SPJ—New Jersey Chapter
Journalism Awards for 1999

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Deadline Reporting
1st Place  Newsroom staff, The Trilogy, The Record, Hackensack
2nd Place  Newsroom Staff, Floyd Hits Home, The Record, Hackensack
3rd Place  Suburban Staff Writers, A Reunion, a Sunny Drive, and Then …,, The Philadelphia Inquirer

Feature Writing
1st Place  Mike Kelly, Paths of Hope, The Record, Hackensack
2nd Place  Amy Ellis Nutt, A Shock to the System, Star-Ledger, Newark
3rd Place  Kevin Riordan, Mass Murder Remembered, Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

Profile Writing
1st Place  Margaret A. Dudas, Tanks Rumble into Buchenwald, Star-Ledger, Newark
2nd Place  Diane Herbst, Spinal Conquest, Home News Tribune, East Brunswick
3rd Place  Trudi Gilfillian, Breast Cancer Survivor Learned Life’s Lessons Early, Atlantic City Press

Business Reporting
1st Place  James K. Hagerty, Tough as Nails, Wall Street Journal
2nd Place  Lindy Washburn, How Healthy is Your HMO?, The Record, Hackensack
3rd Place  Raymond Fazzi, Day Trading, Asbury Park Press
### Sports Reporting

1st Place  
Bob Klapisch, *At Times, an Average Joe*, The Record, Hackensack

2nd Place  

3rd Place  
Wayne Parry, *50 Years Later, Baseball Returns to Newark*, The Associated Press, Trenton

### Health, Science, Technology, and Environmental Reporting

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Jeff Pillets, *Radioactive Roulette*, The Record, Hackensack

1st Place  
Radioactive Roulette, The Record, Hackensack

2nd Place  
Bruno Tedeschi, *The Air We Breathe*, The Record, Hackensack

3rd Place  
Todd B. Bates, *Sink or Swim*, Asbury Park Press

### Series Writing & Reporting

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Jeff Pillets, *Radioactive Roulette*, The Record, Hackensack

1st Place  
Radioactive Roulette, The Record, Hackensack

2nd Place  
Mike Kelly, *Paths of Hope*, The Record, Hackensack

3rd Place  
Kirk Moore, Allison Garvey, Shannon Mullen, James W. Prado Roberts, *Danger at Sea*, Asbury Park Press

### Investigative Reporting

Thomas Zambito, Mary Jo Layton, Robert Gebeloff, *Home Health Care in Crisis*, The Record, Hackensack

1st Place  
Home Health Care in Crisis, The Record, Hackensack

2nd Place  
Jean Rimbach, David Glovin, *Pre-Schools Get Spotty Grades*, The Record

3rd Place  

### Enterprise Reporting
1st Place: Nancy Parello, Ralph Siegel, Faulty DYFS Investigations Uncovered in Child Death Cases, Associated Press, Trenton

2nd Place: Thomas Ginsberg, From Informant to New Jersey Death Row, Philadelphia Inquirer

3rd Place: Jim Wright, Wanted: Resident Nuisance, The Record, Hackensack

Editorial Writing

1st Place: Barbara Frankel, HIP’s Patients Deserve More Time and others, Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

2nd Place: Alan E. Bauer, One Way or Another, It’s Time for Mayor Milton Milan to Go; Milan Must Not Undermine Progress of City Police Dept., Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

3rd Place: Andrew Sharp, Public Access Denied, Asbury Park Press

Column Writing

1st Place: Rose Simmons, Don’t Sacrifice Rights to Disband the Klan, Asbury Park Press

2nd Place: Patricia A. Miller, Man Who Lost Wife, Son, in ’88 Crash Fights Return of Bar Hours, Asbury Park Press

3rd Place: Maria Vogel-Short, Sad Day for Mothers of Lost Sons, New Jersey Herald, Newton

Review Writing

1st Place: Cody Kendall, Manhattan Décor and Cuisine, with New Jersey Informality, The Star-Ledger, Newark

2nd Place: Eleanor O’Sullivan: Her "Crown" – Ing Glory, Asbury Park Press

3rd Place: Peter Genovese, Good Food, Lots of Honey, at Café, The Star-Ledger, Newark

