

2017 Excellence in Journalism Contest

All Media Special Awards

First Amendment Award

Water secrecy law a 'failure'; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender

Surveillance video, records offer new perspective on UConn student's 2016 death; Hartford Courant; Vinny Vella, Matthew Kauffman

Talk with alum led to probe at Choate; Record-Journal; Matthew Zabierek

Stephen A. Collins Public Service Award

Name young adult arrestees?; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Behind the front door; Inside domestic violence in Greenwich; Greenwich Time; Emilie Munson

Hartford schools: More separate, still unequal; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre, Matthew Kauffman, Kathleen Megan

Who's driving the bus?; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, Brad Drazen, Jon Wardle, Garrett Allison

Lessons from next door; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas

English language learners; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas

Legacy of debt; The Connecticut Mirror; Keith Phaneuf

Pathways: The road to lawful residency in the U.S.; The Day; Lindsay Boyle

Theodore Driscoll Award for Investigative Reporting

Drug, alcohol found in Bell; Hartford Courant; Steven Goode, Dave Altimari

Capital Prep lottery investigation; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre, Matthew Kauffman

Hartford schools: More separate, still unequal; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre, Matthew Kauffman, Kathleen Megan

Mistaken for a dummy: Did Redding's Peter Valenti have to die?; Patch.com; Colin Miner

Two names, two lives; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts, Tracey O'Shaughnessy

Arts and Entertainment

Regional A

Beyond soup cans; Connecticut Post; Joel Lang

Warfare, art thou, Romeo?; Hartford Courant; Christopher Arnott

Memorable moments; Hartford Courant; Christopher Arnott

A new scrooge in town; Hartford Courant; Christopher Arnott

Phish's Mike Gordon talks music, meditation; Hartford Courant; Michael Hamad

Talking heads alums curate new music series; Hartford Courant; Michael Hamad

Derek Trucks talks about loss staying power and picking up the mentor mantle; Hartford Courant; Michael Hamad

At the broken places; Hartford Courant; Susan Dunne

True brothers in song; Hartford Courant; Susan Dunne

Battling mold at Twain House; Hartford Courant; Susan Dunne

Regional B

Still 'crazy' after all these years; News-Times; Barry Lytton

iArtist; Stamford Advocate; Christina Hennessy

Lyman Allyn exhibit celebrates the fabulous fakery of souvenir photos; The Day; John Ruddy

Conn College's Dorfman makes his Broadway debut; The Day; Kristina Dorsey

On trip to Mystic, 'Stranger Things' star talks acting, fame; The Day; Mary Biekert

Alumni gift leads to Conn's "All-Steinway" status; The Day; Rick Koster

NEA under assault; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt

Magazine

Hartford's master of murals; Connecticut Magazine; Erik Ofgang
Mike Reiss: The joke's on us. He really likes musicals; Hartford Magazine; Frank Rizzo
Jacques Pepin: Popular French-born star considers himself an American chef; Hartford Magazine; Frank Rizzo
The life and times of Connecticut critics; Seasons Magazine; Amy J. Barry
The Renaissance man; Seasons Magazine; Katherine Hauswirth

Broadcast

A pretty good place to start; News 12; Andrew Christman
Gates of creation; News 12; Andrew Christman, Frank Bruce

Hyperlocal

A Stony Creek trolley ride at low tide; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Attorney turns screenwriter for "Marshall"; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Branford welcomes Hallmark Christmas movie production; Branford Eagle; William O'Brien
'Lightning' hits the green at latest jazz concert; Branford Eagle; William O'Brien
Peliroja brings Latin jazz to town green; Branford Eagle; William O'Brien
Turning trash into treasure; The Source; Pem McNerney
Salt shaker; Valley LIFE; Mara Dresner
For artist, mural's future uncertain with library expansion; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
TEA talks focus on art and social change; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
At festival, crisp New England meets sultry, savory New Orleans; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Audio Storytelling

Regional A

The dope on cannabis: Five things to know; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox
Women at higher risk for opioid addiction, face treatment barriers; Connecticut Health I-Team; Colleen Shaddox
UConn Insider podcast: Former Husky Swin Cash on the program's culture, broadcasting and motherhood; Hartford Courant; Chris Brodeur
Goat tracks podcast: Jamie McDonald on competitive eating, managing an expanding barbecue empire; Hartford Courant; Chris Brodeur, Leanne Griffin
UConn Insider podcast Jim Calhoun on Kemba Walker, UConn's 2017-2018 team and his new job; Hartford Courant; Chris Brodeur, Dom Amore

