

2008 Specialty Awards

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Distinguished Writing - Daily	1st	The Daily Item	Damian Gessel	In search of foot traffic, Dirt, drive, devotion, From heroin to heroine
Distinguished Writing - Daily	2nd	The Patriot-News	Ford Turner	Portfolio
Distinguished Writing - Weekly	1st	Philadelphia City Paper	Tom Namako	Welcome home soldier, Food fend, Wait a second
Distinguished Writing - Weekly	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Doron Taussig	85 shots, The deluge, An American tragedy
Distinguished Visual	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Joseph Kaczmarek	City in Crisis
Distinguished Visual	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Marsula	Top 50, Bridges to tomorrow, Chicken killing day
John V.R. Bull FOI Award		York Daily Record	Staff	Stories of soldiers' lives and their deaths

2008 Sweepstakes Awards

Category	Newspaper
Division I	Philadelphia Daily News
Division II	The Times-Tribune
Division III	Lancaster New Era
Division IV	Centre Daily Times
Division V	The Sentinel (Carlisle)
Division VI	Philadelphia Weekly
Division VII	Potter Leader-Enterprise
Division VIII	Times Chronicle

2008 Keystone Press Award Winners - Division I

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Ken Dilanian	Shame of the State
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Patricia Sabatini & Len Boselovic	MBA mystery in Morgantown
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mark Fazlollah, Dylan Purcell, Keith Herbert and Melissa Dribben	Suburban cops, Stripped of their right, Forgoing bonds
Editorial	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Carolyn Davis	Gentleman, before you go...
Editorial	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tom Waseleski	Step down Bill, Fast Eddie, No. 21
Column	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Jill Porter	Hooker raped and robbed, A father's failure, Is this crack or candy?
Column	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tony Norman	Jackie Robinson, Tasered at home, US Citizenship test
Column	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Bill White	Circuit City Executive, Police covered up, Lower Macungie display
Column	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	John Baer	Guv, the blonde & lobbying law, Where's the truth, Pa. lawmakers take a break
Spot News	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Stephanie Farr & Bill Bender	Point of no return
Spot News	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	Murder of Officer Cassidy
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Susan Snyder & Martha Woodall	School violence/Teachers as targets
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Patriot-News	Jan Murphy	PHEAA
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	John Sullivan & Craig R. McCoy	DHS
Special Projects	1st	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Staff	US Open preview
Special Projects	2nd	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Susan Snyder & Martha Woodall	School violence
Special Projects	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Wendy Ruderman	Foster care
Niche Publications	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Ed Barkowitz	Fantasy Football Guide 2007

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Niche Publications	2nd	The Patriot-News	Staff	In Central Pennsylvania
Series	1st	The Morning Call	Veronica Torrejon	The Moravians: One faith Two worlds
Series	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Wendy Ruderman	Raped by the system
Sports Story	1st	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Joe Starkey	Bummer of '92
Sports Story	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Dana O'Neil	Bracketing
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Genevieve Marshall	He fights! He flips! He's cute!
Sports Event Coverage	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	Eagles make playoffs
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	The Morning Call	Beth A. Hudson, Gary Blockus, Tim Shoemaker and Mark Wogenrich	PIAA wrestling championships
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Phil Sheridan	Reid has heart to deal
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	John Smallwood	various entries
Feature Story	1st	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Luis Fabregas	Giving families strength
Feature Story	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Sally Kalson	China 'Bodies" exhibit raises hackles
News Feature Story	1st	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Anita Srikameswasan	Rescue, survival and hope
News Feature Story	2nd	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Debra Erdley	Farmers compete with government
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	The Morning Call	Frank Wiese	Earl of Parkway
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	The Morning Call	Harry Fisher & Frank Wiese	The Moravians: One faith Two worlds
Personality Profile	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Wendy Ruderman	Relatively lyrical
Personality Profile	2nd	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Susan Snyder	Funeral Director
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Patriot-News	John Luciew, Tom Dochat & Dee Mills	We've all been burned
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	The Morning Call	Spencer Soper	The hidden \$866 million tax
News Beat Reporting	1st	The Patriot-News	Jan Murphy	Public watchdog
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Morning Call	Daniel Patrick Sheehan	God's calling
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	The Patriot-News	Ford Turner	Little boy, big struggle