Headline Writing

1st Place: Trudy Walz, Working Stiffs, The Record, Hackensack

2nd Place: Joel Pisetzner, Good Night, Sweaty Prince: Gorilla Monsoon dies, The Star-Ledger,
Newark
Tom Wilk, Heads Up: New Jersey Quarter
3rd Place
Has Tails of Inaccuracy, Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

Editorial Cartooning
1st Place
Tony Auth, NJ state troopers, Philadelphia Inquirer
2nd Place
Jimmy Margulies, new area codes, The Record, Hackensack

Informational Graphic
1st Place
Jeffery Cohen, U.S.S. New Jersey, Jersey Journal, Jersey City

Front Page Layout
1st Place
James Flachsenhaar, Floods, Fire, and Heroes, Courier-News, Bridgewater
2nd Place
Robert Townsend, In Floyd’s Wake, The Record, Hackensack

Feature Page Design
1st Place
Adriana Liberoros-Purcell, For Sale: a girl’s best friends, Asbury Park Press
Lisa Mansolillo-Dalie, Hemingway, The Record, Hackensack
2nd Place

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS
Deadline Reporting
Eric Englund, Storm Checks In, F2 Tornado
1st Place
Storm Checks In, sidebars, The Sandpaper, Surf City
2nd Place
Jennifer Potash, Woman Shot by Husband at
Place  Merwick, Princeton Packet
        Tim O’Brien, Hannoch Weisman, Once
3rd Place  State’s No. 2 Firm, Swallows Poison Pill,
           New Jersey Law Journal

Feature Writing
1st Place  Anne Weisgerber, The Truth Is Out There!,
           Recorder newspapers, Stirling
2nd Place  Maria Scandale, Planting Peace, The
           Sandpaper, Surf City
3rd Place  Nancy M. Ritter, At 41, Tried as Juvenile,
           New Jersey Lawyer

Profile Writing
1st Place  Maura Rossi, Choosing Life, Not Death by
           Execution, The Beacon, Clifton
2nd Place  Nancy M. Ritter, New Prison Czar Shows
           Iron Hand, New Jersey Lawyer
3rd Place  Al Sullivan, A Walk through Hell, Secaucus
           Reporter

Business Reporting
1st Place  Evelyn F. Apgar, Dressing Down Is Taking
           Off, New Jersey Lawyer
2nd Place  Nancy Ritter, Multi-State Firms Unleash
           Tsunami, New Jersey Lawyer

Sports Reporting
1st Place  Rick Mellerup, Chasin a Career as a
           "Clubbie, The Sandpaper, Surf City
2nd Place  Darren Cooper, Not Quite Ready for
           Primetime Players, Montclair Times
           Lowell M. Snare, Red Devil Softball Team
3rd Place  Wins 1st State Title,
           Hunterdon Review, Clinton

Health, Science, Technology, and
Environmental Reporting

1st Place
Joanne McFadden, Pat Anderson, Don't Get Bit by Lyme-Infected Tick, Weekender, Recorder newspapers, Stirling

2nd Place
Robert Hennelly, Liz Parker, Space Race, Recorder newspapers, Stirling

3rd Place
Chris Antar, Welcome to the Hot Zone, Princeton Packet

Series Writing & Reporting

1st Place
Sandy Stuart, W. Jacob Perry, David Polakiewicz, Charles Zavalick, Reflections: 1900 – 2000, Bernardsville News

2nd Place
Minx McCloud, Manville Re-Builds, Manville News

3rd Place
Alexandra J. Wall, Mission to Macedonia, Jewish Standard, Teaneck

Investigative Reporting

1st Place
Tim O'Brien, Why the State Paid Gail Francis, New Jersey Law Journal

2nd Place
Eric Obernauer, River Vale Administrator’s Buyout Revealed, and others, Community Life, Westwood

3rd Place
Al Sullivan, In the Shadow of Fear, Secaucus Reporter

Enterprise Reporting

1st Place
Cort Parker Jr., State Blueprint Reveals Big Plans for Airport, Hunterdon Review

2nd Place
Jim DeFrancesco, Leaders of the Pack, The Sandpaper, Surf City

3rd Place
George Danco, Antique House Owner to Rebuild It in Indiana, Florham Park Eagle

Editorial Writing
1st Place  
Mark S. Porter, Openness Is Essential, Montclair Times

