

**2017 Professional Keystone Press Awards
Specialty Categories**

Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Distinguished Writing	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Amy S. Rosenberg	Teen Killers; The Berns meet the Birds; Miss. Delegate Recalls 1964
Distinguished Writing	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Jim Lewis	We don't know unless we try; Finding strength in forgiveness; Caretakers of history
Distinguished Visual	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Kevin O'Neill	Scranton 150 Years; Merry Christmas; A century of excellence; Race to the finish; Help for Autism Spectrum Disorder; Monsters among us; Ya wanna bet?
Distinguished Visual	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Tom Gralish	String of success; Just a ducky pose; 2016 Pennsylvania Battleground State
John V.R. Bull Freedom of Information Award	Winner	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Staff	Championing Freedom of Information
The Edith Hughes Emerging Journalist Award	Winner	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Julian Routh	Voter Voices; The Trump Tightrope; From Scaife to Trump - The Foundation of the Transition; Dispatches from Trump Country
Calkins Media Distinguished Video Award	Winner	Beaver County Times	Gwen Titley	Hopewell pottery studio; Stories of survival; Veterans of Beaver Valley

2017 Keystone Press Award Sweepstakes Winners

Category	Newspaper
Division I	Philadelphia Media Network
Division II	Reading Eagle Company
Division III	Beaver County Times
Division IV	The Sentinel, Carlisle
Division V	TheBurg, Harrisburg
Division VI	Central Penn Business Journal, Harrisburg
Division VII	Bethlehem Press

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Barbara Laker, Wendy Ruderman, Dylan Purcell	Toxic City: Lead Paint; Paint and peril; Calls to End; Lead: A Wider Peril; Kenney: Safety; Grants to target
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh	Carl Prine, Brad Bumsted, Aaron Aupperlee	Pittsburgh Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority investigation
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Sam Kennedy	No recall for glass found in vaccine
Editorial	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Joe Smydo	Confronting the past; Tainted CDC; Taking their Shots
Editorial	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	John Allison	Start over, city schools; Superintendent Hamlet; Six-pack half-measure
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Sandy Shea	Bigger Than Trump's Win; Nefarious Nonprofits; Failure of Stop & Frisk
Column	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Alfred Lubrano	In sickness; For working-class voters; Delivering carols
Column	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Jason Nark	In Orlando; Discarded animals; Surviving suicide
Column	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Bill White	Hillary Clinton, it's John Miller on the phone; Senate committee reveals its twisted priorities; Thanksgiving unites Muslim, Jewish families
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Staff	Deadly crash on I-78
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Dan Majors, Molly Born, Jonathan Silver	Wilksburg mourning; Leaders pledge to end violence; Pittsburgh has growing list of notorious mass shootings
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Jason Laughlin, Maria Panaritis, Marie McCullough, Caitlin McCabe	Amtrak Crash Kills 2

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Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Bob Fernandez	At Hershey, a summer job; More trouble for Hershey; Hershey board runs up; Will latest Hershey trust; Loads of cash; Reimagining Hershey's Dream
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Maria Panaritis	Law officers, clergy forged ties; A fighter's long battle; Altoona-Johnstown Abuse; Justice or financial ruin; Lawmakers feel church's heat; Victim: Chaput canceled meeting
Special Project	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Jason Laughlin, Justine McDaniel, Dylan Purcell	Why Your Train Is Late
Special Project	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Stacey Burling	The Dilemma of Aging
Special Project	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Peter Smith, Laura Schneiderman, Daniel Marsula	Silent Sanctuaries
Niche Publication	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Central PA magazine staff	Central PA magazine (winter, spring, Arts and Entertainment)
Niche Publication	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Staff	Eagles Playbook: Pregame Wrap-around sections
Series	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Joe Smydo, Rich Lord	People with mental illness call these towns home; 'Not going back'; Mental illness behind bars; Police lack; State mental hospital ailing; After prison; Tragic journey ends; Drug combination; Mental illness made; After psychiatric problems; McKees Rocks rallies
Series	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Staff	"Six Pennsylvanias: Anatomy of a Swing State"
Series	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Staff	Heroin
Sports Story	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Mike Sielski	The Concussion Dilemma

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Sports Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Ryan Baillargeon	'It's not a game. I almost died because of the streets'
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Aaron Carter	No words can explain
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Staff	Stanley Cup win stories
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Bob Flounders, Greg Pickel, David Jones, Joe Hermitt	Penn State beats Wisconsin in Big Ten Championship
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Staff	LEDgendarry: Remembering Founding Flyer Ed Snider
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Bob Ford	Passing Game; Sitting at Attention; The Last Piece
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	David Jones	David Jones (Joe Mixon, Big Ten coaches, PSU upset win)
Feature Story	First Place	Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh	Chris Togneri	"Terminal cancer doesn't stop high school sweethearts from marrying"
Feature Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Jeff Gammage	An Expedition to Find a Family
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Kathy Boccella	Living a Full Life
News Feature Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Moore, Michael Henninger, Zack Tanner	The boom and bust of Pennsylvania's coal towns
News Feature Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Colin Deppen	PSU professor struggled personally, professionally before death: Co-workers, acquaintances
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Amy S. Rosenberg	Teen Killers
Personality Profile	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Candy Woodall	Camp Hill's Jeffrey Lord: Well-known Trump supporter on CNN, stranger to mom at home
Personality Profile	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Colin Deppen	After injuries and half a million miles, Lancaster's motorcycle mayor shows no signs of slowing down

