



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 1A, EDITOR OF THE YEAR - DAILY

1st Place - Class DAILY  
**Shaw Newspapers**  
Shaw Suburban Media / Northwest NewsGroup, Northwest Herald  
Crystal Lake, IL  
*CHRIS KRUG, EDITOR*

### CATEGORY 1B, EDITOR OF THE YEAR - WEEKLY

1st Place - Class NON-DAILY  
**Brooklyn Papers**  
Brooklyn Paper  
Brooklyn, NY  
*GERSH KUNTMAN, EDITOR*

### CATEGORY 2A, JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR - DAILY

1st Place - Class DAILY  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Pantagraph  
Bloomington, IL  
*PAUL SWIECH, HEALTH EDITOR*

### CATEGORY 2B, JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR - WEEKLY

1st Place - Class NON-DAILY  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Northumberland News  
Cobourg, ON  
*PEG MCCARTHY, NEWS & PHOTO EDITOR*

### CATEGORY 3A, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Editorial

1st Place - Class All  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*A SCAR ON KANSAS*

### CATEGORY 3A, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Editorial

2nd Place - Class All  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Times  
Munster, IN  
*THE GREAT RACIAL DIVIDE*

### CATEGORY 3A, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Editorial

3rd Place - Class All  
**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**  
Minnesota Sun Newspapers, Edina Sun-Current; Eden Prairie Sun-Current; Bloomington Sun-Current; Richfield Sun-Current  
Eden Prairie, MN  
*POVERTY - THE POOR NEXT DOOR*

### CATEGORY 3B, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Promotional

1st Place - Class All  
**American Publishing Company**  
St. Louis American  
St. Louis, MO  
*SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE*

### CATEGORY 3B, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Promotional

2nd Place - Class All  
**Journal Register Company**  
Shore Line Newspapers, Pictorial Gazette  
Guilford, CT  
*WARM THE CHILDREN*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

1st Place - Class A  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press West Zone, Oak Leaves  
Glenview, IL  
*LENORE KRASNER (7/26/07)*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place - Class A  
**Mustang Times, LLC**  
Mustang Times  
Mustang, OK  
*MUSTANG - CELEBRATING 105 YEARS*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

3rd Place - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Housatonic Publication Company, New Milford Times  
New Milford, CT  
*NEW MILFORD TRICENTENNIAL*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Montgomery Newspapers, Souderton Independent  
Fort Washington, PA  
*UNIVEST GRAND PRIX TAB (9/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class A  
**People Newspapers**  
Park Cities People  
Dallas, TX  
*HOMES AND ESTATES (7/27/07)*



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Honorable Mention - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press West Zone, Oak Leaves  
Glenview, IL

*A DAY IN THE LIFE (6/22/07)*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

1st Place - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Acme Newspapers, News of Delaware County  
Havertown, PA

*VETERANS OF DELAWARE COUNTY*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place - Class B

**Wick Communications Company**

Green Valley News & Sun  
Green Valley, AZ

*JAMES BENNETT AND BRITTANY HEBERT*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

3rd Place - Class B

**Cleveland Jewish Publication Company**

Cleveland Jewish News  
Beachwood, OH

*BAR/BAT MITZVAH*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Taconic Newspapers  
Millbrook, NY

*DUTCHESS MAGAZINE (MAY/JUNE 2007)*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

1st Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Clarington This Week  
Oshawa, ON

*RETURN TO VIMY*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Whitby This Week  
Oshawa, ON

*FACES OF THE FUTURE*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

3rd Place - Class C

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Dearborn Press & Guide  
Dearborn, MI

*MICHAEL GUIDO 1954-2006*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Gateway Newspapers**

Times Express Star  
Monroeville, PA

*FOOTBALL-2007*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

1st Place - Class D

**American Publishing Company**

St. Louis American  
St. Louis, MO

*SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place - Class D

**Holden Landmark Corporation**

Bay State Parent  
Holden, MA

*4TH ANNUAL ADOPTION GUIDE*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

3rd Place - Class D

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedge Newspapers, Bayside Times  
Bayside, NY

*SPECIAL SECTION (4/19/07)*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

1st Place - Class E

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Valdosta Daily Times  
Valdosta, GA

*WHO ARE WE VALDOSTA? (3/25/07)*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS

*KU TODAY (8/11/07)*



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### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

3rd Place - Class E  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*PROGRESS 2007*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

1st Place - Class F  
**Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.**  
Antelope Valley Press  
Palmdale, CA  
*AV SCRAPEBOOK*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place-Tie - Class F  
**Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.**  
Antelope Valley Press  
Palmdale, CA  
*FUTURE LEADERS*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

2nd Place-Tie - Class F  
**Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.**  
Antelope Valley Press,  
Palmdale, CA  
*WELCOME*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

3rd Place - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
The News-Herald  
Willoughby, OH  
*HIGHER LEARNING - HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW*

### CATEGORY 4, BEST SPECIAL SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Midwest Suburban Publishing Inc., Daily Southtown  
Tinley Park, IL  
*STAFF SPECIAL SECTION (9/17/06)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

1st Place - Class A  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers, The Doings Zone  
Hinsdale, IL  
*ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE (8/16; 8/23; 8/30)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

2nd Place - Class A  
**People Newspapers**  
Park Cities People,  
Dallas, TX  
*WEEKEND (3/8; 3/15; 3/23)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

3rd Place - Class A  
**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**  
Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group/Sun-Tribune,  
The Kearney Courier  
Kearney, MO  
*COMMUNITY LIVING*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

1st Place - Class B&C  
**Patuxent Publishing Company**  
Howard County Times  
Columbia, MD  
*GO!*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

2nd Place - Class B&C  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers, Pioneer Press City Zone  
Glenview, IL  
*DIVERSIONS*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

3rd Place - Class B&C  
**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**  
Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette  
St. Albert, AB  
*LIFESTYLE SECTION (OCT 21-28, 2006)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class B&C  
**Journal Register Company**  
Acme Newspapers, Main Line Times  
Ardmore, PA  
*MAIN LINE TICKET*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class B&C  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers, The Doings Zone  
Hinsdale, IL  
*IMAGES / DIVERSIONS (JULY 19-AUG 2, 2007)*



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### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

1st Place - Class D  
**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**  
The Gazette/Frederick County Gazettes, The, Frederick Gazette  
Frederick, MD  
*FEATURES STAFF - (7/26; 8/2; 8/9)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

2nd Place - Class D  
**Packet Publications**  
The Princeton Packet  
Princeton, NJ  
*ILENE DUBE (4/27; 5/4; 5/11)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

3rd Place - Class D  
**Journal Register Company**  
Montgomery Newspapers, Ticket  
Fort Washington, PA  
*FRANK QUATTRONE (4/25; 5/2; 5/9)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

1st Place - Class E  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*PULSE STAFF (6/8-6/10/07)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

2nd Place - Class E  
**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**  
The Daily Item  
Sunbury, PA  
*APPLAUSE*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

3rd Place - Class E  
**Rust Communications, Inc.**  
Southeast Missourian  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
*ARTS & LEISURE (JUNE 8, 15, 22, 2007)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

1st Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
Arizona Daily Star  
Tucson, AZ  
*LIFESTYLE SECTION (7/12; 7/19; 7/26)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

2nd Place - Class F  
**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**  
Niagara-Gazette; Lockport Union Sun & Journal; Tonawanda News  
Birmingham, AL  
*NIGHT AND DAY*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

3rd Place - Class F  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Midwest Suburban Publishing Inc., Daily Southtown  
Tinley Park, IL  
*LIFE SECTION (6/1; 6/3; 6/4)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.**  
Antelope Valley Press  
Palmdale, CA  
*SHOWCASE (5/25-31; 6/1-7; 6/8-14)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**GateHouse Media, Inc.**  
The Patriot Ledger  
Quincy, MA  
*GET OUT (9/7; 9/14; 9/21/06)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
Delaware County Daily Times  
Primos, PA  
*JIM ATKINS / WEEKEND SECTION (9/26/06; 4/20/07; 7/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Trentonian  
Trenton, NJ  
*SCOTT FROST-FEATURES EDITOR (8/3; 8/9; 8/16)*

### CATEGORY 5, BEST ENTERTAINMENT/LIFESTYLE SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Courier  
Waterloo, IA  
*PULSE (JORDAN HANSEN)*



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### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place-Tie - Class A  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Plymouth Observer  
Plymouth, MI  
*RIDGE LIGHT; TOUGH CUTS; FAKE GUNS*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place-Tie - Class A  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press The Doings, The Doings -  
Western Springs Edition  
Glenview, IL  
*WESTERN SPRINGS EDITORIAL (4/19, 5/31, 8/23)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place-Tie - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Housatonic Publication Company, Litchfield County Times  
New Milford, CT  
*SHOULD DELUCA RESIGN?*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place-Tie - Class A  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
New Hamburg Independent  
New Hamburg, ON  
*DOUG COXSON, MANAGING EDITOR (12/6/06; 5/7/07; 5/9/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class A  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
Burt County Plaindealer  
Tekamah, NE  
*EDITORIAL WRITING (11/15/06; 5/30/07; 8/29/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class A  
**Recorder Community Newspapers**  
The Citizen of Morris County  
Bernardsville, NJ  
*IS THIS AN EMERGENCY?*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place - Class B  
**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**  
The Gazette, The Enterprise  
Lexington Park, MD  
*BEST EDITORIAL WRITING*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place - Class B  
**Sun Newspapers**  
Chagrin Herald Sun  
Beachwood, OH  
*BE GONE, BENTLEYVILLE*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

3rd Place - Class B  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Troy Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI  
*RIGHT CHOICE; LICENSING BARS; COUNCIL ERRS*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place - Class C  
**Nutfield Publishing LLC**  
Nutfield News; Londonderry Terms, Tri-Town Times  
Londonderry, NH  
*LESLIE O'DONNELL EDITORIALS (4/26/07, 5/10/07, 6/12/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place - Class C  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Livonia Observer  
Livonia, MI  
*DAVE VARGA EDITORIALS (3/22/07, 5/24/07, 8/9/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

3rd Place - Class C  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Northumberland News  
Cobourg, ON  
*EDITORIALS (4/11/07, 5/4/07, 5/25/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class C  
**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**  
Sun Gazette Publications, Sun Gazette - Arlington  
Alexandria, VA  
*RACIAL DIVIDE IN ARLINGTON*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Toronto Division-Metroland, Etobicoke Guardian  
Etobicoke, ON  
*STEVE HOUSTON (5/16; 5/30; 6/22)*



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### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Oshawa This Week

Oshawa, ON

*BEST EDITORIAL (9/22/06; 12/19/06; 4/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

3rd Place - Class D

**Brooklyn Papers**

Brooklyn Paper

Brooklyn, NY

*GERSH KUNTZMAN, VINCE DIMICELI AND ED WEINTROB (4/14; 6/9; 6/16)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Greenspun Media Group**

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Summerlin News  
North/East

Henderson, NV

*STEVE GREEN*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*EDITORIAL WRITING - ANN GARDNER (12/12/06, 1/21/07, 5/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Reporter

Lansdale, PA

*EDITORIAL WRITING (11/27/06, 12/7/06, 3/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

3rd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Phoenix

Phoenixville, PA

*OUR VIEW, BY PATRICIA MATSON (3/7/07, 3/14/07, 5/30/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class E

**Sun-Times News Group**

Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Lake County News-Sun

Waukegan, IL

*EDITORIAL WRITING - CHARLES SELLE (11/28/06, 6/16/07, 8/9/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

1st Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

The Morning Journal

Lorain, OH

*EDITORIAL WRITING - TOM SKOCH (6/14; 7/16; 8/21)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

2nd Place - Class F

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Traverse City, MI

*MIKE TYREE-EDITORIALS (11/2/06; 11/19/06; 6/14/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

