

List of Winners 2006 Excellence in Journalism Contest of the Society of Professional Journalists, Connecticut Chapter. Awards handed out during the annual meeting at Fantasia in North Haven Thursday May 24, 2007. There were nearly 1,000 entries in all classes. This year, the judging was done in Arkansas, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, DC, and Washington State. The Awards were presented by Kenn Venit, past president, and Courtney Kane of News 12 Connecticut.

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- (1) Dixie chick; Out & About; Elizabeth Ellis
- (2) One man's junk is John Felming's treasure; East Haven Courier; Amy J. Barry
- (H) Will the real Shakespeare please stand up?; The Sound; Amy J. Barry
- (H) Thinking woman's purrfect companion; Clinton Recorder; Susan Braden
- (H) My life with a photographer; New Milford Times; Jaime Ferris

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- (1) Hamming it up on TV; Stamford Advocate; Mark Ginocchio
- (2) Creepy tales; Norwich Bulletin; Staff

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- (1) The life of a jugadelic; Waterbury Republican-American; Brynn Mandel
- (2) Celebrating Gustav Meier's 35th season; Connecticut Post; Phyllis A.S. Boros

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- (1) Keeping the music alive; Greenwich Time; Barbara Heins

MAGAZINE : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- (1) Chloe Serigny; Connecticut Magazine; Patricia Grandjean

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- (1) Cross purposes; New Haven Advocate; Stephen Kobasa
- (2) Broadway babies; New Haven Advocate; Christopher Arnott

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : BUSINESS

- (1) A home away from home: Fruit pickers migrate to Southington each fall; Southington Observer; Kathleen Schassler

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : BUSINESS

- (1) An economy of color; Stamford Advocate; Harold Davis; Jon Zebora; Julie Fishman-Lapin; Peter Healy; Richard Lee
- (2) Contrarian pirates; Stamford Advocate; Julie Fishman-Lapin
- (H) Smart growth; News-Times; Robert Miller; Susan Tuz

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : BUSINESS

- (1) Taste of the past, tale of the tape; Connecticut Post; Rob Varnon
- (2) Power struggle; New Haven Register; Cara Baruzzi
- (H) One man's fight; New Haven Register; Steve Higgins

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : BUSINESS

- (1) Second guessing follows Chambers' choice of Bristol over New Britain; New Britain Herald; Scott Whipple
- (2) Anderson is about to lose it all; New Britain Herald; Scott Whipple

MAGAZINE : BUSINESS

- (1) Insourcing in Connecticut; Connecticut Business Magazine; Deborah Nason

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : BUSINESS

- (1) Buildings above, poisons below; Hartford Business Journal; Matthew L. Brown
- (2) Building blocker; Hartford Business Journal; Matthew L. Brown
- (H) Playing with fire; Hartford Business Journal; Jonathan O'Connell
- (H) In pursuit of paying patients; Hartford Business Journal; Diane Weaver Dunne
- (H) Familymeds swoons after DrugMax debacle; Hartford Business Journal; Christina H. Davis

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : EDITORIAL CARTOON

- (1) Will Lieberman run hurt Lamont?; New London Times; Vinnie Paneccasio
- (2) Where should Democrats take the country?; New London Times; Vinnie Paneccasio

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : EDITORIAL CARTOON

- (1) Lieberman's mask; Journal Inquirer; Jeffrey C. Vella

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : FEATURE

- (1) We are the young Americans: Local boys scour country to document . . .; New Canaan Advertiser; Laura

Kenyon

- (2) Survivor speaks to GHS students; Guilford Courier; Pam Johnson
- (H) Uncommon valor; Stonington Times; Elizabeth Yerkes
- (H) History's shameful chapter; Lyme Times; Danielle Sherry

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : FEATURE

- (1) Gone, but still alive; Stamford Advocate; Vesna Jaksic
- (2) Lessons from the laundry; The Day; Julie Wernau
- (H) Woodchipper murder: 20 years later; News-Times; Karen Ali
- (H) Handwriting on the wall; Record-Journal; Steven Scarpa
- (H) Bright lights, big city beckon to young actor; Record-Journal; Steven Scarpa

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : FEATURE

- (1) Playing with fire; Waterbury Republican-American; Brynn Mandel
- (2) A long road home; Hartford Courant; Elaine Griffin
- (H) New plan; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : FEATURE

