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Class R-I

Best Writing 1

Malverne Teachers' Association Retiree Chapter

Publication: The Retiree ReView

Headline: "14 Days!"

Award: Best Writing 1

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Rosetta Giannotti

Editor(s): Emily Schreiber

Central Islip Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CIRTation

Headline: "Time For Militant Action"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Philip Griffith

Editor(s): Brian Roethgen

Walkill Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CONNECTIONS

Headline: "It Will Probably Be Alright"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Lowell Sanders

Editor(s): Cheryl Leopold

Best Cartoon

Oriskany Retirees' Organization

Publication: ORO Newsletter

Headline: "This is what happens when you don't do your homework!"

Award: Best Cartoon

Contributor(s): Barbara Schooley

Best Writing 2

Central Islip Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CIRTation

Headline: "Justice?"

Award: Best Writing 2

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): James Nohe

Editor(s): Brian Roethgen

Malverne Teachers' Association Retiree Chapter

Publication: The Retiree ReView

Headline: "In Response to My Pleas for Retiree News: From Mary Vaeth"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Mary Vaeth

Editor(s): Emily Schreiber

Walkill Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CONNECTIONS

Headline: "Reflections: The Candyman"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Delia Bellarosa

Editor(s): Cheryl Leopold

Best Illustration

TRIF - Clearwater Unit

Publication: A "C.U.T." Above

Headline: "WANTED/WHAT'S IT TAKE, HUH?!"

Award: Best Illustration

Contributor(s): Ellen Artale

Best Writing 3

TRIF - Clearwater Unit

Publication: A "C.U.T." Above

Headline: "Cathy's Column"

Award: Best Writing 3

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Cathy Lanza

Editor(s): Ellen Artale

Walkill Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CONNECTIONS

Headline: "COSTA RICA ADVENTURE (Zip Lining? Who me??)"

Award: Best Writing 3

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AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Cheryl Leopold

Best Writing 4

Walkill Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CONNECTIONS

Headline: *"Reflections of a Young Boy"*

Award: Best Writing 4

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Lowell Sanders

Editor(s): Cheryl Leopold

Best Writing 5

Walkill Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CONNECTIONS

Headline: *"Presidents' Message"*

Award: Best Writing 5

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Bill Rule; Lowell Sanders

Editor(s): Cheryl Leopold

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General Excellence

Wallkill Retired Teachers Association

Publication: CONNECTIONS

Award: General Excellence

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Richard Leopold

Editor(s): Cheryl Leopold

Johnstown Retired Teachers Association

Publication: JRТА Communique

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Nolan Marciniec

Space Coast TRIF

Publication: Space Coast - TRIF Fall Newsletter

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Isabel Ochoa-Youssef

TRIF - Clearwater Unit

Publication: A "C.U.T." Above

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Ellen Artale

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Best Writing 1

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

Publication: ROBS NEWSLETTER

Headline: "WALKING WITH HAN YU"

Award: Best Writing 1

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Marie Poppo

Editor(s): Carmela Criscione

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

Publication: 4th R

Headline: "The Pumpkin Project"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Bonnie Hardman-Friedman

Editor(s): Marion Skirbe

Port Washington Teachers Association Retired Educators Chapter

Publication: PORT OF CALL

Headline: "IN APPRECIATION FOR JOE COPPOLA"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Mary Anne Cariello

Editor(s): Eryn Madonia

Best Informational Graphic

Kingston Retired Teachers' Federation

Publication: The P.O.R.C.H.

Headline: "KRTF Political Action"

Award: Best Informational Graphic

Contributor(s): Suzanne Jordan

Editor(s): Diane Long

Best Writing 2

Pittsford District Retired Teachers Association

Publication: Retired Times

Headline: "What's Happening to our Public Schools??? A bit of history..."