3rd Place - Class F

**Sun-Times News Group**

Midwest Suburban Publishing Inc., Daily Southtown

Tinley Park, IL

*JOHN HECTOR (12/26/06; 1/16/07; 4/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

The Trentonian

Trenton, NJ

*DAVE NESSE - EDITORIALS (6/26; 8/1; 8/9)*

### CATEGORY 6, BEST EDITORIAL WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Arizona Daily Star

Tucson, AZ

*EDITORIAL WRITING (3/12; 7/11; 8/18)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

1st Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard

Chelsea, MI

*COLUMN WRITING BY TERRY JACOBY (2/8; 3/29; 5/24)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

2nd Place - Class A

**Packet Publications**

South Brunswick Post

Princeton, NJ

*DISPATCHES BY HANK KALET*



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3rd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader  
Southgate, MI

*COLUMN WRITING (1/23/06; 6/28/07; 8/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Plymouth Observer  
Plymouth, MI

*MARINE FUNERAL; SPORTSMANSHIP; VIGIL*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

1st Place - Class B

**Community Journals LLC**

Anderson Journal  
Anderson, SC

*COLUMN WRITING BY ANNA MITCHELL*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

2nd Place - Class B

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Rockwall Herald Banner  
Greenville, TX

*LEGALLY SPEAKING BY JOHN G. BROWNING*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

3rd Place - Class B

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Southfield Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI

*WAYNE PEAL COLUMNS (9/14/06; 3/29/07; 4/19/07)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

1st Place - Class C

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Wednesday Sun  
Overland Park, KS

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (10/4/06; 2/14/07; 5/9/07)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

2nd Place - Class C

**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette  
St. Albert, AB

*ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS (5/30-8/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

3rd Place - Class C

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, Peace Arch News  
White Rock, BC  
*REVERSE ANGLE*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Masco Communications**

Philadelphia Gay News  
Philadelphia, PA

*WHAT WOULD THE FOUNDING FATHERS DO?; SICKO SHOWS  
ROSE-COLORED CUBA; RETHINKING THE BUSH  
IMPEACHMENT*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Clarington This Week  
Oshawa, ON

*IT HELPS TO SHOW A LITTLE R-E-S-P-E-C-T*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

1st Place - Class D

**Brooklyn Papers**

Brooklyn Paper  
Brooklyn, NY

*THE BROOKLYN ANGLE BY GERSH KUNTZMAN*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

York Division- Metroland, The Era-Banner  
Newmarket, ON

*COLUMN WRITING BY DEBORA KELLY (2/15; 3/22; 6/14)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

3rd Place - Class D

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers  
Glenview, IL

*COLUMN WRITING BY PAUL SASSONE (3/21; 4/4; 8/8)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

1st Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS

*BOOMER GIRL DIARY*

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2nd Place - Class E

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

Orangeburg Times and Democrat

Orangeburg, SC

*GENE CRIDER (9/15/06, 12/22/06, 2/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

3rd Place - Class E

Sun-Times News Group

Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Lake County News-Sun

Waukegan, IL

*AS I SEE IT BY DAVID RUTTER*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class E

Journal Register Company

Daily Freeman

Kingston, NY

*BORN IN THE USA; I AM WOMAN; HEAR ME ROAR*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

1st Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Times

Munster, IN

*LOTTERY; CHRISTMAS STORY; SEX ED*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

2nd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

Billings Gazette

Billings, MT

*ED KEMMICK/CITY LIGHTS (10/22/06; 11/5/06; 3/25/07)*

### CATEGORY 7, BEST COLUMN WRITING

3rd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Post-Star

Glens Falls, NY

*LISA BRAMEN COLUMNS (2/1; 3/8; 8/23)*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

1st Place - Class A

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader

Southgate, MI

*A 'PONY' TALE*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

2nd Place - Class A

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Manchester Enterprise

Southgate, MI

*ED PATINO, "SNELL-SHOCKED"*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

3rd Place - Class A

Journal Register Company

Montgomery Newspapers, Springfield Sun

Fort Washington, PA

*CRAIG OSTROFF (4/26/07)*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

1st Place - Class B

Sun Newspapers

The Sun Press

Beachwood, OH

*HEY! THAT HOUSE IS MADE OF STRAW*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

2nd Place - Class B

Journal Register Company

Lapeer County Press Publications, Lapeer County Press

Southgate, MI

*CREUSE CONTROL*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

3rd Place - Class B

Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.

The Gazette, The Enterprise

Lexington Park, MD

*PURLS OF WISDOM*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

1st Place - Class C

Cox Ohio Publishing

Mason Pulse Journal

Liberty Township, OH

*DECLARATION OF NO INDEPENDENTS (7/5-7/11)*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

2nd Place - Class C

Journal Register Company

Saratogian, LLC, The, Community News

Saratoga Springs, NY

*NEW PLOWS WORTH THEIR SALT BY DONNA BELL*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

3rd Place - Class C  
Community Journals LLC  
Spartanburg Journal  
Spartanburg, SC  
*WRITE HERE, RIGHT NOW BY MELISSA BLANTON*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

1st Place - Class D  
Review Publishing Limited Partnership  
Atlantic City Weekly  
West Atlantic City, NJ  
*PIER FACTOR BY JEFF SCHWACHTER*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

2nd Place - Class D  
Metroland Media Group Ltd.  
Halton Division, Burlington Post  
Burlington, ON  
*BEE-LIEVE IT OR NOT*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

3rd Place - Class D  
Metroland Media Group Ltd.  
Mississauga Division, Mississauga News  
Mississauga, ON  
*MOTHS STILL FLY ON CITY RADAR*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

1st Place - Class E  
The World Company  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*IT'S A MAN WHIRL*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

2nd Place - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
The Saratogian, LLC  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
*MOHAWKS WITH E'S*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

3rd Place - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
The Times Herald  
Norristown, PA  
*CHINA NOT EXACTLY HOLIER THAN MAO BY GORDON GLANTZ*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

1st Place - Class F  
Journal Register Company  
Oakland Press  
Pontiac, MI  
*IT'S ALL BROWN HILL (1/4/07)*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

2nd Place - Class F  
Journal Register Company  
The Trentonian  
Trenton, NJ  
*FOR THE LOVE OF GOD! (5/3/07)*

### CATEGORY 8, BEST HEADLINE

3rd Place - Class F  
Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
Rapid City Journal  
Rapid City, SD  
*FORD DEFEATS TRUMAN (3/3/07)*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

1st Place - Class A  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications, New Albany News  
Columbus, OH  
*TIX ISSUE TETHER BILL*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

2nd Place - Class A  
Journal Register Company  
Intercounty Newspaper Group, The New Hope Gazette  
New Hope, PA  
*TOM STIGLICH (JAN 18, 2007)*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

1st Place - Class B  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications, Pickerington Times-Sun  
Columbus, OH  
*SUPERINTENDENT HUNT*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

2nd Place - Class B  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications, Reynoldsburg News  
Columbus, OH  
*CHERRY TOMATO FEST*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

3rd Place - Class B  
Holden Landmark Corporation  
The Landmark  
Holden, MA  
*TRANS-FAT SANTA*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

1st Place - Class C  
Reiter's Newspaper Group, Inc.  
Valley Voice  
Porter Ranch, CA  
*MARSHALL TOOMEY, CARTOONIST (NOV 2006)*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

2nd Place - Class C  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications, Olentangy Valley News  
Columbus, OH  
*COYOTE PROBLEM*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

3rd Place - Class C  
Journal Register Company  
Heritage Newspapers, Dearborn Press & Guide  
Dearborn, MI  
*REILLY WINS -- SAAD*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

1st Place - Class D  
Sun-Times News Group  
Pioneer Press Newspapers  
Glenview, IL  
*ERIC ALLIE (MAY 30)*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

2nd Place - Class D  
Patuxent Publishing Company  
Columbia Flier; Howard County Times  
Columbia, MD  
*SUPERINTENDENT'S SHADOW*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

3rd Place - Class D  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications  
Columbus, OH  
*SCHOOL FUNDING*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

1st Place - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
The Mercury  
Pottstown, PA  
*ACT TWO BY ALAN MACBAIN*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

2nd Place - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
The Register Citizen  
Torrington, CT  
*WHERE'S NED?*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

1st Place - Class F  
Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
Arizona Daily Star  
Tucson, AZ  
*DOWNTOWN REBIRTH (5/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

2nd Place - Class F  
GateHouse Media, Inc.  
The Patriot Ledger  
Quincy, MA  
*I.D. THEFT BY JOSEPH O. MAHONEY (7/21-22)*

### CATEGORY 9, BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON

3rd Place - Class F  
Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.  
Antelope Valley Press  
Palmdale, CA  
*ILLEGAL FIREWORKS BY MARSHALL TOOMEY*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

1st Place - Class A  
Packet Publications  
South Brunswick Post  
Princeton, NJ  
*DISPATCHES BY HANK KALET*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

2nd Place - Class A  
Greenspun Media Group  
The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Boulder City News  
Henderson, NV  
*BILL ERIN*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

3rd Place - Class A  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Plymouth Observer  
Plymouth, MI  
*ANONYMOUS MAILINGS; STAND ON RISERS; BRIDGE PROJECT*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

1st Place - Class B  
**Wick Communications Company**  
Green Valley News & Sun  
Green Valley, AZ  
*JAMES BENNETT - EDITOR*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

2nd Place - Class B  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Southfield Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI  
*WAYNE PEAL COLUMNS (10/19/06, 1/28/07, 4/12/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

3rd Place - Class B  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Uxbridge Times-Journal  
Uxbridge, ON  
*JUDI BOBBITT (9/1/06, 11/24/06, 8/17/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

1st Place - Class C  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Mississauga Division, Mississauga Business Times  
Mississauga, ON  
*RICK DRENNAN (12/06, 5/07, 7/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

2nd Place - Class C  
**Master Media Group**  
Purcellville Gazette,  
Purcellville, VA  
*JOSEPH LAFIANDRA (3/9/07, 5/4/07, 6/29/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

1st Place - Class D  
**Patuxent Publishing Company**  
Columbia Flier; Howard County Times  
Columbia, MD  
*OPINION COLUMNS (10/12/06, 7/26/07, 8/23/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

2nd Place - Class D  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Livonia Observer  
Livonia, MI  
*HUGH GALLAGHER OPINION COLUMN (4/29/07, 5/20/07, 8/19/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

3rd Place - Class D  
**Black Press**  
Lower Mainland Publishing, Surrey Leader/North Delta  
Surrey, BC  
*PAULA CARLSON OPINION COLUMNS (1/26/07, 4/20/07, 7/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

Honorable Mention - Class D  
**Michael Publishing, Inc.**  
The Suburban  
Ville St. Laurent, QC  
*OPINION COLUMNS (6/27/07, 7/18/07, 8/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

1st Place - Class E  
**Rust Communications, Inc.**  
Southeast Missourian  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
*EXILE ON MAIN STREET*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

2nd Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Phoenix  
Phoenixville, PA  
*G.E. "SKIP" LAWRENCE/IN COMMON*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

3rd Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Times Herald  
Norristown, PA  
*STAN HUSKEY (3/12/07; 6/11/07; 7/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

1st Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Post-Star  
Glens Falls, NY  
*WILL DOOLITTLE'S COLUMNS (1/26/07, 2/9/07, 3/30/07)*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

2nd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Times

Munster, IN

*DOUG ROSS COLUMNS (4/13/07, 6/1/07, 6/29/07)*

### CATEGORY 10, BEST OPINION COLUMN

3rd Place - Class F

Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.

Antelope Valley Press

Palmdale, CA

*DIVISION STREET BY DENNIS ANDERSON*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - Class A&B

Journal Register Company

Lapeer County Press Publications, Lapeer County Press

Southgate, MI

*OPINION (2/4; 4/29; 5/20)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

2nd Place - Class A&B

NPG Newspapers, Inc.

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Liberty Tribune

Liberty, MO

*OPINION PAGE (11/6/06; 3/15/07; 7/26/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

3rd Place - Class A&B

NPG Newspapers, Inc.

