

2011 NJPA Editorial Contest Results – Weekly

General Excellence

Weekly Over 6,500

South Bergenite

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

Weekly Under 6,500

The Ridgewood News

Community Newspapers of North Jersey Media Group

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

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- 1st Place: The Montclair Times
"Remember: Montclair and 9/11"
Staff
- 2nd Place: The Princeton Packet
"Princeton Consolidation"
Victoria Hurley-Schubert
Calhoun J. Killeen, Jr.
- 3rd Place: The Hoboken Reporter
"Deja Vu All Over"
"What is Private"
"Surprise Deal"
"Will Hospital Cancel Insurance"
"Good Buy, Healthcare"
"Local Hospitals Unlikely Consolidate"
"Hospital Authority Pushed"
"Between: Christie Helps Friends"
"How the Deal Went Down"
Al Sullivan
Ray Smith
Assata Wright

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: No winner
- 2nd Place: No winner
- 3rd Place: No winner

W2 - Responsible Journalism - Editorial Comment

Weekly Over 6,500

1st Place: Twin-Boro News
"When Spirit Lived"
"A Flood of Work Had to Be Done"
Bill Slossar

2nd Place: The Bernardsville News
"Need to Find Silver Lining"
"Blackout"
Charlie Zavalick

3rd Place: The Montclair Times
"New Way"
"They Died"
Mark S. Porter

Weekly Under 6,500

1st Place: The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
"Say It Ain't So, Joe"
"The Circle Affair"
Harry Trumbore

2nd Place: The Citizen of Morris County
"Well They Had to Start Somewhere"
"We Like It!"
Audrey Davie

3rd Place: Nutley Sun
"Keep Action on Mat"
"Motorcycle Club Runs Over Community Event"
Owen Proctor

W3 - Responsible Journalism - Enterprise

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: South Bergenite
"Diversity Is on the Rise"
"The Diversity Among Us"
"Will Our Schools Burst Under the New Baby Boom?"
"More Gays Calling South Bergen Home"
Michael Lamendola
Kelly Nicholaides
- 2nd Place: Pascack Valley Community Life
"Cardiac Arrests the Leading Cause of Firefighter Deaths"
Kimberly Redmond
- 3rd Place: Union County Local Source
"District Should Follow the Law, Board Will Pay Parents"
Cheryl Hehl

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- 1st Place: Belleville Times
"Town's Hispanic Population Nearly Doubles"
"Growing Hispanic Population Finds"
"Belleville 'A Nice Safe Town to Live In'"
"Changing Look for Belleville Businesses"
Maria Karidis, reporter
- 2nd Place: Belleville Times
"Gauging the Relationship Between Addiction, Suicide"
Maria Karidis, reporter
- 3rd Place: The Ridgewood News
"Irene Leaves Her Mark on the Village"
"Residents Prove to be Resilient"
"Cleanup Effort Is 'Unified'"
"Damaged Sports Fields Not Fit for Play"
"Village Checks in on Residents"
"Lessons from Floyd Prepared Village for Irene"
Kelly Ebbels
Joseph Cramer

W4 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - News Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: The Progress
 "Flood Zone Lives Up to Its Name"
 Steven Galante, Jr.
- 2nd Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
 "Law limiting Where Teachers Can Live"
 "Has Some Educators Concerned"
 Marc Lightdale
- 3rd Place: The Montclair Times
 "Police: Khan Violated Restraining Order"
 "Homicide Victim's Family Seeks Custody of Her Daughter"
 "Trying to Help Shazmina Khan's Child"
 Dan Prochilo
 Tanya Drobness
 Linda Moss

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- 1st Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
 "Eleven-Year-Old Helps Rescue Her Neighbor, Age 88"
 Mollie Gray
- 2nd Place: Nutley Sun
 "Police Pursuit Ends at Nutley House"
 Meghan Grant
- 3rd Place: Leonia Life
 "Snowfall Brings Down Trees and Powerlines"
 Max Almenas

W5 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Coverage of Government - Art Weissman Memorial Award

