

**2023 Keystone Media Awards Contest  
Specialty Category Winners**

<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
John V.R. Bull First Amendment Award	Winner	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bridges on the brink	The Post-Gazette news team
Distinguished Writing Award	Winner	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Philly's Girl in the Box remains an overlooked mystery; Paying a Premium: What's a Black life worth to insurance companies?; Fighting Food Apartheid: Black entrepreneurs and leaders fight 60 years of redlining...	Lynette Hazelton
Paul Vathis Memorial Photography Portfolio Award	Winner	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Ostriches and Camels race at Penn National; Harrisburg police investigate shooting in Hall Manor; Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra rehearsal; An accident on I-83 North in Harrisburg causes traffic delays throughout the area; Central Dauphin vs Mifflin County in high school softball	Sean Simmers
Calkins Family Distinguished Video Award	Winner	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Forever Wounded; Harrisburg Shopkeeper Killings; PIAA 4A State Championship Recap (Video); Mic'D Up with Steelton Highspire Football	TJ Smith
Lenfest Institute Diversity Champion Award	Winner	The Philadelphia Inquirer	'We showed up': Morocco's World Cup performance fuels pride among Philly Arabs; For one immigrant, Philadelphia Arabs is more than just a Facebook group — it's a lifeline; Big projects like the Sixers' arena plan have often threatened Philly's Chinatown. But the AAPI community always fights for the neighborhood.; City is eyeing FDR Park for World Cup practice pitches. Communities of color are saying hands off.; Soup joumou is a taste of freedom for Haitians celebrating independence across Philly; These South Philly murals tell Latino immigrants' stories; Fishtown pop-up pays homage to Nigerian heritage and culture; This organization is tapping into a largely unseen voting bloc: the South Asian community; 'It's happening again': Shofuso vandalism awakened generational trauma, community support	Massarah Mikati

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Lenfest Institute Emerging Journalist Award	Winner	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Update: CMU no longer considering draft policy, says it has never used facial recognition; Another Pittsburgh promise? Payments from 'eds and meds' would bring millions to PPS, allow district to slash deficit and consider 'wonderful things'; University of Pittsburgh student Mia Larkin poses for a portrait on campus on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, in Oakland; They are Pittsburgh college students and survivors of sexual violence. Here, they share their stories.	Emma Folts
Freelance Journalist of the Year	Winner	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Road Rage; Across Generations; Beer in the Burg; Electric Avenue; A Lasting Legacy; Donations for Dignity; Look Both Ways; Fighting Back; Up from the Ashes; The Det Gets Set; Party Like It's 1899	M. Diane McCormick
Public Service Award	Winner	Spotlight PA	One Vote, Two Pennsylvanias	Staff Spotlight PA
G. Richard Dew Award for Journalistic Service	Winner	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	The Red Zone	Emma Folts, Mila Sanina, Stephanie Strasburg
Reader Initiative Award	Winner	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Post-Gazette's new Health & Wellness section	The Post-Gazette health team
Public Notice Award	Winner	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Architecture panel oks downtown plan; At 105 years old, VFW 25 in Scranton aims for another century of camaraderie; City gateways to get more than a passing glance; 3 Moosic properties appeal tax bills; Deutsch Institute gets ready to take root at Robinson Park; Here comes the sun power; Wawa heading north: location planned for South Scranton; Scranton City Hall getting some TLC; Scranton police seek firm to review policies; Scranton seeks help to lobby for federal infrastructure funds; State liquor store plans to move to new location in Dickson City; Intrigue underfoot	Jim Lockwood
First Amendment Award (Broadcast)	Winner	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	PA US Senate Debate - Technical Solution	Keith Blaisdell, Robert Bee, Chris Berg

**2023 Professional Keystone Media Award**  
**Sweepstakes Outstanding News Operation Winners**

<b>SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS</b>	
<b>Division I</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</b>
<b>Division II</b>	<b>The Times-Tribune, Scranton</b>
<b>Division III</b>	<b>York Daily Record</b>
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>The Sentinel, Carlisle</b>
<b>Division V</b>	<b>TheBurg, Harrisburg</b>
<b>Division VI</b>	<b>Bethlehem Press</b>
<b>Division VII</b>	<b>Lancaster Farming</b>

<b>OUTSTANDING NEWS OPERATION (Broadcast)</b>	
<b>TV I/Large Market</b>	<b>WTAE-TV Pittsburgh</b>
<b>TV 2/Small Market</b>	<b>WGAL-TV, Lancaster</b>
<b>Radio I/Large Market</b>	<b>WHYY-FM, Philadelphia</b>
<b>Radio II/Small Market</b>	<b>WDIY-FM, Allentown</b>

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Injured on Duty	Barbara Laker, David Gambacorta, William Bender
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	County jail deaths	Joshua Vaughn
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism	2020-2022 Deaths in Custody at the Allegheny County Jail	Brittany Hailer
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Militia Meeting in Quarryville	Carter Walker
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Pittsburgh's first Black mayor - his family history and legacy	Steve Mellon, Loretta Wimbley
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	The Red Zone	Emma Folts, Mila Sanina, Stephanie Strasburg
News Beat Reporting	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Public Safety	Christine Vendel
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Health Reporting	Hanna Webster
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Criminal Justice	Danielle Ohl
Breaking News	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The sudden loss of Franco Harris	Post-Gazette sports news team
Breaking News	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Downtown shooting tears apart family	Christine Vendel, Jenna Wise, Becky Metrick, Charles Thompson
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The collapse of the Fern Hollow Bridge	The Post-Gazette news staff
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The battle of the surgeons	Jonathan D. Silver, Sean D. Hamill, Mike Wereschagin, Torsten Ove contributing
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Overturing of abortion rights protections	Sarah Gantz
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Redistricting	Kate Huangpu
News Feature Story	First Place	Spotlight PA	Broken 'compassionate release' rules strand Pa.'s sickest prisoners as costs to taxpayers soar	Danielle Ohl

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News Feature Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	A weekend of gun violence in Philadelphia shows the incalculable, yet cruelly normal, level of trauma that residents must endure.	Ellie Rushing, Ximena Conde, Jessica Griffin, Chris Palmer
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Statewide Pennsylvania police hiring database hindered by loopholes, lack of enforcement	Danielle Ohl
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Spotlight PA	Draft bills and late-night emails reveal cozy ties between Pa. state lawmaker, casino lobbyists	Angela Couloumbis
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Investors fear millions lost in Pennsylvania's largest cryptocurrency scandal	Jesse Bunch
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Rare disciplinary case against Pa. doctor offers glimpse into the big business of medical marijuana cards	Ed Mahon
Editorial	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Elizabethtown school director; Manheim Township commissioners; As Pennsylvanians struggle	Suzanne Cassidy
Editorial	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Least of These: A hidden crisis; The Least of These: Paying care workers fairly; The Least of These: Making disability visible	Brandon McGinley
Editorial	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Three things Pennsylvania lawmakers should do tomorrow to protect our children; Shootings won't stop in Harrisburg until Black people feel they can trust police; No one else should die alone in a cold cell in Dauphin County prison	PennLive Editorial Board

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Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Hope dies last; Ukraine economy devastated; A Holy War	Jeffery Gerritt
Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Never retire Punxsutawney Phil, never, ever; In the Time of Covid-19 . . . ; Bias toward truth - it's still a thing.	Gene Collier
Column	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Unscripted: Music	Jenelle Janci
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Pirates baseball beat	Jason Mackey
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jalen Hurts takes pride in carrying the torch as the next in the Philadelphia Eagles' legacy of Black quarterbacks	Jeff McLane
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	'The best dudes I've ever been around': How the Phillies created a winning chemistry	Scott Lauber
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	You were there for Roberto Clemente's 3,000th hit? Don't lie to me; End of Deshaun Watson suspension nothing to celebrate; The death of Franco Harris turned a momentous weekend into a staggering loss	Gene Collier
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The day Pete Rose proved he does not belong in baseball. Or anywhere in public.	David Murphy

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Maybe Dan Rooney was right the first time on NFL replay; 'King' Louis Domingue handled tarantulas, so of course he could handle Madison Square Garden; Pitt capitalizes on national spotlight — and on Neal Brown's cowardly call	Joe Starkey
Sports Feature	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	'Food is what I chose to control'	John Walk
Sports Feature	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Title IX at 50	Ivey DeJesus, Eric Epler
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Penn State QB Drew Allar waited in the wings before. Then he became a star	Johnny McGonigal
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Spotlight PA	Why these Pa. teams got left out of the minor league baseball union	Colin Deppen
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	How Title IX changed sports and lives	The Post-Gazette sports team
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Title: Stay or Go	Sam Morris
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	NLCS MVP Bryce Harper's homer lifts Phillies to the World Series vs. the Astros	Scott Lauber
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The drafting of Kenny Pickett	The Post-Gazette sports team
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Celebrations break out across Philadelphia after Phillies clinch World Series berth; Jill Biden reps jersey at White House	Sports Desk
Feature Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Sound of Music	Jeremy Reynolds
Feature Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Anniversary of Budd Dwyer suicide	John Luciew

