

**2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners**  
**Division IV - Multi-day Publications (under 10,000 circulation)**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The York Dispatch	York City controller's conflict of interest	Aimee Ambrose & Noel Miller
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Perkiomen Valley School board	Evan Brandt
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Bradford Era	For the love of God	Marcie Schellhammer
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The York Dispatch	York County's Landfill Woes	Mark Walters & Noel Miller
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Unhoused in York, six months later	Meredith Willse
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Pennsylvania government coverage	Kim Lyons
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Homelessness	Tim Stuhldreher
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Education	Joseph Cress
Breaking News	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	FBI arrests one current, two former Mount Carmel cops/Local man describes two alleged assaults by former Mount Carmel police officer	Mark Gilger, Mackenzie Witt & Tim Zyla
Breaking News	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Man fatally shot near police station	Evan Brandt
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Dover standoff, murder-suicide	Aimee Ambrose, Anthony Maenza & Dawn Sagert
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	The State Towers Crisis	Melissa Klaric
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Book ban attempts	Evan Brandt
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Kevin Bacon, the pig	Harrison Jones
News Feature Story	First Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Pennsylvania Democrats seek balance between environmental policy and loyalty to labor	Peter Hall & Cassie Miller
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	'Chicken Hill' setting for new James McBride Novel	Evan Brandt

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News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Police are taking more guns under PFA orders, but that didn't save Brenda Bowersox	Aimee Ambrose
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Famous Hot Weiner turns 100	Harrison Jones
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Boo! Ghost kitchens are popping up in York County - but what does it mean for you?	Tina Locurto
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Retirees open knitting, crochet studio in West Pennsboro	Maddie Seiler
Editorial	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	DuBois City Council, Community Days	Ben Destefan
Editorial	Second Place	The York Dispatch	An open letter to the LGBTQ youth facing bullies right now; Julie Wheeler allegedly helped create a toxic work environment. Now she must help fix it; In wake of 11-year-old's suicide, we must do more to address mental health crisis among youth	Wallace McKelvey
Column	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Don't take your local newspaper for granted	Tim Zyla
Column	Second Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Facts over Fear	Natalie Bencivenga
Column	Honorable Mention	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Why you can't change anyone's political opinions; The value of local journalism depends on community support; Reflections on turning 50 and Christmases past	Stacy Wolford
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Lourdes Regional girls basketball	Kurt Ritzman
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Progressland High School Volleyball Coverage	Jaclyn Yingling

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Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	Cody Pattison High School reporting	Cody Pattison
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Remembering Max Engle: Perspective	Marc Malkoskie
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Dallastown girls use grit, confidence to claim York-Adams League title; Trinity Thomas' NCAA gymnastics record is exclamation point on brilliant career; Central York football closes the door on another memorable season	Thomas Kendziora
Sports Feature	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Sebelin was a fast learner	Emmett McCall
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Round and round with Generations bowling league	Mike Crowley
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Tigers' Yost captures PIAA gold	Patrick Matsinko
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Dugout chatter fueled postseason runs	Christian Eby
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Coaches, players discuss the science and importance of penalty corners	Christian Eby
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	ECC Volleyball State Championship	Chris Wechtenhiser & Tyler Kolesar
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Straight out of a movie': SCA wins seventh straight state title with 99-yard drive in instant classic	Marc Malkoskie
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	PIAA Volleyball Championships	Jaelyn Yingling

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Feature Story	First Place	The Daily Review/Sunday Review, Towanda	Right place, right time; Rome man rescued from cardiac arrest in January; Guthrie doctor: CPR saves lives	Nancy Sharer
Feature Story	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Cinematic horror show at former downtown Meadville theater	Mike Crowley
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Daily Review/Sunday Review, Towanda	Rome Purple Heart recipient: 'Did what I had to'	Nancy Sharer
Personality Profile	First Place	The York Dispatch	York County's newest K-9 "eager to work"	Dawn Sagert
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Jan. 6 left officer with medal, lasting scars	Melissa Klaric
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	'A fantastic officer': Lebanon Police Lt. William Lebo's sacrifice remembered a year later	Matthew Toth & Daniel Rainville
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	The shaping of coal region life	Donald Serfass
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Valley Voices Magazine - Food/Culinary Beat	Taylor Sherman
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	Jeff and Jake's Fair Food Review 2023	Jeff Corcino & Jacob Michael
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Firefighters battle brush fire in North Union Twp.	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Weapons drawn	Harrison Jones
News Event Photo	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Everybody hits the pool	Tanner Mondok
News Event Photo	Second Place	One United Lancaster	The African American Cultural Parade	Tim Stuhldreher
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Bringing bullying to the surface	Dawn Sagert
Feature Photo	First Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Snowy morning trot	Jeff Helsel
Feature Photo	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Canine Defense/Football at the Dog Park	Dawn Sagert