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: The Gazette
"Police Chief's Lawsuit Delayed"
"Suit Filed Against Suspended Chief"
"Chief Mercurio Returns to Work"
Justin Zaremba
- 2nd Place: Community News
"Chief Ask Governing Body to Hire Six Officers"
"Mayor Says Police Department Not Dysfunctional"
"Council Agrees to Idemnify Chief, Captain"
Justin Zaremba
- 3rd Place: Fort Lee Suburbanite
"Plaza parking Variance Is Denied by Planning Board"
"Officials Want Lights, Camera, Action"
"Mayor Discusses Reintroduction of SID"
Maxim Almenas

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- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"School Officials Express Concern"
"Senator, DEP Rep Tour the Damage"
"Costs from Irene Approach \$1.5M"
Joseph Cramer
- 2nd Place: Edgewater View
"Council Is Grilled About Bills for Legal Services"
"Officians Want Lights, Camera, Action"
"Council Alerted to Walkway Vandalism"
Max Almenas
- 3rd Place: Bloomfield Life
"Firefighter Salaries Are Too Generous"
"Advocate Accusing Officials of Disclosure Missteps"
"Shelter Manager Says Accusation Doesn't Compute"
Jeff Frankel

W6 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - Interpretive Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Parsippany Life
"Parsippany Animal Control Emphasizes Control, Not Welfare"
"The Feral Cat Problem: Trap, Neuter and Release or Destroy?"
"Euthanasia Rates Found to be High"
Elizabeth Martin
- 2nd Place: South Bergenite
"Should Police Go Door-to-Door in Campaigns?"
"Lyndhurst's State of Disrepair"
"District Ready for \$28M School Referendum"
Michael Lamendola
- 3rd Place: Teaneck Suburbanite
"Troubling Times for Toffler"
"Legality of Cancellation Questioned"
"Toffler Sues Colleagues Over Censure"
Howard Prosnitz

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- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"Jury Trial Begins in Hackensack"
"Closing Arguments Set for Nov. 28"
"Jury Awards Family \$10 Million"
Kelly Ebbels
- 2nd Place: The Messenger-Press
"Town to Act Tonight on 'Weed Farm'"
"Town Acts to Derail Marijuana Farm Plan"
Joanne Degnan
- 3rd Place: Bloomfield Life
"Battle for New Rent Control Policy Looming"
Jeff Frankel

W7 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - Feature Writing

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- 1st Place: The Montclair Times
"Perfect Strangers: Man's Donation Pays Forward
the Gift That Saved His Son's Life"
Elizabeth Oguss
- 2nd Place: Ocean City Sentinel
"Prohibition: The Focus Has Always Been on Our Wet Neighbor
to the North, but What Was it Like in Ocean City, a Dry Town?"
Eric Avedissian
- 3rd Place: The Current of Mays Landing, Hamilton Township & Egg Harbor City
"Old School Visit Fills Empty Halls with Memories"
Claire Lowe

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- 1st Place: The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
"Storm Has Retailers Reeling"
"South Mountain Neighborhood Overwhelmed by Flood Waters"
Lindsey Kelleher
Andrea Hughes
- 2nd Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
"Forty Years Later, Runner Reflects on Life in the Fast Lane"
Andrew Segedin
- 3rd Place: The Wildwood Leader
"Senna Sees 'Randyland' the Shot in the Arm
that Pacific Avenue Needs"
Lauren Suit

W8 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - Opinion Column

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1st Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"A Night of Political Theater"
"Push for Hospital Is Indeed Political"
Sam Passow

2nd Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"Charter Won't Help Englewood"
"Akridge Deserves Better"
Sam Passow

3rd Place: New Jersey Jewish News
"Separate Together"
"Bima vs. Bully Pulpit"
Andrew Silow-Carroll

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1st Place: Cape May Star & Wave
"Not Much Feedback on CM Budget"
"There Ought to Be a Law"
Christopher South

2nd Place: Cape May Star & Wave
"We Support the Washington Street Mall"
"Changes Need to Come to LT Council"
Christopher South