Award: Best Writing 2

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Judy Blaustein

Editor(s): Joyce H. Montanaro

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

Publication: 4th R

Headline: "Remembering the Fifties"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Tom Bernagozzi

Editor(s): Marion Skirbe

Best Article about Solidarity

Retiree Council 43

Publication: NYSUT Retiree Council 43 Website

Headline: "Patriotism Is More Than Flag Waving"

Award: Best Article about Solidarity

Contributor(s): Felicia Bruce

Editor(s): Maxine Knisley

Best Writing 3

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

Publication: 4th R

Headline: "The Core Curriculum"

Award: Best Writing 3

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Harold Anderson

Editor(s): Marion Skirbe

Pittsford District Retired Teachers Association

Publication: Retired Times

Headline: "NOTES... from President Nanette Hoffer"

Award: Best Writing 3

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Contributor(s): Nanette Hoffer

Editor(s): Joyce H. Montanaro

Retiree Council 43

Publication: NYSUT Retiree Council 43 Website

Headline: *"Court Cases Affect You"*

Award: Best Writing 3

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Felicia Bruce

Editor(s): Maxine Knisley

Best Writing 4

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

Publication: ROBS NEWSLETTER

Headline: *"A BRIDGE TO TOMORROW"*

Award: Best Writing 4

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): John Sherin

Editor(s): Carmela Criscione

Pittsford District Retired Teachers Association

Publication: Retired Times

Headline: *"Teacher Appreciation Day"*

Award: Best Writing 4

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): David Vitale

Editor(s): Joyce H. Montanaro

Best News Story

Retiree Council 43

Publication: NYSUT Retiree Council 43 Website

Headline: *"Solidarity With Postal Workers"*

Award: Best News Story

Contributor(s): Felicia Bruce

Editor(s): Maxine Knisley

Best Writing 5

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

Publication: 4th R

Headline: *"SUMMER MEMORIES"*

Award: Best Writing 5

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FIRST PLACE (Co-Winners)

Contributor(s): Tom Bernagozzi

Editor(s): Marion Skirbe

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

Publication: ROBS NEWSLETTER

Headline: *"WAR POEMS: Ada Tessibel and Ethel Pauline Peters, Forgotten Voices of World War I"*

Award: Best Writing 5

FIRST PLACE (Co-Winners)

Contributor(s): Valerie Vismale

Editor(s): Carmela Criscione

General Excellence

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

Publication: ROBS NEWSLETTER

Award: General Excellence

FIRST PLACE

Editor(s): Carmela Criscione

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

Publication: 4th R

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Marion Skirbe

Pittsford District Retired Teachers Association

Publication: Retired Times

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Joyce H. Montanaro

Retired Educators Chapter - Syosset Teachers' Association

Publication: SYOSSET RECORD

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Marcia Gould

Best Website

Port Washington Teachers Association Retired Educators Chapter

Publication: Port Washington Teachers Association Retired Educators Chapter Website

Award: Best Website

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FIRST PLACE

Webmaster(s): Barbara Mayer

Retiree Council 43

Publication: NYSUT Retiree Council 43 Website

Award: Best Website

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Webmaster(s): Felicia Bruce; Maxine Knisley

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

Publication: ROBS Website

Award: Best Website

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Webmaster(s): Gloria Hannemann

Best Blog

Retiree Council 43

Publication: Retiree Council 43

Award: Best Blog

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Deb Peterson

Editor(s): Felicia Bruce

Best Use of Social Media

Retiree Council 43

Publication: NYSUT Retiree Council 43 Facebook

Award: Best Use of Social Media

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Maxine Knisley

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Class R-III

Best Writing 2

Best Writing 1

Retiree Council 13

Publication: MID HUDSON BRIDGES

Headline: "A Storm is Brewing!"

