

## 2014 NJ SPJ Excellence in Journalism awards for work done in 2013

<b>DAILY NEWSPAPER WINNERS</b>				
Daily Newspaper - Headline Writing	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Beauty and the Twitter Beast	Stewart Brann
Daily Newspaper - Headline Writing	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Safe at Home?	John Balkun
Daily Newspaper - Headline Writing	Third Place	Burlington County Times	Tackling the wine business: Former Eagles coach Dick Vermeil brings the fruits of his labor to Riverside	Martha Esposito
Daily Newspaper - Profile Writing	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Prince of the Port	Shawn Boburg
Daily Newspaper - Profile Writing	Second Place	Daily Record	Cattleman gives to cancer center	Lorraine Ash
Daily Newspaper - Profile Writing	Third Place	The Star- Ledger	N.J. man wins his father's freedom, loses his country	Naomi Nix
Daily Newspaper - Wilson Barto Rookie of the Year	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Infighting Colors Emerson Politics // Public Works Employees Paid to Do Nothing // Finding Meaning in Tragedy	Mary Diduch
Daily Newspaper - Wilson Barto Rookie of the Year	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tensions as Rowan expands // Muskrat trapping pays the bills // Booker ends role in start-up in dispute	Andrew Seidman
Daily Newspaper - Enterprise/Series /Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Suburbia's Deadly Secret	Rebecca D. O'Brien

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Daily Newspaper - Enterprise/Series /Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Burlington County Times	130 Speedway//YouTube videos capture drag races//Cops: We responded to raceway//Police, county investigating//Nothing crazy has happened here	Danielle Camilli, Lisa Irizarry, Rose Krebs, Sharon Lurye
Daily Newspaper - Enterprise/Series /Investigative Reporting	Third Place	Daily Record	Made in Morris, a two-part series	Lorraine Ash
Daily Newspaper - Page One Design	First Place	Burlington County Times	A1	Colleen Prendergast
Daily Newspaper - Page One Design	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Heroin's Poisonous Path to North Jersey	Jerry Luciani
Daily Newspaper - Page One Design	Third Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Heartbreak Over Killing of Mom, Girl	Robert Townsend
Daily Newspaper - Deadline Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Smoke clears, exposing Seaside Park's devastation Merchant Struggling with Second Disaster	Julia Terruso Jacqueline L. Urgo
Daily Newspaper - Deadline Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	THE IDEAL DAD	Jason Nark
Daily Newspaper - Deadline Reporting	Third Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Senate's oldest member leaves a liberal legacy // It's up to Christie to fill seat, but courts may say when // Adversary extols Lautenberg // Lautenberg recalled with tears, laughs	Jonathan Tamari, Matt Katz, Chris Mondics, Andrew Seidman
Daily Newspaper - Column Writing	First Place	The Star- Ledger	Bamboozled: The wrong man	Karin Price Mueller
Daily Newspaper - Column Writing	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Ties to Democratic Leaders Paved Way	Charles Stile

