

## **BEST OF THE BEST Ted Blecker Award**

**Union of Clerical, Administrative &  
Technical Staff at NYU**

**MOMENTUM**

**Class V – Summer 2010 issue**

**Editor: Stephen Rechner**

**President: Stephen Rechner**

## **Solidarity Awards**

**Amityville Teachers' Association**

**THE SCRIBE**

**Class II – January, June, October 2010**

**Editor: Jolene Maccarone**

**President: Carolyn Dodd**

**Gates-Chili Teachers Association**

**The Voice**

**Class III – No reservations for reserve fund**

**Editor: Susan Evans**

**Author: Erik Johnson**

**President: Erik Johnson**

## **2011 RETIREE JOURNALISM AWARD WINNERS**

### **Class R-I**

**Best Feature Story**

**FIRST PLACE**

Johnstown Retired Teachers Association

**JRTA Communiqué**

Headline: *What we remember, others never knew: Prof  
Wright and the WAW Scholarship*

Authors: Elizabeth Batchelor & Linda Sammons

Editor: Nolan Marciniec

President: Elizabeth Batchelor

### **Class R-I**

**Best Feature Story**

**AWARD OF MERIT**

Wantagh Schools United Retirees Chapter

**WSUR**

Headline: *Retirees visit Greenwood Cemetery*

Author: Carole Barris

Editor: Carole Barris

President: Elizabeth Segerdahl

Co-President: Maddy Ross

### **Class R-I**

**Best News Story**

**FIRST PLACE**

Wallkill Retired Teachers Association

**WRTA Connections**

Headline: *Community connection*

Author: Nancy Rule

Editor: Richard Leopold

Co-Editor: Cheryl Leopold

President: Bill Rule

Co-President: Lowell Sanders

### **Class R-I**

**Best Opinion Writing**

**FIRST PLACE**

Central Islip Retired Teachers' Association

**the CIRTation**

Headline: *The way I see it (Part 2)*

Author: Charles Corcoran

Editor: Charles Corcoran

President: Irene Spero

### **Class R-I**

**Best Publication**

**FIRST PLACE**

Retired Members Chapter - North Shore Schools

Federated Employees

**NSSFE Retired Members Chapter Newsletter**

Editor: Anthony DeKams

President: Louise Arneson

### **Class R-I**

**Best Publication**

**AWARD OF MERIT**

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## **Class R-II**

### **Best Feature Story**

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

#### ***The 4th R***

Headline: *Two minutes*

Author: Deanie Erhartic

Editor: Marion Skirbe

President: Joseph D'Antoni

## **Class R-II**

### **Best Feature Story**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

Massapequa Federation of Retired Teachers and Secretaries

#### ***The BANNER***

Headline: *Revolutionary Brooklyn: An historic tour*

Author: Ann McPartlin

Editor: Bette Collom

Co-Editor: Grace Protano

President: Ruth Emler

## **Class R-II**

### **Best Feature Story**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

Pittsford District Retired Teachers' Association

#### ***Retired Times***

Headline: *From my hands and heart*

Author: David Vitale

Editor: Joyce Montanaro

President: Nanette Sorrentino

## **Class R-II**

### **Best Feature Story**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

Port Washington Teachers Association Retired Educators Chapter

#### ***PORT OF CALL***

Headline: *Au Revoir to our own beloved Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*

Author: Merry Gilbert

Editor: Jean Sellers

President: Elaine Berman

## **Class R-II**

### **Best Feature Story**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

#### ***ROBS Newsletter***

Headline: *That which is lost is found again: A Brentwood story*

Author: John Sherin

Editor: Carmela Criscione

President: Nick Siciliano

## **Class R-II**

### **Best News Story**

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Massapequa Federation of Retired Teachers and Secretaries