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Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bob Hoover	Lecture series, Successful, Groundbreaking writer, In Cuba, On the Road, Newspapers juggle..
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Marcus Hayes	various entries
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Frank Fitzpatrick	Sports and Society
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Ted Silary	High school football & basketball
News Photo	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Alejandro Alvarez	Apartment house fire
News Photo	2nd	The Morning Call	Don Fisher	Cleaning up after a homicide
Feature Photo	1st	The Morning Call	Kathleen Cook	In everyone's life, a little (or a lot of) snow must fall
Feature Photo	2nd	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Justin Merriman	:-)
Photo Story	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Michael S. Wirtz	A long sweet journey home
Photo Story	2nd	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Barbara Johnston	Men of steel
Sports Photo	1st	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Philip G. Pavely	"Winning stretch"
Sports Photo	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Steven Falk	Penn beats Yale
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Associated Press	John Beale	Victory celebration
Front Page Design	1st	The Morning Call	Jessica Shaw	portfolio
Front Page Design	2nd	The Patriot-News	Chris Boehke & Staff	portfolio
Page Design	1st	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Holly Artz	How to stuff a wild zucchini, Fall not far from the tree, The state of grace
Page Design	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Katy Buchanan	Cowher's cottage, Cross of styles, View to a kill
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Patriot-News	Gerald Dubs	Cancer cases
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Jon Snyder	Crossing over
Headline Writing	1st	The Patriot-News	Bill Savage	portfolio
Headline Writing	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Drew McQuade	portfolio

2008 Keystone Award Winners - Division II

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Times-Tribune	Jessica D. Matthews	System misses predators
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Erie Times-News	Kevin Flowers & Ed Palattella	Borrowing trouble, Guilty as charged
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Michele Canty	Marine's death was avoidable
Editorial	1st	Bucks County Courier Times	Guy Petroziello	Refund our money, Instant lottery?, Scandalvania
Editorial	2nd	Erie Times-News	Liz Allen	J.S. Wilson, Roosevelt, Help exists, City needs to embrace technology
Column	1st	The Times-Tribune	Christopher J. Kelly	Local man lived the story, Drawing a line in the sand, Imminent danger
Column	2nd	Bucks County Courier Times	Jo Ciavaglia	Is it time to lose your vir-gym-nity? Time to belly up to the barre, ladies, Wanted:super (role) models, must be xxl or larger
Column	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Gerry Weiss	She's still haunted, I'd buy that, A house
Column	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle	Dan Kelly	Assault victim, For Paul Brown, Wounded Berks soldier
Spot News	1st	The Times-Tribune	Staff	Overwhelming w. sides
Spot News	2nd	Erie Times-News	Kara Rhodes & Steven Sweeney	A dangerous & wild ride, 14-year old cries for help, guided rescuers
Spot News	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jeff Frantz, Angie Mason, Nichole Dobo, Ted Czech	A family torn apart
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	The Times-Tribune	Borys Krawczeniuk	Prison birth controversy

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Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	Erie Times-News	Ed Palattella, Lisa Thompson, Kara Rhodes, John Guerriero and staff	Six days of coverage on Brian Wells case
Special Projects	1st	Bucks County Courier Times	Laurie Mason	The judge and the juvenile
Special Projects	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Erin Nissley	Tarnished badges
Niche Publications	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Spaces
Niche Publications	2nd	Bucks County Courier Times	Tom Raski & Andy Vineberg	Reality vs Reality, Still Fab, Battle of the Bands
Series	1st	Erie Times-News	Jim Martin & Greg Wohlford	Made in Mexico
Series	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Nicki LeFever	Saving Shawna
Sports Story	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Beware of the chair
Sports Story	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Donnie Collins	Rocket impact
Sports Event Coverage	1st	Reading Eagle	Rich Scarcella	Spartans spear Lions
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Chad Jennings	Roger Clemens starts at PNC Field
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Sunday News	Mike Gross	Three samples
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Bucks County Courier Times	Mike Sielski	Three samples
Feature Story	1st	Erie Times-News	Jim Martin	Heartbroken
Feature Story	2nd	Bucks County Courier Times	Jim McGinnis	Pampered stay at Hog Haven
News Feature Story	1st	Erie Times-News	Kara Rhodes	It was this big death tunnel
News Feature Story	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Melissa Nann Burke	First year without Sgt. Mac
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Greater York: Still at risk
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Piecing together the NW Triangle
Personality Profile	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Counting on scrap
Personality Profile	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Megan Erickson	Two loves, one choice

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Business or Consumer Story	1st	Erie Times-News	Gerry Weiss & Cornell Green	Dressed down
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Stacy Brown	Empty promises
News Beat Reporting	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Michele Canty	Police beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Erin Nissley	Courts beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jennifer Vogelsong	Offbeat beat
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Erie Times-News	Jennie Geisler	Food beat
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	The Times-Tribune	Chad Jennings	Triple-A baseball beat
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jim Seip	Revolution baseball beat
News Photo	1st	Reading Eagle	Lauren A. Little	SUV plunge
News Photo	2nd	Bucks County Courier Times	Bill Fraser	One injured in collision
Feature Photo	1st	Bucks County Courier Times	Art Gentile	A little rain must fall
Feature Photo	2nd	Sunday News	Vinny Tennis	Leap, frog!
Photo Story	1st	The Times-Tribune	Michael J. Mullen	Crossing guards
Photo Story	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Jason Farmer & Michael J. Mullen	Fire kills boy, 3
Sports Photo	1st	The Times-Tribune	Butch Comegys	Overtime thriller
Sports Photo	2nd	Erie Times-News	Rob Engelhardt	Big-time heart
Front Page Design	1st	Reading Eagle	Robert Schneider	Japanese beetles, Bowlin' 'em over, Opt-out of junk mail
Front Page Design	2nd	Erie Times-News	Kristin Bowers	Earth day, Summer of love, Changes posted
Page Design	1st	Reading Eagle	Craig Schaffer	The big wave, The road to investing, Dirty jobs
Page Design	2nd	Bucks County Courier Times	Tom Raski	We don't care, Fashionable green, Reality guide to metal
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	Reading Eagle	Robert Schneider	Cyberbullying
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	Erie Times-News	Chris Sigmund	Inside Presque Isle Downs & Casino
Headline Writing	1st	Reading Eagle	Jonathan Weaver	Mel on wheels, A craftsman to the bone, Walking to yourself

