell Valley News  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Public Service Stories in Bloomfield, 2006"  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "From South of the Border to Suburban Sidewalks"  
Staff  
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Ground Zero: Eminent Domain"  
Christine Varno  
Atlanticville, Long Branch  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Mountainside Hospital"  
Stuart Youngs, Mark S. Porter  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

- 1st Place: "After the Mudslinging"  
"Still Waiting"  
Robert Zullo  
The Eagle, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "For The Sake Of Area's Needy"  
"Time for Some Changes"  
Paul Milo  
Belleville Times, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Don't Penalize School Children"  
"District Should Drop Random Drug Testing"  
Hank Kalet  
Cranbury Press, Dayton  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Isreal as Political Football"  
"Red-Letter Day"  
Andrew Silow-Carroll  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 2nd Place: "Bad Apples"  
"Happy New Year"  
Jay Langley  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing
- 3rd Place: "South Brunswick Slaves"  
"Lynch Contributions"  
Karl Vilacoba  
North South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

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

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

1st Place: "Throng Eulogizes Teen Amid Questions"  
Cara Latham  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "A Democratic Spending Spree"  
Leon Tovey, Hank Kalet  
Cranbury Press, Dayton  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "Cops and Kids on MySpace.com"  
Cara Latham  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

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

1st Place: "Parish Learns Fate of Priest"  
Toniann Antonelli  
Union Leader  
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "Local Superintendent Well Compensated"  
Rose Krebs, Susan Miller  
The Central Record, Medford  
InterCounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place: "A Week in the Life"  
Michael Lamendola, Corey Klein, Derek Brown, Jaimie Winters  
South Bergenite, Rutherford  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

- 1st Place: "Sergeant Files Racial Discrimination Suit"  
Leslie Murray  
Cranford Chronicle, Clark  
NJN Publishing
- 2nd Place: "Grantors Say YWCA Has Not Requested '06 Funding"  
Patrick Justin Fahey  
Orange Transcript, Maplewood  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Hooked On Heroin"  
Joseph Harvie  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Prosecutor Alleges Horrific Sex Crimes"  
Tom Caiazza  
Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Thanks to Arabs and Jews a Gaza Boy Is Treated  
At Monmouth Hospital"  
Jill Huber  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 3rd Place: "Former Holy Cross Pastor Sentenced to Prison"  
John Burton  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

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

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

1st Place: "Elvis Ring"  
Jennifer Blenner  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "Rockefeller Group Abandons Breza Road"  
Purvi Desai  
The Messenger-Press, Allentown  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "Police Detective Is Killed In Shooting"  
Patrick Justin Fahey  
Orange Transcript, Maplewood  
Worrall Community Newspapers

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

1st Place: "They Weren't Alone"  
Debra Rubin  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place: "Man Shoots Wife, Turns Gun on Himself"  
Charlie Zavalich, P.C. Robinson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: "Montclair Mayhem"  
Erica Zarra, Chris Sagona, Stuart Youngs, Lillian Aleman, Mark S. Porter  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

## **W-06, Reporting, Writing and Illustration, Coverage Of Government – Art Weissman Memorial Award**

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

1st Place: "Living Wage Series"  
Lea Kahn  
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "Missing \$45,000"  
Tony Regina  
Record Breeze, Blackwood  
InterCounty Newspaper Group

3rd Place: Lacey Korevec  
Cranbury Press, Dayton  
Packet Publications

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

1st Place: Christine Varno  
Atlanticville, Long Branch  
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place: Debra Winters  
Wayne Today, West Paterson  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Matthew McGrath  
The Courier, Middletown

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

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

- 1st Place: "Juror Gives Inside Look"  
Joseph Harvie  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Internet Presents New Dangers for Teens"  
Dan Burns  
Rahway Progress, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Parents of Local Autistic Youth to Speak"  
Richard Dickon  
Nutley Sun  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: "Town and Country, Can Cory Booker Make Peace  
Between Newark and the Suburbs?"  
Robert Wiener  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 2nd Place: "Taking Stock of How We've Changed"  
Marsha Stoltz, Sonia Kanigel, Brett Freeman  
Mahwah Suburban News, Ridgewood  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "It's August - Do You Know Where Your Budget Is?"  
Ricardo Kaulessar  
The Jersey City Reporter, Hoboken  
Hudson Reporter Associates



