

2009 Specialty Awards

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Distinguished Writing - Daily	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Melissa Dribben	A Life of Frustration and Tragedy; Tragedy Draws a Crowd, Questions; Gracing the City
Distinguished Writing - Daily	2nd	Philadelphia Daily news	David Gambacorta	When Heros are Hurt
Distinguished Writing - Weekly	1st	Chestnut Hill Local	Joel Hoffmann	Caruso's checks out Indefinitely; Unspinning the Political Candidates; Debate Continues
Distinguished Writing - Weekly	2nd	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Commissioner's Secret Deals Outside the Law; Outdoors; From the Editor
Distinguished Visual	1st	Erie Times-News	Jack Hanrahan	Duck Hunting; Ice Cream Man; Marsh Young
Distinguished Visual	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ed Yozwick	They're Back; Tuna 20 Ways; All the Little Bits Ad Up
John V.R. Bull FOI Award		The Legal Intelligencer	Staff	Coverage of the Practice of the Federal 3rd Circuit Court Of Appeals

2009 Sweepstakes Awards

Category	Newspaper
Division I	The Philadelphia Inquirer
Division II	York Daily Record/Sunday News
Division III	Lancaster New Era
Division IV	Centre Daily Times
Division V	The Sentinel (Carlisle)
Division VI	Philadelphia Business Journal
Division VII	Central Penn Business Journal
Division VIII	Public Spirit

2009 Keystone Award Winners - Division I

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Patricia Sabatini & Len Boselovic	WVU MBA Scandal series
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Associated Press	Mark Scolforo	Rogue Constables
Editorial	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Paul Davies	Relapse; Old Pol; Which Constituents
Editorial	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tom Waseleski	WVU-Gate; Degree of Influence; Message for WVU
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Bob Pellegrino	Legal Services-Cut em Off; Saturday Essay-Malignant Delay; Cola Consternation-Spare Us the Drivel
Column	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Annette John-Hall	The Dream Becomes, at Last, Reality; Once, She Smiles, But We Didn't See; The Best, Worst of Phil. Police
Column	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	David Gambacorta	The Bailout Claus; Revenge of the Elves; Beloved Big 3 Get Paid
Spot News	1st	The Morning Call	Steve Esack, Chris Pollock & Kevin Amerman	Four Children Die, One Hurt in Bethlehem Fire
Spot News	2nd	The Morning Call	Staff	Bulldog Bolts
Spot News	Honorable Mention	The Patriot-News	Charles Thompson & Jan Murphy	Bonus Busts
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	Apartment Building Fire
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	Deadly Year for Philly Police
Special Projects	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Dana DiFilippo & Stephanie Farr	Skinhead Lite
Special Projects	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Staff	Navigating Student Loans
Niche Publications	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Don Russell	Philly Beer Week 2008
Niche Publications	2nd	The Patriot-News	Ted Sickler & David Newhouse	In Central Pennsylvania
Series	1st	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tom Infield	Alpha Company

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Series	2nd	The Morning Call	Sam Kennedy	Electricity Deregulation
Series	Honorable Mention	The Patriot-News	Matt Miller	The Woman in the Woods
Sports Story	1st	The Patriot-News	Ford Turner	They Will Have That Bond Forever
Sports Story	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Gene Collier	Spoke for Steeler Nation in a Language all His Own
Sports Event Coverage	1st	Philadelphia Daily News	Staff	Send in the Crown
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Staff	Jason Bay Trade
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Staff	Triple Triumph
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Bob Ford	Sports Columns
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ron Cook	Sports Columns
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Joe Starkey	Sports Columns
Feature Story	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Michael Vitez	After Leap Breaks Body, A Miracle Renews Spirit
Feature Story	2nd	The Patriot-News	Ford Turner	A Race to Remember
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Inquirer	Josh Goldstein	To Save One Child's Life
News Feature Story	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Joelle Farrell	A Jailhouse Tragedy
News Feature Story	2nd	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Robin Acton	Nuclear Settlement Money
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	Please Touch Museum
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Staff	Transplanting Too Soon
Personality Profile	1st	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Betsy Hiel	Awestruck Pittsburgh Girl Grows Into Warrior
Personality Profile	2nd	Philadelphia Inquirer	Gail Shister	He Shows No Sign of a Beckian Slip
Business or Consumer Story	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Suzette Parmley	Winners, Losers at Pa Slots
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Philadelphia Inquirer	Jane Von Bergen	In the Black
News Beat Reporting	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	Thomas Fitzgerald	Presidential Election Coverage in PA
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Morning Call	Steve Esack	Education Beat
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Christine Olley	Crime Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	L. A. Johnson	Election Related Features
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Ellen Gray	Television Beat

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Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Mike White	John Challis
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Marcus Hayes	Olympic Coverage
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Les Bowen	Sports Beat
News Photo	1st	The Morning Call	Kevin Mingora	Separation Anxiety
News Photo	2nd	Philadelphia Daily News	Steven M. Falk	In Anger, We Mourn
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Don Fisher	Remembering Kyle
Feature Photo	1st	The Patriot-News	Christine Baker	Henry Zook
Feature Photo	2nd	The Patriot-News	Paul Chaplin	Standing Alone
Photo Story	1st	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Justin Merriman	One Village at a Time
Photo Story	2nd	The Patriot-News	Sean Simmers	A Bond Forever
Sports Photo	1st	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Matt Freed	Diving Interception
Sports Photo	2nd	The Patriot-News	Sean Simmers	PIAA Soccer
Front Page Design	1st	The Patriot-News	Chris Boehke	Obama; A Battle Brewing; Our Turn
Front Page Design	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Chris Pett-Ridge	Historic Tide; Cup Unfulfilled; Birthday to Remember
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Amy Raudenbush	Do the Rat Thing
Page Design	1st	Philadelphia Inquirer	John Duchneskie	Count Down to Opening Day
Page Design	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Katy Buchanan	Contemporary Clay; Wrap Yourself Up; Adieu Armoire
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Marsula	Flight; Semi-Pro; As I Am
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Morning Call	Jessica DeLorenzo	Weight of the World Faces Obama
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ed Yozwick	All the Bits Add Up
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Patriot-News	Sean Simmers	Spring
Headline Writing	1st	The Morning Call	Mark Perner	Roger Far From Over and Out; Finally, Gray Matters; Great Haul of China
Headline Writing	2nd	The Morning Call	Blake Johnson	In the Eating Game, No Gut, No Glory; Fuzzy Math; No Money to Burn on Peace Candle