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Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Frank Fitzpatrick	A Hero Lost, Not Forgotten
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Susan Snyder	Thinking Big
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Twedt	Insurers see reversal of fortune in Health Plan Marketplace
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Jacob Adelman	Dodging Taxes
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Jason Laughlin	The Longest Ride; Surviving Car 1; Septa Woes; Wheel Women; Septa's early morning deal with staffing shortages
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Christine Vendel	Managing Harrisburg; Suspected killer; Harrisburg forbids police officers; Harrisburg firefighters; Nonprofit
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Susan Snyder	45 years after Vietnam War; Mission of Hope; Thinking Big; Ursinus Chairman's; Rogue fraternities; Few schools mean some students pay more
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Inga Saffron	Bait and Switch; Developer to Pay; Jewelers Row; Busy with everything; Give us shelter; Endangered Edifices
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Ellen Gray	Weekly television beat coverage
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Sue Gleiter	Capow Jamaican Restaurant; Caputo Brothers Creamery; Troegs Independent Brewing; New York-style pizza; Midstate Distillery
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Aaron Kasinitz	Philadelphia Eagles beat
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Stephen Nesbitt	Pirate's kin was part of King's inner circle; Being a pro athlete can be taxing; Wild win 'top-five crazy'; Perfect setting for Jaso

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Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Jeff McLane	It's just a game; A positive influence; Football & Family; The great unknown; A Quick Rise; Schwartz Gets His
News Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Stephanie Strasburg	Euphoria follows Trump victory
News Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Larry Roberts	Honors veteran father, rests head on gravestone
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	David Maialetti	Deep Memories
Feature Photo	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	James Robinson	Snow Day
Feature Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Dan Gleiter	Ducklings
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Michael Henninger	Escape Act
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Tom Gralish	Pennsylvania - Battleground State
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Joe Hermitt	Sgt. Robert Easley Jr.'s 'war to walk' after Afghanistan blast took his legs: full coverage
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News	James Robinson	'They need a place to belong': Harrisburg boxers fight the feeling of being 'cheated'
Sports Photo	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	James Robinson	Counted Out
Sports Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh	Christopher Horner	Fans avoid Bat
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Peter Diana	Hockey forward mixes it up
Front Page Design	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Stephanie Sadowski	"From Boom to Bust," "Buried," and "The Greatest. Period."
Front Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tyler Pecyna	Flipping the script, After bloodshed healing begins, Wilkinsburg mourning
Page Design	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Chris Boehke	"Heating Up," College football preview, and High school football preview
Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Ziants	Arnold Palmer: A Royal Legacy, Success comes in can, The Tomlin Way

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Page Design	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Holly Artz	Hooked on Love, Apples for the Pick'in, Choosing sides
Headline Writing	First Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Joe Berkery	An i for an I; S.O.B. story; For the love of Mic
Headline Writing	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Doug Darroch	Beau & Arrow; Look Ma, Hands; Where's the busts?
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Media Network	Doug Darroch	The (fill in the blank) Center; Weiners & Losers; Grid Irony
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Marsula	Steel City Con
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Philadelphia Media Network	Cynthia Greer	Fighting Cluster Headaches
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Marsula	Higher education in Pennsylvania 101
Video Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Mellon, Julian Routh, Laura Schneiderman, Ben Howard	Voter Voices
Video Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	J.C. Lee	Growing Up With Islamphobia
Video Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Mellon, Matt Smith, Zack Tanner, Ben Howard	Journeys Out of Darkness: Navigating a landscape of loss

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Kyle Bagenstose, Jenny Wagner	Unwell Water
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Jo Ciavaglia	Crime doesn't pay
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	Stalking Horse
Editorial	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Joe Hainthaler	Civics test should be a requirement for graduation; Pennsylvania corruption never seems to take a holiday; Senate should reject shielding 9-1-1 logs from public
Editorial	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Pat Howard	Forward together; What we all must do to save Erie's schools; What makes a mayor?
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Jim Homan	Regardless of method, Kane should be tossed from office; No reason for Berks lawyer to get a closed-door hearing; Acosta's prison term in keeping with the scope of crime
Column	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Dan Kelly	Psychologist helps rescue Syria refugees; Daughter memorializes parents' love; No deliverance from Postal Service mess
Column	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Rich Manieri	A lesson for procrastinators; Crossing the street in search of mutual respect; Persistence is rewarded
Column	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Jane Holahan	The Boss, once again, fuels our passions; Memories of a grand move palace linger long after lights come on; A weekend to see the movie down the hall
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Staff	January snowstorm

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Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Staff	Muhammad Ali's death
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Ford Turner	Opioid drug crisis
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Dan Kelly, Holly Herman, Karen Shuey	City Hall FBI investigation
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Borys Krawczeniuk, Jeff Horvath, Kathleen Bolus, Staff	Presidential race
Special Project	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Susan Baldrige, Ad Crable	The Shooting at Nickel Mines: 10 Years Later
Special Project	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Staff	Erie 2016
Special Project	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Jeff Hawkes	The New Desegregation
Niche Publication	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Ted Sickler, Stephanie Benamor, Angel Luciano	Sunday Magazine: For People Who Love Lancaster County
Niche Publication	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Garry Lenton	Berks Country
Niche Publication	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Staff	Gameface
Series	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Jim McGinnis, Crissa Shoemaker Debree	Cost of Caregiving
Series	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Mike Urban, Nicole Brambila	Beyond the Bars
Sports Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Wayne Fish	Ed Snider: Philadelphia's iconic sports legend
Sports Story	Second Place	Times Leader	D.J. Eberle	The pride of Hazleton
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani, Jason Plotkin	White Marlin Open catches, crushes dreams
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Staff	The Reading 120 Classic of the Americas
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	The Times-Tribune	Joby Fawcett	PIAA Track and Field Championship
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Kevin Cooney	Kevin Cooney Flyers portfolio
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Mike McGovern	For Jake's sake; A coach for life; 'My will to live is off the charts'