3rd Place: The West Essex Tribune
"Need to Fight"
Nancy B. Dinar

W9 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - Column Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: The Coast Star
"When It Comes to Love of Country,
Philadelphia Fans Show True Passion"
"Want to Learn More About a Person? Play These Sports"
Len Bardsley, reporter
- 2nd Place: Union County Local Source
"Keeping it Real' with Gang Member"
"America Came Together in Face of a Horrible Tragedy"
Cheryl Hehl
- 3rd Place: Suburban Trends
"One Veteran's Longest Day"
"Whitewashing America's History, Starting with Twain"
Steve Janoski

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- 1st Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
"Geography - It Can Be a Real Name Changer"
"What a Revolting Development This Is"
Nancy Rubenstein
- 2nd Place: Nutley Sun
"Phrase 'Going Green' May Be New, but It's an Old Practice"
"If Only It Was Trip Through a Field, with More Air and Space"
Victoria Chalk
- 3rd Place: The Citizen of Morris County
"Who Can Afford All This Goodness?"
"And the Bear said This Is Too Hot"
Audrey Davie

W10 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Sports Writing Portfolio

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- 1st Place: The SandPaper
"Old Sticks, Tricks the Rule at LBI Longboard Classic"
"Barnegat Light Beach Patrol Notches Dominant Win at SB Invitational"
"Young Gymnasts Bound for National Training Center"
Juliet Kaszas-Hoch
- 2nd Place: The News Transcript
"Trainer Excited About Kentucky Derby Prospects"
"Accisano Still Bowling at 90"
"Higginson Puts Law Career on Hold for Track"
Tim Morris
- 3rd Place: The Montclair Times
"An Electrifying Evening"
"Back on the Field"
"Pieces of History"
Kevin Meacham

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- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"Ridgewood's Giovanetti, Olive Atlantic City-Bound"
"Jackson Resurfaces Big-Time in 10K Run"
"Bench-A-Thon Lifts Spirits of Grundy Family"
Brian Farrell
- 2nd Place: Ridgefield Park Patriot
"Sign of Good Things to Come"
"Scarlets Hitting Stride at Right Time"
"Bogota Rides to Victory"
"Scarlets Squad Bows Out"
Darius Amos
- 3rd Place: The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
"Grosso Departs After Nine Years at MHS"
"White Steps Down After Stellar Run at Pingry"
"Lovi Off to Livingston After 27 years in Millburn"
Jim Connelly

W11 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - Robert P. Kelly Award

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Town Journal
"Race for Mayor Turns Testy"
"Resident Facing Luring Charges"
John Clyde
- 2nd Place: The Coast Star
"Who Is Answering Your Call for Help?"
"County Dispatch Center at Full Capacity"
Katie Lobosco
- 3rd Place: The Hub
"Occupy Wall Street Movement Inspires Red Bank Discussion"
"Help-Portrait: What a Photo Is Worth"
Kristen Dalton

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"SAIL Program Sets the Course for Students with Special Needs"
"Village Mourns"
Joseph Cramer
- 2nd Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
"Forty Years Later, Runner Reflects on Life in the Fast Lane"
"Ordinary Guy in a Pokemon World"
Andrew Segedin
- 3rd Place: The Ocean Star
"Beach Voters Pick Barrella"
"'Eyes and Ears' of General Patton Speaks Now, Decades After WWII"
Colleen King

W12 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Arts & Entertainment Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Atlantic City Weekly
"Salute to Mr. Soul"
Jeff Schwachter
- 2nd Place: The Montclair Times
"The Jazz Series 2011: 'Saturday Night' Sideman"
"On the Air"
"Montclair Comes Out for Kids"
"Rising Star"
"Teaching the Next Generation"
George Wirt
- 3rd Place: The SandPaper
"Early Pop Music Scene Grew to Island-Wide Proportions"
J.D. Watson
Jeffrey Kuhlman