2nd Place  
Rick Sinding, Officials Fear Little LULU on Quarry Street, Princeton Packet

3rd Place  
Rita Annan-Brady, Give Kids a Chance, The Progress, Caldwell

### Column Writing

1st Place  
Dave Lozo, The Price of Looking Good, The Observer, Kearny

2nd Place  
Garry Herzog, Where’s the Leadership on Boy Scouts Bias Issue?, Madison Eagle

3rd Place  
L.A. Chimenti, 30 Minutes of Freedom, Journal of Camden County, Berlin

### Review Writing

1st Place  
Jon Shure, Detached Days Depart, New Jersey Lawyer

2nd Place  
Stephanie Blanchard, If You Would Like to Murder "Mr. Withers" … Please dial M, Recorder Newspapers, Stirling

3rd Place  
Naomi Siegel, "Kiss the Bride" – Needs to Take a Lesson from the Brits, Montclair Times

### Headline Writing

1st Place  
Vincent Paterno, 07069 on 7/1/2000: Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, Echoes-Sentinel, Stirling

2nd Place  
Mark S. Porter, Land, Sea and Heir, Montclair Times

3rd Place  
Joseph C. Tintle, Bar Nun, The Beacon, Clifton

### Editorial Cartooning

1st Place  
William J. Valladares, The Ticket Zone, Montclair Times

2nd Place  
George Koukos, Globe Publishers, New Jersey Lawyer

3rd Place  
William J. Valladares, Paws (Pause), Montclair Times
Informational Graphic

1st Place  Darren Cooper, Gregory Kaffka, Yogi Berra
           Museum , Montclair Times
2nd Place  George Koukos, Dressing Down Is Taking
           Off, New Jersey Lawyer

Front Page Layout

1st Place  Douglas Jones, 6-28-99 front page, New
           Jersey Law Journal
2nd Place  Harvey C. Fisher, 7-5-99 front page, New
           Jersey Lawyer
3rd Place  Louis A. Chimenti, Independents Sweep
           Berlin, Journal of Camden County, Berlin

Feature Page Design

1st Place  Darren Cooper, Who Wants to be a
           Champion?, Montclair Times
          Darren Cooper, Hitting a High Note,
           Montclair Times
          Darren Cooper, The Big Game, Montclair
           Times
          Darren Cooper, A Civil War, Montclair Times

2nd Place  Louis A. Chimenti, Eight Seconds of Misery,
           Journal of Camden County, Berlin
          Louis A. Chimenti, Eastern Falls Short ,
           Journal of Camden County, Berlin

3rd Place  Sandy Mailman, Rosemary Lata, Association
           of Trial Lawyers of America – N.J., New
           Jersey Lawyer
          Sandy Mailman, Rosemary Lata, On to the
           Next 100 Years, New Jersey Lawyer

TELEVISION & CABLE

Deadline Reporting
1st Place: Jim Driscoll, Chris Long, Mary Campana, Elaine Higgins, Kim Lowe, Kevin Schwab, Nick DiArchangel, Dick Brennan, Brenda Flanagan, Cathleen Trigg, Joann Pileggi, Reggie Harris, Bound Brook Flooding, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

2nd Place: Jim Driscoll, Mary Campana, Kevin Schwab, Elaine Higgins, Nick DiArchangel, Ernie Anastos, Reg Wells, Cora-Ann Mihalik, Dick Brennan, Jim Gately, Reggie Harris, Stephanie Shelton, Barbara Nevins Taylor/ An American Tragedy, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

Enterprise Reporting

1st Place: Joe Collum, Angie Helton/ Without Just Cause, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

2nd Place: Anisa Mehdi, Arts and the Bottom Line, NJN News, Newark

3rd Place: Joe Perone, Michael James, Electric Billiards, News 12 New Jersey, Edison

Feature Reporting

1st Place: Norah Gurock, Roy Isen, Greg Foster, Train Tradition, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

2nd Place: John Rokeach, Lauren Collier, Backstage on Broadway, USA Broadcasting of New Jersey, Newark

3rd Place: Laverne Atkinson, Horatio Jennings III, Will J. Wright, Party Paradise, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

Public Service

1st Place: Janine Strafaci, Kathleen Lough, James Mercante, Prescription Drugs: falling through the cracks, News 12 New Jersey, Edison