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Times Leader	Tom Venesky	A true love of fishing - Florida gator tragedy rekindles the Harris Pond incident - Meeting the king of the woods
Feature Story	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Staff	Give me shelter
Feature Story	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Phil Gianficaro	When Wright is wrong, ball is in his court
News Feature Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Jo Ciavaglia	Inmates monitoring inmates
News Feature Story	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Ford Turner	Uneven law; Prosecutors say charge is very difficult to prove
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Jim Lewis	Caretakers of history
Personality Profile	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Gordon Rago	Haunted by parents' murder-suicide, he OD'd at 19
Personality Profile	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Mary Ellen Wright	Santa speaks
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Dana Massing	Alphorn allure
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Jeff McGaw	Rabbits rule
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Ed Mahon, Lillian Reed	How Scott Wagner made his millions
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Tim Buckwalter	Property taxes: Rising bases don't always curb rates
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Times Leader	Joe Dolinsky	Court coverage
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Anthony Orozco	Latino beat
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	John Walk	Trials and Difficulties in Life: Our Common Bond
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Kimberly Marselas	The health beat in Lancaster County
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Mary Ellen Wright	The food beat in Lancaster County
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Mike Drago	Reading Phillies/Fightin' Phils 50 greatest players
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Mike Gross	Penn State Football

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Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Mike Drago	Scholastic football
News Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Lauren A. Little	Snow strangles city's streets
News Photo	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Chloe Elmer	Gone but not forgotten
Feature Photo	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Dan Marschka	Hands
Feature Photo	Second Place	Times Leader	Sean McKeag	Snow tubing
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review, Greensburg/Westmoreland	Stephanie Chambers	Park Bench Foliage
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Tribune-Review, Greensburg/Westmoreland	Sean Stipp	Golden Knights
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Staff	#Erie366
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Natalie Kolb	Hamburg's standout waterboy
Sports Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Harold Hoch	Football is in the air
Sports Photo	Second Place	Lehigh Valley Media Group/The Express-Times	Saed Hindash	Sacked
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Chris Dunn	Blocked pass
Front Page Design	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Tad Ronnie, Gary Visgaitis	The Greatest; Defying expectations; A young family's final anguish
Front Page Design	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Patrick Kirchner, Amy Peiffer, Diana Abreu	I felt like we were just erased; President Trump; Strapped
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Clinton, Trump widen leads; Looks clean, but is it?; Who killed Anne Elder?
Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Kristin O'Malley	Tab collection - Land of the free; Scream Team
Page Design	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Tad Ronnie	Scholastic Football Campaign 2016; Big Ten at a glance; From A to Z
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Bob Schneider	A girl named Isys; Wealth & Fortune; Faith & Philosophy

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Headline Writing	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Joe Healey	Combing attractions, May 1; Their wurst is best, May 8; Masters of disguise, July 17
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Times-Tribune	Chris Imperiale	Clauss & Effect; Lail Riders; Uncommon Threads
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Michael Long	Gag gifts; The greatest show unearthed; All sales are vinyl
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Jesse Musto	50th Anniversary
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Patrick Kirchner, Abby Rhoad	Lancaster County Agriculture by the Numbers
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Craig Schaffer	The rural vote
Video Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jason Plotkin	Clergy abuse victim speaks
Video Story	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Susan L. Angstadt	Beyond the Bars: Reading man done doing time
Video Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times	Jo Ciavaglia	3 overdose deaths, 1 Bristol Township house, zero answers

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The York Dispatch	David Weissman	Medical device linked to infections
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice	Bob Kalinowski, Dave Janoski, Jacob Seibel	Safety Dance
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise	Julye Wemple	Confessed pedophile walks free
Editorial	First Place	The Daily Item	Bill Bowman	Public at last, report is alarming; Full-time problems exist here; Playing politics with pills
Editorial	Second Place	Herald-Standard	Mark O'Keefe	Big decision; Remorse; Off target
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Staff	Diocese's 'darkest chapter'; Cover up only serves to make crimes worse; Catholics shaken again by probes
Column	First Place	The Intelligencer	Phil Gianficaro	With death of loved one, the music stopped; In church sanctuary, violence punctures peace; What's happened with Newtown Twp. Cops is criminal
Column	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Lisa Micco	Empathy isn't a bad thing in journalism; National Newspaper Week reminds us of the importance of reporting local news; Holding out for a hero in John Glenn
Column	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Scott Franco	Giving my sons the 'Axe' getting tough to handle; Taking daughter to college a tearful journey to adulthood; Ashes to ashes, just bury me amid the dust when it's times
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	The Citizens' Voice	Bob Kalinowski, James Halpin	Amber Alert
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Maria Jacketti, Kent Jackson, Kelly Monitz	Suspect captured
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Honorable Mention	The Intelligencer	Christian Menno	Shooting at church

