



2010 Newspaper of the Year / General Excellence Contest Winners

CLASS A, NON-DAILIES, UP TO 10,000 CIRCULATION

1st Place Newspaper of the Year

Litchfield County Times
Journal Register Company/Housatonic Publication Company
New Milford, CT

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Excellent mix of state & local news content."*

Typography: *"NY Times inspired layout & typography evokes feeling of seriousness & sophistication."*

Other Comments: *"Pullout sections/tabs also unexpected treat in quality of design & concept."*

2nd Place

Bonner Springs Chieftain
Lawrence Journal World
Bonner Springs, KS

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"News content demonstrates paper's commitment to community"*

Typography: *"Simple, unobtrusive typography adds to look and tightly written headlines."*

3rd Place

Green Valley News & Sun
Wick Communications Company
Green Valley, AZ

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Strong news stories in terms of topic & relevancy."*

Typography: *"Overall typography helps keep editorial content interesting."*

Honorable Mention

Berwyn Life
GateHouse Media, Inc./Suburban Life Publications
Downers Grove, IL

Judge's Comments:

Other Comments: *"Contemporary layout gives modern edge to traditional reporting & editorial content"*



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CLASS B, NON-DAILIES, 10,001-22,500 CIRCULATION

1st Place Newspaper of the Year

Howard County Times
Patuxent Publishing Company
Columbia, MD

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"This little tabloid is a powerhouse, with some impressive investigations and strong local news."*

Typography: *"Engaging covers aren't just fluff: photos and graphics enhance the hard news. 'Go!' section is colorful, well designed."*

2nd Place

South Delta Leader
Black Press/Lower Mainland Publishing
South Delta, B.C.

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"It is bright, enthusiastic and you can tell it cares about its community."*

Typography: *"Wow! What great, colorful photos and graphics on the cover and inside the 'Be Fabulous' feature is, well, fabulous!"*

3rd Place

Maryland Independent
Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media, Inc./The Gazette/Southern Maryland Newspapers
Waldorf, MD

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Strong coverage of schools, local government and police news. Respectable sports section."*

Typography: *"The sheer weight of the paper suggests it's popular with readers and advertisers. It muscled its way into a third place."*



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CLASS C, NON-DAILIES, 22,501-37,500 CIRCULATION

1st Place Newspaper of the Year

Worcester Mag
Holden Landmark Corporation
Worcester, MA

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Worcester Mag shows how a weekly should be done: creative, engaging front cover design coupled with hard-hitting investigative stories. But it also covers the small local news and entertainment scene. The most impressive newspaper in the entire contest. Kudos, Worcester Mag – Keep up the good work!"*

2nd Place

Maple Ridge News
Black Press/Lower Mainland Publishing
Maple Ridge, B.C.

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Mixes local news features with the essential local news nuggets. Strong news coverage."*
Typography: *"The photography on the front is artfully lit, colorful. Inside layout also strong."*

3rd Place

Peace Arch News
Black Press, Ltd./Lower Mainland Publishing
South Surrey, B.C.

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Impressive coverage of politics, town government and cops and robbers."*
Typography: *"Delicate, artful photography (hummingbird photo really caught our eye!) Top of page refers are colorful, engaging. Bright sports section."*



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CLASS D, NON-DAILIES, OVER 37,500 CIRCULATION

1st Place Newspaper of the Year - Tie

St. Louis American
American Publishing Company
St. Louis, MO

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Respectable news content covers happenings in community."*

Typography: *"Beautiful, clean design; linear layout. Page 2 'Hot Sheet' attractive. 'Living It' section is lovely."*

Other Comments: *"This is an example of a true community newspaper."*

1st Place Newspaper of the Year - Tie

Oakville Beaver
Metroland Media Group, Ltd. /Halton Division
Oakville, Ontario

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Strong, hard-hitting news stories exploring important social issues in community."*

Typography: *"Respectable design and layout, but nothing flashy."*

Other Comments: *"Strong news content makes this a winner."*

2nd Place

Abbotsford News
Black Press, Ltd. /Lower Mainland Publishing
Abbotsford, B.C.

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Does some impressive investigative reporting while also covering nitty-gritty news."*

Typography: *"Fairly clean, linear design. Good use of photography."*

Other Comments: *"'Burning Questions' incineration series impressive for its depth and design."*

3rd Place

Bethesda/Chevy Chase Gazette
Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media, Inc/
Montgomery County Gazettes
Gaithersburg, MD

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Decent effort to cover news and local events in area."*

Typography: *"Clean lines. Good use of color photography. 'Scene' section a standout."*

Other Comments: *"Quality of design of special sections is impressive."*



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CLASS E, DAILIES, UNDER 30,000 CIRCULATION

1st Place Newspaper of the Year

Lawrence Journal-World
The World Company
Lawrence, KS

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Lots of news, particularly on University of Kansas happenings. Some impressive investigative work."*

Typography: *"Creative layout; good use of color. 'Go!' lifestyle section colorful and lively."*

2nd Place

Daily Local News
Journal Register Company
West Chester, PA

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Wonderful mix of in-depth news and lively features. Top-notch Business and Sports sections."*

Typography: *"Front-page graphics are eye catching. West Chester section colorful. 'Women's' section...is entertaining and graphically pleasing."*

3rd Place

The Daily Journal
Small Newspaper Group
Kankakee, IL

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Solid mix of local crime and investigative news, and good localization of state news."*

Typography: *"'Life' section is well designed and colorful. Snappy Sports section with lots of color."*

Other Comments: *"Loved the 'Bears Extra' section."*

Honorable Mention

Antelope Valley Press
Antelope Valley Newspapers
Palmdale, CA

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Strong mix of state and local news. Solid in-depth reporting."*

Typography: *"Clean, linear design – Antelope Valley Lifestyle Magazine a highlight of design."*



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CLASS F, DAILIES, OVER 30,000 CIRCULATION

1st Place Newspaper of the Year

Arizona Daily Star/Tucson Newspapers
Lee Enterprises, Inc.
Tucson, AZ

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Excellent array of topics that touch all aspects of the community."*

Typography: *"Elegant, classic typography. Good headlines & mixing of type and design."*

2nd Place

Sioux City Journal
Lee Enterprises
Sioux City, IA

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"Interesting news topics that connect local community with national concerns."*

Typography: *"Simple, sleek fonts and a level of editorial content."*

3rd Place

Northwest Herald
Shaw Newspapers
Crystal Lake, IL

Judge's Comments:

Editorial: *"News stories cater to diverse group of readers."*

Typography: *"Solid use of typography gives paper classic feel."*

Honorable Mention

Hamilton Spectator
Metroland Media Group, Ltd.
Hamilton, Ontario

Judge's Comments:

Other Comments: *"Paper gets honorable mention for its daring design executing for every-day stories."*