

2024 Keystone Media Award Contest Winners
Division VI - Weekly General News Publications (under 6,000 circulation)

Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	City, state consider fate of E-scooters	Ann Belser
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Public crossing on a private road	Dan Church
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Is Green City, Clean Waters succeeding, or is \$2.4 billion going down the drain?	Kyle Bagenstose & Carla Robinson
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Summer derailment raises safety concerns	Kyle Bagenstose
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Medical kidnapping: Please make it happen; Counting the cost; Valley parents look for answers; You are fuding misuse	Theresa O'Brien
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Government Beat: Northern Business Park, Continuance denied; Proposed warehouses raise residents' concerns; Conditional use withdrawn; Objectors from Golfview Heights hire attorneys; Rts. 74 and 194 New traffic patterns discussed	Kristen Stagg
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Police & Courts	Carla Robinson & Tom Beck
Breaking News	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Three alarm fire destroys Our Mother of Consolation School	Tom Beck & Carla Robinson
Breaking News	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	National Socialist Party marches on Mansfield U	Donna LeSchander
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Fire Strikes Post Office building in Callensburg	Josh Walzak
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Fire at Bobcat of Martinsburg	Rick Boston
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Print, Pittsburgh	PWSA proposes three years of rate increases	Ann Belser
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	NeoNaz intimidation	Tom Beck & Carla Robinson
News Feature Story	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	The Competitive World of High School Robotics	Wendy Univer

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News Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	More Parents Choosing Mt. Airy Public Schools	Kyle Bagenstose
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Mayor Mowen tells Ephrata council he switched party affiliation to Independent	Larry Alexander
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Alumna's Sweet Invention	Len Lear
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	How Chestnut Hill Hospital was saved	Tom Beck & Carla Robinson
Editorial	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	How we Respond to Hate; A Pivotal Choice; Raw Sewage in our Waterways	Carla Robinson
Column	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Yes, 'God Only Knows'; Aisles of a lifetime; Trying to describe how cool this is	Andy Fasnacht
Column	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	A Vintage View	Len Lear
Column	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	The Way I See It	David Keeler
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Experience Prevails in Pink Panther; James, Wanc Earn Guthrie Series Doubles; James Brings Talent to Valley; Emotions Run High at Crush Cancer; Teammates Duel to the Finish; Thrice is Nice	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	On to the Big Dance; Ryan wins PIAA title; Northern to host twilight meet; Lehman and Durika lead	Joe Guty
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Return to the Land of the Elk!; Living with bears!; 'Leisure Time'	Dave Wolf
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Game Trail Tioga	Chris Espenshade
Sports Feature	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Angelo Cataldi, Football, and the Art of Negativity	Tom Beck
Sports Feature	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	The Thrill and Heartache of Catching Fish with a Fly	Carla Robinson

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Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Haley Made History	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Haley Makes History with 100th Goal	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Eagles soar to new heights	Matt Pawlikowski
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Miracle at Peterson Stadium	Pete Hardenstine
Feature Story	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Police Horse George	Tami Quigley
Feature Story	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	A side trip to Normandy	George Taylor
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Been Working So Hard - Central Students Put Hearts Into 'Footloose' Performance	Anna Baughman
Personality Profile	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	A Retiring Minister Whose Next Steps Are Anything But	Kristin Holmes
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Former Jenningsville Woman First Female Chopper Pilot for Delaware State Police	David Keeler
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Classical role; Dr. Christopher Jackson a new leader for Bach Choir at 115th Bethlehem festival	Paul Willistein
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Ring Them Bells; Musikfest at 40; Shakespeare for everyone, Pa. Shakespeare Festival; Lucky Louie Charms, At The Movies; Unreel, Allentown has a film festival; Ezra Wenner honored for 80 years with Allentown Band; 17th annual ABEs salute	Paul Willistein

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Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Mixed bag: Gourd glow; Quilting Guild sews together for 40 years; Celebrating 40 years ar Musikfest; Never too late to start again; Distane no barrier for pen pals	Tami Quigley
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Firemen surround Mechanicsburg Fire Chief	Curt Werner
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Emergency crews work to free a driver	Curt Werner
News Event Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Students unfurl a U.S. flag	Curt Werner
Feature Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Sun setting on summer?	Logan Gehman
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Eye to Eye with Santa	David Keeler
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Great Starts for Ephrata	Mykenzie Davis
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Troy celebrates Division VIctory	Tim McBride
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	C-K Board Approves Budget with no Deficit	Gary Baranec
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Hawks fall to Seals - Jacob Sutton tries to keep his balance	Mark Kirlin
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Resilient Mounts rally to beat the Falcons	Missi Mortimer
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Brady Anderson is tagged out	Curt Werner
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Tractor trailer accident shuts down Rt. 15	Curt Werner
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	A walk back in time	Missi Mortimer
News Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Prayers for Ukraine; Public crossing-private road; Closing Windish doors; The Class of 2023; Bands, bulldogs & Barbie; A tradition revived	George Taylor

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News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Wellsboro Gazette	Voters have 'unique' role in 2023; Honorary Chair again takes on cancer; Search for Phyllis	Natalie Kennedy
Feature Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Apple Days at Burnside; Night to Shine; Side trip to Normandy; Special Olympics benefit; Wreathes Across America	George Taylor
Feature Page Design	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	An Art Exhibition; Irish Music; Ballet and Collage	Rich Stein, John Derr & Rush Kress
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Ballet Guild 'Nutcracker'; Pennsylvania Sinfonia; Home-Grown Fun, Allentown Fair; '60s Fashion' super-duper at Allentown Art Museum; Get carried away, Ballet Guild of Lehigh Valley; High School Musicals	David W. Rowe
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Wellsboro stays alive; 2023 Fall Sports season kicking into gear; CV rolls past Rangers, 32-12; Wagner TD lifts Mansfield past CV; Indians drop CMVT for fourth win; CV picks up road win over Liberty, 55-43	Nick Coyle

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Headline Writing	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Legislature puts brakes on scooters	Ann Belser
Headline Writing	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Reelin' in The Eras; Osage can you see?; Oppenheimer fallout	Paul Willistein
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	'Jas' record goes to top of the charts; EHS students take stock in real world; Does the name Paul Murr ring a bell? Why yes he does	Andy Fasnacht
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Israel-Hamas War	Ed Courier
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	PennDOT reveals roundabout plans for Rt. 74 and Rt. 194	Marie Chomicki
Special Section	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Trail Guide	Josh Walzak
Special Section	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	2024 graduation supplement	George Taylor
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Forum inspires would-be Black homeowners	Ann Belser & Jan Kurth
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Homophobia, Racism, and Growing Up Black	Kristin Holmes, Carla Robinson & Tom Beck
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Advocating inclusivity; All walk for MLK; Pysanky with Celtic flair; Candles against anit-semitism; Three Kings Day	Lori Patrick, Jenn Rago & Dennis Glew