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Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Press Enterprise	Kristin Baver	BU on Strike
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Staff	Region drenched; Counting blessings; No federal funds?; Dealing; Flood recovery; President approves
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Alyssa Choiniere	Ongoing coverage of methadone clinic closure
Special Project	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat	Staff	Vision 2016
Special Project	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice	Staff	Amazing Kids
Special Project	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item	Rick Dandes, Joe Sylvester	Public Transportation in the Valley
Niche Publication	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Staff	Preseason Blitz
Niche Publication	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice	Staff	Jump Start!
Niche Publication	Honorable Mention	NewsWorks	Staff	Keystone Crossroads
Series	First Place	NewsWorks	Newsworks Plan Philly, WHY? Newsworks, WHY Keystone Crossroads	Remaking Sharswood
Series	Second Place	The Daily Item	John Zaktansky, Tabitha Goodling	Breaking the silence: Suicide
Series	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Staff	Confronting Cancer
Sports Story	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Cory Giger	Precious memories of a vicious game
Sports Story	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Lauren Kirschman	Aliquippa's DiMantae Bronaugh fights cancer for second time
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Gordon Brunskill	A Life Spent on the Court
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Beaver County Times	Staff	Beaver Falls wins PIAA football title
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	Happy to help out
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	All the way back

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Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Beaver County Times	Mike Bires	Remembering Arnold Palmer's last appearance; High School scene; Aliquippa coach struggles
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Steve Heiser	In worst of times; Chance Marsteller; York High will likely make sad, but right, call
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat	Mike Mastovich	Local women take on double identities with Passion; Johnstown's Candy Man leaves a sweet, lasting legacy; After shooting, Trojans display unity
Feature Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Marsha Keefer	Sky's no limit
Feature Story	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Marsha Keefer	'Tragic' Bond
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kent Jackson	Engle Clock back in motion
News Feature Story	First Place	NewsWorks	Dana DiFilippo	Ticketing Panhandlers
News Feature Story	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kent Jackson	Political epicenter: As election nears, all eyes on Hazleton
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Jared Stonesifer	Ten men vs. J&L Steel
Personality Profile	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Michael Boytim	Smiles are key
Personality Profile	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Amanda Christman	Dangerous work: For city officer, no two days the same
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Alyssa Choiniere	Father's fight
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Citizens' Voice	Denise Allabaugh	Ring in the Holidays
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	David Weissman	Some local customers unhappy with bank merger
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	NewsWorks	Dana DiFilippo	Pole Stumps
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Russ O'Reilly	Education package
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat	John Finnerty	Pennsylvania politics

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Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Cherie Hicks	Travel package
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Kent Jackson	Magical journey; The bear necessities; Pocono wonder; Black bears thriving in PA; School of trout; Coming back strong
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Marsha Keefer	100 and Counting
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Citizens' Voice	Steve Bennett	Football Beat
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Mike Bires	Mike Bires portfolio
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Patrick Strohecker	Patrick Strohecker - Sports Beat Reporting
News Photo	First Place	Observer-Reporter	Celeste Van Kirk	Dog-Beat-Dog World
News Photo	Second Place	The Intelligencer	Rick Kintzel	Love in her heart despite Holocaust's horror
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Intelligencer	Rick Kintzel	Going strong
Feature Photo	First Place	Beaver County Times	Sally Maxson	Kindergarten Orientation
Feature Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise	Jimmy May	Sunset at the Lake
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Intelligencer	Art Gentile	It's like a heat wave
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Beaver County Times	Sally Maxson	DiMantae Bronaugh
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Centre Daily Times	Abby Drey	More than a bench coach
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Roberto M. Esquivel	The cleanup begins
Sports Photo	First Place	Beaver County Times	Lucy Schaly	Soccer Win Celebration
Sports Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise	Jimmy May	Soccer rainbow
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Kevin Lorenzi	Quips Win

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Front Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Tim Wertz	Loaded issue; Darwin says; Transparency
Front Page Design	Second Place	Herald-Standard	Michael Palm	Measuring progress; Final Salute; A painful decade
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Intelligencer	Colleen Prendergast	Remembering our fallen heroes; Never forgetting 9/11; An old-fashioned Fourth
Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Tim Wertz	Going for Souls; Going out on a high note; Road trip
Page Design	Second Place	Centre Daily Times	Staff	Start the future in the past; The power of pink; County teams aim to be pitch perfect
Headline Writing	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat	Eric Knopsnyder	From Hero To Heroin; Fears Of A Clown; Lovely weather for a Le ride
Headline Writing	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Steve Hughes	Double clutch; Four the win; Fehr and Square
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Staff	Pig on the lam; Red Don; Weeping over the willows; It ain't no thing?
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	NewsWorks	Kevin McCorry	How would your school district fare if lawmakers ramped up the new Pa. funding formula?
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Intelligencer	Tom Raski	The decline of America's pastime; Reality's ultimate play list; Vape culture
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat	Kimberly Williams, Shawn Curtis	Try & Catch 'Em - Football cover
Video Story	First Place	Herald-Standard	Roberto Esquivel	Peace in America
Video Story	Second Place	NewsWorks	Lindsay Lazarski	From parking lot to pop-up garden, tucked beneath the trestle
Video Story	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter	Katie Roupe, Celeste Van Kirk, Nick Kratsas	Saying Goodbye to Scott Bashoum