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group/Sun-Tribune,

Smithville Herald

Smithville, MO

*COMMENTARY PAGE (3/14; 4/11; 8/29)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class A&B

Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Halton Division, Flamborough Review

Waterdown, ON

*OPINION PAGE (3/9; 7/13; 8/31)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - Class C

Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Durham Division, Clarington This Week

Oshawa, ON

*EDITORIAL PAGE (1-31; 2/14; 3/14)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

2nd Place - Class C

Patuxent Publishing Company

Howard County Times

Columbia, MD

*EDITORIAL PAGES (2/22; 3/8; 3/29)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

3rd Place - Class C

Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette

St. Albert, AB

*EDITORIAL PAGES (10/14/06; 12/13/06; 1/31/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - Class D

Metroland Media Group Ltd.

York Division- Metroland, The Era-Banner

Newmarket, ON

*EDITORIAL PAGES*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

2nd Place - Class D

NPG Newspapers, Inc.

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Sun

Publications, Inc./Sun Newspapers

Overland Park, KS

*EDITORIAL PAGES (8/16/07, 8/30/07, 11/30/06)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

3rd Place - Class D

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald

Southgate, MI

*EDITORIAL PAGES (11/29/06, 5/2/07, 6/20/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - Class E

The World Company

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*ANN GARDNER (4/29/07, 5/6/07, 8/5/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

2nd Place - Class E

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Citizen

Auburn, NY

*OPINION PAGES (11/5/06, 3/7/07, 5/13/07)*



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### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

3rd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

Morning Star Publishing Company, Morning Sun

Mount Pleasant, MI

*EDITORIAL PAGES (3/11/07, 7/15/07, 8/19/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class E

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Globe-Gazette

Mason City, IA

*EDITORIAL PAGES (2-6/07, 3/11/07, 6/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Arizona Daily Star

Tucson, AZ

*EDITORIAL PAGES (10/22/06, 11/12/06, 2/18/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

2nd Place - Class F

**Sun-Times News Group**

Midwest Suburban Publishing, Inc., Daily Southtown

Tinley Park, IL

*EDITORIAL PAGES (2/18/07, 3/4/07, 4/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

The Morning Journal

Lorain, OH

*EDITORIAL PAGES - TOM SKOCH (6/14/07, 6/17/07, 7/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 11, BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Rapid City Journal

Rapid City, SD

*EDITORIAL PAGES (5/6/07, 6/20/07, 7/29/07)*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

1st Place - Class A&B

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Pickerington

Lewis Center, OH

*CITY HOPES TO SELL BARN*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

2nd Place - Class A&B

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader

Southgate, MI

*BEST GRAPHICS-11/9/06, 10/26/06, 1/25/07*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

3rd Place - Class A&B

**Journal Register Company**

Lapeer County Press Publications, Lapeer County Press

Southgate, MI

*BEST GRAPHICS-4/27, 1/28, 2/4*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

1st Place - Class C

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Sun-Tribune

Kansas City, MO

*NEWS GRAPHICS-6/21, 5/24, 8/23*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

2nd Place - Class C

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Dublin Villager

Lewis Center, OH

*DUBLIN COMMUNITY POOL USAGE*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

3rd Place - Class C

**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**

The Gazette/Southern Maryland Newspapers, Maryland Independent

Waldorf, MD

*BEST GRAPHICS-2/23, 4/6, 8/31*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Whitby This Week

Oshawa, ON

*BEST GRAPHICS-4/29, 2/9, 3/23*

### CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK

(supporting news content)

1st Place - Class D

**Sun Newspapers**

Cleveland, OH

*WEEKEND ARTWORK*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Simcoe Division-Metroland, Barrie Advance  
Barrie, ON

*BEST GRAPHICS-JOE MERCER*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

3rd Place - Class D

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group/Sun  
Publications, Inc./Sun Newspapers, Overland Park Sun  
Overland Park, KS

*BEST GRAPHICS*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Oshawa This Week  
Oshawa, ON

*BEST GRAPHICS-EDITORIAL*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

1st Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Reporter  
Lansdale, PA

*BEST GRAPHIC (3/14; 3/19; 3/24)*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

2nd Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS

*KARL GEHRING, GRAPHIC ARTIST (12/3/06; 6/17/07; 8/6/07)*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

1st Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Times

Munster, IN

*MILL BLAST, IMAX, DEADLY ROADS*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

2nd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Independent Newspapers, Inc., The Macomb Daily  
Mount Clemens, MI

*TAKE STRESS OUT OF TRAVEL*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Oakland Press

Pontiac, MI

*GRAPHIC ARTWORK (10/29/06; 4/1/07; 4/10/07)*

**CATEGORY 12, BEST GRAPHIC ARTWORK**

(supporting news content)

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Quad City Times

Davenport, IA

*GRAPHIC ARTWORK BY JOE KELLEY (2/2; 3/28; 7/28)*

**CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS**

1st Place - Class A&B

**Journal Register Company**

Lapeer County Press Publications, Lapeer County Press  
Southgate, MI

*MARKETPLACE*

**CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS**

2nd Place - Class A&B

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard  
Chelsea, MI

*BUSINESS (1/11; 1/18; 1/25)*

**CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS**

3rd Place - Class A&B

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Halton Division, Flamborough Review  
Waterdown, ON

*LOCAL BUSINESS (5/11; 5/18; 5/25)*



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### CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

1st Place - Class C&D

**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**

The Gazette, The Gazette of Politics and Business

Gaithersburg, MD

*LOCAL BUSINESS COVERAGE (8/24; 8/31; 9/7)*

### CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

2nd Place - Class C&D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Whitby This Week

Oshawa, ON

*BUSINESS COVERAGE (3/23; 3/30; 4/6)*

### CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

3rd Place - Class C&D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Oshawa This Week

Oshawa, ON

*BUSINESS COVERAGE (2/23; 3/2; 3/9)*

### CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

1st Place - Class E&F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Pantagraph

Bloomington, IL

*DEVELOPING DOWNTOWN*

### CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

2nd Place - Class E&F

**GateHouse Media, Inc.**

The Patriot Ledger

Quincy, MA

*BUSINESS COVERAGE (2/26-28)*

### CATEGORY 13, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

3rd Place - Class E&F

**GateHouse Media, Inc.**

The Patriot Ledger

Quincy, MA

*BUSINESS COVERAGE (1/11-13)*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

1st Place - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press Northwest Zone, Arlington

Heights Post

Glenview, IL

*PING THING*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

2nd Place - Class A

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Star Community Newspapers, Little Elm Journal

Plano, TX

*ROLLER GIRLS*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

3rd Place - Class A

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Burt County Plaindealer

Tekamah, NE

*TEAMWORK YIELDS TROPHY DEER*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

1st Place - Class B

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, The Times

Columbus, OH

*CHRIS MILES - SPORTS WRITING*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

2nd Place - Class B

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Liberty Tribune

Liberty, MO

*FEELING BLUE BY KEVIN GOODWIN*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

3rd Place - Class B

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, West Bloomfield-Lake Eccentric

Birmingham, MI

*WALK ON BY MIKE ROSENBAUM*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric

Birmingham, MI

*CRUSHING DECISION*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Wick Communications Company**

Green Valley News & Sun,

Green Valley, AZ

*BOXING LOSES A LEGENDARY WARRIOR BY NICK PREVENAS*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

1st Place - Class C

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, Peace Arch News

White Rock, BC

*A GOAL FOR MOM*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

2nd Place - Class C

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Dearborn Press & Guide

Dearborn, MI

*BIG SHOT STATUS*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

3rd Place - Class C

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Westerville

Lewis Center, OH

*GARDNER-MARSHALL CONNECTION*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

1st Place - Class D

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek

Clintonville/Beechwood

Lewis Center, OH

*JETS DON'T MIND FLYING UNDER THE RADAR*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

2nd Place - Class D

**Charlotte Weekly, LLC**

Charlotte Weekly

Charlotte, NC

*AMAZE AND SURPRISE BY C. JEMAL HORTON*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

3rd Place - Class D

**Greenspun Media Group**

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Henderson Home

News; Green Valley News; South Valley News; Summerlin News;

West Valley News

Henderson, NV

*HEADGEAR MAY BE INTRODUCED TO SOCCER BY JARED*

*HARMON*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Rocky Fork

Enterprise

Lewis Center, OH

*INTEGRITY OF SPORT ON LINE IN SCHOOL MATCHES BY*

*ANDERS LARSON*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Patuxent Publishing Company**

Columbia Flier; Howard County Times

Columbia, MD

*CONROY WINS STATE TITLE HIS FATHER WAS DENIED BY*

*ANDREW CONRAD*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

1st Place - Class E

**Sun-Times News Group**

Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Naperville Sun

Naperville, IL

*PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

2nd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Saratogian, LLC

Saratoga Springs, NY

*THE MASTERFUL MURPHY BY BRIEN BOUYEA*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

3rd Place - Class E

**Rust Communications, Inc.**

Southeast Missourian

Cape Girardeau, MO

*FACT OR FICTION?*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

Honorable Mention - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*MICKEY'S ON DECK*

**CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING**

1st Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Courier

Waterloo, IA

*SILENT MINORITY BY JIM SULLIVAN, DOUG NEWHOFF, KELLY*

*BEATON, JIM NELSON)*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

2nd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Post-Star,  
Glens Falls, NY

*INSIDE THE HUDDLE BY TIM MCMANUS*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

3rd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Post-Star  
Glens Falls, NY

*MORE MOMS, MORE LOVE BY JEFF PEEK*

### CATEGORY 14, BEST SPORTS WRITING

Honorable Mention - Class F

Journal Register Company

Independent Newspapers, Inc., The Macomb Daily  
Mount Clemens, MI

*SHORES NATIVE HAUNTED BY TITLE GAME LOSS*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st Place - Class A

Sun-Times News Group

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press West Zone, Oak Leaves  
Glenview, IL

*ROB HART (3/21/07)*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class A

Memphis AG, LLC

Suburban Community Newspapers, The Bartlett Express  
Bartlett, TN

*LADY PANTHERS DOWN BOLTON*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class A

Sun-Times News Group

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press The Doings, The Doings -  
Weekly Edition (Burr Ridge; Willowbrook; Darien)  
Glenview, IL

*STEVE JOHNSTON (2/22/07)*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st Place - Class B

Holden Landmark Corporation

The Landmark  
Holden, MA

*USING YOUR HEAD (STEVE KING)*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class B

American Community Newspapers, Inc.

Star Community Newspapers, Frisco Enterprise  
Plano, TX

*HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class B

NPG Newspapers, Inc.