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Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Patriot-News	Ted Palik	Optimizing U.S. Traffic Lights Has Been Stop and Go; Don't Be a Drip: Save Kitchen Water; Want Health With That?
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2009 Keystone Award Winners - Division II

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	How Do We Stop DUI?
Investigative Reporting	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Charles Schillinger	School Board Junket Cost \$366M
Editorial	1st	Reading Eagle	Jim Homan	Board Can't Bargain with Right to Know
Editorial	2nd	Erie Times-News	Liz Allen	County Cloaks; Health Dept.; Strong Steps Needed
Column	1st	Sunday News	Gil Smart	Smart Remarks
Column	2nd	Intelligencer Journal	Linda Espenshade	First Steps; Saying Goodbye to the Girls' Might be Harder Than Expected; Saving Grade
Spot News	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Mike Hoover, Michele Canty & Rick Lee	Police Kill Man
Spot News	2nd	Reading Eagle	Darrin Youker	Add Police, Counselors, Antietam Told
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	Bucks County Courier-Times	Brian Scheid, Ben Finley & Todd McHale	Two Dead in Shooting Rampage
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Times-Tribune	James Haggerty & Staff	Boscov's
Special Projects	1st	Erie Times-News	Erica Erwin	Lessons from Louisville
Special Projects	2nd	Reading Eagle	Staff	Surviving the Great Depression
Special Projects	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jennifer Vogelsong	Three Sisters, Five Angels
Niche Publications	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	All in One Room
Niche Publications	2nd	Erie Times-News	Heather Cass	Her Times
Series	1st	The Times-Tribune	Staff	Deep Pockets
Series	2nd	Erie Times-News	Jennie Geisler	Close to Homegrown (Day One)
Sports Story	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jeff Frantz	Last Fight of Kennan Collins
Sports Story	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Gerald's Games

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Sports Event Coverage	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Sean McLernan & Ryan Dixon	Still the Best
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Devastating
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani & Jeff Frantz	Lucky Horseshoe
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jim Seip	Sports Columns
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Erie Times-News	John Dudley	Sports Columns
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Sunday News	Mike Gross	Sports Columns
Feature Story	1st	Erie Times-News	Gerry Weiss	Graveyard Shift
Feature Story	2nd	The Times-Tribune	David Singleton & Josh Mrozinski	We Don't Want to Remember
News Feature Story	1st	Sunday News	Anne Koenig & Melissa Julius	Quake of '08
News Feature Story	2nd	Sunday News	Jeannette Scott	Small Guns, Bigger Stakes
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier-Times	Jo Ciavaglia	After Suicide, Family Left with Questions
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Erie Times-News	Jack Hanrahan	Slideshows and Video
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Game Time PA
Online Journalistic Innovation	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Sarah Hall	Grading Our Schools
Personality Profile	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	She Saved My Life
Personality Profile	2nd	The Times-Tribune	David Singleton	A Friend of the Poor
Business or Consumer Story	1st	Erie Times-News	Gerry Weiss	On Guard
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Bucks County Courier-Times	Ben Finley	Hiring a Contractor is a Risky Business
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Intelligencer Journal	Michael Yoder	A Carbon Tax on Cows
News Beat Reporting	1st (tie)	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Angie Mason	City Life Beat
News Beat Reporting	1st (tie)	Reading Eagle	Holly Herman	Courts Beat

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News Beat Reporting	2nd (tie)	Intelligencer Journal	Brett Hambright	Crime Beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd (tie)	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Michele Canty	Police Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Erie Times-News	Jennie Geisler	Food Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Intelligencer Journal	Jon Ferguson	Pop Music Beat
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Erie Times-News	John Dudley	Wrestling
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Penn State Football
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Duane Rankin	Sports Beat
News Photo	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jason Plotkin	Loved One Lost
News Photo	2nd	Reading Eagle	Krissy Krummenacker	Gunfire Explodes in Northwest Reading
News Photo	Honorable Mention (tie)	Erie Times-News	Rob Engelhardt	Mother Comforts Driver
News Photo	Honorable Mention (tie)	The Times-Tribune	Jason Farmer	Remembering Their Fallen
Feature Photo	1st	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jason Plotkin	Grab Partner, Do-Si-Sow
Feature Photo	2nd	Erie Times-News	Rob Engelhardt	No Pain, No Gain
Photo Story	1st	The Times-Tribune	Jason Farmer	Hero Answers the Final Bell
Photo Story	2nd	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Kate Penn	Before the Revolution
Sports Photo	1st	Erie Times-News	Greg Wohlford	Faces of Fall
Sports Photo	2nd	Sunday News	Jeff Ruppenthal	Double Vision
Front Page Design	1st	The Times-Tribune	Chad Sebring	Feb. 10; Sept. 21; May 18
Front Page Design	2nd	Erie Times-News	Kristin Bowers	April 15; Feb. 18; June 28
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle	Robert Schneider	April 13; Mar. 2; Oct. 19
Page Design	1st	Erie Times-News	Brenda Martin	Mr. July 14; Sip & Slurp; Recalculating
Page Design	2nd	Reading Eagle	Craig Schaffer	The Original Big Screen; Unearthing Indy; Sweet Dreams
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Times-Tribune	Bob Sanchuk	Fairytale Ending