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Feature Story	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Validation is what one Pittsburgh police officer wanted from a little-used law meant to curb sexual violence - accusing a fellow officer	Megan Harris, Rich Lord
Personality Profile	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Doug Mastriano embodies a Christian nationalist movement as he runs for governor: 'We have the power of God'	Juliana Reyes, Andrew Seidman
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Every woman has a story.' Elaine Pivinski, founder of Franklin Hill Vineyards, talks about how she built her business.	Jennifer Sheehan
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The Philly pole climber who caught and shotgunned 7 beers says, 'This is not my first rodeo'	Stephanie Farr
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The restaurant and dining beat	Hal B. Klein
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Good news beat	Abby Mackey
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The music beat	Scott Mervis
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A Port Authority bus is lifted via crane out of the wreckage	Alexandra Wimley
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Road Rage Shooting	David Maialetti
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Aerial photo of the Fern Hollow bridge collapse	Matt Freed
News Event Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The scene of a derailed freight train	Matt Freed
News Event Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Traffic jam	Sean Simmers
Feature Photo	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Author Atiya Irvin-Mitchell poses for a portrait for her essay on purity culture	Stephanie Strasburg
Feature Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Picture-Perfect Pooches	Arturo Fernandez



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Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Symphony	Sean Simmers
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A young fan reacts after the Rangers defeated the Penguins	Matt Freed
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Celebration time	Joe Hermitt
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Swim brothers	Mark Pynes
Sports Action Photo	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Nittany tumble	Chris Knight
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eye on Ball	Steven M. Falk
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Vaulting celebration	Mark Pynes
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jackie's Legacy	Charles Fox
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Midterm election campaigning	Tom Gralish
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	The Red Zone	Stephanie Strasburg
News Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Battleground Pittsburgh; Speak, Sing, Scream; The Business of Pittsburgh; 'We Will Win'; The Pop District; Queen Elizabeth II	Melanie Wass
News Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Decades of Neglect; Chasing Anna; Children Under Fire; Deadly Shootings Surge Across City; Gun Violence and Politics	Diane Juravich
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Insurrection anniversary; Ukraine war and Mother's Day; Booming job market; Fight for equality; Cold cases; Uncovering Lancaster	Abby Rhoad, Diana Abreu, Elizabeth Tropp
Feature Page Design	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Bright Ideas; Delight with Light; Lily Legacy; Garden Christmas; Hole Home Inspections	Elizabeth Patton

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Pop District; Goodness - Stepped In; Sling Sweet Treats; Grammy Time; Meet the Griswolds; Pogo Palooza	Jennifer Kundrach
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ready, Set, Launch; World of Food; Cats	Chris Emlet
Sports Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A Home Run; First & Foremost; The 2022 Steelers Schedule; Title IX	Steve Ziants
Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Lucas Reasoner portfolio	Lucas Reasoner
Headline Writing	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A deal inked in ketchup: Kraft Heinz and Steelers finalize agreement for Acrisure Stadium   Where the Russians are coming, so is Westinghouse with its nuclear ambitions   Shell's petrochemical city in Potter Township finally gets cracking	Anya Litvak
Headline Writing	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Middletown grandpa interrupts rape of 5-year-old girl, punches attacker: police; Police find blood-stained note at home where wife was killed: 'She was my world and I ruined it'; Middletown football videos shine harsh light on sexualized hazing, 'quickest way to completely humiliate': experts	Christine Vendel
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	That's queen with a capital queue; At Mauna Loa, ooze and aahs; Could ABBA party be Johnson's Waterloo?	Addam Schwartz
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Diversity	Jennifer Kundrach

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Eagles Preview	Steve Madden
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	New Jersey Beaches	Sam Morris
Documentary	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Forever wounded: Shootings didn't end these Harrisburg men's lives, but they'll never be the same	TJ Smith
Documentary	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The University City Townhomes struggle is part of a history of protest against displacement	Jenna Miller
Documentary	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	The winding road of addiction recovery at the nation's only residential rehab for transgender people	Lauren Schneiderman
News Videos	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Doug Mastriano's security team	Tyler Huber
News Videos	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	'Construction Wars'	Tyler Huber
Sports Videos	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Without a budget, Philadelphia cheerleading squad defies the odds and is heading to nationals	Jenna Miller
Sports Videos	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Mic'D Up with Steelton Highspire Football	TJ Smith
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	L-L football roundtable	Tyler Huber
Features Videos	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Harrisburg Shopkeeper Killings	TJ Smith
Features Videos	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	For this vendor at Phillies home games, selling popcorn is a balancing act	Lauren Schneiderman
Podcast	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	The Mayor of Maple Street	Sara Ganim
Podcast	Second Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	From the Source: Season 4, Episodes 1-3	Jourdan Hicks, Liz Reid
Podcast	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PA High School Football Report	Brian Linder, Nebiy Esayas, Eric Epler, Dan Sostek

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Special Section	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	HS Sports, Hurricane Agnes and Best & Brightest	Patriot-News staff
Special Section	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	The Post-Gazette's new Health & Wellness section	The Post-Gazette health team
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Fall 2022 Education Guide	The Post-Gazette education news team
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	A triumphant, tangled legacy: Ed Gainey's Virginia and Pittsburgh; The Gainey family has a long history of firsts in Pittsburgh; An archive documents the partying and pain in Pittsburgh's queer...; Signing with a Pittsburgh accent	The Post-Gazette news team
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	In Beechview, a Latino influx transforms an old city; 'This is my country': Afghan refugees begin new life; Once bringing music to children of Ukraine...; One year after Taliban's resurgence...; Gen Z mobilizes for midterm elections...	Jesse Bunch
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call, Allentown	One 6-year-old girl whose family fled the Taliban; Special education students find and keep jobs; Quakertown LGBTQ students allege harassment; Girls can do it; Southern Lehigh to remove avatars	Jenny Roberts

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Prisongate	Christopher J. Kelly, Jeff Horvath, Borys Krawczeniuk, Terrie Morgan-Besecker
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Beaver County Times	'One Pill Can Kill': Two local families share the unexpected loss of their sons	Garret Roberts, Dani Fitzgerald
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Deejay's death exposes Ponzi scheme	James Halpin
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times	With Pa. plastics plant poised to open, residents decide: Stay or go?	Chrissy Suttles
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Radon, the invisible danger	Deb Erdley, Megan Tomasic
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Afghan refugees in Pittsburgh	JoAnne Klimovich Harrop
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Lackawanna County	Borys Krawczeniuk
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Southwestern Pennsylvania politics	Ryan Deto
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Health Reporting	David Bruce
Breaking News	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	More Tragedy	Bob Kalinowski
Breaking News	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Western Pa. reacts to Roe v. Wade decision	Chrissy Suttles
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Election coverage	Karen Shuey
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Act 47	Jeff Horvath, Jim Lockwood
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	The murder of Cassandra Gross	Renatta Signorini
News Feature Story	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Nay Aug Gorge: Gorgeous, but also dangerous	Jim Lockwood
News Feature Story	Second Place	Metro Philadelphia	I've been shot. Now what? - Mayfair teen shares his story	Jason Peters
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Is a 14-hour trip necessary? Erie Afghan refugees could face long trek for asylum interviews	Baylee DeMuth

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Tribune-Review	Pa. plan for electric vehicle supercharger stations becoming reality	Dan Sleva
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Labor leaders see growth in unionism	Mary Ann Thomas
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Latinos working together	Denise Allabaugh
Editorial	First Place	Erie Times-News	Campaigns take anti-democratic turn; East Side Renaissance, the 'wholesome, serious transformation' Erie needs; Our view: Defeating Erie's gun violence starts with love	Lisa Thompson Sayers
Editorial	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Flynn careless with guns, gun laws; Taxpayers imprisoned by nonsense; County agency isn't immune from warrant	Pat McKenna
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	County manager search has lasted long enough; Counting of mail-in votes needs more flexibility; Can the conspiracies, stick to county business	Dave Janoski
Column	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	'He did everything right and now he's gone'; The 'most vulnerable citizens' a matter of perspective; America is losing the war on itself	Christopher J. Kelly
Column	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Pittsburgh bridge collapse shows deficient infrastructure needs to be addressed; Patriots make change without hurting others; Live in Christmas moments	Patrick O'Shea
Column	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Bullying behaviors	Lori Falce

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Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	High school wrestling	Joe Baress
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Pittsburgh Steelers beat	Joe Rutter
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	High School Football	Tom Reisenweber
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Tribune-Review	Denouncing Vladimir Putin isn't always easy to do	Tim Benz
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Years of struggles turn into success; A field of dreams just about; One of the most popular players of his era, G-Mac could have thrived with NIL laws	Donnie Collins
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Lakeland loses one of its all-time greats; "We love Matt Pidgeon"; Appreciate the sacrifices made through another memorable season	Joby Fawcett
Sports Feature	First Place	Tribune-Review	Valley freshman Sidnie Shirey won't let disability keep her from swimming, inspiring others	Michael Love
Sports Feature	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Berks Phillies fans gather to share World Series excitement	David Mekeel
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	No Stopping His Ambition	Tom Reisenweber
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Not just a boys' sport	Tom Fox
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Archbishop Wood holds off Reading High in PIAA Class 6A boys basketball; Reading High boys basketball team can only wonder what might have been	Rich Scarcella
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	First female champion	Tom Fox
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Checkered finish	Rebecca Kivak, Scott Walsh, Herb Smith

