

2015 Excellence in Journalism Contest

All Media Special Awards

First Amendment Award

University of Connecticut school budget; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan

Stephen A. Collins Public Service Award

Substandard conditions plague tenants of New Haven's Church Street South complex; New Haven Register; Mary O'Leary
Portraits of addiction; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Kelly Glista, Nick Rondinone, Patrick Raycraft
Deadly force; Hartford Courant; Greg Hladky
Soccer stadium investigation; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso and Matthew Kauffman
Left in limbo; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner, Mark Mirko
Saving Evan; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner, Chloe Poisson
I-95: Deadly, overcrowded; The Day; Tess Townsend, Izaskun Larraneta, Carlos Virgen, Lisa McGinley, Greg Smith, Joe Ruggeri
Social media clash: civility, diversity/Hartford schools, teachers focus of debate; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre

Theodore Driscoll Award for Investigative Reporting

Deadly force; Hartford Courant; Greg Hladky
Soccer stadium investigation; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Matthew Kauffman
Left in limbo; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner, Mark Mirko
Conduct unbecoming; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts
Connecticut nurse among highest prescribers in U.S.; Connecticut Health I-Team; Lisa Chedekel

Arts & Entertainment

Regional A

Risk and reward for arts groups; Hartford Courant; Dan Haar
Pipes are calling; Hartford Courant; Kristin Stoller
Open air culture; Hartford Magazine; Donna Larcen
Art that heals; New Haven Living; Cara Rosner
Local music scene mourns musician, radio host James Velvet; New Haven Register; Mark Zaretsky
Fine arts on a beer budget; Stamford Advocate; Christina Hennessy
Two minds, one vision; Stamford Advocate; Joe Meyers
The Line King; Stamford Advocate; John Breunig
Pure Fiction: Bill Clegg looks to Sharon as a backdrop for new novel; Waterbury Republican-American; Carrie MacMillan
Jason Isbell: Something to hear; Waterbury Republican-American; Kellie Lambert
Yale art museums critique reason; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

Regional B

Investment in the arts is paying off in Putnam; Norwich Bulletin; Francesca Kefalas
Beneficial rap; The Day; Rick Koster
Remembering Charles Frink; The Day; Lee Howard

Regional C

Bethlehem Fair returns for 91st year this weekend; Register Citizen; Emily Olson
Skin deep; Seasons Magazine; Jennifer LaRue

Regional D

Cadillac of all beers; News 12; Aaron Cipollina
Letting go for art; News 12; Aaron Cipollina, Ted Kopy
Just Jessica; News 12; Christopher Wood, Kristi Olds
Slide the city; News 12; Christopher Wood, Andrew Hurley, Mark Sogofsky, Jim Mennino, Ken Kienzle, Tim Hann
Inner-city teens on track; News 12; Gillian Neff, Mark Gajda
Gunsmoke; News 12; Jim Mennino, Andrew Hurley, Mark Sudol
Just what the doctor ordered; News 12; Kristi Olds, Tim Hahn, Andrew Hurley
Fire hydrant art; News 12; Robert Cook, Madeline Rivera
Syrian American artist recreates home; WSHU; Cassandra Basler
Yale composer Julian Revie contributes music to papal mass; WSHU; Katie Toth

Hyperlocal

The coloring (r)evolution; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Veterans as artists, going beyond the stereotypes; East Haven Courier; Amy J. Barry
New Canaan's Buzz Kanter and his motorcycles; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Found book highlights Playhouse history; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
From author Jane Green, a different kind of sizzle; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Westport key to 'Great Gatsby'? New film says yes; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Audio Storytelling

Regional A

For young migraine suffers, treatment can be hard to find; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox

Regional D

A cold night for New Haven's homeless, and those who serve them; WSHU; Davis Dunavin

Hyperlocal

Dow: Ease up on child-pornography sentences; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
New CBA prez seeks "justice for all"; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Shelter director says no to out-of-state animals; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Breaking News

