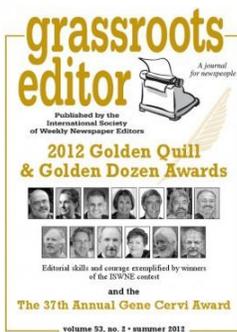
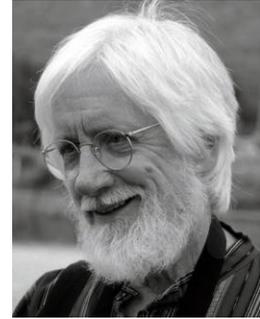


David Giffey Recognized (Again)!

David Giffey has once again been recognized for his bold editorial and writing skills. The [International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors](#) who's stated purpose is to "encouraging the writing of editorials or staff-written opinion pieces that identify local issues that are or should be of concern to the community, offer an opinion, and support a course of action." has announced their 2012 Golden Dozen Award winners and David is among them.



The ISWNE judge commented on how "David Giffey turned to lines in Coleridge's poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," to address Spring Green's severe water pollution problems: "Water, water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink." Water testing in the years following devastating floods in 2008 show that the level of nitrate-nitrogen is more than double the legal state and federal maximums allowed for public consumption." His editorial "We're facing an environmental Ponzi scheme" was published in the Spring Green Home News on November 2, 2011. You can read David's full editorial, as well as those of the other winners by [clicking here](#) (David Giffey's piece is on page 16).

David also won a Golden Dozen award in 2010 for his piece about military recruiting practices at our local high schools, to see that, [click here](#) (page 14).