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Feature Story	First Place	Tribune-Review	Finding hope amid darkness	Megan Guza, Shane Dunlap
Feature Story	Second Place	Tribune-Review	50 years ago, Hurricane Agnes left indelible mark	Brian Rittmeyer
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Reversing the course	Gia Mazur Merwine
Personality Profile	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Lattes and learning	Sarah Hofius Hall
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Merry mission: Dalton's Christmas volunteer 'always meant to be Mrs. Claus'	Gia Mazur Merwine
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Beaver County Times	Community Life	Scott Tady
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Hey Beautiful	Gia Mazur Merwine
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	Arts reporting on Pittsburgh cultural scene	Amanda Waltz
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh City Paper	Wilkinsburg officer strikes protester during demonstration against police brutality	Jared Wickerham
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Homicide charges expected in fatal stabbing	Christopher Dolan
News Event Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Little trooper	Christopher Dolan
News Event Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Ukrainians in Pittsburgh rally	Shane Dunlap
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	John Fetterman on election night	Jared Wickerham
Feature Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Lincoln Motor Court for sale	Kristina Serafini
Feature Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review	A breeze kicks up	Louis B. Ruediger
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	A story for Joey	Kristina Serafini
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	District Champs	Sean McKeag
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Swimmer Sidnie Shirey kicks off the wall	Louis B. Ruediger
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Wrangling a squirrel	Christopher Horner



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Sports Action Photo	First Place	Tribune-Review	Taze Moore eyes the basketball	Chaz Palla
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	You're out	Christopher Dolan
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Home plate	Sean McKeag
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	West Mountain Brush Fire	Christopher Dolan
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Black History	Sean McKeag
News Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	City hall shake-up; Finding justice; Among the trash, they found a home; Court strips abortion rights; 'You should not make this request'; A pillar of grace and dignity	Rebecca Kivak
News Page Design	Second Place	Tribune-Review	Another Shot; Feels Like Home; Emerging from the Primary	Marje Horvath
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	Metro Philly Latino: Una Union Perfecta; America Chavez The Beautiful; El Futuro es brillante	Jorge Cornejo
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Coal region; Gardening; Fat Bears; All Trails; Outlook 2022; Christmas 2022	Kevin O'Neill
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	I have a dream; Saying goodbye; Where the buffalo roam, wild and free; Rock on; The allure of antiquing; Coal	Leonarda Bilbow
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Inside the pickleball boom; A new take; 'Only murders in the building' even better for second season	Marje Horvath
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Start it up; Front & Center; Top 10 local sports stories; 2021 year in sports doubletruck; 50 years of progress; One & done	Conor Foley

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Sports Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Endgame; Athletes of the Year doubletruck; Brace for impact; Checkered finish; All-Region football; Royal welcome	Joe Baress
Sports Page Design	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Keeping the Faith; Best of the Bucs; Changes of Addresses	Jeff Vella
Headline Writing	First Place	Tribune-Review	A Fighter's Chance; Unstuck from the Muck; Happy Feet	John Lehner
Headline Writing	Second Place	Metro Philadelphia	The beard is boss; Out of sight; In the hot seat	Melissa Mitman
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Metro Philadelphia	Tax-adelphia; Cop out; Sweep, sweep victory	Melissa Mitman
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Outlook 2022: Working ahead	Kevin O'Neill
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Merry Christmas	Kevin O'Neill
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh City Paper	Two belly-warming meal recipes for cold weather days	Lucy Chen
Documentary	First Place	Tribune-Review	Robert Clemente: Keeping the dream alive	Sean Stipp, Tom Fontaine
News Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review	The John Unger Story	Sean Stipp, Renatta Signorini
News Videos	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Hypermiler	Christopher Dolan
Sports Videos	First Place	Erie Times-News	Madison Yanc reaches 1,000 career points	Tom Reisenweber
Sports Videos	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Hit & Miss	Jake Danna Stevens
Features Videos	First Place	Tribune-Review	Swim with Sidnie Shirey	Louis B. Ruediger, Chris Benson
Features Videos	Second Place	Tribune-Review	The Modelaires	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	Wildcat: The Peaks and Valleys of Laurel Mountain Ski Resort	Sean Stipp, Chris Benson
Podcast	First Place	Tribune-Review	Their Side of the Slide	Tim Benz
Podcast	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	News Engine	Ed Pikulski
Special Section	First Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Gameface	Joby Fawcett, Conor Foley, The Times-Tribune Sports Staff

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Special Section	Second Place	The Times-Tribune, Scranton	Outlook 2022: Working ahead	Joe Healey, The Times-Tribune Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Amazing Kids	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The Citizens' Voice, Wilkes-Barre	Not just a boy's sport; Black History Month; Teaming Up; A Cricket Field of Dreams; Family Reunion	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Erie Times-News	The Laurel, Miss.-to-Erie pipeline of the Great Migration links the communities even now; 460 Afghan refugees resettle in Erie seeking safety, new life; Helping Erie's homeless will take multilayered plans as unsheltered population spikes; 'Our plans didn't go past Friday night': How an Erie man has lived with HIV for 32 years; Proactive inclusion: Erie's Hispanic/Latino community 'making our presence known'	Kevin Flowers, Jim Martin, David Bruce, Valerie Myers
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Tribune-Review	TV Talk: Shaler grad directs 'A Tree of Life' documentary for HBO; Billy Porter makes directorial debut with Pittsburgh-filmed 'Anything's Possible'; Former Pittsburgher directs 'Better Nate Than Ever,' based on his novel, for Disney+; 'Rustin' actress Adrienne Warren stars in ABC's 'Women of the Movement'; CMU grad Denée Benton helped craft, advocate for her 'Gilded Age' character	Rob Owen

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	America's Gun Culture	Dave Sutor, Eric Scicchitano
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Did police ignore evidence in 30-year-old Bristol Township murder? Family seeks answers	Jo Ciavaglia
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Tioga hires police officer that killed Tamir Rice	Garrett Carr, Dave Kennedy, Mike Maneval, Karen Vibert-Kennedy
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Mental Health	Justin Strawser, Kurt Ritzman, Elton Hayes
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Saving York, Street by Street	Mike Argento
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	York Daily Record most influential project	York Daily Record staff
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Town & Gown	Josh Moyer
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Courts beat	Christopher Dornblaser
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Business beat	Russell O'Reilly
Breaking News	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	'I'll Catch You'	Susan Schwartz
Breaking News	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Chaos, Carnage	Susan Schwartz
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Wreck Spills Monkeys	Geri Gibbons
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Berwick Hospital Collapses	Susan Schwartz
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	1964 Hazleton rape-murder solved	Amanda Christman
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Coverage of Tyree Bowie case	Jack Panyard, Katia Parks
News Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Turning pistols to machine guns: York police worry about Glock switch found after killing	Katia Parks
News Feature Story	Second Place	Pocono Record	K-9 searches, Amber Alerts: How police handle missing person cases in the Pocono Mountains	Brian Myszkowski, David Mazzenga

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News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times, State College	Why hundreds showed up to State College's rally for abortion rights - and what they said	Josh Moyer
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	In a pickle? It's how hoagies are served at this Croydon deli	Peg Quann
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	131 years: Courthouse clock still telling time; Daylight saving time divided city	Ron Devlin, Lisa Von Ahn
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Divine plans	Peg Quann
Editorial	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Our View: PA can — and must — stop the collapse of its disability system; Mental Health Awareness Month ends but little has changed; Doug Mastriano's dangerous history of election denial	John Anastasi
Editorial	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Providing student loan relief is the best we can do now	Michael Johnson
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Newtown Township supervisors should never offer thoughts on abortion debate; Nancy Santacecilia should take a minute; New Hope learns an expensive lesson. We hope.	John Anastasi
Column	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	We're been irresponsible with our rights, freedoms; What am I supposed to be mad about today; Why we endorse political candidates	William Bowman

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Column	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Campaigns embrace fear tactics, cultural division; Sailing on, in Ahab's wake; Flight 93's Felt: Golfers showing 'ignorance' or 'indifference' about 9/11?	Chip Minemyer
Column	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Fastnachts are good, but are beignets better?; Albatwitches, squonks and chupacabras: A fun field guide to the cryptids of Central PA; Best gas station chicken in Central PA: Is it RoFo, Rutter's, Sheetz, Wawa or Turkey Hill?	Angel Albring
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	High school sports beat	Matt Allibone
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Schuylkill Sweep, Blue Mountain's Magdeburg; Freshman Powers captures 4 golds as Blue Mtn. boys; Golden Boy, Blue Mtn.'s Powers sprints; Schuylkill swimmers seek state spotlight; Going for Gold, Haven's Zimmerman gets; 10 things to know...	Leroy Boyer
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Penn State football	Frank Bodani
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Afield	Mark Nale
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Difficult saying goodbye to a wonderful dad	Thomas Moore
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	A bout with cancer and others	John Sacco
Sports Feature	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	He lost his father to suicide. Here's how football helped him 'build back stronger'	Matt Allibone

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Sports Feature	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	The greatest high school swimming finish? What it still means nearly 60 years later	Frank Bodani
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	St. John Neumann Hanief Clay	Chris Masse
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Transfer portal	Kurt Ritzman, Elton Hayes
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	'Without them ... kids can't play'	Joshua Byers
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	2022 Playoff Parade	Michael Boytim
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Schuylkill Sweep, Blue Mountain's Magdeburg named OS as Eagles roll to 4th straight girls' title	Leroy Boyer
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Franco Harris' death shocks Indiana-area football fans	Michael Johnson
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Invincible Dragons	Michael Boytim
Feature Story	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	Emotional reconnection	Chauncey Ross
Feature Story	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Freddy Awards turn 20	Connor Lagore
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Her unclaimed remains sat in Montco coroner's office since 2013. Now she will be given a final resting place	Jo Ciavaglia
Personality Profile	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	They call her 'Red.' Meet the Pennsylvania cheerleader who brings others together as she rebuilds her life.	Frank Bodani
Personality Profile	Second Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	Centre County couple starts support group for COVID survivors, caretakers	Keely Doll
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Doug's Day	Neil Rudel