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Daily Newspaper - Column Writing	Third Place	The Star-Ledger		Bamboozled: A life in the balance	Karin Price Mueller
Daily Newspaper - Best Local News	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)		The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey GWB Lane Closures	Staff
Daily Newspaper - Best Local News	Second Place	The Star-Ledger		Misconduct and Dysfunction in the Edison Police Department	Mark Mueller
Daily Newspaper - Best Local News	Third Place	Philadelphia Daily News		LESSONS LEARNED	Jason Nark
Daily Newspaper - Editorial Writing	First Place	The Star-Ledger		The Christie administration's record on Sandy (4 editorials)	Julie O'Connor
Daily Newspaper - Editorial Writing	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)		Editorials of Alfred P. Doblin on the Catholic Church in Northern New Jersey	Alfred P. Doblin
Daily Newspaper - Editorial Writing	Third Place	The Record (Bergen County)		Weeping for the unborn	Antoinette Rainone
Daily Newspaper - Public Service	First Place	The Star-Ledger		Born in hope, charter school now embroiled in controversy	Jessica Calefati
Daily Newspaper - Public Service	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)		The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	Staff
Daily Newspaper - Public Service	Third Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer		Tracking Camden grants is difficult // Camden auditor draws scrutiny // Bid winner's donations are questioned // N.J. pay to play loophole at issue // Camden auditor cancels its bid	Claudia Vargas
Daily Newspaper - Public Service	First Place	The Star-Ledger		Born in hope, charter school now embroiled in controversy	Jessica Calefati
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Daily Newspaper - Public Service	Third Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tracking Camden grants is difficult // Camden auditor draws scrutiny // Bid winner's donations are questioned // N.J. pay to play loophole at issue // Camden auditor cancels its bid	Claudia Vargas
Daily Newspaper - Health- Science- Technology and Environmental Reporting	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)	The Pain Doctor	Lindy Washburn
Daily Newspaper - Health- Science- Technology and Environmental Reporting	Second Place	Asbury Park Press	Pollutants, debris still plaguing coastal waterways after Sandy	Todd Bates
Daily Newspaper - Health- Science- Technology and Environmental Reporting	Third Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Cutting freeway toll death toll for critters	Jan Hefler
Daily Newspaper - Review Writing	First Place	Burlington County Times	Horrors of slavery a difficult viewing experience	Lou Gaul
Daily Newspaper - Review Writing	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Finding Herself While Seeking Her Father	Robert Feldberg
Daily Newspaper - Review Writing	Third Place	The Star-Ledger	Zeppoli in Collingswood offers one of the state's most seductive dinners	Teresa Politano
Daily Newspaper - Feature Writing	First Place	The Record (Bergen County)	Turning Addicts Around	Stephanie Akin
Daily Newspaper - Feature Writing	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Muskrat trapping pays the bills	Andrew Seidman

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Daily Newspaper - Feature Writing	Third Place	The Star-Ledger	N.J. man wins his father's freedom, loses his country	Naomi Nix
Daily Newspaper - Business Reporting	First Place	The Star-Ledger	Bamboozled: After death, loan lingers on	Karin Price Mueller
Daily Newspaper - Business Reporting	Second Place	The Associated Press	Many still struggle to recover a year after Superstorm Sandy pummeled New Jersey	Wayne Parry
Daily Newspaper - Business Reporting	Third Place	The Star-Ledger	Online betting firm makes waves in A.C.	Ryan Hutchins
Daily Newspaper - Sports Reporting	First Place	The Daily Princetonian	How Gary Walters Won	Teddy Schleifer
Daily Newspaper - Sports Reporting	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)	The Hardest Hit	Jeff Roberts
Daily Newspaper - Sports Reporting	Third Place	Daily Record	Hockey team gets Randolph teen through Hodgkin's treatment	Jane Allison Havsy
Daily Newspaper - Tim O'Brien Award	First Place	The Star-Ledger	Private Schools, Hidden Riches	Christopher Baxter
Daily Newspaper - Tim O'Brien Award	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)	The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	Shawn Boburg
Daily Newspaper - Tim O'Brien Award	Third Place	The Record (Bergen County)	NJ TRANSIT - SUPERSTORM SANDY	Karen Rouse
Daily Newspaper - State or Regional News	First Place	The Star-Ledger	A hollow promise on abusive priests	Mark Mueller

Daily Newspaper - State or Regional News	Second Place	The Record (Bergen County)		NJ TRANSIT - SUPERSTORM SANDY	Karen Rouse
Daily Newspaper - State or Regional News	Third Place	The Star- Ledger		The Birdsall Files	Christopher Baxter