Regional B

Morning record: Reflecting on Linehan's account of workplace sexual assault; Record-Journal; Mike Savino, Eric Cotton
Podcast: R-J staff reflects on Petit murders; Record-Journal; Mike Savino, Jesse Buchanan, Mary Ellen Godin, Andy Ragali
The Storyline: Millennials who start businesses and pursue their careers, passions in southeastern Connecticut; The Day; Carlos Virgen
The Storyline: What's it like to be a submariner? We spent 48 hours on the USS John Warner; The Day; Carlos Virgen, Julia Bergman
Paying our respects to Groton's Bayou Smokehouse; The Day; Rick Koster, Peter Huoppi

Broadcast

President Trump's first year: A blue state's perspective; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

Hyperlocal

ICE given access to state data; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Klau: We need leakers; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Breaking News

Regional A

Ganim denied public campaign money; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

1 Dead, 4 injured in Bridgeport shooting; Connecticut Post; Tara O'Neill, Michael Mayko

Undocumented immigrant in sanctuary at New Haven church receives temporary reprieve; New Haven Register; Esteban L. Hernandez

23 union protesters arrested in New Haven; New Haven Register; Jessica Lerner

Regional B

Middletown man found guilty of murder after throwing baby off bridge; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Explosion rocks inn; The Chronicle; Ekaterine Tchelidze

Hyperlocal

Branford Police canine officer sues over termination; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

BHS evacuated due to bomb threat; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

Man killed at N. Harbor Street railroad tracks identified; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

East Haven suspect in Guilford burglaries arrested; Guilford Courier; Zoe Roos

A crash turns strangers into heroes; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Car into water, one dead, one rescued; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Former neighbor recalls car into water victim; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Business

Regional A

Big vacancies leave big questions; Connecticut Post; Chris Bosak

Challenges in long term care grow; Connecticut Post; Keila Torres Ocasio

Homes in limbo; Connecticut Post; Keila Torres Ocasio

Company and union tangle; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon

A new era in pain treatment; Connecticut Post; Paul Schott

At CVS, CEO's health gamble; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin

A training crunch; Hartford Courant; Stephen Singer

Eddy's owners say they've had enough; New Haven Register; Mark Zaretsky

Will CT catch or miss the boat on offshore wind energy?; The Connecticut Mirror; Jan Ellen Spiegel

Regional B

Yard Goats reaching out to city's Latino residents; CT Latino News; Bill Sarno

Middletown barber Joey Fresh practices philanthropy while giving customers hip styles; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day

Torrington man battles addiction, reaches fresh start with 'The Ink Spot'; Register Citizen; Ben Lambert

Foxwoods' pursuit of younger clientele to hit high gear in '18; The Day; Brian Hallenbeck

Millennials find useful tool in hunt for the perfect house; The Day; Erica Moser

In EB's shadow, smaller manufacturers tackle skills gap; The Day; Erica Moser

Boom years return to Electric Boat; The Day; Julia Bergman

Magazine

Spirit of Innovation: Advancing and reigniting Connecticut's inventive glory; Hartford Magazine; Staff

Creative entrepreneurs; Seasons Magazine; Lori Kase

Growing businesses; Seasons Magazine; Lori Kase

The iConnected home; Seasons Magazine; Theresa Anzaldúa

Broadcast

A day at Sheffield Island; News 12; Andrew Hurley
Sun up; News 12; John Craven, Mark Sogofsky
Redemption; News 12; Marissa Alter, Christopher Wood
Deckover paint problems; NBC 30; Garrett Allison, Katherine Loy, Christiane Cordero

Hyperlocal

A boutique hotel for the Branford River; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Thimbles lady looks to dump 8 islands; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Costco bags Branford; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers, Diana Stricker
New veterinary facility pays homage to old roots; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Ziobron proposes pot legalization; Glastonbury Citizen - Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan
Next generation New Park; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
Pop-ups pose solution to struggling downtown retail; Westport News; Sophie Vaughan
Westport Minuteman ends after almost 24 years; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
Oystering on Mill Pond: Reclaiming a family legacy; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio, Gordon Joseloff

