

**2025 Professional Keystone Media Award  
Sweepstakes and Outstanding News Operation Winners**

<b>SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS</b>	
<b>Division I</b>	<b>The Philadelphia Inquirer</b>
<b>Division II</b>	<b>Butler Eagle</b>
<b>Division III</b>	<b>York Daily Record</b>
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>The York Dispatch</b>
<b>Division V</b>	<b>TheBurg, Harrisburg</b>
<b>Division VI</b>	<b>Bethlehem Press</b>
<b>Division VII</b>	<b>Lancaster Farming</b>

<b>OUTSTANDING NEWS OPERATION (Broadcast)</b>	
<b>TVI/Large Market</b>	<b>KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh</b>
<b>TVII/Small Market</b>	<b>WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre</b>
<b>Radiol/Large Market</b>	<b>WHYY-FM, Philadelphia</b>
<b>RadiolI/Small Market</b>	<b>WDIY 88.1 FM, Lehigh Valley</b>

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Specialty Category Winners**

Category Name	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Calkins Family Distinguished Video Award	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Harrisburg's three NFL fans bases — Eagles, Steelers and Ravens — has sent more than 50 individuals to the NFL, including LeSean McCoy, Ricky Watters and Micah Parsons; Pennsylvania is one of the country's wrestling hotbeds, with some of the athletes from the central part of the state feeding a Penn State program that has won 10 national titles, nine since 2011	TJ Smith
Distinguished Writing Award	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Rochelle Marcus Yates shooting investigation; Michael Gaynor arrest; Child witnesses; Coerced confessions; Innocence Project	Barbara Laker
First Amendment Award (Broadcast)	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Bob Casey and Dave McCormick campaign finance senate race megadonors; Clean energy advocates Philadelphia gas works budget; Bucks County State Rep GOP Military Services; Pennsylvania juvenile detention center abuse lawsuit; Bethany Hall Long campaign broke law; Chester receiver water assets; Bob Brady-Kamala Harris turnout in Philly; Trump shooting - Pennsylvania gun laws; Philadelphia Mayor Chelle Parker oath sworn in privately	WHYY News Staff
Freelance Journalist of the Year	Spotlight PA	Pennsylvania paid family leave/medical child care legislation; Pennsylvania adderall shortage; Pennsylvania child care waitlists; Pennsylvania election - abortion, health, child care - Senator Casey McCormick; How We Care: stroke camp caregivers	Sarah Boden

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G. Richard Dew Award for Journalistic Service	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Extreme Home Takeover	Samantha Melamed, Dylan Purcell, Ryan Briggs & Max Marin
John V.R. Bull First Amendment Award	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Investigation of Dauphin County's Jeff Haste	Juliette Rihl & Joshua Vaughn
Lenfest Institute Diversity Champion Award	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Central PA sundown towns and the legacy of racism - it's still here; Trans community celebrates day of joy calls for safe equal schools for trans youth; Amid anti-immigrant rhetoric, a Central PA fruit belt community embraces diversity	Ivey DeJesus
Lenfest Institute Emerging Journalist Award	TribLive, Pittsburgh	I sprinted out of the building. Franklin regional reflects on attack 10 years later; Despite rising salaries, there's a shortage of qualified superintendents, politicized school boards and Covid fallout have contributed; I want to live long - Covid patients battle debilitating symptoms in Western PA	Megan Swift
Paul Vathis Memorial Photography Portfolio Award	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Home after all these years; Semifinal Night Big East Tournament; Opening Night - Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival; Villanova 66-65 loss; Philadelphia cyclist shot paralyzed; Siddeeq Shabazz Bella Dance Academy	Charles Fox

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Public Notice Award	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Scranton sues to overturn city Zoning Board; The time has come to cross that bridge; Work in progress; Innovative boost for young homeless; Scranton plans anti-violence initiative; Can't change the weather, but you can make it more bearable; New signs make navigating the streets easier; Recreation in Scranton - Pickleball courts coming to 2 city parks; Site clearing to make way for new city park; Scranton aims to put salt shed on site deed-restricted to playground use; Commonwealth sale will be paid for using bond financing debt; Turnpike sets hearings on environmental assessment of Scranton Beltway Project; Self-storage facility sought at site of former 'gentleman's club' in Old Forge	Jim Lockwood
Public Service Award	Butler Eagle	How the Butler Eagle hosts a circus on our production floor	Staff
Reader Initiative Award	Butler Eagle	Soar: Student Engagement Initiatives at the Eagle	Staff

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Broad+Liberty	Deadly management issues at Delaware County Prison	Todd Shepherd
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	EQT's Gas Play	Quinn Glabicki
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Spotlight PA	Abuse and neglect investigations of aging Pennsylvanians are woefully slow. The results can be devastating.	Angela Couloumbis
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Inquirer's data and political reporters identified the long-term voting trends that would lead Donald Trump's win to Pennsylvania four years after his loss to Joe Biden.	Staff
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Death of Ellen Greenberg	John Luciew
News Beat Reporting	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Public Safety - Man hit by ambulance; Life can be cruel; From child refugee to college director; Looking forward to golden years; We need to believe our victims; Why can't I know	Jenna Wise
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Health Beat - Men's study aids; Charged lemonade; Micropreemie baby; Sun disorders; Liver transplant; Penn State cancer drug	Anya Sostek
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Penn State - Sandusky scandal; DEI diversity funding budget cuts; Trustees' private meetings; Trustees deliberation governance	Wyatt Massey

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Breaking News	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	FBI believes shooter who tried to assassinate Donald Trump acted alone; Biden calls for nation to 'dial the rhetoric down'	Staff
Breaking News	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Coverage of the Trump assassination attempt	Staff
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Inside the Raging Battle at Philips	Michael D. Sallah, Michael Korsh, Evan Robinson-Johnson & Madaleine Rubin
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Investigators examine preparation, response at Trump rally shooting	Staff
News Feature Story	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	A battle over how to teach kids to read is playing out in Philly-area classrooms. Parents are losing trust.	Maddie Hanna
News Feature Story	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	'This is what money smells like.' \$2.2M fine is latest entry in Clairton's air pollution history	Justin Vellucci
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Pittsburgh's run-down bridges face yearslong backlog of repairs, tens of millions in maintenance	Neena Hagen & Hallie Lauer
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	As Charleroi's glassmaking tradition ends, an Ohio town gains from its loss	Madaleine Rubin
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Shadow of the sun	Kris B. Mamula
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	Boldly going to the Duquesne Club and Rivers Club, where few but rich white men had once gone before	Rachel Wilkinson

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Editorial	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Allegheny County is quietly gutting services for the severely mentally ill, The human cost of Allegheny County's data-driven mental health care reforms, DHS must not make Pittsburgh a mental health laboratory	Brandon McGinley & Rebecca Spiess
Editorial	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PA lawmakers must act know to ensure patients can afford medicines; Racism in fire departments; Battling to bring daylight to people in prison	PennLive Editorial Board
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Unusual city housing authority contract deserves independent scrutiny; Shady business: Housing authority ditched minority business after getting diversity panel approval; The HACP contracting process is marred by arbitrary and opaque decisions	Brandon McGinley
Column	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Zelensky Ukraine War interview; Russia war crimes; NATO Ukrain war crimes	Trudy Rubin
Column	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	About Governor Shapiro's mansion costs; Thank you politicians for the fun you provide; Fetterman and McCormick should have a new politics bromance	John Baer
Column	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call, Allentown	We're all just getting old and tired; Show your dog some love; passing the baton	Graysen Golter

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Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	High School Sports - Sportsmanship; Girls flag football popularity; 11-player suspension; Woman coaches boys high school; Baseball championship	Mike White
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Pirates beat - Homerun cancer battle; MLB prospects; Pirates season report card; Booining Derek Shelton	Noah Hiles
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steelers beat - Russell Wilson; Free agency; Training camp; Trade rumors	Gerry Dulac
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Cheltenham's Corey Bradley was still mourning after his mother's murder. Baseball gave him a chance to honor her.	Mike Sielski
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh sports perspectives	Tim Benz
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	What's right and wrong with Pittsburgh sports	Mark Madden
Sports Feature	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The Hardest Hit: The pain of his son's loss never takes a day off for ex-Eagle Hugh Douglas	Alex Coffey
Sports Feature	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	How PSU's Gyasi Cline-Heard survived a decade in prison and his own regret, for a shot at redemption	David Jones
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Flyers' 50th anniversary since their first Stanley Cup title	Mike Sielski, Lochlahn March, Jackie Spiegel & Matt Breen

