

**1997 Professional Keystone Press Awards
Division I - Daily Sunday Circulation - Over 100,000**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Donald L. Bartlett and James B. Steele	"America: Who stole the dream"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bill Moushey	"Protected witness"
Editorial	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tom Waseleski	
Editorial	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jane Blotzer	
Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Diana Zelson Jones	
Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Dennis B. Roddy	
Spot News	First Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Staff	"Snowbound"
Spot News	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Staff	"Meltdown: The diary of a flood"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	"Murder and siege at Foxcatcher"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Alison Delsite	"Two teens arrested in shooting"
Series	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Michael Vitcez	"Final choice- seeking the good death"
Series	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	David Herzog and Martin Pflieger	"OSHA: Cracks in the Shield"
Sports Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Lori Shontz	"Man about town"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Michael Sokolove and Miike Jenson	"The wooing of Tim Thomas"
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bruce Keidan	"Playing for keeps"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Bill Conlin	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Gene Collier	
Feature Story	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Alfred Lubrano	"Trophy hunts"
Feature Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jeffery Fleishman	"Highway to freedom"

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Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Michael Stetz	"Life with dad"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Ron Devlin	"The search for her mother"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Susan Warner	"Killer instinct"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Jodi Duckett	"Leaner pickens"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ann Rodgers-Melnick	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Donald Drake	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Byron Sprice	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	William R. Macklin	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tanya Barrientos	
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jayne Clark	
News Photo	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Jim MacMillan	"Super hero"
News Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Peter Diana	"Arresting development"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Lake Fong	"Oh God"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Kristen Cortazzo	"Terror in the street"
Feature Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	John Beale	"A sign of danger"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Kristen Cortazzo	"Images of 1996 personal favorites"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eric Mencher	"Buchanan rally"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Darrell Sapp	"Janitor of the year"
Photo Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Peter Diana	"NARCS"

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Photo Story	Second Place	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Mary Gardella	"Life at Camp Dragonfly"
Photo Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Annie O'Neill	"A life in the balance: The hunter story"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Ron Cortes	"Winning the gold"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Peter Taylor	"A heartbreaking loss"
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Michael Fernandez	"Hurdler hits the deck"
Front Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Chris Pett-Ridge and copy desk	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Patriot-News Co., Harrisburg	Ron Kirkwood, Skip Wachter, and Jon Web	
Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bill Pliske	
Page Design	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Lisa Zollinger	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Stacy Innerst	"The games"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Pankaj Paul	"Corestates center"
Headline Writing	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Janice Ward	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Sunday News	Mary Ellen Wright	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	Sunday Times-News, Erie	Albert J. Neri	"Area legislators given thousands of dollars"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Mitch Morrison	"Court reach extends to county jobs"
Editorial	First Place	York Daily Record	Mike Argento	
Editorial	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	James Flagg	
Column	First Place	Delaware County Daily & Sunday Times, Primos	Gil Spencer	
Column	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Sharon Santus	
Column	Second Place	no winners		
Column	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Carol Robidoux	
Spot News	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Staff	"Flood coverage"
Spot News	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	Josh Richman, Jack Kaskey, Tom Hester Jr., Jim Flagg, Will Scheihing, Tony Rhodin, and Joseph P. Owens	"Rivers rage"
Spot News	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Aviva Lucas and Todd Gutnick	"Beth Shalom burns"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Staff	"Under water"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	John Mullane	"Sunken treasures"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Delaware County Daily & Sunday Times, Primos	Staff	"All-American tragedy"
Series	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Dawn Shurmaitis	"Hands of hope"
Series	Second Place	York Daily Record	Scott Dodd, Caryl Clarke, Julie Nash, Ivelisse DeJesus, & Nia Ngina Meeks	"Ellis Island of the '90s"
Series	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Kris B. Mamula	"OPS & COPS: Who's watching Pittsburgh's finest?"