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

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

- 1st Place: "A Life as Linden's Leader"  
Dan Burns  
Rahway Progress, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Landmark Pizza Changes Hands"  
Ben Meritt  
The Hammonton News  
Atlantic County Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "Twice Blessed"  
Dick Brinster  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Building Better Lives"  
Pat (P.C.) Robinson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Home Sweet Home"  
Diana Schwaeble, Tom Jenneman  
The Hudson Current, Hoboken  
Hudson Reporter Associates
- 3rd Place: "Soldiers in Iraq Ask for Help"  
Albina Sportelli  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

1st Place: "Clearing the Dust with a Daily Pill"  
Mike Condon  
Roxbury Register, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "Good Protest, Bad Protest"  
Christopher South  
Cape May Star & Wave  
Sample Media, Inc.

3rd Place: "Between the Lines - Teachers Can Make or Break a Student"  
Jennifer Kopp  
Cape May Star & Wave  
Sample Media, Inc.

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

1st Place: "Do You Still Believe in Miracles?"  
Len Bardsley  
The Coast Star, Manasquan  
Star News Group

2nd Place: "It Helps to Believe in the Fairy Tale"  
Clare Marie Celano  
Independent, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place: "Catching Up on That Elusive Sweet Thing - Sleep"  
Susan Miller  
The Central Record, Medford  
InterCounty Newspaper Group

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

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

- 1st Place: "The Zen of One-Liners"  
"More Useless Information"  
Christopher South  
Cape May Star and Wave  
Sample Media, Inc.
- 2nd Place: "Hey, I Got Some Slogans for You"  
"Just Call Me a Cranky Cormudgeon"  
Hank Kalet  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Learning New Tricks on the Ice"  
"And Now a Word from Our Sponsors"  
John Saccenti  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Doing Away With the Tooth Fairy"  
"Same Sex Marriages"  
Larry Savadove  
The SandPaper, Surf City
- 2nd Place: "Annie the Talking Shoe"  
"My Imaginary Fabulous Life"  
Anna K. Jacobson  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "The Jews of (Blank); Other Journalistic Chestnuts"  
"We Don't Need Another Hero, or Do We?"  
Andrew Silow-Carroll  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

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

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

1st Place: "Verona's Big Three"  
"Superstitions"  
"The Effect of Injuries"  
Jose Ortiz  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "Quoth the Ravens"  
"Wrestler is 32-0"  
"Sansouci Tosses Perfect Game"  
Kyle Moylan  
The Messenger-Press, Allentown  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "WHS Football Comes Up Short Against Linden"  
"SP-F Football Falls in Thanksgiving Finale"  
"WHS Hockey Shuts Down Cranford"  
Joe Serzan  
Record-Press, Clark  
NJN Publishing

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

1st Place: "Bluegrass Cat"  
"The End Of An Era"  
"Rutgers Win"  
Doug McKenzie  
Atlanticville, Long Branch  
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place: "Rebounding"  
"25-Year Passion Play"  
"PU Football"  
Bill Alden  
Town Topics, Princeton

3rd Place: "Zygi Wilf's Rookie Year"  
"For Sid Dorfman, Three Score and Ten  
Equals a Lifetime Of Sports Journalism"  
"Former Ballplayer Still In a League Of Her Own"  
Ron Kaplan  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

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

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

1st Place: "Kids in Sports"  
"Sports Superstitions"  
Jose Ortiz  
Verona-Cedar Grove Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "A Place for Friends"  
"Menacing Page"  
Cara Latham  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "Mother Remembers"  
"Resident Sentenced"  
Roman J. Uschak  
The Nutley Journal, Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers

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

1st Place: "It's a Sea Dog's Life"  
"Darrick Doerner Shares Wisdom, Stories, Waves"  
Jack Reynolds  
The SandPaper, Surf City

2nd Place: "A Kid's Dream Comes True"  
"After 60 Years and Despite Threats Of Fines, Some Are Not Inspired"  
Molly Petrilla  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "Voters Reject Latteri School"  
"An Advocate for Peace"  
Helen Walters  
Clifton Journal  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

- 1st Place: "Time for a 'Close Shave' at Tierney's Tavern"  
David Jablonski  
Union Leader  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Hold the Onions (But Bring the Dance Shoes)"  
John Dunphy  
The Lawrence Ledger, Hopewell  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Author Felt the Need to Explore Plot to Kill Diana"  
Bea Smith  
The Observer, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