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Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The Final Penalty Eagles 1980 Super Bowl icons, damaged by the game they loved, struggle to get compensated through the NFL's controversial concussion deal	David Gambacorta, Gabe Coffey, Matt Breen & Aaron Carter
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times,Easton	Misfire	Nick Falsone, Kurt Bresswein & Saed Hindash
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	1974 Steelers Season	Joe Starkey, Jason Mackey, Brian Batko & Gerry Dulac
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steelers-Bills Blizzard Game	Sports News Team
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Pirates battle elements, bullpen meltdown to outlast Cubs in Paul Skenes' MLB debut	Kevin Gorman, Justin Guerriero & Tim Benz
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Final day of the U.S. Women's Open	Staff
Feature Story	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Retired Pa. state troopers trade patrol cars for golf carts in Florida 'paradise'	John Luciew
Feature Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Owner of Tokyo's viral Philly cheesesteak joint dishes on what he loves most about the city	Henry Savage
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	A New Life, Far From Philadelphia: Gun violence killed her only child. She's starting over in Montana.	Ellie Rushing
Personality Profile	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Mark can't talk independently, but co-wrote - and stars in - a new opera	Bill Zlatos

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Personality Profile	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Health issues stole promise of man who died homeless in Harrisburg: 'Life can be cruel'	Jenna Wise
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Gov. Shapiro talks about being Pa.'s leading cheerleader, sports fan, family man	Jan Murphy
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Food - Pickleback Tour of Pittsburgh; IC Light and Well Vodka; Frownie Brownie; Cheese Cosmo; Hoss's; Holiday cookie table	Amanda Waltz
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Kids' Health Beat - PTSD kids/Trump rally shooting; Peanut introduction allergy; Screen time/Kids mental health study; Firearm deaths; Covid Vaccine pregnancy	Abby Mackey
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Music - New Country-Alt Sixth Generation; Best protest songs; Flaming lips; Grateful for Biggie; Review Billie Eilish; Solid foundation of the Grateful Dead	Scott Mervis
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Hands Off Rafah rally	Mars Johnson
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Protester Arrested	Steven M. Falk
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times,Easton	Firey crash	Mike Nester
News Event Photo	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Survivor's grief	Sean Simmers
News Event Photo	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times,Easton	Secret Service	Saed Hindash
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Balloon release	Sean Simmers

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Feature Photo	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times,Easton	Merry-go-round	Saed Hindash
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Backstage Ballet	Tom Gralish
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times,Easton	Puppy love	Saed Hindash
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Tony Fahling practices a drop kick on James Cleaver, reflected in a mirror framed by posters of famous pro wrestlers pasted to the wall at T2T Wrestling Academy in New Kensington	Quinn Glabicki
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Penguins honor Malkin	Chaz Palla
Sports Action Photo	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Double header	Chris Knight
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times,Easton	Pretzel move	Saed Hindash
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Eye ball	Chris Knight
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Enjoy Wrestling delivers a piledriver of fashion, queerness, and inclusivity	Mars Johnson
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Bishop Zubik visits jail inmates for Holy Thursday Mass	Shane Dunlap
News Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	The Pride Issue; Summer Guide; Nailing It; Big Bad Brownie; Holiday Touchdahn; Smoke Screen	Jeff Schreckengost
News Page Design	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Ask-A-Centenarian	Staff
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Not so great debate, Biden out, Fogel speaks	Dave Penn
Feature Page Design	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Home & Garden	Elizabeth Patton

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Snow Days, The Other Carnegie Halls, Group Grilling, Chili Beats Chilly, Memorable Meals	Melanie Wass
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Philly, On Location	Sam Morris
Sports Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Pick a Path, Sid and the Kids, Rivalry TV, I would not have Liked it at All, Russ 6-1	Daniel Mann
Sports Page Design	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Mad Money, LA Story, Always a Penguin	Jeff Vella
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Party Time, Power move, Safe landing	Jeff Vella
Headline Writing	First Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Black & Cold, IUP lettuce, Mills Mall	John Lehner
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	As ring bearers, these owls have a talon for it; Lawyers to Eagles songwriter: Take it easy; Riding a Bike without Attire	Addam Schwartz
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Feeling the squeeze, Not so great debate, Positive buzz	Dave Penn
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Haunted Aviary	Jeff Schreckengost
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Gun Violence	John Duchneskie
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Aging (Well) Guide	James Hilston
Documentary	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	How did a mom discover the wrong man was in prison for her son's murder? Listen to her story.	Jenna Miller
Documentary	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	After losing a part of each limb at 30, this COVID survivor is adapting to her new life	Lauren Schneiderman

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News Videos	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Hidden dangers: Silica dust levels in coal mines were concealed for years	Benjamin B. Braun
News Videos	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The Angel of Instagram	Lauren Schneiderman
News Videos	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Philly residents say a law meant to fight blight is being used to take homes in valuable locations	Jenna Miller
Sports Videos	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eagles 1980 icons suffer the effects of brain injuries and fight to receive compensation	Gabe Coffey
Sports Videos	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Meet the Blue Meanie's alter ego, Brian Heffron from South Philly	Gabe Coffey
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Battle of the Burg: Bishop McDevitt, Harrisburg football rivalry finally renewed	TJ Smith
Features Videos	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Bread baking at the 106-year-old Sarcone's Bakery is passing to the 5th generation	Jenna Miller
Features Videos	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bitty and Beau's coffee shop	King Jemison
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Riding the Iron Menace at Dorney Park in Allentown	Saed Hindash
Podcast	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	412Kids	Abby Mackey
Podcast	Second Place	TribLive, Pittsburgh	Breakfast with Benz	Tim Benz
Podcast	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Today in PA	Claudia Dimuro
Special Section	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Hollowed Out	Quinn Glabicki & Natasha Vicens
Special Section	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The Wrong Man	Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Sunday Food sections	Gretchen McKay & Melanie Wass

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	We are all family; An unlikely path; Trailblazers/Trendsetters; Pastor's rocky road; Trans community celebrates; Anti-immigrant rhetoric	PennLive staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Transgender care ban impact; They care unity recovery; What does it mean to use the correct pronoun; Clothing health transgender; Overdose deaths	Hanna Webster
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Ask-A-Centenarian video interviews	Lauren Schneiderman & Jenna Miller

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Investigative Reporting	First Place (tie)	Butler Eagle	Secret Service flaws enabled Trump assassination attempt	Tracy Leturgey & Irina Bucur
Investigative Reporting	First Place (tie)	Erie Times-News	Fairview schools were hit with sex harassment case after superintendent left. Case settled	Ed Palattella
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Breast Cancer Awareness	Staff
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Trail an 'economic boon' for communities	Joshua Byers, John Rucosky & Eric Knopsnyder
News Beat Reporting	First Place	WVIA Public Media	Surge in Spanish speaking students; Pride flag bans in school; Teamwork after historic flooding; Furloughed employees' guide; Truancy on rise; Minimizing damage	Sarah Hofius Hall
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Stories from county court proceedings	Kay Stephens
Breaking News	First Place	Butler Eagle	Trump rally shooting in Butler County: Attendees 'at a loss' after assassination attempt	Staff
Breaking News	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Biden commutes sentence for Kids-for-Cash judge	James Halpin
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Horror House	James Halpin & Bob Kalinowski
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Luigi Mangione coverage	Kay Stephens, William Kibler, Conner Goetz & Matt Churella
News Feature Story	First Place	Erie Times-News	Lake Erie beachfront land, born out of a bankruptcy, is going fast in North East Township	Ed Palattella
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	First contact in Carbondale: Carbondalien Festival crash lands in city for 50th anniversary	Frank Lesnefsky
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	The solar farm next door	Bob Kalinowski

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	'Wild West' for skill games	Dave Sutor
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	WVIA Public Media	Script for disaster: PBM practices widely blamed as Pennsylvania 'pharmacy deserts' grow	Roger DuPuis & Borys Krawczeniuk
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Amazon Plan Faces Objections	Susan Schwartz
Editorial	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Happy belated Legislator Pay Raise Day!, Snow day, A Rep by any other name	Peter Kendron
Editorial	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	50th Anniversary of Nixon's resignation; We should welcome Haitians; Federal Government may be powerful, but they cannot control the weather	Brad Hundt
Column	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	The price of unserious people; A picture of love, loyalty and loss; The business of recovery	Christopher Kelly
Column	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Some life lessons are worth repeating — 62 times over; Empty nest leaves less to say; This column is a little dry on purpose	Scott Franco
Column	Honorable Mention	Butler Eagle	The Sunday Wrapup: Editor's take on a week's worth of local news	Tracy Leturgey
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Thursday's High School softball; School pride means everything; Adams strikes out; Always humble and gracious through historic career; 3A Player of the year; Fire brings holy redeemer	Tom Fox