Regional A

Backer recalled as one of a kind; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Celebrating the Merritt Parkway; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Woman rescued from New Haven swamp; New Haven Register; Wes Duplantier
Joe Ganim stuns Bridgeport; Hartford Courant; Chris Keating
Double-fatal crash devastates a family; Hartford Courant; Christine Dempsey
20 years, no remorse; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
Aaron Hernandez murder trial; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom, Jenny Wilson
State Supreme Court overturns death penalty; Hartford Courant; Edmund Mahony, Matthew Kauffman and Daniela Altimari
A terrifying night in Paris; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
Tragic ending; Hartford Courant; Nicholas Rondinone
Dad throws infant off bridge; Hartford Courant; Shawn Beals

Regional B

Seitz goes free; News-Times; Rob Ryser

Regional C

River search continues for infant after father jumps from Middletown bridge; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day, Brian Zahn
Body found at fire-damaged Torrington home where woman was shot Wednesday; Register Citizen; Ben Lambert

Regional D

Lindley Street fire; News 12; Ali Warshavsky, Jim Mennino, Rayan Graham, Al Howard
Stamford storm; News 12; Christopher Wood, Alison Bybee
We're just hoping; News 12; Christopher Wood
Medical emergency on I-95; News 12; Frank Recchia, John Dempsey
Even the smallest; News 12; Lori Golias
Phoney; News 12; Mark Sogofsky, Frank Recchia
Up in smoke; News 12; Mark Sogofsky, Frank Recchia

Hyperlocal

Deputy Fire Chief killed after walking onto railroad tracks; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
New Canaan police officer dragged 35 feet by motorist reported as suicidal; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Michael Moore: Trump will be republican nominee; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
At memorial, Navins recalled as selfless helpers; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
For Rushdie, wit, humor and unabashed optimism; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Train victim was priest, 51, former Westporter; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Business

Regional A

Reviving the Harbor; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Adjusted obligations; Connecticut Post; Hugh Bailey
Grafted plants thrive; Hartford Courant; Bill Leukhardt
Old fashioned fun; Hartford Courant; Bill Leukhardt
GE, Aetna decry taxes - budget deal; Hartford Courant; Chris Keating
Remembering Connecticut General; Hartford Courant; Dan Haar
Secret benefit for General Electric; Hartford Courant; Dan Haar
Tribes' casino RFP irks officials; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero
Insurance shock for Hartford; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
Reining in Colt; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
At 60, battling for a job; Hartford Courant; Mara Lee
Mystery surrounds newspaper's relationship to Las Vegas casino mogul Sheldon Adelson's legal fight; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman
Covering online terrorism; Hartford Courant; Matthew Sturdevant
Tesla brings sales battle to state; Hartford Courant; Matthew Sturdevant
Group measure Hallmark's departure; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Organizers suspend Pop up Park after some merchants raise concerns; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Modern-day blacksmith embraces family's metal-working history; New Haven Register; Kate Hartman
Commuter blues; New Haven Register; Luther Turmelle
Web costs; New Haven Register; Luther Turmelle

Regional B

B&BS battle to stay relevant; Norwich Bulletin; Jaclyn Diaz
Handling of exports exasperates Canadians; Stamford Advocate; Alexander Soule
Electric Boat gets ready to hire; The Day; Julia Bergman
Pfizer research team wins the big one; The Day; Lee Howard

Regional C

CSAs offer alternative to grocery shopping; Fairfield County Business Journal; Evan Fallor
Sherman embraces its small-town appeal; Fairfield County Business Journal; Evan Fallor
Silver Hill Hospital launches opioid outpatient program; Fairfield County Business Journal; Evan Fallor
Portland mom's balm to gloss Oscar winners' lips; Middletown Press; Kathleen Schassler
Dickens Books in Bantam closes its doors; Register Citizen; John Fitts