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Headline Writing	2nd	Reading Eagle	Gary Mayk	Nice day for a white Reading, It all boils down to this, Albright and shiny

2008 Keystone Award Winners - Division III

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	Beaver County Times	Bob Bauder, Lori DeLauter and Tom Fontaine	Charter schools
Investigative Reporting	2nd	The Times Leader	Jennifer Learn-Andes	Powell a John Doe on lien, Attorney's call filing improper, DA Feds eyeing
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Lancaster New Era	Jack Brubaker	1 doctor, 20 lawsuits
Editorial	1st	Lancaster New Era	Ernest Schreiber	Mother's grief, Betrayal of trust, I've got a secret
Editorial	2nd	Lancaster New Era	James Burchik	Last pay grab, Coroner's loose lips, Misplaced desire
Column	1st	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Gil Spencer	Three samples
Column	2nd	Intelligencer Journal	Jeff Hawkes	He's the law, Mental health maze, Spirits rise
Column	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Charlotte Latvala	What's so wrong, Fact or crap, Wipe? Flush?
Spot News	1st	Beaver County Times	Bob Bauder, Mike Pound, Larissa Theodore	Aliquippa flood
Spot News	2nd	The Express-Times	Bevin Milavsky and Sarah Cassi	Marriage ends in tragedy
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	The Express-Times	Staff	Triple Homicide
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Staff	Haines murder
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Intelligencer Journal	Brett Hambright, Jennifer Todd and P.J. Reilly	Six days of coverage-Haines murder
Special Projects	1st	Altoona Mirror	Dawn Keller	When push comes to shove
Special Projects	2nd	The Tribune-Democrat	Staff	Disaster's wake
Niche Publications	1st	Observer-Reporter	Staff	Living in Washington County
Niche Publications	2nd	Altoona Mirror	Cory Giger, Tom Worthington and Buck Frank	Penn State Gameday

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Series	1st	Beaver County Times	Patti Conley	Passages
				What it's like to, Go sky diving, Take a polar bear plunge, Be a clown
Series	2nd	The Times Leader	Staff	
Sports Story	1st	Lancaster New Era	Jeffrey Reinhart	Leader of the pack
Sports Story	2nd	The Intelligencer	Ed Kracz	Holding court
Sports Event Coverage	1st	Lancaster New Era	Jeffrey Reinhart	"500"
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	The Intelligencer	Drew Markol	Angelic ending
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Terry Toohey	Three samples
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	The Times Leader	Jerry Kellar	Three samples
Feature Story	1st	The Times Leader	Mary Therese Biebel	A little bit of farm livin'
Feature Story	2nd	Altoona Mirror	Mark Leberfinger	The 'sole' survivors
News Feature Story	1st	The Intelligencer	Jenna Portnoy	Mail clause
News Feature Story	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Bernard Harris	It tightens that feeling in your stomach
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	The Intelligencer	Adam Wodon	Touched by war
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Andrew Blackburn, Joel Lehman and Staff	Presidential visit
Personality Profile	1st	The Times Leader	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	Patients & courage
Personality Profile	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Mary Beth Schweigert	Incredible journey
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Intelligencer	John Wilen	Singin' the blues
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Jane Holahan	Show-biz boom
News Beat Reporting	1st	Lancaster New Era	Mary Beth Schweigert	Health beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Times Leader	Mark Guydish	Education beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Intelligencer Journal	Linda Espenshade	Behind the event
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Intelligencer Journal	James Buescher	Religion
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Bob Grotz	NFL scoop
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Altoona Mirror	Cory Giger	Football
News Photo	1st	Beaver County Times	Christina Baird	House fire