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Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Sports Beat Reporting - High School boys and girls PIAA wrestling	Joe Baress
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Bittersweet day in Hershey; Berlin Brothersvally coach savor's chance to view team's success; A cool way to cap off a career; Heinze's 66 years of service helped pioneer volleyball officiating; Bishop McCort junior wrestler Bo Bassett earns U20 world bronze; This year's All-Area Football Team caps off historic campaign	Mike Mastovich
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Reading Eagle	Penn State columns	Rich Scarcella
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Game day is always a perfect day	John Sacco
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Davis scare brings about awareness; Falling just short; Mixing two adult sports	Michael Boytim
Sports Feature	First Place	Erie Times-News	Ainsworth Field sits idle this summer. What does the historic ballpark's future entail?	Jeff Uveino
Sports Feature	Second Place	LehighValleyNews.com	'Win, dad, win!': Bethlehem's Darian Cruz aims for Olympic gold	Phil Gianficaro
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	A miracle everything fell into place	Michael Boytim
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Reading Eagle	Local Olympic field hockey players stories	Rich Scarcella
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Why Butler County high school football teams are adopting Guardian Caps during practice	Jake Merda Adams

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Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Star wrestler builds brand online	Eric Knopsnyder
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Three's Company	Jimmy May, Dan Reilly & Dave Fegley
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	'Sweet success'	Michael Boytim
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	High Five	Michael Boytim & John Hartsock
Feature Story	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	Allentown boxing gym is 'best-kept secret'	Jenny Roberts
Feature Story	Second Place	WVIA Public Media	A seaworthy mission: Pa. doctor participates in nonprofit respite sails for cancer patients	Roger DuPuis
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Clocktower tells tale of time	MJ Mahon
Personality Profile	First Place	Altoona Mirror	'Working out of a jam'	Michael Boytim
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Derrick, Oil City	Sweet mission	Helen Fielding
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Publisher emeritus, 79, dies	Susan Schwartz
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Pizza Beat	Bob Kalinowski
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Take 2 Movie Reviews	Rebecca Kivak
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Former supervisor's home lost	Jimmy May
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Saving the dog: Fireman carries dog out of house fire	Morgan Phillips
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Body Found in Basement	Thomas Slusser
News Event Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle	Patience Pays Off	Bill Uhrich
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	The Graduate	Jason Ardan
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Driving home the point	Jimmy May
Feature Photo	First Place	Altoona Mirror	End of a day	Holly Claycomb
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Dashing Through the Snow	Thomas Slusser

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Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Double dippers	Jimmy May
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Coach	Jason Ardan
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	AAABA's eye on the ball	John Rucosky
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Tigers come to life	Jimmy May
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Chilly Celebration	Thomas Slusser
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Scissor	Jason Ardan
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Ridin' high at Benton Rodeo	Jimmy May
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Ready to grow: Thiele farm prepares for upcoming planting season	Morgan Phillips
News Page Design	First Place	Butler Eagle	Trump shot: Shooting creates chaotic scene at Butler Farm Show grounds	Joe Genco
News Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Reservoir dam project; Our eyes will be on the skies; Up close and personal; More than a furry friend; A Fireman's Fireman	Rebecca Kivak
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Butler Eagle	Rain pounds county: Flooding leads to rescues, closures	Joe Genco
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Raising the Bar; Celebrating all things Taylor; Changing the conversation; Fatherhood: The hardest, best job you will ever have; Conjuring a fantasy world; Elves in hiding	Rebecca Kivak

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Sports Page Design	First Place	Altoona Mirror	With open arms; Lady Lions, Lady Tigers repeat; On top of the world; All-around effort; Back to Reality; Pribula? No probléma	Buck Frank
Sports Page Design	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	No shortage of Dramatics, State of Shock, Elite Company	Arthur Dowell
Headline Writing	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Breaking Ewes; Garage Sale; Rally for a Cure	Mike Jones
Headline Writing	Second Place	Reading Eagle	A resting development; Pruning branches; We are ... State Police	Steve Smith
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Butler Eagle	Cost of a DUI	Austin Uram
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	PSU College Football Playoff Poster	Nicholas Anna
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Congratulations Kevin!	Nicholas Anna
News Videos	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	Election Day in the Lehigh Valley	Grace Oddo
Sports Videos	First Place	LehighValleyNews.com	Darian Cruz aims for Olympic gold	Staff
Sports Videos	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Mirror High School Football Preview Show	Michael Boytim, Scott Franco, Andy Stine & Dan Isenberg
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	District 10 Football Focus: Big school playoff preview	Tom Reisenweber
Podcast	First Place	Butler Eagle	Motherhood: Joy, Grief, and Everything in Between	Laura Crago
Podcast	Second Place	Butler Eagle	Beyond the Struggle: Changing the Conversation on Addiction	Laura Crago
Special Section	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Altoona Mirror 150th Anniversary	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Dream Big	Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	South Hills Living	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Civil Rights Act of 1964 Revisited	Dave Sutor

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	WVIA Public Media	Newcomer Center offers support to growing Hispanic population in Hazleton; Ramadan Mubarak observed on campus; Transgender Day of Visibility; More women taking on Pa. politics; A South Wilkes-Barre spin on Dominican Republic breakfast	WVIA News Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Memorial service honors homeless Erie man; Roller Derby League LGBTQ community aims for inclusion; Erie moms from Congo, Syria, share advice; International Market; Killing transgender teen	Kevin Flowers, Jennie Geisler, Dana Massing & Ed Palattella

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	CNHI/AP Collaboration on senior care in America	Marcia Moore & Eric Scicchitano
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Upper Pottsgrove municipal coverage	Evan Brandt
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times	Former, current PTC staff discuss problems at college, say issues were with leadership	Garret Roberts
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Migrant workers	Marcia Moore
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	River Valley files suit against ICTC and member districts	Nathan Zisk
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Hazleton Education Beat	Kent Jackson
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighon	Lehighon School Board book debate	Ed Socha & Jarrad Hedes
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighon	Blueprint communities	Kelly Monitz Socha
Breaking News	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Sunbury shooting	Francis Scarcella
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Coverage of Spanos hate speech	Mike Argento, Teresa Boeckel & Lena Tzivekis
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Prescription for trouble: Pennsylvania pharmacists say PBMs are driving pharmacy closures	Ian Karbal
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Veterans Memorial Bridge coverage	Teresa Boeckel
News Feature Story	First Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Bucks County a microcosm of election chaos with poor communication, viral misinfo and lawfare	Ian Karbal
News Feature Story	Second Place	Herald-Standard, Uniontown	The trials and tribulations of the modern veteran	Zach Petroff
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Shamokin Head mystery remains unsolved	Justin Strawser

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Pharmacy Reform	Bill Bowman
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Bedford Gazette	Expert: Many gun buyers lying without meaning to	Heather Koontz
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	The star of the midway is a real rat	Marta Gouger
Editorial	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Meuser way off the mark in criticizing funding; Lack of pre-canvassing remains a real problem; Putting a name to your opinion matters	William Bowman
Editorial	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Police body cameras work only when process is transparent; Coleman, Finley willingness to accept blame a refreshing development; My time with Hamish	Eric Poole
Column	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Private equity actions might have damaged Steward, Sharon Regional; A local immigrant's message: 'We need to focus on the positive'; We lost Pauly. We can honor her memory by saving the next teen	Eric Poole
Column	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Transparency, it turns out, is actually free; Stop acting small and demeaning others; Mother's Day hits a little different now	William Bowman
Column	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	It's in your nature	Barry Reed
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Penn State sports	Frank Bodani
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	High school sports	Shelly Stallsmith

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Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	New Castle News	Ellwood spikers roll to win over Mohawk; Thankful for all of life's blessings, including the unexpected ones; New Castle High capped off a perfect championship storm 10 years ago	Ron Poniewasz
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Celebrating Eddie Khayat's fabulous football life	Frank Bodani
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	Walsh resigns as Mohawk girls coach; Neshannock High's Frye verbally commits to play softball at Providence; Pattison V. Pickleball — is it game, set and match?	Cody Pattison
Sports Feature	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Penn State's Tyler Elsdon's journey from foster care	Frank Bodani
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	The Golden Guys	Jeff Moeller
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Phenom kicker driven by toughest moment	Matt Allibone
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Remembering the 1974 Lourdes Regional football team	Kurt Ritzman
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Times News Football - Passing the Torch	Times News Sports Department
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	PIAA Track & Field	Rich Rhoades & Chris Wechtenhiser
Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	How medevac 'angels' took Central PA woman on a flight to life	Mike Argento
Feature Story	Second Place	New Castle News	School districts, community unite around Unified Bocce teams	Nicholas Vercilla
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The News-Item, Shamokin	Miraculous Moment	Larry Deklinski

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Personality Profile	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Central York student was born with autism. Now he's a member of the National Honor Society	Mike Argento
Personality Profile	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Toughest Penn State wrestler ever? Why Carter Starocci must rally, again, to make history	Frank Bodani
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	50 years after Nixon: Williamsport native was eyewitness to president's resignation	Mark Maroney
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Music stories	Mike Argento
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Pennsylvania Coal Region Culture	Donald Serfass
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	'My heart was in my mouth:' Cause of fire at Wire Tel-View building in Pottsville remains under investigation	David McKeown
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Suspect finally surrenders after long standoff in Monongahela	Jeff Helsel
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Fatal 13-car pileup	Paul Kuehnel
News Event Photo	First Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Hundreds attend funeral for Donora firefighter	Jeff Helsel
News Event Photo	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Amish woman	Paul Kuehnel
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	First Day of School	Tanner Mondok
Feature Photo	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Eclipse Viewing	Tanner Mondok
Feature Photo	Second Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	'Coin battle' raises cash for Meals on Wheels	Jeff Helsel
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Full steam ahead	Donald Serfass
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Uncharacteristic turnovers doom Shamokin in PIAA opener	Larry Deklinski