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Series	Honorable Mention	The Intelligencer Record, Doylestown	Steve Wartenberg	"James Michener"
Sports Story	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Joe Starkey	"Cyclist pumping to be million-mile man"
Sports Story	Second Place	Delaware County Daily & Sunday Times, Primos	Rob Parent & Terry Toohey	"Kobe: Can he?"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	York Daily Record	Bill Rabinowitz	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Mike McGovern	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Rich Emert	
Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Amy Neff Roth	"Hope for Christina"
Feature Story	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Tori Galluccio and Peter L. DeCoursey	"Crack 'n' Rose"
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Mike Seate	"Oh, you beautiful doll"
Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	York Daily Record	Mike Argento, Tina Schatz, Mike Abrams, Neal Goulet, and Nia Ngina Meeks	"What works in York County"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	York Daily Record	Ivelisse DeJesus	"Their love endures while memories fade"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Gail Rippey	"Trashing the calm"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Doug Filaroski	"No quarter"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Jennifer Learn and Mark Gydish	

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News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Susan Lonkevich	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record	Scott Dodd	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Betty Cichy	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Express-Times, Easton	Diana Fishlock	
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Delaware County Daily & Sunday Times, Primos	Tom Feeney	
News Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Joe Wojcik	"Police to the rescue"
News Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Barry L. Reeger	"Emergency day off"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Harry Sircely	"Fire: Smoke billows over Bucks"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Art Gentile	"Trinity's buried"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Intelligencer Record, Doylestown	Nanette Kardaszkeski	"Travis McCann at spelling be"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Barry L. Reeger	"Skater's paradise"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Intelligencer Record, Doylestown	Steven Stearns	"Eyeing the future"
Photo Story	First Place	York Daily Record	Bil Bowden	"A year in pictures and words"
Photo Story	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	William Johnson	"Hope for Christina"
Photo Story	Honorable Mention	Sunday Times-News, Erie	Jack Hanrahan	"The last fisherman"
Photo Story	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Eric McCandless	"Half a world away"
Sports Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Chad A. DeShazo	"Reaching hands"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	James M. Kubus	
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record	Cicso Adler	"Photo of Dallastown hockey celebration"
Front Page Design	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Staff	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Sue McFarland	

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Page Design	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Tom Raski	
Page Design	Second Place	York Daily Record	Tracey Bisher	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Tom Raski	"War"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg	Randy L. Bish	"What's your sign?"
Headline Writing	First Place	The Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre	Staff	
Headline Writing	Second Place	York Daily Record	Paul Vigna	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record	Ted Palik	

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Division III - Daily Sunday Circulation - 35,000-49,999**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Trish Hooper and Tony Klimko	"Armstrong reassessment: System is rifle with inequity"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	Lancaster New Era	Greg Grasa	"Out of bounds"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Oberserver-Reporter, Washington	Staff	It's your right
Editorial	First Place	The York Dispatch	Scott Fisher	
Editorial	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	James C. Gittens	
Column	First Place	Beaver County Times	Jane Musala	
Column	Second Place	Daily Local News, West Chester	Kristen Frasch	
Spot News	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Staff	"The river rages"
Spot News	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Phil Ray, Walt Frank, and Gareth McGrath	"Officer down"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Staff	"TWA Flight 800 crash"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Carol Crane	"Please help me"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Torsten Ove, Bob Bauder and Scott Tady	"The Aliquippa murders"
Series	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Brad Bumsted and Matt Provenzo	"Highways from hell"
Series	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Torsten Ove	"The man behind the money"
Sports Story	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Kevin Roberts and Ryan Buncher	"At what price, potential?"
Sports Story	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Mike Prisuta	"At long last"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Beaver County Times	Bill Utterback	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Greg Bowers	
Feature Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Torsten Ove	"Their unhealed wounds"
Feature Story	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Lori DeLaunter	"The cab driver"