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

- 1st Place: "Mensch of La Mancha"  
Curt Leviant  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 2nd Place: "A Beach Haven Punk Band Ready to Take on New York"  
Rick Mellerup  
The SandPaper, Surf City
- 3rd Place: "Winter in the County"  
Christopher Ruvo  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing

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

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

- 1st Place: "Teen's Find Space on the Web"  
Marisa Maldonado  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "Alleged Corpse Snatching Leads to Lawsuit"  
Rick Murray  
The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield  
InterCounty Newspaper Group
- 3rd Place: "Matters of Faith"  
Joseph Harvie, Audrey Levine  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Hurricane 2006"  
Staff  
The Wildwood Leader  
Catamaran Media Company
- 2nd Place: "Celery Farm"  
Joe Olivieri, Jonathan Chin, Debi Pittman Wilkey  
Town Journal, Ridgewood  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Battle of The Bulge"  
Al Campbell  
Cape May County Herald Times, Rio Grande

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

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

- 1st Place: "Environmental Development"  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "Local Farmer Battles DEP"  
Stephanie Brown  
Cranbury Press, Dayton  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "Suspecting Their Well Water Is Tainted"  
Purvi Desai  
The Messenger-Press, Hopewell  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Debate Opens UP On Open Space"  
Erica Zarra, Mark S. Porter  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Dredging O.C."  
Eric Avedissian  
Ocean City Sentinel  
Sample Media, Inc.
- 3rd Place: "Here Comes the Sun"  
Johanna Ginsberg  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany



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

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

- 1st Place: "If You Build It, They Will Come"  
Terence T. McDonald, Melissa Cifelli  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 2nd Place: "Workers Want Home Rule"  
Daniel Hooks, Seth Augenstein  
The Glen Ridge Paper, Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "Hopper Avenue Now Recreation Row"  
Sonia Kanigel  
Waldwick Suburban News, Ridgewood  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

- 1st Place: "Labors of Love Big Bikes, Little Shop"  
"Wrapper's Delight";  
"The Black Bag is Back"  
Lauren Otis  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications
- 2nd Place: "NJ Smoking Ban"  
Scott Mogan  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications
- 3rd Place: "A Staples Moves In, and a Pair of Staples Close Shop"  
Ron Kaplan  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany
- 3rd Place: "Automakers Put the Squeeze on Independent Repair Shops"  
William Imhof  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

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

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

1st Place: "SCI Report on Supt. Ersek"  
Rick Murray  
The Haddon Herald, Haddonfield  
InterCounty Newspaper Group

2nd Place: "Lessons from a Furry Friend"  
Dan Burns  
Rahway Progress, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place: "Locals Back Steroid Testing"  
Marisa Maldonado  
South Brunswick Post, Dayton  
Packet Publications

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

1st Place: "Foley Macherel!"  
Terrence McDonald  
Bloomfield Life, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "New Law Gives Dissection Choice"  
Derek Brown  
South Bergenite, Rutherford  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Board Upholds Librarian's Termination"  
Doug Irvin  
The Courier, Middletown

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

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

1st Place: no winner

2nd Place: no winner

3rd Place: no winner

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

1st Place: "Winter in the Country"  
Jon Marsh  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing

2nd Place: "Corzine Joins the Team"  
Harry Trumbore  
The Item of Millburn and Short Hills  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: "Retrospect Peanuts"  
Mark Zeigler  
The Retrospect, Collingswood

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

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

1st Place: "So How Come Santa Rides In A Fire Truck?"  
Chris Sykes  
Irvington Herald, Maplewood  
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "Flowers of Remembrance"  
Stephanie Brown  
Cranbury Press, Dayton  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "Rebuilding The South"  
Jordan Fenster, Tony Regina  
Record Breeze, Blackwood  
InterCounty Newspaper Group

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

1st Place: "Cosmic Coincidence?"  
Jennifer Amato  
North/South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

2nd Place: "Police Want To Find Out"  
Chris Gaetano  
North/South Brunswick Sentinel, Freehold  
Greater Media Newspapers

3rd Place: "Registered Sex Offenders Speak Out"  
Catherine Wilde  
Northern Valley Suburbanite, Cresskill  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

1st Place: "Resident Told to Stop Videotaping Meeting"  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "Records Show \$410K Spent on Legal Fees"  
Seth Augenstein  
The Independent Press of Bloomfield  
Worrall Community Newspapers

3rd Place: no winner

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

1st Place: "Elwell Donors Got Town Contracts"  
Simone Cumming  
Secaucus Journal, Jersey City  
The Evening Journal Association