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	Bucks County Courier-Times	Tom Raski	Small School Wonderland
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Janet B. Campbell	Portrait of an Artist
Headline Writing	1st	Reading Eagle	Bill Reber	Will Work; It's on U.S.; Parking Ticket
Headline Writing	2nd	The Times-Tribune	Ron Davis	Therapist Finds Keys to Healing; Beauty and the Beak; The Aging of Innocents

2009 Keystone Award Winners - Division III

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Times Leader	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	LCCC Pact Called Open Checkbook
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Jack Brubaker	Locked Up & Beaten Up
Editorial	1st	Altoona Mirror	Steven Carpenter	Tax-Cut Lotharios on Prowl; Why Keep Expenses Reports Secret?; Race to Approve Budget Troubling
Editorial	2nd	The Tribune-Democrat	Chip Minemyer	Vote Down Tax Request; Funding Projects With Our Money; Protect Auto Jobs for the Long Term
Column	1st	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Gil Spencer	Parents: Nicholas Wouldn't Want This; Murder Trial Tough on Victim's Family; District Tosses Bagel in Case Against Educator
Column	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Jane Holahan	Mom Says Hi Again, and I Remember All That I Miss; A Commander in Chief Younger Than Me? Could Be; People Filling Conversation Gap With Bumper Stickers
Spot News	1st	The Express-Times	Michael Beck & Colin McEvoy	Boyfriend Tortures Toddler to Death in Home
Spot News	2nd	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Cindy Scharr & Stephanie Whalen	Lower Chi Firefighter Killed Battling Blaze
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	The Intelligencer	Christina Kristofic	The Missing Minute
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Times Leader	Terrie Morgan-Besecker	Group Alleges Hundreds of County Youth Denied Lawyers
Special Projects	1st	Altoona Mirror	Kay Stephens	Paying the Price
Special Projects	2nd	The Intelligencer	Jenna Portnoy	Pay to Play Looks Alive and Well

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Niche Publications	1st	Lancaster New Era	Elizabeth Pattan, Jane Holahan & Kathy Daminger	This Weekend
Niche Publications	2nd	Altoona Mirror	Staff	Inside Pitch
Series	1st	The Times Leader	Mary Therese Biebel	Vows
Series	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Staff	Feeling the Pinch
Sports Story	1st	The Times Leader	Van Rose	Eye of the Tiger
Sports Story	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Ryan Robinson	A Heroic Battle
Sports Event Coverage	1st	Altoona Mirror	Cory Giger & Neil Rudel	Penn State vs. Iowa
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Christopher Vito, Terry Toohey & Jack McCaffery	Chester's the Champion
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Express-Times	Michael Blouse & Nick Fierro	Simply the Best
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Altoona Mirror	Cory Giger	Decisions, Decisions; Fans Wrong to Boo; Clemente's Death
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	The Times Leader	Paul Sokoloski	Strip that Man; Black Friday; Michigan Ghost
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Neil Rudel	Vote Against the Current System; Dealing with the Hype; Curve Left Paper Trail with Sale
Feature Story	1st	Lancaster New Era	Chad Umble	Does Anyone Recognize These Guys?
Feature Story	2nd	The Intelligencer	Theresa Hegel	Rising Gas Prices
News Feature Story	1st	Lancaster New Era	Janet Kelley, Ad Crable & Ryan Robinson	Potrait of a Young Killer On That Night
News Feature Story	2nd	The Times Leader	Rebecca Bria & Sheena Delazio	Lowering the Bar and Drinking Led to Huge Woes
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Lancaster New Era	Staff	World Class Meets Lancaster
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	The Intelligencer	Morgaine Ford-Workman	All Intell 2007-2008 Winter Teams
Personality Profile	1st	Lancaster New Era	Cindy Stauffer	The Road Back

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Personality Profile	2nd	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Amy Brisson	Business is Egg-cellent for Student
Business or Consumer Story	1st	Lancaster New Era	Diane Bitting	A Final Farewell for Fluffy's and Fido's
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Ad Crable	Hummer Haters
News Beat Reporting	1st	Lancaster New Era	Janet Kelley	Police Beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Times Leader	Jennifer Learn-Andes	Property Value Stories
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	The Times Leader	Mary Therese Biebel	Bringing Home the Bacon
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Jane Holahan	Staging a Spectacle
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Altoona Mirror	Cory Giger	Sports Beat Stories
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Jeffrey Reinhart	Sports Beat Stories
News Photo	1st	Altoona Mirror	Gary Baranec	War Weary
News Photo	2nd	The Times Leader	Pete Wilcox	No Bones About It
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times Leader	Don Carey	Domestic Disturbance
Feature Photo	1st	The Times Leader	Aimee Dilger	Summer Fun
Feature Photo	2nd	Lancaster New Era	Richard Hertzler	Pocket Nest
Photo Story	1st	Lancaster New Era	Marty Heisey	Making a Splash
Photo Story	2nd	The Times Leader	Aimee Dilger	Misses of Mayhem
Sports Photo	1st	The Express-Times	James Middlekauff	Kung Fu Fighting
Sports Photo	2nd	The Times Leader	Don Carey	Catch
Front Page Design	1st	The Times Leader	Lindsey Jones	Hillary Clinton; Making the Grade; Mary's Marathon
Front Page Design	2nd	The Intelligencer	Theresa Hegel	The Missing Minute; The Risks of Testing; More Dough
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Tribune-Democrat	Kara Strayer	Indiana Jones; Beat the Heat; Changing Directions
Page Design	1st	Altoona Mirror	Tom Worthington II	Cup Fever; What's in a Meal; Back with Black
Page Design	2nd	The Times Leader	Lindsey Jones	Sex & the City; Festival Fun; Beautiful Dreamer
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Tribune-Democrat	John Tanish	Under the Lens
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	Altoona Mirror	Tom Worthington II	Cup Fever