Continuing Coverage

Regional A

Pot penalties accumulate; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
State at odds over gaming; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
The shooting of Jayson Negron; Connecticut Post; Tara O'Neill, Michael Mayko, Daniel Tepfer, John Burgeson, Brian Lockhart, Cedar Attanasio
Dillon Stadium investigation; Hartford Courant; Jenna Carlesso, Matthew Kauffman
Tech school PR Scandal; Hartford Courant; Jon Lender
Archdiocese of Hartford parish mergers and closures; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson, Ken Byron
Patient abuse scandal; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner
Capitol Avenue; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
CVS-Aetna deal seen as defensive move; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
Immigrants fight deportation; Hartford Courant; Matthew Ormseth
West Hartford town officials flip-flopped over purchasing the 58-acre UConn campus; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
Death of Keon Huff; Hartford Courant; Staff
Death of Matthew Tirado; Hartford Courant; Staff
Blue Hills fire commissioner taking heat; Hartford Courant; Steven Goode
Derby man fights to stay in the country; New Haven Register; Esteban L. Hernandez
Education funding equity and related issues; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas
Sewage spill impacts felt; Waterbury Republican-American; Michael Puffer

Regional B

Abuse at Connecticut Valley Hospital; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Following the aftermath of a fire at the old Berlin train station; Record-Journal; Ashley Kus
New Christopher Columbus statue draws criticism; Record-Journal; Jesse Buchanan
Labor violations, prostitution at area spas; Record-Journal; Lauren Takores
From change to termination - Meriden's 1-year relationship with City Manager Guy Scaife; Record-Journal; Leigh Tauss
Puerto Rican evacuees make Meriden home; Record-Journal; Mary Ellen Godin, Bryan Lipiner, Leigh Tauss, Devin Leith-Yessian
Investigating sexual abuse allegations at Choate-Rosemary Hall; Record-Journal; Matthew Zabierek
Immigration issues on the local level; Record-Journal; Mike Savino, Leigh Tauss, Bailey Fay Wright, Jesse Buchanan
The badger files; Stamford Advocate; Angela Carella, Nelson Oliviera
Deadly addiction: an ongoing crisis; The Day; Lindsay Boyle, Karen Florin

Broadcast

Patient abuse at state psychiatric hospital; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, David Michnowicz, Garrett Allison
CT's crumbling concrete crisis; NBC 30; Len Besthoff, David Michnowicz, Garrett Allison
WNPR's The Island Next Door: Connecticut and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria; WNPR; Jeff Cohen, Ryan Caron King
Connecticut's budget crisis; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

Hyperlocal

Housing Authority attorney to "seize the moment"; Branford Eagle; Diana Stricker
Atlantic Wire demolition in photos; Branford Eagle; Sally Bahner, Bill O'Brien
Branford Book & Card: Retirement, final days; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Saint Clements fire; Glastonbury Citizen - Rivereast News Bulletin; Elizabeth Regan
Church 'Black Lives Matter' banner vandalized, bringing condemnation; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Courts/Crime

Regional A

N.Y. Corruption scandal - On the defensive; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Animals have a voice in court; Hartford Courant; Jordan Otero Sisson
Teen crime laws blamed for spree; Hartford Courant; Josh Kovner, Nicholas Rondinone
New prison program pairs mentors with young offenders; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter
In letter, prosecutors oppose deputy chief state's attorney's reappointment; Hartford Courant; Mikaela Porter, Nicholas Rondinone
Teen slipped through state's grasp; Hartford Courant; Nicholas Rondinone, Josh Kovner, Rebecca Lurye
Judge: Magnet schools cannot be made more segregated; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas, Jake Kara
In Connecticut, a formula helps make bail decisions; The Connecticut Mirror; Jake Kara
Cop: 'We're in a failing society'; Waterbury Republican-American; Bruno Matarazzo Jr.
Shots fired; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts
Chance at early release; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts

Regional B

Baby alive before hitting water; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Southington business owner frustrated by lack of arrest in register theft; Record-Journal; Lauren Sellew
Three charged after train carrying gas could have been derailed by objects on tracks; Record-Journal; Lauren Sellew
Meriden woman wrote 'why did I have a child' on social media two days before allegedly killing son; Record-Journal; Lauren Sellew
Inmates in Cheshire say college level classes offer hope, improve prison behavior; Record-Journal; Mike Savino
Family in mourning seeks justice; Stamford Advocate; John Nickerson
Keeping a safe town safer; The Chronicle; Ekaterine Tchelidze
Panel mulls changes to sex offender registry; The Day; Karen Florin
Behind the scenes: Officers converge on region for K-9 training; The Day; Lindsay Boyle