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News Photo	2nd	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Robert Gurecki	The Graduate
Feature Photo	1st	Beaver County Times	Kevin Lorenzi	Groundhog Day
Feature Photo	2nd	Altoona Mirror	Gary M. Baranec	Optical illusion
Photo Story	1st	The Tribune-Democrat	John Rucosky	Night flight
Photo Story	2nd	Altoona Mirror	J.D. Cavrich	Rebirth of Bedford Springs
Sports Photo	1st	Altoona Mirror	Jason Sipes	Thrown to the wolves
Sports Photo	2nd	The Intelligencer	Gian Luiso	Eye on return
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times Leader	Pete Wilcox	SWB Penguins hockey
Front Page Design	1st	Altoona Mirror	Tom Worthington II	When push comes to shove, closed for business, A flood of memories
Front Page Design	2nd	The Intelligencer	Theresa Hegel	Flu shots
Page Design	1st	Altoona Mirror	Tom Worthington II	Legend in the making, Do the math, Don't exhale
Page Design	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Margaret Gates	Quilt detectives, Vintage vehicles, Phillies
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Times Leader	Rachel Van Blankenship	The office, Tree time, Warp tour
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	The Times Leader	Lindsay Jones	\$58 million
Headline Writing	1st	The Intelligencer	Theresa Hegel	Breaking out in hives, Ceremonies, Stop spreading the news
Headline Writing	2nd	Intelligencer Journal	Jason Fulginiti	Unmatched, McNally, Bonds

2008 Keystone Award Winners - Division IV

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Citizens' Voice	Dave Janoski	A family business
Investigative Reporting	2nd	The Mercury	Evan Brandt	Hostages in our own house
Editorial	1st	Herald-Standard	Paul Sunyak	Bonusgate: Attorney General should investigate
Editorial	2nd	The Evening Sun	Joseph Deinlein	Out the door, Grabbing with both hands, Finally a 6-pack of common sense
Column	1st	The York Dispatch	Larry Hicks	10 months of not knowing, Brave students set an example, Just how rude can some of us get
Column	2nd	Daily Local News	Natalie Smith	Tight Lacing, Dad did more, Dishwashers
Column	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Paul Sunyak	Show appreciation while you still can
Column	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Julie Brink	Centre life column
Spot News	1st	Pocono Record	Dan Berrett	Terrorists trained in Poconos
Spot News	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Bob Kalinowski, Erin Moody, Heidi Ruckno and Andrew Staub	Police apprehend alleged attacker
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	Valley News Dispatch	Mary Ann Thomas	Former nuclear workers win special federal status
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Mercury	John Strickler and Evan Brandt	House of heroes
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	REPUBLICAN & Herald	Stephen J. Pytak and Ben Wolfgang	Maroons
Special Projects	1st	The Citizens' Voice	Bob Kalinowski	Minors getting served
Special Projects	2nd	The Dominion Post	Brandy Brubaker	Michelle Michael: In her own words
Niche Publications	1st	The Daily Item	Joanne Arbogast	Inside Pennsylvania
Niche Publications	2nd	Press Enterprise	Staff	Playbook
Series	1st	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Staff	People in the sun
Series	2nd	Valley News Dispatch	Staff	Progress 07-Tools of the Trade

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Series	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	Seven wonders of Centre County
Sports Story	1st	Centre Daily Times	Walt Moody	The reluctant leader
Sports Story	2nd	The York Dispatch	Jeff Johnson	He's gone, but not forgotten
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Butler Eagle	Mike Kilroy	Three columns
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Dominion Post	Todd Murray	WVU claims 1st BE Tournament crown
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Butler Eagle	John Enrietto	Keeping everything on track
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	REPUBLICAN & Herald	Bob Lipsky	Three columns
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Jeff Rice	Three columns
Feature Story	1st	Press Enterprise	Liz Raftery	New arrests old wounds
Feature Story	2nd	The Evening Sun	Matt Casey	Learning how not to abuse
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Dan Berrett	Death lessons
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Sara Ganim	Starting over
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kelly Monitz	Soul search
News Feature Story	1st	The York Dispatch	Kathy Stevens	The latest on lyme
News Feature Story	2nd	Valley News Dispatch	Tom Yerace	Mugging can't break her spirit
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Pocono Record	Staff	Virtual beat innovations
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	Pocono Record	Bill Watson	Fire guts two row houses
Online Journalistic Innovation	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Nabil K. Mark	Bill Coleman
Personality Profile	1st	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	Flying for life
Personality Profile	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Robin Crawford	How could I not love these people
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Daily Item	Damian Gessel	Roadhouse blues
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Jennifer Thomas	Pouring into the Centre region
News Beat Reporting	1st	Press Enterprise	Kristin Bauer	From rage to recovery
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Dominion Post	Brandy Brubaker	Shooting victim sure he'd die
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	Alpha Collector

