

# 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 Rathack

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 Koppy  
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 Mc Nerney  
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

### **Continuing Coverage**

#### ***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, Garrett 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

## Courts/Crime

### **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

### **Regional D (Broadcast)**

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

### **Hyperlocal**

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

### ***Regional C (Magazine)***

All available light; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison  
Looking in theater: Teen actors perform scenes on tough issues; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger  
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

### ***Hyperlocal***

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

### **Editorial Cartoon**

### ***Regional C (Magazine)***

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

### **Education**

### ***Regional A***

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

### ***Regional B***

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 Drelich  
A profane election poses problems for educators; The Day; Martha Shanahan  
Norwalk is 'Poster child' for funding reform; The Hour; Kevin Schultz

### ***Regional C (Magazine)***

Jake Blasini at Lincoln Center; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison  
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)***

AngelSense; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Garrett Allison

Paws to read; News 12; Christopher Wood, Kristi Olds, Melissa Taberna

### ***Hyperlocal***

There is a place in my heart for the class of 2016; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

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

### **Feature Photo**

#### ***Regional A***

Grand opening at McDonald's; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Renewing their vows; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Ultimate sacrifice; Waterbury Republican-American; Jim Shannon

#### ***Regional B***

Bedazzled; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey Jr.

Stafford school slime; New Britain Herald; Wesley Bunnell

Survivor's courage, longevity celebrated; Norwich Bulletin; Aaron Flaum

Supermoon; Stamford Advocate; Michael Cummo

Batting practice; The Day; Dana Jensen

Ha ha game; The Day; Dana Jensen

Homecoming selfie; The Day; Sean D. Elliot

Last splash; The Day; Sean D. Elliot

Westport fine arts festival; The Hour; Alex Von Kleydorff

#### ***Regional C (Magazine)***

Santa George McCleary; Seasons Magazine; Amber Jones

Jeffrey Andersen; Seasons Magazine; Catherine Kiernan

Scot Haney; Seasons Magazine; Seshu Badrinath

Race Round Table group photo; Seasons Magazine; Todd Fairchild

#### ***Hyperlocal***

Ready, aim, fire; Branford Eagle; Bill O'Brien

Gracie -- From Branford compassion club: 5 Years, 1,100 cats later; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

Saying good-bye to 'Mr. Branford'; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

Sky, surf, sand, and snow; The Source; Kelley Fryer

Eggs at the ready; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Off with his french fry; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Successful end; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Sneak shot of sneaky Bill Cunningham; WestportNow.com; Helen Klisser During

Jetty walk; WestportNow.com; Lynn U. Miller

## **Feature Story**

### ***Regional A***

Essure contraceptive under FDA review after public outcry; Connecticut Health I-Team; Maryellen Fillo, Derek Torrellas  
The children of 9/11 Generation rising; Connecticut Post; Brian Koonz  
Behind the signs; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon  
Speculation swirls around comptroller; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon  
Behind the Trump curtain; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor  
A life in stone; Connecticut Post; Silvia Foster-Frau  
UConn student's near disaster - Recovered from the waves; Hartford Courant; Christine Dempsey  
Hope hicks: From Ralph Lauren model to Trump spokeswoman; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating  
New Britain's Paul Manafort working to put Trump in White House; Hartford Courant; Christopher Keating  
Long nightmare; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari  
Fugitive: I'm rehabilitated; Hartford Courant; David Owens  
Fixing Track 4; Hartford Courant; Don Stacom  
Mayor Luke Bronin risking his fortunes in crucible of Hartford politics; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso  
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 Curbside: 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  
Punching back; Waterbury Republican-American; Kurt Moffett  
Cut above the rest; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy  
Food truck drives dreams; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

### ***Regional B***

From the streets to the ring; Greenwich Time; Emilie Munson  
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  
Lost World War II artifact makes its way home to Groton; The Day; John Ruddy  
Raising jellyfish; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt

### ***Regional C (Magazine)***

144 years later, a whale of a discovery; Connecticut Magazine; Erik Ofgang  
Call Me Guido: Federal Appellate Judge Calabresi, a legal giant with a common touch; New Haven Living; David Holahan  
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  
'Riveting Women'; West Hartford LIFE; Alicia B. Smith  
A family tradition; Wethersfield LIFE; Mark Jahne  
Better late than never; Wethersfield LIFE; Mark Jahne