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Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	The York Dispatch	Ramit Plushnick	"Ritalin explosion"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Patti Conley	"Leaders to Mead"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Karen Ferrick-Roman	"Medical marriages"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Patricia Poist-Reilly, Wendy E. Solomon, July Strausbaugh and Staff	"End of an era"
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Lancaster New Era	Ernest Schreiber	"Why taxes are rising"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Lancaster New Era	Tim Buckwalter	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Elizabeth Evans	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Brenda Ling	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster	Melanie Erwin	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster	Jennifer Kopf	
News Photo	First Place	Beaver County Times	Pete Sabella	"Buildings burn"
News Photo	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Bill Kalina	"Oh deer"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Daily Local News, West Chester	Bill Lyons	"Freak accident"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Greg Mahany	"Tragic loss"
Feature Photo	First Place	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster	Dan Marschka	"Cancer claims Jonathan"
Feature Photo	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Bill Kalina	"Indian Summer"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Lancaster New Era	Marty Heisey	"Footprints in the snow"
Photo Story	First Place	The York Dispatch	Greg Mahany	"Alima's tale"
Photo Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Jason Plotkin	"In their memory"
Sports Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Greg Mahany	"All tied up"

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Sports Photo	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Sylvester Washington Jr.	"Face first"
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Greg M. Baranec	"Victory leap"
Front Page Design	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Ray Eckenrode and Cheri Johnson	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Copy Desk	
Page Design	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Copy Desk	
Page Design	Second Place	Oberserver-Reporter, Washington	Bob Mish	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Valley News Dispatch, Tarentum	Blaine Miller	"Tax assessments"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster	Dan Morris	"Compositing"
Headline Writing	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Ray Eckenrode	
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	James C. Gittens	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Daily Local News, West Chester	William Mooney	

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Division IV - Daily Sunday Circulation - 20,000-44,999**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Margaret Fitzcharles, John McNally and Andrew M. Hachadorian	"Limerick Township"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Donna M. Heron and Walter L. Herring	"schwenksville Fire Company theft"
Editorial	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV	Ralph Brem	
Editorial	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Paul V. Carty	
Column	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Pat Sommers	
Column	Second Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	William Loeffler	
Spot News	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Staff	"Horror at the Hub"
Spot News	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	David J. Ralis, Patrick Lester, Susan Schwartz, Jeff Long, and Susan Brook	"Search for answers; air explosion"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV	Judy Beaven	"Dalton murder series"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	David J. Ralis, Patrick Lester, Susan Schwartz, Jeff Long, Hugh Lessig, and Leon Bogdan	"Bullet ends heist"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Michael Lester	"Nuke sire-nimby"
Series	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Erik Engquist	"Dying for you dollars: How funeral costs can bury you"
Series	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Brenda Hartman and Hugh Lessig	"Medicating our kids"
Series	Honorable Mention	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV	Heather Nann Davis	"River at risk"
Sports Story	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Ron Bracken	"Curkendall learns life's lessons"
Sports Story	Second Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	Kevin Roberts and Rick Starr	"Hard to say goodbye"
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Public Opinion, Chambersburg	Kristin Ellis	"Golden arm"

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Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Kimberly Jones	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Terry Brady	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	Ron Bracken	
Feature Story	First Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	Cathey O'Donnell	"Of cancer, courage and faith"
Feature Story	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Jerilynn Schumacher	"147-year-old letter brings legend to life"
Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV	Margie Mason	"Facing the fear"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	William Loeffler	"Surviving the teen scene"
Family Life/ Living Story	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Brenda Hartman	"No family secrets"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Todd Sherman	"Landfill loss may be costly"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Hugh Lessig	"Changing faces"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Public Opinion, Chambersburg	Karen M. Pihl	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Jim Mackinnon	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Public Opinion, Chambersburg	Kristin B. Ellis	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	New Castle News	Lisa Micco, Renee Genfreau and Amy Clingensmith	
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	Alice T. Carter	