- (1) Crystal palace; Greenwich Time; Andrew Shaw
- (2) Lost ring; Greenwich Time; Martin Cassidy

MAGAZINE : FEATURE

- (1) Drawn to the flame; Connecticut Magazine; Dave Holahan
- (2) Playing for keeps; Grace--The Day; Carol McCarthy
- (H) The Good Doctor; Ridgefield Magazine; Lois Street
- (H) A duet in fine prose; Passport; Kathryn Boughton

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : FEATURE

- (1) Hell-bent on havoc; Connecticut Law Tribune; Douglas S. Malan
- (2) Settlements not a license to spend; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey
- (H) Puttin' on the Fitz; Hartford Business Journal; Jonathan O'Connell
- (H) New ventures favoring downtown Hartford; Hartford Business Journal; Jonathan O'Connell
- (H) Attorney trades courtroom for broadcast booth; Connecticut Law Tribune; Douglas S. Malan

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT : FEATURE

- (1) A beautiful voice; Fairfield County Times; Patricia D'Ascoli

TELEVISION : FEATURE

- (1) Roller girls; News-12 Connecticut; Christopher Wood; Debra Alfarone
- (2) Ridin' dirty; WFSB; Eric J. Budney; Jamie Roth
- (H) Tartaglio runs; News-12 Connecticut; David Springer; Debra Alfarone; Jason Basso
- (H) Church secret; News-12 Connecticut; David Springer; Frank Bruce

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : FEATURE PHOTO

- (1) Keeping their cool; Valley Courier; Nancy Dionne
- (2) Fall takes flight; The Source; Nancy Dionne

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : FEATURE PHOTO

- (1) Man in the moon; Record-Journal; Dave Zajac
- (2) 1st day of school; The Day; Dana Jensen
- (H) Spotty sleep; Journal Inquirer; Irena Pastorello
- (H) Freefalling into summer; Stamford Advocate; Andrew Sullivan

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : FEATURE PHOTO

- (1) Riding high; New Haven Register; Peter Casolino
- (1) Castings and shadows; Connecticut Post; Johnathon Henninger
- (2) Dancing with the (little) stars; New Haven Register; Chris Volpe

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : FEATURE PHOTO

- (1) Snorkel ball; Bristol Press; Mike Orazzi
- (2) Cap and gown affair; Greenwich Time; Keelin Daly
- (H) Opening day; Greenwich Time; Helen Neafsey

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : FEATURE PHOTO

- (1) Thrilling crowd; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Laura Lewis
- (2) As seen in New Haven--Healthy teeth; New Haven Advocate; Kathleen Cei
- (H) A new voice in Washington; Litchfield County Times; Laurie Gaboardi

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : FEATURE--SERIES

- (1) Sharing their stories: Person of the week; Guilford Courier; Pam Johnson
- (2) Around and about: our schools; Town Times; Betsy White Booz; Carolyn Wallach; Joyanne Hammond; Sue VanDerzee; Wendy Parker

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : FEATURE--SERIES

- (1) Road to the Oscars; Stamford Advocate; Beth Cooney; Camilla A. Herrera; David Podgurski; Emily Peck; Jonathan Rougeot; Kara Medalis; Nadia Lerner; Ray Hogan; Terri S. Vanech; Valerie Foster
- (2) The newlywed game; Stamford Advocate; Vesna Jaksic
- (H) Ives trail; News-Times; Robert G. Miller

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : FEATURE--SERIES

- (1) The rookies; New Haven Register; Jim Shelton

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : FEATURE--SERIES

- (1) The business of Connecticut's nonprofits; Hartford Business Journal; Diane Weaver Dunne
- (2) Gay with God; New Haven Advocate; Ashley Lyons; Casey Miner; John Mulver Gage
- (H) Connecticut Clean Energy Fund series; Hartford Business Journal; Diane Weaver Dunne

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : GENERAL COLUMN

- (1) Riding the bull; The Source; Julie Gribbins
- (2) With grace and style, she always shared her smile; Southington Citizen; Robert C. Pollack

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : GENERAL COLUMN

- (1) Story of little Violet; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter
- (2) Fear-mongering letter targets illegal Mexicans; Journal Inquirer; Harlan J. Levy
- (H) We all started out in the cradle; Journal Inquirer; Richard Tambling
- (H) Look out below; Stamford Advocate; Mark Ginocchio
- (H) Blissful tears; Record-Journal; Allan S. Church