Magazine

When should police pursue? Bridgeport shooting spurs calls for reform; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy
A Season's roundtable; Seasons Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger

Broadcast

Boom in car break-ins, thefts; NBC 30; Garrett Allison, Dan Corcoran
Exclusive video in fatal hit and run; NBC 30; Jill Konopka, Jon Wardle
Norwalk overdose; News 12; Madeline Rivera, Andrew Hurley

Hyperlocal

Dr. Wang pleads guilty to killing Dr. Toor; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
The Constitution will definitely hold; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
In one moment, my world turned upside down; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Court docs: Snapchat feud led to alleged fight; Darien News; Erin Kayata
Mom seeks closure after son's heroin overdose; New Canaan News; Erin Kayata
At Staples, K-9s train for explosives detection; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

Data

Regional A

Few polluters penalized for toxic wastewater violations, EPA data show; Connecticut Health I-Team; Gary Stoller, Vern Williams
Less access to health services, programs in rural areas take toll; Connecticut Health I-Team; Jodie Mozdzer Gil
Clinical trials in need of diversity; Connecticut Health I-Team; Sujata Srinivasan
Female surgeons making inroads in male-dominated operating rooms; Connecticut Health I-Team; Sujata Srinivasan
Care coordinators cut costs improve health outcomes but are underused; Connecticut Health I-Team; Sujata Srinivasan
Many schools still short on security; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari
Records: State slow to crack down on bars; Hartford Courant; Dave Altimari, Mikaela Porter
In system with little oversight, Connecticut's biggest lottery winners often pay huge price; Hartford Courant; Matthew Kauffman, Dave Altimari, Jon William Allsop
Seniors at greater risk of fire fatality; New Haven Register; Jessica Lerner
Explore 30 years of crime trends in Connecticut; The Connecticut Mirror; Jake Kara
700,000 CT taxpayers claim a deduction that's at risk in D.C.; The Connecticut Mirror; Jake Kara
The state of Connecticut's cities and towns in charts; The Connecticut Mirror; Jake Kara, Jacqueline Rabe Thomas
Pedestrian crashes a grisly toll: Grisly toll in the streets, and city boosts traffic safety; Waterbury Republican-American; Jonathan Shugarts

Regional B

Connecticut sees sharp increase in overdose deaths of young women; The Day; Lindsay Boyle, Carlos Virgen

Magazine

Town By town: 50 Towns: Your home, income, household, politics, education; Hartford Magazine; Nancy Schoeffler, Stephen Busemeyer

Broadcast

Airports & airlines with the most delayed flights; NBC 30; Dan Corcoran, Jon Wardle, Mike Gearin

Hyperlocal

Gideon Welles' listicles; Cheshire Academy Online; Leslie Hutchison

Diversity Coverage

Regional A

Racial disparities persist despite decline in sudden unexpected infant deaths; Connecticut Health I-Team; Cara Rosner
Clinical trials in need of diversity; Connecticut Health I-Team; Sujata Srinivasan
Hartford's Bosnian community reflects on their history as Muslim refugees as immigration ban inches; Hartford Courant; Kathleen McWilliams
Helping with the adjustments; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
Judges evaluate ban; Hartford Courant; Russell Blair
As Sheff case persists, frustrations grow over minority students left out of magnet schools; Hartford Courant; Vanessa de la Torre, Matthew Kauffman
Greater New Haven Latinos worry about ICE raids following national raids; New Haven Register; Esteban L. Hernandez

Regional B

Joe Diversity: A key player on Senator Blumenthal's staff; CT Latino News; Bill Sarno
Wallingford teen born with genetic disorder urges students to 'embrace our differences'; Record-Journal; Bailey Wright
Future uncertain for Wallingford student after DACA repeal; Record-Journal; Leigh Tauss
Blazing her way; Stamford Advocate; Liz Skalka
Alt-right speech ends in melee; The Chronicle; Claire Galvin
Pathways: The road to lawful residency in the U.S.; The Day; Lindsay Boyle
An all-white school board; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt

Magazine

Hearing youth voices: Getting answers, getting justice in New London; Connecticut Magazine; Michael Lee-Murphy
Kinetic quilts: Hartford artist Ed Johnetta Miller-Fowler's vibrant work displayed around the world; Hartford Magazine;
Theresa Sullivan Barger

Broadcast

Momma gonna be proud; News 12; John Craven, Andrew Christman
Immigration rally; News 12; Nina Kapur, Jim Mennino

Hyperlocal

First African-American woman runs for Branford public office; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers
Refugee family grateful for new life in Branford; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Dinner with a message; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
A fellowship of writers; Cheshire Academy Online; Leslie Hutchison
In addressing race, schools look to educate; Darien News; Erin Kayata
Culinary traditions, cultures, and stories shared by Sanctuary Kitchen through food from the heart; The Sound; Pem
McNerney
Painting with finer brush strokes: Finding a more complete local history; Valley Courier; Michelle Anjirbag
A place of welcome; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
TEAM Westport essay winner 'super excited'; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff
Talk of racial issues and police hits home; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Editorial

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Pyrrhotite plague is killing the American dream; Hartford Courant; Carolyn Lumsden
Why should you care about the quiet corner's crisis?; Hartford Courant; Carolyn Lumsden
Get going on fixing foundations; Hartford Courant; Carolyn Lumsden
5 Connecticut census numbers that should scare your socks off; Hartford Courant; Stephen Busemeyer
Time to make a plan; Hartford Courant; Stephen Busemeyer
7 reasons to save Hartford; Hartford Courant; Stephen Busemeyer
Respectful stewardship of the Sound; The Hour; Nancy Shulins
Remove dual arrests in domestic violence; The Hour; Nancy Shulins
Isolated or connected, woman's death a tragedy; The Hour; Nancy Shulins
Big bucks for not working; Waterbury Republican-American; Matthew Stevens

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Public rallies no place for weapons; News-Times; Jacqueline Smith
EDITORIAL: May Manson's name and memory die with him; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter
Those in flag photo should know better; The Chronicle; Michael Lemanski
Prepare to challenge speech, not silence it; The Day; Paul Choiniere
Malloy's right, Connecticut not obligated to back Trump deportation policy; The Day; Paul Choiniere

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Sandy Hook; The Day; Jacinta Myers, Paul Choiniere

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Do you mind...; Seasons Magazine; Bob Englehart

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Regional A

Two lives, shared; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan

The State of Connecticut's schools in charts; The Connecticut Mirror; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas, Jake Kara

Regional B

A question about the fair treatment of Dr. Nivea Torres; CT Latino News; Bill Sarno

Former Torrington principal traces firing to dispute over special education; Register Citizen; Ben Lambert

No longer a simple question: Where are you going to high school?; The Day; Claire Bessette

Detecting dyslexia; The Hour; Stephanie Kim

Magazine

What parents get right: Emphasizing school, teacher input; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger

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Autistic school board member; NBC 30; Garrett Allison, Mike Hydeck

Black folks don't fence; News 12; Andrew Christman

Keeping score; News 12; Marissa Alter, Christopher Wood

First day of school in Hartford; WTIC-AM; Aaron Kupec

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A conversation in a seaside town about tyranny; Branford Eagle; Marcia Chambers

Will Branford students 'fall into literacy'?; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

Walsh bullying episode draws outside agencies; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner

A fellowship of writers; Cheshire Academy Online; Leslie Hutchison

Shoreline towns grapple with education funding formula after latest budget proposal; Guilford Courier; Zoe Roos

Bullying goes unreported; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt

Coming home; West Hartford LIFE; Alicia B. Smith

Long lots principal on 'paid administrative leave' after asserting 'legal claims'; WestportNow.com; Gordon Joseloff

Tears for future of Staples child development program; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio

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Regional A

Clearing snow; Connecticut Post; Brian Pounds

Painting the ceiling; Connecticut Post; Christian Abraham

Stolen remains; Connecticut Post; Ned Gerard

Quinnipiac grads urged to 'practice the folly of enthusiasm'; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Father's Day at the Branford Road Race; New Haven Register; Arnold Gold