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Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	North, South, Centre	Keely Doll
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Alice Cooper continues to offer up hard rock with theatrical twist and others	Brad Hundt
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	Deadly pileup on I-81	David McKeown
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Two slip down icy cliff	Jimmy May
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Robert Inglis	Robert Inglis
News Event Photo	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Final embrace	Katherine Mansfield
News Event Photo	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Grief	Donna Fisher
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Movin' up in Danville	Jimmy May
Feature Photo	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Fire eater	Saed Hindash
Feature Photo	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Flippin' good time	Saed Hindash
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Foam Sweet Foam	John Haeger
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Postgame celebration	Dan Rainville
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Blue Jays sprint relay teams place first	Jimmy May
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Football players huddle	Adam Nur
Sports Action Photo	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Steer clear of hazards	Jimmy May
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	District 4 Softball	Jimmy May
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Tongue, bat and ball	Saed Hindash
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Press Enterprise, Bloomsburg	Benton rodeo	Jimmy May
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Becoming United Valley	John Beale



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Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Dream Chaser	Saed Hindash
News Page Design	First Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Complete experience returns for the 75th Little League series; 'We love you wall'; Opiod use climbs despite increased awareness; 5,000 U.S. flags retired in solemn ceremony	Eric Pehowic
News Page Design	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Rice embraces Robinson as trailblazer; Invasion a 'brutal act of war'; Dam replacement project 'ahead of schedule'; Pennsylvania high court picks new map of U.S. House districts	Kyra Smith-Cullen
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Hazleton's best	Michael Picciano
Feature Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Protecting; History; Broken World; Burnt Toast; Rialto; Showcase	Tim Wertz
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Applause	Kyra Smith-Cullen
Sports Page Design	First Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Super Bowl; Unbeatens; Pressure; Soccer; Packer; Montgomery	Tim Wertz
Headline Writing	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Kenny do it?; Walk this way!; Bad day at the offense	Scott Franco
Headline Writing	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Moore than good; Bee-ing productive; The drive for five	Jon Gerardi
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Water we gonna do; Go big or gourd home; All is bright	Mallorie McIlwain
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Thanks for the memories Big Ben!	Nick Anna
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Further Confusion	Tim Wertz
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Protecting One's Self	Tim Wertz

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News Videos	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	What's at stake in fight for South Bethlehem, Delia Marrero	Saed Hindash
News Videos	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	A look at Levittown's eerie Cold War-era backyard bomb shelters	JD Mullane
News Videos	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Chawna Griffith will never forget final moments of her son's life in unsolved murder	Paul Kuehnel
Sports Videos	First Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Lehigh Valley Pound 4 Pound Boxing is giving kids a fighting chance to stay off the streets	Saed Hindash
Sports Videos	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Stadium-by-stadium look at Penn State's 2022 schedule	Shelly Stallsmith
Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	A tale of two plays: York High receiver makes crazy TD catch after missing 'easy' one	Matt Allibone
Features Videos	First Place	Centre Daily Times, State College	A changing downtown	Abby Drey
Features Videos	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times, Levittown	Workers with disabilities	Michele Haddon
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	The Republican-Herald, Pottsville	The Last Route	Jacqueline Dormer
Podcast	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Hiking the Highlands podcast, Johnstown, Pa.	Joshua Byers
Podcast	Second Place	The Daily Item, Sunbury	Cutting Cardboard	Eric Pehowic, Rob Inglis
Podcast	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	The T-D Club sports show	Mike Mastovich, Shawn Curtis
Special Section	First Place	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Mon Valley Magazine	Trista Thurston
Special Section	Second Place	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Stronger Than Steel	Staff
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter, Washington	Greene County Magazine	Trista Thurston

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	'The kids need something.' This York school saved baseball at the last moment. Can it last?; Proudly making their own history, 3 siblings run historic 'dream' Gettysburg B&B; Science or fear? No one agrees on reason for restricting transgender athletes; One played boys' baseball. One was in WNBA 1997 draft. Women sports pioneers of York-Adams; After 2 Vietnam tours and a life of adventure, a vet gets Eastern York High School diploma	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown	Black History Month   Education in Johnstown has evolved from segregation a century ago to diverse classrooms today; 'There's always open doors': In bad times and good, churches play key role in Johnstown's Black community; 'Got to be told': Work ongoing to preserve stories, memories of neighborhood bulldozed for 56 Bypass; 'Make that same sound': Johnstown's rich music heritage stretches across generations, genres; Veterans Day 2022   Advocates seek information on Johnstown area's Black service members, veterans	Dave Sutor, Joshua Byers, Kelly Urban, LaToya Bicko

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Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	lehighvalleylive.com/The Express-Times, Easton	Recalling the vital role Stonewall Lehigh Valley played for LGBTQ ahead of site's reopening; Valley's LGBTQ find unique ways to fill void left by closure of Stonewall, other gay bars; Lehigh Valley's public libraries have emerged as important institutions for LGBTQ; Rainbow capitalism in the Lehigh Valley: Some embrace while others exploit Pride Month; Lehighvalleylive.com partners with Lafayette students to amplify voice of LGBTQ community	Staff

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Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Upper Pottsgrove & Open Space	Evan Brandt
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Red Lion superintendent and Trans directive	Meredith Willse
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	CCJ: A modern case of 'whodunit' and Timeline: The jail the county built	Julie Noal
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Daily American, Somerset	Alicia Markovich cold case series	Bruce Siwy, Eric Kieta, Cole Johnson
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The York Dispatch	York County's Landfill Woes	Noel Miller
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Dispute over Schuylkill Co. wind farm exposes fissures in Pa.'s push to meet renewable energy goals	Cassie Miller
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Education	Joseph Cress
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Sharon ARPA funding	Melissa Klaric
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Election Investigation	Marley Parish
Breaking News	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Boiling Springs Mill nearly a total loss after 2-alarm fire Saturday	Sentinel Staff
Breaking News	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Pottstown Home Explosion	Evan Brandt
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Pottstown Home Explosion	Evan Brandt
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	What Roe's reversal means for Pennsylvania	Marley Parish
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	Lt. William Lebo, Lebanon City officer killed in shooting, was a month from retirement	Matthew Toth, Jack Panyard, Kaity Assaf, Mike Argento
News Feature Story	First Place	New Castle News	Meals on wheels volunteers, 99 and 85, fill a needed purpose	Debbie Wachter
News Feature Story	Second Place	Lebanon Daily News	Lawsuit claims dashcam doesn't support trooper's claim in one of his four deadly shootings	Matthew Toth
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Lebanon Daily News	'People want change': Racial justice advocates rally in Annville condemning mass shootings	Matthew Toth

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Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Out of the ashes: Newville's Whiskers Brewing opens first floor after February fire	Maddie Seiler
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Brick by brick at Hovis Interiors	Mike Crowley
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Facility details COVID nightmare	Amy Miller
Editorial	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Our View: A Supreme Court judicial appointee by any name is sweet; Too often, seeds of misogyny grow into gun violence; Solution to EMS crisis must come from Harrisburg, Washington	Eric Poole
Editorial	Second Place	The York Dispatch	It hasn't aged a bit in 10 years	Wallace McKelvey
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Donora council defies the will of the voters; As usual in Monessen, more information leads to more questions; Keeping some information in the Sunshine matters	Kristie Linden
Column	First Place	Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Columns from the Capitol, the campaign trail and beyond.	John L. Micek
Column	Second Place	New Castle News	Mohawk is allowed to start its football season, but should it?; Shapiro uses faith to guide, not govern; A snowblower conundrum	Pete Sirianni
Column	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Around the Block with Ben	Ben Destefan
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	High school field hockey	Christian Eby
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Southern girls soccer state title	Kurt Ritzman
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Morning Times, Sayre	Nosebleed Section with Pat McDonald	Pat McDonald

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	New Castle News	Grybowski finally gets her ring; 'Canes shocked by late whistle, title game loss; Mohawk is allowed to start its football season, but should it?	Pete Sirianni
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	Decision making sure isn't a strength of the WPIAL; A mother's love, values, memories will be cherished forever; Waiting game; Wednesday was a day to remember for Union High teams	Ron Poniewasz Jr.
Sports Feature	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	In fight against cancer, Ava McBride brings strength, perspective to Carlisle girls soccer team	Tim Gross
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Hemingway speaks softly, but carries a big stick	Emmett McCall
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jaydon Smith overcomes heart condition	Christian Eby
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Difference Makers	Jackie Yingling, Chris Wechtenhiser, Rich Rhoades
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	High School Football: Declining number of PIAA officials stabilizes as conferences adjust to schedule shift	Christian Eby
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Luedtke leads Lions beyond the court	Thomas Kendziora
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The News-Item, Shamokin	Gehret scores four in Southern state title win	Kurt Ritzman
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	Morning Times, Sayre	Going out on top: Bradley wraps up high school career with state title	Pat McDonald
Feature Story	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	The Greatest Gift	Taylor Sherman
Feature Story	Second Place	The York Dispatch	ADHD presents a variety of hurdles	Meredith Willse