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"Real Estate Finds the Right Market"
Kelly Ebbels
- 2nd Place: The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
"Autism-Friendly Play at Theater"
Lindsey Kelleher
- 3rd Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
"The Best Band in the Land"
Andrew Segedin

W13 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration –

Special Subject Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Suburban Trends
"Recreating Bull Run 150 Years Later"
Steve Janoski
- 2nd Place: Clifton Journal
"The Sun Keeps Wine Cool"
"Incentives Offered to Businesses" (sidebar)
Adam Greenberg
- 3rd Place: The SandPaper
"Warm Muzzles Find Arsonists"
Pat Johnson

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- 1st Place: Glen Rock Gazette
"Nighttime Crews Answer the Call"
Richard DeSanta
- 2nd Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
"Police 'Like' Social Media Sites"
Mollie Gray
- 3rd Place: The Ridgewood News
"Crisis in Egypt Hits Home"
Kelly Ebbels

W14 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Environmental/Health & Science Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: South Bergenite
"It Takes a Village to Care for Alzheimer's Patients"
Kelly Nicholaides
- 2nd Place: Clifton Journal
"Medical Marijuana Out of Reach for City Man with Epilepsy"
Tony Gicas
- 3rd Place: The Montclair Times
"Not a Miracle Answer'; Deer Contraceptive Unlikely
to Replace Hunting"
Dan Prochilo

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Retrospect
"Dumping Doughnuts: Mess on Newton Lake Docks"
"Newton Doughnut Dumping Could Be Dumpster Diver's Doings"
"Retrospect, Residents Credited with
Breaking Doughnut Dumper Case"
Mark Swanson
- 2nd Place: Mount Olive Chronicle
"New World for Boy with Autism"
"Boy with Autism Offers His Comments, in His Own Words"
Phil Garber
- 3rd Place: Roxbury Register
"Solar Farm"
Mike Condon

W15 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Business & Economic Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

1st Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"On the Road to Prosperity?"
"Store Owners Say It Is More Than Economy Stalling Growth"
"Some Business Owners Say It Could Be 5 Years
Before Sales Return to Previous Levels"
"Banking on a New Strip Mall"
Stephanie Noda, reporter

2nd Place: Town Journal
"Pearson Gone in 2014"
John Clyde

3rd Place: Town Journal
"Tasti D-Lite Store Expected to Open in September"
Karen Kleimann

Weekly Under 6,500

1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"Signs of Revival Downtown"
Kelly Ebbels

2nd Place: Glen Ridge Voice
"Faring Well?"
Erin Roll

3rd Place: The Ridgewood News
"Finance Workers Feeling the Heat"
Kelly Ebbels

W16 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration - Education Writing

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Union County Local Source
"‘Viral’ Comments Anger Public"
"Protesters Face(book) Off at Union High"
Cheryl Hehl
- 2nd Place: Ocean City Sentinel
"Sea Isle Board to State: Shut Our School"
"Sea Isle Crowd Tells Board Not to Close School"
"Request to Close Winding Way Through State"
"Sea Isle President: Writing on Wall"
"Sea Isle Wonders: Is State Playing Politics"
"Sea Isle: No Response"
Mary Rudloff
- 3rd Place: The Montclair Times
"Food for Thought: Skipping Breakfast Imperils Many Students"
"Free Lunch Day a Big Hit at MHS"
"Chef Puts Veggies Center Stage"
"Indeed, It’s True: Montclair Kids Need Exercise, too"
George Wirt

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: Ramsey Suburban News
"Home Economics, Shop Change with the Times"
Marsha Stoltz
- 2nd Place: Glen Rock Gazette
"Principal Is Getting to Know GRHS"
Richard DeSanta
- 3rd Place: The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
"Millburn Cited in Federal Fraud Investigation"
"Residents Support D’Alessio"
"Athletics Director Supporters Speak Out at Meeting"
Andrea Hughes

W17 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Graphics & Illustration

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: South Bergenite
"The Year in Review"
Michael Lamendola
- 2nd Place: South Bergenite
"Gray Area to Your Home's Worth"
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 3rd Place: New Jersey Jewish News
"Larry David" (illustration)
"Contrary to Type (article)
Dayna Nadel