Regional D

Key to success; News 12; Frank Bruce, Kristi Olds
Ding dong barber; News 12; Kristi Olds, Mark Sogofsky
Unbakeables; News 12; Kylee Knoles, Lori Golias
Reduce, reuse, recline; News 12; Ted Koppy, John Dempsey
Funding the Zip Chip; News 12; Tim Hahn
Emissions scandal is hurting VW owners trying to resell; WSHU; Charles Lane

Hyperlocal

As year ends Branford tackles a dozen development projects; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Atlantic Wharf focus: Millennials; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Cheers; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Commercial clamming stirs Short Beach waters; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
What does Costco not sell? ; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Fast friends to open women's fashion boutique Scout & Molly's on Elm Street; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Gates Restaurant to close Sunday; New Canaan institution has been sold; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Have you been to the box? ; Valley Courier; Karena Garrity
Westport connection: First hospice home in lower Fairfield County; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Continuing Coverage

Regional A

The Election of Joe Ganim; Connecticut Post; Brian Lockhart
GE leaves Connecticut; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor
On-going new details on a serial killer case; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin, Dave Altimari
Death of a firefighter; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Steven Goode
CTfastrak busway series; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom, Matthew Kauffman
Soccer stadium investigation; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Matthew Kauffman
The Hartford Mayoral Election; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Vanessa de la Torre
Aaron Hernandez murder trial; Hartford Courant; Jenny Wilson
Cold case confession; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Scantic River State Park; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Ray Roberson dismemberment case; New Haven Register; Esteban Hernandez, Ryan Flynn, Wes Duplantier, Pam McLoughlin, Ed Stannard, Randall Beach
Substandard conditions plague tenants of New Haven's Church Street South complex; New Haven Register; Mary O'Leary
A man's fight to go home to die; New Haven Register; Pamela McLoughlin
Interstate 84 project; Waterbury Republican-American; Andrew Larson
Coverage of New Britain's serial killer; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts

Regional B

Mental health issues and solutions; News-Times; Mackenzie Rigg
Jean Jacques case; Norwich Bulletin; Adam Benson, John Barry, Brendan Cox
The aftermath of a sex scandal at Stamford High School; Stamford Advocate; Evan Simko-Bednarski

Regional C

Year of Consecrated Life; Catholic Transcript; Catholic Transcript Staff
Proposed law allowing physician-assisted suicide; Catholic Transcript; Mary Chalupsky, Jack Sheedy, Karen O. Bray
Gilead group home hotly debated in Cromwell; Middletown Press; Jeff Mill

Regional D

Troubled CT DMV modernization; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Sharon Butterworth, Garrett Allison, Jon Wardle
Tragedy on the Sound; News 12; Tom Appleby, News 12 Staff

Hyperlocal

Grassroots group targets Costco plan; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker & Marcia Chambers
Band director John Yoon versus the Greenwich School Board; Greenwich Time; Paul Schott
Fradiani fever; Guilford Courier; Courier staff
Gilead group home hotly debated in Cromwell; Middletown Press; Jeff Mill
Saxe Middle School rebuilding project; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
The Tree Warden's controversial plan to take down a Norway maple; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Plainfield earthquakes; Norwich Bulletin; John Penney
Disappearance of Westport businessman and wife; son charged with murders; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Courts/Crime

Regional A

Parole repeal; Hartford Courant; Bill Leukhardt
Baby's injuries not new; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Confessed driver in fatality identified; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Still no answers; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Blacks, Hispanics more likely to be ticketed after traffic stops; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman
History of drugs, violence; Waterbury Republican-American; Bill Bittar
Heroin: An unbeatable foe; Waterbury Republican-American; Bruno Matarazzo, Jr.

