

**2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners**  
**Division V - Weekly General News Publications (over 6,000 circulation)**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Why are thieves stealing Bucks restaurants' used cooking oil?	Andy Holtzman
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Spending Discovered in Police Lawsuit	Bradley Schlegel
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Enterprise Reporting Broad Street Market	Lawrance Binda & M. Diane McCormick
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	"Trading Up" series	Andy Holtzman & Brett Duffey
News Beat Reporting	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Harrisburg City Government Beat	Maddie Gittens
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Harrisburg School District	Maddie Gittens
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Local Business	Maddie Gittens
Breaking News	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Broad Street Market Fire	Lawrance Binda & Maddie Gittens
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Penridge School District	Joe Ferry
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Broad Street Market	Lawrance Binda & M. Diane McCormick
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Homelessness	Lawrance Binda, Maddie Gittens & Susan Ryder
News Feature Story	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Bricks & Grit	M. Diane McCormick
News Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Young Marine's letter found at Quakertown thrift store makes its way home	Joe Ferry
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Jewish Exponent	Jewish Fraternity Reinvents, Preserves 100-year Legacy in New Chapter	Sasha Rogelberg
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	FLX Sour Culture Is Aging Well	Jimmy Guignard
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Rye Rebels	Jimmy Guignard
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	The Best of Pal's	Maddie Gittens
Editorial	First Place	Philadelphia Jewish Exponent	House Editorials	Staff
Editorial	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Don't Govern by Intimidation	Larry Roeder
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Fund Your Local Emergency Services	Larry Roeder

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Column	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Downtown Funk; 10 Years an Owner; Al and Me	Lawrance Binda
Column	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Glory Hill Diaries: Sunday Drives; Fill 'er Up; Surely You Have a Sure Stand?!	Maggie Barnes
Column	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Happy to Be Here column	Bridget Wingert
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Upper Perk Braves Win State Title	Bradley Schlegel
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Hometown hero and others	Eleanor Bailey
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Mother Earth: Bats in Your Belfry? Lucky You!; Toe Jam on Ice; Busy As a...Well, You Know	Gayle Morrow
Sports Feature	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Out of Kabul's darkness Fatima shines	Don Leypoldt
Sports Feature	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Fish, Gump, Fish!	Don Kelly
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Tackling adversity	Bruce Morgan
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	Lucas wins PIAA State gold	Bruce Morgan
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	A night to unite: Hoops take back seat at CR North game	Don Leypoldt
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Miller captures District Three title	Kevin Frey
Feature Story	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Starting Over	Maddie Gittens
Feature Story	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Veterans in the Wild	Paula Piatt
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	It's a Wonderful Story	Maggie Barnes
Personality Profile	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Torch Singer	Lilace Mellin Guignard
Personality Profile	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Farm, Family, and Faith	Steve McCloskey
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Preserving the legacy of giants, Leopold holds the line	Michael Elkin
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Visual Arts	Bob MacGinnes

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Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Booze Beat: The Anatomy of a Cocktail Creation; Drinking in the Scene; A Hunt for Ice Wine; Fizzical Therapy	Terence Lane
Breaking News Photo	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	After the Fire, Harrisburg's Beloved Farmer's Market in Ashes	John Kelly
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Vehicle Burns	Robert Esposito
News Event Photo	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Greeting Santa	Steve Pestrock
News Event Photo	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Flash Flood Vigil: Placing Flowers	Sara Pinkus
Feature Photo	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Walking the Line	Linda Stager
Feature Photo	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	June Reflections	Deb Young
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Fall Bounty	Haley Harned
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Agonizing loss	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Wow win	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Vikings advance in state playoffs	Michael A. Apice
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Lititz Record Express	Torres	Dennis Bicksler
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Warriors return to L-L finals for first time since 2010	Missi Mortimer
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Play ball: Historic baseball game held in Lambertville	Michael A. Apice
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Going Fishing	Robert Esposito
News Page Design	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Art & Culture: Collected history; Green team; Brain gain; Honoring nature's artist	Meg Caruso & Steve Barber
News Page Design	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Nature, Arts & Culture: Flower fans; Happily ever after?; Instrumental conversation; Make yourself a priority; The painted word	Meg Caruso & Rob Homan

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News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Allied News, Grove City	Lakeview community reeling from loss of 3 teens in car crash; Interstate 80's tragic mile; When they say the wings are 3-alarm, believe them; Hays bid farewell to family flower shop; Acquisition adds snack line for local candymaker Howe; Love at first flight	John Zavinski
Feature Page Design	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Artistic Policy; Fall Bounty; Pasta + Pumpkin	Meg Caruso & Haley Harned
Feature Page Design	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Simple Life; Sweet Dream; Painting Times Two	Meg Caruso
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Saree Run, in Doylestown; Upper Bucks Celtic Festival; PrideFest; Play Ball; YMCA Kids Triathlon; Pennsylvania Derby at Parx	Michael Naylor
Sports Page Design	First Place	Philadelphia Jewish Exponent	Hebrew in the Huddle' American Football Kicks Off Another Season in Israel	Ebony Brown
Sports Page Design	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Schools Sports Health & Fitness series	Regina Young
Headline Writing	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Furplus Inventory; Generations of Libations; Goal Mates	Lawrance Binda
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Lititz Record Express	Sleigh What?; Twist and Trout; Fancraftic!	Patrick Burns
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Flight of the Humblebee; Model Horsewoman; Delta Echo Echo Romeo	Staff
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	The Scenic Division Vlew	Stephen Michael Haas
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	It's a Wonderful Story cover	Wade Spencer
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	City Wild	Rich Hauck

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Special Section	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Bucks Family Magazine	Ann Meredith, Ron Dacana & Felicia Zegler
Special Section	Second Place	Philadelphia Jewish Exponent	The Good Life	Art Department
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Owning It et al	Maddie Gittens, Rachel Curry & Alex Hayes
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Streets of Success et al	Maddie Gittens, M. Diane McCormick, Susan Ryder & Sammi Leigh Melville
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Pioneer Powerhouse et al	Maddie Gittens & M. Diane McCormick