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Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kent Jackson	Wildlife habitat, Peddling careers, Hanging it up, People comb woods, Veteran archer
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Centre Daily Times	Jeff Rice	Penn State football
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Guy Cipriano	Penn State wrestling
News Photo	1st	Herald-Standard	Robert Esquivel	Surrender
News Photo	2nd	Valley News Dispatch	Justin Guido	Candlelight vigil
Feature Photo	1st	The Evening Sun	Emily Rasinski	No fair
Feature Photo	2nd	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Craig S. McKibbon, Jr	The rains came
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Valley News Dispatch	Justin Guido	Little shooter
Photo Story	1st	Press Enterprise	Keith E. Haupt	Rampaging cattle
Photo Story	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Nabil K. Mark and Christopher Weddle	Baseball opener
Sports Photo	1st (tie)	The Evening Sun	Emily Rasinski	Rainy practice
Sports Photo	1st (tie)	Herald-Standard	Robert Esquivel	Dangerous ride
Sports Photo	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Mark Moran	PIAA Wrestling
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	REPUBLICAN & Herald	Jacqueline Dormer	PIAA girls basketball
Front Page Design	1st	Centre Daily Times	David Kubarek	portfolio
Front Page Design	2nd	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Timothy R. Wertz, Jr.	portfolio
Page Design	1st	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Bill Crowell	Learning the tools of the trade, One fly guy, Building on faith
Page Design	2nd	The Daily Item	John Zaktansky	After the game, Checkered future, Naming names
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Dominion Post	Eric Tomlinson	Movie wars-Attack of the sequels
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Shawn M. Kelly	The mystery of Beth Doe
Headline Writing	1st	Press Enterprise	Shannon Flynn	Thinker toys, Gene pool, Gun mom
Headline Writing	2nd	The York Dispatch	Keith Ensor	Fingers will be on hand, Carpenter hoping to build on success, Mason cements win

2008 Keystone Award Winners - Division V

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Derrick	Sheila Boughner	Cyber school audits
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Public Opinion	Vicky Taylor	Life interrupted
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Times Observer	Chuck Hayes	Oversight costs county
Editorial	1st	Public Opinion	Becky Bennett	Deny bail to protect victim
Editorial	2nd	The Express	Matt Connor	Three editorials
Column	1st	Ellwood City Ledger	Eric Poole	Kudos to Ellwood for taking a stand, Political party abandons the politician, Warning
Column	2nd	Gettysburg Times	Kami Noel	Thanks coach, A long walk home, Why are we whispering?
Spot News	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jessica Bruni	Fight ends in shooting
Spot News	2nd	The Reporter	Tony DiDomizio	Lans-Bowl burns
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	New Castle News	Mary Alice Meli	Police chief carries, Badge check, Ellwood reconsiders
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Sentinel (Lewistown)	Frank Jost, Nick Malawsky and Ashley Gurbal	Keith Callahan funeral coverage
Special Projects	1st	Ellwood City Ledger	Eric Poole	Act of courage
Special Projects	2nd	Public Opinion	Keith Paradise	Close to home: Sex offenders among us
Special Projects	Honorable Mention	Times News	Karen Cimms and Amy Zubek	Being loved to death
Niche Publications	1st	The Sentinel (Lewistown)	Staff	Arts and Letters from Juniata Valley
Series	1st	New Castle News	Lisa Micco	Restart, Making it, Second chance
Series	2nd	New Castle News	Dan Irwin	Remacor
Sports Story	1st	The Indiana Gazette	Bill Zimmerman	She can hit
Sports Story	2nd	The Express	Tom Fox	Painter proud
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Public Opinion	Christian Worstell	Tunnel vision
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Reporter	Kev Hunter	Reynolds unwrapped
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	The Phoenix	Barry Sankey	Countdown to 1,000

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Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Gettysburg Times	Adam Michael	One play changed the script in 500th
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Public Opinion	Ed Gotwals	Was last game a drain on Devils?
Feature Story	1st	The News-Item	Eric Scicchitano	Ol' salt gets surprise
Feature Story	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jessica Bruni	Wish upon an NBA star
News Feature Story	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jessica Bruni	Fighting on two fronts
News Feature Story	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Naomi Creason	Car raffle honors Perry County fallen soldier
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The News-Item	Mallory Szymanski	Vandals trash MC playground
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	The Reporter	Mark Psoras, Chris Stanley and Geoff Patton	Lans-Bowl fire slideshow
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	New Castle News	Tim Kolodziej	The bounce
Personality Profile	1st	The News-Item	Andy Heintzelman	On guard
Personality Profile	2nd	The Express	Jim Runkle	Who is Richard Morris
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	Sam Kusic	Towing cars is woman's ideal job
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Indiana Gazette	Sam Kusic	Store closing saddest day for Plumville
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	New Castle News	Pat Litowitz and Lisa Micco	Car wars
News Beat Reporting	1st	New Castle News	Pat Litowitz	New Castle Schools
News Beat Reporting	2nd	Daily Courier	Michael Cope	Police face a challenge
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	The Reporter	Brian Bingaman	Music beat
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Joseph M. Cress	Military beat
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jeff Pratt	High school girls basketball
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	The Indiana Gazette	Matthew Burglund	Indiana University football
News Photo	1st	The Indiana Gazette	Jamie Empfield	Peek-a-boo
News Photo	2nd	The Derrick	Jerry Sowden	Dad's bridge
Feature Photo	1st	The Indiana Gazette	Jamie Empfield	Gob gobblers
Feature Photo	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Bradley Kreitzer	Granny's new hog
Photo Story	1st	The Daily Review	Betsy Hoiaas	Mother bear, cub rescued
Photo Story	2nd	New Castle News	Justin Aller	Band night
Sports Photo	1st	Public Opinion	Markell DeLoatch	Ready to pounce

