

**2022 Professional Keystone Media Award Winners**  
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	George Berkheimer	How the Cove is Changing
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Ann Belser	Scooters take the city by storm
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Theresa O'Brien	The limits of resilience: Teen mental health
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	James Loewenstein	Extreme Weather
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Mary Lou Bytof	Forest fire ravages South Mountain; Tanker capsizes; High Winds; Early Morning Blaze; Traffic headaches; Burning debris leads in cause of fire
Breaking News	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Josh Walzak	As smooth as silk
Breaking News	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Rick Boston	One Dead in Woodbury Borough Fire
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose	Staci Wilson	Blown transformer uncovers grow op
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Canton Independent-Sentinel/Troy Gazette Register	Rachel Heitzenrater	DA accused of sexual assault
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Kelly Stemcosky	Tioga Borough's financial discrepancies
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Allan Bassler, Joe Ayers, Rick Boston, Thomas Schmitt	How the Pandemic Affected the Cove
News Feature Story	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Ann Belser	Needs spike in Covid crisis
News Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Tom Beck	Magnet high admissions change hits families in NW Philadelphia
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Rick Boston	The Cove's First Pride March
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Jennifer Rago	29 years of Christkindmarkt
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Kelly Stemcosky	Rustic Event Rentals repurposes, reuses to create customized ambiance

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Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Theresa O'Brien	Entenmann's Outlet closure upsets workers, customers
Editorial	First Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	Kelly Lutterschmidt	There is no shame in accepting a hand-up; Let the music play; The importance of being a good neighbor
Editorial	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Allan Bassler, Anna Baughman	The Morrisons Cove Herald Will Cover the News; Isn't it Ironic?; Supporting Local Journalism Supports Our Community; The Meal Is Right There; The Time for Action on the Mill is Now
Column	First Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	Stacey Koch	Celebrate Family Stories Month this Thanksgiving; 'The world is full of nice people. If you can't find one, be one.'; 'No one should go hungry'; food assistance is available in Pa.
Column	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Warren Howeler	From The Desk
Column	Honorable Mention	The Dispatch, Ebensburg	Ron Portash	Hold that Thought
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Northampton Press, Allentown	Scott Pagel	Moore Township Connie Mack run to states
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Elizabethtown Advocate	Kyle Morgan	E-Town High School Athletics
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Canton Independent-Sentinel/Troy Gazette Register	Joseph Carreon	Canton advances to State Semis
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport	David Orlowski	Backwoods Extreme: Untold humor found in being outdoors; Stream-side encounter leaves impression; There's a roar in mountains of Pennsylvania Wilds
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Pete Hardenstine	The End Zone Seat
Sports Feature	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Nicholas Coyle	Former MU coach Gilbert to coach in Super Bowl
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Pete Hardenstine	Lady Is a Ninja
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose	Corey Gesford	Remembering an Olympian

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Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Pete Hardenstine	Lady Rams Dethrone Defending Champs
Feature Story	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Evanne Gareis	Vietnam vet finds the 'lighter' side of faith
Feature Story	Second Place	Pike County Dispatch, Milford	Jeremy Van Duyne	During Prime Season, Employers Can't Find Workers
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	Eye Fight for Eli: Parents discover eye disease from photograph
Personality Profile	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Nancy Sharer	LeRaysville Veteran Healing After Vietnam
Personality Profile	Second Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Jan Kurth	A tailor stitched a new life in Pittsburgh
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Laurie Knowles	"Millie's Milestone"
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	16th annual ABEs salute Lehigh Valley Stage; Triumphant return; 'Comeback Kids'; Fall Preview State Theatre; Great Allentown Fair is back; Field of "Dream," Pa. Shakespeare Festival
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Parkland Press, Allentown	Anita Hirsch	Jewish Holiday coffee cake: The babka; A very Israeli Rosh Hashana
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Firefighters fight early morning blaze
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Salisbury Press	Tim Singles	Fuel spill closes eastbound ramp to Interstate 78 from Cedar Crest Boulevard
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Detached garage destroyed
News Event Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Trapped dog
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Warren Howeler	Fire Destroys Vacant Home
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Gary Baranec	'It was like being sucker-punched'
Feature Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Fighting fire from a ladder truck bucket
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Elizabethtown Advocate	Melissa Rhoads	A blazing Homecoming

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Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Northampton Press, Allentown	Scott M. Nagy	Riley is ready for the ride
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Les Martzall	Unified
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Melissa Mortimer	Jumping to Section titles
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Jackson thrown from bull
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Pete Hardenstine	Monroeton Rodeo Provides Thrills Again
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Mark Kirlin	Lehigh 12U team tops Solehi
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Jackson thrown from bull
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Lori Patrick	Lehigh Valley veterans gather
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Salisbury Press	Jim Marsh	Mansion fire in Salisbury still under investigation
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Lugene Shelly, Denny Shoemaker	Ida Inundates the Cove
News Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	George Taylor	Hope and Opportunity; ' It can't just be one person at the top'; Curbside, house call visits; Teen well-being declines; Teens & the pandemic; Celebrating National Newspaper Week
News Page Design	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	Snow covers elm; Are snow days a thing of the past?; Flash Flooding; Communities celebrate Halloween
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Canton Independent-Sentinel/Troy Gazette Register	Rachel Heitzenrater	Race with a View
Feature Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Dave Rowe	In the dough; 'Comeback Kids'; 9/11 20th anniversary; Dream weavers; Happy trails; The little engine that could
Feature Page Design	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Anna Baughman, Allan Bassler	Life is a Picnic; Wintry Day in Southern Cove; Old Order Mennonite Memoirs; On the Job and Up on the Ladder; Honoring Those Who Served and Those Who Died

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Sports Page Design	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Anna Baughman, Allan Bassler	Northern Bedford High School Hosts Signing Event; Central Dragons Soar Over Grove City Eagles; Congratulations, Central!; It's Softball Season!; Dragons Storm into the Playoffs
Headline Writing	First Place	Northwestern Press, Allentown	Debra Palmieri	No environmental concerns about these GMO flowers; SADD Club makes Christmas happy for kids; Supervisors don't duck waiver requests
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Andy Fasnacht	"Will diamond be Ephrata traffic's best friend?"; "Just like the Fourth we used to know"; "Scope' of Summers Trucking latest hauling project is out of this world"
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Travis Boyd, Karen Lefever	Merry Christmas
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Ed Courier	Tokyo Olympics
Special Section	First Place	Northampton Press, Allentown	Paul Willistein, Kelly Lutterschmidt, Alison Thakrar, Terry Plinke	Built For Success; A Commemorative Tabloid Celebrating the Opening of the new Lehigh Elementary School in the Northampton Area School District
Special Section	Second Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Josh Walzak	Trail Guide
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock	Robert Baker, Colleen McAleer, Kevin McConlogue, Alice Stuffle	Remembering 2020
Diversity	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Jan Kurth, Ann Belser	Study proves Black loans matter

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Diversity	Second Place	Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock	Colleen McAleer	Keystone State Gay Rodeo Association (KSGRA) offers inclusive instruction