

**2016 Professional Keystone Press Awards
Specialty Categories**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Distinguished Writing	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	John Luciew	Inside the 22-year hunt...; Central Pa.'s 'Dirty Kids'; Ex-mayor Stephen Reed's decades long artifacts obsession
Distinguished Writing	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Marsha Keefer	Life of Pie; A long-lost son, returned; An altruistic army
Distinguished Visual	First Place	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Justin Merriman	Constable; American Coyotes; Gorman: Barnstorming tour bigger than baseball; Geico skytypers
Distinguished Visual	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Daniel Marsula	Summer movie invasion, Strong sexy women of sci-fi, Fall arts preview
John V.R. Bull Freedom of Information Award	Winner	Beaver County Times	Staff	No such records exist; Missing in action?; Beaver County's IOLTA process; Right to Know requests mired in appeals by county: Microcosm of Right to Know flaws...
The Edith Hughes Emerging Journalist Award	Winner	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Joel Shannon	Neighborhoods of York; Fixing York; 10 Years later; York Hospital investigation explained; Transparency bills in Pa. legislature
Calkins Media Distinguished Video Award	Winner	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Kate Penn	Shark Fishing; Yaya Girls; Gung-Ho Bikes Donation Day

2016 Keystone Press Award Sweepstakes Winners

Category	Newspaper
Division I	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg
Division II	Reading Eagle Company
Division III	Beaver County Times
Division IV	Centre Daily Times, State College
Division V	TheBurg, Harrisburg
Division VI	Central Penn Business Journal, Harrisburg
Division VII	Bethlehem Press

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mark Fazlollah, Dylan Purcell	Shooting At Drivers; A Suspect Shooting
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Rich Lord, Megan Henney	Surveillance Society series of articles
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Daniel Simmons-Ritchie	From Patients to Prisoners
Editorial	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Sandra Shea	Life Sentence of Hunger; Body Politics; Pontifical PSA
Editorial	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Josh Gohlke	Seen this one before; Kane's addiction; Mixed messages
Editorial	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Sandra Shea	Porngate: Wide Open; Unjustifiable; 5 Porngate Takeaways
Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tony Norman	Starbucks is at least talking about race; Where does the pope get his crazy ideas; Burgess idea would get at quiet racism
Column	Second Place	The Morning Call	Bill White	Slatington Council Moving in Wrong Direction; Father-Daughter Dance Rekindles Memories; Sadly, Syrian Refugee Crisis Dims America's Beacon of Hope
Column	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	John Baer	Is the Pope Catholic?; How an Anchor Set Public Trust Adrift; Corruption: About more than the money
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Staff	Former mayor charged
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Paul Nussbaum	5 Die as Train Derails
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Dana DiFilippo	'Race' Street

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Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	5 Die as Train Derails; Fast and Fatal; Questions Accelerate; Projectile May Have Hit; Suddenly There Was Darkness; City Reflects
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Staff	Fallout from the death of a 9-year-old
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tricia L. Nadolny	Report delayed; More Scrutiny Official: Phila. VA; Medium Was Wrong Message; VA Looking Into; Phila. VA director
Special Project	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	Pope: 2015 Commemorative Section
Special Project	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	David Wenner, Kari Larsen	Transgender in central Pennsylvania: A multilayered project
Special Project	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jason Laughlin, Justine McDaniel	Our Daily Grind
Niche Publication	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Jennifer Palik, Christopher Boehke, Derek Wachter	Central PA magazines
Niche Publication	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Staff	Distinction Quarterly Magazine - Winter 2015 issue
Series	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Paula Ward	Irretrievably Broken series, parts I-V
Series	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Nick Malawskey, Christian Alexandersen, Julieanne Mattera, Rachel Bunn	Dangerous Roads
Series	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Candy Woodall, Wallace McKelvey	The Shale Bargain
Sports Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	J. Brady McCollough	A Runaway Dream
Sports Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Mike Kern	He Lives for This
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Sam Werner	Son of a coach
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Staff	Red Land wins U.S. title at Little League World Series

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Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Sports Staff	Goodbye, Mr. Chip!
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mike Jensen, Matt Gelb, Clark DeLeon, Marc Narducci	Temple-Notre Dame football game, plus ESPN Gameday visits Philadelphia coverage
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Gene Collier	Gene Collier columns: Former wrestling referee bears it all; McHugh still ticking as Ali-Liston turns 50; Walk-on has brains, brawn
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Bob Ford	Gym Dandy; Smith never hesitated; Football Guy
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mike Sielski	Mystery, lingering; An empty park; The Real Story
Feature Story	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Nick Malawskey	Tunnel Vision: Will engineering marvel of yesteryear hold up to demands of today's high-speed traffic?
Feature Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Jason Nark	Last Call
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Gary Thompson	Filthy Shades
News Feature Story	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Alfred Lubrano	Suddenly There Was Darkness
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Don Sapatkin	Thousands of Pills
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Matt Gelb	Finding Family
Personality Profile	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Michael A. Fuoco	What cost freedom, set free but still trapped
Personality Profile	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Barbara Laker	Leaps & Bounds
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Morning Call	Jennifer Sheehan	Pedaling toward a dream: Damian Lopez
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Jewel Wicker	Small-town Lititz quietly helps some of the biggest names in entertainment
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Vinny Vella	Time Long Expired