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPER/LOCAL WEBSITE WINNERS

Online/Local Website - Review Writing	First Place	Bayonne Community News		Cooking with lots of love	Al Sullivan
Online/Local Website - Review Writing	Second Place	The Montclair Times		'Tidings' brings good news	Gwen Orel
Weekly Newspaper/Local or Statewide Website - State or Regional News	First Place	Franklin Lakes/Oakland Suburban News		Voter turnout tallies telling: School officials speak to impact of election switch	Marsha Stoltz, Matthew Birchenough, Catherine Carrera, Rebecca Greene
Weekly Newspaper/Local or Statewide Website - State or Regional News	Second Place	NJBIZ		Incentives reform just the start for a busy fall	Andrew George
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Best Local News	First Place	The Ridgewood News		Affluence is deceptive word for those trying to get by	Laura Herzog

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Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Best Local News	Second Place	Jewish Standard	Outcry over hosting a sex offender	Larry Yudelson
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Best Local News	Third Place	Glen Rock Gazette	Residents raise concerns at forum	Richard De Santa
Weekly/Online - Tim O'Brien Award	First Place	South Bergenite	Green School leaks could lead to lawsuit	Corey Klein
Weekly/Online - Tim O'Brien Award	Second Place	Community News	PBA files grievance over overtime assignments	Kristie Cattafi
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website-Enterprise/Series/Investigative Reporting	First Place	Paterson Press	Series on Paterson's Overtime Spending	Joe Malinconico
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website-Enterprise/Series/Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Hoboken Reporter	Long Cold Walk to Pre-School, What's Really Behind Connors School (series)	Amanda Palasciano
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website-Enterprise/Series/Investigative Reporting	Third Place	The Ridgewood News	Frustrations mount following public forum // Prior notice questioned // Hearing with BPU scheduled for Sept. 9 // Neighbors question removal of stained soil // State sides with PSE&G	Laura Herzog

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Weekly Newspaper - Page One Design	First Place	Town News		14-Nov-13	Edward Virgin
Weekly Newspaper - Page One Design	Second Place	NJBIZ		Pouring it on; Game of drones; The fight begins; It pays to believe; Underwear overachievers	Robert Russo, Tom Bergeron
Weekly Newspaper - Page One Design	Third Place	Elauwit Media		Winterfestival	Mary Serkalow
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Commentary	First Place	The West Essex Tribune		Chrissy's Column: "All Clear"	Christine Sablynski
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Commentary	Second Place	Town News		Students help keep history alive	Antoinette Rainone
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Commentary	Third Place	Pascack Valley Community Life		Tales of a Jury Duty Dropout	Tracy Beckerman
Weekly Newspaper - Wilson Barto Rookie of the Year	First Place (tie)	Franklin Lakes/Oakland Suburban News		\$3.2M renovation is 15-year work (still) in progress; Curriculum director's tenure denied, Blood lines that come in blue: it's a generational thing	Matthew Birchenough
Weekly Newspaper – Wilson Barto Rookie of the Year	First Place (tie)	Paterson Press		Stories by Samuel Anderson	Samuel Anderson

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Weekly Newspaper - Wilson Barto Rookie of the Year	Second Place	Elauwit Media	Dudeck series	Katie Morgan
Weekly Newspaper - Wilson Barto Rookie of the Year	Third Place	Town News	Officials stress to parents: We are not immune // Candles burn brightly for domestic violence victims // Boy battling cancer famous for 'being tough'	Stephanie Alberico
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website- Deadline Reporting	First Place	Pascack Valley Community Life	Pair charged with election fraud	Lisa Spear
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website- Deadline Reporting	Second Place	Twin-Boro News	Mayor Driscoll dies	Philip DeVencentis
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website- Deadline Reporting	Third Place	The Ridgewood News	In 3-2 vote, manager removed from post	Darius Amos
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Business Reporting	First Place	South Bergenite	Locals looking to cash in for Super Bowl	Meghan Grant