**2017 Professional Keystone Press Awards
Division IV - Multi-day Publications - under 15,000 circulation**

Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joshua Vaughn	I-81 shooting - John Wayne Strawser
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joshua Vaughn	Color of Crime
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Legal Intelligencer	Lizzy McLellan, Ben Seal	Culture of Fear in Kane's OAG
Editorial	First Place	The Mercury	Nancy March	Government that Works; School Funding Fiasco; Town leaders speak out
Editorial	Second Place	The News-Item	Andy Heintzelman	Go ahead, yell a little; accomplish something; Our great community of the week; Pros, cons for local political candidates
Column	First Place	The Times Herald	Katie Bambi Kohler	From the playground; The food's great, but the people are better; A Norristown boy called 'Man Man'
Column	Second Place	Times Observer	Stacey Gross	Abysmally and beautifully in such a short succession; This picture on my fridge; Behaviorally, neurologically
Column	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday	Denny Bonavita	Taxes helped create a giving man; The granddog, the cats, the old dogs; When I sing, the malady lingers on
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Staff	Fatal school bus crash
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	The Express	Lana Muthler	Not Guilty
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Daily American	Matthew Toth	Should schools consider consolidation?
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Times News	Chris Parker, Chris Reber, Jarrad Hedes	Horses neglected, vet charged
Special Project	First Place	The News-Item	Staff	Kulpmont 100 Years/A Celebration of History
Special Project	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Staff	Business Indiana publication

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Special Project	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Staff	Juniata Valley Magazine: "Faces of the Juniata Valley"
Niche Publication	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday	Staff	Community of Giving
Niche Publication	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Staff	Views & Voices: A Herald Magazine For Women
Niche Publication	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Jane Cannon Mort	Golden Years
Series	First Place	The Evening Sun	Lillian Reed	Lead in the Water
Series	Second Place	Gettysburg Times	Staff	Heroin in Adams County
Series	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joseph Cress	Voices of Service
Sports Story	First Place	The Evening Sun	Zach Miller	Tracy looking for second chance
Sports Story	Second Place	Gettysburg Times	Adam Michael	Mooradian eager to become best version of herself at West Point
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Geoff Morrow	Capital Preview: Bill Williams' journey to Camp Hill star RB one of struggle and wonder
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	The Daily Review	Brian Fees	2016 PIAA Track and Field Championships
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday	Chris Wechtenhiser, Rich Rhoades	PIAA State Wrestling coverage
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Mercury	Austin Hertzog, Thomas Nash	Instant Gratification: Boyertown captures first state title; Bears' 1-1 punch delivers state title; Like father like son; Team-first mentality
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Daily American	Rick Kazmer, Bruce Siwy	Are semiautomatics a bad idea for hunters? Should state parks remain protected? Should the state's wildlife agencies determine fees?
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Gettysburg Times	Josh Martin	Sadly, the Black Sox will exist only in memories

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Feature Story	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Toni Fitzgerald	Life changing lessons for Midstate families
Feature Story	Second Place	New Castle News	Kayleen Cubbal	A Living Legacy
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Richard Strack	To honor a fallen comrade
News Feature Story	First Place	The Mercury	Evan Brandt	Lasting Legacy
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Evening Sun	Lillian Reed	Miller Chemical
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Donald Serfass	Frozen solid
Personality Profile	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Renee Carey	The other side of his mountain
Personality Profile	Second Place	Pocono Record	Bill Cameron	More than words
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Kevin Kunzmann	Storytelling with a snip
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	T.L. Miller	Meet the Candydates
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Sean Yoder	Local vape shops struggle ...
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Mercury	Donna Rovins	A little taste of heaven
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Daily Review	James Loewenstein	News beat: County/municipal government coverage
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Mike Crowley	Education beat reporting
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Andrew Scott	Police/Court Beat Reporting
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Evening Sun	Dustin Levy	Culture of Hanover beat
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joseph Cress	History beat in Carlisle
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The News-Item	Stephanie Bettick	Something new before I do; 'Reign of Thrones;' Thrifting through life; Don't stop bee-lieving; Merry Birthday
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Evening Sun	Zach Miller	High school wrestling
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jake Adams	Football beat
News Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Jeff Fishbein	'Davy's Church' burns

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
News Photo	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Jamie Empfield	American Idol
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Daily Review	Brian Fees	Firefighter with American flag
Feature Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Michael Bupp	Fish Slapped
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Teri M. Enciso	Preserving a Legacy
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Michael Bupp	Fishing Derby
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Times News	Kelley Andrade	Temple of the sun
Sports Photo	First Place	The Times News	Bob Ford	Fumble
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Michael Bupp	Opening Night
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Red Land Wins
Front Page Design	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	John Zavinski	Making neighborhoods great again; Taking care of their own; Can you say Bharatanatyam?
Front Page Design	Second Place	The News-Item	Jenna Wasakoski	Stories that shook us; USA dominates; Go get 'em Tigers
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Richard Young	Meet the Candydates; Featured car is a family affair; Coming to a head
Page Design	First Place	The Times News	Amy Burger	A wider view
Page Design	Second Place	The Times News	David Rowe	A creative eye
Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Brian Cox	Lifestyles pages
Headline Writing	First Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Staff	Swimming lessons; Joining forces; Peace of art
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Mercury	Nancy March	Snow Going; Cold Feat; Candy Crush
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Mercury	Sam Stewart	16 to 1
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Mercury	Sam Stewart	On a high note
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Bob Ford	Football player of the year
Video Story	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	James Nestor, Sean Yoder	Done to Perfection: IUP's Culinary Institute serves up success

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Video Story	Second Place	The Times News	Brian Myszkowski	No. 425 steam locomotive visits Jim Thorpe Railways
Video Story	Honorable Mention	Daily American	Judy D.J. Ellich	Aftermath of crime

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Division V - Weekly Publications - over 10,000 circulation**

Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Lydia Nuzum	Chasing the dragon: Treating opioid abuse like epidemic it is
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Huge Relief
Editorial	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Jen Colletta	No winners here; Blood on their hands; What the F*%\$
Editorial	Second Place	Jewish Exponent	Joshua Runyan	The need to move forward; An epidemic of hopelessness; Not in the Olympic spirit
Column	First Place	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	Uncertain Decision; A Crime Story; Going Gone
Column	Second Place	Mountain Home	Cornelius O'Donnell	Besting the Slopes; His Favorite Things; J-E-L-L-Oh!
Column	Honorable Mention	Jewish Exponent	Joshua Runyan	Baseless attacks and ridiculous defenses; Hermine, Eagles, politics point to the folly of predictions; We need to talk
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Paul Gough	Cracker Chronicled
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Jacqueline Rupp, Anastasia Barbalios	24 Hours of the DNC
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Honorable Mention	Jewish Exponent	Marissa Stern	Local Veteran's Photos Headed to Library of Congress After Years of Collecting Dust
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Herald	Gerry Monigan	New Hope Notebook
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Jen Colletta	Coverage of Kathryn Knott case
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Staff	DNC in Philly

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Special Project	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Jen Colletta, Scott Drake, Paige Cooperstein, Larry Nichols	PGN at the DNC
Special Project	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Charlene Shupp Espenshade, Eric Hurlock	Greenhouse Gearing Up for Poinsettia Season
Niche Publication	First Place	Mountain Home	Staff	August, October, November
Niche Publication	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Staff	DNC, Orlando, 40th
Series	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Philip Gruber	Farming in the Wilds: Against the Odds, Cheese Keeps Potter County, Pittsburgh Draws Wilds, Land of Milk and Sugar, Alpacas Bring, Pastured Turkeys, Agricultural Future Uncertain
Series	Second Place	Jewish Exponent	Liz Spikol	Jewish Life in Vermont, Parts 1 and 2
Series	Honorable Mention	The Almanac	Luke Campbell	Not the South Fayette of Old
Sports Story	First Place	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	No More the Field of Dreams
Sports Story	Second Place	Northeast Times	Joe Mason	Making his point
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home	Brendan O'Meara	In Nessmuk's Wake
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Northeast Times	Joe Mason	Railsplitters have bright present, future
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Northeast Times	Joe Mason	Esky does it
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald	David Campbell	Chandler powers Pennridge to victory
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Scott Drake	Get Out and Play
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Mountain Home	Don Knaus	I Dream of Waters; Singin' In the Rain; It Takes a Village
Feature Story	First Place	Jewish Exponent	Liz Spikol	Tattoo This: The Jewish Body Is No Longer Off Limits
Feature Story	Second Place	Star Community Newsweekly	Melissa Komar	Privy to the past
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Clean Slate

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
News Feature Story	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Jacqueline Rupp	Black Arms
News Feature Story	Second Place	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Quiet in the Hall
Personality Profile	First Place	Jewish Exponent	Marissa Stern	Mother Turns Sadness Into Advocacy
Personality Profile	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Kerith Gabriel, Max Marin, Hayden Mitman, Timaree Schmit	Hidden Citizens
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	TheBurg	M. Diane McCormick	Food Network
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Mountain Home	Alison Fromme	Ace Serve
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Philip Gruber	Pittsburgh Draws Wilds Produce Growers
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Philip Gruber	Chesapeake Bay Cleanup: Pennsylvania Reboots Bay Cleanup, Cooperate With Bay Inspectors, Farmland Trust Targets, Relationships Key, Making Stream Buffers, Farmers Given Credit
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Midweek Wire	Matt Schickling	Lower Bucks in the political limelight
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Harrisburg City Government Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Philip Gruber	Local food: KuneKune Pigs, Farmer's Taste of China, Soil-Free Growing, House Varieties Add Unique Taste, Fall CSA Provides Market, Pastured Turkeys
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Charlene Shupp Espenshade	Hope Abounds, Jubilee Cheese, Christmas Sales, Caputo Brothers, Young Farmer Acts
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	South Philly Review	Joseph Myers	Gaining STEAM
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Basketball, baseball and Olympics
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	South Philly Review	Joseph Myers	Green to go blue

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Northeast Times	Joe Mason	The champ, Philly's finest; Opposites attract
News Photo	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Scott Drake	Hillary at the DNC
News Photo	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Scott Drake	Rooting out Racism
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Northeast Times	Maria Young	Christie urges Clambake crowd to back Trump
Feature Photo	First Place	TheBurg	Megan Davis	Landslide
Feature Photo	Second Place	Mountain Home	Bernadette Chiaramonte-Brown	A Perfect Team
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Mountain Home	Gwen Button	Fall Fairytale
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	TheBurg	Megan Davis	Academic Achievement
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Star Community Newsweekly	Matthew Haubenstein	A visual recap of the DNC in Philly
Sports Photo	First Place	Northeast Times	Maria Young	The ring master
Sports Photo	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Scott Drake	A Homerun
Front Page Design	First Place	Northeast Times	Melissa Yerkov	The champ; Strength of the cycle; Origin story
Front Page Design	Second Place	Bucks County Herald	Bridget Wingert	Delaware Canal; Outdoor entertainment; Plein Air artists
Page Design	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Anastasia Barbalios	Honeys; Pets; Trump
Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Mark Homer	State of the City
Headline Writing	First Place	Northeast Times	Melissa Yerkov	Imagination Station; Photo finish; The Doctor is in
Headline Writing	Second Place	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	Razing the Bar, Savaged by the Bell, Land of the Flea
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	Corn Meals, Groom to Grow, Drawing Rooms
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	TheBurg	Rich Hauck, Megan Davis	Return visit
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	TheBurg	Ryan Spahr	Spooky time

