

2022 Metro Contest Winners

Mary Heaton Vorse

“Inspiring Kindness: Elaine Blair Devotes Her Life to Helping Others,” Marci Rosenblum, *Communique*, CWA Local 1180

Doherty/Wells

“NYCHA Making It Work For,” Teamsters Local 237

General Excellence – Class A

FIRST PLACE: *Newsline*, Phyllis Shafran, Teamsters Local 237

SECOND PLACE: *Communique*, Marci Rosenbaum, CWA Local 1180

THIRD PLACE: *The Unionist*, Sarah Dorsey and Tanya Hatcher, SSEU Local 371

General Excellence – Class B

FIRST PLACE: *The Work Force*, Janice Gavin, CSEA Local 1000

SECOND PLACE: *New York Nurse*, Pat Kane, RN, NYSNA

THIRD PLACE: *New York Teacher*, Joe LoVerde, UFT Local 2

Best Feature – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “First Donor Inspires,” Sarah Dorsey, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

SECOND PLACE: “Inspiring Kindness,” Marci Rosenblum, *Communique*, CWA Local 1180

THIRD PLACE: “Jennifer Sanchez: Member Profile,” Sarah Dorsey, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

HONORABLE MENTION: “The Right to Vote Matters,” Flo Summergrad, *The Union Mail*, New York Area Postal Union, APWU

Best Feature – Class B

FIRST PLACE: “Holding History in Their Hands,” Rachel Nobel, *New York Teacher*, UFT Local 2

SECOND PLACE: “Across the Board, CSEA Members Keep Horse Racing Clean,” David Galarza, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

THIRD PLACE: “Hatchery Nourishing People, Local Waters,” Wendi Bowie, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

Best News Writing – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “NY Metro Area Postal Union and Postal Banking,” Chuck Zlatkin, *The Union Mail*, APWU New York Area Postal Union

SECOND PLACE: “Focus on Justice at Juvenile Centers,” Sarah Dorsey, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

THIRD PLACE: “Union Defeats Admin on Pay Delay,” Ari Paul, *Clarion*, PSC/CUNY, AFT Local 2334

Best News Writing – Class B

FIRST PLACE: “Where Will They Get help? Children’s Mental Health Services to be Cut as Need Grows,” Jessica Ladlee, Wendi Bowie, Nicholas Newcomb and Ove Overmyer, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

SECOND PLACE: “It’s Given Me Peace of Mind: Workers React to End of DMV Policy,”
By David Galarza, Ove Overmyer, Wendi Bowie and Jessica Ladlee, *The Work Force*,
CSEA Local 1000

THIRD PLACE: “COVID Vaccine: In Former Pandemic Epicenter, CSEA Members Help with Distribution,” David Galarza, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

Best Op-Ed – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “Legislation that Only Leaves Room for Disaster,” Gregory Floyd, *Newsline*, Teamsters Local 237

SECOND PLACE: “Step Up or Shut Up!” Jonathan Smith, *The Union Mail*,
New York Area Postal Union, APWU

THIRD PLACE: “NYC’s Voting ‘Experiment’ a Remedy, a Mistake or None of the Above,” Gregory Floyd, *Newsline*, Teamsters Local 237

Best Op-Ed – Class B

FIRST PLACE: “Staffing Shortages Are a Serious Problem,” Nancy Hagans, *New York Nurse*, NYSNA

SECOND PLACE: “The Hill We Climb to Heal and Unite,” Mary Sullivan, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

THIRD PLACE: “Four Things that Will Shape 2022,” Pat Kane, *New York Nurse*, NYSNA

Unique Performance – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “Never Forget: 20 Years Later,” Marci Rosenblum, *Communique*, CWA Local 1180

SECOND PLACE: “September 11: In Their Own Words,” Sarah Dorsey and Local 371 members, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

THIRD PLACE: “Postal Pride,” (monthly feature), Flo Summergrad, *The Union Mail*,
New York Area Postal Union, APWU