2nd Place: Matthew Schwartz, Roy Isen, Allison Gilbert, Howard Williams, Rosemary Schimmenti,
Sounding the Alarm, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

3rd Place: Barbara Nevins Taylor, J. L. Mitchell, Greg Foster, A Personal Story, WWOR-TV

Investigative Reporting

1st Place: Barbara Nevins Taylor, Angie Helton, Home Buyer Beware, WWOR-TV, Secaucus

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RADIO

Deadline Reporting

1st Place: Doug Doyle, Daphne Young, Newark Plane Crash, WBGO-FM, Newark

Enterprise Reporting

1st Place: Toni DePaola, Jo Astrid Glading, Frank Terranella, Y2K Listening Post, Computer & Internet LAWCAST, Vox Juris, Pennington

2nd Place: Kerry Donahue, Rockin' the Boat, WBGO-FM, Newark

3rd Place: Andrew Meyer, Nike Missile, WBGO-FM, Newark

Feature Reporting

1st Place: Marisa Pierson, Peter Troost, Lucy, the Margate Elephant, Rutgers TV & Radio, Piscataway

2nd Place: Doug Doyle, Rosa Parks Visit, WBGO-FM, Newark

3rd Place: Andrew Meyer, Gowanus Canal, WBGO-FM, Newark

Public Service
1st Place: Robin Shannon, Ken McGee, Mary Pat Angelini, Cheryl A. Cummings, George Marshall, Issues of Substance, WBJB (Brookdale Community College), Lincroft

2nd Place: Bob Wanner, Racial Profiling, WSNJ, AM-FM, Bridgeton

3rd Place: Daphne Young, World AIDS Day, WBGO-FM, Newark

Investigative Reporting

3rd Place: Andrew Meyer, Newark Arena Battle, WBGO-FM, Newark

MAGAZINES, NEWSLETTERS & INTERNET PUBLICATIONS

Reporting

1st Place: Lauren Otis, A Bill of One’s Own, New Jersey Monthly

2nd Place: Bill Glovin, Bat Out of Hell, Rutgers Magazine

Feature Writing

1st Place: David Gibson, Atheism with a Smile, New Jersey Monthly

2nd Place: Bill Glovin, The Legacy of Jimmy V, Rutgers Magazine

3rd Place: Christopher Hann/ Not Your Father’s Llewellyn Park, New Jersey Monthly

Profile Writing

1st Place: James M. O’Neill, Raising His Profile, New
2nd Place: Bill Glovin, Terry Stewart Is in the Building, Rutgers Magazine

3rd Place: Leslie Garisto Pfaff, Man about Town, New Jersey Monthly

Investigative Reporting

1st Place: Robert Hennelly, Arresting Behavior, New Jersey Monthly

2nd Place: David W. Harkey, The Dangerous Game, New Jersey Monthly

Opinion Writing

1st Place: Dave Klein, What Price Gridiron Glory, New Jersey Monthly

2nd Place: Steve Giegerich, The Crumbling City by the Sea, New Jersey Monthly

3rd Place: Steve Adubato, Scout’s Honor, New Jersey Monthly

Business Reporting

1st Place: Christian Knoebel, Internet Companies Seek MBAs with Experience, careers, wsj.com

Health, Science, Technology, and Environmental Reporting

1st Place: Kirk Moore, Saving Our Last Wilderness, New Jersey Monthly

2nd Place: Shannon Kelly, Watching over Troubled Waters, Offshore

3rd Place: Gigi Marino, Hope against Hope, Rutgers Magazine
Review Writing

No awards

DAILY NEWSPAPERS:
PHOTOGRAPHY

Spot news
1st Place  M. Kathleen Kelly, Thank You, Lord, Jersey Journal, Jersey City
2nd Place  Daniel Hulshizer, Helpless, The Associated Press, Trenton
3rd Place  R. Jason Towlen, Felony Stop, Home News Tribune, East Brunswick

Feature photography
1st Place  Carmine Galasso, Paths of Hope, The Record, Hackensack
2nd Place  Danielle Richards, Faces of Uncertainty, Portraits of Hope, The Record, Hackensack
3rd Place  Shawn Sullivan, Showing Both Bounce and Restraint, Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

Sports photography
1st Place  Lisa Kyle, Clifton Teammates Show the Thrill of Victory, Herald News, West Paterson

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