Tracking arial acrobats; Waterbury Republican-American; James Shannon

Regional B

Zip-lining at Brownstone; Record-Journal; Dave Zajac
Solar cereal; Record-Journal; Dave Zajac
Yerwood pool; Stamford Advocate; Matthew Brown
Balance a feather; Stamford Advocate; Michael Cummo
Lantern light; The Day; Dana Jensen
Handbell help; The Day; Dana Jensen
Painting pose; The Day; Dana Jensen
Mural integration; The Day; Sarah Gordon
Window with a view; The Day; Sarah Gordon
Mud play; The Day; Sarah Gordon
Sunrise dance; The Day; Sean D. Elliot
Wolf moon; The Day; Tim Cook
Dancer; The Day; Tim Cook
Sculptures; The Hour; Alex von Kleydorff
Penguin plunge; The Hour; Erik Trautmann

Magazine

Farm-to-table favorites; Seasons Magazine; Alycia Chrosniak
Sweet indulgences; Seasons Magazine; Alycia Chrosniak
Yale's new rock stars; Seasons Magazine; Amber Jones
Sylvia Sobocinski portrait; Seasons Magazine; Nick Caito
Tarry Lodge; Seasons Magazine; Nick Caito
Dr. Jeffrey Brown; Seasons Magazine; Seshu Badrinath
Dr. Christina Kabbash; Seasons Magazine; Seshu Badrinath
Idiom; Seasons Magazine; Todd Fairchild
Safe haven; Seasons Magazine; Tony Bacewicz

Broadcast

After leaving Puerto Rico, first day of school in Hartford; WNPR; Ryan Caron King

Hyperlocal

Good to the last drop; Branford Eagle; William O'Brien
Walk the rainbow; Greenwich Time; Bob Luckey
In the mud; Greenwich Time; Tyler Sizemore
High flying fun at Westbrook's annual fire department carnival; Harbor News; Kelley Fryer
Bubble man; WestportNow.com; Anna-Liisa Nixon
Best buds; WestportNow.com; Lynn U. Miller
Welcome to our world; WestportNow.com; Miggs Burroughs

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Rendezvous with Lautrec; Connecticut Post; Joel Lang
Teammates again - House minority leader and her sister a historic duo in Legislature; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
P.T. Barnum, Bridgeport mayor and inspiration; Connecticut Post; Mike Daly
Precious photographs; Hartford Courant; Amanda Morris
Two lives, shared; Hartford Courant; Kathleen Megan
CEOs look past Hartford; Hartford Courant; Kenneth R. Gosselin
Offering a firmer footing; Hartford Courant; Kevin Velturo
Teaming with Girl Scouts to teach kids to cook; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin
Restaurant owner feeds Irma victims; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin
Top Chef, a different best; Hartford Courant; Leeanne Griffin
Bruce John: Using music to make a difference; Hartford Courant; Lori Riley
Sharing a love of bluegrass; Hartford Courant; Matthew Ormseth
Professor: When will 9/11 fade from memory?; Hartford Courant; Russell Blair
State's craft brewing boom still on the rise; Hartford Courant; Steven Goode
Yale scientist defends research on birds after PETA protests; New Haven Register; Ed Stannard
DCF finds success in domestic violence program for fathers; New Haven Register; Esteban L. Hernandez
The 27th victim; News-Times; Rob Reyser
How to be a 24/7 dad; Waterbury Republican-American; Bruno Matarazzo Jr.

Regional B

Battle over will: Dispute over multimillion-dollar estate of Enfield bus company owner ends; Journal Inquirer; Will Healey
Middletown firm connects people on autism spectrum with employers; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Middlefield arborist passing on 33-year business after losing his hand; Middletown Press; Cassandra Day
Choate and Moses Y. Beech Kinderwoods Program; Record-Journal; Bailey Wright
Two years after tragic death of daughter, Southington lawmaker still grieving; Record-Journal; Bryan Lipiner
A history of movie theaters in Meriden, Wallingford, Southington and Cheshire; Record-Journal; Lauren Takores
Woman overcomes tumultuous past after finding a new family in Wallingford; Record-Journal; Matthew Zabierek
Take a walk on the wild side; The Chronicle; Claire Galvin
Ship pilot has safely guided more than 4,000 military vessels; The Day; Julia Bergman
'Never give up hope' is message from East Lyme family with mother, daughter battling cancer; The Day; Kimberly Drelich
Eagle transforms swabs to cadets; The Day; Sean D. Elliot
Keeping it bright; The Hour; Kaitlyn Krasselt