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Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Eastern York holds off Big Spring, 55-50, to win first District title since 2010	Dan Rainville
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Game Night Cover with Madden Patrick	Rob Inglis
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Cooper Sports Action	Tanner Mondok
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	2024 District 3 Track and Field Championships: Photos	Dan Rainville
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Allen tag at home	Chris Wechtenhiser
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Fire rages on Albemarle Street in York City	Harrison Jones
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Hanover High School performs spring musical 'The Wizard of Oz'	Dan Rainville
News Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	A Better Direction; Airplane Crash Mystery; National Pastime; Uncle Galen; Haunted Barn	Tim Wertz
News Page Design	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Job Killer; Painstaking Investigation; Disclosure; Parade; So Important	Tim Wertz
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Attack on democracy'; Buhl Day honorees chosen for love of community; Santa Claus comes to town	Joey Garcia
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Baptism by fire; WWII Monuments Men weren't all men; Well, the neighbors seem friendly	Joey Garcia

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Applause! Production has roots in past tradition; 'Equus' challenges SU actors; Casting light on an epic journey; Paying homage to the classics; Play embraces chaos, comedy; Curtains rise on valley musicals	Kyra Smith-Cullen
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Top of the world, Never too late, Beeing smart, Hellbender, Continue to Soar	Jon Gerardi
Sports Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	One Last Gamble, Leading the Charge, Battle for the Shoe, Soccer's Best	Tim Wertz
Sports Page Design	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Golden Standard; Making Runs; Double Trouble; Dominating Year	Tim Wertz
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Armed and ready; Golden boys; Friday night lights; Golden Standard	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	After-holiday clearance: Mall coming down; For Diehl Hyundai, this year's model is its gleaming new \$6 million Sharon dealership; Community invited to say one last goodbye as mall fades into sunset	John Zavinski
Headline Writing	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Gee Whiz; Moore Goals Ahead; Beeing Smart	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Chicken ordinance scratched in NBV; Sunflower Festival wilts amid drought conditions; Landscaping goats don't kid around	Carl Hill
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Disclosure	Tim Wertz
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Double Trouble	Tim Wertz
News Videos	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Hurricane in the Mountains	Dave Kennedy

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News Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	From Amish country to Gettysburg, meet voters of Pennsylvania along the Lincoln Highway	Paul Kuehnel
News Videos	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Southern BBQ in York County: Road Hawg serves up ribs, brisket, wings and more	Dan Rainville
Sports Videos	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Still Wrestling at 69-years-old	Dave Kennedy
Sports Videos	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Aliquippa players, coaches react to recent coaching changes	Ethan Morrison
Features Videos	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Vietnam War veteran describes experience on the line through sculpture that took 20 years	Paul Kuehnel
Features Videos	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Remembering Max	Dave Kennedy
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	'My love language is acts of service': York City deli owner gives back	Dan Rainville
Podcast	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	New Generation	Tanner Mondok
Podcast	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Cutting Cardboard	Rob Inglis & Eric Pehowic
Special Section	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Hunt	Tim Wertz & Nick Seitzer
Special Section	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Women Today	Ben Destefan, Tyler Kolesar, Joy Norwood & Josh Walzak
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Brew Review	Ben Destefan, Tyler Kolesar, Joy Norwood & Josh Walzak

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	J. Zapata food empire folds with owner stuck in Mexico; Before lawsuit Hazleton Area School Board twice balked at appointing hispanic residents; Orchard Hill opens inclusive camp for Hazleton area children at Ferrwood; Raising Dylan Reality Show about Hazleton couple features laughs love; Scholarship preserved for next generation of Polish Americans in Greater Hazleton; Hazleton Area teachers explain how they guide Spanish speakers to English	Kent Jackson
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Central York students join battle against extremist takeovers; York's 'Ky the Chemist' uses sneakers, hip hop to inspire students to pursue science; Susquehannock tennis player Jaylen Van Nice thrives despite being partially paralyzed; Lunch with Lena: Mi Rancho is a hidden gem in Manchester serving up Dominican flavors; Horse therapy gave this York veteran with PTSD a Leg Up to find peace on the home front	Staff

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Mercury, Pottstown	Perk Valley School Board votes 6-3 to retire trans bathroom policy; Jim Rodgers Pottstown's first black Police Chief dies at 89; Pottstown's Juneteenth celebration shines; Recovering Powwow co-founder revels in ability to see another; Region's first Pride Festival draws hundreds	Evan Brandt

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Calls for change at Park Forest Middle School after teen's suicide put bullying in spotlight	Keely Doll
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Independence Law Center's influence on York County school districts	Meredith Willse
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Bradford Era	Cyclone lives matter	Sara Eddy Furlong
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Smoking on oxygen killed 3 York countians this year. A \$4.45 device might have saved them	Harrison Jones
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Bucks County cop tries to seal legal settlement	Jo Ciavaglia
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The York Dispatch	Courts/criminal justice	Aimee Ambrose
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Courts & crime in Centre County	Bret Pallotto
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	City beat	Mike Crowley
Breaking News	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Three dead after two-state crime spree that locked down Falls Township	Jo Ciavaglia, JD Mullane, Peg Quann & Chris Ullery
Breaking News	Second Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Tornado rolls through Mahanoy Valley	Kaylee Lindenmuth, Micquelynn Kapuschinsky & Sherry Streeter
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Six-alarm warehouse fire	Dawn Sagert & Anthony Maenza
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The York Dispatch	'I am a racist': Penn State York investigates advisory board member	Meredith Willse
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Drag Story hour controversy	Tim Stuldreher
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Coverage of murder suspect Justin Mohn	Jo Ciavaglia, JD Mullane & Chris Ullery

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News Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Her life was cut short by teen driver in Bucks County. Family says there was no justice	Jo Ciavaglia
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Local detective believes he's cracked 33-year-old cold case in Bellefonte	Hunter Smith
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	Meadville weighs if skill games regulations are a good bet	Chloe Forbes
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	One United Lancaster	Assets' Great Social Enterprise Pitch guides entrepreneurs toward 'triple bottom line'	Tim Stuhldreher
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Where can you find the cheapest groceries in State College? We compared prices for you	Matt DiSanto
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Snyder's Service in Lebanon celebrates 70 years in business, owner plans to retire	Daniel Larlham, Jr.
Editorial	First Place	The York Dispatch	Dover schools and lessons from the past, 'Clever as serpents,' and bathrooms with a view	Wallace McKelvey
Editorial	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Standing down, not standing up; Margins amongst the marginalized; Unkel Joe's closure is a warning to local consumers	Arianna McKee
Column	First Place	The Record-Argus, Greenville	Striking a nerve, hungry wolves and making her a momo	Caleb Stright
Column	Second Place	The Bradford Era	Time and age, Best of the best, Our community	Marcie Schellhammer
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pocono Record	Take a seat in his chair and meet Stroudsburg's Micaiah Brown, aka 'The Ballin' Barber'	Mason Smith
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Penn State football	Jon Sauber

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Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	High School basketball	Thomas Kendziora
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The York Dispatch	U.S. Women's Open champion, Beau Pribula is ready, A win for the coach	Thomas Kendziora
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Afield: Outdoors in central PA	Mark Nale
Sports Feature	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Trust, curiosity & 'full circle' moments: The journey that brought Andy Kotelnicki to Penn State	Jon Sauber
Sports Feature	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	The legend of Tyler Warren: How Penn State's tight end became the best in school history	Jon Sauber
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	'Quite a turnaround': Penn State's program for physically disabled athletes is relaunching	Josh Moyer
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Pocono Record	Pocono Invitational: 63 years of basketball history and counting	Mason Smith
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The York Dispatch	York College ice hockey makes memories with York Polar Bears	Thomas Kendziora
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	La Salle high school football ecstatic over beating Saint Joe's Prep, but more to be done	Drew Markol
Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	A year after fatal flash flood in Upper Makefield: 'Time has not healed this wound'	Jo Ciavaglia
Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	'Crisis looming in Bucks County': Why volunteer firefighters are being pushed to the brink	Jess Rohan
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Unsheltered in life. Unclaimed in death. Bucks County group takes remains of 2 homeless	Jo Ciavaglia