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Lancaster New Era	Chris Emlet	World Class Meets Lancaster
Headline Writing	1st	Lancaster New Era	Susan Jurgelski	Joint Collaboration; Healing Ceilings; Spring Greening
Headline Writing	2nd	The Times Leader	Joe Healey	More Dough for your Bread; Area Pipers Going Full Kilt; Town Haul! Slots Cash Spread Out

2009 Keystone Award Winners - Division IV

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Citizens' Voice	Dave Janoski & Michael Sisak	Follow the Money
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Pocono Record	Dan Berrett	Trouble at ESU
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Howard Frank & Paula Heeschen	Waste Authority Hires Felon as Executive Director
Editorial	1st	Centre Daily Times	Rich Kerstetter	Truth is Spilled Over Milk; Waiting for Word of the Missing; A Beast that Must be Tamed
Editorial	2nd	The Dominion Post	Randy Vealey	Garrison Should Get it; Lone Voice; WVU Graduating to Censorship
Column	1st	The Times Herald	Rebecca Catagnus	Meltdown Blamed on Citizens' Shoulders; It's More than Just Another Election; Enhanced Meaning of Veterans Day
Column	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Debbie Patrick	Notes From a Teacher
Spot News	1st	The Mercury	Carl Hessler, Jr. & Michael Hayes	School Plot Spoiled
Spot News	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Staff	Gunman Killed
Spot News	Honorable Mention	Press Enterprise	Ben Timberlake	Baby Left in Bag
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Staff	Crime Spree and Aftermath
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Nicholas Sohr	Economic Realities
Special Projects	1st	The Dominion Post	Brandy Brubaker & Malinda Reinke	They Called Him Ernest; A Violent Beating
Special Projects	2nd	Observer-Reporter	Scott Beveridge & Amanda Gillooly	The Truth Was Concealed
Niche Publications	1st	Press Enterprise	Staff	Playbook
Niche Publications	2nd	Pocono Record	Helen Yanulus	Weekend
Series	1st	The Citizens' Voice	Nicholas Sohr	Facing Recession

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Series	2nd	The Daily Item	Damian Gessel, Wayne Laepple & Marcia Moore	Progress 07-Tools of the Trade
Sports Story	1st	Press Enterprise	Tim Hare	A Fighting Chance
Sports Story	2nd	Daily Local News	Neil Geoghegan	Blind Passion
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Dominion Post	Staff	Bill Stewart Coverage
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Jeff Rice, Walt Moody & Vinny Pezzimenti	Michigan Game
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Gordan Brunskill	Set for a Repeat
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Centre Daily Times	Ron Bracken	Sports Columns
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Daily Local News	Greg Greenday	Two Hats; Game Puts; Resilient Weight
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Daily Local News	Dave Zeitlin	Sports Columns
Feature Story	1st	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	War Bonds
Feature Story	2nd	Valley News Dispatch	Rex Rutkoski	Heartfelt Decision
News Feature Story	1st	The Dominion Post	Malinda Reinke	World Aids Day; Victims Live Longer
News Feature Story	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Anne Danahy & Chris Rosenblum	Calculated Risk
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Laura Lee Janssen	Two-Cents Databank
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	Observer-Reporter	Harry Funk & Mark Felman	What's Up With That?
Online Journalistic Innovation	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice	Bob Kalinowski	Hammer Attack
Personality Profile	1st	The Dominion Post	Malinda Reinke	Generations: The Strawberry Family
Personality Profile	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	Unbroken Spirit
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Citizens' Voice	Nicholas Sohr	Saved by the Slots
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Dave Janoski	Flying Solo
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Anne Danahy, Jennifer Thomas & Dena Pauling	Natural Gas Rush
News Beat Reporting	1st	The York Dispatch	Brock Parker	Police Beat

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News Beat Reporting	2nd	The York Dispatch	Elizabeth Evans	Police and Court beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	Book Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	Pocono Record	Marta Gouger	Ignorance Can Land you in the Crapper
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	The York Dispatch	Jeffrey A. Johnson	Game Stories and Features
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	The Dominion Post	Stefanie Loh	Game Stories and Features
News Photo	1st	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Jamie Pesotine	Suspicious Fire in West Hazleton
News Photo	2nd	The York Dispatch	John Pavoncello	Laying a Hero to Rest
News Photo	Honorable Mention (tie)	Butler Eagle	Justin Guido	A Good-Bye Kiss
News Photo	Honorable Mention (tie)	Press Enterprise	Jimmy May	One Dead in Wreck
Feature Photo	1st	The York Dispatch	John Pavoncello	Faces Turned to the Sun
Feature Photo	2nd	Centre Daily Times	Christopher Weddle	Saved by the Sleet
Photo Story	1st	The Mercury	Daniel Creighton	Fire Ravages 3 Buildings
Photo Story	2nd	Press Enterprise	Bill Hughes & Jimmy May	Robbery Rerun
Sports Photo	1st	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Mark Nance	The Thrill of Victory
Sports Photo	2nd	The York Dispatch	John Pavoncello	A Dream Dashed
Front Page Design	1st	Centre Daily Times	David Kubarek	Gunman Killed; Clinton: Hire a Decider; Smelling the Roses
Front Page Design	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Michael Hockenbury	Unlucky Louie; Splitsville; Decision Day
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Diane Lewin	Obama Draws Thousands; Keystone Clash; Habits Change as Gas Climbs
Page Design	1st	Centre Daily Times	David Kubarek	Never Forget; Fresh Ideas; Ghosts
Page Design	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Michael Hockenbury	Mushrooms; Pop Art; Cocktails
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Bill Crowell	Oasis; Theology on Tap; Helping Those in Need
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	Press Enterprise	Jimmy May	Bull Riding Football Player