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Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	What keeps me clean	Tina Locurto
Personality Profile	First Place	The York Dispatch	York woman advocates for Haitian immigrants	Tina Locurto
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Flamingo Fabulous	Taylor Sherman
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Living History: Carlisle woman, who worked for the Dutch Resistance in World War II, turns 100 on Saturday	Joseph Cress
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The York Dispatch	Community inspires fashion designer; 'Music Man' has Central York abuzz; Sisters, but not by blood; 'We're still growing, we're still surviving'; Family cheers Devix's run on 'The Voice'	Tina Locurto
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Corcino & Kolesar's Fair Food Review	Jeff Corcino, Tyler Kolesar
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Pennsylvania small town life	Donald Serfass
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Roe V. Wade Supreme Court Leaked Opinion Protest	Jason Malmont
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Activists rally in Penn Square, march to Rep. Smucker's office to protest gun violence	Tim Stuhldreher
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Roe v. Wade	Daniella Heminghaus
News Event Photo	First Place	One United Lancaster	Lancaster City Alliance celebrates with 'Velocity'	Olivia Smucker
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Trump Rapture	Tanner Mondok
Feature Photo	First Place	The York Dispatch	Canine Pageantry	Dawn Sagert
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Miller-Fox ice bath	Chris Wechtenhiser
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Overheated	Tanner Mondok



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Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Trinity Wins	Jason Malmont
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Bump, set, kick: Double duty for Maplewood girl	Shannon Roae
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Slam Dunk Home Run	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Harmon 400 finish	Chris Wechtenhiser
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Out At Third	Jason Malmont
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Meadville Tribune	It's a goal	Shannon Roae
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The York Dispatch	A real cop, 8, sworn in through 'Make-a-Wish'	Dawn Sagert
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The York Dispatch	Unhoused in York	Daniella Heminghaus
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The News-Item, Shamokin	Frosty field show	Larry Deklinski
News Page Design	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	A Growing Problem; Workers and Watchers; Living History; Fire & Ice; Digging Deeper; A New Sunnyside	Sentinel Staff
News Page Design	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Session Study; Frozen Festivities; Fame and Fortunate; Having a Blast; Corvette Cruise-In; Monumental Moments	Dan Wolbert
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Snow, sleds, sun & smiles; The heat is on; Million-dollar motivation; Last look at Pa's primary; A mission on wheels; A light on the darkest day	John Zavinski
Feature Page Design	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	A creator's vision	David Rowe
Feature Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Football 2022: Let the winning begin; When a mighty wind struck Sharon; Hair farewell	John Zavinski
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Progress, Clearfield	The Progress Postseason	Jaclyn Yingling
Headline Writing	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Wild and woolly opener; A bigger sneeze; An Esser sketch	Jeff Brown

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Old news saves money for Pine Grove Nursery; CCJ: A modern case of 'whodunit'; Busy as a beaver	Julie Noal
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Morning Times, Sayre	Clearing the smoke	Johnny Williams
Documentary	First Place	Standard-Journal, Milton	Reflections of Agnes Documentary	Adam Slother
News Videos	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Rebirth of Downtown Sharon: The Revitalization Era	Janeé Avery
News Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Trans Day of Visibility celebrated in Lancaster	Kyle Gamble
News Videos	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Watch Now: Construction of the roundabout at B Street and North College Street in Carlisle from start to finish	Maddie Seiler
Sports Videos	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Watch Now: Boiling Springs field hockey celebrates a state title	Christian Eby
Features Videos	First Place	The York Dispatch	A real cop, 8, sworn in through 'Make-a-Wish'	Dawn Sagert
Features Videos	Second Place	One United Lancaster	Black history in Lancaster: A Q&A with Nelson Polite Jr.	Kyle Gamble, Maddie Seiler
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Watch Now: From seed to sales, here's a look at the process behind Meadowbrooke Gourd's products	Maddie Seiler
Podcast	First Place	Mon Valley Independent, Monessen	Valley Sports Guys Podcast Oct. 12; Valley Sports Guys Podcast - Nov. 9; Valley Sports Guys Podcast - Bracket breakdown show	Jeremy Sellow, Jose Negrón
Podcast	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	New Generation	Janeé Avery, Tanner Mondok
Podcast	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	The Tipoff Show	Ron Poniewasz, Larry Kelly, Peter Sirianni
Special Section	First Place	Standard-Journal, Milton	Reflections of Agnes Tab	Staff
Special Section	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Women today in the outdoors	Ben Destefan, Julie Noal, Josh Walzak, Joy Norwood

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<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	DuBois 150th Anniversary	Ben Destefan, Joy Norwood, Elaine Haskins, Brianne Fleming
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	The York Dispatch	Parents share special education woes; Community inspires fashion designer; 'I'm just Bear'; Teen 'built for' life on streets, she says	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	The power of Black History Month narratives; Gender is more complicated than most of us realize; Celebrating creativity; A celebration of Pride in the park;	The Herald Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	The Mercury, Pottstown	Leaked video shows Boyertown unity moral being vandalized; Owen J. Roberts gets mixed rseponse to adding Muslim holiday to calendar; Pottstown church offers prayers for mass shooting victims; Lions Club helps secure service dog for deaf woman; Agent of Change - realtor aims to make housing fairer	Evan Brandt

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Four deaths in six months at county jail raise questions	Freda Savana
News Beat Reporting	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Harrisburg City Government Beat	Maddie Gittens
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Marlborough Approves Removal at Skymount	Ernie Quatrani
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Harrisburg School District	Maddie Gittens
Breaking News	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Prep Time Issues Snag UPSD Teachers Negotiations	Bradley Schlegel
Breaking News	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Mother Blames UPSD Board for Daughter's Assault	Bradley Schlegel
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	Localized Ukraine Coverage	Laura Knowles, Erik Yabor
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	CB West music department chair Joseph Ohrt	Freda Savana
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Centre County Gazette, State College	Honor Receipt	Vincent Corso
News Feature Story	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Tommy Comes Home	David O'Reilly
News Feature Story	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Unfair Housing	Maddie Gittens
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	A Home in Harrisburg	Deborah Lynch
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	The Butchers, the Bakers, the Legacy Makers	David O'Reilly
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Saving Santa Some Mileage	Lilace Mellin Guignard, Gayle Morrow, Janet McCue, Teresa Banik Capuzzo
Editorial	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	15 Minutes	Larry Roeder
Editorial	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	A Reminder to Us All	Larry Roeder
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Your Conclusion not Theirs	Larry Roeder
Column	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Glory Hill Diaries: Cold Shoulders for Valentine's Day, Lord Help the Sister, Oh #&\$%& Tannenbaum...	Maggie Barnes

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Column	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Field Notes: Beetlemania, The Immoral Miss Red, Goodbyes	David Nowacoski
Column	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	"Art Goes To School" Column	Cindi Kimmel
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Moments of Brilliance Lift Tribe Girls to PAC Title	Bradley Schlegel
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Centre County Gazette, State College	HS wrestling beat	Todd Irwin
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Centre County Gazette, State College	PSU wrestling beat	Andy Elder
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Philadelphia Sunday Sun	MVP	Chris Murray
Sports Feature	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	In a League of His Own	Steve McCloskey
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	A regular runner	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Fighting Back	M. Diane McCormick
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Mr. October: Two-time All-Star Morton has area ties	Don Leypoldt
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Centre County Gazette, State College	Covid and scholastic sports	Phil Cmor
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	State champions! Warriors claim first PIAA title with 6-4 win over Liberty	Bruce Morgan
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Lititz Record Express	Truly dedicated to the game!: Following an iconic 43-year career, Derr steps down as Warriors' field hockey coach	Bruce Morgan
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Almanac, McMurray	Celebrating the Fourth	Eleanor Bailey
Feature Story	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	The Girl Detective Who Haunts Potter County	Judith Sornberger
Feature Story	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Poetry in HBG	Maddie Gittens
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	The Nose Knows	Gayle Morrow

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Personality Profile	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	A Lawyer's Life	Wallace McKelvey
Personality Profile	Second Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Pine Creek Jon	Lilace Mellin Guignard
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Avi Wisnia Profile - Singer-songwriter's new album inspired by grandfather's legacy as Holocaust survivor	Jodi Spiegel Arthur
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Night Watch; All the Buzz; Green Getaway; Reigner Reigns; They Made a Stink; For the Love of a Hound	Karen Hendricks
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Dining-Noodle Me This; It's Her Destiny; He'll Take the High Road; Cuisine & Community	Stephanie Kalina-Metzger
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Wine Beat	Terence Lane
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Vehicles Burn	Bob Esposito
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Red Hill Fire	Steve Pestrock
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Resident Transported to Hospital Following Upper Hanover Fire	Bob Esposito
News Event Photo	First Place	Town and Country, Pennsburg	235 Seniors Graduate in Upper Perkiomen Ceremony	Bob Esposito
News Event Photo	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Buckingham Friends parent Leila Yusuf gives student Zack Schmukler a hug	Regina Young
Feature Photo	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Radiant Passage	Linda Stager
Feature Photo	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Juneteenth Freedom Fest	Meg Caruso
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Nature's View-Master	Linda Stager
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Holy Ghost Prep celebrates the District One 4A championship.	Mike Apice
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Rush of emotion	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Town and Country, Pennsburg	Landrey DeLillo, Jess Traynor and Regan Fiorito console each other	Bob Esposito