Regional B

Justice Palmer's switch helped end Connecticut's death penalty; Journal Inquirer; Mike Savino
Fewer teens behind bars; Norwich Bulletin; John Barry
Women on the job; The Day; Karen Florin

Regional C

After 3 weeks gone, family, friends of missing Middletown woman pray for safe return; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Police: Dad threw baby Aaden Moreno from Middletown Bridge; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day, Brian Zahn
Torrington slaying suspect freed from prison just before Winsted assault warrant issued; Register Citizen; Amanda Webster, Viktoria Sundqvist

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Partners in crime; News 12; Melissa Sheketoff, Tim Hahn

Hyperlocal

Ullmann steps in; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Judge revokes Wang's attorney status; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Judge orders forced meds for Wang; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Lunch lady sues New Canaan Board of Ed, citing abuse by Food Services director; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
New Canaan woman was driving under the influence in Oct. 30 crash on Silvermine Road; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan

Diversity Coverage

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Grievances Run Deep; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
Posse at Wesleyan; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
Facebook 'selfie' provokes debate on online civility, teacher diversity; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre
Latinos in East Haven applaud police efforts to heal community; New Haven Register; Esteban Hernandez
4th-generation railroad man achieves a first in Connecticut; New Haven Register; Shahid Abdul-Karim

Regional B

On a long road; News-Times; Rob Ryser
City's minority hiring is slow to progress; Norwich Bulletin; Adam Benson

Regional C

Norwalk struggling to hire minority teachers; The Hour; Korey Wilson

Hyperlocal

Monument at brewery to honor MIF labor force; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Guv eyes bail reform; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
'I've always felt different than a girl!'; Greenwich Time; Silvia Foster-Frau
Wilky Gilmore: 'He was one of our own'; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan
Rev. James Manship to speak at MLK breakfast; The Sound; Pam Johnson
'Racial micro-aggression:' It's in Westport, too; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Education

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Early childhood health targeted as path to better education; Connecticut Health I-Team; Jodie Mozdzer Gil
Going the Extra Mile for Orphans; Hartford Courant; Bill Leukhardt
Still Going Strong; Hartford Courant; Bill Leukhardt
Friends with Down's syndrome to attend prom; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero
High school pilots before-hours program; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero
Degree of deception; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman
Facebook 'selfie' provokes debate on online civility, teacher diversity; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre
Chinese students seeking an edge; Hartford Magazine; David Holahan
Yale March of Resiliency; New Haven Register; Ed Stannard
Windsor Locks public school leads movement away from grades; New Haven Register; Erik Ofgang

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Special education needs create tough balancing act for parents, schools; Norwich Bulletin; Francesca Kefalas
Full circle; The Day; Ann Baldelli
Stosz prepares to exit Coast Guard Academy; The Day; Julia Bergman

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Joe Calabro, 36-Year teaching career; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison
Priests to pedal and pray for Catholic education; Catholic Transcript; Mary Chalupsky

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Color a positive thought; News 12; Kylee Knoles, John Dempsey
Gawle up for Grammy; News 12; Kylee Knoles, John Dempsey
Sidney The kidney; News 12; Kristi Olds, Christopher Wood
Kidney superintendent; News 12; Robert Cook, Madeline Rivera
Spirit of the Sound; News 12; Ted Koppy, Lori Golias

Hyperlocal

Two years after suicide, Greenwich schools assess action on bullying; Greenwich Time; Paul Schott
Letting Go Builds Resilience; Harbor News; Becky Coffey
What other districts charge for kids of nonresident faculty to attend local schools; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
BOE: Whoa to \$21.2 million Staples expansion; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Forum airs qualities sought in next schools super; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Staples' Karagus: 'You have to be yourself'; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