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News Photo	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV	Dale Sparks	"Baby drowns: Two charged:
News Photo	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Daniel P. Creighton	"Rescued"
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Keith E. Haupt	"Flight 800"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Dominion Post, Morgantown, WV	Dale Sparks	"Don't crowd me"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	William B. Hughes	"The final day"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Joe Hermitt	"Learning physics at Knoebels"
Photo Story	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Joe Hermitt	"Last exit before the penitentiary"
Photo Story	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	David J. Maialetti	"Migrant workers"
Photo Story	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Keith Haupt	"Huh of comfort"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Joe Hermitt	"Seals bow out of playoffs"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	David J. Maialetti	"Long jumper"
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	David E. Dale	"Greenville football"
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times Herald, Norristown	Paul Hawthorne	"Plover power"
Front Page Design	First Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	Staff	
Front Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Richard Young	
Page Design	First Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	Staff	
Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Shawn Starkey	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	North Hills News Record, Warrendale	Mike Nyerges	"Ice hockey"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Erie Morning News	Rich Forsgren	"World-Wide Web"
Headline Writing	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Lori Gerry	

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Headline Writing	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Richard Young	
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	David Wenner	"Rush to Ritalin"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	Bedford Daily Gazette	Julie Leppert	"Walton family shares family wealth with Shuster"
Editorial	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Rich Lewis	
Editorial	Second Place	Bedford Daily Gazette	Christopher Frear	
Column	First Place	The Express, Lock Haven	Jim Runkle	
Column	Second Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	
Spot News	First Place	The Valley Independent, Monessen	Beacky Crea, Ruth Yatsko, Debbie Foster, Karen Peters, and Jeff Oliver	"Mitch Steen dies"
Spot News	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Staff	"Murder stuns neighborhood"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	Dave Putnam, John Como, Wendy Szakelyhihi, and Mary Ann Slater	"Flash floods ravish country"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Peter D. Loftus	"Battle for the 13th"
Series	First Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Ken Little, Brad Bumsted, Ryan Fisher, and Dick Shearer	"Road weary"
Series	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Marijon Shearer	"And baby makes two"
Series	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	Mary Ann Slater	"AIDS: It can happen here"
Sports Story	First Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Dave Shultz	"93-year-old bowler"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Greg Williams	"Bottoms up"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Greg Williams	"Point after"
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Daily Review, Towanda	Peter D. Hardenstine	
Feature Story	First Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Erin Neff and Walden Siew	"Rite of spring"

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Feature Story	Second Place	The Daily American, Somerset	Bobbie Black	"Love and mutual respect bind horse and owner"
Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	"When Alzheimer's steals a mind"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Wendy Szakelyhidi	"Three thrive after transplanting"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik and Marigrace Heyer	"Plastic passion"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Peter Loftus	"Information Zone"
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Lynn Kovalchik	"Single story"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	David Wenner	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Steven Henshaw	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Times News, Leighton	Pattie K. Mihalik	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Steven Henshaw	
News Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Wally Shank	"Flash flood"
News Photo	Second Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Christopher A. Stanley	"Sparks arc"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jeffery Lowe	"Backstage"
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Wally Shank	"Jumpin kid"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Bedford Daily Gazette	Pamela Lehman	"Fresh air is rewarding"
Photo Story	First Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Jason Minick	"Road to recovery"
Photo Story	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jeffery Lowe	"Pursuing perfection"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Dan Gleiter	"Field hockey"
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Danville News	Dave Kennedy	"Football players console"
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jeffery Lowe	"The tag"
Front Page Design	First Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Phil Freedman	
Front Page Design	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Kurt Wanfried	