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Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jeff Gammage	Ripe for Revival
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Morning Call	Steve Esack	McCord admits extortion attempts; Whats wrong with Kane's whole story; Each piece key to Gov. Wolf's spending plan; Not all unions treated equally; Kathleen Kane's office rampant with patronage; Is 2015 the worst year in Pennsylvania politics
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Morning Call	Emily Opilo	Allentown donations drew FBI a year ago; Top donor ties to no-bid contract; FBI cloud darkens Allentown election season; Not on job but still on payroll; First Cabinet-level official charged in FBI probe; City tops \$2M in police overtime pay
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Stephanie Farr	Pope Francis beat
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Sue Gleiter	Food, beverage and local culture beat
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Gary Thompson	Movies
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Samantha Melamed	Quelling the din; An industry that is booming; Art on a stick; Cold Awakening; The magic of microbes; Meal Makeovers
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Stephen Nesbitt	Ace high, just 25; Holdzkom makes good on prediction; For Pirate parrot, birds of a feather; History not kind to December's winners; McCutcheon shrugs off found pay stub; A night of firsts

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Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jeff McLane	McCoy sounds off; Who is Chip Kelly?; For Chip Kelly; Halfhearted plays; Lurie has to decide; The name of the game
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Sam Werner	The two Steve Pedersons, The good, the bad, the AD; Pat Narduzzi son of a coach; Fully covered, Pitt will use; Panthers to adopt script for all sports; For Pitt, grass isn't always greener; Pitt edges Syracuse
News Photo	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	David Maialetti	Pope Visit
News Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Mark Pynes	Mother mourns son's death
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Alejandro Alvarez	Snail Mail
Feature Photo	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Ed Hille	Neonatal Nanny
Feature Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Bob Donaldson	Love Eternal
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Michael Henninger	Puppy drop
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Michael Henninger	Baseball Republic, Inside the Dominican Machine
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Sean Simmers, James Robinson, Joe Hermitt	72 hours at Pennsylvania's wrestling championships
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Photo Staff	Pope Francis Takes Philadelphia By Storm
Sports Photo	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Joe Hermitt	The final couple yards
Sports Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Barry Reeger	Barry Reeger Sports Photo
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Matt Freed	Hartline misses the catch
Front Page Design	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Stephanie Sadowski	Who's Next, Pope Francis in Philadelphia, The Shale Bargain
Front Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Amy Raudenbush	The New Furor; Shred-Eagles; Goodbye Mr. Chip

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Page Design	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ben Howard	Steelers vs. Ravens, Surveillance society, Back flip
Page Design	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Abby Rhoad	pollinators, fall fashion, Appalachian Trail
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ben Howard	Nevermore, Perfect Patchwork, Summer Salads
Headline Writing	First Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Doug Darroch	Where the Gun Don't Shine; Air They Go Again; Punching Up the Plot
Headline Writing	Second Place	Philadelphia Daily News	Drew McQuade	Frock Star; Sextra Curricular; Trojan Hoarse
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Andy Berdy, Jay Rotz	PSI: New England, A Lion who may be king, Georgia on their minds
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Nick Malawskey	Hope Amid the Blight
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News	Nick Malawskey	Betty's son mental health series
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Daily News	Jon Snyder	Francis in Philly
Video Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	Brian Henry	Closing the Donora-Webster Bridge
Video Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Julia Rendleman	Craving a letter
Video Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Andrew Rush	We do not want them to be forgotten

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Nicole C. Brambila	Disorder in the court
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	LNP	Susan Baldrige	The Scourge of Heroin
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Brandie Kessler	In the public eye
Editorial	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Jerry Reimenschneider	Many cheer NCAA deal, but harm to abuse victims can't be undone; In long run, advanced imaging procedure proves cheaper; Deplorable behavior of group no reason to cancel speech
Editorial	Second Place	The Times-Tribune	Patrick McKenna	Engineering isn't issue for big dump; Redefine craft beer tax; Thomas Jefferson?; 'Blurred Lines' now less so; In Freeh case, don't fight on Penn State; PUC Uber fine way over top
Editorial	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Mike Argento	Police escorts needed in divorce cases; Redemption is possible-but difficult; Fix York's shortage of judges
Column	First Place	Erie Times-News	Pat Howard	Hope, resolve march through east Erie; Gunfire on Erie's streets hits home at funeral for a child; Power of father's love, example endures
Column	Second Place	LNP	Jenelle Janci	Watching 'Cake' a painful but validating experience; Hey Mami: Here's a song that seems to call out the catcallers; Dad's music captures the spirits of Christmas past