Magazine

Gustave Whitehead: First in flight or fake news?; Connecticut Magazine; Erik Ofgang
Writing her life; Hartford Courant; Mary Jane Fine
Award-winning farmhouse; Hartford Magazine; Kelly Vaughan
Volunteerism: Travelers seek a purpose in their adventures; Hartford Magazine; Leonard Felson
Communities on the line: Town centers with Hartford rail stops are being reinvigorated; Hartford Magazine; Leonard Felson
School libraries where kids now put ideas into action: Makerspaces, critical thinking; Hartford Magazine; Leonard Felson
Cary Wheaton: Activism and acumen at heart of Billings Forge leaders success; Hartford Magazine; Matt Ormseth
Lifelong love of learning; Hartford Magazine; Matthew Ormseth
High on Hartford; Hartford Magazine; Nancy Schoeffler
Gerry Brooks: Anchorman is a master of mindfulness and understatement; Hartford Magazine; Rand Richards Cooper
Valentine's Day survival guide; Hartford Magazine; Teresa M. Pelham
'Marvelous Musician' Ezequiel Menéndez makes the cathedral's organ sing; Hartford Magazine; Theresa Sullivan Barger
Farmers feeding the needy; Seasons Magazine; Amy J. Barry
Cooking up comfort; Seasons Magazine; Amy J. Barry
On the road with Uber; Seasons Magazine; Mike Briotta
Photographer Paul Fusco: Slow and steady to capture the wild things; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan
Photographer shares his love of the city with his Trinity students; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan

Broadcast

Creation station; News 12; Frank Bruce, Justin Domejczyk
Star pupil; News 12; Marissa Altar, Andrew Hurley, John Dempsey

Hyperlocal

Community cats: Vulnerable but cared for; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Branford Compassion Club turns 20!; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Storm prep: Just in case; Branford Eagle; Sally E. Bahner
Wreaths Across America makes for Branford proud; Branford Eagle; William O'Brien
Whose war?; Greenwich Time; Alexandra Villarreal
Dr. Terry Doyle: The mushroom detective of Killingworth; The Source; Susan Talpey
Up, up and away; Valley LIFE; Alicia B. Smith
Sword of distinction; Valley LIFE; Alicia B. Smith
Gone too soon; Valley LIFE; John Fitts
Down to a science; Valley LIFE; Lynn Woike
Through Jonathan's eyes; West Hartford LIFE; Abigail Albair
Green forum; West Hartford LIFE; Lynn Woike
Eclipse 2017: The sun, the moon and the people; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio
On the job with: Sandy Cooper, Cooper's Auto Parts; WestportNow.com; James Lomuscio, Dave Matlow

General Column

Regional A

It's time to fund gun violence research; Connecticut Health I-Team; Susan Campbell
Gun executive: Industry wants to be part of solution; Connecticut Post; Dan Haar
Giving shelter to refugees in neighborhood; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
'Powerless bystanders in a segregated community'; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
An investment in saving a life; Connecticut Post; Ken Dixon
Sex scandals tear down our public facades; Hartford Courant; Colin McEnroe
Mr. Carver, slaves were not immigrants; Hartford Courant; Frank Harris
Waitress sandwich would be costly today; Hartford Courant; Kevin Rennie
Brenda's last friend; Hartford Courant; Susan Campbell
Responsibility? I am not your baby daddy; New Haven Register; James Walker
Americans? It takes guts to get to glory; New Haven Register; James Walker
SOS? What ever happened to Miss Manners?; New Haven Register; James Walker
Images that cannot fade away: 10 years covering the Cheshire murders; New Haven Register; Randall Beach
The amazing Walter Kaylin, already a legend; New Haven Register; Randall Beach
Niko, Chris, Orson, Diana, yikes! Please don't name winter storms!; The Connecticut Mirror; Ben Bogardus
A 'conspiracy' for higher ratings — at Newtown's expense; The Connecticut Mirror; Ben Bogardus
In praise of mongrels; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan
Vacation in the real world, Mr. President; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan
Take a hike, America; The Connecticut Mirror; David Holahan

Regional B

Children off-limits to political shenanigans; News-Times; Jacqueline Smith
Ho-Ho-Ho! Clean out your desk!; Record-Journal; Glenn Richter
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