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : GENERAL COLUMN

- (1) Mayor knows that he controls his destiny; Connecticut Post; Michael J. Daly
- (2) Bridgeport tour shows how Fabrizi, city have changed; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
- (H) Casualties of No Child Left Behind; New Haven Register; Randall Beach

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : GENERAL COLUMN

- (1) Mountaintop view gives perspective to death; Willimantic Chronicle; Terese Karmel

MAGAZINE : GENERAL COLUMN

- (1) Loaded weapon; Connecticut Magazine; Lary Bloom

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : GENERAL COLUMN

- (1) Lobbyists choke on new gag rules; Hartford Business Journal; Jonathan O'Connell
- (2) Lusting after a good story; Hartford Business Journal; Laurence D. Cohen

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : GENERAL REPORTING

- (1) Recycle plan a win-win; Harbor News; Fay Abrahamsson
- (2) All sides want resolutions to animal control issues; Berlin Citizen; Olivia L. Lawrence
- (H) Riding out a wild Wednesday at the dispatch desk; New Canaan Advertiser; Laura Kenyon
- (H) East Lyme school board member won't have daughter take CMTs; Lyme Times; David A. Brensilver

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : GENERAL REPORTING

- (1) A mother's grief; Journal Inquirer; Heather Nann Collins
- (2) I took her dream away; The Day; Julie Wernau
- (H) Sudden death in the marsh; The Day; Judy Benson
- (H) Small steps and mighty pain; Record-Journal; Jennifer Manes
- (H) Immigrants may face complications in time of grief; Stamford Advocate; Vesna Jaksic
- (H) If we can stop just one . . .; Record-Journal; Barbara Parent

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : GENERAL REPORTING

- (1) So many kinds of pain; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin
- (2) A pileup on the desk; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
- (H) Heroin access easy; Connecticut Post; Matthew Higbee

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : GENERAL REPORTING

- (1) Eviction notice; Greenwich Time; Neil Vigdor
- (2) Weatherby's school-safety group brainstorms security solutions; New Britain Herald; Francine Maglione
- (H) Anti-American fever is spreading, says professor; New Britain Herald; Scott Whipple

MAGAZINE : GENERAL REPORTING

- (1) Storm warning; Connecticut Magazine; Ed Kiersh

(2) Boom town; Connecticut Magazine; Christopher Willcox

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : GENERAL REPORTING

(1) No immunity for general contractors; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey

(2) Playing with fire; Hartford Business Journal; Jonathan O'Connell

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : GENERAL REPORTING--SERIES

(1) Teen drinking series; Farmington Post; Lisa Backus

(2) Foundations of hope; Lyme Times; Sharma Howard

(H) Homeless in Southington; Southington Citizen; Harry Kyle

(H) Decency outweighs evil -- A 9/11 tribute; Windsor Journal; Jacqueline Bennett

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : GENERAL REPORTING--SERIES

(1) Wooding-Caplan daily reporting series; Record-Journal; George Moore; Jeffery Kurz

(2) Mojave viper; The Day; Kyn Tolson

(H) The impact of the Mohegan Sun; Norwich Bulletin; Staff

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : GENERAL REPORTING--SERIES

(1) How a suspect slipped away; Waterbury Republican-American; Ben Conery

(2) Housing Authority corruption; Hartford Courant; Daniel E. Goren; Jeffrey B. Cohen; Jon Lender

(H) Stories on Milford superintendent and Gregory Firn; New Haven Register; Brian McCready; Chris Rhatigan; Neal McNamara

(H) House arrest for Lewis the cat; Connecticut Post; Daniel Tepfer

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : GENERAL REPORTING--SERIES

(1) Sept. 11--5 years later; Willimantic Chronicle; David Hinchley; Heather Lake Lottier; Kimberly Graves; Ron Robillard; Sean O'Leary

(2) MySpace; Greenwich Time; Andrew Shaw

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : GENERAL REPORTING--SERIES

(1) Region 12 schools controversy; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings; Eileen FitzGerald; Lynda Wellman; Nanci Hutson; Norm Cummings; Robert Miller; Susan Tuz

(2) Public access task force series; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : HEADLINE

(1) Elm City Newspapers; Marisa Nadolny

(2) Berlin Citizen; Robert Mayer

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : HEADLINE

(1) The Day; Elissa Bass

(2) Record-Journal; Richard A. Mason Jr.