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Liberty Tribune  
Liberty, MO

*FIRST-TIMERS BY MATT FRYE*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st Place - Class C

Consumer News Services

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Worthington  
Lewis Center, OH

*ONE POINT LOSS*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class C

Consumer News Services

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Upper Arlington  
Lewis Center, OH

*GRACEFUL TURN*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class C

Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette  
St. Albert, AB

*CHEEKY TACKLE*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class C

Consumer News Services

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Hilliard  
Lewis Center, OH

*RIDING THE WILDCATS*

### CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st Place - Class D

Black Press

Lower Mainland Publishing, Langley Times  
Langley, BC

*GOLDEN JUBILEE*

**CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO**

2nd Place - Class D  
**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**  
The Gazette/Prince George's County Gazettes, Landover/New  
Carrollton Gazette  
Laurel, MD  
*RAIDER CHAMPS*

**CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO**

3rd Place - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Pickering News Advertiser  
Ajax, ON  
*FINISHING HER TACKLE*

**CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO**

Honorable Mention - Class D  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald  
Southgate, MI  
*PILE OF PIONEERS*

**CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO**

1st Place - Class E&F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
Arizona Daily Star  
Tucson, AZ  
*EL TOUR DRAWS RECORD (11/19/06)*

**CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO**

2nd Place - Class E&F  
**Rust Communications, Inc.**  
Southeast Missourian  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
*MIXED MARTIAL ARTS*

**CATEGORY 15, BEST SPORTS PHOTO**

3rd Place - Class E&F  
**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**  
Traverse City Record-Eagle,  
Traverse City, MI  
*BATTLE OF THE BOARDS BY DOUGLAS TESNER*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

1st Place - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald  
Southgate, MI  
*HANK MINCKIEWKZ (8/8/06, 8/25/06, 5/16/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

2nd Place - Class A  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press North Shore Zone,  
Wilmette Life  
Glenview, IL  
*LARRY WATTS (11/9/06, 3/1/07, 6/7/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

3rd Place - Class A  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press Northwest Zone, Arlington  
Heights Post  
Glenview, IL  
*SPORTS SECTION (1/11/07, 2/8/07, 4/12/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

Honorable Mention - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Shore Line Newspapers, Pictorial Gazette  
Guilford, CT  
*SHORELINE SPORTS (10/10/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

1st Place - Class B  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Rochester Eccentric  
Rochester, MI  
*SPORTS SECTION (12/21/06; 3/4/07; 4/5/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

2nd Place - Class B  
**Consumer News Services**  
ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Pickerington  
Lewis Center, OH  
*SPORTS SECTION (11/30/06; 3/15/07; 5/31/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

3rd Place - Class B  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press North Shore Zone,  
Evanston Review  
Glenview, IL  
*LARRY WATTS-ASSOCIATE EDITOR/SPORTS (10/19/06; 5/17/07;  
5/31/07)*

**CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION**

Honorable Mention - Class B  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers, The Doings Zone  
Hinsdale, IL  
*JEFF DAVIS (9/21/06; 9/28/06; 4/12/07)*



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### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

1st Place - Class C  
**Cox Ohio Publishing**  
Mason Pulse Journal  
Liberty Township, OH  
*SPORTS SECTION (10/12/06)*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

2nd Place - Class C  
**Cox Ohio Publishing**  
Western Star  
Lebanon, OH  
*SPORTS SECTION (9/21/06)*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

3rd Place - Class C  
**Consumer News Services**  
ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Hilliard  
Lewis Center, OH  
*SPORTS SECTION (12/7/06; 4/26/07; 8/23/07)*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

1st Place - Class D  
**Greenspun Media Group**  
The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Henderson Home  
News  
Henderson, NV  
*HENDERSON SPORTS*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

2nd Place - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Ajax Pickering News Advertiser  
Ajax, ON  
*AL RIVETT-BEST SPORTS SECTION*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

3rd Place - Class D  
**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**  
Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group/Sun  
Publications, Inc./Sun Newspapers, Overland Park Sun  
Overland Park, KS  
*MARK DEWAR // I WILL MANAGE*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

1st Place - Class E  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*BEST SPORTS SECTION-10/22/06; 11/26/07; 3/25/07*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

2nd Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Saratogian, LLC  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
*SARATOGIAN SPORTS SECTIONS-6/8/07; 7/25/07; 8/25/07*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

3rd Place - Class E  
**Schurz Communications Inc.**  
Aberdeen American News  
Aberdeen, SD  
*SPORTS TEAMS*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

1st Place - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
Oakland Press  
Pontiac, MI  
*STAFF SPORTS SECTION (2/8/07, 2/22/07, 3/22/07)*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

2nd Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Courier  
Waterloo, IA  
*ON CLOUD NINE; PROUD PARTNERS BY JIM NELSON*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

3rd Place - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Morning Journal  
Lorain, OH  
*STAFF SPORTS SECTIONS (10/22/06, 3/4/07, 6/3/07)*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**  
Traverse City Record-Eagle  
Traverse City, MI  
*SPORTS SECTIONS (10/21/06, 3/25/07, 7/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 16, BEST SPORTS SECTION

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Times  
Munster, IN  
*SPORTS NEWS (10/22/06, 3/25/07, 5/18/07)*



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### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st Place - Class A

**Black Press**

Sound Publishing, Inc., South Whidbey Record

Langley, WA

*WHIDBEY SAILOR COMES HOME*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class A

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Garden City Observer

Livonia, MI

*VICTIMS MOTHER*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place-Tie - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

The Independent

Hillsdale, NY

*HEAT OF THE MOMENT BY DAVID LEE*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place-Tie - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press West Zone, Oak Leaves

Glenview, IL

*THUNDERSTORM DAMAGE BY SUZANNE TENNANT*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Intercounty Newspaper Group, Yardley News

Yardley, PA

*TRUCK FIRE LIGHTS UP WAWA LOT BY JEFF GOLDBERG*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st Place - Class B

**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**

The Gazette, The Enterprise

Lexington Park, MD

*FAMILY QUESTIONS POLICE PATIENCE*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class B

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers, Bayside Times

Bayside, NY

*BAYSIDE 9/11 COP BURIED IN FLUSHING BY OSCAR DURAND*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class B

**Journal Community Publishing Group**

Lake Country Publications, Lake Country Reporter

Hartland, WI

*BUS CRASH BY ROBERT BORKOWSKI*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class B

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, Bexley News

Columbus, OH

*A STATEMENT OF PROTEST BY CASSANDRA BERGMAN*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Canadian Statesman

Oshawa, ON

*KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class C

**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette

St. Albert, AB

*TENSE SITUATION BY APRIL BARTLETT*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class C

**Community Journals LLC**

Spartanburg Journal

Spartanburg, SC

*NEXT MEAL BY JEFFREY YOUNG*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Halton Division, Milton Canadian Champion

Milton, ON

*IN MEMORY BY GRAHAM PAINE*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Toronto Division-Metroland, North York Mirror

Toronto, ON

*CHILLY DOG BY ANDREW PALAMARCHUK*



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### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

York Division- Metroland, Markham Economist & Sun  
Markham, ON

*FEDS DESTROY HISTORIC HOMES*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class D

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group/Sun  
Publications, Inc./Sun Newspapers, Overland Park Sun  
Overland Park, KS

*KELSEY SMITH VIGIL*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Halton Division, Oakville Beaver  
Oakville, ON

*THANKS*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS

*2 DEAD, 3 MISSING IN FIRE*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class E

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

McKinney Courier Gazette  
Plano, TX

*CRASH SCENE*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Mercury  
Pottstown, PA

*BLAZE CUTS POTTSTOWN BUSINESS - BY JOHN STRICKLER*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Billings Gazette  
Billings, MT

*JAMES WOODCOCK (11/5/06)*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

2nd Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Courier  
Waterloo, IA  
*SALUTE TO THE IRONMEN*

### CATEGORY 17, BEST NEWS PHOTO

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

The Morning Journal  
Lorain, OH

*LEAVITT ROAD ACCIDENT - BY STEPHANIE J. SMITH*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press The Doings, The Doings -  
Weekly Edition (Burr Ridge; Willowbrook; Darien)  
Glenview, IL

*STEVE JOHNSTON (NOV 16, 2006)*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place-Tie - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Acme Newspapers, Main Line Times  
Ardmore, PA

*JUN NIMERFROH (2/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place-Tie - Class A

**People Newspapers**

Park Cities People  
Dallas, TX

*END OF SUMMER*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

3rd Place - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press The Doings, The Doings -  
Weekly Edition (Burr Ridge; Willowbrook; Darien)  
Glenview, IL

*STEVE JOHNSTON - FEATURE PHOTO - AUGUST 2, 2007*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek German Village  
Lewis Center, OH

*BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS*



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### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Montgomery Newspapers, The Willow Grove Guide; The Public Spirit  
Fort Washington, PA  
*ROOM WITH A VIEW*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press The Doings, The Doings -  
Hinsdale Edition  
Glenview, IL  
*RUTHIE HAUGE (MARCH 22, 2007)*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place-Tie - Class B

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Bexley  
Lewis Center, OH  
*LIFE SAVER*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place-Tie - Class B

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

York Division- Metroland, Georgina Advocate  
Keswick, ON  
*THRILL RIDE*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place - Class B

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Liberty Tribune  
Liberty, MO  
*PROM NIGHT, BY MATT FRYE*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

3rd Place - Class B

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Licking County  
Lewis Center, OH  
*HIGH JUMPER*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class B

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, Gahanna News  
Columbus, OH  
*FEATURE PHOTO - JEFFRY conceal (11/1/06)*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Southfield Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI  
*GRADUATION GROOVE*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, The Booster  
Columbus, OH  
*FEATURE PHOTO - DAN TRITTSCHUS (8/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place - Class C

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Big Walnut  
Lewis Center, OH  
*SLED DOG*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

3rd Place - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, The Booster  
Columbus, OH  
*FEATURE PHOTO - DAN TRITTSCHUH (2/28/07)*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Worthington  
Lewis Center, OH  
*OPEN WIDE*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Clarington This Week  
Oshawa, ON  
*NICE CATCH*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Northumberland News  
Cobourg, ON  
*FEATURE PHOTO (7/18/07)*



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### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place - Class D  
**American Publishing Company**  
St. Louis American,  
St. Louis, MO  
*OFFICER NORVELLE T. BROWN FUNERAL BY WILEY PRICE*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Mississauga Division, Mississauga News  
Mississauga, ON  
*SSSSSSSCARY*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

3rd Place - Class D  
**Black Press**  
Lower Mainland Publishing, Richmond Review  
Richmond, BC  
*ANXIETY: TEACHING CHILDREN HOW TO COPY BY CHUNG CHOW*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class D  
**Black Press**  
Lower Mainland Publishing, North Shore Outlook  
North Vancouver, BC  
*CLEARLY A NORTH SHORE SOLUTION*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Record  
Troy, NY  
*THOROUGHBREDS BY TOM KILLIPS*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Reporter  
Lansdale, PA  
*SCHOOL'S OUT*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

3rd Place - Class E  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*FAITH, CULTURE, FOOD*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Saratogian, LLC  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
*SARATOGA GRADS BY RICK GARGIULO*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st Place - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
The News-Herald  
Willoughby, OH  
*DADDY'S HOME BY JEFF FORMAN*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

2nd Place - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
The News-Herald  
Willoughby, OH  
*POLAR BEAR PLUNGE BY MICHAEL BLAIR*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

3rd Place - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
Oakland Press  
Pontiac, MI  
*SWEET COMPETITION BY VAUGHN GURGANIAN*

### CATEGORY 18, BEST FEATURE PHOTO

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Morning Journal  
Lorain, OH  
*BALD EAGLE SOARS BY STEPHANIE J. SMITH*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

1st Place - Class A  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers, The Doings Zone  
Hinsdale, IL  
*THE SOUNDS OF BASEBALL BY STEVE JOHNSTON*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

2nd Place - Class A  
**Brehm Communications**  
Gold Country Media, Lincoln News Messenger  
Lincoln, CA  
*LINCOLN'S FIELDS OF GOLD BY KARINA WILLIAMS*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

3rd Place - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, Ile Camera  
Grosse Ile, MI  
*SNOWDAY*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

Honorable Mention - Class A  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader  
Southgate, MI  
*HANDS-ON LEARNING*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

1st Place - Class B  
**Consumer News Services**  
ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Licking County  
Lewis Center, OH  
*SHRINE LITTLE LEAGUE*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

2nd Place - Class B  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers, The Doings Zone  
Hinsdale, IL  
*TIS THE SEASON*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

3rd Place - Class B  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Port Perry Star  
Port Perry, ON  
*HARVESTING*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

Honorable Mention - Class B  
**Consumer News Services**  
ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek  
Clintonville/Beechwood  
Lewis Center, OH  
*PATRIOTIC POPS*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

1st Place - Class C  
**Patuxent Publishing Company**  
Howard County Times,  
Columbia, MD  
*BEST IN SHOW: 2007 HOWARD COUNTY FAIR*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

2nd Place - Class C  
**Consumer News Services**  
ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Hilliard  
Lewis Center, OH  
*CROSS-TOWN RIVALRY*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

3rd Place - Class C  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, Dearborn Press & Guide  
Dearborn, MI  
*A CALL TO ARMS*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

Honorable Mention - Class C  
**Patuxent Publishing Company**  
Howard County Times  
Columbia, MD  
*STILL THE ONE*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

1st Place - Class D  
**American Publishing Company**  
St. Louis American  
St. Louis, MO  
*BRAZIL DANCE BY WILEY PRICE*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

2nd Place - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Halton Division, Burlington Post  
Burlington, ON  
*A COMMUNITY MOURNS*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

3rd Place - Class D  
**Greenspun Media Group**  
The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Henderson Home  
News  
Henderson, NV  
*PAHRUMP VALLEY WINERY BY CARY EDMONDSON*

**CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM**

Honorable Mention - Class D  
**Black Press**  
Lower Mainland Publishing, Burnaby/New West NewsLeader  
Burnaby, BC  
*DAY IN THE LIFE*



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### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

1st Place - Class E

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Citizen

Auburn, NY

*CATCHING UP WITH THE CARTERS*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

2nd Place - Class E

The World Company

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*THAD ALLENDER-AUGUST 9, 2007*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

3rd Place - Class E

The World Company

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*THAD ALLENDER-MARCH 20/21/22, 2007*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

1st Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

Arizona Daily Star

Tucson, AZ

*IT WON'T WORK*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

2nd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

Billings Gazette

Billings, MT

*JAMES WOODCOCK*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

3rd Place - Class F

GateHouse Media, Inc.

