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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Dylan Segelbaum, Neil Strebis	Rock stars returned to build a better York but left promises unfulfilled
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Lindsey O'Laughlin	Official: I was targeted and Tax collector banished to sewer complex
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Jill Whalen	Doggie dilemma
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Dave Sutor, Thomas Slusser, Caroline Feightner	Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Staff	Swing County, Swing State
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Dave Sutor, Russ O'Reilly	Socialism Unpacked
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Sara K. Satullo	Whoever wins Northampton County will probably win the presidency; On the verge of electoral power (Parts 1 & 2); We scoured a Pa. swing county's voting records; How Joe Biden won Northampton County; Voters fight to have their ballots counted
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pocono Record	Brian Myszkowski	Restaurant industry fights for survival in the Poconos
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Sam Ruland	We aren't as spooked: How the Amish are responding to the coronavirus; What does it mean to be homeless in Pennsylvania during coronavirus pandemic?; How will Pa. distribute a Covid-19 vaccine?; A second surge, a second wave; It's holding up our future; You feel helpless

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Breaking News	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Michael Lester	Parents Slain
Breaking News	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Dave Sutor, Russell O'Reilly, Randy Griffith, Staff	Strong again: Trump rallies in Johnstown
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Candy Woodall	The wait for a president
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Staff	Donald Trump visits the Lehigh Valley
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Christine Lee, Frank Andruscavage, John Usalis, Vicki Terwilliger	Education and COVID-19: Educators prepare for online instruction - Teachers prepare for unusual return - Back-to-school lists: face masks, sanitizer - New game plan - Schuylkill's switch to cyber - New attendance dilemmas
News Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Kim Strong	Pa. militias say they protect everyone's rights. Critics say that's a sham.
News Feature Story	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kent Jackson	Crisis calls
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Melissa Klaric	Family files wrongful death lawsuit against Hermitage medical center
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Staff	Vision 2020: Great Outdoors
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kelly Monitz	Craft creamery expands through crisis
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Sara K. Satullo, Pamela Sroka-Holzmann	It is your paycheck or your health, Walmart Bethlehem distribution center workers say coronavirus not taken seriously

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Editorial	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Chip Minemyer	Latest incidents indicate DA not fit for the job; Don't wait until someone dies to address water pressure issue; Joyce, Thompson picked party over country, spurned their own state
Editorial	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	William Bowman	We left Gov. Wolf little choice, he had to act; Wondering what the PIAA doesn't want you to see; It's more than racism, it's about humanity
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Eric Poole	DA's change in position; Bad apples must be removed; Local broadband efforts
Column	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jasmine Vaughn-Hall	From a cop's daughter: Saying 'blue lives matter' doesn't honor police. It divides all of us; In sickness, health and fighting racism; This is America. I'm Black. I'm married. And systemic racism is having me rethink having kids
Column	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Eric Poole	A fond - or maybe a little less-than-fond; The Farrell protest incident; With Desai's departure
Column	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard, Uniontown	Mark Hofmann	According to Hofmann: All tricked out for the masquerade; Voices of comfort...for a limited time only; No pants for the working man

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Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Parth Upadhyaya	Penn State football: Here's how Penn State QB Sean Clifford's brother Liam pushed him this offseason; Why 5-star OT Nolan Rucci didn't succumb to outside pressure to commit to Penn State; 'Back to the Sean I used to be:' QB Clifford regains swagger in Penn State's win over Michigan; The Good, The Bad & The Ugly: Reviewing Penn State's 56-21 win over Illinois
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	John Rucosky	Outdoors beat: Pennsylvania's grouse population in peril; Making a connection; Cassowaries in the Jungle; Memories we make; Indoor archery seasons thrive amid ongoing pandemic
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Mike Mastovich	Hockey beat: He's always been Mr. Hockey; Great history here; What determination...what pride
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The York Dispatch	Steve Heiser	York-Adams athletes opting for smaller schools; State golfers don't get good news from Gov. Wolf; Bond shows value of prep sports - 04/17/20
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	John Zaktansky	Fishing/Trout Season: As agencies back off environmental duties, area fifth-grader sets example; Official: Opener still April 18 'as of today'; Safety tips while fishing during pandemic

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Everybody should watch out: Big next step coming for York County basketball phenom; Love, open ocean and a \$1.4 million tuna bring Pa. anglers together for White Marlin Open; In praise of Penn State's seniors and lessons learned: We care a little bit different
Sports Feature	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	He's still Superman in our eyes: Former Raiders, Penn State football player fights to live
Sports Feature	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Mitch Rupert	Coming Full Circle: A year after cancer treatment, Ward is wrestling in Hershey
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Dave Seamon	Battle-tested
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Chris Masse	Best of the Decade
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Mike Mastovich, Eric Knopsnyder, Staff	2-K Sports Stars Series
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Dan Sostek, Matt Allibone	Why does Pennsylvania still not have a girls' state wrestling tournament?
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May, Dan Reilly, Marc Malkoskie	Uphold Tradition
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May, Marc Malkoskie, Brett Crossley, Dan Reilly	Storybook Ending
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May, Justin Beiter, Brett Crossley, Arthur Dowell	Finished the Job
Feature Story	First Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Staff	Blue to red in 30 miles
Feature Story	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Francis Scarcella, Rob Inglis	Shikellamy during COVID