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Sports Action Photo	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Pennridge's Andrew Parlee and Zac Curran battle CB South's Sean Rieber for a loose ball.	Mike Apice
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Almanac, McMurray	Airborne	Eleanor Bailey
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	CB West's Eli Boehm leaps over Garnet Valley's Justin Gretskey after catching a 33-yard pass from Ganz Cooper and taking it all the way, cutting the Jaguars' lead to 14-7.	Mike Apice
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Oasis for the Soul, Amethyst Retreat Center	Karen Kovacs
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Support Us	Meg Caruso
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Treasured Threads	Meg Caruso
News Page Design	First Place	Allied News, Grove City	Growing EMS crisis; Airport expansion; DEP waterways data; New candy man; A cup of comfort; Back in his element	John Zavinski
Feature Page Design	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Front page of the Living-Entertainment-Art section; PrideFest Photo Feature page	Michael Naylor
Feature Page Design	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	City Cinema; Mural Mecca; Timeless Ties	Meg Caruso
Headline Writing	First Place	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	Over the Hill; Tom Foolery; A Needle Runs Through It	Staff
Headline Writing	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Seasons Geekings; Besto Pesto; The Louvre of Lunchmeat	Lawrance Binda
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home, Wellsboro	There's No Place Like Tomes for the Holiday; Wine & Spirits; Against the Grain	Staff
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Harrisburg Skyline	Rich Hauck

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Black History & Culture	Michelle Green
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Adopt Me!	Ryan Spahr
Features Videos	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	'Miracle in Bucks County' is a nine-minute feature film that tells the remarkable story of how, in the wake of the pandemic, ordinary citizens of Bucks County saved the Bucks County Herald.	Jennifer Lin, Thomas Brunt, Ann Meredith
Podcast	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	TheBurg Podcast Feb., May, Sept.	Karen Hendricks
Special Section	First Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Bucks Family Magazine	Ron Dacanay, Felicia Zegler, Ann Meredith
Special Section	Second Place	Bucks County Herald, Doylestown	Bucks Living	Felicia Zegler, Ron Dacanay, Ann Meredith
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Across Generations; A Home in Harrisburg; The Painted Word; Jump for Joy; Across Cultures, Genres	Bob MacGinnes, Stephanie Kalina-Metzger, M. Diane McCormick, Deborah Lynch
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Sisterhood with a Squeeze; Brotherly Bonding; Heritage Heralded; Getting the Word Out; Behind the Seams	Maddie Gittens, Susan Ryder, Rachel Lindsley
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	TheBurg, Harrisburg	Freedom Festival; In the Spotlight; A Lasting Legacy; B&B Breaking Barriers; Taste of Home	Maddie Gittens, M. Diane McCormick, Karen Hendricks



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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Bethlehem Press	When child protection goes awry	Theresa O'Brien
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Spiraling rents, living costs help spark homelessness	Larry Alexander
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Civil War Letters	Marie Chomicki
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	The Changing Cove	George Berkheimer
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose	Student mental health needs increase	Staci Wilson
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Crime Beat	Carla Robinson, Tom Beck
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Hellertown Borough Council	Chris Haring
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Education Beat	Mary Lou Bytof
Breaking News	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Fire destroys Chestnut Hill landmark	Carla Robinson, Kristen Holmes, Tom Beck
Breaking News	Second Place	The Susquehanna County Independent, Montrose	Driller to pay \$16M in plea agreement	Staci Wilson
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Back-to-back blazes strike Mahoning homes	Josh Walzak
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	Bridge collapse blocks up East End	Ann Belser, Jan Kurth
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Mail theft	Tom Beck
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Fire	Carla Robinson, Tom Beck, Len Lear, Kristen Holmes
News Feature Story	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	The Great Escape: Pheasants Flee Distant Game Farm	Evanne Gareis
News Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Springfield residents taxed by bungled collections	Tom Beck
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Cove Woman Details 'Amazon' Phone Scam	Allan Bassler
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Fashionista's mission: access to style	Stacia Friedman
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Technology helps keep school children safe	Marieke Andronache

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Bradford County's First Distillery is Family Affair	David Keeler, Nancy Keeler
Editorial	First Place	East Penn Press, Allentown	We Thought We Had More Time; Justice Served Twice; What the Heck Is That?	Debbie Galbraith
Editorial	Second Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	#BettyWhiteChallenge: 'What a tribute to a wonderful woman'; Lesson learned in a grocery store parking lot; The benefits of a Big/Little relationship	Kelly Lutterschmidt
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Survival of the American Newspaper Critical to Democracy	Rick Boston
Column	First Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press, Allentown	Elementary students spread kindness through hotline project; Local counselor gives advice on what to do when anxiety calls; The excellence in failing	Stacey Koch
Column	Second Place	The Valley Mirror, Munhall	Connecticuter by birth; We don't deserve our grandparents; The reason for the season	Emily O'Conly
Column	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Feeling the circle; Community mom; A night unlike any other	Andrew Fasnacht
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Northern High School Football	Joe Guty
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Potter Leader-Enterprise, Coudersport	Backwoods Extreme by David Orłowski	David Orłowski
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	The Sportsman's Corner	Richard Tate
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	The End Zone Seat	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Feature	First Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	Mark Manfroni: 35 years with the Raiders	Rich Rhoades
Sports Feature	Second Place	Wyoming County Press Examiner, Tunkhannock	Community loses a legend	Colleen McAleer

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Variety Spices Zionkowski's Sporting Life	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Ephrata Review	History making, title taking; Cocalico becomes first 12 seed to win District Three 5A title	Matt Pawlikowski
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Reese Lady Warriors Piece Together Win	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Cobb's Milestone Highlights Playoff Opener	Pete Hardenstine
Feature Story	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Montrose Man Visits Brother's Grave in Belgium	Nancy Sharer
Feature Story	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local, Philadelphia	Vietnam refugee finds American dream	Len Lear
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Celebrating Title IX: 50 years of opportunity for women in sports	Theresa OBrien
Personality Profile	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	I'm Saving a Kidney for You	Nancy Sharer
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	In sickness and in health	Laurie Knowles
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Restoring Old Totem Pole is Labor of Love for David Burgess	David Keeler
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Miller Symphony Hall; On their 'Mark'; Peace and love; Bethlehem goes indie; The Force is with him; Fair is in the air	Paul Willistein
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Gallery View	Ed Courier
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Parkland Press, Allentown	Delicious Healthy Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies; Jewish Federation hosts Prep and Rally cookbook author; Are zucchini bats growing in your garden?; Delicious zucchini desserts to prepare	Anita Hirsch
Breaking News Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Firefighters work to put out flames	Curt Werner

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Salisbury Press	Single-engine airplane crashes onto Salisbury property killing student pilot	Jim Marsh
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Cause of Martinsburg Fire Unknown	Allan Bassler
News Event Photo	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Oleksandr Semenovych of Whitehall	Dennis Glew
News Event Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Let freedom ring!	Curt Werner
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Jason Bytof holds his daughter Abby	Curt Werner
Feature Photo	First Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	First Responders Day	Alex Nelson
Feature Photo	Second Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	Hungry Camel	Patti Slaughter
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Shear beauty	Dawn Ekdahl
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Victory Splash	Melissa Mortimer
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Joel McClintock, carrying the American Flag, leads the team.	Curt Werner
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Dragons Can't Be Stopped This Time	Gary Baranec
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing	Woodruff Claims Third Title	Pete Hardenstine
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Griffin nets 27	Melissa Mortimer
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Louis Vidal of Becahi flies through the air during a game against Notre Dame last week.	Mark Kirlin
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Dillsburg decorates for Christmas festivities	Curt Werner
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Plunge supports special athletes	Lani Goins
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Despite high heat, residents turn out to honor the fallen	Curt Werner
News Page Design	First Place	Jeffersonian Democrat, Brookville	Democrat front pages	Joy Norwood
News Page Design	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	March 9; March 16; Sept. 14	George Taylor

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Feature Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Play Believe; 'Nutcracker' live; On their 'Mark'; Billy Joel & the Roxy; Musikfest 2022; Queen of the Queen City	Dave Rowe
Feature Page Design	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Snow Day, Snow Play; The Herald Publishes History; 50-Year Anniversary of Tropical Storm Agnes; June is Dairy Mooonth	Anna Baughman
Sports Page Design	First Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Let it Slide; Dragons advance to PIAA Class 3A Championships; Central Dragons Crowned State Champions;	Anna Baughman
Headline Writing	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Board inks; Council keeps; Sign lighting	Ed Courier, Nate Jastrzemski
Headline Writing	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Play Believe; Toys story; Ghosts writer	Paul Willistein
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Waist Deep	Ed Courier
Special Section	First Place	The Leader-Vindicator, New Bethlehem	Salute to Veterans	Josh Walzak, Evanne Gareis
Special Section	Second Place	Morrisons Cove Herald, Martinsburg	Jingles	Anna Baughman, Dessie Carpenter, Lugene Shelly, Martin Bakner
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	2022 Graduation Section	George Taylor
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Print, Pittsburgh	City strives to curb gun violence	Ann Belser
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Clemente mural; Esther Lee Center; Local students participate; Psanky; Three Kings	Douglas Graves, Lani Goins, Ruth Grady, Dennis Glew