The Patriot Ledger

Quincy, MA

*BRIAN FOUNTAINE: ROAD TO RECOVERY BY GREG DERR*

### CATEGORY 19, BEST PHOTOJOURNALISM

Honorable Mention - Class F

Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Traverse City, MI

*JAN-MICHAEL STUMP/SALMON SEASON*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

1st Place - Class A

Journal Register Company

The Independent

Hillsdale, NY

*CONTINUING COVERAGE - DIANE VALDEN*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class A

Sun Newspapers

Euclid Sun Journal

Beachwood, OH

*EUCLID/DOJ LAWSUIT*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class A

Sun-Times News Group

Pioneer Press Newspapers

Glenview, IL

*MUELLER CASE*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

1st Place - Class B

Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Durham Division, Port Perry Star

Port Perry, ON

*DEAD FISH MYSTERY*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class B

Gannett Company, Inc.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Rochester Eccentric

Rochester, MI

*ROCHESTER POLICE TURMOIL*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class B

Gannett Company, Inc.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Troy Eccentric

Birmingham, MI

*HOOTERS*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class B

Gannett Company, Inc.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Canton Observer

Plymouth, MI

*OAKWOOD SET FOR ROUND TWO*



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

1st Place - Class C

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers, Northwest Group

Glenview, IL

*BROWN'S CHICKEN MURDERS*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class C

**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette

St. Albert, AB

*UPGRADER BOOM*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class C

**Masco Communications**

Philadelphia Gay News

Philadelphia, PA

*COUPLES GRAPPLE WITH UPS OVER BENEFITS*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, Worthington News

Columbus, OH

*CHEERLEADER SHOOTING COVERAGE*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Northumberland News

Cobourg, ON

*CONTINUING COVERAGE (JAN-FEB 2007)*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

1st Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Oshawa This Week

Oshawa, ON

*MANUFACTURING CRISIS*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class D

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, Surrey Leader/North Delta

Surrey, BC

*GET HIM OUT*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class D

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, Burnaby/New West NewsLeader

Burnaby, BC

*BLACK TUESDAY HITS BURNABY'S WESTRIDGE*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers, Bayside Times

Bayside, NY

*KENNEDY AIRPORT TERROR PLOT*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

1st Place - Class E

**Schurz Communications Inc.**

Aberdeen American News

Aberdeen, SD

*DISSECTING A TIF*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class E

**Rust Communications, Inc.**

Southeast Missourian

Cape Girardeau, MO

*CAPE GIRARDEAU SIGN ORDINANCE*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class E

**Rust Communications, Inc.**

Southeast Missourian

Cape Girardeau, MO

*CAPE'S NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSE*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

Daily Freeman

Kingston, NY

*HOSPITAL AFFILIATION*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Mercury

Pottstown, PA

*A WALK IN THE WOODS - SARAH FLEENER AND BRANDIE  
KESSLER*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

1st Place - Class F  
Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
Billings Gazette,  
Billings, MT  
*DAVISON CASE*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class F  
Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.  
Antelope Valley Press  
Palmdale, CA  
*AMARGOSA CREEK*

### CATEGORY 20, BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class F  
Journal Register Company  
Delaware County Daily Times  
Primos, PA  
*RADNOR'S COST RECOVERY PLAN*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

1st Place - Class A  
Gannett Company, Inc.  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Plymouth Observer  
Plymouth, MI  
*WOMAN PULLS YOUTH OUT OF TONQUISH*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

2nd Place - Class A  
Journal Register Company  
Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader  
Southgate, MI  
*AUTOLIGN CLOSES*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

3rd Place - Class A  
Recorder Community Newspapers  
Observer Tribune  
Chester, NJ  
*HOLIDAY ROCKED BY TRAGEDY*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Honorable Mention - Class A  
Journal Register Company  
Berks-Montgomery Newspaper Group, Boyertown Area Times  
Boyertown, PA  
*FIREFIGHTER ADMITS HE COOKED UP THREATS*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Honorable Mention - Class A  
Patuxent Publishing Company  
Jeffersonian  
Towson, MD  
*FEUD ON FALLS ROAD*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

1st Place - Class B  
Gannett Company, Inc.  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Troy Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI  
*HORRIFIC EVENTS*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

2nd Place - Class B  
Patuxent Publishing Company  
Catonsville Times  
Catonsville, MD  
*AREA YOUTH WOUNDED IN VIRGINIA TECH MASSACRE*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

3rd Place - Class B  
Recorder Community Newspapers  
The Bernardsville News  
Bernardsville, NJ  
*SON'S HEROICS SAVE FAMILY*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Honorable Mention - Class B  
Journal Register Company  
Chesapeake New Jersey Newspaper Group, The Central Record  
Medford, NJ  
*NOR'EASTER SLAMS LOCAL TOWNS*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

1st Place - Class C  
Black Press  
Lower Mainland Publishing, Peace Arch News  
White Rock, BC  
*HOT AIR BALLOON TRAGEDY*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

2nd Place - Class C  
Metroland Media Group Ltd.  
Durham Division, Northumberland News  
Cobourg, ON  
*HIGHWAY INFERNO*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

3rd Place - Class C  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications, Hilliard Northwest News  
Columbus, OH  
*OLD HILLIARD HELD HOSTAGE*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

1st Place - Class D  
Community Journals LLC  
The Greenville Journal  
Greenville, SC  
*WAR HITS HOME BY MELISSA BLANTON*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

2nd Place - Class D  
Community Journals LLC  
The Greenville Journal  
Greenville, SC  
*A COLOSSAL MISTAKE - BY CINDY LANDRUM*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

3rd Place - Class D  
Journal Register Company  
Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald  
Southgate, MI  
*TRANSGENDER BUSINESS DRAWS OPPOSITION: BY Jim assume*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

1st Place - Class E  
Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.  
Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Herald Bulletin  
Anderson, IN  
*BLIZZARD STRIKES (2/14/07)*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

2nd Place - Class E  
Sun-Times News Group  
Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Lake County News-Sun  
Waukegan, IL  
*SLAYING ARREST, BY NICHOLAS ALAJAKIS, JUDY MASTERSON, JIM NEWTON*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

3rd Place - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
The Herald and Sunday Herald Press  
New Britain, CT  
*SHE WAS ALL WE HAD, BY RICK GUINNESS*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Honorable Mention - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
Daily Freeman  
Kingston, NY  
*MAYOR, DA HOPEFUL'S WIFE SCUFFLE*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

Honorable Mention - Class E  
Journal Register Company  
The Reporter  
Lansdale, PA  
*LANS-BOWL BARNS*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

1st Place - Class F  
Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
Rapid City Journal  
Rapid City, SD  
*A LIE, A LOCKDOWN*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

2nd Place - Class F  
Journal Register Company  
Oakland Press  
Pontiac, MI  
*THE BIG DAY WITHOUT BO*

### CATEGORY 21, BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY

3rd Place - Class F  
Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
Billings Gazette  
Billings, MT  
*DERBY INFERNO*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

1st Place - Class A  
Journal Register Company  
Heritage Newspapers, The Dexter Leader  
Chelsea, MI  
*HOME SCHOOL-TERRY JACOBY*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

2nd Place - Class A  
Black Press  
Sound Publishing, Inc., South Whidbey Record  
Langley, WA  
*FAIRGROUNDS ROAD - HOW DID WE GET HERE?*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

3rd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard

Chelsea, MI

*WORKING THE FARM*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press City Zone, News-Star

Glenview, IL

*GOP PLAYS NAME GAME*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

1st Place - Class B

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric

Birmingham, MI

*SHE TOOK ON THE SYSTEM*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

2nd Place - Class B

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers, Jamaica Times

Bayside, NY

*REBUILDING NEW YORK'S PLAYGROUND*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

3rd Place - Class B

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Licking County

Lewis Center, OH

*RESOURCES FOR AUTISTIC STUDENTS ARE FEW IN RURAL COMMUNITIES*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

1st Place - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Minnesota Sun Newspapers, Sun-Current South Group/Eagan Sun

Current

Eden Prairie, MN

*AUTISM SERIES*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

2nd Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Clarington This Week

Oshawa, ON

*THE FARMING QUESTION*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

3rd Place - Class C

**Fayette Publishing Inc.**

The Citizen

Fayetteville, GA

*ONION ODOR/PSC INVESTIGATION*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Dearborn Press & Guide

Dearborn, MI

*TALE OF TWO CITIES*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

1st Place - Class D

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, Abbotsford News

Abbotsford, BC

*WHERE'S THE MONEY*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

2nd Place - Class D

**Journal Register Company**

Imprint Newspapers, Avon Post; Farmington Post; Simsbury Post;

Tri-Town Post

Bristol, CT

*HEROIN HITS HOME STILL*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

3rd Place - Class D

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, Surrey Leader/North Delta

Surrey, BC

*HIDDEN HOMES*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Charlotte Weekly, LLC**

Charlotte Weekly

Charlotte, NC

*POVERTY SERIES*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

1st Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

Morning Star Publishing Company, Morning Sun

Mount Pleasant, MI

*DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERIES*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

2nd Place - Class E  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*A SCAR ON KANSAS*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

3rd Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
The Mercury  
Pottstown, PA  
*WITHOUT A ROOF BY SARAH FLEENER*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class E  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Citizen  
Auburn, NY  
*SLUMP CRUSHING DAIRY FARMS*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

1st Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Post-Star  
Glens Falls, NY  
*MADELINE FARBMAN'S DEAD ZONE*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

2nd Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
Quad City Times  
Davenport, IA  
*SHEENA DOOLEY (AUG 26-28,07)*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

3rd Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
Rapid City Journal  
Rapid City, SD  
*BILL HARLAN (MAY 5-10, 2007; 7/11/07)*

### CATEGORY 22, BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
Arizona Daily Star  
Tucson, AZ  
*SPACE U: 100 YEARS OF CURIOSITY, EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

1st Place - Class A  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Westland Observer  
Livonia, MI  
*MENDING HER HEART*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

2nd Place - Class A  
**Greenspun Media Group**  
The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Boulder City News  
Henderson, NV  
*CONDITIONS SET TO SELL DUTCHMAN - BY ASHTAR ANALEED MARCUS*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

3rd Place - Class A  
**Patuxent Publishing Company**  
Baltimore Messenger  
Towson, MD  
*WIN, PLACE, WHAT A SHOW!*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