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : HEADLINE

(1) New Haven Register; Rose Iacomacci

(2) Connecticut Post; James Atkinson

(H) Connecticut Post; Linda Tishler

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : HEADLINE

(1) Greenwich Time; Jim Wolfe

(2) Greenwich Time; Stephanie Gaj

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : HEADLINE

(1) Connecticut Law Tribune; Scott Brede

(2) Greater New Milford Spectrum; Lynda Wellman

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : IN-DEPTH

(1) Gone; Waterbury Observer; John Murray

(2) Nicholas Brown: An arrest and an untimely death; Milford Weekly; Neal McNamara

(H) Teens have spoken; Guilford Courier; Pam Johnson

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : IN-DEPTH

(1) It's a dead river there; The Day; Judy Benson

(2) Sister study; Stamford Advocate; Alison Damast

(H) Children of Sept. 11; Stamford Advocate; Donna Porstner

(H) Being big daddy: the Galante profile; News-Times; Karen Ali

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : IN-DEPTH

(1) The kids do time, too; Hartford Courant; Rachel Gottlieb

(2) Global warming already visible; Connecticut Post; MariAn Gail Brown

(2) Anthrax vaccine spending: Is it even necessary; Hartford Courant; Thomas D. Williams

- (H) 'Sheriff' in the cross hairs; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner; Mary Ellen Fillo
- (H) Buyer's dream turns to nightmare; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner
- (H) A pileup on the desk; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
- (H) A horrific crash that changed lives; Hartford Courant; Daniel P. Jones

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : IN-DEPTH

- (1) A life interrupted; Greenwich Time; Hoa Nguyen
- (2) No honor among thieves; Greenwich Time; Martin Cassidy
- (H) Opening your heart to a child; Willimantic Chronicle; Heather Lake Lottier

MAGAZINE : IN-DEPTH

- (1) The Jesus question; Connecticut Magazine; Ronald Meshberg

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : IN-DEPTH

- (1) Building blocker; Hartford Business Journal; Matthew L. Brown
- (2) Dockets a goldmine for data prospectors; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey
- (H) Buildings above, poison below; Hartford Business Journal; Matthew L. Brown
- (H) Body count at 5; now what?; Litchfield County Times; Rebecca Ransom

TELEVISION : IN-DEPTH

- (1) Thinspiration; WFSB; Eric Budney; Jamie Roth
- (2) DNA: Link to justice; News-12 Connecticut; David Springer; Frank Bruce; Mark Sogofsky; Melissa LaPointe
- (H) Fairfield bones; News-12 Connecticut; Al Howard; Dave Grunebaum; James Perry; Jason Basso

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : IN-DEPTH--SERIES

- (1) Heroin hits home; Farmington Post; Lisa Backus
- (2) Through the roof; Stonington Times; Stephen Kurczy
- (H) Beyond bars; Lyme Times; Amy Renczkowski; David A. Brensilver

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : IN-DEPTH--SERIES

- (1) With Charlie Company; The Day; Kyn Tolson
- (2) Changing faces; Norwich Bulletin; Adam Bowles
- (H) The vote; Norwich Bulletin; Adam Bowles; Dieu To; Ed Dunn

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : IN-DEPTH--SERIES

- (1) Charlie Company; Hartford Courant; Jesse Hamilton
- (2) Total learning; Connecticut Post; Linda Conner Lambert
- (H) Nothing sacred; New Haven Register; Bill Cloutier; Brett Orezechowski; Gregory B. Hladky
- (H) Fabrizi: 'I used cocaine'; Connecticut Post; Aaron Leo; Bill Cummings; Edward J. Crowder; MariAn Gail Brown; Michael J. Daly; Michael P. Mayko; Susan Silvers

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : IN-DEPTH--SERIES

- (1) Living on the edge; Norwalk Hour; Noelle Frampton

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : IN-DEPTH--SERIES

- (1) The business of Connecticut's health care organizations; Hartford Business Journal; Diane Weaver Dunne
- (2) Secret files series; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey
- (H) Series on state stem cell program; Hartford Business Journal; Jonathan O'Connell

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC

- (1) Super Bowl XL; New Haven Register; Bill Bernardi; Tom Torrissi
- (2) Turin 2006; Waterbury Republican-American; Scott Griffin
- (H) Eye on Halloween; New Haven Register; Vern Williams