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Retrospect
"Plasticville Publishing"
Mark Zeigler
- 2nd Place: No winner
- 3rd Place: No winner

W18 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – Fresh Approach to Routine Reporting

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: The Jersey City Reporter
"Dining with Dwek"
Staff
- 2nd Place: The SandPaper
"Jersey Groundhog Chapter Takes Trip, Strengthens Bonds"
Michael Molinaro
- 3rd Place: South Bergenite
"Marking Your Territory"
Michael Lamendola

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: Bloomfield Life
"Tripucka Remembers Stadium That Started It All "
Jeff Frankel
- 2nd Place: The Ridgewood News
"It Was Almost Unbelievable"
Joyce Venezia Suss
- 3rd Place: Verona-Cedar Grove Times
"Ordinary Guy in a Pokemon World"
Andrew Segedin

W19 - Reporting, Writing & Illustration – First Amendment Award

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: The Gazette
"Misconduct Charges Filed Against Judge"
"Judge Agrees to Take Leave of Absence"
Judge, Developers Contribute to Campaigns"
"Judge Responds to Charges"
Justin Zaremba
- 2nd Place: The Montclair Times
"Some Montclair Advisory Groups' Chairs
Oppose Making their Meetings Public"
Linda Moss
- 3rd Place: Teaneck Suburbanite
"Council Has Gone Months with No Minutes"
"Missing Minutes Inexcusable"
Howard Prosnitz

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"Report: Pedestrian Bridge Needs Work"
Kelly Ebbels
- 2nd Place: Windsor-Hights Herald
"Business Owner Decries EW's Rejection"
Jennifer Samuel
- 3rd Place: Bloomfield Life
"Ex-BOE Member's Complaint Against BOE Leader Dropped"
Jeff Frankel

W20 - Reporting, Writing & Illustrations - Headlines

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Atlantic City Weekly
"Winter Is in the Season of His Contentment"
"It's Deja Vu All Over Again"
"Pair of Kings"
Jeff Schwachter
- 2nd Place: The Coast Star
"Wright: I Was Wrong"
"Can't Rain on This Parade"
"Belmar Cops in a Bad 'Situation'"
Douglas M. Paviluk
- 3rd Place: Clifton Journal
"A Pain in the Grass"
"Hot CUPS Keep Patrons Cool"
"Just What the Doktor Ordered"
Christopher Woolis

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: Glen Ridge Voice
"Movers and Fakers"
"They Can Dig It"
"From Outages to Outrage"
Jonathan Sachs
- 2nd Place: The Messenger-Press
"Godspeed: Pastor and Race Horse on a Mission"
"Birds of a Feather Swim Together"
"Upper Freehold Regional Solar Plan Dims"
Joanne Degnan
- 3rd Place: Bloomfield Life
"Bad Reception for Cell Tower?"
"Bleachers' Last Stand"
"Call Off the Dogs"
Jonathan Sachs

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

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: The Montclair Times
"February 3, 2011"
"September 22, 2011"
Lillian M. Ortiz
Joan Finn
Elizabeth Oguss
Kevin Meacham
- 2nd Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"March 3, 2011"
"September 22, 2011"
Chris Lang
Sam Passow
J.C. Baumuller
- 3rd Place: Clifton Journal
"September 30, 2011"
"July 1, 2011"
Albina Sportelli
Christopher Woolis
Fran Sameth

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Ridgewood News
"September 23, 2011"
"October 28, 2011"
Staff
- 2nd Place: Wyckoff Suburban News
"November 24, 2011"
"October 6, 2011"
Trudy Walz
- 3rd Place: The Madison Eagle
"September 29, 2011"
"January 27, 2011"
Staff