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Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Business Reporting	Second Place	South Bergenite	Tombstone business owners not happy with cemeteries' new endeavor	James Hickey
Weekly Newspaper - Health- Science-Technology and Environmental Reporting	First Place	Jewish Standard	Genes, judges, and Jews: Supreme Court DNA decision analyzed	Miryam Z. Wahrman
Weekly Newspaper - Health- Science-Technology and Environmental Reporting	Second Place	NJBIZ	Border brain drain; Getting sunburned; Sense of certainty helps would-be solar clients see the light	Jared Kaltwasser, Tom Bergeron
Weekly Newspaper - Health- Science-Technology and Environmental Reporting	Third Place	NJBIZ	Capital case; Hard to swallow; Rx for apps	Tom Bergeron, Tom Zanki
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Profile Writing	First Place	NJBIZ	Caesars rising	Josh Burd

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Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Profile Writing	Second Place	Shore Sports Network	Coach Fischer: Holmdel's Tyler Fischer Stays Close to the Game He Loves	Scott Stump
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website – Profile Writing	Third Place	Secaucus Reporter	An Intense Cop	Al Sullivan
Weekly Newspaper - Review Writing	First Place	Jewish Standard	Praying in color: Michael Haruni illuminates the liturgy with new siddur	Joanne Palmer
Weekly Newspaper - Review Writing	Second Place	Jewish Standard	Playing to the Pew	Joanne Palmer
Weekly Newspaper - Feature Writing	First Place	The NJ Wire	Robinson to be inducted into Pro Hall of Fame	Robert Linnehan
Weekly Newspaper - Feature Writing	Second Place	NJBIZ	TOO MANY !!!!!!!!; It pays to believe; Thoughtcrime	Mary Johnson, Tom Bergeron
Weekly Newspaper - Feature Writing	Third Place	The Montclair Times	Presbyterian Church of Upper Montclair helps Newark congregation	Gwen Orel
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Public Service	First Place	Pascack Valley Community Life	Primary petition is being investigated.	Lisa Spear
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Public Service	Second Place	Paterson Press	Paterson officials flew from Ohio to vote for council president (series)	Joseph Malinconico

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Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Public Service	Third Place	South Bergenite	Flooding along the Passaic	Jaime Winter
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Sports Reporting	First Place	Town Topics	"PU Mourns Passing of Football Legend Kazmaier, Touched by his Sterling Character, Athletic Greatness"	Bill Alden
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Sports Reporting	Second Place	Bayonne Community News	Third Team	Al Sullivan
Weekly Newspaper/Local Website - Sports Reporting	Third Place	Shore Sports Network	Coach Fischer: Holmdel's Tyler Fischer Stays Close to the Game He Loves	Scott Stump
Weekly Newspaper - Headline Writing	First Place	NJBIZ	Hear me out: Audible CEO makes case for Newark; Learning from a lost Vegas opportunity; The re-gift card company; Strip joints: Taking buildings down to steel paying off; Cold calling; Crossing guard; Thoughtcrime	NJBIZ Staff
Weekly Newspaper - Headline Writing	Second Place	NJBIZ	It pays to believe; Cone brothers; Game of drones;	Robert Russo, Tom Bergeron
Weekly Newspaper - Headline Writing	Third Place	Twin-Boro News	Tressing alike	Bill Slossar

<b>TV/RADIO WINNERS</b>				
Television/Cable Enterprise	First Place	News 12 New Jersey	Stolen Honor	Walt Kane, Karin Attonito, Anthony Cocco
Television/Cable Enterprise	Second Place	FiOS1 News	Superstorm Sandy 6 Months Later: Hoboken Residents Caught in a Catch-22	Christie Duffy
Television/Cable Enterprise	Third Place	"Due Process" - Rutgers, The State University of NJ/NJTV	"Death with Dignity"	Sandra King, Tania Ivanova
Television/Cable News	First Place	FiOS1 News	Exclusive: Largest Jitney Bus Crackdown in a Decade after Fatal Accident	Christie Duffy
Radio Enterprise	First Place	WNYC / New Jersey Public Radio	No Plan in New Jersey for Long Term Sea Level Rise	Scott Gurian
Radio Enterprise	Second Place	WNYC / New Jersey Public Radio	Town by Town, Jersey Shore Rebuilds Without State Plan	Scott Gurian
Radio News	First Place	WNYC / New Jersey Public Radio	Demolition Crews Finish the Job Sandy Started	Scott Gurian
Radio News	Second Place	89.5 FM WSOU	Celebrating World Radio Day	Victoria Haffner
Radio News	Third Place	89.5 FM WSOU	Artist's Rights Here and Abroad	Victoria Haffner