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Page Design	First Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Phil Freedman	
Page Design	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Terrie O'Neal and Linda Moisey	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	The Reporter, Lansdale	Mark Locher	"Budget roadmap"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	James Norman	"Towing tips"
Headline Writing	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Kurt Wanfried	
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Gettysburg Times	Ken Pickin	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Scott Farmelant	"Unqualified disaster"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	John Wilben	"Bell Atlantic sued over stock price"
Editorial	First Place	New Gleaner Publications Inc., Philadelphia	David J. Foster	
Editorial	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Michael W. Armstrong	
Column	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Howard Altman	
Column	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Brian Caffal	
Spot News	First Place	The Review, Philadelphia	George E. Beetham Jr.	"Wild police chase bags fugitives"
Spot News	Second Place	The Advertiser, McMurray	Barbara Potter	"Bethel man help for killing neighbor"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	News of Delaware County, Havertown	Karen Babiak, Mary Beth Lauer, David Bjorkgrem, Kate Campbell, Jeff Gelman, Anne Neborak and Staff	"John E. DuPoint murder"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	New Gleaner Publications Inc., Philadelphia	David J. Foster	"Murder in the spotlight"
Series	First Place	Northeast Times Newsweekley, Philadelphia	Sheri Brenner	"Incorrisible instruction"
Series	Second Place	News of Delaware County, Havertown	David J. Foster	"Murder in the spotlight"
Series	Honorable Mention	The Review, Philadelphia	George E. Beetham Jr.	"Learning from adventure"
Sports Story	First Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Debbie Popp & Staff	"Angle striked gold"
Sports Story	Second Place	Cranberry Journal, Monroeville	Jim Spezialetti	"That's a wrap"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	Norwin Star, Monroeville	Eric Poole	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	Norwin Star, Monroeville	Jon Surmacz	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Almanac, McMurray	Eleanor Bailey	

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Feature Story	First Place	Philadelphia City Paper	David Warner	"Zinni's world"
Feature Story	Second Place	Philadelphia City Paper	Margit Detweiler	"Not with my mutter you don't"
Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	Sunday Dispatch	Kim Capitano	"Miracle of a mother's love"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	The Review, Philadelphia	Carole Boynton	"Youth stricken with rare rabbit-caused disease"
Family Life/ Living Story	Honorable Mention	Northeast Times Newsweekley, Philadelphia	Dina Siravo-McCaffery	"Lost dreams"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Barbara Potter	"Changing face of business"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Northeast PA Business Journal, Kingston	Fran Matso Lysiak	"Scrutinize a bank as if you are lending them money"
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Northeast Times Newsweekley, Philadelphia	Sunshine Webock	"One with the earth"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	News Gleaner Publications, Philadelphia	David J. Foster	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Diane Mastrull	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Jewish Exponent, Philadelphia	A. Engler Anderson	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Germantown Courier, Philadelphia	Karl Biemuller	
News Photo	First Place	Main Line Times, Ardmore	Linda A. Morgan	"Friends gather to honor Aimee Willard's legacy"
News Photo	Second Place	Main Line Times, Ardmore	Pete Bannan	"Water rescue"
Feature Photo	First Place	Public Spirit, Hatboro	Scott Roman	"Digging out"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Delaware Coast Press Rehoboth Beach, De.	Scott Nathan	"Summer Spence"
Photo Story	First Place	Delaware Coast Press Rehoboth Beach, De.	Scott Nathan	"The state tournament"
Photo Story	Second Place	The Ambler Gazette, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	"In memorial"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Ambler Gazette, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	"Head ball"
Sports Photo	Second Place	News of Delaware County, Havertown	Eric Hartline	"Star's loose, so's the ball"
Front Page Design	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Kevin Melrose	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Main Line Times, Ardmore	Warren Patton	

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Page Design	First Place	Main Line Times, Ardmore	David Burket	
Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Victor Havens	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Victor Havens	"Outfest '96"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	"Biz and environment"	Christopher Kuhar	"Biz and environment"
Headline Writing	First Place	Suburban & Wayne Times, Wayne	James Lewis	
Headline Writing	Second Place	News of Delaware County, Havertown	Len Rosen	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	Chesnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Helen Moak & Marie R. Jones	"What is a just community"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Staff	"Black Friday- flood of '96"
Editorial	First Place	The Boyertown Area Times	Jeffery T. Bell	
Editorial	Second Place	News-Herald, Perkasio	Charles W. Baum	
Column	First Place	North Journal, Monroeville	Kim Paskorz	
Column	Second Place	Bristol Express	Julie D. Bartha-Vasquez	
Column	Honorable Mention	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Joseph Shaw	
Spot News	First Place	South Hills Record, Monroeville	Jeffer Jones	"Brentwood cop a free man"
Spot News	Second Place	North Journal, Monroeville	Kimberly Paskorz	"Crack down on crack"
Spot News	Honorable Mention	The Kennett Paper, Kennett Square	Monica Thompson, Mary Skrzat Hutchins, & Gabriella Heald	"NVF explosion rocks Kennett"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Times Express, Monroeville	Merle Jantz	"Emergency number mix up"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	County Press, Newtown	Staff	"Tragedy, father of 2 murdered, a DuPoint stands accused"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Wes Skillings	
Series	First Place	The Ephrata Review	John Spidaliere	"Troubled youth at the crossroads"
Sports Story	First Place	Times Express, Monroeville	Jim Damp	"Bob Ray"
Sports Story	Second Place	The Kennett Paper, Kennett Square	Monica Thompson	"UHS players past and present honor injured athlete at alumini game"
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Jeff Hale	