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	A bridge too far: Can all of Pennsylvania's bridges be fixed?	Paul J. Gough, Ethan Lott
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	City & State PA	What is Gab? A look at the far-right social media platform backing Doug Mastriano	Justin Sweitzer
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Aging in the LGBTQ community	Victoria A. Brownworth
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Chesapeake Bay Journal, Seven Valleys	Chesapeake Bay & the Case of the Missing Chickens	Karl Blankenship
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	City & State PA	Exit Interviews: City & State talks to some of the state's highest-profile politicians leaving office in 2022.	Justin Sweitzer, Harrison Cann
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	The Whole Truth	Philip Gruber
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Dairy	Philip Gruber
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Coverage of monkeypox	Victoria A. Brownworth
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Pittsburgh's energy industry	Paul J. Gough
Breaking News	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Allegheny Technologies moves headquarters, changes its name to ATI	Patty Tascarella, Jordyn Hronec
Breaking News	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Vertical farming robotics startup Fifth Season shuts down	Nate Doughty
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Missed Shot	John George
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	War in Ukraine	Tom Venesky, Anne Harnish, Philip Gruber
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	What drove U.S. Steel to choose Arkansas for \$3B mini mill	Jordyn Hronec
News Feature Story	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Midwest Avian Flu Outbreak Offers Lessons for Today	Philip Gruber
News Feature Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Unleashing LNG: A catalyst for solving European energy woes	Paul J. Gough

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Life in a War Zone: A gas executive's story	Paul J. Gough
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Karenville	Dan Sullivan
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	High Input Costs	Jason Guarente, Philip Gruber, Stephanie Speicher, Tom Venesky
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Shutdowns surprise tech community	Nate Doughty
Editorial	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Your equal rights might be gone soon, in Pa. and elsewhere; The problems of today need our full attention; The cult of J.K. Rowling	Jason Villemez
Column	First Place	Lancaster Farming	NY Stolen Cattle; Can Farmers Survive?; More Than Just a Pipeline	Tom Venesky
Column	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Mark My Words	Mark Segal
Column	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Truck Talk; Stop Denigrating Skim Milk; Seeing With New Eyes	Philip Gruber
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Philadelphia 76ers; Philadelphia Phillies	John George
Sports Feature	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Olympic Runner Thankful for Dairy Farming Roots	Jason Guarente
Sports Feature	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	Game Changer	Jeff Blumenthal
Feature Story	First Place	Chesapeake Bay Journal, Seven Valleys	Rare butterflies find refuge thanks to explosions at PA training base	Ad Crable
Feature Story	Second Place	Chesapeake Bay Journal, Seven Valleys	Relive history the hard way: Pennsylvania's Thousand Steps trail	Ad Crable
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	"All about the music": Local music venues get back to business	Mike Larson
Personality Profile	First Place	Lancaster Farming	DJ Chicken Nugget	Stephanie Speicher
Personality Profile	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Family Forward	Jen Colletta
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Harrisburg Magazine	Harrisburg's Ubiquitous Poet: Marty Esworthy	Randy Gross

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	Harrisburg Magazine	The Arts in Harrisburg	Christina Heintzelman
News Event Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Ed Gainey sworn in as Pittsburgh's 61st mayor	Jim Harris
News Event Photo	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Goodbye	Stephanie Speicher
Feature Photo	First Place	Harrisburg Magazine	It's Showtime for Santa!	Will Masters
Feature Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Meeting patients where they are	Jim Harris
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	"The best of both my worlds": A conversation with Wayne Walters, the new superintendant of Pittsburgh Public Schools	Jim Harris
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix races through Schenley Park	Jim Harris
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	2023 Book of Lists: Born in the Burgh	Jim Harris
Headline Writing	First Place	Lancaster Farming	Whole Milk Bill May Not Hold Water; Strutting Their Fluff; Wing and a Prayer	Philip Gruber
Headline Writing	Second Place	Harrisburg Magazine	Mr. Sanderson Goes to Harrisburg - Character Actor with Lots of Character Finds a Home in the Capitol City; The Evolution of a True Public Servant: Patty Kim - An underdog helping underdogs; The One and Only Romance of Jay and Nancy Krevsky	Randy Gross
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Pride 2022	Kelly Burkhardt
Podcast	First Place	Chesapeake Bay Journal, Seven Valleys	Killer Storm Agnes	Jeremy Cox
Podcast	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Carbon Farming; Spring Planting; Hemp in the Bluegrass State	Eric Hurlock
Special Section	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	20 People to Know	Ethan Lott



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Special Section	Second Place	Golf Association of Philadelphia	GAP Magazine: 125th Anniversary Special Edition	Martin D. Emeno, Jr., Tony Regina, Dan Scofield, John Iswalt
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Board Gains: Pittsburgh public companies move the needle on diversifying their boards; Ahead of the curve: Pennsylvania has done better than most states when it comes to meeting the DOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise spending goals.	Staff
Excellence in Reporting on Diversity- Equity and Inclusion	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	LGBTQ Law Students find ways to build community; Harm reduction work has deep roots in LGBTQ communities; LBGTO record label fights systems of oppression and has fun; LBGTO students organize queer prom at UArts; Crime tracking system shows LGBTQ domestic violence remains a major issue	Michele Zipkin

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Newscast	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 at 6:00	WTAE Staff
Best Newscast	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Your Day Pittsburgh	KDKA News Team
Best Newscast	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA News at 6PM	KDKA News Team
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse	KDKA News Team
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Harmar Township Train Derailment	WTAE Staff
Best Spot News Coverage	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	The Death of Steelers Legend Franco Harris	KDKA News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse Aftermath	WTAE Staff
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Fern Hollow & Beyond: Pittsburgh's Failing Infrastructure	KDKA News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Loss of a Legend: The Death of Franco Harris	KDKA News Team
Best Series	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	4 Your Health	WTAE Staff
Best Series	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Our Kids Are Dying	Andy Sheehan, Ian Smith
Best Series	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Earth 365	KDKA First Alert Weather Team
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Unemployment Fraud Exposed	Andy Sheehan, Ian Smith, Fred Williams
Best Investigative Reporting	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Action News Investigates: Drone Consultant	Paul Van Osdol
Best Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Under Pressure: The Fire Hydrant Problem in Monarch	Erika Stanish, Aaron Sledge, Ken Murray
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Ask Kelly: Dangers Of Low Head Dams	Kelly Sasso
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	PFA: What's The Point?	Meghan Schiller, Bryan Orr
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Left To Die?: The Greene County 911 Investigation	Jennifer Borrasso, Bryce Lutz, Jeremy Stockdill, Gerome Williams
Best Feature	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Finding Their Voice	Kristine Sorensen, Aaron Sledge, Martin Rodgers
Best Feature	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Sailing In Pittsburgh	Shannon Perrine

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<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Best Documentary	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Chronicle: Eight Days That Changed Pittsburgh	Andrew Stockey, Shannon Perrine, Brian Caldwell, Nicolas Matoney
Best Public Service	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Project Hunger: Day Of Giving	WTAE Staff
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WPXI-TV, Pittsburgh	Breaking News	Gordon Loesch
Best Weathercast	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	February Ice Storm	Ashley Dougherty
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Fan N'ATion	Fan N'ATion Team
Best Digital Presence	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	KDKA Digital Media	KDKA Digital Media Team
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	wtae.com	WTAE Digital Staff
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Black & Gold Prime-Time	WTAE Staff
Best Sports Feature	First Place	KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh	Immaculate Reflection: Franco 1-on-1	KDKA Sports Team
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh	Making The Terrible Towel	Andrew Stockey

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Newcast	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	WGAL News 8 at 6	Ronda Keiser, John Mason, Brian Roche, Janelle Stelson
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	I-81 Deadly Crash Caused by Snow Squalls	Andy Mehalshick, Mark Albrecht, Eyewitness News Team, Caroline Foreback, Josh Hodell, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Colin Elgonitis, Dave Becker, Andrea Warner, Jayne Ann Bugda, Craig Hume, Nick Toma, Candice Kelly
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Chase Leads to Shooting	WJAC-TV News Team
Best Spot News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Centre County Report, State College	Penn State Cancels Controversial Event Over Security Concerns	Isabella Leahy, Matthew Noah
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Rager Mt. Gas Leak	WJAC-TV News Team
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	In The Line Of Duty	WGAL Staff
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	West Side Mall Potholes - The Hole Story	Andy Mehalshick, L Bacerra
Best Series	First Place	WLVT-TV, Bethlehem	Lehigh Valley Rising: The Business of Sports	Lehigh Valley Rising WLVT
Best Series	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Unsolved: Murdered or Missing	WGAL Staff
Best Series	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Eyewitness Sports Athlete of the Week	A.J. Donatoni, Richard Charneski, Brett Alper
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV 814 Pred Hunters	Crispin Havener, Shawn O'Domski, WJAC-TV News Team
Best Investigative Reporting	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Vision Home Builders- Confrontation	Andy Mehalshick, L Bacerra
Best Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Headstone Hold Up	Josslyn Howard, Tony Manning
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Ad Watch Checking the Facts	Matt Barcaro, Kenny Maryott
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Treating PTSD With Psychedelics	Susan Shapiro, Greg Berkey
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Transgender Sports	Yazmin Rodriquez, Nicholas Kasisky