## ONLINE NON LOCAL WINNERS

Online - Headline Writing	First Place	NJ.com		Love the one you whiff: NYC sewage treatment plant offering Valentine's Day tours	Tom Wright-Piersanti
Online - Headline Writing	Second Place	NJ.com		Newark named most unfriendly city in the world. You got a problem with that?	Len Melisurgo
Online - Headline Writing	Third Place	NJ.com		Sign of embarrassment? Florida spelled wrong on highway exit ramp - twice	Len Melisurgo
Online - Feature Writing	First Place	NJ.com		Vietnam veteran with PTSD: 'Kayaking is my medicine'	Justin Zaremba
Online - Feature Writing	Second Place	NJ.com		Images of 9/11: NJ firefighter-photographer remembers gray, silence, shock	Louis Hochman
Online - Feature Writing	Third Place	NewJerseyNew sroom.com		A Terrific Tenor from New Jersey	Warren Boroson
Online - Web Video	First Place	Rutgers Today		Match Day Determines Future for Students	Cameron Bowman
Online - Web Video	Second Place	Rutgers Today		World's Largest Jazz Archives Housed at Rutgers	Cameron Bowman
Online - Web Video	Third Place	Rutgers Today		Learning to Fly: Unique Workshop Helps Participants Soar	Cameron Bowman
Online Feature Reporting	First Place	NJ Spotlight		CHRISTIE CAMPAIGN'S CASH GIVES DISTINCTLY "RED" HUE TO MAP OF "BLUE" NEW JERSEY	Colleen O'Dea
Online Feature Reporting	Second Place	Bloomberg News		Christie's No. 2 Becomes Focus as Boss Eyes White House	Terrence Dopp
Online - Feature Writing	First Place	Bloomberg News		Christie's Jersey Shore Recovery Bypasses Sandy Ravaged Marinas	Romy Varghese
Online - Feature Writing	Second Place	Bloomberg News		Mary Pat Christie Juggles Roles as Political Facilitator	Elise Young

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Online - Independent Online Publication	Third Place	Rutgers Today		Knocking Out Spinal Cord Injury: Neuroscientist and Professional Boxer Team Up	Robin Lally
Online - Independent Online Publication	First Place	NJ Spotlight		NJ Spotlight: News, Issues & Insight for New Jersey	Lee Keough, John Mooney, Tom Johnson, Aaron Fischer, Andrew Kitchenman, Scott Gurian, Colleen O'Dea, Mark Magyar, Kevin Harold, Paula Saha, Jonathan Soo, Emily Zimmerman
Online - Independent Online Publication	Second Place	Rutgers Today		Rutgers Today	Greg Trevor, Carla Cantor, Karen Smith, Andrea Alexander
Online - State or Regional News	Third Place	www.unioncountywatchdog.org		Citizen Journalists and Watchdogs of Union County Government	Tina Renna, John Bury, Michael Pierone, Jim Buettner, Bruce Paterson, Joe Renna
Online - State or Regional News	First Place	Bloomberg News		Jail Becomes Home for Husband Stuck With Lifetime Alimony	Sophia Pearson
Online - State or Regional News	Second Place	Bloomberg News		Christie Shore Revival Glosses Over Towns Still Repairing	Elise Young
Online - Health-Science-Technology and Environmental Reporting	Third Place	Bloomberg News		Super Bowl Brings NYC Glory Even as New Jersey Plays Game Host	Terrence Dopp, Erik Matuszewski
Online - Health-Science-Technology and Environmental Reporting	First Place	NJ.com		What caused the Meadowlands deluge? No single berm is a smoking gun in Sandy's wake	S.P. Sullivan