MAGAZINE : INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC

- (1) 5-star exercises for your derriere; Grace--The Day; Karen Ward

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : INFORMATIONAL GRAPHIC

- (1) Shopping magnet?; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings; Joe Myers; Lynda Wellman

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : INVESTIGATIVE

- (1) Youth soccer league hit with \$334,441 unpaid taxes; Fairfield Minuteman; Bill Bittar

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : INVESTIGATIVE

- (1) One small lot, one big mess; The Day; Paul Choiniere
- (2) Councilors walking a fine line as Wallingford plan develops; Record-Journal; Adam Wittenberg
- (H) Immigrant's death reveals a hidden life; The Day; Julie Wernau

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : INVESTIGATIVE

- (1) The power brokers; Connecticut Post; Bill Cummings

- (2) A pileup on the desk; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
- (H) I-95 project a road to riches; New Haven Register; Gregory B. Hladky

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : INVESTIGATIVE

- (1) Dubious distinction; Greenwich Time; Neil Vigdor

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : INVESTIGATIVE

- (1) Super-sealing was clerk's work; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey

TELEVISION : INVESTIGATIVE

- (1) Escapees; WFSB; Tara Moncheck

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : INVESTIGATIVE--SERIES

- (1) Gone; Waterbury Observer; John Murray
- (2) Granite-Gate; The Sound; Ben Rayner
- (H) AMR: Southington service; Southington Observer; Jessica Kastner

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : INVESTIGATIVE--SERIES

- (1) Racial slurs; Stamford Advocate; Brian Lockhart; Matt Breslow

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : INVESTIGATIVE--SERIES

- (1) Mentally unfit, forced to fight; Hartford Courant; Lisa Chedekel; Matthew Kauffman
- (2) Smith probe; Connecticut Post; Bill Cummings; Charles Walsh; MariAn Gail Brown

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : INVESTIGATIVE--SERIES

- (1) Connecticut Clean Energy Fund series; Hartford Business Journal; Diane Weaver Dunne
- (2) Chief justice candidates series; Connecticut Law Tribune; Thomas B. Scheffey

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : LAYOUT NON-PAGE 1

- (1) Sergio lives; Groton Times; Vinnie Paneccasio
- (2) The dream dozen; Shelton Weekly; Vinnie Salzo

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : LAYOUT NON-PAGE 1

- (1) Nature's sweet flow; News-Times; Krista Hicks Benson
- (2) From the boardwalk; The Day; Jill Blanchette
- (H) The Buzz--Cara MacDonald; The Day; Jill Blanchette
- (H) 'Lost' actress finds her way; Record-Journal; Ratnanjali Beniwal

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : LAYOUT NON-PAGE 1

- (1) Antarctica; Waterbury Republican-American; Michelle McCleary-Siss
- (2) Deconstructing DaVinci; Connecticut Post; Lee Steele; Sev Rinacoi
- (H) People first; Waterbury Republican-American; Scott Griffin

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : LAYOUT NON-PAGE 1

- (1) Albonizio wins no. 100; Greenwich Time; Chris McNamee
- (2) Avon calling; Greenwich Time; Jim Wolfe

MAGAZINE : LAYOUT NON-PAGE 1

- (1) Home-March 26, 2006; Stamford Advocate; Nelson F. Martinez
- (2) Hepburn's theatre; Elan; Jennifer Corthell; Julie Johnson
- (H) White hot winter; Passport; John Oswald

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : LAYOUT NON-PAGE 1

- (1) A SOPA extravaganza; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Krista Hicks Benson
- (2) Happy birthday America; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Krista Hicks Benson
- (H) Crush your own coliseum; New Haven Advocate; Hugh Elton

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : LAYOUT PAGE 1

- (1) July 1, 2006; Pictorial Gazette; Laura Robida
- (2) Christmas memories; Branford Review; Mary Johnson; Sally Bahner

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : LAYOUT PAGE 1

- (1) Trick and fall; News-Times; Lynn Schnier
- (2) Darts: The new poker?; Norwich Bulletin; John Meo
- (H) What we make; News-Times; Krista Hicks Benson
- (H) Room with a view; The Day; Harold Hanka

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : LAYOUT PAGE 1

- (1) Embrace it!; Waterbury Republican-American; Scott Griffin
- (2) How a suspect slipped away; Waterbury Republican-American; Scott Griffin
- (H) Quitting cocaine; Connecticut Post; Lee Steele