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Personality Profile	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Bucks County fatal flash flood: Sudden loss of parents still raw for son a year later	Jo Ciavaglia
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	'The elegance is what I strive for': Local man transforms house in labor of love	Mike Crowley
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	She had no next of kin, but her friends and colleagues stepped up for her	Meredith Willse
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Baldwin Street fire	Shannon Roae
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Butcher shop burns in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County	Harrison Jones
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Bradford Era	Vehicle destroyed by fire	Jay Bradish
News Event Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Bubble of joy	Dawn Sagert
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	3...2...1, eclipse! Crowd cheers at Codorus State Park as the peak of the eclipse came	Harrison Jones
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Firefighter Training	Jason Malmont
Feature Photo	First Place	The Bradford Era	Merry Christmas magic	Wade Aiken
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Conodoguinet Creek flooding	Maddie Seiler
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Harvest season in the Ringtown Valley	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Post-match embrace	Abby Drey
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Victory at Hershey	Jason Malmont
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Kicking and Screaming	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Missed catch	Abby Drey
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Singleton lifts	Abby Drey

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Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Bradford Era	Eyes on the prize	Wade Aiken
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Mullets	Jason Malmont
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	19th Century Base Ball Match	Jason Malmont
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Backstage at Drag Pride Pageant	Michele Haddon
News Page Design	First Place	The York Dispatch	Looking back on tragedy; She was not without people who cared; Iconic bridge gone in seconds	Sherry Coons
News Page Design	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	BagelBagel; A festive fir; LH Jams; Journalism class; Whitetail	Arianna McKee
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	The Last of Us; Five Nights at Freddy's; Concert cover; Striking gold; Nostalgia medley	Arianna McKee
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Spring Sports Guide; Elite Status; Kahale Burn; Golden Stars; Golden Threat	Tim Wertz
Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Highstakes; Polished bronze; Moving On; Heartbreaker; Historic win	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	\$10 Million for long-abandoned Ashland hospital? It's listed for sale, again; Someone fired at a wind turbine, again; Military cargo jet buzzes area, stirs buzz on social media	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Captains crunch; Manufacturing the munchies; Displaying some...model behavior	Kevin Hart
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Schuylkill League Division Champions	Kaylee Lindenmuth

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Record voter turnout surges in Centre County. Check out the map and see precinct data	Matt DiSanto
News Videos	First Place	The York Dispatch	A Farewell Salute for Dargo	Dawn Sagert
News Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Clinic offers expert advice on securing pardons, expungements (video)	Kyle Gamble
News Videos	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Superheroes drop in at Penn State Health	Matthew Toth
Sports Videos	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	116th Shenandoah Valley - Mahanoy Area football game	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Sports Videos	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Athletes compete in second Ironman 70.3 Pennsylvania Happy Valley	Abby Drey
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	The Shenandoah Sentinel	New season, new coach for Shenandoah	Kaylee Lindenmuth
Features Videos	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	New Hope Pride Pageant: 'Drag is what people use to .. curate their pride'	Michele Haddon
Features Videos	Second Place	The York Dispatch	"It's okay to be you" - Challenges and triumph of Special Olympics athlete Loretta Claiborne	Dawn Sagert
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Superheroes drop in at Penn State Health	Matthew Toth
Podcast	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	The Express Compressed	Michaela Fye, Laura Jameson & Megan Muthler

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	New Hope celebrates Pride pagaent; Art of drag; Students with disabilities age out early special education; Mare of Easttown actress; Juneteenth to address health equality for black communities	Michele Haddon
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Diversity in Lancaster: New play portrays trailblazing Black educator; Vision Corps Eye Drop; The Lancaster Racial Equity Profile at one year; Lancaster AAPI celebrates Lunar New Year	Tim Stuldreher
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	To put the mascot away is respect: Native Americans weigh in; As I am one transgender: York County student shared his story; I know that I'm a good person: Drag queens won't let Lancaster event threats stop them; Ultimate therapy center: How leg up farm uses horses in therapy; Bathrooms with a view: cutting windows into student restrooms is a new level of weird	Staff

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News Beat Reporting	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Business Beat	Maddie Gittens
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Doylestown beat	Freda R. Savana
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Almanac, McMurray	Energized by eclipse and others	Eleanor Bailey
Breaking News	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Second Perkiomen Lawsuit Emerges	Bradley Schlegel
Breaking News	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Bedminster police still trying to ID victims of fiery fatal crash	Freda R. Savana
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Souderton School Board Formica	John A. Taylor
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Headquarters Road Bridge	Andy Holtzman
News Feature Story	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Park Plan	Diane McCormick
News Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Inside Shirley Lee Corsey's quest to preserve and document Yardley's Black history	Jacqueline M. Sofia
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Backyard Battlefield	M. Diane McCormick
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Downtown Turnaround	M. Diane McCormick
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	More African Americans taking advantage of Dollar Bank's homeownership program	Rob Taylor, Jr.
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Passion Pursuit	Maddie Gittens
Editorial	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Market in the Middle; A Better LERTA; A Modest Proposal	Lawrance Binda
Editorial	Second Place	Philadelphia Jewish Exponent	From Bad to Worse on Campus; 'Civilian' Terrorists; Answering the Pager Call	Editorial Board
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Transparency is a Must; The Other Shoe Fell; A Good Start	Larry Roeder
Column	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	People Over Parking; Arts Uplift; News Value	Lawrance Binda
Column	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Planet of the Grapes	Terence Lane

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Column	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Historically Speaking; Here to There; Roads for Residents	Lawrance Binda
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Friendship ring and others	Eleanor Bailey
Sports/Outdoor Column	<i>No Winner</i>			
Sports Feature	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Ryan rising: Senior closes a baseball chapter	Don Leypoldt
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Seniors again make splash in pool	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Almanac, McMurray	Guts and grace	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Going the distance	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Super Seniors	Don Leypoldt
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	<i>No Winner</i>			
Feature Story	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Field to Flask	Lilace Mellin Guignard
Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Finkle's will be hard to replace in Lambertville	Liz Riegel
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	The Importance of Good Breeding	Gayle Morrow
Personality Profile	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	And She's Off	Jimmy Guignard
Personality Profile	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Blown Away	David Higgins
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	A Doctor's Life: Charles Crampton Profile	M. Diane McCormick
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Family Time Beat	Gina Napoli
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	23-Year old designer is heading to Fashion Week; The alchemy of blood at Artyard captures deep emotions of mother and daughter; Bucks County Flower Collective elevates women growers	Beth Zarret
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Visual Arts Beat; Have Art Will Travel; Painted Word	Bob MacGinnes

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Breaking News Photo	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Fire Destroys Washing Twp. Home	Robert Esposito
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Marlborough Twp. Crash	Steve Pestrock
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Marlborough Garage Fire	Steve Pestrock
News Event Photo	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	Differing Opinions: Billy Joe Jordan, uncle of Jim Rogers, watches video of apprehension	Ricco J.L. Martello
News Event Photo	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Fire Prevention Week	Robert Esposito
Feature Photo	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Ready for the Second Cutting	Bernadette Chiaramonte
Feature Photo	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Summertime and the Livin' Is Easy	Deb Young
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Diamonds in the Woods	Curt Weinhold
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	St Joseph Regional wrestler Jon McGinty has a quiet moment before a 114-pound semifinal match	Michael A. Apice
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Shouldering success	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Almanac, McMurray	Cheers & tears	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Action Photo	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	Steelers' George Pickens makes a fantastic touchdown catch	Brian Cook, Sr.
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Pennridge goalie Gavin Dimmick makes a diving save	Michael A. Apice
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Boyertown versus Perkiomen in Baseball	Steve Pestrock
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Bloom to Loom	Wesson Radomsky
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Fun at Mini Thon	Robert Esposito
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Belong, Together	Emmitt Dwight McKell

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News Page Design	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Adventure Together; Fragrant & Fabulous; Frozen Friendship	Meg Caruso
News Page Design	Second Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	Presidential Election coverage -- Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 editions	Warren King & Rob Taylor, Jr.
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Holiday Cookie Art	Mary McMillen
Feature Page Design	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Tail-Blazers; Conservation & Community; Deck the City	Meg Caruso
Feature Page Design	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Market Milestone; Art & Identity; River Rockin'	Meg Caruso
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Doylestown at Dusk Car Show; Charlann Farms Sweet Corn Festival; Middletown Grange Fair; Ukrainian Folk Festival; Cricket Tournament; Unified Prom	Michael Naylor
Headline Writing	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Downtown Turnaround; Rite Choice; Tail Blazers	Lawrance Binda
Headline Writing	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Bloom to Loom; Kringle's Town in Linglestown; Master of Post-Disaster	Lawrance Binda
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	HAAPI New Year; Read & Knead; Seeds of Change	Lawrance Binda
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	William Penn School	Rich Hauck
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Lowdown Countdown	Rich Hauck
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Small City Well	Rich Hauck
News Videos	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	The 2024 Presidential Election - Kamala Harris, Barack Obama, Voter Reaction	Rob Taylor, Jr.
Sports Videos	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	The Courier travels to Canton, Ohio, for the 2024 Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic	Ryan McCullough & Rob Taylor, Jr.