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It's only natural; Connecticut Post; Brian A. Pounds
Pain still profound; Connecticut Post; Christian Abraham
Prayers for Charleston; Hartford Courant; Cloe Poisson
Swan Princess; Hartford Courant; Cloe Poisson
Rainy wait; Hartford Courant; Cloe Poisson
900th victory; Hartford Courant; John Woike
A mere impediment to his route; Hartford Courant; Mark Mirko
Winterfest fun; Hartford Courant; Mark Mirko
Scene chaser; Hartford Courant; Mark Mirko
Winter shadows; Hartford Courant; Patrick Raycraft
Around the bend; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
Baby head; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
Super teacher; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
Dance reflection; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak
Matilda; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak
Slave artifacts; New Haven Register; Peter Hvizdak

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Ice Cream!; News-Times; H. John Voorhees III
Powerboat; News-Times; H. John Voorhees III
Snowflake Festival sparks holiday cheer; Norwich Bulletin; John Shishmanian
Graduation; Stamford Advocate; Bob Luckey
Jumping off bridge; The Day; Dana Jensen
Last sail; The Day; Dana Jensen
Hawk release; The Day; Sean D. Elliot
Back to school haircut; The Day; Tim Martin

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Faithful honor Our Lady; Catholic Transcript; Aaron Joseph
Christmas tree in ballroom; Greater New Milford Spectrum; H. John Voorhees III
Berry picking at Evergreen farm; Register Citizen; Viktoria Sundqvist
Eyewitness; Seasons Magazine; Seshu Badrinath
River the pitbull; Seasons Magazine; Tony Reynolds
Mike Cocchiola; Seasons Magazine; Amber Jones
Bus Ballad; The Hour; Alex von Kleydorff

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Fire official hit by train; Branford Eagle; Bill O'Brien
Sunrise Easter; Greenwich Time; Tyler Sizemore
Bridge; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey
Scare; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey
A day at the beach; The Source; Kelley Fryer
Gray's Creek sunset; WestportNow.com; Helen Klisser During
Going nuts waiting for spring weather; WestportNow.com; Mark Molesworth
Fog jog; WestportNow.com; David Matlow
Going down with a smile; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
The surf got the ball; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
Learning to program robots; WestportNow.com; David Matlow
Three's a Compo crowd; WestportNow.com; Lynn U. Miller
It's the real thing; WestportNow.com; Phyllis Groner

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Klarides thriving in her new ring; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Ganim putting his past behind; Hartford Courant; Chris Keating
Lieberman back in political spotlight; Hartford Courant; Chris Keating
A holiday harvest of giving; Hartford Courant; Jesse Leavenworth
A story still being written; Hartford Courant; Jesse Leavenworth
Still brothers; Hartford Courant; Jesse Leavenworth
Degree Of deception; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman
Saving one of their own; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Man with disability helps others in Greater New Haven learn through his past struggles; New Haven Register; Ryan Flynn
Mystery surrounds slaying of New Haven woman, family says she was a loving person; New Haven Register; Shahid Abdul-Karim
Bird photographer William Burt's obsession makes a beautiful book; New Haven Living; David Holahan
Remembering Hull's Brewery; New Haven Living; David Holahan
World-class CSU astronomer Elliot Horch eyes deep space; New Haven Living; David Holahan

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Farmers tout black beauty; Norwich Bulletin; Jaclyn Diaz
Groton double amputee: 'I'll never be satisfied; The Day; Ann Baldelli

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Fire up the kiln: Community gathers for food, friendship; Litchfield County Times; John Fitts
Life of advocacy: Willard McRae is The Middletown Press; Person of Year; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Ex-Middletown mayor's memoir details son's schizophrenia; Middletown Press; Kathleen Schassler
National spotlight shines on 45-year Higganum bus driver, 76; Middletown Press; Kathleen Schassler
Torrington man brings people together through music; Register Citizen; John Fitts
Women in Blue; Seasons Magazine; Diane Melton
Single-Sex Scholarship; Seasons Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
Recalling a day they will never forget; The Hour; Korey Wilson

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The story of Bridgeport's revolutionary corset factory; WSHU; Davis Dunavin, Cassandra Basler, Ann Lopez, Katie Toth

