

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	America's Gun Culture	Dave Sutor, Eric Scicchitano
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Did police ignore evidence in 30-year-old Bristol Township murder? Family seeks answers	Jo Ciavaglia
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Tioga hires police officer that killed Tamir Rice	Garrett Carr, Dave Kennedy, Mike Maneval, Karen Vibert-Kennedy
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Mental Health	Justin Strawser, Kurt Ritzman, Elton Hayes
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Saving York, Street by Street	Mike Argento
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	York Daily Record most influential project	York Daily Record staff
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Town & Gown	Josh Moyer
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Courts beat	Christopher Dornblaser
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Business beat	Russell O'Reilly
Breaking News	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	'I'll Catch You'	Susan Schwartz
Breaking News	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Chaos, Carnage	Susan Schwartz
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Wreck Spills Monkeys	Geri Gibbons
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Berwick Hospital Collapses	Susan Schwartz
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	1964 Hazleton rape-murder solved	Amanda Christman
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Coverage of Tyree Bowie case	Jack Panyard, Katia Parks
News Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Turning pistols to machine guns: York police worry about Glock switch found after killing	Katia Parks
News Feature Story	Second Place	Pocono Record	K-9 searches, Amber Alerts: How police handle missing person cases in the Pocono Mountains	Brian Myszkowski, David Mazzenga

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	Why hundreds showed up to State College's rally for abortion rights - and what they said	Josh Moyer
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	In a pickle? It's how hoagies are served at this Croydon deli	Peg Quann
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	131 years: Courthouse clock still telling time; Daylight saving time divided city	Ron Devlin, Lisa Von Ahn
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Divine plans	Peg Quann
Editorial	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Our View: PA can — and must — stop the collapse of its disability system; Mental Health Awareness Month ends but little has changed; Doug Mastriano's dangerous history of election denial	John Anastasi
Editorial	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Providing student loan relief is the best we can do now	Michael Johnson
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Newtown Township supervisors should never offer thoughts on abortion debate; Nancy Santacecilia should take a minute; New Hope learns an expensive lesson. We hope.	John Anastasi
Column	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	We're been irresponsible with our rights, freedoms; What am I supposed to be mad about today; Why we endorse political candidates	William Bowman

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Column	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Campaigns embrace fear tactics, cultural division; Sailing on, in Ahab's wake; Flight 93's Felt: Golfers showing 'ignorance' or 'indifference' about 9/11?	Chip Minemyer
Column	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Fastnachts are good, but are beignets better?; Albatwitches, squonks and chupacabras: A fun field guide to the cryptids of Central PA; Best gas station chicken in Central PA: Is it RoFo, Rutter's, Sheetz, Wawa or Turkey Hill?	Angel Albring
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	High school sports beat	Matt Allibone
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Schuylkill Sweep, Blue Mountain's Magdeburg; Freshman Powers captures 4 golds as Blue Mtn. boys; Golden Boy, Blue Mtn.'s Powers sprints; Schuylkill swimmers seek state spotlight; Going for Gold, Haven's Zimmerman gets; 10 things to know...	Leroy Boyer
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Penn State football	Frank Bodani
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Afield	Mark Nale
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Difficult saying goodbye to a wonderful dad	Thomas Moore
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	A bout with cancer and others	John Sacco
Sports Feature	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	He lost his father to suicide. Here's how football helped him 'build back stronger'	Matt Allibone

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Sports Feature	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	The greatest high school swimming finish? What it still means nearly 60 years later	Frank Bodani
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	St. John Neumann Hanief Clay	Chris Masse
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Transfer portal	Kurt Ritzman, Elton Hayes
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	'Without them ... kids can't play'	Joshua Byers
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	2022 Playoff Parade	Michael Boytim
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Schuylkill Sweep, Blue Mountain's Magdeburg named OS as Eagles roll to 4th straight girls' title	Leroy Boyer
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Franco Harris' death shocks Indiana-area football fans	Michael Johnson
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Invincible Dragons	Michael Boytim
Feature Story	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	Emotional reconnection	Chauncey Ross
Feature Story	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Freddy Awards turn 20	Connor Lagore
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Her unclaimed remains sat in Montco coroner's office since 2013. Now she will be given a final resting place	Jo Ciavaglia
Personality Profile	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	They call her 'Red.' Meet the Pennsylvania cheerleader who brings others together as she rebuilds her life.	Frank Bodani
Personality Profile	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Centre County couple starts support group for COVID survivors, caretakers	Keely Doll
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Doug's Day	Neil Rudel