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Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Michael Hockenbury	Nuclear's Next Generation
Headline Writing	1st	Pocono Record	Tom Ostrosky	A Shrink Wrapped Too Tight; The Early Bird Catches the Wii; My Big Fat Freak Wedding
Headline Writing	2nd	The Citizens' Voice	Dave Janoski	Living Large; A Stand-Up guy; The Judge, His Wife and the Dealer
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Daily Local News	Bob Carville	Dog House of Horrors; Wail Street; Land Deal Loses Ground

2009 Keystone Award Winners - Division V

Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	The Herald (Sharon)	Patrick W. Connelly	Online College
Investigative Reporting	2nd	New Castle News	Pat Litowitz	LaGrotta Accuser
Editorial	1st	Daily Review	Ronald Hosie	Towanda Police On Right Track with Review of Incident; Towanda Showcases a Great Future; Towanda's School Board Really Goofed
Editorial	2nd	The Bradford Era	Marty Wilder	Now is Time to Wake Up; They Just Don't Get It; ANF: Land of Many Battles
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Reporter	Nona Breaux	Money is the Root of All; 9-1-1 Party Not Amusing; Mayor Takes the High Road
Column	1st	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday	Denny Bonavita	Godspeed; In News; Daughter
Column	2nd	The Indiana Gazette	Michele Huey	The Funny Hat Man; Remembering Judi; Learning from Setbacks
Spot News	1st	Leader Times	Tom Mitchell	Chase Ends in Suicide
Spot News	2nd	New Castle News	Debbie Wachter Morris & Nancy Lowry	Flames, Fumes
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	Lebanon Daily News	John Latimer	Pistol Packin' Soccer Mom
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Staff	Bruce Barclay coverage
Special Projects	1st	The Sentinel (Lewistown)	Staff	24 Hours in Juniata Valley
Special Projects	2nd	The Meadville Tribune	Penni Schaefer	Gambling, Casinos
Niche Publications	1st	The Herald (Sharon)	Michael Roknick & John Zavinski	Mercer County Business Chronicle
Niche Publications	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	April Trotter & Terrie O'Neal	Alive

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				Lawyers Seek Underground Marketing Aid; Proven Methods of Becoming a Rainmaker; Oh Honey, Worry About that When You're a Partner
Series	1st	The Legal Intelligencer	Gina Passarella	
Series	2nd	The Express	Jim Runkle	Children at Risk
Sports Story	1st	Public Opinion	Joel Rineer	Micro Magic
Sports Story	2nd	The Times News	Donald R. Serfass	Manufacturing Smiles
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Brett Smith	The Cost of Olympic Dreams
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Eric Thomas	Dreams Dashed
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	New Castle News	John D' Abruzzo	Underdog Overcomes; Stand and Deliver; Notebook
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	New Castle News	Kayleen Cubbal	Line of Fire; Botched Job; Lessons Learned
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	The Daily News	Josh Yohe	From the Briefcase
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Bulletin	C. J. Mittica	25 and Counting; The Tie that Bonds; Mets Prepare for Sequel to Rivalry
Feature Story	1st	New Castle News	David Burcham	Baby Love
Feature Story	2nd	New Castle News	Debbie Wachter Morris	Altruism
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Public Opinion	Ed Gotwals	Tragedy Averted-Twice
News Feature Story	1st	The Reporter	Tony DiDomizio	Blaze of Glory
News Feature Story	2nd	The Express	Jim Runkle	Savvy Students
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	Paul Rossman	Delinquent Parking Violations
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Staff	A Partnership for Public Health
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	The Reporter	Chris Stanley	Souderton Teacher Strike
Personality Profile	1st	Leader Times	Renatta Signorini	The Egg Man
Personality Profile	2nd	Daily Courier	Mark Hofmann	Cannoli Consumer
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Indiana Gazette	Chauncey Ross	Untapped Pocket of Gas May Help Sustain Drilling
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	New Castle News	David Burcham	Lighten Up
News Beat Reporting	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Joseph Cress	Military Beat