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Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Night train	Donald Serfass
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Kicking into the sunset	Harrison Jones
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	One United Lancaster	West Africa wins 2023 Lancaster Unity Cup	Tyler Wegert
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Bowley Doused	Chris Wechtenhiser
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Sand Blasting	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Get out of my way	Shannon Roae
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Latrobe Bulletin	Latrobe Little League Playoffs	Ernie Sistik
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The York Dispatch	Months-long training of York County's newest K-9 , Miki	Dawn Sagert
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Latrobe Bulletin	Service dog big hit at library book talk	Ernie Sistik
News Page Design	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Never let her go; New life for Sharon landmark; Steel got it; Double-dose deluge; Mmm, Mmm, Mmm!; Cheers (again) to Frank and Julia Buhl	Joey Garcia
News Page Design	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Pink Out; Millbrook Diamond Anniversary; #Orange4Max; Holiday Kick-off; Brewing up a storm	Arianna McKee
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Bugged by lanternflies?	Jeff Brown
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Barbie; Kim Possible; Scooby-Doo Throwback Scene covers	Arianna McKee

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Racers, mechanics, tinkerers converting classic cars to Evs; Reading is representative; Shoes of the Jews; The Mother Road revival; Bred for greatness; March on Washington's 60th	Joey Garcia
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Through a designer's eye	David Rowe
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Winter Sports; Back-To-Back; Heartland's Dynamic Duo; Ball of Energy; True Scorer; Record Setter	Tim Wertz
Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Latrobe Bulletin	Steeler Training Camp 2023	Anthony DiCerbo & Rick Topeka
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	Postseason PIAA Volleyball Coverage	Jaclyn Yingling
Headline Writing	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Putting on the dog	Jeff Brown
Headline Writing	Second Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Appealing 'Banana Car' in Monessen; Cat fight in Charleroi; 'Yinzercon' celebrates Pittsburgh culture n'at	Carl Hill
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	Trail of Dreams; Clearfield woman turns love of flowers into blossoming business; Grampian residents crying 'fowl' over free range chickens	Julie Noal
Documentary	First Place	The York Dispatch	York County's first K-9 retires after more than a decade of service	Dawn Sagert
Documentary	Second Place	The York Dispatch	York County's newest K-9 is "Ready to work"	Dawn Sagert
News Videos	First Place	The York Dispatch	A complete history of the Central York School District book ban	Tina Locurto

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News Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Meals on Wheels of Lancaster partners with Music for Everyone to accompany food deliveries with music	Kyle Gamble
Sports Videos	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Mike Hoover receives surprise of a lifetime	Christian Eby
Features Videos	First Place	The York Dispatch	YCSO Delivers Christmas to 7-year-old with cancer	Dawn Sagert
Features Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	80+ women take part in Habitat for Humanity's 'Women Build Week' in Columbia	Kyle Gamble
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	DaeQuawn Tayler's elaborate transformation into Drag Queen Madam D	Tina Locurto
Podcast	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	New Generation podcast	Janeé Avery & Tanner Mondok
Podcast	Second Place	New Castle News	Tipoff Show	Ron Poniewasz, Larry Kelly & Pete Sirianni
Special Section	First Place	The Latrobe Bulletin	Great American Banana Split Celebration	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Valley Voices	Taylor Sherman, Wendy Hughes & Vaughn Burnheimer

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The York Dispatch	An open letter to the LGBTQ youth facing bullies right now; 'Drag is not a crime': Follow the local performers taking drag to the Appell Center; Springettsbury woman battles rare 'suicide disease,' runs support group to help other sufferers; Transgender Red Lion student speaks out against new policies: 'I just want to get through math'; Unhoused in York: For Vinnie, now a year older, 'the struggle is definitely real'	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Freedom Road: Underground Railroad tour follows path to liberation through Mercer County; Pride Month: Recognizing space for those of every shape; In this race, all Super Kids are winners	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	One United Lancaster	Diversity in Lancaster County: Racial Equity Town Hall; Joanne Carroll; Keisha Finnie; Unity Cup; transgender youth	Tim Stuhldreher, Max Weidman, Kyle Gamble & Maddie Seiler