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| Investigative Reporting | First Place | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Allan Bassler | Appvion Accused of Spilling Chemical Into Frankstown Branch |
| Enterprise Reporting | First Place | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | George Berkheimer | In the Cove, Dynamics Change, but Poverty Persists |
| Enterprise Reporting | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | Lani Goins | Enterprise-Businesses respond to pandemic; Make adjustments; We are thankful; Feeding workers; Dragons, unicorns; Buy local; What I do |
| Enterprise Reporting | Honorable Mention | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | James Loewenstein | Businesses Impacted By Pandemic |
| News Beat Reporting | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Marie Chomicki | Police Beat: Communal effort rescues boy trapped in water; A chilling plot: Deceased woman's family conspired to hide her remains, collect her Social Security; Camper discovers one woman dead, another injured at Pinchot State Park; Details surrounding murder turn dark; Woman to stand trial for freezing grandma's body, collecting her Social Security; |
| News Beat Reporting | Second Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | Jake Meluskey | John Quigley named chair; Was the Sunshine Act violated in Lower Milford, Township manager out, chairperson rescinded; Township retains council on internal investigation of improprieties; Accusations of racism raised...; Public Works director terminated |

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| News Beat Reporting | Honorable Mention | Morrison's Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Rick Boston | Claysburg and Freedom Township Beat Coverage: East Freedom couple helps less fortunate; Claysburg Education Foundation pays off student lunch debts; Claysburg mourns long-time fire chief; Freedom Township Fire Co. Reports 'busy' 2019; RS Council agrees to zoning hearing for proposed brewery; |
| Breaking News | First Place | The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose | Staci Wilson | SusqCo sees Red |
| Breaking News | Second Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Warren Howeler | Mother Charged in Fatal DUI |
| Ongoing News Coverage | First Place | Parkland Press, Allentown | Sarit Laschinsky | Jury selection begins for trial of former police officer; Prosecution, defense give opening statements; Not guilty; Shooting by former police officer was justified, jury says |
| Ongoing News Coverage | Second Place | The Wellsboro Gazette | Natalie Kennedy | Poultry controversy in Wellsboro: People cry 'fowl', Borough will not amend ordinance, Efforts to keep chickens will continue, Poultry ban was 'town fathers' decision |
| Ongoing News Coverage | Honorable Mention | The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport | Halie Kines | Murder in Potter County |
| News Feature Story | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Chris Haring | 17,000 masks and counting |
| News Feature Story | Second Place | The Wellsboro Gazette | Kelly Stemcosky | It's the Great Pumpkin! Blossburg man breaks personal record with 1,204-pound pumpkin |
| News Feature Story | Honorable Mention | The Wellsboro Gazette | Natalie Kennedy | Retailers make difficult choices |
| Business or Consumer Story | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Chris Haring | Fireworks: An explosive problem in Bethlehem? |

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| Business or Consumer Story | Second Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Warren Howeler | Dairy Prices Beginning to Rebound from Pandemic Lows |
| Business or Consumer Story | Honorable Mention | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Karen Bassler | The End of Our Farm as a Dairy Farm |
| Editorial | First Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | April Peterson | Four little words; Stay at home is not always safe at home; Another COVID farewell; Great Big Story closes its doors |
| Editorial | Second Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | Debbie Galbraith | Video conferencing during the pandemic can be most entertaining; It's the most wonderful time of the year ... or maybe not; Time is TikToking away |
| Editorial | Honorable Mention | Northwestern Press, Allentown | Debra Palmieri | Images; One thing leads to another ...; Shop local put on a mask, and patronize community businesses grab the hand sanitizer |
| Column | First Place | Parkland Press, Allentown | Bonnie Lee Strunk | We cannot judge another's quality of life; Hardships can prepare us for life's rocky roads; And then there was one |
| Column | Second Place | Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown | Samantha Anderson | Women never stopped being great; Observations from the patio; Lessons in 2020 from which we can learn, grow |
| Column | Honorable Mention | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Warren Howeler | From The Desk: My Grandfather's Pipe; Visiting the Campaign; Will the mob ever be satisfied? |
| Sports Beat Reporting | First Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Pete Hardenstine | Mighty Elephants with sidebar End Zone Seat; Rams Hold Off Panthers, with sidebar End Zone Seat; Rams Hold Off Indians and Panthers Roar Past Rams |

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| Sports Beat Reporting | Second Place | The Canton Independent-Sentinel/Troy Gazette Regis | Joseph Carreon | Troy boys down Wyalusing 54-46; Seymour is state champ |
| Sports Beat Reporting | Honorable Mention | Dillsburg Banner | Joe Guty | Marlee-Milrose; District Basketball; Friday Night Lights; Wildcats; Resser Retirement; Hlatky-Equestrian |
| Sports/Outdoor Column | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Dave Wolf | Wolf Tracks: Turtles might be slow, but ...; Nature's finest display; Memories of Deer Woods and Christmas ornaments |
| Sports/Outdoor Column | Second Place | The Wellsboro Gazette | Chris Espenshade | Game Trail Tioga: Bears are awake and hungry, Marxism is alive in the Sound, Desire to hunt tests limits |
| Sports/Outdoor Column | Honorable Mention | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Pete Hardenstine | End Zone Seat |
| Sports Feature | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Joe Guty | Amanda Bell Marathon |
| Sports Feature | Second Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Win or Lose |
| Sports Feature | Honorable Mention | Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock | Colleen McAleer | Gilroy ready to step in |
| Sports Enterprise | First Place | Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock | Colleen McAleer | Against all odds |
| Sports Enterprise | Second Place | Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock | Colleen McAleer | Tuffy tough on staying active |
| Sports Enterprise | Honorable Mention | The Wellsboro Gazette | Nicholas Coyle | The art of series |
| Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage | First Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Pete Hardenstine | Lady Rams on the Rebound |
| Feature Story | First Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Warren Howeler | Program Helps Those with Parkinson's Disease |
| Feature Story | Second Place | Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock | Colleen McAleer | Diagnosis not the end |
| Feature Story | Honorable Mention | Bethlehem Press | Dennis Glew | Something to look forward to |