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Sports Photo	2nd	The Indiana Gazette	George M. Powers	Charmed
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	Erica Mittok	Run over
Front Page Design	1st	The Express	Bill Crowell	Spreading his wings, Home rule hammered, Drawn together
Front Page Design	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jeff Pratt	Three samples
Page Design	1st	The Express	Nate Wilson	Three samples
Page Design	2nd	The Sentinel (Lewistown)	Heather Henline	Personal postage, Going green, CU in pictures
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Reporter	Wesley May	Remembering Pearl Harbor
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	The Express	Bill Crowell	Fork in the road
Headline Writing	1st	The News-Item	Andy Heintzelman	Missing man walks into bar, Hold your breath, Refusing to leave
Headline Writing	2nd	The Sentinel (Lewistown)	Frank Jost	One heck of a scrap, Hartley's chips, Gerbils and Hamsters

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Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	Philadelphia City Paper	Winnie Atterbury and Stacia Freidman	F for felony
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Jeffrey Barg	Puff daddies
Editorial	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Jason Klinger	Three samples
Editorial	2nd	The Almanac	Liza Beale	Three samples
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Business Journal	Bernard Dagenais	Three samples
Column	1st	Philadelphia City Paper	Brian Hickey	Philly Blunt
Column	2nd	Northeast Times	John Scanlon	Photo of slain guard needed to be seen
Column	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Weekly	Jeffrey Barg	The angry grammarian
General News	1st	Jewish Exponent	Ryan Teitman	They've seen the light!
General News	2nd	The Shippensburg Sentinel	Dale Heberlig	Shippensburg center's ban means smoke-free bingo
Ongoing News Coverage	1st (tie)	The Fishtown Star	Brian Rademakers	Coverage of planned casino
Ongoing News Coverage	1st (tie)	Central Penn Business Journal	Christina Olenchek	Series on environment and health
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Shippensburg Sentinel	Dale Heberlig	Fire leaves family homeless
Special Projects	1st	News Gleaner Publications	Staff	Day in the life of NE Philadelphia
Special Projects	2nd	News of Delaware County	Staff	Veterans of Delaware County
Niche Publications	1st	Parents Express	Daniel Sean Kaye	Parents
Niche Publications	2nd	Montgomery Newspapers	Carrie J. Keplinger	Art Matters
Niche Publications	Honorable Mention	Jewish Exponent	Staff	120th Anniversary Book
Series	1st	News Gleaner Publications	Patrick McNally	Great neighborhoods
Series	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Jim T. Ryan	Start up stories
Series	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia City Paper	Brian Hickey	Cocktails with...
Sports Story	1st	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Davis delivers & Davis delights
Sports Story	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Brian Hickey	It takes a neighborhood
Sports Event Coverage	1st	News Gleaner Publications	Stuart London	Its Northeast vs Washington

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Sports Event Coverage	2nd	South Philly Review	Bill Gelman	Performance of the year
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Mountain Home	Fred Metarko	Three samples
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Mountain Home	Liz Berkowitz	Three samples
Feature Story	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Jeffrey Barg	You can't go home again
Feature Story	2nd	Mountain Home	Michael Capuzzo	Our Babe
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Weekly	G.W. Miller III	Vicious cycle
News Feature Story	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Kia Gregory	His best shot
News Feature Story	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Doron Taussig	The prodigy
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Jeff Fusco	Proceeding with caution
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Jeff Fusco	A black & white issue
Personality Profile	1st	Mountain Home	Michael Capuzzo	Home on the rim
Personality Profile	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Steve Volk	Paper Man
Business or Consumer Story	1st	Philadelphia City Paper	Ted Hesson	Betting the house
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Philadelphia Business Journal	John George	14 sites say no delivery
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home	Cindy Davis Meixel	Take that Vermont
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Central Penn Business Journal	Christina Olenchek	Cavemen
News Beat Reporting	1st	Philadelphia City Paper	Doron Taussig	Immigration
News Beat Reporting	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Steve Volk	Tierney watch
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Bucks County Herald	Jan Lipes	Artist's corner
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Jewish Exponent	Robert Leiter	Book reviews
Sports Beat Reporting	No Winners			
News Photo	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Jeff Fusco	Officer Cassidy's funeral procession
News Photo	2nd	News of Delaware County	Anne Neborak	Services for fallen firefighter
Feature Photo	1st	Lancaster Farming	Stan Hall	Life with Act 38
Feature Photo	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Michael T. Regan	We're taking Poe back
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Farewell Sam Bresi
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home	Cindy Davis Meixel	Maple King