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Stephen Haas, Megan Davis	Pumpkin plan
Video Story	First Place	The Almanac	Harry Funk	Electrify Your Strings

**2017 Professional Keystone Press Awards
Division VI - Weekly Publications - 5,000 to 9,999 circulation**

Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	<i>No Winner awarded</i>			
Editorial	First Place	Press And Journal	Jason Maddux	Regionalization of police should be explored, not feared; Deliberations on crematory should have been public; Why the urgency on changing councils makeup?
Editorial	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Pete Mazzaccaro	Apology to Robinson; Here there be bears; Rizzo statue removal
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Town and Country	Larry Roeder	A Better Understanding; Sunshine Week; Three Days
Column	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Joel Berg	Fast Forward blog
Column	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier	David Keeler	The Way I See It
Column	Honorable Mention	Pine Creek Journal	Dave McElhinny	When your favorite holiday tradition comes back to bite you; Are curriculums moving in 'write' direction?; Spousish 101
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Patrick Burns	Creepy Clowns Damage Reputations
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Sue Ann Rybak	Achievability series
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Honorable Mention	Press And Journal	Dan Miller, Jim Lewis	Village of Pineford fire
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Lenay Ruhl	Hershey-Pinnacle merger
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	News of Delaware County	Kevin Tustin	Resignation of Superintendent Rick Dunlap, Jr.
Special Project	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Staff	The Interview Issue
Special Project	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Staff	The business of medical marijuana
Niche Publication	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	Staff	ACHIEVE! School Choice Guide
Niche Publication	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Larry Hochberger, Ray DeJohn, Pete Mazzaccaro, Sonia Leounes	Welcome

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Series	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	Janice Ballenger	Beth's story; Laura's Ladder; Andrew's actions; Secrets of addiction
Series	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Jason Przybycien	Every Person Has a Story
Sports Story	First Place	Press And Journal	Gabe Mink	A special touchdown
Sports Story	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Dick Wanner	Beth Lorah closes her score book
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Janet Smeltz, Duane Good	Wms Vly softball team are state champs
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Press And Journal	Staff	Wow, what a ride!
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Thriller by the River
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Herald, Aspinwall	Marty Stewart	Stew says
Feature Story	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Sue Ann Rybak	Women recall 1960s protest to desegregate Girard College
Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Rich McIlhenny, Neil Nolan	Turkey Day Battles Recalled: Chestnut Hill vs Mt. Airy
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Melissa Hunnefield	Siblings homeless after being separated 40 years
News Feature Story	First Place	Main Line Suburban Life	Linda Stein	Fritz Lumber Co. to close after 153 years in business
News Feature Story	Second Place	Town and Country	Gabby Glinski	Beaver Problem Alleviated Through New Device
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Central Penn Business Journal	Lenay Ruhl	A window on addiction in the workplace
Personality Profile	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Janice Ballenger	Ten Years Later
Personality Profile	Second Place	Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Louise Troutman	"It's unscripted, it's live and it's unpredictable" - Cory McCloskey
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Town and Country	Larry Roeder	From Sumneytown to Red Hill with a Few Stops along the Way
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Roger DuPuis	Minority entrepreneurs face extra hurdles in quest for start-up cash
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Roger DuPuis	York's Air Dynamics helps military prepare for desert

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Sewickley Herald	Kim Lyons	Mother-daughter team helps breastfeeding women
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Press And Journal	Dan Miller	What's on tap; Does Middletown need more police?; Why can't the borough find code officers? And why should you care?; Borough budget process should be more open; Elks Theatre grant voted down twice; Major borough electric customer sues Middletown
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Jason Scott	Business-Construction
Feature Beat Reporting	<i>No Winner awarded</i>			
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Wrestling
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Running
News Photo	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Goodwill hunting
News Photo	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Testing the waters
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	History in the making
Feature Photo	First Place	The Rocket-Courier	Cain Chamberlin	Ready! Aim! Fire!
Feature Photo	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Power play
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Mike Shull	Local Arrivals/Departures
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Herald, Aspinwall	Jan Pakler	Pow Wow
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Jason Przybycien	Day in the Life of a Vet Tech
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Sewickley Herald	Kristina Serafini	Living the "Jay Way"
Sports Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Stan Hall	Pile of Gold
Sports Photo	Second Place	Press And Journal	Jodi Ocker	Stiffarm
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sunday Dispatch	Bill Tarutis	Tennis Camp

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Front Page Design	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Chris Beck	Does chocolate still rule Chocolate Town?; The business of medical marijuana; Sweating the small stuff
Front Page Design	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	Mock DUI accident; Wellsboro competes; Hundreds honor veterans
Page Design	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	Living Section Pages
Page Design	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Chris Beck	Trending
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local	Cheryl Piehota, Len Lear	Local Life
Headline Writing	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Roger DuPuis	Look Pa. no hands; Goodwill hunting; Pledge of Allegiant
Headline Writing	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Chris Beck	Keeping it reel, Raising a family business, High stakes
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Chris Beck	60 years of leading dance
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Chris Beck, Roger DuPuis	Medical marijuana legal in 25 states
Video Story	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Record-breaking convoy
Video Story	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Flight 93 Memorial
Video Story	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Patrick Burns	Amish-ingly quick barn raisings