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News Beat Reporting	2nd	The Herald (Sharon)	Courtney L. Anderson	Police Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	The Reporter	Brian Bingaman	Music Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	2nd	The Times News	Donald R. Serfass	The Art of Nature
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Gettysburg Times	Josh Martin	Wrestling
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	The Indiana Gazette	Matthew Burglund	Sports Beat
News Photo	1st	The Valley Independent	Jim Ference	Photographer Changes Roles
News Photo	2nd	The Derrick	Jerry Sowden	Heading to Iraq
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The News-Item	Dan Burda	Injured Driver in Accident Identified
Feature Photo	1st	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jason Malmont	Little Miss Crowned
Feature Photo	2nd	Leader Times	Brian F. Henry	A Day to Remember
Photo Story	1st	The Bulletin	Krystle Marcellus	Building a Foundation
Photo Story	2nd	The Express	Bill Crowell	Detour Ahead
Sports Photo	1st	The Reporter	Mark Psoras	Game Winner
Sports Photo	2nd	The Times News	Bob Ford	Coaches Coaching
Front Page Design	1st	The Indiana Gazette	Jason Levan, Margaret Harper & Mike Petersen	Historic; A Look Back at 2008; Home Stretch
Front Page Design	2nd	The Indiana Gazette	Jason Levan	Fearing Flooding; Senate Passes Housing Relief; Russians Remain
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Reporter	Daniel S. Sharer	Ready to Make a Big Splash; One Year Later; Nothing Else Like It
Page Design	1st	The Reporter	Wesley May	All Wrapped Up; The Men Who Smile; Olympic
Page Design	2nd	The Express	Tara Fatzinger	Music in the Valley; Creative Minds; Tranquil & Serene
Graphic/Photo Illustration	1st	The Times News	Bob Ford	Drive Through
Graphic/Photo Illustration	2nd	The Meadville Tribune	Richard Sayer	Ready for Hoops
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	The Express	Bill Crowell	School Daze
Headline Writing	1st	The Herald (Sharon)	Richard Young	This Just In; Illustrator Man; Bond of Brothers

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Headline Writing	2nd	The Sentinel (Carlisle)	Jeff Pratt	IAC Over and Out; Do You Smell That?; Row, Ho Ho Your Boat!

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Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	Staff	The Price of Crime
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Kevin Uhrich & Martha Shaak	Peggy Reber
Editorial	1st	The Almanac	Liza Beale	Bethel Zoning Board Had to Deny Variance; PT Taxpayers Pay High Cost to Oust Mackley; Law Unfairly Treated Teens Differently
Editorial	2nd	Philadelphia Business Journal	Bernard Dagenais	Much Rides on New Schools CEO Ackerman; Police Firings Bolster Fight Against Crime; Expectations High for New Minority Office
Column	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Liz Spikol	The Trouble with Spikol
Column	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Tara Murtha	Laptop Anthropologist
Column	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Weekly	Brian McManus	Stereo Typewriter
General News	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	G. W. Miller III	Tanks for the Memories
General News	2nd	Lancaster Farming	Chris Torres	Save the Garden State Rally
Ongoing News Coverage	1st (tie)	The Plum Advance Leader	Kristie Linden	Owners of Old School Building Given Final Warning
Ongoing News Coverage	1st (tie)	Philadelphia Business Journal	Staff	Financial Crisis
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	Cranberry Eagle	Paula Grubbs	Principal, Husband Face Charges
Special Projects	1st	Community Connection	Harold E. Hoch	NHRA Toyo Tires Nationals
Special Projects	2nd (tie)	Philadelphia Business Journal	Staff	Minding the Gap
Special Projects	2nd (tie)	Pine Creek Journal	Staff	Football 2008: Special Forces
Niche Publications	1st	The Almanac	Liza Beale	Suburban Living
Niche Publications	2nd (tie)	Philadelphia Business Journal	Sharon Oliver	Book of Lists
Niche Publications	2nd (tie)	News of Delaware County	Staff	Veteran News
Series	1st	News of Delaware County	Amy A. Winnemore & Vince Sullivan	Hot Jobs

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Series	2nd	Jewish Exponent	Staff	Israel at 60
Sports Story	1st	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Anthony's Obstacles
Sports Story	2nd	Mountain Home	Fred Metarko	Love for the Long Haul
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Finally First
Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Shippensburg Sentinel	Andy Sandrik	Ship, Edinboro Combine for 15 Fumble
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Murrysville Star	Bill Hartlep	Panther Payday
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Shippensburg Sentinel	Bill Ferris	Writer from 19th Century Offers Modern Views; Take a Walk; Pursuing a Couple of Different Fish Species
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Mountain Home	Roy Kain	Mountain Man
Feature Story	1st	Mountain Home	Joyce M. Tice	A Priest, a President and Proud Poles
Feature Story	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	Frank Rubino	Razing Hell
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Weekly	Steven Wells	Itemized Abductions
News Feature Story	1st	Shippensburg Sentinel	Dale Heberlig	Historians Digging for Site of Fort Morris
News Feature Story	2nd	Cranberry Eagle	Jared Stonesifer	Costs Become Burden
Online Journalistic Innovation	No Entries			
Personality Profile	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Brian McManus	A New Tune
Personality Profile	2nd	Philadelphia Weekly	G. W. Miller III	Hitting the Books
Business or Consumer Story	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	John George	Drug Trials
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Mountain Home	Barbara Coyle	Station Reborn in Towanda's Heart
News Beat Reporting	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	Alena D. Merritt	Big Deal; Small Firm
News Beat Reporting	2nd	Philadelphia Business Journal	John George	New Drugs Take Slow Road on Fast Track
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Times Express	Zandy Dudiak	Mr. Smith Comes to Monroeville
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Philadelphia Business Journal	John George	Business of Sports
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	WPIAL