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Features Videos	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	Pittsburgh's Soul Food Festival 2024 -- the people, the vendors, the fun	Briana White, Ryan McCullough & Rob Taylor, Jr.
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	New Pittsburgh Courier committed to stories affecting the Black community	Rob Taylor, Jr.
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Doctor's Life; HAAPI New Year; Binding Community; Her Garden Grows; Solace & Solidarity	M. Diane McCormick, Molly Pavlovich, Maddie Gittens & Stuart Landon
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Art & Identity; Role Model Mission; Dreaming Bigger; Multicultural Mission; Taste of Culture	Alex Hayes, Maddie Gittens & Jolie Lloyd

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Apology Issued for Indian Boarding School System	Cati Keith
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	In the Military, Meet our Veterans	Chanty Webb
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Local Women Firefighters Talk About Experience in the Field	Cati Keith
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Northern Berks Patriot Item	Northern Berks Kutztown coverage	Lisa Mitchell
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	News Beat Reporting Education	Mary Lou Bytof
Breaking News	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Four Alarm Fire Destroys Claysburg Lumber Business	Cati Keith
Breaking News	Second Place	The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport	Neo Nazi No More: Nationalist Socialism leaders renounce involvement, pledge inclusion	Donna LeSchander
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Phillip Walters to Get New Trial in Lorenzen Murder Case	Warren Howeler
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Plan calls for school closures in 2025	Ann Belser
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Germantown YWCA	Tom Beck, Carla Robinson & Richard Stein
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	SEPTA	Tom Beck & Carla Robinson
News Feature Story	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Remembering Clennon; Rainbow	Nate Jastrzemski
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	County wants to keep part of hotel tax	Natalie Kennedy
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Tropical Storm	Mary Lou Bytof
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Weavers Way Co-op	Robert Calandra
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Tuscarora Wayne Celebrates 150th Anniversary	David Keeler

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Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Wellsboro Gazette	Wellsboro U.S. Renal Care to shut doors, few local dialysis options remain	Donna LeSchander
Editorial	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Maintaining a close relationship with our readers	Carla Robinson
Editorial	Second Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	What's on your bucket list?; The importance of a fact checker; Community newspapers: A 'true asset' to you and your family	Kelly Lutterschmidt
Column	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Vintage View	Len Lear
Column	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Just Ask Alice	David Keeler, (Pen name) Alice Wickhammer
Column	Honorable Mention	Parkland Press, Allentown	Life's injustices are everybody's problem; Romantic hearts never grow old; Each of us has enormous power within	Bonnie Lee Strunk
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	Offense leads Warwick to win over Mounts; 'He's inspired me'; Barons clinch L-L berth; 'Surreal moment' for Martin to be selected in MLB Draft	Bruce Morgan
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Backwoods Extreme: Catchin' big bass on nightcrawlers is always a thrill; Climate change, no-see-ums and a grumpy old man; Experienced outdoorsman will observe telltale signs	David Orlowski
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	PSU bowl games; Dark side; Confrontational	Jeff Moeller
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	The Sportsman's Corner	Richard Tate

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Sports Feature	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Retiring Batzel was an 'NBC First' AD and Coach	Cati Keith
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Lititz Record Express	Chasing NFL dreams; Hayden Rucci declares for draft	Bruce Morgan
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Wellsboro Gazette	Teach a child to fish Mentored Youth Trout Day gives early opportunity for adults, children	Kristie Bowles
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	State gold for Warwick!; Warriors win fourth PIAA title with 4-0 shutout of Northern York	Bruce Morgan
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Lititz Record Express	Back-to-back L-L League champions; Three-run fifth inning rally lifts Warriors past Donegal 5-3	Bruce Morgan
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Twice as Nice for Rams	Pete Hardenstine
Feature Story	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	D-Day Trip to Normandy	Nancy Sharer
Feature Story	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Jen Morningstar donates portion of her liver (Three pages combined in single PDF)	Warren Howeler
Personality Profile	First Place	The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport	A panorama of Pez: Shinglehouse couple owns Pez Museum	Donna LeSchander
Personality Profile	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Train layout a labor of love and friendship	Dana Grubb
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Lehigh Valley health and public affairs	Theresa O'Brien
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	18th Annual ABEs Salute Lehigh Valley Stage	Paul Willistein
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	A firefighter works to put out flames	Curt Werner
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Wyndmoor fire	Carla Robinson

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Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Four Alarm Fire Destroys Claysburg Lumber Business	Cati Keith
News Event Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Over 250 students participated in the annual Splatter Fest	Curt Werner
News Event Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Northern High School Class of 2024 toss their hats	Curt Werner
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Taking a turn with the burn	Mykenzie Davis
Feature Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Shine...and rise	Dennis Bicksler
Feature Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Clouds create an ethereal glow as they pass over the eclipse	Curt Werner
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Wissahickon Special Garden issue	Rob Cardillo
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	With graduation still a week away, several Mountaineer athletes found other reasons to celebrate last week; Ephrata baseball team won its third straight nailbiter in the District Three tournament to advance to the championship game	Mykenzie Davis
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Wellsboro celebrates District Championship	Nick Coyle
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Zach Lloyd comes from behind	Curt Werner
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Crue Keck slides safely under the tag into home plate	Curt Werner
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Rodney Vazquez and the Pates made quick work of Allen in last week's game	Mark Kirlin
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	A bull hurdles into the air after bucking off a rider	Curt Werner

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Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Crash simulation presented again to EHS upperclassmen	Mykenzie Davis
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Gumdrops, Hershey kisses, Skittles and more	Ruth Grady
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	A fabulous Fourth in Lititz	Dennis Bicksler
News Page Design	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Sky watchers prep for eclipse; Seneca crew serves Blossburg; 56-plus inch pit viper is largest at Morris hunt; Moving wall arrives July 10; Honey Harvest 'sweet' on protecting pollinators	Natalie Kennedy
News Page Design	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Keeping dream alive; Biden visits Emmaus; Blues and berries; Feast of St. Joseph; Taps; Dream Boyd Theater	George Taylor
Feature Page Design	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Seeing her art through a leafy lens; Local honey brings a sweet legacy; Capturing the beauty of a unique landscape	Carla Robinson & Tommy Tucker
Feature Page Design	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Backpack to school; Chocolate trail; Class of 74 reunion; Life goes on rally; Musikfest safe and sound; Tucker's toy run	George Taylor
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Holiday ballet; Disability and the arts; Strike up the band!; It will mean a thing; 18th annual ABes; The original Sgt. Pepper's Band?	Dave Rowe & Paul Willistein
Sports Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Liberty baseball; Liberty softball; Becahi baseball; Comes down to this; City champs; Becahi falls	Scott Pagel

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Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Dominick reaches 1500 points, leads Tigers past Sayre; Pequignot brothers punch tickets to States wrestling; Wellsboro hosts Sayre in scrimmage; Wellsboro Hornets outlast Athens, 1-0; Indians late score tops CMVT, 29-24	Nick Coyle
Headline Writing	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Dune: Pt. 2': Spice oddity; Fries frames: Film to tell of rebellion in time for America 250; Sweet 116: Bach Festival of Bethlehem; Whose adagio is it, anyway?; The sounds of silents: 'Nosferatu' scary movie score; Sticky 'Wicked'	Paul Willistein
Headline Writing	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Creativity and clarity as partners	Carla Robinson, Edward Robinson & Len Lear
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Lift; Duct; Feat	Ed Courier, Nate Jastrzemski & George Taylor
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bethlehem Press	We're still waiting for pre-authorization	Ed Courier
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Seeking a solution to sewage floods	Carla Robinson
Special Section	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	FOW Issue of the Magazine	Carla Robinson
Special Section	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	2024 fall sports season preview	Scott Pagel
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Rocket-Courier's Veterans' Day Salute	Warren Howeler, Nancy Sharer & Tim Ennis

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	How a jazz giant found a sanctuary in Philadelphia; A trio of childhood friends brings development home; A period of intermission for the colored-girls museum; Shape of my heart is a vibrant mixed media odyssey; A peripatetic journey from Jewish roots to Islamic mysticism; Mt. Airy woman blazed a trail as a Boy Scout leader	Kristin Holmes, Len Lear & Delaney Parks
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Communities commitment leads to recovery	Ann Belser
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Keeping the dream alive; Empowerment; Pro-Palestinian rally; Three Kings Day; We're still here	Tami Quigley, Dennis Glew, Jennifer Rago & Lori Patrick