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Erskine Crossley: A man of the world turns 100; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
The Stony Creek Quarry's monumental feat; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Oenoke Ridge family loses well-loved, 300-year-old apple tree; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Soldier, writer, world traveler, guy who brought home that grenade: Meet Patrick Smith; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan
Hollywood East: New Canaan's film connections; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan
Nicoletti's Market: Anchor of bygone Italian neighborhood in New Canaan; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan
Voices in the dark; Valley Courier; Rita Christopher
At 80, Pete D'Amico turning in badge and leash; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

In just a minute, town steps back 238 years; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Spanning generations, same look for new bridge; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Saugatuck reelections; WestportNow.com; Phyllis Groner

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Regional A

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Let's round up the guns; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Road hogs are home-grown terrorists; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
When a public hearing is far from it; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Blunders! Chutzpah! Bingo! And more!; Connecticut Post; Michael J. Daly
Joseph of the second chance; Connecticut Post; Michael J. Daly
Unending fireworks in a beautiful, dangerous nation; Hartford Courant; Colin McEnroe
Don't do it, St. Louis; Hartford Courant; Dan Haar
Coping with a new status: Quasi-retirement; Hartford Courant; David Holahan
Being politically correct is taking the fun out of fun; New Haven Register; James Walker
Black communities are becoming troubled lands; New Haven Register; James Walker
The incredible world of Elizabeth Walker, now in New Haven; New Haven Register; Randall Beach
When that final whistle blows, it's time to reflect on 20 years as a soccer dad; New Haven Register; Randall Beach
As school bells ring, alarms go off for mom; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsch
Cancer taught me gratitude; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsch
Only friend; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

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Malloy's budget office, legislators backed FOI reduction for utility regulators; Journal Inquirer; Mike Savino
Who actually wins here? ; News-Times; Jacqueline Smith
Call radicalism exactly what it is; Norwich Bulletin; Brendan Cox
'It was the kid, in effect, who reported the case'; Stamford Advocate; Angela Carella
The root cause of terrorism is oppression; Stamford Advocate; Jeff Gewert
What traffic court tells us about justice; Stamford Advocate; Jeff Gewert
Democratic leadership needs to address the mum Sen. Maynard problem; The Day; David Collins
Ernie's Cafe in New London is decommissioned; The Day; David Collins
Cancer: A winding path of uncertainty; The Day; Melissa Babcock

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Is nature expendable?; Catholic Transcript; Donald DeMarco
Bringing Catholics home; Catholic Transcript; J.F. Pisani
Open letter to younger Catholics (and older Catholics, as well); Catholic Transcript; M. Regina Cram
It's time for new adventures; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Norm Cummings

Hyperlocal

Beverly Greenberg, 92: Cherished New Canaan colleague, volunteer, friend and 'Aunt Bev'; NewCanaanite.com; Terry Dinan
Back to school memories: Forging friendships in unexpected ways; NewCanaanite.com; Jes Sauerhoff
My Generation: Meet the mad men dad of a baby boomer; The Source; Amy J. Barry

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Regional A

Taxpayer-funded campaigns not cheap; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor
Political campaigns rake in support despite ban; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
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In a PAC world, Larson a player; Hartford Courant; Greg Hladky
Deadly catch; Hartford Courant; Greg Hladky
Slow to go solar; Hartford Courant; Greg Hladky
Fired official won't 'go quietly'; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender
Merrill picks lowest-rated finalist for job; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender

Guns, medicine, and body armor, hospital beds: State property loss nears \$5 million in 4 years; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari and Matthew Kauffman

Town bans 'aggressive' soliciting; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter

Six years since New Canaan had ice skating on Mead or Mill Pond; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan

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OT swells ranks of Norwich's \$100,000 Club; Norwich Bulletin; Adam Benson

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Kelo v. New London: 10 years later; The Day; Ann Baldelli, Colin A. Young

Bumgardner ready to become 'the new guy on the block'; The Day; Deborah Straszheim