#### ***The BANNER***

Headline: *Retiree workshop is informative*

Author: Grace Protano

Editor: Bette Collom

Co-Editor: Grace Protano

President: Ruth Emler

## **Class R-II**

### **Best News Story**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

Pittsford District Retired Teachers' Association

#### ***Retired Times***

Headline: *"Rejoice" earns national book award*

Author: Joyce Montanaro

Editor: Joyce Montanaro

President: Nanette Sorrentino

## **Class R-II**

### **Best News Story**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

#### ***ROBS Newsletter***

Headline: *Equal justice for all: A citizen's responsibility*

Author: Carmela Criscione

Editor: Carmela Criscione

President: Nick Siciliano

## Class R-II

### Best Opinion Writing

#### FIRST PLACE

Port Jefferson Station Retired Teachers Association

#### *A Portal Through Time*

Headline: *Curiouser and curiouser*

Author: Patricia Morahan

Editor: Patricia Morahan

President: Carol Pesek

Co-President: Jewell Reingold

## Class R-II

### Best Opinion Writing

#### AWARD OF MERIT

Huntington Association of Retired Teachers/Employees

#### HARTE

Headline: *Education on the firing line*

Author: Peter Sepez

Editor: Lois Ann Sepez

President: Eileen Darwin

## Class R-II

### Best Opinion Writing

#### AWARD OF MERIT

West Islip Retired Teachers Association

#### WIRTA NEWS

Headline: *Everyone Is An Expert, Right?*

Author: John White

Editor: Angela LaGiglia

President: Simonne Harkavy

Co-President: Janet Loehr

## Class R-II

### Best Publication

#### FIRST PLACE

Bay Shore Retired Teachers' Association

#### *The 4th R*

Editor: Marion Skirbe

President: Joseph D'Antoni

## Class R-II

### Best Publication

#### AWARD OF MERIT

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## Class R-II

### Best Website

#### FIRST PLACE

Retirees of Brentwood Schools

#### *Retirees of Brentwood Schools Website*

Webmaster: Gloria Hanneman

Web Editor: Nick Siciliano

President: Nick Siciliano

## Class R-II

### Best Website

#### AWARD OF MERIT

Port Washington Teachers Association Retired

Educators Chapter

#### *Port Washington Teachers Association Retired*

#### *Educators Chapter Website*

Webmaster: Barbara Mayer

President: Elaine Berman

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## Class R-III

### Best Feature Story

#### FIRST PLACE

Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers

#### *PostScript*

Headline: *Write off Wall Street*

Author: Marc Weinreich

Editor: Bill Dourdis

President: Susan Roger

## Class R-III

### Best Feature Story

#### AWARD OF MERIT

Great Neck Teachers Association - Retired Educators

Chapter

#### *Great Neck Ties*

Headline: *Capt. Mary E. McWilliams "Always Ready"-  
A memorial tribute*

Author: Maureen Newman

Editor: Editorial Board

President: William Toto

## Class R-III

### Best News Story

#### FIRST PLACE

Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers

#### *PostScript*

Headline: *Superintendent Parla spring luncheon speaker*

Author: Bill Dourdis

Editor: Bill Dourdis

President: Susan Roger

## Class R-III

### Best Opinion Writing

#### FIRST PLACE

Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers

#### *PostScript*

Headline: *Are cuts to Social Security necessary to save it?*

Author: Cliff Foley

Editor: Bill Dourdis

President: Susan Roger

## Class R-III

### Best Publication

#### FIRST PLACE

Wappingers Congress of Retired Teachers

#### *PostScript*

Editor: Bill Dourdis

President: Susan Roger

## Class R-III

### Best Website

#### FIRST PLACE

Half Hollow Hills Active Retired Teachers Association

#### *Half Hollow Hills Active Retired Teachers*

#### *Association Website*

Webmaster: Betty Volpe

Editor: Betty Volpe

Co-Editors: Norma Smith & Barbara Arbuss

President: Joan Petroske

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## Class R-IV

### Best Feature Story

#### FIRST PLACE

Retiree Council #10

#### *RC 10 SKYLINE NEWS*

Headline: *From your president*

Author: David Golden

Editor: Ernie Reis

President: David Golden

## Class R-IV

### Best News Story

#### FIRST PLACE

Retiree Council 15 & 16

#### *Senior Class*

Headline: *NYSUT RA highlights*

Author: Ruth Dworkin

Editor: Ruth Dworkin

President: Alma Cormican

## Class R-IV

### Best News Story

#### AWARD OF MERIT

United University Professions - Retirees

#### *The Active Retiree*

Headline: *Service Corps 're-imagines' SUNY retirement*

Author: Judith Wishnia

Editor: Judith Wishnia

President: Phillip Smith

## Class R-IV

### Best Opinion Writing

#### FIRST PLACE

Retiree Council #17

#### *SEVENTEEN SOUNDINGS*

Headline: *Health care: Commodity or medical imperative*

Author: John Cooney

Editor: Patricia Walsh

President: Sheila Goldberg

## Class R-IV

### Best Opinion Writing

#### AWARD OF MERIT

Retiree Council 21

#### *Spotlight 21*

Headline: *A message from President Joan Perrini: Health care reform - A multifaceted issue*

Author: Joan Perrini

Editor: Diana Baranec

Co-Editor: Betty Siegel

President: Joan Perrini

## Class R-IV

### Best Publication

#### FIRST PLACE

United University Professions - Retirees

#### *The Active Retiree*

Editor: Judith Wishnia

President: Phillip Smith

## **Class R-IV**

### **Best Publication**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

United Federation of Teachers Retiree Chapter #2

#### ***UFT RTC Retiree Newsletter***

Editor: Lynn Lospenuso

President: Michael Mulgrew

## **Class R-IV**

### **Best Website**

#### **FIRST PLACE**

Retiree Council 4

#### ***Retiree Council 4 Website***

Webmaster: Richard Steinfeldt

President: Hobart Rhinehart

## **Class R-IV**

### **Best Website**

#### **AWARD OF MERIT**

United Federation of Teachers - Retiree Chapter #2

Website

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

Webmaster: Pat Rojas

Web-Editor: Gerri Herskowitz

Chapter Leader: Tom Murphy

President: Michael Mulgrew

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