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	North, South, Centre	Keely Doll
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Alice Cooper continues to offer up hard rock with theatrical twist and others	Brad Hundt
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Deadly pileup on I-81	David McKeown
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Two slip down icy cliff	Jimmy May
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Robert Inglis	Robert Inglis
News Event Photo	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Final embrace	Katherine Mansfield
News Event Photo	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Grief	Donna Fisher
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Movin' up in Danville	Jimmy May
Feature Photo	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Fire eater	Saed Hindash
Feature Photo	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Flippin' good time	Saed Hindash
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Foam Sweet Foam	John Haeger
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Postgame celebration	Dan Rainville
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Blue Jays sprint relay teams place first	Jimmy May
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Football players huddle	Adam Nur
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Steer clear of hazards	Jimmy May
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	District 4 Softball	Jimmy May
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Tongue, bat and ball	Saed Hindash
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Benton rodeo	Jimmy May
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Becoming United Valley	John Beale

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Dream Chaser	Saed Hindash
News Page Design	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Complete experience returns for the 75th Little League series; 'We love you wall'; Opiod use climbs despite increased awareness; 5,000 U.S. flags retired in solemn ceremony	Eric Pehowic
News Page Design	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Rice embraces Robinson as trailblazer; Invasion a 'brutal act of war'; Dam replacement project 'ahead of schedule'; Pennsylvania high court picks new map of U.S. House districts	Kyra Smith-Cullen
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Hazleton's best	Michael Picciano
Feature Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Protecting; History; Broken World; Burnt Toast; Rialto; Showcase	Tim Wertz
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Applause	Kyra Smith-Cullen
Sports Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Super Bowl; Unbeatens; Pressure; Soccer; Packer; Montgomery	Tim Wertz
Headline Writing	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Kenny do it?; Walk this way!; Bad day at the offense	Scott Franco
Headline Writing	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Moore than good; Bee-ing productive; The drive for five	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Water we gonna do; Go big or gourd home; All is bright	Mallorie McIlwain
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Thanks for the memories Big Ben!	Nick Anna
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Further Confusion	Tim Wertz
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Protecting One's Self	Tim Wertz

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
News Videos	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	What's at stake in fight for South Bethlehem, Delia Marrero	Saed Hindash
News Videos	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	A look at Levittown's eerie Cold War-era backyard bomb shelters	JD Mullane
News Videos	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Chawna Griffith will never forget final moments of her son's life in unsolved murder	Paul Kuehnel
Sports Videos	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Lehigh Valley Pound 4 Pound Boxing is giving kids a fighting chance to stay off the streets	Saed Hindash
Sports Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Stadium-by-stadium look at Penn State's 2022 schedule	Shelly Stallsmith
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	A tale of two plays: York High receiver makes crazy TD catch after missing 'easy' one	Matt Allibone
Features Videos	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	A changing downtown	Abby Drey
Features Videos	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Workers with disabilities	Michele Haddon
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	The Last Route	Jacqueline Dormer
Podcast	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Hiking the Highlands podcast, Johnstown, Pa.	Joshua Byers
Podcast	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Cutting Cardboard	Eric Pehowic, Rob Inglis
Podcast	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	The T-D Club sports show	Mike Mastovich, Shawn Curtis
Special Section	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Mon Valley Magazine	Trista Thurston
Special Section	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Stronger Than Steel	Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Greene County Magazine	Trista Thurston

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	'The kids need something.' This York school saved baseball at the last moment. Can it last?; Proudly making their own history, 3 siblings run historic 'dream' Gettysburg B&B; Science or fear? No one agrees on reason for restricting transgender athletes; One played boys' baseball. One was in WNBA 1997 draft. Women sports pioneers of York-Adams; After 2 Vietnam tours and a life of adventure, a vet gets Eastern York High School diploma	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Black History Month Education in Johnstown has evolved from segregation a century ago to diverse classrooms today; 'There's always open doors': In bad times and good, churches play key role in Johnstown's Black community; 'Got to be told': Work ongoing to preserve stories, memories of neighborhood bulldozed for 56 Bypass; 'Make that same sound': Johnstown's rich music heritage stretches across generations, genres; Veterans Day 2022 Advocates seek information on Johnstown area's Black service members, veterans	Dave Sutor, Joshua Byers, Kelly Urban, LaToya Bicko

2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners
Division III - Multi-day Publications (10,000-19,999 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Recalling the vital role Stonewall Lehigh Valley played for LGBTQ ahead of site's reopening; Valley's LGBTQ find unique ways to fill void left by closure of Stonewall, other gay bars; Lehigh Valley's public libraries have emerged as important institutions for LGBTQ; Rainbow capitalism in the Lehigh Valley: Some embrace while others exploit Pride Month; Lehighvalleylive.com partners with Lafayette students to amplify voice of LGBTQ community	Staff