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Division VII - Weekly Publications - under 5,000 circulation**

Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	<i>No Winner awarded</i>			
Editorial	First Place	The Elizabethtown Advocate	Dan Robrish	Nice School You've Got; It'd Be a Shame If Something Happened; Solution to Urban Blight Doesn't Require Spending Public Money; Municipal Elections Coming Up in 2017; It's Time to Campaign
Editorial	Second Place	Parkland Press	Debra Palmieri	Cops are people,too; You can have my heart..but only if you are white; Are companies becoming too large to care about their employees?
Column	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Karen Samuels	This Week in Bethlehem History
Column	Second Place	South Schuylkill News	Teri Paulin	Common sense in short supply; Humor goes long way in keeping couples together; February filled with wild times
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	First Place	South Schuylkill News	Janis McGowan	Road to ruin? The long and winding road project
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Second Place	The Susquehanna County Independent	Staci Wilson	Clerk of Courts taken to court
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Zach Duffy, Nate Jastrzemski, Ed Courier, George Taylor	Synthetic turf installation
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Staff	Bethlehem's 275 anniversary
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Nate Jastrzemski, Ed Courier	Just Born strike coverage
Special Project	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Bernie O'Hare, Dana Grubb, Ed Courier	Full court press
Special Project	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	11th Annual Student Poetry Project
Niche Publication	First Place	HAKOL	Stephanie Smartschan, Michelle Cohen, Allison Meyers	HAKOL Lehigh Valley

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Series	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Carole Gorney	Sex trafficking in the Lehigh Valley
Series	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Bernie O'Hare	Gerrymandering: How Our Elections Are Really Rigged
Series	Honorable Mention	The Mountaineer-Herald	Staff	Marching band series
Sports Story	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Katie McDonald	Wanted: A place to practice
Sports Story	Second Place	Springfield Sun	Andrew Robinson	Springfield Township High School cancels football season
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	The Mountaineer-Herald	Jake Oswalt	Return to glory: Bishop Carroll girls dominate Blairsville
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Northampton Press	Bud Cole	Bud's View
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Dave Wolf	Ramblings; The last hunt; The second week
Feature Story	First Place	South Schuylkill News	Shea Singley	Gift of hands helps students make music
Feature Story	Second Place	Free Press-Courier	Rachel Heitzenrater	Ken Lampman 10-5-2016
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Mercersburg Journal	Mariann Martin	Burdette and Evans Step Out and Make Race For Education Special at Mercersburg Elementary School
News Feature Story	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Bernie O'Hare	A Church Divided Against Itself
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Dallas Post	Eileen Godin	From caregiver to patient and back again
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Heroes can have four legs
Personality Profile	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Dorothy and Dennis Glew	The Western Front 1944
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Dispatch, Ebensburg	Ron Portash	Music is her life: Rhea Hornyak has been playing piano for 94 years
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Abington Journal	Liz Baumeister	Local author uses personal story of trauma to encourage others
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	South Schuylkill News	Janis McGowan	Putting their souls in their soles
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Allied News	Felicia Petro	Opa: Diner patrons enjoy monthly Greek Night

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Category Name	Award	News Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Allied News	Felicia Petro	Local massotherapist 'Peachy' picked to work U.S. Open
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Bernie O'Hare	Northampton County News Beat
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Marie Chomicki	Travelers escape inferno, Stopped traffic triggers five-vehicle pile up; Haar's Drive-In Screen sees its last intrigue; Careless teens set shed ablaze; Delivery man aids police; Body found in shed; Firefighter escapes serious injury
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	The road to Burma; PSF Producing Director Patrick Mulcahy; Elton John concert review; Classical or Jazz?
Sports Beat Reporting	<i>No Winner awarded</i>			
News Photo	First Place	The Abington Journal	Liz Baumeister	Dalton carnival open all week
News Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Nyck Fair and Jake Albert of Wellsville water rescue, stand with a woman rescued from her car
Feature Photo	First Place	South Hills Record	Kristina Serafini	Back to school
Feature Photo	Second Place	South Schuylkill News	Johnathan B. Paroby	A special day for dads and daughters
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	South Schuylkill News	Johnathan B. Paroby	Independence Day celebration
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Souderton Independent	Bob Raines	Philadelphia Folk Festival 2016
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Tough Day at the Rodeo
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Tim Gilman	Awash in (Irish) green
Sports Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Bryce Rouch's ride on Dirty Dealer did not go well, after being thrown and injured.
Sports Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Kampel Enterprises' pitcher Ambrose DePasqua fires a fast ball

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Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Souderton Independent	Bob Raines	Towamencin runner Mike Mulligan leaps
Front Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	George Taylor	First Presbyterian, a church divided
Front Page Design	Second Place	Mercersburg Journal	Vernon Leese	The proof is in the eating/Giant beetles; Historic dance classes
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Allied News	John Zavinski	Winter strikes; Siblings about to get their 12 seconds of TV fame; A grand welcome home
Page Design	First Place	East Penn Press	Dave Rowe	Focus section
Headline Writing	First Place	Allied News	Kim Curry	White out, wipe out; Just desserts for Baker; GC soccer parents' goal: an even playing field
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Elizabethtown Advocate	Dan Robrish	High School Musical Actor Doesn't Break a Leg, He Busts a Gut; Child Takes Gun to School, Keeps It Secret All Day; DA: Mistake Led To Child Having Gun in Bookbag
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Ed Courier	Name's Gerry Mander
Video Story	<i>No Winner awarded</i>			