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Photo Story	1st	News of Delaware County	Anne Neborak	Taking the bristle out of a dentist visit
Photo Story	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Michael T. Regan and Rick Valenzuela	Stenton Avenue reprise
Sports Photo	1st	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Golden goal
Front Page Design	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	John Spencer	Three samples
Front Page Design	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Reseca Glasser and Evan M. Lopez	Three samples
Page Design	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	John Spencer and Eric Caldarale	Three samples
Page Design	2nd	Philadelphia City Paper	Reseca Glasser	Three samples
Headline Writing	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Kate Kilpatrick	Mint condition, Naan compatible, Crock pots
Headline Writing	2nd	Northeast Times	John Scanlon	Thoughts of Adam pitching, Peter Pan, Priest must need a different calling

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Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Ephrata Review	Andrea Johnson	SummitQuest Academy
Editorial	1st	Press and Journal	Marlene Lang	No waiver for Big M, Make civic progress, too, Dixie flag not the problem
Editorial	2nd	The Ambler Gazette	Craig Ostroff	Don't blame the mirror, It's clear, You have the power
Column	1st	Sunday Dispatch	Maria Heck	Spell me, Dog house, Lead the wall
Column	2nd	Bethlehem Press	Bekah Rusnock	The obit page, bekah platz, Meggie Szabo
General News	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Swamped
General News	2nd	The Rocket-Courier	David Keeler	No Route 6 bypass, but big changes on tap
Ongoing News Coverage	No Winners			
Special Projects	1st	The Boyertown Area Times	Harold E. Hoch	It's Oley Fair time
Special Projects	2nd	The Rocket-Courier	David Keeler, Wes Skilling and Nancy Keeler	A look back at 2007
Niche Publications	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	Staff	Philadelphia Life
Niche Publications	2nd	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Staff	Explore
Series	1st	Bethlehem Press	Staff	The coming casino
Series	2nd	Penn-Trafford Star	Rachel Weaver	When roles reverse
Sports Story	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Neil Linderman	State Rep takes swing at Aluminum bats
Sports Story	2nd	Sunday Dispatch	Jack Smiles	Bucky Harris Field no longer a dream
Sports Event Coverage	1st	Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Kevin Reagan	Fausey Brothers take silver in Hershey
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Penn-Trafford Star	Bill Hartlep and Michael Love	US Open championship

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Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	The Ambler Gazette	Mike Morsch	Dribbling, scratching, panty lines, Opening day brings memories, Thanks to Phils & Cubs
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	The Rocket-Courier	Peter Hardenstine	Tough loss will make team stronger, District made bad call, Calm needed in these trying times
Feature Story	1st	Main Line Times	Susan Greenspon	Grieving family's miracle in a landfill
Feature Story	2nd	Greene County Messenger	Brandon Szuminsky	Finding a purpose
News Feature Story	1st	Chestnut Hill Local	Jennifer Katz	Home sale tied up in legal fight
News Feature Story	2nd	The Ephrata Review	Andy Fasnacht	Passing of a legend
Online Journalistic Innovation	NO ENTRIES			
Personality Profile	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Return to Barley Camp
Personality Profile	2nd	Suburban & Wayne Times	Ryan Richards	Wayne's meter greeter retires
Business or Consumer Story	1st	Pocono Business Journal	Ken Clark	Retention Intervention
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	The Rocket-Courier	David Keeler	Paying for a web site you didn't buy?
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Combat-ready balm
News Beat Reporting	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	The Business Beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd	McKnight Journal	Dareen Rae Kurutz	Education Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	No Winners			
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Penn-Trafford Star	Bill Hartlep	Penn-Trafford girls soccer
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Sunday Dispatch	Rick Notari	Old Forge boys basketball
News Photo	1st	Town and Country	Bob Esposito	Dog falls victim to Pennsburg fire
News Photo	2nd	The Wellsboro Gazette	James Monks	Fire consumes Arnot Building Supply
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Airborne amphibian
Feature Photo	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Neil Linderman	Ancient lethal art
Feature Photo	2nd	The Lititz Record Express	Stan Hall	Fourth of July Parade

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Photo Story	1st	Bethlehem Press	Linda Anthony	Bethlehem dog park
Photo Story	2nd	The Lititz Record Express	Stan Hall	Buckin' Bulls and Broncos
Sports Photo	1st	Town and Country	Bob Esposito	Post 184 Baseball
Sports Photo	2nd	The Ambler Gazette	Robert S. Raines	McBride stretched for yardage
Front Page Design	1st	The Ambler Gazette	Craig Ostroff	portfolio
Front Page Design	2nd	Bethlehem Press	George Taylor	portfolio
Page Design	1st	News-Herald	Larry Heron	portfolio
Page Design	2nd	Bethlehem Press	George Taylor	portfolio
Headline Writing	1st	Penn-Trafford Star	Brian Estadt	Food for thought, Officials give s'mores, hanging on their every word
Headline Writing	2nd	Main Line Times	Susan Greenspon	All vinyl, all the time, Hailed by the chief, boosts good cause
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Ambler Gazette	Craig Ostroff	A literary labor, Brushing up, Heated pool proposal

