CTSPJ Contest 2016-17

All Media Special Awards

First Amendment Award
Malloy's office demands daily memos from agencies on press calls; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender

Stephen A. Collins Public Service Award
Deadly day care; Connecticut Post; Bill Cummings
Connecticut's opioid crisis; Hartford Courant; Maura Casey
Left stranded; Hartford Magazine; Josh Kovner
Derbygate; Norwich Bulletin; Ryan Blessing
Increasing transparency amid rising gun violence; Record-Journal; Lauren Sievert, Andrew Ragali, Bryan Lipiner, Molly Callahan, Jesse Buchanan, Leigh Tauss, Eric Cotton, Jeffery Kurz, Richie Rathsock
Troubled schools on trial; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas

Theodore Driscoll Award for Investigative Reporting
Desperate choices: Giving up custody for care; Connecticut Health I-Team; Lisa Chedekel, Tony Bacewicz
Inside the money game; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon, Angela Carella, Neil Vigdor
Missing at sea; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, David Owens
New pieces to art puzzle; Hartford Courant; Edmund H. Mahony
Left stranded; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner
Commissioners with benefits; NBC 30; Jonathan Wardle, Len Besthoff

Arts & Entertainment

Regional A
Abstract thoughts; Connecticut Post; Frank Rizzo
Visual poetry; Connecticut Post; Joe Meyers
Every dead crowd has a silver lining; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Singing no protests about Bob Dylan; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
A portrait of guilt; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

Regional B
Fashion forward; Greenwich Time; Christina Hennessy
Lamb loves his hometown; Norwich Bulletin; Lauren Flaum
Music teacher opens studio in Bantam to inspire students across the globe; Register Citizen; Catherine Guarnieri
After I am gone; Stamford Advocate; Joel Lang
Flags of our fathers: Benton Museum showing collection of presidential campaign textiles; The Day; John Ruddy
Sophia Loren reflects on her life in a stage show coming to Foxwoods; The Day; Kristina Dorsey
'Mother of the arts’ creates a community; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt

Regional C (Magazine)
All available light; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison
The renowned artist Rockwell Kent; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison
Syrian-born New Haven artist turns the wreckage of his homeland into stunning art; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy
A passion for performing; Rocky Hill LIFE; Allie Rivera
Belting out the blues; Rocky Hill LIFE; Mark Jahne
Night and day at the museum; Seasons Magazine; Amy J. Barry
Off-off-off Broadway; Seasons Magazine; Lori Miller Kase
Why poetry matters now; Seasons Magazine; Lori Miller Kase
Creating comedy; Wethersfield LIFE; Allie Rivera

**Regional D (Broadcast)**
Mandala; News 12; Andrew Christman
Message in a bottle; News 12; Andrew Christman, Frank Bruce, Kylee Knoles
Brings me joy; News 12; Christopher Wood, Kylee Knoles
Iconic ivories; News 12; Lori Golias, Ted Kopp
Piano kid; News 12; Mark Sudol, Robert Cook

**Hyperlocal**
It's Santa Claus; Branford Eagle; Bill O'Brien
Wailing on his sax; Branford Eagle; Bill O'Brien
Dog healers inspire us; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Legacy theater gets green light; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
How art, storytelling are being used to save Plum Island; Harbor News; Pem McNerney
Spelling and geographically-challenged ‘American Housewife’ debuts; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
To dramatize message, drunk driving victim turns playwright; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

**Audio Storytelling**

**Regional A**
Six things to know about ticks and lyme disease; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox
Cultural hurdles limit medical care for LGBTs; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox

**Regional B**
Blumenthal, Protein Sciences push for emergency funding to combat Zika virus; Record-Journal; Mary Ellen Godin, Andrew Ragali
Honored with medal, Baltic man recalls hardships of serving in South Pacific during WWII; The Day; Julia Bergman

**Regional D (Broadcast)**
Election 2016; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

**Hyperlocal**
Doc: Mentally ill overcrowding prisons; New Haven Independent; Marcia Chambers
We are not a banana republic; New Haven Independent; Marcia Chambers
Klau: Trump’s already breaking the law; New Haven Independent; Marcia Chambers, Legal Eagle, WNHH Radio

