SPJ — New Jersey Chapter
Journalism Awards for 2004

SPJ Honors Best of 2004

New Jersey SPJ has named the winners in its annual journalism contest in four categories.

Congratulations to the winners.

Daily Newspapers

Deadline Reporting

1. Staff, The Record, “McGreevey Resigns”

Feature Writing


Profile Writing

2. Rita Giordano, The Philadelphia Inquirer, “Where just living is a mean struggle”

Business Reporting


Sports Reporting

2. Jeff Roberts, The Record, “Public Outcry”

Health, Science, Technology & Environmental Reporting
3. Lindy Washburn, The Record, “A cure that seems worse than the disease”

Series Writing & Reporting
2. Lindy Washburn, The Record, “The fight of his life”
3. Dwight Ott and John Shiffman, The Philadelphia Inquirer, “Public Prosecutions, Private Trials”

Investigative Reporting
1. Staff, The Record, “Pay to Play”
2. Josh Margolin, Jeff Whelan & Mark Muller, The Star-Ledger, “The Governor’s Secret Life”

Enterprise Reporting

Editorial Writing
2. Jim Wright, The Record, “Corruption as usual”

Column Writing
1. Monica Yant Kinney, The Philadelphia Inquirer, “Too young, too soon, too often”

**Review Writing**

2. Maureen Fitzgerald, The Philadelphia Inquirer, “Living up to its name, very nicely”

**Headline Writing**

1. Bill Demarest, The Daily Record, “McGreevey’s out”

**Editorial Cartooning**

2. Tony Auth, The Philadelphia Inquirer, “McGreevey’s True Significant Other”

**Informational Graphic**

1. R.L. Rebach, The Record, “Giving Ice the Slip”
2. Cynthia Greer, The Philadelphia Inquirer, “To the ends of the earth for a vanishing bird”

**Front Page Layout**


**Feature Page Design**

1. Lisa Mansolillo-Dalie, The Record, “All American Sushi”

**Spot News Photography**

**Feature Photography**


**Wilson Barto Award for Outstanding Achievement by a First Year Reporter**

1. Soni Sangha, The Record
2. Heather Kays, The Herald News
3. Suleman Din, The Star-Ledger

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**Weekly Newspapers**

**The Stuart & Beverley Awbrey Award**

This award honors outstanding public service by community newspapers that draw attention to important community issues, aid community decision-making or inspire action.

Chris Sagona and Michael Bocchieri, Pascack Valley Community Life Sponsorship of “Run for Life,” a community benefit for cancer research”

**Deadline Reporting**

2. William T. Quinn, NJBIZ, “Fall from Power: Governor McGreevey puts a sudden end to his political career”
3. Sheilagh Casey & Marion Hodge, The Two River Times, “Holy Cross Pastor Charged With Theft of Church Funds,” and sidebars

**Feature Writing**

2. Sandy Stuart, Bernardsville News, “Sculptor to create ‘piece of history’”
3. Susan Herbert, South Bergenite, “Love’s a gamble at any age.”

**Profile Writing**
1. Peggi Sturmfels, The Two River Times, “A Soldier’s Family”
2. Eric Levin, The Montclair Times, “Stalking the perfect coconut shred”
3. Elana Margulies, The Teaneck Suburbanite, “Briggs named Manager of the Year”

**Business Reporting**

1. William T. Quinn, NJBIZ, “Pinched at the Pump”
2. Paul A. Ziobro, The Montclair Times, “You could say he is ‘the business type’”

**Sports Reporting**

1. Bill Alden, Town Topics, “Tiger Women’s Soccer Stymied by UCLA”
2. Bill Alden, Town Topics, “Boyle Eclipses Career Assist Milestone”

**Health, Science, Technology & Environmental Reporting**

2. William T. Quinn, NJBIZ, “The Promise of Stem Cell Research”

**Series Writing & Reporting**

1. Deborah Klee, The Jewish State, “Explaining death to a child”
3. F. Timothy Martin, Susan Hebert, Howard Prosnitz, South Berganite, “History & Heritage of the Meadowlands”