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : LAYOUT PAGE 1

- (1) Shooting prompts school lockdown; Middletown Press; Rob McGuinness
- (2) It's the veteran; Greenwich Time; Peter Farrelly

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : LAYOUT PAGE 1

- (1) October 23, 2006; Connecticut Law Tribune; Scott Brede
- (2) December 11, 2006; Connecticut Law Tribune; Jim Valentino; Scott Brede
- (H) Faces and places of 2006; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings; Krista Hicks Benson; Lyn Hottes

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : NEWS PHOTO

- (1) Hardy kids at penguin plunge; Town Times; Frank LoGiudice
- (2) What clean teeth; Harbor News; Nancy Dionne

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : NEWS PHOTO

- (1) No goodbyes for guard; Norwich Bulletin; Tali Greener
- (2) First day; Journal Inquirer; Irena Pastorello
- (H) Village apartments fire; The Day; Tim Martin
- (H) Sailor on the deck of the USS Albuquerque; The Day; Dana Jensen
- (H) Mill fire; Journal Inquirer; Jim Michaud

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : NEWS PHOTO

- (1) Fire ravages landmark church; Connecticut Post; John Galayda
- (2) State weathers severe soaking; Connecticut Post; Phil Noel

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : NEWS PHOTO

- (1) Going home; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey Jr.
- (2) Fighting emotion; Greenwich Time; Keelin Daly

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : NEWS PHOTO

- (1) As seen in New Haven--Lies; New Haven Advocate; Kathleen Cei

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : OP-ED COLUMN

- (1) It's over for another year; Town Times; Sue VanDerzee

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : OP-ED COLUMN

- (1) In good company; Journal Inquirer; Mike Cummings
- (2) First good-bye; bracing for kindergarten blues; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsh

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : OP-ED COLUMN

- (1) Let Hartford be Hartford; Hartford Courant; Laurence D. Cohen
- (2) Candidate skated on ethics affair; Hartford Courant; Kevin Rennie
- (H) Tale of two winners; Hartford Courant; Kevin Rennie

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : OP-ED COLUMN

- (1) Astronauts rose to challenge--and to their fate; Willimantic Chronicle; Jennifer Lemanski
- (2) Illegal me; Willimantic Chronicle; Charles C. Ryan

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : OP-ED COLUMN

- (1) In recruiting, firms show true colors; Connecticut Law Tribune; Scott Brede

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : OPINION COLUMN

- (1) Sinner in the hand of corporate radio; New London Times; Stephen Chupaska
- (2) A search for beauty--interrupted; Waterford Times; Sharma Howard
- (H) More than a holiday tradition; The Sound; Amy J. Barry

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : OPINION COLUMN

- (1) Busting the johns OK by me; Record-Journal; Eric Cotton
- (2) The public has a right to know; Record-Journal; Eric Cotton
- (H) With 'living wage' ordinance, Manchester goes bananas; Journal Inquirer; Chris Powell
- (H) Unsavory times at Academy; The Day; Bethe Dufresne
- (H) There are times when politics is more than a game; Journal Inquirer; Keith C. Burriss

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : OPINION COLUMN

- (1) If kids can't read, What can they do later?; Hartford Courant; Rick Green
- (2) The child who had a child is 'fine'?; Hartford Courant; Helen Ubinas
- (H) SOS from a hell cast by probate; Hartford Courant; Rick Green
- (H) Fine day until shooting started, ending a life; Connecticut Post; Charles Walsh
- (H) Accusing immigrants misses the point; Hartford Courant; Helen Ubinas

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : OPINION COLUMN

- (1) Protect charm of town we love; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Deborah Rose
- (2) Railroad street a stepchild no more; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : PHOTO LAYOUT

- (1) The little picture; Shore Line Times; Barbara Douglas
- (2) The weight of the world; Southington Observer; Stephen Cieslewski

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : PHOTO LAYOUT

- (1) The John J. Nerden Regional Training Center Camp; Record-Journal; Frank LoGiudice
- (2) A nurture center; News-Times; Carol Kaliff
- (H) Trick or treat; Stamford Advocate; Kathleen O'Rourke
- (H) From coal to kilowatts; The Day; Kate Gardiner

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : PHOTO LAYOUT

- (1) Cowboys of the Constitution state; Connecticut Post; John Galayda
- (2) Deep in the mine; Connecticut Post; Christian Abraham