**Breaking News**

**Regional A**
Conn. lobbyist snagged in scandal; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Conservative charity swamps comptroller’s office with complaints; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Dems lashed out over probe into Malloy campaign; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Abolishment upheld; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin
Connecticut republicans hail Trump acceptance speech; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating
Struggle in air; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Christine Dempsey, David Owens
Skakel to return to prison; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Matthew Kauffman
28 injured in collapse; Hartford Courant; David Owens
New Britain officer suspended; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
New Haven declares health emergency after tainted heroin causes 15 overdoses, 2 fatal; New Haven Register; Esteban L. Hernandez, Juliemar Ortiz

In Waterbury, Donald J. Trump mocks going ‘presidential’; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas
A shocking slaying; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts
Cheers for Hayes; Waterbury Republican-American; Michael Puffer

Regional B
Voting tabulators malfunction at five Middletown polling places; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Meriden mother dies after hit-and-run while crossing street with daughter; Record-Journal; Matthew Zabierek
Wallingford Police identify two New Haven men killed during shooting after Oakdale Theatre concert; Record-Journal; Mike Savino, Bryan Lipiner, Lauren Sievert
DEEP: Burr Pond drowning report ‘unfounded,’ call under investigation; Register Citizen; Register Citizen Staff
Woman rescued from sinking car at Groton’s Eastern Point Beach; The Day; Greg Smith
Joey Gingerella, a local face of addiction recovery, killed in confrontation outside a Groton bar; The Day; Martha Shanahan, Karen Florin, Deborah Straszheim

Hyperlocal
Daniel P. Cosgrove, master builder, dies at 98; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Black bears in Branford: Don’t take a selfie; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Manhunt in Madison; The Source; Zoe Roos and Pem McNerney
Working fatal truck accident; WestportNow.com; Dave Matlow
Fatal I-95 crash, police arrest 3 who fled scene; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
15 years later, 9/11 still evokes pain; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
At Oscar’s, saying goodbye to a Main Street institution; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
Church filled as homeless Tina is laid to rest; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Business
Regional A
Boston GE party: how the deal got done; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor
Connecticut’s home sales rise, but prices not following; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
He reshaped Hartford - A survivor, city builder, philanthropist - David T. Chase; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
Springfield casino threat to Hartford entertainment venues; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
The hole the factory left behind; Hartford Courant; Mara Lee
A helping hand for mothers looking for new opportunities; Hartford Courant; Theresa Sullivan Barger
New eatery in New Haven brings New Orleans style to downtown scene; New Haven Register; Pam McLoughlin
New alternative fuel corridors could help Greater New Haven drivers, family businesses; New Haven Register; Wes Duplantier

Regional B
Busiest season of year blooms at Country Flower Farms in Middlefield; Middletown Press; Kathleen Schassler
With high-tech firms investing in state, skilled workers are in big demand; Norwich Bulletin; Francesca Kefalas
Enchanted Realms in New Milford provides healing arts; Register Citizen; Emily M. Olson
On the map in a big way; Stamford Advocate; Nora Naughton
Norwich bakery fighting IRS over bank seizure; The Day; Lee Howard
Pfizer move abroad puts wealthiest investors in line for tax hit; The Day; Lee Howard

Regional C (Magazine)
Living the beautiful life; Rocky Hill LIFE; Allie Rivera
Regional D (Broadcast)
Tech syncing; NBC 30; Jonathan Wardle, Len Besthoff
You didn't read my sign; News 12; Andrew Christman
Last of its kind; News 12; Jim Mennino, Amanda Gogh, Kylee Knoles
The prospects; News 12; Kristi Olds, Christopher Wood, Frank Bruce
Bridgeport spirits; News 12; Mark Gajda, Mark Sudol