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Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Advance of Bucks County, Newtown	Art Thompson	
Feature Story	First Place	Times Express, Monroeville	Michelle Brockenbek	"Cults and CAN"
Feature Story	Second Place	Times Express, Monroeville	Merle Jantz	"He never made the headlines"
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The New Age-Examiner, Tunkhannock	Michael J. Rudolf	"Resortation brings mural back to life"
Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Wes Skillings	"Mother pays steep price"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Patricia A. Hippler	"A piece of the mountain"
Family Life/ Living Story	Honorable Mention	East Penn Press, Allentown	Bonnie Lee Strunk	"Midlife crisis"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Times Express, Monroeville	Nicole Buchmayer	"Pittsburgh's south side"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	North Journal, Monroeville	Kim Paskorz	"Who's next ot buy the farm"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Times Chronicle, Jenkintown	Evelyn Short	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Times Chronicle, Jenkintown	Linda Stein	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Times Express, Monroeville	Alan Wallace	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	An Scathan, Ashland	Patrick S. McCormick	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	An Scathan, Ashland	Tom Mitchell	
News Photo	First Place	The Fulton County News, McConnellsburg	Jamie S. Greathead	"Rigger's struggle"
News Photo	Second Place	Springfield Press	Mike Perillo	"Springfield S.W.A.T."
Feature Photo	First Place	The New Age-Examiner, Tunkhannock	Alice Stuffle	"Night music"
Feature Photo	Second Place	Press and Journal, Middletown	Kalim A. Bhatti	"Tender moments"
Photo Story	First Place	Press and Journal, Middletown	Kalim A. Bhatti	"Lead poisoning"
Photo Story	Second Place	The Carbondale News	Tom Flamery & Thaoms M. Fonatana	"Collapse"

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Sports Photo	First Place	Souderton Independent	Colleen Coll	"Glenn Myers loses the ball"
Sports Photo	Second Place	Greene County Messenger, Waynesburg	Joe Sadlek	"Into the breadbasket"
Front Page Design	First Place	Souderton Independent	Barbara McClennen	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Times Chronicle, Jenkintown	Regis D'Angiolini	
Page Design	First Place	Greene County Messenger, Waynesburg	Daniel V. Morris	
Page Design	Second Place	Press and Journal, Middletown	Kalim Bhatti	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Bristol Express	Jerry Buckley	"Christmas edit cartoon"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	Greene County Messenger, Waynesburg	Daniel V. Morris	"Rain day"
Headline Writing	First Place	The Lilitz Record-Express	Richard Reitz & Stephen Seeber	
Headline Writing	Second Place	Times Express, Monroeville	Butch Maier	

