

2019 Professional Keystone Press Awards
Division VII - Weekly publications - under 5,000 circulation

| Category Name | Award | Organization | Credits | Entry Title |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Investigative Reporting | First Place | City & State PA, LLC, Philadelphia | Greg Salisbury | Philly Police identify cops named in hundreds of civilian complaints |
| Investigative Reporting | Second Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Dan Miller | Borough legal fees near \$1 million |
| Editorial | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Jason Maddux | Borough attack on Press & Journal unfounded; Council votes in private a concern; Outdoor bar seating: Think this through |
| Editorial | Second Place | Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown | Kelly Lutterschmidt | Add a state day and a parade to Barkley's list of achievements; Is it really worth driving around those barricades?; Only yes means yes |
| Column | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Jacquelyn Youst | Respectfully Yours |
| Column | Second Place | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Teri Paulin | That can-do spirit gets snowed under; 'Condiment Queen' thrives on leftovers; What's it going to be, poinsettia or fake tree? |
| General News - WEEKLIES ONLY | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Dan Miller, Laura Hayes, Jason Maddux | Rally: Clock is ticking at TMI |
| General News - WEEKLIES ONLY | Second Place | Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia | Elizabeth Coady | Rizzo home sale draws thousands to Hill, more items found for future auction in January |
| General News - WEEKLIES ONLY | Honorable Mention | Northwestern Press, Allentown | Debra Palmieri | It was a tornado: Heidel Hollow workshop roof damaged |
| Ongoing News Coverage | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Bernie O'Hare | Fake News in Congressional Race? |
| Special Project | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Julianna Sukle, Laura Hayes | Penn State Harrisburg Guide |
| Niche Publication Series | First Place | HAKOL, Allentown | Stephanie Smartschan, Allison Meyers, Michelle Cohen | HAKOL Lehigh Valley |
| | <i>No Winner</i> | | | |
| Sports Story | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Andy Sandrik | From Ski Roundtop to the Olympics |
| Sports Story | Second Place | The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose | Corey Gesford | PIAA championships: Boundary vs. NonBoundary schools |
| Sports Event Coverage | First Place | Reporter Argus, Port Allegany | Lori Chase | Port boys soccer wins league title |

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| Sports Event Coverage | Second Place | Dillsburg Banner | Joe Guty | Northern moves on to States |
| Sports Event Coverage | Honorable Mention | Press And Journal, Middletown | Earl Hammaker, Larry Etter, Donald Graham, Bill Darrah | Raiders denied for third time |
| Sports/Outdoor Column | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Tom Shank | Recalling my Woods & Waters duck mentors; Big or small, everyone recalls their first; Did this hunting dog have what it takes? |
| Sports/Outdoor Column | Second Place | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Lisa Price | Tale of an April fool; Mr. Maine takes a bow; A canine League of Nations |
| Sports/Outdoor Column | Honorable Mention | Bethlehem Press | Scott Pagel | Eagles Super Bowl; Eagles Super Bowl parade; Youth sports in America |
| Feature Story | First Place | The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem | Josh Walzak | Local soldier killed near the end of World War I |
| Feature Story | Second Place | Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia | Sue Ann Rybak | From victim to victor: Life after childhood sexual abuse |
| Feature Story | Honorable Mention | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Colleen Hoptak | Orwigsburg artist says free paintings pay dividends |
| News Feature Story | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Dan Miller | Her death definitely saved my life |
| News Feature Story | Second Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | Debbie Galbraith | Unexpected beagle invasion brings community together |
| News Feature Story | Honorable Mention | The Citizen-Standard, Valley View | Rebecca Zemencik | Homeless among us |
| Personality Profile | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Nate Jastrzemski | Gerald Yob- "I put Freemansburg out front" |
| Personality Profile | Second Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Dan Miller | An unjustly lost figure in rock history |
| Personality Profile | Honorable Mention | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Angela Williams | Pushing himself & others |
| Business or Consumer Story | First Place | Allied News, Grove City | Monica Pryts | New bakery anything but cookie cutter |

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| Business or Consumer Story | Second Place | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Johnathan Paroby | Grapes marry coffee beans for couple's wine line |
| Business or Consumer Story | Honorable Mention | Catasauqua Press | Paul Cmil | Forging ahead: Catasauqua company continues reputation of reliability, quality |
| News Beat Reporting | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Dan Miller | Suez water rates out of line? Librandi suit may affect electricity service (with sidebar); Borough legal fees near \$1 million; Her death definitely saved my life; Does borough zoning target PSU students? Borough wonders: What happened to \$1.1 million? |
| News Beat Reporting | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | Bernie O'Hare | Northampton County News |
| Feature Beat Reporting | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Carole Gorney | Theater Reviews |
| Feature Beat Reporting | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | Camille Capriglione | Dance |
| Sports Beat Reporting | First Place | Reporter Argus, Port Allegany | Lori Chase | Gator wrestlers advance to state competition, Kallenborn wins silver |
| Sports Beat Reporting | Second Place | The Mountaineer-Herald, Ebensburg | Calem Illig | High school girls volleyball playoffs |
| News Photo | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Dump truck on fire |
| News Photo | Second Place | The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose | Staci Wilson | Tree hike thru flood ravaged yard |
| Feature Photo | First Place | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Johnathan Paroby | Boom and burst |
| Feature Photo | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | Dana Grubb | Grad tab cover photo |
| Photo Story/Essay | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Farmers Fair |
| Photo Story/Essay | Second Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Wellsville Rodeo |
| Photo Story/Essay | Honorable Mention | Free Press-Courier, Westfield | Rachel Heitzenrater | Just One More |

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| Sports Photo | First Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | Nancy Scholz | Emmaus field hockey players celebrate a goal during a foggy state playoff game |
| Sports Photo | Second Place | South Schuylkill News, Schuylkill Haven | Angela Williams | Victory seals Little League championship |
| Sports Photo | Honorable Mention | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | McGill maneuvers around player |
| Front Page Design | First Place | The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose | Staci Wilson | Many gather to remember September 11; Recovering from the flooding; Lesser sentenced in baby's death |
| Front Page Design | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | George Taylor | Sick state; Painful picture of abuse; Changing the narrative |
| Front Page Design | Honorable Mention | Press And Journal, Middletown | Jason Maddux | An unjustly lost figure in rock history; Happy 4th of July!; Trick or Treat, Press & Journal style |
| Page Design | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Dave Rowe | Jumping for Joy; Just say 'Groot'; The Nutcracker |
| Page Design | Second Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Jason Maddux | A beautiful day for Pumpkin Fest; Taking the polar plunge; Celebrating the milestone |
| Page Design | Honorable Mention | Free Press-Courier, Westfield | Rachel Heitzenrater | Opinion Pages - Rachel Heitzenrater |
| Headline Writing | <i>No Winner</i> | | | |
| Graphic/Photo Illustration | First Place | Press And Journal, Middletown | Julianna Suple | Penn State Harrisburg Guide cover |
| Graphic/Photo Illustration | Second Place | Northwestern Press, Allentown | David Rowe | It was a tornado |
| Graphic/Photo Illustration | Honorable Mention | Bethlehem Press | Ed Courier | Freedom of the Press |
| Video Story | <i>No Winner</i> | | | |

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| *NEW* Diversity | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | Lori Patrick, Douglas Graves, Dorothy Glew, Dennise Glew | The time of my life'; A night to shine; YWCA to honor women & teens of the year; Celebrating Portuguese culture; 'Never forget who you are'; Residents, council praise conversion ordinance |