### ***Regional D (Broadcast)***

Christmas, not war: Ukrainian orphans in CT; NBC 30; Heidi Voight  
Fit to serve: Firefighter combat challenge; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle  
Prison pups: Doing some good while doing time; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle  
The fighter: Madonna Badger's new purpose; NBC 30; Heidi Voight, Jon Wardle  
The beat goes on; News 12; Mark Sogofsky, Ted Koppy, Frank Bruce

### ***Hyperlocal***

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  
Branford's high-rise residents; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner  
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  
New Canaan High grad remembered as a 'beautiful soul'; New Canaan News; Erin Kayata  
The man behind the stand; The Sound; Erin Shanley  
Keeping the spirit of her hero son alive; The Source; Tom Conroy  
An officer and a gentleman, Grand Marshal Joe Schachter; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio  
At 95, Ed Vebell still drawing on history; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

### **General Column**

### ***Regional A***

What's behind the dramatic increase in suicides among girls? ; Connecticut Health I-Team; Susan Campbell  
Don't blame the truckers; Connecticut Post; Jim Cameron  
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  
The muted echoes of 9/11; Stamford Advocate; Deborah DiSesa Hirsch  
Campaign fact checking has 'jumped the shark'; The Connecticut Mirror; Ben Bogardus  
Escape the media 'echo chamber'; The Connecticut Mirror; Ben Bogardus  
If raising the minimum wage kills jobs, why don't we lower it?; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan  
Civil society can't function in a climate of 'yeah, but'; Waterbury Republican-American; Tracey O'Shaughnessy

### ***Regional B***

Cool Justice: How judges and prosecutors circle the wagons to shaft public, protect themselves; Litchfield County Times; Andy Thibault  
Cool Justice: Important questions about a homicide are ignored or deflected; Litchfield County Times; Andy Thibault  
Cool Justice: Pretend investigations the norm in Badaracco homicide for 32 years; Litchfield County Times; Andy Thibault  
Rabbi a man for all seasons, all people; News-Times; Brian Koonz  
Why would women vote for a misogynist? ; News-Times; Jacqueline Smith  
High noon in the wild west town of Bethel; News-Times; Jeff Gewert  
Police drug testing not a routine thing; Norwich Bulletin; Brendan Cox  
MPD secrecy standard procedure; Record-Journal; Eric Cotton  
Judge's ruling says state must re-invent town-by-town system of schools; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter  
We've just made the wrong person president; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter  
Football is great, but is it worth the health risks? ; Record-Journal; Jeffery Kurz  
Coping with President Trump; Stamford Advocate; Jeff Gewert  
Biggest little fan meets Moriah; The Chronicle; Jennifer Lemanski  
The Coast Guard museum has no parking plan; The Day; David Collins  
Why was seizure-prone Sen. Maynard driving? ; The Day; David Collins

### ***Hyperlocal***

A witness to the dangers of police work; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker  
From husk till dawn: A firsthand account of POCO Festival; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton  
A Note from Nancy; Glastonbury LIFE; Nancy Thompson  
'Music is a beautiful form of expression'; Greater New Milford Spectrum; Deborah Rose  
My generation column - Moment of silence; The Sound; Amy J. Barry  
My generation column - Too little time; The Sound; Amy J. Barry  
My generation column- Words matter; The Sound; Amy J. Barry  
Everything else can wait; Valley Press; Abigail Albair  
Commentary: A little bit of Westport died today; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

### **Government**

#### ***Regional A***

Murphy's Law: Senator raises his profile with 15-hour filibuster; Connecticut Post; Neil Vigdor  
Former fire chief Carlos Huertas gets \$182K in unused sick, vacation pay; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso  
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  
Aresimowicz' challenging path as House leader and union man; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas  
Business, labor bet big on fight for Connecticut Capitol; The Connecticut Mirror; Mark Pazniokas

#### ***Regional B***

Cost to New London for Sailfest: Unknown; The Day; Greg Smith

#### ***Regional C (Magazine)***

The renowned artist Rockwell Kent; 1794 - Cheshire Academy; Leslie Hutchison

#### ***Regional D (Broadcast)***

Why do you vote? ; News 12; Andrew Christman

Behind the polls; News 12; Christopher Wood, John Craven  
Hartford Financial Crisis; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

### ***Hyperlocal***

Cosgrove guts IWC; State investigation sought; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker  
Second time around, Kennedy campaigns on record; Branford Eagle; Emily Patton  
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