Hyperlocal
Thanks for the memories; Branford Eagle; Bill O'Brien
Inside Branford's new U.S. Army Reserve Training Center; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
With 'smart lot lighting' LaFemina helps power PennGlobe; The Sound; Pam Johnson
Old Saugatuck's last neighborhood fights for future; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
With Saugatuck booming, finance board OKs master plan funds; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

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Regional A
Connecticut's efforts to take in refugees; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin
Lost at sea; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Shawn Beals, David Owens, Mikaela Porter
Connecticut transportation news; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
East Hartford plane crash; Hartford Courant; Hartford Courant staff
The election hits home; Hartford Courant; Hartford Courant staff
Soccer stadium fraud; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Mathew Kauffman
Excessive force series; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Nicholas Rondinone, Vinny Vella
Failing concrete foundations series; Hartford Courant; Kathleen McWilliams
Obamacare; Hartford Courant; Mara Lee
Residents oppose bottling plant; Hartford Courant; Steven Goode
The debacle at Dunkin' Donuts park; Hartford Courant; Steven Goode, Kenneth Gosselin
A look at sex trafficking in Connecticut; New Haven Register; Anna Bisaro
Opioids in Connecticut; New Haven Register; Esteban L. Hernandez, Anna Bisaro
High-stakes insurance mergers; The Connecticut Mirror; Ana Radelat
Connecticut's undisclosed budget deficit; The Connecticut Mirror; Keith Phaneuf

Regional B
After Sandy Hook; News-Times; Rob Ryser
Deadly addiction: An ongoing crisis; The Day; Karen Florin, Lindsay Boyle, Judy Benson

Regional D (Broadcast)
Guardians on the go: State CHAMP fleet in jeopardy; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Garret Allison
DMV problems; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garet Allison
Election 2016; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

Hyperlocal
Branford Land Trust analysis prompts revised Costco plan; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Costco bows out for now; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Peer review consultants say Costco should downsize; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Beneath rosy stats, working poor struggle; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
The past, present and future of the Elmcrest Hospital property; Glastonbury Citizen - Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan
Freeing a fire marshal; Harbor News; Becky Coffey
MDC troubles; West Hartford Press; Abigail Albair, Alison Jalbert
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Regional A
State Dems in crosshairs; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Abolishment upheld; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin
Refiguring lives of former death row inmates; Hartford Courant; Alaine Griffin
Violent history; Hartford Courant; David Owens
Enduring mystery solved?; Hartford Courant; Edmund H. Mahony
Reputed mobster’s associate adds new mystery to Gardner Museum art heist; Hartford Courant; Edmund H. Mahony
Ex-inmate’s venture aims to help North End drug dealers use business skills for good, not ill; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
Family of West Hartford man slain in Parkville speaks out; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
From jail to Yale: Ex-offender graduates with law degree 10 years after release; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
Legal debate focuses on prosecution of ‘bottoms’ in sex trafficking of minors; New Haven Register; Anna Bisaro
New Haven police Special Victims Unit takes on cases when a teacher is accused of sexual assault; New Haven Register; Ryan Flynn
New Connecticut law requiring guns be surrendered in restraining order cases takes effect; New Haven Register; Wes Duplantier
DCF pivots to a new strategy to keep juveniles out of jail; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas
A governor, a commissioner and a new take on prison; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas
From prison to freedom: ‘Our goal is to bat a thousand, but obviously that isn’t going to happen’; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas
Rebuilding a home, a life; Waterbury Republican-American; Bruno Matarazzo Jr.
Wiping the slate clean; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts

Regional B
Hartford won’t indemnify cops in killing of child’s dog; Officers’ personal assets attached; CTNewsJunkie; Andy Thibault
Crime levels are surging in Plainfield; Norwich Bulletin; John Penney
‘Problem pockets' worry residents; Stamford Advocate; Nelson Oliveira, John Nickerson
Lawyers have personal, professional reasons to help Community Speaks Out fight opioid crisis; The Day; Karen Florin
Bones, tissue, teeth: Small details help investigators identify remains; The Day; Lindsay Boyle

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PCBs at Osborne Correctional; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garett Allison