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	City & State PA	For Pennsylvania's aging prison population, a matter of life and death	Harrison Cann
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Reporting on Mazzone Center	Lauren Rowello
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Votebeat Pennsylvania	This Pa. activist is the source of false and flawed election claims gaining traction across the country	Carter Walker
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	City & State PA	How the Israel-Hamas conflict is influencing politics in Pennsylvania	Justin Sweitzer
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	City & State PA	'We have no time to waste': Fighting back against the maternal mortality crisis for women of color	Justin Sweitzer
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Environmental Health News, Pittsburgh	Amidst a controversial international sale, U.S. Steel falls behind in cleaner steelmaking	Kristina Marusic
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Delaware Currents	Coverage of water quality/protection in the Delaware River watershed	Lauren Yates
Breaking News	<i>No Winner</i>			
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Delaware Currents	Revealing coverage of the SS United States	Chris Mele
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	2026 planning	Emma Dooling
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Coverage of 76ers conflict	Lauren Rowello
News Feature Story	First Place	Votebeat Pennsylvania	How Philadelphia's history of election fraud fuels Trump's false claims about the city	Carter Walker
News Feature Story	Second Place	Delaware Currents	Mussels: A powerful solution to pollution in the Delaware?	Kyle Bagenstose
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	American Farmers See Parallels in Europe's Agricultural Protests	Philip Gruber & Rebecca Schweitzer-Benner

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Where Are New Farms Starting? Try the Suburbs	Philip Gruber & Rebecca Schweitzer-Benner
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Industry Girds for More Power	Paul J. Gough
Editorial	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	U.S. Steel editorials - Pressure needs to stay on to get Nippon-U.S. Steel deal done; Acquisition of U.S. Steel best choice for all	Jennifer Beahm
Editorial	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Deja-vu; Nuance the word many voters do not understand; Straight people at Pride	Jere Rodriguez
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Delaware Currents	Darts and laurels for Upper Delaware hazmat drill; Philadelphia's secrets are not in the public interest; The DRBC can help you understand floods and drought	Meg McGuire
Column	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Mark My Words: GLAAD's Sarah Kate Ellis bought chandelier with your donations; Shame on you! You won't stop Pride!; What President Joe Biden told me	Mark Segal
Column	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	A View, Talkin' Taters, What a Pain	Jeff Miller
Column	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Keeping Warm, Martha's Vineyard, Thanksgiving Tradition	Kelly Thomas
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Women pro sports teams - WNBA expansion; Philadelphia International Cycling Classic revive; Philadelphia Phillies Independence IBX patch; Lifebrand Phillies lawsuit - West Chester sponsor; Philadelphia union Subaru Park Delaware River seat; Pickle place opens indoor pickleball in Plymouth	John George

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Sports Feature	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Closure of Freehold Raceway	Jane Meggitt, Art Petrosemolo, Philip Gruber & Stan Hough
Sports Feature	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	From Farm to Super Bowl	Stephanie Speicher
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Golf Association of Philadelphia	GAP Magazine Exerting Influence - Tom Coyne: Author, personality	Tony Regina & Martin Emeno
Feature Story	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Community Steps in After Pig Disqualified at Fair	Dave Lefever
Feature Story	Second Place	City & State PA	Track and yield: A glimpse into the intersection of horse racing and public policy	Justin Sweitzer
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Chesapeake Bay Journal, Seven Valleys	PA researchers test new strategies to fight deadly bat disease	Ad Crable
Personality Profile	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Women of Influence: Sister Linda Yankoski, Holy Family Institute	Jordyn Hronec
Personality Profile	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Retired Army Horse Served 8,600 Missions	Dan Sullivan
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Business Journal	The Garces Evolution	Emma Dooling
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Ag Youth	Philip Gruber
News Event Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	U.S. Steel rally	Jim Harris
News Event Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	David McCall at USW Headquarters	Jim Harris
Feature Photo	No Winner			
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Amateur Championship selfie	Martin Emeno
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Lunch Break - Braden Shattuck eats Wawa on course	Martin Emeno
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Barbins Hugging at Delaware Amateur	Dalton Balthaser
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Michael Zupi's tee ball coming straight at you	John Iswalt
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Paul Skenes - Pittsburgh Pirates	Jim Harris

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Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Cut and Run	Vinny Tennis
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	2024 Book of Lists Arts and Culture Theme	Jim Harris
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Pride 2024	Kelly Burkhardt
Feature Page Design	First Place	City & State PA	City & State PA's First Read	Staff
Headline Writing	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Drips Aren't Drab; Studying Sheep That Aren't Counting Sheep; Red Fox in the Henhouse	Philip Gruber
Headline Writing	Second Place	City & State PA	Just another roll of the dice: PA kicks off election audit the hard way; Home Improvement, Season 2: Democrats highlight demand for Whole Home Repairs; A step in the right direction: PA Capitol's infamous escalators to be replaced	Staff
Documentary	First Place	Delaware Currents	A Flight Along the Delaware River: Our History, Our Watershed	Meg McGuire
News Videos	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Christmas at the Kutztown Produce Auction	Drew Oberholtzer
Features Videos	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Making Clear Toy Candy at Shane's Confectionary	Drew Oberholtzer
Features Videos	Second Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	Halfway House Highway: Makefield Highlands	Tony Regina, Martin Emeno, Dalton Balthaser & John Iswalt
Podcast	First Place	Lancaster Farming	FarmHouse (Women in Agriculture)	Candice Wierzbowski & Stephanie Speicher
Podcast	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Industrial Hemp	Eric Hurlock
Special Section	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Mid-Atlantic Horse	Stan Hough
Special Section	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	2024 Startups to Watch	Jake Dabkowski

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<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Bridge to Equity 2024 entries: Workforce Development and Access to Capital	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity-Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Person of the year 2024 - Sarah McBride; Exclusive Mazzoni Center named in lawsuits by funding companies; Queen Pennsylvanians should take these steps before Trump's inauguration; Philly Black Pride 2024	Staff

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<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Best Newcast	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	President Biden shuts his presidential campaign	Jennifer Lynn, Sarah Mueller, Kenny Cooper & Susan Phillips
Best Newcast	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	August 2024 Newscast	Jeremy Scott
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	'We will not be held hostage': Philly police seek 4 suspects after 8 teens injured in mass shooting	Cory Sharber
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	3 hurt, 5 arrested in West Philly shooting during Eid al-Fitr celebration, police say	Cory Sharber
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	East Palestine Divided	Oliver Morrison
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	Following the development of the Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub	Reid Frazier
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Throughout 2024, the Philadelphia metro area's transit system faced a bevy of issues relating to finances, which could've potentially cut services throughout the region.	Cory Sharber
Best Series	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	WHYY News coverage of the proposed Philadelphia 76ers arena in Chinatown, Center City	Aaron Moselle, Tom MacDonald, Cory Sharber & Heather Chin
Best Series	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Climate Fixers by WHYY News Climate Desk	Susan Phillips, Emma Lee & Kimblery Paynter
Best Series	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Future of Trucking	Julia Fraser
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Allegheny Front	Ohio derailment reveals gaps in public health response to chemical emergencies	Julie Grant & Kathy Knauer
Best Investigative Reporting	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Public owes students nearly 603,000 hours of services missed during COVID	Jillian Forstadt

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Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Charleroi's Migrants	Oliver Morrison
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	A series examining "Fossil-free" steel in Sweden and U.S.	Reid Frazier
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Scams, big water bills and bargains	Kenny Cooper
Best Feature	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	A Native American sanctuary in Salem County gets green light to operate as a worship site, but only after 'interrogation'	P. Kenneth Burns
Best Feature	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	A Pittsburgh group tackles student chronic absenteeism with grandmas, vans and a lot of love	Jillian Forstadt
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Big movie theater chains are struggling. Not the little guy	Kenny Cooper
Best Public Service	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Philadelphia is 'America's poorest big city.' Here's what that actually means	Kenny Cooper
Best Public Service	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	VP candidate watch: Pa. Gov. Josh Shapiro's impact in Pa. and beyond	WHYY News Staff
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh is considering closing more than a dozen schools. Can they become affordable housing?	Kate Giammarise & Jillian Forstadt
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Jennifer Lynn, Morning Edition Host	Jennifer Lynn
Best Reporter/Anchor	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Tom MacDonald, Reporter/Anchor	Tom MacDonald
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	VP candidate watch: Pa. Gov. Josh Shapiro's impact in Pa. and beyond	WHYY News Staff, Tom MacDonald, Carmen Russell-Sluchansky & Kenny Cooper
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	wesa.fm	Patrick Doyle, Katie Blackley & Jakob Lazzaro
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	why.org	WHYY News Staff
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Phillies play in London Series	Jennifer Lynn

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Best Sports Coverage	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	UFC Fight Night in Atlantic City saw contenders emerge and a legend return	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Feature	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	On the road to superstardom, the next WrestleMania headliners could be training in Philadelphia	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh rapper Fedd the God makes his demolition derby debut	Bill O'Driscoll
Best Use of Photography	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Pride March 2024; Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade; Philadelphia protest Israel arms embargo Democratic National Convention; UFC Fight Night in Atlantic City saw contenders emerge and a legend return	Cory Sharber
Best Use of Photography	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	East Palestine after derailment division; Charleroi was adapting to an influx of migrants then Donald Trump weighed in	Oliver Morrison
Best Use of Sound	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	At Pittsburgh King PreK-8, staff give students extra support as holidays approach	Susan Scott Peterson
Best Use of Sound	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Yellow buses, new shoes: the first day of school at King PreK-8 on the North Side	Susan Scott Peterson
Best Use of Sound	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	An Elkins Park cantor and world-class composer recently passed away. His music lives on.	Jennifer Lynn
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	The Pulse at WHYY	Maiken Scott, Alan Yu, Liz Tung & Lindsay Lazarski