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Online - Health-Science-Technology and Environmental Reporting	Second Place	NJ Spotlight		NJ Sandy Recovery Fails to Consider Long-term Climate Predictions	Scott Gurian
Online News Reporting	Third Place	Rutgers Today		Battling Cancer with Big Data	Michele Fisher, Carl Blesch
Online News Reporting	First Place	Bergen Dispatch		Bergen County Work Release - The New Debtors' Prison	Paul Nichols
Online News Reporting	Second Place	NJ.com		'No snitching': No arrests made in majority of Asbury Park shootings	Ashley Peskoe
Online - Commentary	Third Place	NJ Spotlight		Raids on Dedicated Funds Climb Under Christie	Mark Magyar
Online - Commentary	First Place	politickernj.com		Remembering September 11th	Darryl Isherwood
Online - Enterprise/Series/Investigative Reporting	Second Place	NJ.com		Time to Change the Air Conditioner	Anthony Buccino
Online - Enterprise/Series/Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Hechinger Report		A Promise to Renew	Sara Neufeld, Liz Willen
Online - Enterprise/Series/Investigative Reporting	Second Place	NJ Spotlight		Planning and the Post-Sandy recovery	Scott Gurian

Online - Commentary	Third Place	Rutgers Today		One Rutgers, A World of Discovery	Greg Trevor, Carla Cantor, Robin Lally, Carl Blesch, Michele Fisher, Carrie Stetler, Patti Verbanas, Andrea Alexander, Amber E. Hopkins-Jenkins, Cameron Bowman
Online - Deadline Reporting	First Place	Phillymag.com		Miss America Can't Save Atlantic City	Jen A. Miller
Online - Deadline Reporting	First Place	Bloomberg News		Christie Withdraws Gay Marriage Appeal as N.J. Couples Wed	Terrence Dopp, Elise Young
Online - Deadline Reporting	Second Place	NJ.com		Mount Olive fire claims lives of father and son, girl injured	Louis Hochman, John O'Boyle, Sue Epstein, Tom Haydon

## MAGAZINES, BLOGS, NEWSLETTERS, PHOTOJOURNALISM

Blog - Independent Blog	First Place	Bob Braun's Ledger		Bob Braun's Ledger	Bob Braun
Blog - Independent Blog	Second Place	CountyWatchers.com		The County Watchers - Citizen Watchdogs of Union County Government	John Bury, Tina Renna
Blog - Independent Blog	Third Place	Lost in Suburbia		Lost in Suburbia: For Any Mom Trying to Hold Onto Just a Little Bit of Her Former, Cool, Pre-Mom Self	Tracy Beckerman
Blog – Media- Affiliated Blog	First Place	(201) Bride		Getting Hitched?	Laura Adams Stiansen

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Blog – Media-Affiliated Blog	Second Place	NJ.com		Riding Under the PATH Train	Anthony Buccino
Blog – Media-Affiliated Blog	Third Place	The Star-Ledger Inside Jersey		Current events reporting often confuses faith, culture, and politics. Anisa Mehdi helps sort them out.	Anisa Mehdi
Magazine - Feature & Profile Writing:	First Place	The Star-Ledger Inside Jersey		My Big Fat Indian Wedding	Nyier Abdou
Magazine - Feature & Profile Writing:	Second Place	New Jersey Monthly		Escape From Darkness	Nick DiUlio
Magazine - Feature & Profile Writing:	Third Place	The Star-Ledger Inside Jersey		Inside the true-life story of Abscam	Ted Sherman
Magazine - Investigative Reporting	First Place	The NonProfit Times		The Race For Revenue	Mark Hrywna
Magazine - Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The NonProfit Times		Results Weren't Invisible	Mark Hrywna
Magazine - Business Reporting	First Place	New Jersey Monthly		The Art of Craft	Tara Nurin
Magazine - Business Reporting	Second Place	Edible Jersey		A New Look at an Old Nut	Fran McManus, Catherine Stroud
Magazine - Business Reporting	Third Place	The NonProfit Times		ACS: The Next 100 Years	Mark Hrywna
CARTOONING	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News		Rutgers basketball	Signe Wilkinson
CARTOONING	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News		DON'T FORGET!	Signe Wilkinson