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Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	John Zavinski	Our ancestors' pandemic
Personality Profile	First Place	Herald-Standard, Uniontown	Alyssa Choiniere	LaBelle woman was one of the first female company commanders in the military
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Taylor Sherman	Honoring Daniel's Spirit
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Amanda Christman	Sworn to serve
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Taylor Sherman	Culinary - Valley Voices: Classic American Comfort Food at Market House Grille; Popsicle Palooza; Smokey Martins BBQ; Fight Hunger!
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Connor Lagore	Easton Baking Co. opens anew; Easton tavern re-opens for another go-around; Coronavirus morphs into 'nightmare' for Lehigh Valley restaurants; Are you hearing fireworks everywhere?; ...Why this Musikfest T shirt is a showstopper
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Seniors beat: At 100 years old, this World War II veteran has seen both loss and the lights of life; 'I haven't been out in weeks': Coronavirus makes mission to help seniors even more critical; One of the greatest survivors: World War II vet 'still gives hope in the way he lives'; From son to father, a World War II tribute in the skies 75 years later
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	David McKeown	Levels Rising

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Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Jacqueline Dormer	Woman hurt in Pottsville fire, taken to trauma center
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Dawn J. Sagert	Officials inspect damage following storm
News Event Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Dawn J. Sagert	Graduation during a pandemic
News Event Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May	Santa Visits St. Cyril's
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May	Graffiti Road buried
Feature Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Dawn J. Sagert	Sunshine cuts through fog
Feature Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May	Slither on over to Clyde Peeling's Reptiland
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Thomas Slusser	Cooling Out
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Jimmy May	Uphold Tradition
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Abby Drey	Lamar's last home game
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Saed Hindash	Happy dance
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Abby Drey	Final reach
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Saed Hindash	Tumble
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Dawn J. Sagert	Golfer reacts while playing on opening day
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Saed Hindash	Two-time champion

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Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times,Easton	Saed Hindash	Drive-thru viewing
News Page Design	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	50 Lives Lost
News Page Design	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Caroline Feightner, Renee Carthew	Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary and Great Outdoors
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Christine Medeiros	No fly zone; Calling them yellow; 3 Months later; Market Memories; Six months living in a COVID-19 World; Final Countdown
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Tina Heintzelman	Pour it on - Fancy footwork - Ripe for the picking - Sharing your story
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Tom Palko	Casting call; A part of history; Faces of the Next Generation; Notable and Notorious; He's a Soul Man
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Christine Medeiros	Etc.: I thought I would be a ballerina; The afterlives of red carpet looks; Back in the water; Wide open spaces; Bring on the treats; The perfect 2020 tree
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Leroy Boyer	Blankenhorn cutout -Banner day for Blue Mtn.; PIAA Wrestling preview; 5-for-5 Friday night; Wild in Williamstown/Friday night football; Spartans' Stockpile
Headline Writing	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	John Zavinski	Coming soon: The last picture show; The long arm and the law; Pomp and unusual circumstance



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Headline Writing	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Christine Medeiros	Giving old shoes some soul; Calling them yellow; High steaks
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Tony Maluso	Taking care of the essentials; Snail mail; Costly information
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Caroline Feightner, Dave Sutor	Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	John Zavinski	Pomp and unusual circumstance
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Saed Hindash	Two decades of greatness
News Videos	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Paul Kuehnel	Black author recalls unity of her poor neighborhood in the 1950s
News Videos	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Saed Hindash	Phillipsburg lays to rest beloved retired K-9 police officer Taz
News Videos	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Thomas Slusser	War in the Pacific: The Battle for Iwo Jima
Sports Videos	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Cameron Clark	Looking to pioneer high school Esports
Sports Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Cameron Clark	Playing for positivity
Features Videos	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Abby Drey	Stuff the bus
Features Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Paul Kuehnel	The secret to reaching 100 years old
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Thomas Slusser	Vision 2020: Great Outdoors
Podcast	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Kurt Ritzman, Todd Hummel, Dave Hilliard	Daily Item, Game Night podcast
Special Section	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Staff	Vision 2020: Great Outdoors
Special Section	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Staff	Valley Voices

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Special Section	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Shawn Stair, Shannon Flynn	Meet the Graduates
Diversity	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Eric Scicchitano, Rick Dandes, Justin Strawser	Black Lives Here: Special Report 1 & 2; LGBTQ in the Valley; Black lives matter; Narrowing the gender divide;
Diversity	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times, Easton	Staff	On the verge of electoral power (Parts 1 & 2); Blue to red in 30 miles; Competing protests shut down Route 512; Meet in person during coronavirus shutdown? For Phillipsburg AA, it's a necessary risk.
Diversity	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Kathryne Rubright, Brian Myszowski, Joe McDonald	The Pocono vote: Local voters reveal concerns, hopes for election