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| Personality Profile | First Place | Upper Dauphin Sentinel, Millersburg | Duane Good | Safe at Home |
| Personality Profile | Second Place | The Wellsboro Gazette | Kelly Stemcosky | Fellow veterans, animals help Wellsboro vet cope with PTSD, brain injury |
| Personality Profile | Honorable Mention | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Karen Bassler | Just a Guy Waving a Flag Wants Americans to Be Proud of The Country |
| Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Paul Willistein | 14th annual ABEs salute Lehigh Valley Stage; Baum School of Art Planning 35th auction as online bid and buy; Apocalypse now? Rob Zombie, others not at Musikfest 2020; What's Playing at The Roxy?; Sousa on the Parkway |
| Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat | Second Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | Jim Marsh | Community Partner: Robert Schantz; Toni Fillman; Jason Zimmerman; Chris Greb; Rebecca Zukowski-Gillespie; Bill and Christine Hankee |
| Breaking News Photo | First Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Fire destroys garage |
| Breaking News Photo | Second Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Boy trapped in water |
| Breaking News Photo | Honorable Mention | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Train derails |
| News Event Photo | First Place | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Gary Baranec | Hear Our Prayers, Oh Lord |
| News Event Photo | Second Place | East Penn Press, Allentown | Jim Marsh | Five rescued from three vehicles |
| News Event Photo | Honorable Mention | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Double rainbow backdrop as Life Lion takes off |
| Feature Photo | First Place | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Gary Baranec | Welcome Back, Students! |
| Feature Photo | Second Place | Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown | Scott M. Nagy | Celebrating Seniors |
| Feature Photo | Honorable Mention | The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport | Halie Kines | Residents Overjoyed |

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| Sports Feature Photo | Second Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Pete Hardenstine | Sun Setting and Dirt Tracking |
| Sports Feature Photo | Honorable Mention | The Wellsboro Gazette | Nicholas Coyle | Paisley Nudd serves the first ball of the Cowanesque Valley Lady Indians 2020 tennis season. |
| Sports Action Photo | First Place | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Gary Baranec | Right There for the Call |
| Sports Action Photo | Second Place | The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing | Pete Hardenstine | Cobb Flies, Crowd Reacts |
| Sports Action Photo | Honorable Mention | The Canton Independent- Sentinel/Troy Gazette Regis | Joseph Carreon | Troy's Ty Barrett sinks a fadeaway in the NTL Showdown |
| Photo Story/Essay | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Mark Kirlin | Disney On Ice Workshop |
| Photo Story/Essay | Second Place | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Birthday parties around town |
| Photo Story/Essay | Honorable Mention | Dillsburg Banner | Curt Werner | Steam Engine Show |
| News Page Design | First Place | The Canton Independent- Sentinel/Troy Gazette Regis | Rachel Heitzenrater | A day of playing; Acquitted; School News |
| Feature Page Design | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Dave Rowe | Reel Classics; Switch Hitter; Gigless in the Valley; Rembrandt Reality Check; Industrial Strength; Sousa on the Parkway |
| Sports Page Design | First Place | Upper Dauphin Sentinel, Millersburg | Mandi Trawitz, Louise Troutman, Amy Smith | Sentinel Sports: Area archers to return to state tournament; Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball & Wrestling - All-Sentinel |
| Headline Writing | First Place | Parkland Press, Allentown | Debra Palmieri | They 'otter' know the big game winner; Fire 'snaps, crackles and pops cereal boxes in warehouse fire; S. Whitehall artist sharpens tattoo skills as apprentice |

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| Headline Writing | Second Place | Northampton Press, Allentown | Paul Willistein | Tenet, anyone?; How about them pome fruits?; Mime not silent on his life path |
| Headline Writing | Honorable Mention | Free Press-Courier, Westfield | Kelly Stemcosky | Secret Santa: Knoxville reveal is Nov. 21; COVID Claus: Santa taking virtual visits this year; Cathead Christmas is purrrfect fun |
| Graphic/Photo Illustration | First Place | Upper Dauphin Sentinel, Millersburg | Mandi Trawitz | Lighthouse |
| Graphic/Photo Illustration | Second Place | Bethlehem Press | Ed Courier | Go Home |
| Podcast | First Place | The Canton Independent-Sentinel/Troy Gazette Regis | Shane Wilber, Joseph Carreon, Ed Weaver | Northern Tier League Now Podcast |
| Special Section | First Place | The Wellsboro Gazette | Natalie Kennedy, Tim McBride | Tioga County Ag Expo |
| Special Section | Second Place | Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg | Brian Hess | Spring Sports 2020 |
| Diversity | First Place | Bethlehem Press | Doug Graves, Dana Grubb, Dorothy Glew, Lani Goins, Tim Healy, Nate Jastrzemski | Three Kings Day; Martin Luther King Day coverage; Rally against Racism; Kott nominated for police chief |