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News Photo	1st	Shippensburg Sentinel	Sara Myers	Driver Trapped in Vehicle
News Photo	2nd	Shippensburg Sentinel	Curt Werner	Stream Awareness Day
Feature Photo	1st	Philadelphia Weekly	Michael Persico	Dr. Dog Cover
Feature Photo	2nd	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Skittish Squirrel
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald	Gordon Nieburg	In the August Mist
Photo Story	1st	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Rebel Yell
Photo Story	2nd	Mountain Home	Ann Kamzelski	Dragonfly
Sports Photo	1st	News of Delaware County	Anne Neborak	Upper Darby Reynald Pierre
Sports Photo	2nd	Chestnut Hill Local	Jimmy J. Pack Jr.	Champs from GFS
Front Page Design	1st	Bucks County Herald	Bridget Wingert	Below the Inferno; Eggs in the Grass; Irreplaceable Resource
Front Page Design	2nd (tie)	Philadelphia Weekly	Tim Gough	Ticked Off; Dr. Dog; So Taguchi
Front Page Design	2nd (tie)	Philadelphia Business Journal	John Spencer	A Slowing of Commerce; A Tale of 2 Flight Paths; Target: Distressed Property
Page Design	1st	Montgomery Newspapers	Larry Heron & Frank Quattrone	Spooks & Family Fun; Native Americans; Star Wars
Page Design	2nd (tie)	Lancaster Farming	Anne Specht	Ascot Ladies Day
Page Design	2nd (tie)	Philadelphia Business Journal	John Spencer & Eric Caldarale	Founding Fathers; Green; Equity Game
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Herald	Deborah Conti	Snow Geese; Snowy Egret; Moon
Headline Writing	1st	Jewish Exponent	Michael Elkin	Plant Hollywood; Is That an Illness You've Got, or Are You Just Happy to See an M.D.?; Going Forth on the Fourth
Headline Writing	2nd	Pine Creek Journal	David McElhinny	From Doomed to Groomed; She's So Fly; Township Gets Wind of New Energy Source

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Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	1st	Greenespeak	Cindy Bailey	Is This Any Way to Honor the Dead; Teens Final Resting Place
Investigative Reporting	2nd	Press And Journal	Madeline Masters	Is the Pa. Power Grid Set to Fail
Editorial	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Dan Fink	Quest Continues; Problem Fixed; Keep the Caps
Editorial	2nd	Greenespeak	Cindy Bailey	No Way to Honor the Dead; Walmart; Teen Homicide
Column	1st	The Rocket-Courier	David Keeler	The Way I See It
Column	2nd	Press And Journal	Madeline Masters	The Obit Page, Bekah Platz, Meggie Szabo
Column	Honorable Mention	Lititz Record Express	Lynn Rebuck	Shop Till the Governor Drops
General News	1st	Town and Country	Kelly Chandler	After 12 Years in the U.S. Upper Perk Student Faces Deportation
General News	2nd	The Rocket-Courier	Wes Skillings	Windham Feud Goes to Trial
General News	Honorable Mention (tie)	Central Penn Business Journal	Jim T. Ryan	Union Braces for Plant Closure
General News	Honorable Mention (tie)	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Kimberley Hoak	
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	McKnight Journal	Daveen Rae Kurutz	North Hill Graduation Project
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Staff	Crisis on Wall Street
Special Projects	1st	Town and Country	Staff	2007 Year in Review
Niche Publications	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Staff	Currents
Niche Publications	2nd	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Staff	Explore
Series	1st	The Ephrata Review	Karen Shuey	A Community's Political Pulse
Series	2nd	Yardley News	Staff	The Road to Freedom
Sports Story	1st	The Wellsboro Gazette	Robin E. Palmer	Dedication to Coaching
Sports Story	2nd	The Ephrata Review	Todd Ruth	Football Coaching
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Kevin Reagan	Business Remain Unfinished for UDA

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Sports Event Coverage	2nd	Lititz Record Express	Bruce Morgan	Warriors Win District Gold
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	Yardley News	Matthew Fleishman	On the Edge
Sports/Outdoor Column	2nd	Ambler Gazette	Mike Morsch	Baseball
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	The End Zone Seat
Feature Story	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Healing Waters
Feature Story	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Eric Veronikis	Cluck Bucks
News Feature Story	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Crisis Averted
News Feature Story	2nd	Penn-Trafford Star	Heide Dezayas & Tom McGee	Even Pumped Up Fuel Budgets are Lagging
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Penn-Trafford Star	Brad Pedersen	As Gas Tax Revenue Drops, Officials Seek...
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Kathryn Morton, Eric Veronikis & Amy Spangler	2008 Real Estate Symposium
Online Journalistic Innovation	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Jim T. Ryan	Truckers Rally at State Capitol
Personality Profile	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Eric Veronikis	Committed to Community
Personality Profile	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Jessica Bair	An Iraqi Refugee: Omar's Story
Business or Consumer Story	1st	The Ephrata Review	Andy Fasnacht	Resolved
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Paula Holzman	Dallco Does Behind the Scenes Work
News Beat Reporting	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Jim T. Ryan	Workforce Development
News Beat Reporting	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Paula Holzman	Health Care
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Donald Gilliland	Potter County Government
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Teri McDowell	Book Reviews
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Potter Leader-Enterprise	Neil Linderman	Coudersport Falcon Football
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	Penn-Trafford Star	Bill Hartlep	Girls Soccer
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Wrestling
News Photo	1st	Yardley News	Daniel Alexander	Fuel Tanker Explodes
News Photo	2nd	News Herald	Ken Zepp	

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Feature Photo	1st	Sewickley Herald	Kristina Serafini	Kids, Creatures Get Together for Artful Lessons
Feature Photo	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Eat Your Heart Out
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Greenespeak	Cindy Bailey	Santa Baby
Photo Story	1st	Greenespeak	Cindy Bailey	Public Officials Hall of Shame
Photo Story	2nd	Bethlehem Press	Linda Anthony	Pike's Plight
Sports Photo	1st	Town and Country	Bob Esposito	Thanksgiving Day Football
Sports Photo	2nd	The Ephrata Review	Preston Whitcraft	Ephrata Avenges
Front Page Design	1st	Central Penn Business Journal	Kathryn Morton	In the Dark; The Invisible Workforce; Road to Recovery
Page Design	1st	Souderton Independent	Larry Heron	Great Success Story; Full Bloom; Mardi Gras
Page Design	2nd	Central Penn Business Journal	Kathryn Morton	Designing Their Roles; Clipping for Cash; Beyond Looks
Headline Writing	1st	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Two Teams, Two Titles; The Son Also Races; Silence of the Rams
Headline Writing	2nd	The Advance of Bucks County	Peter Ciferri	Pull Back the Reigns, Santa; Is Pa. Ban Effective or Just Blowing Smoke?; Drunktank Filled After Brewfest