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Dr. Wang dozes off as forced medication debated; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Joker, the police dog, escapes from car; bites teen; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Bringing a killer to justice; Glastonbury Citizen - Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan
Court docs: Dad’s heroin kills son on path to recovery; New Canaan News; Erin Kayata

Diversity Coverage

Regional A
Autism not a barrier to 16-year-old Trinity freshman; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
Transgender teacher steps out to students; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
Driving while black can bring a lot of pain; New Haven Register; James Walker
Police demonstrate traffic stop safety in a frightening time; New Haven Register; Shahid Abdul-Karim
State police don’t mirror CT when it comes to blacks, Hispanics; The Connecticut Mirror; Ana Radelat
A gay GOP candidate’s struggle to steer clear of the culture wars; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas
Trump ignites activism among young Muslims in Connecticut; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas

**Regional B**

‘I’ve had a good journey’; Norwich Bulletin; Ryan Blessing
Safe from Syria war, family embracing new home in Ledyard; The Day; Nate Lynch
Undocumented and unafraid Valedictorian; The Hour; Silvia Foster-Frau

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All available light; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison
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Talking to children about race and religion; Seasons Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
Alumni LIFE: Mark Greenlaw transitioned to activist Deja Nicole Greenlaw; Valley LIFE; Lynn Woike

**Regional D (Broadcast)**

Proud to be an American; News 12; Christopher Wood, Marissa Alter

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An angel with three paws; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
For Castillo, American dream comes true at McDonald’s; The Sound; Pam Johnson
Thinking ‘outside the bubble’ on race; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

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Confessions of a Patriots season ticket holder; Seasons Magazine; Sean Wang

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Superintendent evals public under state law, but it doesn’t always work out that way; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson
More than 60 languages spoken in New Haven schools present challenge, opportunity; New Haven Register; Brian Zahn
New Haven’s school superintendent prepares for another tough year at the helm; New Haven Register; Brian Zahn
On trial: Is educational opportunity sufficient everywhere in CT? ; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas
UConn Health weighing down university’s research ranking; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas

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New hurdle for students: Not all have tech access; Norwich Bulletin; Francesca Kefalas
‘It showed people believed in me’; Norwich Bulletin; John Penney
Residents urged to demonstrate support for UConn-Torrington campus; Register Citizen; Ben Lambert
State education funding remains up in the air; The Day; Karen Florin, Ann Baldelli
School districts adjusting to steep decline in students; The Day; Kimberly Drellich
A profane election poses problems for educators; The Day; Martha Shanahan
Norwalk is 'Poster child' for funding reform; The Hour; Kevin Schultz

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Two hundred years in the making; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison
Landmark decision sets up battle over schools funding in Connecticut; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy, Erik Ofgang
Empowering parents: HPU's free classes on helping one's kids navigate school; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
A new approach for teaching students with autism; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
Looking in theater: Teen actors perform scenes on tough issues; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
Teaching with technology; Newington LIFE; Allie Rivera

**Regional D (Broadcast)**
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Paws to read; News 12; Christopher Wood, Kristi Olds, Melissa Taberna

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Shifting from lecturer to coach; Harbor News; Becky Coffey
Palmer: Superintendent’s job ‘best in world’; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
Landon: Board questioned his integrity; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
School bus monitor cut raises fears; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