Award: Best Writing 1

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Matt Ostoyich

Editor(s): Paula Ptaszek

Retiree Council 18

Publication: LINKAGE

Headline: "The Committee of 100"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Tom Cook

Editor(s): Emily Schreiber

Retiree Council 7

Publication: THE CENTRAL NEW YORKER

Headline: "A Look Back at 2014 or How About Those Resolutions?"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Bill Spreter

Editor(s): Jim Voutsinas

Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers

Publication: PostScript

Headline: "Devine Intervention: A lofty look at retirement"

Award: Best Writing 1

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Jack Devine

Editor(s): Bill Dourdis

United University Professions - Retirees

Publication: The Active Retiree

Headline: "Social Security Works' debunks myth that program is failing"

Award: Best Writing 2

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Judy Wishnia

Editor(s): Jo Schaffer

Half Hollow Hills Active Retired Teachers Association

Publication: the HHHART BEAT

Headline: "Know Your Benefits, Your Most Valuable Benefit Could be in Danger"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Richard Lee

Editor(s): Barbara Arbuss; Sandra Glickman

Retiree Council 10

Publication: RC 10 SKYLINE NEWS

Headline: "From Your President"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): David Golden

Editor(s): Ernie Reis

Retiree Council 13

Publication: MID HUDSON BRIDGES

Headline: "Challenging Times for Public Education"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Janice Scriber

Editor(s): Bill Dourdis

Retiree Council 15/16 Westchester/Putnam

Publication: Senior Class

Headline: "Earned Benefits and the Primaries/Elections"

Award: Best Writing 2

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Alma Cormican

Editor(s): Clare Gorman

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Best Writing 3

Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers

Publication: PostScript

Headline: *"We're at War" in New York*

Award: Best Writing 3

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Cliff Foley

Editor(s): Bill Dourdis

Retiree Council 10

Publication: RC 10 SKYLINE NEWS

Headline: *"From Your President"*

Award: Best Writing 3

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): David Golden

Editor(s): Ernie Reis

Retiree Council 21

Publication: Spotlight 21

Headline: *"A Message From Co-President Michael Eiermann: Will we learn from History?"*

Award: Best Writing 3

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Michael Eiermann

Editor(s): Diana Baranec

Best Writing 4

Retiree Council 12

Publication: THE OUTLOOK

Headline: *"Did You Know Your Health Insurance Could be Changed?"*

Award: Best Writing 4

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Carolyn Darkangelo

Retiree Council 15/16 Westchester/Putnam

Publication: Senior Class

Headline: *"A New War Cry"*

Award: Best Writing 4

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Alma Cormican

Editor(s): Clare Gorman

United University Professions - Retirees

Publication: The Active Retiree

Headline: *"What do Americans think about economic inequality?"*

Award: Best Writing 4

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Larry Wittner

Editor(s): Jo Schaffer

Best Writing 5

Retiree Council 15/16 Westchester/Putnam

Publication: Senior Class

Headline: *"Musings of a Retiree"*

Award: Best Writing 5

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Alma Cormican

Editor(s): Clare Gorman

Retiree Council 10

Publication: RC 10 SKYLINE NEWS

Headline: *"O Fortuna, velut luna, statu variabilis"*

Award: Best Writing 5

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Ernie Reis

Retiree Council 39

Publication: NYSUT Retiree Council 39 Newsletter

Headline: *"Scary Things are Happening to Pensions in Illinois"*

Award: Best Writing 5

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Colin C. Campbell

Editor(s): Peter Herron

United University Professions - Retirees

Publication: The Active Retiree

Headline: *"Summer jobs ain't what they used to be"*

Award: Best Writing 5

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Contributor(s): Mac Nelson

Editor(s): Jo Schaffer

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Best Social Justice Article

Retiree Council 21

Publication: Spotlight 21

Headline: "A Message From Co-President Michael Eiermann: Entitlements"

Award: Best Social Justice Article

Contributor(s): Michael Eiermann

Editor(s): Diana Baranec

Best Website

Retiree Council 7

Publication: Retiree Council 7 Website

Award: Best Website

FIRST PLACE

Webmaster(s): Lynn Davis

Best Use of Social Media

Retiree Council 7

Publication: Retiree Council 7 Facebook

Award: Best Use of Social Media

FIRST PLACE

Contributor(s): Loretta Donlon

General Excellence

United Federation of Teachers Retiree Chapter #2

Publication: UFT RTC RETIREE

Award: General Excellence

FIRST PLACE

Editor(s): Lynn Lospenuso

Retiree Council 15/16 Westchester/Putnam

Publication: Senior Class

Award: General Excellence

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Editor(s): Clare Gorman