2nd Place: "Cops Back Plea For Safer Bus Stop"  
Rachael Brickman  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing

3rd Place: "Twp. Leaders At Odds Over Hosting Public Meeting"  
Brett Ainsworth  
The Retrospect, Collingswood

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

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

1st Place: "Call Them Bubble Gum-Shoes"  
"The Bucks Don't Stop Here"  
John Patten  
Hillsborough Beacon  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "Here's To You, Mr. Robinson"  
"Hightstown Man's Future"  
Kyle Moylan  
Windsor-Hights Herald, Allentown  
Packet Publications

3rd Place: "As Greens Go Brown"  
"Prowling With the Wolfpack"  
Vincent Gagnani  
The Eagle, Union  
Worrall Community Newspapers

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

1st Place: "Attiring Task"  
"Dads Have A Steak"  
"Japanese Sob Story"  
Bill Slossar  
Twin-Boro News, Cresskill  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: "Missing Linc"  
"Pastor Knows"  
"Sopranos"  
Simone Cumming  
Kearny Journal, Jersey City  
The Evening Journal Association

3rd Place: "Apples Are Irresistible"  
"They Backed the Wrong George"  
"He's A Fan of the Patriots"  
Rick Epstein  
Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington  
NJN Publishing Company

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

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

1st Place: The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: Glen Ridge Voice, Nutley  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown  
NJN Publishing

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

1st Place: The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: South Bergenite, Rutherford  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Suburban Trends, Kinnelon  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

- 1st Place: "December 14, 2006 & September 14, 2006"  
Gary Herzog  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "November 23, 2006 & September 21, 2006"  
George Danco  
Florham Park Eagle, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 3rd Place: "April 27, 2006 & September 14, 2006"  
Ruth Luse  
Hopewell Valley News  
Packet Publications

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

- 1st Place: "Hometown Hero"  
Phil Garber  
Observer Tribune, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers
- 2nd Place: "School Bells Are Ringing"  
Debi Pittman Wilkey  
Town Journal, Ridgewood  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group
- 3rd Place: "Look Alikes"  
John Baumuller  
Northern Valley Suburbanite, Cresskill  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group



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

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

1st Place: "July 20 and September 7, 2006"  
Gary Herzog  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "May 25 and September 21, 2006"  
Nick DiGiovanni  
Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown  
NJN Publishing

3rd Place: "April 6 and September 14, 2006"  
John Patten  
The Manville News, Hillsborough  
Packet Publications

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

1st Place: "March 9 and September 14, 2006"  
Mark S. Porter, Jessica Gaitan  
The Montclair Times  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

2nd Place: September 20 and October 25, 2006"  
Gail Travers  
The SandPaper, Surf City

3rd Place: "February 10 and September 22, 2006"  
Susan Leigh Sherrill  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

1st Place: "Lifestyle"  
Linda Reddington  
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

2nd Place: "Weekender"  
Pat Anderson  
Hunterdon Review, Lebanon  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: "Community Life"  
Creg Marx  
Cranford Chronicle, Clark  
NJN Publishing

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

1st Place: "Time Off"  
Ilene Dube, Editor  
The Register News, Allentown  
Packet Publications

2nd Place: "We Remember Them"  
Jules Rambo, Layout, Eileen Moon, Editor  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

3rd Place: "Elegant Lifestyles"  
Pat Anderson  
The Bernardsville News  
Recorder Community Newspapers

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

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

1st Place: Bob Decker  
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: Garry Herzog  
The Madison Eagle  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: David P. Biggy  
Beach Haven Times, Manahawkin  
Times-Beacon Newspapers

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

1st Place: Bob Decker  
Observer Tribune, Chester  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: Brian Farrell  
The Ridgewood News  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

3rd Place: Staff  
Suburban Trends, Kinnelon  
Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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

1st Place: "Chatham Township Bicentennial"  
Staff  
Chatham Courier, Madison  
Recorder Community Newspapers

2nd Place: "Football 2006"  
Staff  
The Citizen of Morris County, Denville  
Recorder Community Newspapers

3rd Place: "Union on Stage - Winter Edition"  
Staff  
Union Leader  
Worrall Community Newspapers

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

1st Place: "Blush"  
Staff  
New Jersey Jewish News, Whippany

2nd Place: "The Book"  
Staff  
The Two River Times, Red Bank

3rd Place: "Inside Central New Jersey"  
Sarah Reiss, Editor  
The Princeton Packet  
Packet Publications