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Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	Bridgeville Area News	Jeff Widmer	San Francisco treat
Editorial	1st	The Kennett Paper	Chris Barber	Tough decisions, Stop undermining, Questionable underbelly
Editorial	2nd	Coraopolis Moon Record	Vincent Townley	Innocent among us, Board's bickering, District merger
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Times Express	Alan Wallace	Three editorials
Column	1st	The Recorder	Mike Todd	Schools out for summer, Answering the casting call, Picking the right party game
Column	2nd	Times Chronicle	Mike Morsch	No practice needed, The big day was special, Simple logic
General News	1st	The Weekly Almanac	Brian Hineline	A single shot ends 15 hours of tragedy
General News	2nd	The Herald (Aspinwall)	Tawnya Panizzi	Lightening strikes
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	The Advance Leader	Staff	US Open coverage
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Weekly Almanac	Mary Baldwin	Church Street bridge
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Journal	Christopher J. Hughes	Binsack trial
Special Projects	1st	North Journal	Dave Titmus, David McElhinny, Kristy Locklin and Aaron Bruckart	Ghosts of Halloweens' past
Special Projects	2nd	Parkland Press	Bonnie Lee Strunk	The faces of Alzheimer's disease
Niche Publications	No Winners			
Series	1st	Times Express	Zandy Dudiak	Becoming American
Series	2nd	Sewickley Herald	Kristina Serafini	Passport to prayers
Sports Story	1st	The Herald (Aspinwall)	Misty Chybrzynski	Great strides
Sports Story	2nd	Spring-Ford Reporter	Mike Morsch	World class athlete visits S-F
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	The Weekly Almanac	Brian Hineline	Local man's little league team too
Sports Event Coverage	1st	South Hills Record	Staff	WPIAL Coverage
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	The Kennett Paper	Brad Spahr	Unionville rolls

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Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Times Express	Bill Hartlep and Mike Love	US Open championships
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Spring-Ford Reporter	Craig Ostroff	Super Bowl 101
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	The Herald (Aspinwall)	Marty Stewart	Stew says
Feature Story	1st	Main Line Life	Cheryl Allison	Man on a mission
Feature Story	2nd	Times Chronicle	Melissa Brooks	Workforce of two
News Feature Story	1st	Times Chronicle	Mike Morsch	Main players revisit school prayer case
News Feature Story	2nd	South Hills Record	Rachel Weaver	Cybercharter Schools provide opportunities
Online Journalistic Innovation	No Winners			
Personality Profile	1st	The Kennett Paper	Prue Osborn	Jimmy Lynch is back
Personality Profile	2nd	Times Chronicle	Nate Oxman	Schiavone still collecting holes-in-one
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Journal	Kristie Grier Ceruti and Christopher J. Hughes	Taking care of business
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	The Advance Leader	Holly Usher	Inventionland allows employees to be kids again
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Valley Voice	Paul Bealer	Eagle eyed shopper gets mold problem cleaned
News Beat Reporting	1st	Dillsburg Banner	Marie Chomicki	Police news beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Weekly Almanac	Andrew M. Seder	Education news beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Times Express	Zandy Dudiak	Health beat
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	The Journal	Kristie Grier Ceruti	Local business beat
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	The Journal	Christopher J. Hughes	Football beat
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Norwin Star	Bill Hartlep	Norwin football
News Photo	1st	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Flames engulf two vehicles
News Photo	2nd	Chadds Ford Post	Richard Schwartzman	Bad intersection
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Souderton Independent	Ken Zepp	Fly by visit
Feature Photo	No Winners			
Photo Story	1st	Central Bucks Life	Regina Rahill	Program provides students skills for life
Photo Story	2nd	The Colonial	Robert S. Raines	Blasts from the past
Sports Photo	1st	Times Chronicle	Robert S. Raines	Victory
Sports Photo	2nd	Public Spirit	Regina Rahill	Hard bodies

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Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Pine Creek Journal	Jan Pakler	Access denied
Front Page Design	1st	Times Chronicle	Sean Smith	Three samples
Front Page Design	2nd	Main Line Life	Tom Murray	Three samples
Page Design	1st	Souderton Independent	Larry Heron	Three samples
Page Design	2nd	Main Line Life	Larry Heron	Three samples
Headline Writing	1st	Hershey Chronicle	Staff	Hershey remembers its first kiss, Who was that masked man, Chocolate jobs melt away
Headline Writing	2nd	The Journal	Christopher J. Hughes	Three samples
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Times Chronicle	Sean Smith	Three samples

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