Unique Performance – Class B

FIRST PLACE: “CSEA 2022 Calendar,” Jason Hosier and CSEA Communications Department, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

SECOND PLACE: “Protecting Our Communities,” Jessica Ladlee, Nicholas Newcomb, Therese Assalian, Wendi Bowie and Ove Overmyer, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

THIRD PLACE: “UFT Welfare Fund,” informational insert *New York Teacher*, UFT Local 2

Best Work by a Member

FIRST PLACE (tie): “I Am Not a Superhero,” Small Wants (Pseudonym), *New York Teacher*, UFT Local 2

FIRST PLACE (tie): “Teaching in a Pandemic, A Year Later,” PSC members, *Clarion*, PSC/CUNY, AFT Local 2334

SECOND PLACE: “NYSNA Members Speak Out on Crisis at Rikers,” NYSNA Members, *New York Nurse*, NYSNA

THIRD PLACE: “Pregnancy and the Virus,” Diane Silver, retiree and activist, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

HONORABLE MENTION: “A Woman’s Work,” Molly Martin, *Work History News*, New York Labor History Association

Best Writing By a Young Communicator

FIRST PLACE: “Psychologists’ Appreciation Day,” Hannah Brown, *New York Teacher*, UFT Local 2

Best Headline

FIRST PLACE: “Help is NOT On the Way. It’s Up to Us!” Chuck Zlatkin, *The Union Mail*, New York Area Postal Union, APWU

Best Photograph – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “Rally to Bounce Bloom,” Pamela Drew, *The Union Mail*, New York Area Postal Union, APWU

Best Photograph – Class B

FIRST PLACE: “Tyrell Jasper,” Wendi Bowie, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

SECOND PLACE: “Rikers,” *New York Nurse*, Dave Sanders, *New York Nurse*, NYSNA

THIRD PLACE: “Bonnie Peters,” Ove Overmyer, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

Best Graphic Design – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “Vaccines are Leading Us Back to Normalcy,” *Newsline*, Teamsters Local 237

SECOND PLACE: “Black History Month: Icons,” Sarah Dorsey, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

THIRD PLACE: Member Engagement, *Communique*, CWA Local 1180

Best Graphic Design – Class B

FIRST PLACE: “Nurses Speak Out,” Thencasti Paulino, *New York Nurse*, NYSNA

SECOND PLACE: “Lift Every Voice,” Margarita Aguilar, *New York Nurse*, NYSNA

THIRD PLACE: “DSS Investigator Painting with a Purpose,” Jason Hosier, *The Work Force*, CSEA Local 1000

General Excellence – Website

FIRST PLACE: “<https://www.dc37retireesassociation.org>,” DC 37 Retirees Association Website, Lesly L. Williams and Molly Charboneau, DC 37 AFSCME

General Excellence – Online Publication

FIRST PLACE: *MightyUnion.org*, SSEU Local 371

SECOND PLACE: *Communique*, CWA 1180

THIRD PLACE: *Work History News*, New York History Labor Association

Best Original Artwork

FIRST PLACE: “Reflections of the City,” Romina Pereyra, *The Unionist*, SSEU Local 371

SECOND PLACE: “Out the Window I’ve Seen,” Jud Guitteau, *Clarion*, PSC/CUNY, AFT Local 2334

Video – Class A

FIRST PLACE: “Friday Funnies Presents: SNITCH,” UFCW Local 1500

SECOND PLACE: “Member spotlight: John Fanzo,” UFCW Local 1500

Video – Class B

HONORABLE MENTION: “Irene Carr Leadership Award,” CSEA Local 1000

Best Design – Online

FIRST PLACE: www.mightyunion.org, Misha Akopdjanov, SSEU Local 371

Best E-Mail Newsletter

FIRST PLACE: “Lessons Learned” – *United Community Schools Newsletter*, Winter 2021, Hannah Brown, Marisol Peña and Bernadette Weeks, UFT Local 2

Best Social Media Campaign

FIRST PLACE: “#OurKidsNeed Smaller Class Sizes Campaign,” UFT Local 2