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : PHOTO LAYOUT

- (1) Albonizio wins no. 100; Greenwich Time; Keelin Daly
- (2) Silence is golden; Greenwich Time; Helen Neafsey

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : PHOTO LAYOUT

- (1) Time of transition; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Deborah Rose
- (2) Optimism is in the air; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings
- (H) Sharon's village blacksmith; Litchfield County Times; Nicole Bourgeois
- (H) Late summer festivities; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Laura Lewis

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : SINGLE EDITORIAL

- (1) Stop the yakking; Westport Minuteman; Bonnie Adler
- (2) All FOI, all the time; Town Times; Carolyn Wallach

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : SINGLE EDITORIAL

- (1) The case of the cokehead mayor: Why not one law for all?; Journal Inquirer; Keith C. Burris
- (2) Sudden interest in openness; The Day; Morgan McGinley
- (H) Pastor; Journal Inquirer; Keith C. Burris

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : SINGLE EDITORIAL

- (1) The imperial judiciary; Hartford Courant; Carolyn Lumsden
- (2) DeStefano lets union, politics stall Yale-New Haven's Cancer Center; New Haven Register; Charles Kochakian
- (H) Constant vigilance; Connecticut Post; Hugh Bailey

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : SINGLE EDITORIAL

- (1) Stand up for bedrock property rights; Greenwich Time; David Keyes
- (2) Sufficient sentences for corruption?; Greenwich Time; David Keyes

MAGAZINE : SINGLE EDITORIAL

- (1) Golden eggs; Connecticut Magazine; Charles A. Monagan

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : SINGLE EDITORIAL

- (1) It's the right thing; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings
- (2) Critical decision; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Art Cummings

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

- (1) Day in the life: Quiet Corner; Norwich Bulletin; Staff
- (2) Fact book; Norwich Bulletin; Staff
- (H) Football '06; New Haven Register; Alyson Bowman; Arnold Gold; Bill Cloutier; Bob Barton; Brett Orzechowski; Chris Volpe; Dave Solomon; Jeff Holt; Jim Fuller; Joe Morelli; Mike Orazzi; Mike Pucci; Peter Casolino; Peter Hvizdak

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : SPORTS COLUMN

- (1) Gallerani separation an airball; Mystic Times; Larry Kelley
- (2) Stop the madness; Southington Observer; John Goralski
- (H) Parents not GMs for kids' teams; Stonington Times; Larry Kelley
- (H) House rules; West Haven News; Ray Curren
- (H) A legendary meeting in Madison (Wisc.); Clinton Recorder; Jimmy Zanor

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : SPORTS COLUMN

- (1) Ritacco's spirit; The Day; Mike DiMauro
- (2) These Huskies were most unusual story; Journal Inquirer; Randy Smith

(H) Calhoun knows better; Record-Journal; Eric Cotton

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : SPORTS COLUMN

- (1) Bridgeport legend retiring after 44 seasons at New Haven; Connecticut Post; Chris Ellsberry
- (2) Soccer has more kicks . . . ; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : SPORTS COLUMN

- (1) Crudden keeps his Whips grounded; Willimantic Chronicle; Michael J. Sypher

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : SPORTS COLUMN

- (1) Memo to Lindsey; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : SPORTS FEATURE

- (1) Breaking the silence: St. Amand overcomes adversity on the court; Southington Observer; John Goralski
- (2) All-star 10s hitting the big time at World Series; New Canaan Advertiser; Dave Stewart
- (H) They've found their calling; Waterford Times; Larry Kelley

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : SPORTS FEATURE

- (1) Home at last; The Day; Vickie Fulkerson
- (2) An eye on Paris; The Day; Gavin Keefe
- (H) Not invincible, just inspirational; Journal Inquirer; John Silver

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : SPORTS FEATURE

- (1) Prisoner of his fame; New Haven Register; Brett Orzechowski
- (2) Hayward laments wayward travels; New Haven Register; Dave Solomon
- (H) Linebacker not slowed by prosthetic leg; Waterbury Republican-American; Mark Jaffee

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : SPORTS FEATURE

- (1) Dorothy Hammil remains an icon; Greenwich Time; Jesse Quinlan
- (2) Former CCSU star Hertzler home again; New Britain Herald; Matt Straub
- (H) Whips prepare for one more history lesson . . . ; Willimantic Chronicle; Michael J. Sypher
- (H) Moore feels right at home with Sparks; Willimantic Chronicle; Rich Zalusky