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Staff	"Destination safe roads"
Public Service/ Investgative Reporting	Second Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Rob Seetoo & Nicholas DiGiovanni	"Gas tanks ordered removed"
Editorial	First Place	Allied News, Grove City	Brian David	
Editorial	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Anthony G. Noel	
Column	First Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Jeff Grimshaw	
Column	Second Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Nicholas DiGiovanni	
Column	Honorable Mention	The News of Southern Berks, Boyertown	Linda Mest	
Spot News	First Place	The Doylestown Patriot	Gewn Stockwell-Rushton	"Gas explosion rocks home"
Spot News	Second Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Ray Silcox	"Two men trapped"
Spot News	Honorable Mention	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Rob Seetoo & Nicholas DiGiovanni	"Gas plant explosion"
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Woodland Progress, Monroeville	Butch Maier & Kevin Kramer	"What a season"
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The New Hope Gazette	Bridget Wingert, Ann Krisher, Gwen Stockwell-Rushton, Nancy Pickering, & Les Sdorow	"Raging river"
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Staff	"Marlborough Tire troubles"
Series	First Place	Corapolis Record, Monroeville	Jennifer McGinnis	"A woman's story"
Series	Second Place	Pakland Press, Allentown	Bonnie Lee Strunk	"Helpless and unwanted"
Series	Second Place	Elizabethotwn Chronicle	Susan Lindt	"Community policing in Elizabethtown"
Sports Story	First Place	Glenside News, Jenkintown	Mary Jane Souder	"On the road with Cheltenham high's pantheres"
Sports Story	Second Place	The News of Southern Berks, Boyertown	Todd Mavreles	
Sports / Outdoor Column	First Place	The Signal-Item, Monroeville	Eric Poole	

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Sports / Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Millcreek Sun, Erie	David Bruce	
Sports / Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Don Freiday	
Feature Story	First Place	Sewickley Herald, Monroeville	Amy Hershberger	"Courage under fire"
Feature Story	Second Place	The Cresson-Gallitzin Mainliner, Ebsensburg	George Reed	"Cop was town's calm center"
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Whitehall Coplay Press, Allentown	Marcia White	"Skateaway rolls on"
Family Life/ Living Story	First Place	Whitehall Coplay Press, Allentown	Audra Gaugler, Carol Hausman, Al Recker & Marcia White	"They have heart"
Family Life/ Living Story	Second Place	Pocono Post, Gilbert	Bill Reber	"Witch tells plenty"
Family Life/ Living Story	Honorable Mention	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Karen DeLisle	"It's all in the family"
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Bristol Pilot	Kathleen Fratti	"Hospital to be sold"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Sewickley Herald, Monroeville	Alan Wallace	"Sewickley Heights"
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Allied News, Grove City	Rebecca Beinlich	
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pennsylvania Law Weekl, Philadelphia	Hank Grezlak	
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Elizabethotwn Chronicle	Susan Lindt	
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Allied News, Grove City	Rebecca Beinlich	
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Whitehall Coplay Press, Allentown	Marcia White	
News Photo	First Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Nicole Buchenholz	"A hard day's work"
News Photo	Second Place	The Independent-Enterprise, Edinboro	Betty Dietrich	"Woman protests"
Feature Photo	First Place	The Colonial, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	"Making faces"
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Albion News	Mary J. Herl	"Is it ever going to stop"
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	John Hester	"Sounds of the season"

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Photo Story	First Place	The Colonial, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	"Armed man"
Photo Story	Second Place	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	John Hester	"Sounds of the season"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Colonial, Fort Washington	Bob Raines	"Ride 'em cowboy"
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Citizen-Standard, Valley View	Ray Silcox	"Rebound"
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Willow Grove Guide, Hatboro	Scott Roman	"Celebration"
Front Page Design	First Place	The Globe, Jenkintown	Jennifer R. Crouse	
Front Page Design	Second Place	Willow Grove Guide, Hatboro	Christina Flint Hecker	
Page Design	First Place	The Globe, Jenkintown	Jennifer R. Crouse	
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	First Place	Pakland Press, Allentown	David Rowe	"Coasters"
Graphic/ Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Duquesne Duke, Pittsburgh	Brian Bell	"Drug's effects"
Headline Writing	First Place	Pocono Post, Gilbert	Bill Reber	
Headline Writing	Second Place	The News-Sun, New Bloomfield	Wade Fowler	
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Delaware Valley News, Frenchtown, N.J.	Nicholas DiGiovanni	