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Category	Award	Newspaper	Staffer	Story Name
Investigative Reporting	No Winners			
Editorial	1st	The Kennett Paper	Chris Barber	Of Cleanups and the Weekend; It Takes More Than Houses; Darman Made the Right Choice
Editorial	2nd	Coraopolis Moon Record	Vincent Townley	Changes in Moon Raise Some Questions; Sanity Must Return to Recruiting Process; Merger Process Must be Slow But Steady
Column	1st	The Recorder	Mike Todd	Just Humor
Column	2nd	Springfield Sun	Joe Barron	Ad Infinitum
Column	Honorable Mention	Spring-Ford Reporter	Mischa Aaron Arnosky	Mischa's Fireside Chats
General News	1st	Pennsylvania Law Weekly	Leo Strupczewski & Peter Hall	Jury Finds Joyce Guilty
General News	2nd	The Kennett Paper	Chris Barber	Nightmare on McFarlan Road
General News	Honorable Mention	Free Press-Courier	Dick Vargeson	Stolen Cash Register Resurfaces
Ongoing News Coverage	1st	Free Press-Courier	Sharon Corderman	Gas Reservoir Under Pa. Excites Stock Market; Wind Energy...Natural Gas; Landowners Lease Mineral Rights, CO2 Plans Progress
Ongoing News Coverage	2nd	Villager	Justin Mentz	Yerke's Use of Property Questioned; Van Fleet Sues Yerke Over Junkyard; Van Fleet to Request Hearing
Special Projects	1st	The Journal	Staff	Clark Summit's Festival of Ice
Special Projects	2nd	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	Das Awkscht Fescht
Niche Publications	1st	Pennsylvania Law Weekly	Peter Hall	Pennsylvania Law Weekly
Series	1st	The Citizen-Standard	Linda Schylaske	Energy Series
Series	2nd	The Kennett Paper	William Shawn Weigel	Holocaust Survivor
Sports Story	1st	Signal Item	Bill West	Athletes Endure Pain, Put Off Surgery

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Sports Story	2nd	Springfield Sun	Thomas D. McGlinchey	Oreland Boy Play Big Role in LaSalle's Success this Season
Sports Event Coverage	1st	The Journal	Shelby Fisk & Don McGlynn	Brave New Wheels; It's a three-Peat
Sports/Outdoor Column	1st	The Valley Item	Craig Ostroff	Going Fishing; Something so Rare; Feeling Good
Feature Story	1st	Public Spirit	Jesse Reilly	Barbar Practices Lost Art Out of Love
Feature Story	2nd	The Valley Voice	Kara Getsko	Hellertown Woman Reflects on Two Family Movers, Shakers
News Feature Story	1st	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	Former Steel Plant Shanghied for Transformers 2
News Feature Story	2nd	The Parkland Press	Linda Wojciechowski	Upper Mac Police, Firefighters Rescue Guests
Online Journalistic Innovation	1st	The Journal	Staff	Fire Out, Cause Undetermined
Personality Profile	1st	Public Spirit	Jesse Reilly	Battling Cancer Creates "Trooper" out of 9 Year-Old Patient
Personality Profile	2nd	North Penn Life	Terri Alderfer	90 Year-Old Holds Weightlifting Record
Business or Consumer Story	1st	North Penn Life	Megan Blank	Alpaca Farmer Having a Pack of Fun With Her Fleece Family
Business or Consumer Story	2nd	The Citizen-Standard	Linda Schylaske	Chick Day
News Beat Reporting	1st	South Hills Record	Stephanie Hacke	Woodland Hills SD Beat
News Beat Reporting	2nd	Times Chronicle	Linda Finarelli	Health Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	1st	The Herald	Tawnya Panizzi	Religion Beat
Sports Beat Reporting	1st	Signal Item	Bill West	Keystone Oaks Football
Sports Beat Reporting	2nd	The Journal	Christopher Hughes	Abington Heights Lady Comets
News Photo	1st	Public Spirit	Regina Rahill	1st Lt. Hugs Son
News Photo	2nd	The Kennett Paper	Chris Barber	Polar Plunge
Feature Photo	1st	Public Spirit	Regina Rahill	Kissing Daisy

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Photo Story	1st	The Boyertown Area Times	Harold Hoch	Native American Festival
Photo Story	2nd	The Herald	Jan Pakler	On the Hunt
Sports Photo	1st	Times Chronicle	Regina Rahill	Out at Home
Sports Photo	2nd	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Penn Relays Next for Bears
Front Page Design	1st	Spring-Ford Reporter	Larry Heron	Turkey Day; Take a Hike; Silver Bells
Front Page Design	2nd	Public Spirit	Scott Roman	Biden Says Education Central Issue; Young, Old Show McCain Support; New Era for NAS Concerns Officials
Page Design	1st	Public Spirit	Larry Heron	State Champs; Walking On; Paint the Town
Page Design	2nd	The Journal	Kristie G. Ceruti	Swing into Spring
Headline Writing	1st	Times Chronicle	Mike Morsch	The Boys of Next Summer; The House that Ruth Visited; Zoo Doesn't Poo-Poo Reindeer Christmas
Headline Writing	2nd	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	Hello My Name's Not Johnny Cash; The Spin Zone; Twilight Fangs but no Fangs