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CARTOONING	Third Place	Philadelphia Daily News	TAXPAYER SUBSIDIZED FLOOD INSURANCE	Signe Wilkinson
Newsletters - Overall	First Place	Jersey Jazz Journal	The Newsletter of the New Jersey Jazz Society	Mitchell Seidel, Tony Mottola, Linda Lobdell
Newsletters - Overall	Second Place	Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences	Access	John Chadwick, Kara Donaldson, Sherri Somers, John Van Cleaf, Nick Romanenko, Jereme Johnson, Anne Sherber
Newsletters - Overall	Third Place	New Jersey Judiciary	Judiciary Times	Mike Mathis
Photojournalism Spot News	First Place	The Gazette (Hawthorne)	Fire victim	Nick Messina
Photojournalism Spot News	Second Place	The Two River Times	Up in smoke	Scott Longfield
Photojournalism Spot News	Third Place	The Two River Times	Oooops!	Scott Longfield
Photojournalism Feature	First Place	New Jersey Monthly	Oysters Rebound	Eric Levin
Photojournalism Sports	First Place	The Two River Times	Flag Final	Scott Longfield
Photojournalism Sports	Second Place	The Two River Times	We are number 1	Scott Longfield
Photojournalism Feature	First Place	The Two River Times	Best Buddies	Scott Longfield
Photojournalism Feature	Second Place	The Two River Times	New Beginnings	Scott Longfield
Photojournalism Feature	Third Place	Twin-Boro News	Agony to exhilaration	Bernadette Marciniak, Staff Photographer

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Magazine – Opinion	First Place	New Jersey Municipalities		Understanding the Stalemate on Gun Control	Daryl Isherwood
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No second and third place winners in Magazine-opinion category

Magazine - Reporting	First Place	New Jersey Monthly		Double Whammy: Homeowners battered by Sandy face a second storm.	Leslie Garisto Pfaff
Magazine - Reporting	Second Place	The NonProfit Times (Exempt Magazine)		Buy, Sell or Stay Put	Patrick Sullivan
Magazine - Reporting	Third Place	The NonProfit Times		Municipal Bankruptcies Are Changing Social Services	Mark Hrywna,Patrick Sullivan

Special Awards: Awbrey, O'Brien and Barto

Awbrey Award	First place	The Community News of Fair Lawn, NJ	Stories about Thomas Buchak, a seriously epileptic 21-year-old.	Katherine Milsop
Awbrey Award	Second place	The Paterson Press	Series about alleged corruption in Paterson	Joe Malinconico
O'Brien Award (dailies)	First place	The Star-Ledger	Series: Private Schools, Hidden Riches	Christopher Baxter
O'Brien Award (weeklies and online publications)	First place	The South Bergenite	Green School leaks could lead to lawsuit	Corey Klein
Barto (Rookie of the year -- dailies)		The Record	Infighting Colors Emerson Politics, Montvale DPW workers paid not to work as they wait for court to decide if they keep their jobs, and Grieving parents turn pain of losing a child into activism	Mary Diduch
Barto (Rookie of the year -- weeklies and online publications)		The Franklin Lakes/Oakland Suburban News	\$3.2M renovation is 15-year work (still) in progress; Curriculum director's tenure denied; Blood lines that come in blue: it's a generational thing	Matthew Birchenough
Barto -- (Rookie of the year -- weeklies and online publications)		The Paterson Press	From Paterson's school of second chances, Damon Harper emerges a Silk City success story; Paterson residents continue to wait for reopening of contaminated 4th Ward park; Activists call for moratorium on Paterson school suspensions	Samuel Anderson