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Podcast (Broadcast)	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	The Allegheny Front podcast	Kara Holsopple, Reid Frazier, Julie Grant & Kathy Knauer

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Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	President Biden's Emmaus Visit	James Zipprodt & Mike Flynn
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	PPL Tower Sale	James Zipprodt
Best Series	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	A Closer Look	Laurie Hackett & James Zipprodt
Best Series	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	Twenties Toolbox	Grace Mansfield & James Zipprodt
Best Series	Honorable Mention	WDIY 88.1 FM	Let's Talk	Hashan Batts & James Zipprodt
Best Enterprise Reporting	No Winner			
Best Feature	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	Gov. Shapiro Visits Emmaus for Film Screening	Mike Flynn
Best Feature	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	New Da Vinci Science Center Filled with Excitement Ahead of Opening	James Zipprodt
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Patrick's Picks	Christine Dempsey
Best Documentary	First Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Dream Monster: A Memoir	Christine Dempsey
Best Documentary	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	"Neighborhoods are the Life Blood of a Community" with Mayor Sal Panto   Valley Voices	Margaret McConnell & James Zipprodt
Best Documentary	Honorable Mention	WDIY 88.1 FM	Telling the Story of Road Safety in Allentown with Mayor Matt Tuerk and Jaime Lavin   Valley Voices	Margaret McConnell & James Zipprodt
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Insights with Lehigh Valley News.com	Megan Frank
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	WDIY website, app and digital strategies	Shamus McGroggan
Best Use of Photography	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	WDIY Tree Planting in Coopersburg's Meadow Park	Shamus McGroggan
Best Use of Photography	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	WDIY Listener Fall Foliage Photos 2024	Shamus McGroggan

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Best Use of Sound	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	New Da Vinci Science Center Filled with Excitement Ahead of Opening	James Zipprodt
Best Use of Sound	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	New Economic Development Funding Helps Sites Like Bethlehem Steel	James Zipprodt
Best Use of Sound	Honorable Mention	WDIY 88.1 FM	Local Thoughts on the Presidential Emmaus Visit	Mike Flynn
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM	Young Valley Leaders	James Zipprodt, Matthew Kacyon & Louis Holzman
Podcast (Broadcast)	Second Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Sip and Spin	Christine Dempsey

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Best Newscast	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA-TV News at 6PM	KDKA-TV News Team
Best Newscast	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Newscast Pittsburgh's Action News 4 at 6pm	Staff
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Trump Assassination Attempt	Staff
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	The Attempted Assassination of Donald Trump	KDKA-TV News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	The Attempted Assassination of Donald Trump	KDKA-TV News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Trump Assassination Attempt	Staff
Best Series	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Jon's Journey	Kristine Sorensen & Ian Smith
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA Investigates: Traveling on the Taxpayers' Dime?	Andy Sheehan, Jeremy Stockdill & Tory Wegerski
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Spotlight PA - Broadcast	Medical Marijuana	Ed Mahon & Mitch Blacher
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Helen Comperatore Exclusive Interview	Staff
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	What Stop Sign?	Meghan Schiller & Bryan Orr
Best Feature	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	The Missing Links in Pittsburgh's Underground Railroad	Mamie Bah, Ian Smith & Lisa Smith
Best Documentary	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Chronicle: Flight 427	Staff
Best Public Service	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA Free Care Fund	KDKA Free Care Fund Team
Best Public Service	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA-TV Turkey Fund	KDKA-TV Turkey Fund Team
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA - Broadcast	Elections 101	Katie Meyer, Kate Huangpu & Mitch Blacher
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Intersections	Intersections Team
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	#1 Cochran Sports Showdown	KDKA-TV Sports Team

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Best Digital Presence	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Trump Assassination Attempt	Staff
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA-TV Digital Media	KDKA-TV Digital Media Team
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	WTAE Chronicle: Quip Town	Staff
Best Sports Feature	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Teed Up for Greatness	Rich Walsh & Ian Smith

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<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Best Newcast	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	News 8 at 6 - Aug. 9, 2024	Ronda Keiser, Michael Fuller & Tasmin Mahfuz
Best Newcast	Second Place	Centre County Report, State College	Dec. 13, 2024	Staff
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	PA Teen Charged In Deadly Stabbing	Gianna Galli & Bryan Velez
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	The Collapse of the Key Bridge	WGAL Staff
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC Brockway Asbestos Water	Johnathan O'Halloran, Baylee Wojcik, Nick Kasisky & WJAC News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Scranton Gang Violence	Julie Dunphy & Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	The Big Dim - Solar Eclipse Enjoying the Celestial Solar Experience Together.	Jayne Ann Bugda & Eyewitness News Team
Best Series	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Paola's Parenting Playbook	Paola Giangiacomo, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola & Kelly Egrie
Best Series	Second Place	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	Off the Air	Joel D. Smith & Evan Mack
Best Series	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Investigating the ILC	McKenna Alexander, Tony Manning & Bobby Tufarolo
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	AI Porn	Meredith Jorgensen & Michael McGavin
Best Investigative Reporting	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	I-Team: Bus Stop Close Call	Andy Mehalshick, Paul Davis & Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola
Best Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC Investigating Citrona's Damage	Johnathon O'Halloran, Jim Platzer & Nicholas Kasisky

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Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	PSP Dashcam Arrest	Gary Sinderson, Sean Eiler & Jim Platzer
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	WeatherWorld/WPSU, Clearfield	Halfway To Groundhog Day	Marisa Ferger
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	A Father's Fight for Freedom	Brian Roche & Tony Manning
Best Feature	First Place	WeatherWorld/WPSU, Clearfield	Hurricane Ivan - 20 Years Later	Ben Reppert
Best Feature	Second Place	PBS39, Bethlehem	Living in the Lehigh Valley: Boxing to Mentor	Grover Silcox, Jeff Frederick & Samantha Bode
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Hitting Every Note	Priscilla Liguori & Jon Bloch
Best Documentary	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Opioids: A Community of Support	Jayne Ann Bugda, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Matthew Gronski & Mark Hiller
Best Documentary	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Veterans Voices Honoring Those Who Serve 2024	Jayne Ann Bugda, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Matthew Gronski & Nick Toma
Best Documentary	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Winter Weather Outlook 2024	Jayne Ann Bugda, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Matthew Gronski & Josh Hodell
Best Public Service	First Place	WeatherWorld/WPSU, Clearfield	Pennsylvania Fire Weather Awareness Week	Ben Reppert, Marisa Ferger & Jon Nese
Best Public Service	Second Place	PBS39, Bethlehem	Community Conversation: Unhoused in the Lehigh Valley	Brittany Sweeney, Jeff Frederick, Samantha Bode & Grover Silcox
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	Centre County Report, State College	Young Voters: U.S. and U.K. share similar challenges	Olivia Dunne
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	The Host That Makes Us Smile	Chris Bohinski
Best Reporter/Anchor	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Katelyn Smith	Katelyn Smith

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Best Reporter/Anchor	Honorable Mention	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	Jasmine Brooks	Jasmine Brooks
Best Weathercast	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	Cait Westerholm	Caitlin Westerholm
Best Weathercast	Second Place	Centre County Report, State College	Tyler Hughes Weathercast - Nov. 19, 2024	Tyler Hughes
Best Weathercast	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Christine Ferreira	Christine Ferreira
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Talk With Your Doctor - The Current State of Vaccines	Karen Boksan, Joel Keeler, Adam Klein & Nick White
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Your Health Matters - Women's Health	Staff
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Honorable Mention	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Business Matters - Is Democracy Fading?	Staff
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV.com	Ryan Graffius, Travis Gary & WJAC News Team
Best Sportscast	First Place	Centre County Report, State College	After the Whistle: November 1, 2024	After the Whistle Staff
Best Sportscast	Second Place	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	AFC Championship game & Swifties	Joel D. Smith
Best Sportscast	Honorable Mention	Centre County Report, State College	Sportscast - September 24, 2024	Kenny Ojeikere
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Women's US Open Coverage	Bethany Miller, Michael Sneff, Jacob Hall & Barbara Barr
Best Sports Coverage	Second Place	Centre County Report, State College	Centre County is Key Spot For Fastest Growing High School Sport	Savannah Wood
Best Sports Feature	First Place	PBS39, Bethlehem	'Win, dad, win!': Bethlehem's Darian Cruz aims for Olympic gold	Phil Gianficaro, Jeff Frederick, Eric Werner & Samantha Bode
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	Centre County Report, State College	"The Brotherhood:"Rugby Club Aims to Grow the Sport in Pennsylvania	Ryan Eslinger