



# 2013 Journalism Award Winners

## Retirees

### Class R-I

#### **AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Opinion Writing

**Islip Retired Teachers Association**

*IRTA Newsletter*

**Headline: Identity theft**

Author: Carolyn Caamano

Editor: Carolyn Caamano

President: Marilyn Gutierrez

### Class R-I

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Best Opinion Writing

**Central Islip Retired Teachers Association**

*CIRTation*

**Headline: Evaluation testing and education**

Author: Philip Griffith

Editor: Brian Roethgen

President: Irene Spero

Co-President: Lucy Bonilla

### Class R-I

#### **AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Profile

**Malverne Teachers' Association Retiree Chapter**

*The Retiree Review*

**Headline: From Lois Schneyer**

Author: Lois Schneyer

Editor: Emily Schreiber

President: Emily Schreiber

### Class R-I

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Best Profile

**Islip Retired Teachers Association**

*IRTA Newsletter*

**Headline: Getting to know you - profile  
- Diana Baranec**

Author: Carolyn Caamano

Editor: Carolyn Caamano

President: Marilyn Gutierrez

### Class R-I

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Best Publication

**Central Islip Retired Teachers Association**

*CIRTation*

Editor: Brian Roethgen

President: Irene Spero

Co-President: Lucy Bonilla

### Class R-I

#### **AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Publication

**Space Coast TRIF**

*TRIF HAPPENINGS*

Editor: Inez Morrison

President: Deb Peterson

Co-President: Allan Gair

**Class R-I**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Publication

**Islip Retired Teachers Association**

*IRTA Newsletter*

Editor: Carolyn Caamano

President: Marilyn Gutierrez

**Class R-I**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Union News Story

**Central Islip Retired Teachers Association**

*CIRTation*

**Headline: Finland phenomenon**

Author: Brian Roethgen

Editor: Brian Roethgen

President: Irene Spero

Co-President: Lucy Bonilla

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**Class R-II**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Opinion Writing

**Port Washington Teachers Association Retired Educators Chapter**

*PORT OF CALL*

**Headline: 1,2...Latest in educational improvement or the pitfalls of reform**

Author: Marilyn Gilbert

Editor: Jean Sellers

President: Elaine Berman

**Class R-II**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Opinion Writing

**Pittsford District Retired Teachers Association**

*Retired Times*

**Headline: A teacher's evaluation - "Andrew is no Mario"**

Author: Daniel Sanfratello

Editor: Joyce Montanaro

President: Nanette Sorrentino

**Class R-II**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Profile

**Port Washington Teachers Association Retired Educators Chapter**

*PORT OF CALL*

**Headline: We remember Matt**

Author: Mary Anne Cariello

Editor: Jean Sellers

President: Elaine Berman

**Class R-II**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Publication

**Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association**

*THE 4th R*

Editor: Marion Skirbe

President: Joseph D'Antoni

Co-President: Eleanor Eckman

**Class R-II**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Publication

**North Babylon Retirees' Chapter**

*The Next Step*

Editor: Judy Phillips

President: Judy Phillips

**Class R-II**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Publication

**Retirees of Brentwood Schools**

*ROBS Newsletter*

Editor: Carmela Criscione

President: Nick Siciliano

**Class R-II**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Union News Story  
**Pittsford District Retired Teachers Association**  
*Retired Times*  
**Headline: 2012: Not so Happy New Year for educators**  
Author: David Vitale  
Editor: Joyce Montanaro  
President: Nanette Sorrentino

**Class R-II**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Union News Story  
**Retiree Council 13**  
*MID HUDSON BRIDGES*  
**Headline: The 2012 NYSUT RA - Reclaiming the dream**  
Author: Vicky Schulte  
Editors: Dianne Krulick & Marylou Davis  
President: Matthew Ostoyich

**Class R-II**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Website  
**Retirees of Brentwood Schools**  
*Retirees of Brentwood Schools Website*  
Webmaster: Gloria Hannemann  
Editor: Gloria Hannemann  
President: Nick Siciliano

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**Class R-III**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Opinion Writing  
**Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers**  
*PostScript*  
**Headline: Super PAC: A threat to democracy?**  
Author: Cliff Foley  
Editor: Bill Dourdis  
President: Susan Roger

**Class R-III**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Opinion Writing  
**Great Neck Teachers Association/Retired Educators Chapter**  
*Great Neck Ties*  
**Headline: President's view**  
Author: William Toto  
Editor: Maureen Newman  
President: William Toto

**Class R-III**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Profile  
**Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers**  
*PostScript*  
**Headline: Delli Carpini's speech at recent retirement party worth repeating**  
Author: Pasquale Delli Carpini  
Editor: Bill Dourdis  
President: Susan Roger

**Class R-III**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Profile  
**Great Neck Teachers Association/Retired Educators Chapter**  
*Great Neck Ties*  
**Headline: Congratulations, Nancy**  
Author: Kathie Walter  
Editor: Maureen Newman  
President: William Toto

**Class R-III**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Publication  
**Great Neck Teachers Association/Retired Educators Chapter**  
*Great Neck Ties*  
Editor: Maureen Newman  
President: William Toto

**Class R-III**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Publication

**Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers**

*PostScript*

Editor: Bill Dourdis

President: Susan Roger

**Class R-III**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Union News Story

**Great Neck Teachers**

**Association/Retired Educators Chapter**

*Great Neck Ties*

**Headline: Day(s) in the life of an activist**

Author: Naomi Feldheim

Editor: Maureen Newman

President: William Toto

**Class R-III**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Website

**Half Hollow Hills Active Retired Teachers Association**

*Half Hollow Hills Active Retired Teachers Association Website*

Webmaster: Betty Jayne Volpe

President: Joan Petroske

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**Class R-IV**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Opinion Writing

**Retiree Council 7**

*The Central New Yorker*

**Headline: From the president's desk**

Author: Margo Buckingham

Editor: Jeanette Pietrantoni

President: Margo Buckingham

**Class R-IV**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Opinion Writing

**Retiree Council 21**

*Spotlight 21*

**Headline: Labor Day realities**

Author: Joan Perrini

Editor: Diana Baranec

President: Joan Perrini

**Class R-IV**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Opinion Writing

**Retiree Council 10**

*RC10 SKYLINE NEWS*

**Headline: From your president**

Author: David Golden

Editor: Ernie Reis

President: David Golden

**Class R-IV**

**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

Best Profile

**Retiree Council 21**

*Spotlight 21*

**Headline: Joan Perrini - NYSUT Retiree of the Year**

Various authors

Editor: Diana Baranec

President: Joan Perrini

**Class R-IV**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Profile

**Retiree Council 10**

*RC10 SKYLINE NEWS*

**Headline: From your president**

Author: David Golden

Editor: Ernie Reis

President: David Golden

**Class R-IV**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Publication

**United Federation of Teachers Retiree  
Chapter #2**

*UFT RTC RETIREE NEWSLETTER*

Editor: Lynn Lospenuso

President: Michael Mulgrew

**Class R-IV**

**FIRST PLACE**

Best Union News Story

**Retiree Council 10**

*RC10 SKYLINE NEWS*

**Headline: First RC10 sponsored pre-  
retirement seminar**

Author: Helen Dohn

Editor: Ernie Reis

President: David Golden

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**