1st Place - Class B  
**Holden Landmark Corporation**  
The Landmark  
Holden, MA  
*MATT QUICK'S SILVER LINING*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

2nd Place - Class B  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Brampton Division, Brampton Business Times  
Mississauga, ON  
*SURVIVING DEPRESSION*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

3rd Place - Class B  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Halton Division, Flamborough Review  
Waterdown, ON  
*LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class B  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI  
*IN HONOR OF AMY*



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### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Acme Newspapers, News of Delaware County

Havertown, PA

*HOSPITAL IS HISTORY*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

1st Place - Class C

**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette

St. Albert, AB

*FINDING PTE. PETERSEN*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

2nd Place - Class C

**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette

St. Albert, AB

*DOWN TO THE WATER*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

3rd Place - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Minnesota Sun Newspapers, Burnsville Sun Current

Eden Prairie, MN

*CELEBRATING LIFE IN THE FACE OF DEATH*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Community Journals LLC**

Spartanburg Journal

Spartanburg, SC

*KEEPING ISAAC ALIVE, BY GARY HENDERSON*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class C

**Sun Newspapers**

Parma Sun Post

Berea, OH

*JESSICA'S JOURNEY*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

1st Place - Class D

**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**

The Gazette, Prince George's County Gazettes

Laurel, MD

*THE STAR-UPPER MARLBORO (4/19/07)*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

2nd Place - Class D

**Community Journals LLC**

The Greenville Journal

Greenville, SC

*BULLIED NO MORE BY CINDY LANDRUM*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

3rd Place - Class D

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald

Southgate, MI

*THE HOMEWORK HASSLE*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Greenspun Media Group**

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Summerlin News

South/West

Henderson, NV

*DAVE CLARK (6/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Journal Register Company**

Voice Newspapers

New Baltimore, MI

*CHURCH - GOING TURKEY*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers

Glenview, IL

*CICADA CHRONICLES*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

1st Place - Class E

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Citizen

Auburn, NY

*FROM AUBURN TO IRAQ ... VIA NEW JERSEY*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

2nd Place - Class E

**Chesapeake Publishing Corp.**

Cecil Whig

Elkton, MD

*STARING DOWN THE BARREL BY CARL L. HAMILTON*



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### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

3rd Place - Class E

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

The Daily Item

Sunbury, PA

*IN SEARCH OF FOOT TRAFFIC BY DAMIAN GESSEL*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

1st Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Oakland Press

Pontiac, MI

*STATE'S BRUTAL ECONOMY LEAVES LOW-WAGE EARNERS ...*

*BY DIANA DILLABER MURRAY*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

2nd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald

Southgate, MI

*THE LIVING DEAD*

### CATEGORY 23, BEST FEATURE

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald

Southgate, MI

*TIME TO RECOVER*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

1st Place - Class A

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press West Zone, Oak Leaves

Glenview, IL

*OAK PARK VILLAGE ELECTION COVERAGE*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class A

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Plymouth Observer

Plymouth, MI

*SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class A

**Greenspun Media Group**

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Boulder City News

Henderson, NV

*ELECTION COVERAGE BY STAFF (MAY/JUNE)*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

1st Place - Class B

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers

Bayside, NY

*MALTESE/BALDEO RACE*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class B

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Reynoldsburg

Lewis Center, OH

*2007 PRIMARY ELECTIONS*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class B

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, Reynoldsburg News

Columbus, OH

*REYNOLDSBURG PRIMARY (MARCH 28-MAY 16, 2007)*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

1st Place - Class C

**Patuxent Publishing Company**

Howard County Times

Columbia, MD

*STAFF - ELECTION COVERAGE*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class C

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers, Northwest Group

Glenview, IL

*YOUR VOTE - 2006*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Brampton Division, Georgetown Independent

Georgetown, ON

*ELECTION COVERAGE (OCT/NOV 2006)*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

1st Place - Class D

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Sun

Publications, Inc. /Sun Newspapers

Overland Park, KS

*CLEANING KANSAS CITY'S AIR*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Halton Division, Burlington Post

Burlington, ON

*ELECTION COVERAGE (SEPT., OCT., NOV., 2006)*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Halton Division, Burlington Post

Burlington, ON

*ELECTION COVERAGE (OCT./NOV. 2006)*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Mississauga Division, Mississauga News

Mississauga, ON

*MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2006*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

1st Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Saratogian, LLC

Saratoga Springs, NY

*CHARTER REVISION VOTE*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class E

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Herald Bulletin

Anderson, IN

*ELECTION COVERAGE-2006*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

1st Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Rapid City Journal

Rapid City, SD

*STAFF ELECTION COVERAGE*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place-Tie - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Oakland Press

Pontiac, MI

*CHARLES CRUMM ELECTION COVERAGE*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

2nd Place-Tie - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Post-Star

Glens Falls, NY

*GILLIBRAND VS. SWEENEY*

### CATEGORY 24, BEST LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Delaware County Daily Times

Primos, PA

*7TH SPOTLIGHT BY BILL BENDER*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

1st Place - Class A

**Horizon Publications**

Southern Rhode Island Newspapers, The Narragansett Times

Wakefield, RI

*DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY MICHAEL SOUZA*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard

Chelsea, MI

*PURPLE ROSE BY TERRY JACOBY*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

3rd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader

Southgate, MI

*OPEN FOR BUSINESS*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

1st Place - Class B

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Uxbridge Times-Journal

Uxbridge, ON

*THE FARMING QUESTION*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place - Class B

**Sun Newspapers**

Solon Herald Sun

Beachwood, OH

*SEARING MEMORIES OF A BELOVED DAUGHTER; GRIEVING  
NAUJOKS PUSH FOR CHANGE*



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

3rd Place - Class B  
**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**  
Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Liberty Tribune  
Liberty, MO  
*ADOPTION BY NATALIE SHELTON*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

1st Place - Class C  
**Sun-Times News Group**  
Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press Northwest Zone,  
Schaumburg Review  
Glenview, IL  
*RECRUITING FOR WAR*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place - Class C  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Stoney Creek News  
Dundas, ON  
*ORGAN DONATION IN ONTARIO*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

3rd Place - Class C  
**Gateway Newspapers**  
Times Express Star  
Monroeville, PA  
*BECOMING AMERICAN*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

1st Place - Class D  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald  
Southgate, MI  
*ONE YEAR LATER, A COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO RECOVERY*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place-Tie - Class D  
**Journal Register Company**  
Imprint Newspapers  
Bristol, CT  
*JUVENILE JUDGE OFFERS TEENS CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place-Tie - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Brampton Division, Brampton Guardian  
Brampton, ON  
*STAFF FEATURE SERIES - JULY TO AUGUST 07*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

3rd Place - Class D  
**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**  
The Gazette, Montgomery County Gazettes  
Gaithersburg, MD  
*THE WAR AT HOME*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

Honorable Mention - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Ajax Pickering News Advertiser  
Ajax, ON  
*CRYSTAL CRIMI: KIDS CAN HELP*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

1st Place - Class E  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*24 HOURS IN LAWRENCE*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place - Class E  
**Journal Register Company**  
Daily Freeman  
Kingston, NY  
*IT TAKES ONE*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

3rd Place - Class E  
**Rust Communications, Inc.**  
Southeast Missourian  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
*TIFFANI'S MIRACLE*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

1st Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Post-Star  
Glens Falls, NY  
*LISA BRAMEN'S LIVING ON A POSITIVE LIFE*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

2nd Place - Class F  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Pantagraph  
Bloomington, IL  
*BULLYING IN SCHOOLS*

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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

3rd Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Billings Gazette

Billings, MT

*MAKING WAVES BY MIKE STARK*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Traverse City, MI

*THE 12TH MONTH BY KATHY GIBBONS*

### CATEGORY 25, BEST FEATURE SERIES

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Sun-Times News Group**

Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Joliet Herald News

Joliet, IL

*LIVING WITH DYING BY DAWN AULET*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

1st Place - Class A

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Westland Observer

Livonia, MI

*PARK'S CLOSING RAISES QUESTIONS*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Berks-Montgomery Newspaper Group, Boyertown Area Times

Boyertown, PA

*EPA SUPERFUND PLAN SPURS PUBLIC OUTERY*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class A

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers, Astoria Times

Bayside, NY

*NEWTOWN CREEK*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class A

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers, Jamaica Times

Bayside, NY

*JAMAICA BAY*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

1st Place - Class B

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

York Division- Metroland, Georgina Advocate

Keswick, ON

*DROUGHT*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class B

**Community Journals LLC**

Anderson Journal

Anderson, SC

*A RIVER RUNS BY ANNA MITCHELL*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class B

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Port Perry Star

Port Perry, ON

*DEAD FISH MYSTERY*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

1st Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Stoney Creek News

Dundas, ON

*LICENSE TO POLLUTE*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class C

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Toronto Division-Metroland, Beach/Riverdale Mirror

Toronto, ON

*HOW RIVERDALE GOT THE LEAD OUT*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class C

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers, Pioneer Press Northwest Zone

Glenview, IL

*GREENER SERIES*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

1st Place - Class D

**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**

Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Sun

Publications, Inc. /Sun Newspapers

Overland Park, KS

*CLEANING KANSAS CITY'S AIR*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Hamilton Mountain News

Dundas, ON

*LICENSE TO POLLUTE*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class D

**Sun-Times News Group**

Pioneer Press Newspapers/Pioneer Press North Shore Zone,

Glenview Announcements

Glenview, IL

*EMERALD ASH BORER*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Community Journals LLC**

The Greenville Journal

Greenville, SC

*GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT BY JOHN BOYANOSKI*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Simcoe Division-Metroland, Barrie Advance

Barrie, ON

*JULIE DEBRUIN (1/26)*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

York Division- Metroland, Richmond Hill/Thornhill Liberal

Richmond Hill, ON

*ECO ENVY: A SERIES ON LIVING MORE GREEN*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

1st Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*WHAT WE DRINK*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Phoenix

Phoenixville, PA

*THE GREAT DEBATE - BY COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Mercury

Pottstown, PA

*THE ABC'S OF TCE - BY EVAN BRANDT*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class E

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Citizen

Auburn, NY

*IT'LL GO AS LONG AS IT NEEDS TO GO*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

1st Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Daily Local News

West Chester, PA

*WEATHERING THE STORM - BY ANNE PICKERING*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Post-Star

Glens Falls, NY

*GLOBAL WARMING - BY ERIN DEMUTHIS*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Daily Local News

West Chester, PA

*TCE: A SILENT KILLER*

### CATEGORY 26, BEST ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Times

Munster, IN

*FEDDELER LANDFILL*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

1st Place - Class A

**Black Press**

Sound Publishing, Inc., South Whidbey Record

Langley, WA

*WHIDBEY SAILOR COMES HOME*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

2nd Place - Class A  
**GateHouse Media, Inc.**  
Lincoln Journal  
Concord, MA  
*THE OLDE TOWNE TEAM*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

3rd Place - Class A  
**Recorder Community Newspapers**  
The Randolph Reporter  
Chester, NJ  
*P.C. ROBINSON, EDITOR - FRONT PAGE COLLAGE (4/26; 6/28; 7/5)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

1st Place - Class B  
**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**  
Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Liberty Tribune  
Liberty, MO  
*FRONT PAGES (3/22, 4/12, 7/26)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

2nd Place - Class B  
**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**  
The Gazette, The Enterprise  
Lexington Park, MD  
*FRONT PAGE (7/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

3rd Place - Class B  
**Queens Publishing Corporation**  
TimesLedge Newspapers, Bayside Times  
Bayside, NY  
*FRONT PAGES (11/30/06, 6/28/07, 8/2/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class B  
**Journal Register Company**  
Acme Newspapers, News of Delaware County  
Havertown, PA  
*MATT GRISAFI - FRONT PAGES (10/11/06, 11/8/06, 11/29/06)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class B  
**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**  
Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Sun Gazette  
Kansas City, MO  
*FRONT PAGES (11/2/06, 2/8/07, 5/31/007)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

