

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 Art Stapleton, Sustained by Basketball, Faith, Herald News, West Paterson  
Wayne Parry, 50 Years Later, Baseball
- 3rd Place Returns to Newark, The Associated Press, Trenton

## Health, Science, Technology, and Environmental Reporting

- 1st Place Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Jeff Pillets, 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

- 1st Place Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Jeff Pillets, 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

- 1st Place Thomas Zambito, Mary Jo Layton, Robert Gebeloff, Home Health Care in Crisis, The Record, Hackensack
- 2nd Place Jean Rimbach, David Glovin, Pre-Schools Get Spotty Grades, The Record
- 3rd Place Gannett New Jersey newspapers, Public Access Denied, Asbury Park Press

## Enterprise Reporting

- Nancy Parelo, Ralph Siegel, Faulty DYFS  
 1st Place 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  
2nd Place Lisa Mansolillo-Dalie, Hemingway, The Record, Hackensack

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

### Deadline Reporting

Eric Englund, Storm Checks In, F2 Tornado  
1st Place Touches Down, sidebars, The Sandpaper, Surf City  
2nd Place Jennifer Potash, Woman Shot by Husband at

Place Merwick, Princeton Packet  
Tim O'Brien, Hannoeh 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  
Place 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  
Place 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  
Place 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  
Place 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

- Joanne McFadden, Pat Anderson, Don't Get  
1st Place 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

- Sandy Stuart, W. Jacob Perry, David  
1st Place Polakiewicz, Charles Zavalick, Reflections:  
1900 – 2000, Bernardsville News
- 2nd Place Minx McCloud, Manville Re-Builds, Manville  
Place 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  
Place Buyout Revealed, and others, Community  
Life, Westwood
- 3rd Place Al Sullivan, In the Shadow of Fear, Secaucus  
Reporter

## Enterprise Reporting

- Cort Parker Jr., State Blueprint Reveals Big  
1st Place Plans for Airport,  
Hunterdon Review
- 2nd Place Jim DeFrancesco, Leaders of the Pack, The  
Place 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

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

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- 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

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- 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 Strafacci, 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

Jersey Monthly

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  
Shawn Sullivan, Showing Both Bounce and Restraint,
- 3rd Place Courier-Post, Cherry Hill

### Sports photography

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

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS: PHOTOGRAPHY

### Spot news

No entries

### Feature photography

1st Place Frank Wojciechowski, Hare-ophobe, or Just a Skeptic?, Princeton Packet

2nd Place Frank Wojciechowski, Governor Christie Whitman Offered a Welcoming Smile, Princeton Packet

3rd Place Frank Wojciechowski, Princeton High School Graduate Reacts, Princeton Packet

## Sports photography

1st Place Frank Wojciechowski, Champions, Princeton Packet

2nd Place L. A. Chimenti, A Pony Among Mustangs, Journal of Camden County, Berlin

3rd Place Joyce Bambach, What's Up, Randolph Reporter