**Investigative Reporting**

1. Audrey Davie, The Citizen of Morris County, “Salkind sued for $70 million by ex-manager”

**Enterprise Reporting**


**Editorial Writing**

1. Michael F. Byrne, The Observer Tribune, “No room for racism in school”
2. Carolyn W. Molyneaux, Pascack Valley Community Life, “Two hands but half a mind”

**Column Writing**

1. Minx McCloud, Manville News, “Store locations aren’t helpful when shopping for swimsuits”
2. Minx McCloud, Hillsborough Beacon, “Even without naming a winner, game still scores well with kids”
3. J.C. Baumuller, Northern Valley Suburbanite, “The day the season died”

**Review Writing**


**Headline Writing**

1. Joseph Donat, Northern Valley Suburbanite, “Goal is to stop noise in its tracks”
3. Bill Slossar, Twin-Boro News, “Political conventions now red, white and blah”

**Editorial Cartooning**

1. George Koukos, New Jersey Lawyer, “Halloween Happy Hour”
2. Harry Trumbore, The Item of Millburn & Short Hills, “Deer Relatives”
3. George Koukos, New Jersey Lawyer, “Still in Middle of Settlement Negotiations”

**Informational Graphic**

1. Svetlana Levin, New Jersey Lawyer, “Pool Attorneys’ Hourly Rates”
2. Jamie Winters & Glenn Garrie, South Berganite, McGreevey’s Smart Growth”
3. Svetlana Levin, New Jersey Lawyer, “Merck’s Vioxx”

Front Page Layout

Feature Page Design
1. Laura Adams, Time-Beacon Newspapers, “Sheepskin Style”

Spot News Photography
1. Michael Karas, Northern Valley Suburbanite, “Little ones ‘graduate’ too”
2. Scott D. Longfield, The Two River Times, “Red Bank Fire Department enters Wayne’s Market during Monday night’s fire”

Feature Photography
2. Frank Wojciechowski, The Princeton Packet, “I Did It!”

Sports Photography
1. Frank Wojciechowski, The Princeton Packet, “No Hold Barred”

Wilson Barto Award for Outstanding Achievement by a First Year Reporter
1. Erica Zarra, Bloomfield Life & Glen Ridge Voice
2. Robert Schmelter, Fort Lee Suburbanite
3. Elana Margulies, Teaneck Suburbanite

Radio

News

1. Aries Keck, WHYY Philadelphia, “Kidnapping of Paul Johnson”

Enterprise

2. Staff, Millennium Radio New Jersey, “The Problem of Older Drivers”

Television

News


Enterprise

2. Tom Layson & Henry Ramos, News 12 New Jersey, “Bridging the Gap”
3. Janine Strafaci, John Capriotti & Kathleen Murphy, News 12 New Jersey, “Expecting a Miracle”

Magazines

Reporting

2. Jeff Pillets, New Jersey Monthly, “Power Outage”

**Feature Writing**

1. Bill Glovin, Rutgers Magazine, “The King and I”

**Profile Writing**

2. John T. Ward, New Jersey Monthly, “Man of Steel”
3. Bill Glovin, Rutgers Magazine, “From Rags to Riches”

**Investigative Reporting**

1. David Evans, Bloomberg Markets, “Dirty Money, Clean Banks”
2. Lauren Otis, New Jersey Monthly, “Pulling Strings”

**Opinion & Review Writing**

3. Anthony Giglio, New Jersey Monthly, “Augustino’s”

**Business, Health, Science, Technology & Environmental Reporting**

2. Stephenie Overman, Employment Management Today, “Someplace Different’ for 5,000 Workers”

**Newsletters & Online Publications**

1. Stevens Institute of Technology, StevensViews Quarterly
2. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers Focus
3. New Jersey Judiciary, Judiciary Times

Special Award

Walt Kane, William Schlosser, Jeff Simons & Anthony Cocco News 12 New Jersey Prime-time Town Meeting on “The Future of Oyster Creek”