1st Place - Class C  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Toronto Division-Metroland, City Centre Mirror  
Willowdale, ON  
*FRONT PAGES (2/16/07, 4/20/07, 7/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

2nd Place - Class C  
**Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.**  
The Gazette/Southern Maryland Newspapers, Maryland Independent  
Waldorf, MD  
*FRONT PAGES (7/20/07, 7/25/07, 8/31/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

3rd Place - Class C  
**NPG Newspapers, Inc.**  
Greater Kansas City Community Newspaper Group, Sun-Tribune  
Kansas City, MO  
*FRONT PAGES (4/5/07, 5/10/07, 5/24/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class C  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Canadian Statesman  
Oshawa, ON  
*FRONT PAGES (1/3/07, 4/11/07, 5/16/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

1st Place - Class D  
**Journal Register Company**  
Heritage Newspapers, News-Herald  
Southgate, MI  
*FRONT PAGES (2/14/07, 6/20/07, 7/4/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

2nd Place - Class D  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Toronto Division-Metroland, Etobicoke Guardian  
Etobicoke, ON  
*FRONT PAGES (4/27/07, 5/23/07, 6/13/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

3rd Place - Class D  
**Greenspun Media Group**  
The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, South Valley News  
Henderson, NV  
*JOSH PRIMACK*



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### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Greenspun Media Group**

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, West Valley News  
Henderson, NV

*CRAIG PETERSON*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

1st Place - Class E

**Chesapeake Publishing Corp.**

Cecil Whig

Elkton, MD

*PAGE 1 DESIGN (3/9/07, 3/23/07, 7/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

2nd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Register Citizen

Torrington, CT

*FRONT PAGES - ALBIE YURAVICH (4/4/07, 5/7/07, 8/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

3rd Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

New Britain Herald

New Britain, CT

*FRONT PAGE (6/12/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*FRONT PAGES (9/11/06, 3/20/07, 7/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

1st Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Arizona Daily Star

Tucson, AZ

*FRONT PAGES (7/29/07, 7/30/07, 7/31/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

2nd Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Arizona Daily Star

Tucson, AZ

*FRONT PAGES (2/19/07, 5/13/07, 8/25/07)*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

3rd Place - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

The Times

Munster, IN

*MILL BLAST, PLANE CRASH, BLOODBATH*

### CATEGORY 27, BEST FRONT PAGE

Honorable Mention - Class F

**New York Times Regional Media Group**

Star-News

Wilmington, NC

*FRONT PAGES - AMY SEELEY (9/19/06, 11/17/06, 6/29/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

1st Place - Class A

**Greenspun Media Group**

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Boulder City News

Henderson, NV

*JOSH PRIMACK (12/14/06, 3/29/07, 4/19/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

2nd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, The Dexter Leader

Chelsea, MI

*TERRY JACOBY (2/8/07, 6/21/07, 7/26/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

3rd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Montgomery Newspapers, Ambler Gazette

Fort Washington, PA

*LARRY HERON (4/25/07, 5/16/07, 6/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

1st Place - Class B

**Holden Landmark Corporation**

Leominster Champion

Leominster, MA

*NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT (4/6/07, 5/25/07, 8/3/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

2nd Place - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Intercounty Newspaper Group,

Blackwood, NJ

*OUT AND ABOUT (6/28/07, 7/26/07, 9/20/07)*



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### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

3rd Place - Class B  
Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.  
The Gazette, The Enterprise  
Lexington Park, MD  
*COMMUNITY SECTION FRONT PAGES (3/9/07, 3/16/07, 7/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

1st Place - Class C  
Fayette Publishing Inc.  
The Citizen  
Fayetteville, GA  
*TOP 10 MOVIES*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

2nd Place - Class C  
Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc.  
The Gazette/Southern Maryland Newspapers, Maryland Independent  
Waldorf, MD  
*NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT (8/1/07, 8/8/07, 8/15/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

3rd Place - Class C  
Metroland Media Group Ltd.  
Durham Division, Clarington This Week  
Oshawa, ON  
*NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT (2/9/07, 3/23/07, 5/4/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

Honorable Mention - Class C  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Star Community Newspapers, Mesquite News  
Plano, TX  
*NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT - CHRIS MCGATHEY (4/12/07, 5/3/07, 8/23/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

1st Place - Class D  
American Publishing Company  
St. Louis American  
St. Louis, MO  
*LIVING IT*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

2nd Place - Class D  
Sun Newspapers  
Weekend  
Cleveland, OH  
*WEEKEND LAYOUT & DESIGN (1/18; 7/19; 8/30)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

3rd Place - Class D  
American Community Newspapers, Inc.  
Suburban News Publications  
Columbus, OH  
*CRAIG RUSNAK LAYOUTS (4/4; 5/16; 6/28)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

Honorable Mention - Class D  
Review Publishing Limited Partnership  
South Philly Review  
Philadelphia, PA  
*BRENDA MOSS, ART DIRECTOR (10/5/06; 5/17/07; 6/14/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

1st Place - Class E  
The World Company  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*PULSE (1/5/07, 2/18/07, 2/25/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

2nd Place - Class E  
Sun-Times News Group  
Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Lake County News-Sun  
Waukegan, IL  
*MARC JENKINS - SPORTS PAGES (1/22/07, 1/30/07, 8/29/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

3rd Place - Class E  
Sun-Times News Group  
Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Lake County News-Sun  
Waukegan, IL  
*CHARLES H. PITCHFORD - SPORTS PAGES (5/25/07, 5/20/07, 6/24/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

1st Place - Class F  
Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
Arizona Daily Star  
Tucson, AZ  
*NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT (8/12/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

2nd Place - Class F  
Sun-Times News Group  
Midwest Suburban Publishing Inc., Daily Southtown  
Tinley Park, IL  
*FEATURE COVERS (2/1/07, 6/3/07, 11/9/07)*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

**3rd Place - Class F**  
**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**  
The Post-Star  
Glens Falls, NY  
*MARY SERKALOW DESIGN (10/9/06, 12/20/06, 2/11/07)*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

**Honorable Mention - Class F**  
**GateHouse Media, Inc.**  
The Patriot Ledger  
Quincy, MA  
*DORENE READON - "THE ART OF GLASS"*

### CATEGORY 28, BEST NON-PAGE ONE LAYOUT

**Honorable Mention - Class F**  
**Journal Register Company**  
Daily Local News  
West Chester, PA  
*MASSACRE AT VIRGINIA TECH BY KAREN FRIEZ*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**1st Place - Class A&B**  
**Cleveland Jewish Publication Company**  
Cleveland Jewish News  
Beachwood, OH  
*OUR FAMILY*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**2nd Place - Class A&B**  
**Journal Register Company**  
Lapeer County Press Publications, Lapeer County Press  
Southgate, MI  
*A DAY IN THE LIFE*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**3rd Place - Class A&B**  
**Schurz Communications Inc.**  
Charlevoix Courier  
Charlevoix, MI  
*YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE (1/10/07, 3/14/07, 5/9/07)*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**Honorable Mention - Class A&B**  
**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**  
Star Community Newspapers, Lewisville Leader  
Plano, TX  
*FRIENDS AND FAMILY CELEBRATES 9-YEAR-OLD'S LIFE*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**1st Place - Class C**  
**Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership**  
Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette  
St. Albert, AB  
*YOUTH ON ST. ALBERT*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**2nd Place - Class C**  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Northumberland News  
Cobourg, ON  
*YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE (12/6/06, 5/11/07, 5/25/07)*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**3rd Place - Class C**  
**Consumer News Services**  
ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Rocky Fork  
Enterprise  
Lewis Center, OH  
*PARKS AND REC SLATES HALLOWEEN FUN RUN*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**1st Place - Class D**  
**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**  
Durham Division, Oshawa This Week  
Oshawa, ON  
*RETURN TO VIMY*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**2nd Place - Class D**  
**Gannett Company, Inc.**  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
Livonia, MI  
*STUDENT VOICES*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**3rd Place - Class D**  
**Black Press**  
Lower Mainland Publishing, Richmond Review  
Richmond, BC  
*R-VIEW*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

**1st Place - Class E&F**  
**The World Company**  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS  
*BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE 2/13/07; 10/10/06; 11/28/06*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

2nd Place - Class E&F

Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Traverse City, MI

*GENERATION WHY*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

3rd Place - Class E&F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Times

Munster, IN

*INK*

### CATEGORY 29, BEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COVERAGE

Honorable Mention - Class E&F

Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.

Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Herald Bulletin

Anderson, IN

*20 SOMETHINGS*

### CATEGORY 30, BEST COVERAGE OF AGING ISSUES/SENIOR

CITIZEN LIFESTYLES

1st Place - Class All

Journal Register Company

Montgomery Newspapers

Fort Washington, PA

*AGE HAS NO SEASON*

### CATEGORY 30, BEST COVERAGE OF AGING ISSUES/SENIOR

CITIZEN LIFESTYLES

2nd Place - Class All

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Dearborn Press & Guide

Dearborn, MI

*SENIOR LIVING (10/8/06; 11/12/06; 12/10/06)*

### CATEGORY 30, BEST COVERAGE OF AGING ISSUES/SENIOR

CITIZEN LIFESTYLES

3rd Place - Class All

Metroland Media Group Ltd.

Halton Division, Flamborough Review

Waterdown, ON

*SHADES OF GREY*

### CATEGORY 30, BEST COVERAGE OF AGING ISSUES/SENIOR

CITIZEN LIFESTYLES

Honorable Mention - Class All

Greenspun Media Group

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, West Valley News

Henderson, NV

*STAFF COVERAGE (3/23; 3/30; 4/6)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

1st Place - Class A

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard

Chelsea, MI

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (12/14/06; 2/1/07; 5/10/07)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

2nd Place - Class A

Gannett Company, Inc.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Plymouth Observer

Plymouth, MI

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (5/20; 7/22; 8/19)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

3rd Place - Class A

Sun-Times News Group

Pioneer Press Newspapers, The Doings Zone

Hinsdale, IL

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (1/18; 1/25; 3/1)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

Honorable Mention - Class A

Greenspun Media Group

The News, Community Newspapers of Nevada, Boulder City News

Henderson, NV

*STAFF EDUCATION COVERAGE (3/8; 4/26; 6/14)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

Honorable Mention - Class A

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Saline Reporter

Southgate, MI

*SALINE SCHOOLS*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

1st Place - Class B

Sun Newspapers

The Sun Messenger

Beachwood, OH

*RICHMOND HEIGHTS TEACHERS' STRIKE*



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

2nd Place - Class B

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Bexley  
Lewis Center, OH

*BEXLEY'S ESL STUDENT POPULATION GROWING*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

3rd Place - Class B

**Gannett Company, Inc.**

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, West Bloomfield-Lake Eccentric  
Birmingham, MI

*CHOICE ISSUES DWARF OTHER BUDGET CONCERNS*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

1st Place - Class C

**Patuxent Publishing Company**

Howard County Times  
Columbia, MD

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (9/28/06; 5/17/07; 5/24/07)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

2nd Place - Class C

**Consumer News Services**

ThisWeek Community Newspapers, ThisWeek Dublin Villager  
Lewis Center, OH

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (9/26/06; 11/23/06; 3/8/07)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

3rd Place - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Sun Gazette Publications  
Alexandria, VA

*ARLINGTON SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

1st Place - Class D

**Community Journals LLC**

The Greenville Journal  
Greenville, SC

*EDUCATION COVERAGE BY CINDY LANDRUM*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

2nd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Mississauga Division, Mississauga News  
Mississauga, ON

*EDUCATION COVERAGE (4/18; 6/1; 8/31)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

3rd Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Ajax Pickering News Advertiser  
Ajax, ON

*CRYSTAL CRIMI - EDUCATION COVERAGE*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

1st Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, KS

*HOME SCHOOLING*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

2nd Place - Class E

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Newspaper Holdings, Inc., The Niagara Gazette  
Niagara Falls, NY