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Grand opening at McDonald’s; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
Renewing their vows; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold
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Stafford school slime; New Britain Herald; Wesley Bunnell
Survivor’s courage, longevity celebrated; Norwich Bulletin; Aaron Flaum
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Gracie -- From Branford compassion club: 5 Years, 1,100 cats later; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
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Eggs at the ready; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
Off with his french fry; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
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The children of 9/11 Generation rising; Connecticut Post; Brian Koonz
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Hopeicks: From Ralph Lauren model to Trump spokeswoman; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating
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Fixing Track 4; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom
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John Philip Sousa IV of Farmington works to promote his great-grandfather's legacy; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson
Mall walkers find camaraderie, health advice at Westfarms; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson
Simsbury cancer survivor joins dad on 188-mile bike challenge; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson
Post 9/11 generation sees attack as more historical less immediate; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
70 years of New England charm at Abbott's Lobster In The Rough; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin
Lizzie's Curbisde: 25 years of serving up comfort to UConn crowd; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin
Local distilleries launch CT Spirits Trail; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin
Massages, acupuncture, yoga help breast cancer patients de-stress, heal; Hartford Courant; Theresa Sullivan Barger
For Hartford students, a generous Thanksgiving lesson; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre
From jail to Yale: Ex-offender graduates with law degree 10 years after release; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
Nearly killed in 1998 fire, ECSU graduate reunites with Hartford cop who saved her; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
Scouts' honor: Hartford men reunite with troop leader who saved them from gang culture; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella
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Vietnam veteran, artist to hang haunting portraits of soldiers at Middletown City Hall; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Meriden man turns life around through art; Record-Journal; Leigh Tauss
Canaan collector’s accordions help tell story of the past; Register Citizen; John Torsiello
Unlocking the secrets of Houdini's life in Stamford; Stamford Advocate; John Breunig
Officers are buddies on and off the job; The Chronicle; Michelle Firestone
40 years for safe futures; The Day; Amy J. Barry
‘The Peace Kids’ grow up: Daughter of activist recalls extraordinary upbringing; The Day; Ann Baldelli
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144 years later, a whale of a discovery; Connecticut Magazine; Erik Ofgang
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Ex-Cons and Yale students team up to plant trees; New Haven Living; Theresa Sullivan Barger
On the road with Wayne Carini; Seasons Magazine; Mike Briotta
A love as strong as rock; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
Making peace with her past; West Hartford LIFE; Alicia B. Smith
A story of horror and hope; West Hartford LIFE; Alicia B. Smith
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Fit to serve: Firefighter combat challenge; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle
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Meet Unk, the sculptor; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Kids night out soars; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton
A rainbow memorial befitting Branford; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton
Woodstock stays cool despite heat; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton
Branford Compassion Club: 5 Years, 1,100 Cats Later; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
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Cats on the lookout for human kindness; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Residents remember Southington during the World War II era; Citizen's News; Jen Cardines
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The man behind the stand; The Sound; Erin Shanley
Keeping the spirit of her hero son alive; The Source; Tom Conroy
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Itch to scratch on eve of elections; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Sore loser? Take heart with what may have been; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Long before 9/11, they played little league together; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating
Lack of birds, a warning in our backyards; Hartford Courant; David Holahan
As an American, speak your mind, and listen to the other guy; New Haven Register; James Walker
There is no 'light' in Yale’s decision on Calhoun College; New Haven Register; James Walker
Geoff Fox still enjoying life and doing TV weather while handling cancer; New Haven Register; Randall Beach
The kids are on the road and they’re all right; New Haven Register; Randall Beach
A mother receives the gift of peace; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsch
Passing of Baby Boomers has sobering subtext; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsch
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Escape the media 'echo chamber'; The Connecticut Mirror; Ben Bogardus
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Civil society can't function in a climate of 'yeah, but'; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

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Cool Justice: How judges and prosecutors circle the wagons to shaft public, protect themselves; Litchfield County Times; Andy Thibault
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Mayor Luke Bronin risking his fortunes in crucible of Hartford politics; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso
Several Hartford city leaders received pay hikes, records show; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso
Ex-state senator gets no-bid $75,000 consulting contract with development agency; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender
Glastonbury Police Chief to retire after 'lapse in judgement' on nude emails; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender
Malloy's office demands daily memos from agencies on press calls; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender
They fought for mayor, now South Windsor rivals compete for state house seat; Hartford Courant; Kathleen McWilliams
Control of the CT Senate at stake in battleground districts; The Connecticut Mirror; Kyle Constable
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Business, labor bet big on fight for Connecticut Capitol; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas

Regional B
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Regional C (Magazine)
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Second time around, Kennedy campaigns on record; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton
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Former chair seeks state takeover of IWC; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
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A volunteer at heart; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
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Regional B
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Road raging? Blame Henry Ford.; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
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