W22 - Packaging the News Product - Front Page Layout

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: South Bergenite
"Front Page - July 7, 2011"
"Front Page - September 29, 2011"
Jaimie Julia Winters
- 2nd Place: Pascack Valley Community Life
"Front Page - September 1, 2011"
"Front Page - September 22, 2011"
Staff
- 3rd Place: Town News
"Front Page - October 6, 2011"
"Front Page - November 17, 2011"
Edward Virgin
Lauren Sous

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- 1st Place: Ridgefield Park Patriot
"Front Page - April 15, 2011"
"Front Page - September 23, 2011"
Jaime Walters
- 2nd Place: The Ridgewood News
"Front Page - September 2, 2011"
"Front Page - September 23, 2011"
Edward Virgin
Rosemarie Antinori
Patricia Bottone
- 3rd Place: Nutley Sun
"Front Page - June 23, 2011"
"Front Page - September 29, 2011"
Owen Proctor

W23 - Packaging the News Product – Editorial Section Layout & Content

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"Editorial - October 6, 2011"
"Editorial - November 24, 2011"
Sam Passow
- 2nd Place: Pascack Valley Community Life
"Editorial - September 22, 2011"
"Editorial - December 8, 2011"
Kevin Glynn
- 3rd Place: Town Journal
"Editorial - May 19, 2011"
"Editorial - September 29, 2011"
Kipp Clark
Karen Kleimann

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Item of Millburn and Short Hills
"Editorial - September 22, 2011"
"Editorial - April 7, 2011"
Harry Trumbore
- 2nd Place: Midland Park Suburban News
"Editorial - July 7, 2011"
"Editorial - October 6, 2011"
Marsha Stoltz
- 3rd Place: Glen Rock Gazette
"Editorial - March 18, 2011"
"Editorial - September 23, 2011"
Edward Virgin
Jane Friedman

W24 - Packaging the News Product – Feature Section Layout & Content

Weekly Over 6,500

1st Place: South Bergenite
"Neighbors - September 29, 2011"
Staff

2nd Place: Suburban Trends
"Your Guide to Autumn Lights"
"The Mostly MANLY Edition"
Gene Myers

3rd Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"Life & Arts - June 2, 2011"
"Life & Arts - Sept. 22, 2011"
Chris Lang
Sam Passow

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1st Place: No winner

2nd Place: No winner

3rd Place: No winner

W25 - Packaging the News Product – Sports Section Layout & Content

Weekly Over 6,500

1st Place: Northern Valley Suburbanite
"Sports - September 29, 2011"
"Sports - November 10, 2011"
J.C. Baumuller

2nd Place: South Bergenite
"Sports - September 1, 2011"
"Sports - September 22, 2011"
Michael Lamendola
Edward Kensik

3rd Place: Wayne Today
"Sports - August 4, 2011"
"Sports - October 6, 2011"
Nick Gantaifis

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1st Place: Wyckoff Suburban News
"Sports - June 30, 2011"
"Sports - October 6, 2011"
Marsha Stoltz

2nd Place: The Ridgewood News
"Sports - July 15, 2011"
"Sports - October 7, 2011"
Greg Tartaglia
Brian Farrell

3rd Place: The Madison Eagle
"Sports - September 29, 2011"
"Sports - December 8, 2011"
Garry Herzog
Bill Allen, Jr.
Bob Shwalb

W26 - Packaging the News Product - Special Issue

Weekly Over 6,500

- 1st Place: Suburban Trends
"September 11 Remembered"
Matt Fagan
David Zimmer
Teresa Edmond
Deborah Walsh
- 2nd Place: South Bergenite
"September 11, Ten Years Later"
Staff
- 3rd Place: Town Journal
"Ho-Ho-Kus Fire Department Celebrating 100 Years"
Staff

Weekly Under 6,500

- 1st Place: The Ocean Star
"Hurricane Irene"
"Special Election Results"
Staff
- 2nd Place: Glen Rock Gazette
"Remembering 9/11"
Staff
- 3rd Place: Wyckoff Suburban News
"9/11: We Remember - Filling the Holes
on the Horizon with Heart and Soul"
Trudy Walz
Jodi Weinberger