MAGAZINE : SPORTS FEATURE

- (1) Eric the green; Connecticut Magazine; Ray Bendici

REGIONAL NON-DAILY : SPORTS FEATURE

- (1) Nothing but net?; Hartford Business Journal; Christina H. Davis

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : SPORTS NEWS

- (1) Staying alive . . . Barely; Clinton Recorder; Jimmy Zanol
- (2) Yellowjackets dominate; East Haven Courier; Jennifer Small
- (H) Rams end ride with State title; New Canaan Advertiser; Dave Stewart
- (H) Laughter, tears as yearlong crusade bears a state title; Stonington Times; Larry Kelley

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : SPORTS NEWS

- (1) Leaving the door open; Stamford Advocate; Tom Renner
- (2) Trashers' future uncertain after owner's indictment; News-Times; Brian Koonz
- (H) Bittersweet season; The Day; Ned Griffin

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : SPORTS NEWS

- (1) Taylor forced to resign; New Haven Register; Chip Malafronte; Dave Solomon; Jim Fuller

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : SPORTS NEWS

- (1) Albonizio wins No. 100; Greenwich Time; Jesse Quinlan
- (2) Hickey built CCSU's baseball program; New Britain Herald; Matt Straub
- (H) Andre's look-alike; Greenwich Time; David Fierro

COMMUNITY NON-DAILY : SPORTS PHOTO

- (1) Fantastic finish; New Canaan Advertiser; Dave Stewart
- (2) Softball collision; Southington Observer; Stephen Cieslewski

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : SPORTS PHOTO

- (1) Leaping gymnast; News-Times; Wendy Carlson
- (2) Cloud of dust; Stamford Advocate; Kathleen O'Rourke
- (H) Ledyard baseball semi-final; The Day; Tim Martin

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : SPORTS PHOTO

- (1) Agony of defeat; Connecticut Post; Phil Noel
- (2) Bedeviled; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
- (H) Diving into quarters; New Haven Register; Jeff Holt

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : SPORTS PHOTO

- (1) Mud bowl; Bristol Press; Mike Orazzi
- (2) Rounding third; Bristol Press; Randall Mortzfield

TELEVISION : SPORTS REPORTING

- (1) Alice in wonderland; WFSB; John Holt; Mike Kopelman; Tom Zukowski
- (2) Just Nick; News-12 Connecticut; David Springer; Mark Sogofsky
- (H) Bassick pride; News-12 Connecticut; Damian Andrew; Mark Sogofsky

DAILY NEWSPAPER 21,000-50,000 : SPOT NEWS

- (1) Cops end Danbury siege; News-Times; John Pirro; Robin DeMerell
- (2) Pro-Joe political posse ambushes Ned at Ted's; Record-Journal; Jennifer Manes
- (H) Death penalty for Campbell; Journal Inquirer; Alex Wood

DAILY NEWSPAPER ABOVE 50,000 : SPOT NEWS

- (1) Gone in short order; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin
- (2) Deadly affair; Connecticut Post; Daniel Tepfer; MariAn Gail Brown; Michael P. Mayko
- (H) Neighbors hoist ladder; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom

DAILY NEWSPAPER BELOW 21,000 : SPOT NEWS

- (1) Brazen Avenue robbery; Greenwich Time; Martin Cassidy
- (2) Kissel murder; Greenwich Time; Hoa Nquyen; Martin Cassidy

TELEVISION : SPOT NEWS

- (1) Curly's diner; News-12 Connecticut; Debra Alfarone; Frank Bruce
- (2) Stamford fire; News-12 Connecticut; Al Howard; Kristi Faccenda; Mark Sogofsky

TELEVISION : VIDEOGRAPHY

- (1) Composite; News-12 Connecticut; Mark Sogofsky
- (2) Videography composite; News-12 Connecticut; Frank Bruce
- (H) Composite; News-12 Connecticut; Christopher Wood

FIRST AMENDMENT

Court secrecy issue isn't the rules but who makes them; Journal Inquirer; Chris Powell

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Mentally unfit, forced to fight; Hartford Courant; Lisa Chedekel; Matthew Kauffman

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Mentally unfit, forced to fight; Hartford Courant; Lisa Chedekel; Matthew Kauffman