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Last fight; News 12; Stacey Pattberg, Kristi Olds, Mark Sogofsky

Hyperlocal

Cosgrove confronted over Inland Wetlands appointments; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

P&Z implores Valley Road Hospital, neighbor to end land use dispute; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan

Owners of historic Silvermine home seek to re-assemble barn; NewCanaanite.com; Michael Dinan

Derby school board violates nepotism policy; Valley Independent Sentinel; Jodie Mozdzer Gil and Eugene Driscoll

School, finance board candidates take to the stage; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

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Trio of business centerpiece headlines; Connecticut Post; Lynn Schnier

State biologist, Bernie Williams; Connecticut Post; Ted Funsten

Regional B

Arugula, Club Fed, Animated conversations; News-Times; Lynn Schnier

Hart's to the arts, Beauty Queen, Bringing the heat; News-Times; Lynn Schnier

"Hula hoops put the hip into physical fitness; The Day; Joe Turco

Hyperlocal

Headlines from The Sound; The Sound; Pam Johnson

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Regional A

Solutions to cash problems (the \$8 bill) for session's overtime; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

State rises on most-hated list; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

Final actions in the fog of fatigue; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

Skunked! And, boy, do we stink; Hartford Courant; David Holahan

Malloy tightens fiscal screws on hobos; Hartford Courant; Colin McEnroe

State trembles as noxious storm sweeps Capitol; Hartford Courant; Colin McEnroe

Cheaters, Post-It notes; Hartford Magazine; Sarah Wesley Lemire

Burn baby burn; Hartford Magazine; Sarah Wesley Lemire

Bye, thongs; Granny panties in; New Haven Living; Sarah Wesley Lemire

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Put some context in that text; The Chronicle; Traci Hastings

Hyperlocal

Digging out the ornaments; The Sound; Juliana Gribbins

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Regional A

More dentists now treating low-income patients, but coverage gaps persist; Connecticut Health I-Team; Cara Rosner

Pediatricians will screen for hungry kids; Connecticut Health I-Team; Cara Rosner
School arrests, expulsions decline but racial disparities in discipline exist; Connecticut Health I-Team; Cara Rosner
State residents not using free preventive care, worried about costs, survey finds; Connecticut Health I-Team; Lisa Chedekel, Matt Wynn, Derek Torrellas
Tainted dietary supplements frequently hit the market; Connecticut Health I-Team; Gary Stoller
Over 51,000 assault rifles registered; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
The Corruption of Joe Ganim: Legacy of greed; Connecticut Post; Bill Cummings
A slow start; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
Heroin takes a heavy toll; Hartford Courant; Nicholas Rondinone and Matthew Kauffman
Degree Of deception; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman
Saving Evan; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner, Cloe Poisson
Left in limbo; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner
Restraining orders focus of gun law; Hartford Courant; Chris Keating
Terrified child in a strange land; Hartford Courant; Bill Leukhardt
Obits Frank about heroin; Hartford Courant; Kristin Stoller
CTfastrak tough target to evaluate; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman and Don Stacom
Trustees won't open door on budget talks; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
'Drive-Only' Stalls DMV; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender
Local police adjust to body cameras; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero
A year later, still shaken; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero
Soldier rests where he died in 1777; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero
Community found; Hartford Magazine; Loretta Waldman
The new hot lunch: how schools & communities are raising healthier kids; New Haven Register; Kate Hartman
FDA approval of genetically modified salmon doesn't stop Connecticut efforts to save wild fish; New Haven Register; Anna Bisaro
UConn professor announces goal to regrow human limb in 15 years; New Haven Register; Erik Ofgang
Science gives hope to wounded warriors; New Haven Register; Erik Ofgang
Reality different than TV as cases take years to solve; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts and Paul Singley
Preying on kindness; Waterbury Republican-American; Taylor Rapalyea

Regional B

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