*A NEW SCHOOL PLAN BY RICK FORGIONE*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

3rd Place - Class E

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Herald Bulletin  
Anderson, IN

*STAFF COVERAGE OF EDUCATION/SCHOOL ISSUES*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

1st Place - Class F

**Shaw Newspapers**

Shaw Suburban Media / Northwest NewsGroup, Northwest Herald  
Crystal Lake, IL

*BEHIND CLOSED DOORS*



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

2nd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Independent Newspapers, Inc., The Macomb Daily  
Mount Clemens, MI  
*LONGER DAYS*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Oakland Press  
Pontiac, MI  
*DAVE GROVES - EDUCATION COVERAGE (6/20; 7/30; 8/13)*

### CATEGORY 31, BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc.**

Antelope Valley Press,  
Palmdale, CA  
*SCHOOL SAFETY; ONLINE CHARTER; AVHS STATE TRUSTEE*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

1st Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Housatonic Publication Company, Litchfield County Times  
New Milford, CT  
*FROM KENT, CHASING POLLOCK*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard  
Chelsea, MI  
*PURPLE ROSE BY TERRY JACOBY*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

3rd Place - Class A

**Journal Register Company**

Heritage Newspapers, The Dexter Leader  
Chelsea, MI  
*DANIELS ROCKIN' BY TERRY JACOBY*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

1st Place - Class B

**Cleveland Jewish Publication Company**

Cleveland Jewish News  
Beachwood, OH  
*AT LONG LIST, "DINNER" IS SERVED*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place-Tie - Class B

**Holden Landmark Corporation**

Leominster Champion  
Leominster, MA  
*ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING (4/27/07)*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place-Tie - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Taconic Newspapers  
Millbrook, NY  
*TUNES WITH TEETH BY KATE GOLDSMITH*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

3rd Place - Class B

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

York Division- Metroland, Stouffville Sun-Tribune  
Stouffville, ON  
*JIMMY BUFFETT PAGE (AUG 4, 2007)*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Lapeer County Press Publications, Lapeer County Press  
Southgate, MI  
*EXTRA, EXTRA*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class B

**Journal Register Company**

Oneida Daily Dispatch, Life and Times of Utica  
Oneida, NY  
*WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A HIPPIE*



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

1st Place - Class C

**American Community Newspapers, Inc.**

Suburban News Publications, Westerville News & Public Opinion  
Columbus, OH

*PROJECT WITH PASSION BY LISA AURAND*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place - Class C

**Masco Communications**

Philadelphia Gay News

Philadelphia, PA

*OUT CARTOONIST SERVES UP A SOMBER DOES OF 'FUN'*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

3rd Place - Class C

**Journal Register Company**

Montgomery Newspapers, Ticket

Fort Washington, PA

*PAT CROCE PROFILE*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

1st Place - Class D

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Durham Division, Oshawa This Week

Oshawa, ON

*A NIGHT AT THE OPERA*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place - Class D

**Journal Register Company**

Shore Line Newspapers, Shore View

Guilford, CT

*COVER GIRL TURNS A PAGE*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

3rd Place - Class D

**Queens Publishing Corporation**

TimesLedger Newspapers, Bayside Times

Bayside, NY

*LIC COUPLE REVISIT THE CLASSICS OF ARABIC MUSIC BY IAN  
MACFARLAND*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

Honorable Mention - Class D

**Black Press**

Lower Mainland Publishing, North Shore Outlook

North Vancouver, BC

*PEACE TOGETHER CONFLICT*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

1st Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

Daily Freeman

Kingston, NY

*MORE THAN A DAY AT THE FARM*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place - Class E

**The World Company**

Lawrence Journal-World

Lawrence, KS

*REBEL*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

3rd Place - Class E

**Rust Communications, Inc.**

Southeast Missourian

Cape Girardeau, MO

*OPTIMISM, JOY AND CELEBRATION*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

1st Place - Class F

**Sun-Times News Group**

Midwest Suburban Publishing Inc., Daily Southtown

Tinley Park, IL

*HERO WORSHIP*

### CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-FEATURE

2nd Place - Class F

**Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.**

Niagara Gazette; Lockport Union-Sun & Journal; Tonawanda News

Birmingham, AL

*"SILENCED?" BY KEVIN PURDY & TASHA KATES*

**CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-  
FEATURE**

3rd Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Post-Star

Glens Falls, NY

*CARRYING THEIR JOY BY LISA BRAMEN*

**CATEGORY 32, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WRITING-  
FEATURE**

Honorable Mention - Class F

Journal Register Company

Oakland Press

Pontiac, MI

*GARY GRAFF*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

1st Place - Class AB&C

Journal Register Company

Taconic Newspapers

Millbrook, NY

*REVIEW OF "ST. JOAN" BY MARY KEELAN, WEEKEND*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

2nd Place - Class AB&C

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Chelsea Standard

Chelsea, MI

*HOLIDAY HIT BY TERRY JACOBY*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

3rd Place-Tie - Class AB&C

People Newspapers

Park Cities People

Dallas, TX

*WHAT'S HAPPENED TO AMERICAN MOVIES*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

3rd Place-Tie - Class AB&C

Pointe News Group

Grosse Pointe News

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

*BACK TO BASICS*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

Honorable Mention - Class AB&C

Sun-Times News Group

Pioneer Press Newspapers, Pioneer Press City Zone

Glenview, IL

*GOODMAN SCRAPES OFF THE ICE FROM CHRISTMAS CAROL  
PRODUCTION*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

1st Place - Class D

Queens Publishing Corporation

TimesLedger Newspapers, Bayside Times

Bayside, NY

*OUT OF THE ORDINARY BY DANIELLE WINTERTON*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

2nd Place - Class D

American Community Newspapers, Inc.

Sun Gazette Publications

Alexandria, VA

*REVIEW OF NUDE "MACBETH" PLAY BY BRIAN TROMPETER*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

3rd Place - Class D

Consumer News Services

ThisWeek Community Newspapers

Lewis Center, OH

*BROAD MENU IN POLARIS OFFERS LITTLE CAUSE FOR  
CELEBRATION*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

1st Place - Class E

Journal Register Company

Oneida Daily Dispatch

Oneida, NY

*AN 1893 MANHATTAN-SET 'HANSEL AND GRETEL'*

**CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
CRITICISM/COMMENTARY**

2nd Place - Class E

Journal Register Company

Daily Freeman

Kingston, NY

*SOUND ADVICE*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CRITICISM/COMMENTARY

1st Place - Class F

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

The Post-Star

Glens Falls, NY

*FROM THE HIPSTER'S VAULT BY CE SKIDMORE (5/5; 5/26; 8/11)*

### CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CRITICISM/COMMENTARY

2nd Place - Class F

Sun-Times News Group

Midwest Suburban Publishing Inc., Daily Southtown

Tinley Park, IL

*FUGEDDABOUTIT!*

### CATEGORY 33, BEST ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CRITICISM/COMMENTARY

3rd Place - Class F

Journal Register Company

The News-Herald

Willoughby, OH

*J.K. ROWLING'S MAGIC POTION*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1st Place - Class A&B

Journal Register Company

The Independent

Hillsdale, NY

*AUDIT SLAMS HOUSING AGENCY BY DIANA LADDEN*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

2nd Place - Class A&B

Gannett Company, Inc.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Redford Observer

Livonia, MI

*TICKETS FOR OVERTIME*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

3rd Place - Class A&B

Gateway Newspapers

Penn Hills Progress

Monroeville, PA

*SITE DEVELOPER HAS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class A&B

Journal Register Company

Heritage Newspapers, Milan News-Leader

Southgate, MI

*PARKING PROBLEM?*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1st Place - Class C

American Community Newspapers, Inc.

Minnesota Sun Newspapers, Eden Prairie Sun Current; Edina Sun

Current; Bloomington Sun-Current; Richfield Sun-Current

Eden Prairie, MN

*POVERTY - THE POOR NEXT DOOR*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

2nd Place - Class C

Great West Newspapers Limited Partnership

Gazette Press, Ltd., St. Albert Gazette

St. Albert, AB

*TOWNHOUSE TENANTS STARTING TO DESPAIR*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

3rd Place - Class C

Masco Communications

Philadelphia Gay News

Philadelphia, PA

*OUR DIRTIEST SECRET: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1st Place - Class D

Black Press

Lower Mainland Publishing, Abbotsford News

Abbotsford, BC

*WHERE'S THE MONEY*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

2nd Place - Class D

Metroland Media Group Ltd.

York Division- Metroland, The Era-Banner

Newmarket, ON

*INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING-9/28/06*



## 2007 SNA Editorial Contest Winners

LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

3rd Place - Class D

**Community Journals LLC**

The Greenville Journal

Greenville, SC

*CINDY LANDRUM/BUILDING OUR SCHOOLS*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1st Place - Class E

**Journal Register Company**

The Mercury

Pottstown, PA

*SOMETHING IN THE WATER-EVAN BRANDT*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

2nd Place - Class E

**Sun-Times News Group**

Suburban Chicago Newspapers, Lake County News-Sun

Waukegan, IL

*ARE OUR KIDS SAFE?*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

1st Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Oakland Press

Pontiac, MI

*DAVID BIRKETT (JULY 1-4, 2007)*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

2nd Place - Class F

**GateHouse Media, Inc.**

The Patriot Ledger

Quincy, MA

*A DEADLY FIRE BY JULIE JETTE AND SUE REINERT*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

3rd Place - Class F

**Journal Register Company**

Daily Local News

West Chester, PA

*SEARCH FOR CHIEF BY JENNIFER MILLER*

### CATEGORY 34, BEST COVERAGE OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Honorable Mention - Class F

**Lee Enterprises, Inc.**

Rapid City Journal

Rapid City, SD

*KEVIN WOSTER (2/19, 4/8, 5/25, 6/2, 6/5, 6/11)*

### CATEGORY 35, BEST PARENTING PUBLICATION (niche product)

1st Place - Class All

**Holden Landmark Corporation**

Bay State Parent

Holden, MA

*MARCH 2007 ISSUE*

### CATEGORY 35, BEST PARENTING PUBLICATION (niche product)

2nd Place - Class All

**Patuxent Publishing Company**

Maryland Family Magazine

Columbia, MD

*AUGUST 2007 ISSUE*

### CATEGORY 35, BEST PARENTING PUBLICATION (niche product)

3rd Place - Class All

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Halton Division/Oakville Beaver, City Parent

Oakville, ON

*MARCH 2007 ISSUE*

### CATEGORY 36, BEST KIDS' PUBLICATION (niche product)

1st Place - Class All

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Mississauga Division, Mississauga News

Mississauga, ON

*THE GRIND (SPRING 2007 ISSUE)*

### CATEGORY 36, BEST KIDS' PUBLICATION (niche product)

2nd Place - Class All

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Mississauga Division, Mississauga News

Mississauga, ON

*WHOA! (SPRING 2007 ISSUE)*

### CATEGORY 36, BEST KIDS' PUBLICATION (niche product)

3rd Place - Class All

**Metroland Media Group Ltd.**

Mississauga Division, Mississauga News

Mississauga, ON

*POP (SPRING 2007 ISSUE)*



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LOCAL PAPERS. | LOCAL NEWS. | LOYAL READERS.

### CATEGORY 37, BEST BUSINESS PUBLICATION (niche product)

1st Place - Class All

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

Quad City Times

Davenport, IA

*QUAD-CITY BUSINESS JOURNAL*

### CATEGORY 37, BEST BUSINESS PUBLICATION (niche product)

2nd Place - Class All

Rust Communications, Inc.

Southeast Missourian

Cape Girardeau, MO

*BUSINESS TODAY*

### CATEGORY 37, BEST BUSINESS PUBLICATION (niche product)

3rd Place - Class All

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

Herald & Review

Decatur, IL

*THE BUSINESS JOURNAL*