

**2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest Winners**  
**Division VI - Weekly General News Publications (under 6,000 circulation)**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Bethlehem Press	When child protection goes awry	Theresa O'Brien
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Spiraling rents, living costs help spark homelessness	Larry Alexander
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Civil War Letters	Marie Chomicki
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	The Changing Cove	George Berkheimer
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose	Student mental health needs increase	Staci Wilson
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Crime Beat	Carla Robinson, Tom Beck
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Hellertown Borough Council	Chris Haring
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Education Beat	Mary Lou Bytof
Breaking News	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Fire destroys Chestnut Hill landmark	Carla Robinson, Kristen Holmes, Tom Beck
Breaking News	Second Place	The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose	Driller to pay \$16M in plea agreement	Staci Wilson
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Back-to-back blazes strike Mahoning homes	Josh Walzak
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Bridge collapse blocks up East End	Ann Belser, Jan Kurth
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Mail theft	Tom Beck
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Fire	Carla Robinson, Tom Beck, Len Lear, Kristen Holmes
News Feature Story	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	The Great Escape: Pheasants Flee Distant Game Farm	Evanne Gareis
News Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Springfield residents taxed by bungled collections	Tom Beck
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Cove Woman Details 'Amazon' Phone Scam	Allan Bassler
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Fashionista's mission: access to style	Stacia Friedman
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Technology helps keep school children safe	Marieke Andronache

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Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Bradford County's First Distillery is Family Affair	David Keeler, Nancy Keeler
Editorial	First Place	East Penn Press, Allentown	We Thought We Had More Time; Justice Served Twice; What the Heck Is That?	Debbie Galbraith
Editorial	Second Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	#BettyWhiteChallenge: 'What a tribute to a wonderful woman'; Lesson learned in a grocery store parking lot; The benefits of a Big/Little relationship	Kelly Lutterschmidt
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Survival of the American Newspaper Critical to Democracy	Rick Boston
Column	First Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	Elementary students spread kindness through hotline project; Local counselor gives advice on what to do when anxiety calls; The excellence in failing	Stacey Koch
Column	Second Place	The Valley Mirror, Munhall	Connecticuter by birth; We don't deserve our grandparents; The reason for the season	Emily O'Conly
Column	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Feeling the circle; Community mom; A night unlike any other	Andrew Fasnacht
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Northern High School Football	Joe Guty
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport	Backwoods Extreme by David Orlowski	David Orlowski
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	The Sportsman's Corner	Richard Tate
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	The End Zone Seat	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Feature	First Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	Mark Manfroni: 35 years with the Raiders	Rich Rhoades
Sports Feature	Second Place	Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock	Community loses a legend	Colleen McAleer

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Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Variety Spices Zionkowski's Sporting Life	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Ephrata Review	History making, title taking; Cocalico becomes first 12 seed to win District Three 5A title	Matt Pawlikowski
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Reese Lady Warriors Piece Together Win	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Cobb's Milestone Highlights Playoff Opener	Pete Hardenstine
Feature Story	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Montrose Man Visits Brother's Grave in Belgium	Nancy Sharer
Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Vietnam refugee finds American dream	Len Lear
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Celebrating Title IX: 50 years of opportunity for women in sports	Theresa OBrien
Personality Profile	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	I'm Saving a Kidney for You	Nancy Sharer
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	In sickness and in health	Laurie Knowles
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Restoring Old Totem Pole is Labor of Love for David Burgess	David Keeler
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Miller Symphony Hall; On their 'Mark'; Peace and love; Bethlehem goes indie; The Force is with him; Fair is in the air	Paul Willistein
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Gallery View	Ed Courier
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Parkland Press, Allentown	Delicious Healthy Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies; Jewish Federation hosts Prep and Rally cookbook author; Are zucchini bats growing in your garden?; Delicious zucchini desserts to prepare	Anita Hirsch
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Firefighters work to put out flames	Curt Werner

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Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Salisbury Press	Single-engine airplane crashes onto Salisbury property killing student pilot	Jim Marsh
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Cause of Martinsburg Fire Unknown	Allan Bassler
News Event Photo	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Oleksandr Semenovych of Whitehall	Dennis Glew
News Event Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Let freedom ring!	Curt Werner
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Jason Bytof holds his daughter Abby	Curt Werner
Feature Photo	First Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	First Responders Day	Alex Nelson
Feature Photo	Second Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	Hungry Camel	Patti Slaughter
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Shear beauty	Dawn Ekdahl
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Victory Splash	Melissa Mortimer
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Joel McClintock, carrying the American Flag, leads the team.	Curt Werner
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Dragons Can't Be Stopped This Time	Gary Baranec
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Woodruff Claims Third Title	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Griffin nets 27	Melissa Mortimer
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Louis Vidal of Becahi flies through the air during a game against Notre Dame last week.	Mark Kirlin
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Dillsburg decorates for Christmas festivities	Curt Werner
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Plunge supports special athletes	Lani Goins
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Despite high heat, residents turn out to honor the fallen	Curt Werner
News Page Design	First Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	Democrat front pages	Joy Norwood
News Page Design	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	March 9; March 16; Sept. 14	George Taylor

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Snow Day, Snow Play; The Herald Publishes History; 50-Year Anniversary of Tropical Storm Agnes; June is Dairy Mooonth	Anna Baughman
Sports Page Design	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Let it Slide; Dragons advance to PIAA Class 3A Championships; Central Dragons Crowned State Champions;	Anna Baughman
Headline Writing	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Board inks; Council keeps; Sign lighting	Ed Courier, Nate Jastrzemski
Headline Writing	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Play Believe; Toys story; Ghosts writer	Paul Willistein
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Waist Deep	Ed Courier
Special Section	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Salute to Veterans	Josh Walzak, Evanne Gareis
Special Section	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Jingles	Anna Baughman, Dessie Carpenter, Lugene Shelly, Martin Bakner
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	2022 Graduation Section	George Taylor
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	City strives to curb gun violence	Ann Belser
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Clemente mural; Esther Lee Center; Local students participate; Psanky; Three Kings	Douglas Graves, Lani Goins, Ruth Grady, Dennis Glew