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Feature	First Place	Centre County Report, State College	Fighting Mother Nature: The Future of Golf in Scotland	Preston Shoemaker
Best Feature	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	How to Say 'Wilkes-Barre'	Chris Bohinski, Colin Elgonitis
Best Documentary	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Opioids: From Crisis to Hope	Jayne Ann Bugda, Mark Hiller, Colin Elgonitis, Matthew Gronski, Cody Butler, Nicole Rogers, Craig Hume
Best Documentary	Second Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Veterans Voices Honoring Those Who Serve 2022	Jayne Ann Bugda, Colin Elgonitis, Matt Gronski, Nick Toma, Candice Kelly, Mark Hiller, Madonna Mantione, Sydney Kostus, Thomas Battle, Nicole Rogers, Joey Dominick, Joe Gayton, Taylor Chronowski
Best Documentary	Honorable Mention	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Agnes at 50	Jayne Ann Bugda, Colin Elgonitis, Matt Gronski, Chris Bohinski, Eyewitness News Team, Tony "Ingy" Ingargiola, Andy Mehalshick, Mark Hiller, Madonna Mantione, Joe Garrison, L. Bacera, Mark Albrecht, Craig Hume
Best Public Service	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	2022 October Congressional Debate	Dennis Owens, Dave Kosin, Rachel Cherry, George Stockburger
Best Public Service	Second Place	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Microplastics: The danger all around us	Jaccii Farris, Rick Dean, Steve Dean
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	Baby Formula Frenzy	Jasmine Brooks
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WHP-TV, Harrisburg	Joel D. Smith -- Reporter/ Anchor	Joel D. Smith
Best Reporter/Anchor	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Jordan Tracy - Anchor/Reporter Reel	Jordan Tracy
Best Reporter/Anchor	Honorable Mention	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Katelyn Smith Reporting	Katelyn Smith
Best Weathercast	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	Meteorologist Brett Thackara	Brett Thackara

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Weathercast	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Meteorologist Christy Shields forecasts snow squalls	Christy Shields
Best Weathercast	Honorable Mention	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Meteorologist Cait Westerholm	Cait Westerholm
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Business Matters - Heroes: Using Artwork to Inspire the Next Generation	Staff
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	WGAL In Focus: The Satan Club	Susan Shapiro, Ally Hufford
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Honorable Mention	WFMZ-TV, Allentown	Talk With Your Doctor	Karen Boksan, Joel Keeler, Adam Klein, Chris Lick
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	abc27.com	George Stockburger, abc27 Digital Team
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WJAC-TV, Johnstown	WJAC-TV Digital Entry	Ryan Graffius, Travis Gary, WJAC-TV News Team
Best Digital Presence	Honorable Mention	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	WTAJ.com	Catherine Newman, Aaron Marrie, Greg Bock, Alyssa Royster
Best Sportscast	First Place	WBRE/WYOU-TV, Wilkes-Barre	Eyewitness Sports Friday Night Sports Show	A.J. Donatoni, Richard Charneski, Brett Alper, Joe Garrison
Best Sportscast	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Nittany Nation	Andrew Clay, Anderley Penwell, Ryan Risky
Best Sportscast	Honorable Mention	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Friday Night Football Sportsbeat	Jordan Tracy, Anderley Penwell, Alana Davis, Ryan Risky
Best Sports Feature	First Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	I Hate Racism	Anne Shannon, Andy Manifold
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WTAJ-TV, Altoona	Bull Power: Hollidaysburg Little League World Series rallying cry	Jack McCune
Best Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Centre County Report, State College	From Granite to Greatness	Eric Fenstermaker
Best Use of Photography	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	Anthony Durso Composite	Anthony Durso
Best Use of Photography	Second Place	WGAL-TV, Lancaster	Cumberland County Manhunt	Carter Fry, Jeremy Jenkins
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	WHTM-TV, Harrisburg	Weather Wagers Podcast	Brett Thackara, Dan Tomaso

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<b>Category Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Best Newcast	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	General Election Results	Jennifer Lynn
Best Newcast	Second Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	The deadly fire in Fairmount	KYW Newsradio
Best Newcast	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	WESA Morning Edition PA: Sentencing/Oliver Attack/Pandemic Artists/Evictions Assistance	Maria Scapellato, Doug Shugarts
Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	14-year-old killed, four students injured in shooting near Roxborough High School	Cory Sharber
Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh groups react after the Supreme Court ends the right to an abortion	Kiley Kosciński, Oliver Morrison
Best Continuing Coverage	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse Coverage	Margaret J. Krauss, Sarah Schneider, Julia Zenkevich, WESA Newsroom
Best Continuing Coverage	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Central Bucks School District anti-LGBTQ allegations	Emily Rizzo
Best Continuing Coverage	Honorable Mention	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Philadelphia aids Ukraine	KYW Newsradio
Best Series	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	The cost of forgetting: Dementia's tax on financial health	Sarah Boden
Best Series	Second Place	The Allegheny Front/Soul Pitt Media	Sowing Soil with Soul	Kara Holsopple, Terina J. Hicks, Kathy Knauer, Donna Baxter Porcher
Best Investigative Reporting	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sammy Caiola, Yvonne Latty, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	"Whispers in the Stacks"	Kate Giammarise, Rich Lord
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Allegheny Front	Lawsuit challenges plan to clearcut white oak in Wayne National Forest	Julie Grant
Best Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sammy Caiola, Yvonne Latty, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Feature	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	This new haunted house in Philly is terrifying. It's also an adaptation to flooding	Sophia Schmidt
Best Feature	Second Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Philly women take DNA tests, with life-changing results	Racquel Williams
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh's newest art museum keeps the tradition of American tattooing alive	Kiley Koscinski
Best Documentary	First Place	The Allegheny Front	Covering the Start Up of Shell's Ethane Cracker	Reid Frazier, Julie Grant, Kara Holsopple, Kathy Knauer
Best Documentary	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	"An injustice": 2 years after Tropical Storm Isaias, Eastwick residents still recovering without federal aid	Sophia Schmidt
Best Public Service	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	In Braddock, Fetterman's record on crime is more complex than political ads would have you believe	Oliver Morrison
Best Public Service	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Yvonne Latty, Sammy Caiola, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré
Best Public Service	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Voting Matters: Voter Guide 2022	Patrick Doyle, Chris Potter
Best Reporter/Anchor	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Morning Edition	Jennifer Lynn
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	First Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Effects of the repeal of Roe v. Wade ripple across Pennsylvania	Laura Tsutsui, Marylee Williams, Kevin Gavin, Nick Konopka
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	One hundred days in office: Mayor Ed Gainey on violence, young people, campaign promises	Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams, Laura Tsutsui, Boen Wang
Best Regularly Scheduled News or Sports Talk Program	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Franco Harris dies at age 72, days before the 50th anniversary of the 'Immaculate Reception'	Kevin Gavin, Marylee Williams, Laura Tsutsui
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	WHYY News Digital	Maria Pulcinella, Evan Croen, Nick Kariuki, Emma Lee



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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	90.5 WESA	Katie Blackley, Patrick Doyle, Jakob Lazzaro, WESA Newsroom
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	'Like a dream': Phillies dance their way to the World Series	Cory Sharber
Best Sports Feature	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Freestyle rapper and superfan Monty G on how Philly sports helped him through his long COVID-19 battle	Dave Uram
Best Sports Feature	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Jennifer Lynn catches up with Larry Bowa during Phillies World Series stint	Jennifer Lynn
Best Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	How did the Pittsburgh Pirates get their name?	Katie Blackley
Best Use of Photography	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Chocolate ballerinas, barber school	Holli Stephens
Best Use of Sound	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	Are there ghosts in Graeme Park?	Brian Seltzer, John McDevitt, Holli Stephens
Best Use of Sound	Second Place	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Jennifer Lynn finds cathartic moments with a musician whose heart goes out to war-torn Ukraine and other difficult circumstances in the world around us	Jennifer Lynn
Best Use of Sound	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sarah Glover, Sammy Caiola, Jordan Gass-Pooré, Yvonne Latty
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	KYW Newsradio, Philadelphia	The Jawncast	Sabrina Boyd-Surka, Brian Seltzer
Podcast (Broadcast)	Second Place	WESA-FM, Pittsburgh	Good Question! podcast	Katie Blackley
Podcast (Broadcast)	Honorable Mention	WHYY-FM, Philadelphia	Stop and Frisk: Revisit or Resist	Sammy Caiola, Yvonne Latty, Sarah Glover, Jordan Gass-Pooré

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
Best Series	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	What's in a Name?	Mike Flynn
Best Series	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	Economic Pulse	Kamran Afshar
Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	Reversal of Roe v. Wade with Reaction from Planned Parenthood Keystone CEO Melissa Reed	Marcie Lightwood
Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	Rep. Susan Wild: No Surprises Act a 'Commonsense Way' to Lower Medical Expenses	Mike Flynn, Sarit Laschinsky
Best Feature	First Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Farmers Look For Ways To Reinvigorate Cropland Soil After a Tough Year	Ryan Gaylor
Best Feature	Second Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Bethlehem Students Use Music to Spark Action on Climate Change	Sarah Mueller
Best Feature	Honorable Mention	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Skateboarding Provides a Creative, Positive Outlet in Bethlehem	Megan Frank
Best Documentary	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	Inside the War in Ukraine with Natalia Hertsovska	Marcie Lightwood
Best Digital Presence	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	Lehigh Valley Fall Foliage Listener Photograph Spotlight	Shamus McGroggan
Best Digital Presence	Second Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	WDIY Digital Presence	Shamus McGroggan
Best Sports Coverage	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	Talkin' Baseball with Steve, Rosalie and the Lehigh Valley IronPigs' Mike Ventola	Steve Aaronson, Rosalie Viscomi
Best Use of Photography	First Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	End of Watch: Community Honors Fallen Firefighters	Donna Fisher
Best Use of Sound	First Place	WLVR 91.3, Lehigh Valley	Farmers Look For Ways To Reinvigorate Cropland Soil After a Tough Year	Ryan Gaylor
Podcast (Broadcast)	First Place	WDIY 88.1 FM, Bethlehem	WDIY Studio Sessions	Shamus McGroggan, Neil Hever