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Column	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Harry Deitz	A caregiver's story; Do Not Call list does not work for Manasseh's dearest friend; For Reading to be successful, we must walk the walk together
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Joseph Kohut, Jim Lockwood, Staff	Downtown Inferno
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Staff	Huge loss
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Stephanie Weaver, Lauren A. Little	Miguel Torres found guilty in wife's murder
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	LNP	Staff	The U.S. Women's Open in Lancaster, Pa.
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Ed Palattella, Tim Hahn, Lisa Thomspson, Ron Leonardi	Gun violence coverage
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Ford Turner	Epidemic without an end; 'Her mind wouldn't let her go'; Fighting to end a vicious circle; Families shattered by heroin's deadly toll; Berks pays huge bill ...; The silent treatment; Help, or 'horrid waste'?; Programs' 'success' rates ...
Special Project	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Karen Shuey, Eva Botkin-Kowacki, Bob Schneider	Landfill capital of Pennsylvania
Special Project	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Sarah Stemen, Benjamin Smith, Robert Frank, Matt Martin	Our Fight: Erie in World War II
Special Project	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Tiffany Cory, Tom Reisenweber, Mike Copper, Rick Green	Kickoff 2015
Niche Publication	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Charles Schillinger, Staff	Outlook 2015: How to Dream Big
Niche Publication	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Marnie Mead, Pam Parker, Holly Waychoff	Lake Erie LifeStyle
Series	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Staff	The Sound Room

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Series	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Fixing York -- Neighborhood series. East end lacks concerted effort; Street dreams; Strong community senses change; Neighborhood in transition; Fading Oasis?; College adds to mix; Better days for York's east side; A community that's gaining momentum
Series	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Nicole C. Brambila, Susan Angstadt	Executing justice
Sports Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Steve Navaroli	Behind the tear
Sports Story	Second Place	The Times-Tribune	Joby Fawcett, Jason Farmer	Against great odds, Ransom Twp. teen displays tremendous strength
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Erie Times-News	Tom Reisenweber	From rivalry...to revelry
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	LNP	Mike Gross	Falcons handle difficult day
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Tom Reisenweber	State Champs
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Scott Walsh, Donnie Collins, Herb Smith	Super Saver
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Mike McGovern	High on the character index; It's time to think before posting on social media; Adams well-suited for her role as USTA president
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	LNP	Ad Crable	Four men in a raft, Winter reverie atop Tussey Mountain, Living on the river
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	LNP	Mike Gross	Deflategate, Lancaster's Moment and Letting McCaskey Do Its Thing
Feature Story	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Joan Concilio	Lassa Fever
Feature Story	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Jennie Geisler	Beauty Redefined
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Mike Urban	'It's truly a miracle'
News Feature Story	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Mike Urban	The grim legacy of Agent Orange

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News Feature Story	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Gordon Rago	"Open only if I die"
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	LNP	Erin Negley	'Did I get that right?'
Personality Profile	First Place	LNP	Kimberly Marselas	Living with HIV
Personality Profile	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Ed Palattella, Andy Colwell	Rock star
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Liam Migdail-Smith	Judge gains fame but never forgets local roots
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	LNP	Tim Mekeel	Local competitors wary of Wegmans
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Ed Mahon	Inspecting inspectors
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Brett Sholtis	Nuke waste is piling up
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Nicole C. Brambila	death penalty beat
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Ford Turner	Heroin epidemic beat
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Joseph Kohut	Crime
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	LNP	John Walk	Not Everyone is Blessed With a Sports Gene
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Jon Fassnacht	music beat
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Ron Devlin	history beat
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Frank Bodani	Mourning Lions rise up; Gilliam returns to give back; Baney defines PSU renaissance; Another hard-driving, snow-plowing Buckeye; Another Garrity takes on Georgia; Lions lose on late kick, missed chances
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Rich Scarcella	Penn State football beat
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Donnie Collins	Minor league baseball
News Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Butch Comegys	Saying goodbye
News Photo	Second Place	Erie Times-News	Andy Colwell	Shooting Aftermath

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News Photo	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Jason Plotkin	Missing child found
Feature Photo	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Susan Angstadt	Heritage of Green Hills offers aged adventures
Feature Photo	Second Place	LNP	Dan Marschka	Wagon Load
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Butch Comegys, Michael J. Mullen, Christopher Dolan	Farewell, Patrolman Wilding
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Kate Penn	YAYA girls
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	LNP	Suzette Wenger	Looking for a Fight
Sports Photo	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Butch Comegys	Collision at home
Sports Photo	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Susan Keen	Defense is the difference as Bears win PAC-10 title
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Paul Kuehnel	Dam generates freestyle fun
Front Page Design	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Tad Ronnie	Jan. 17; Sept. 27; July 4
Front Page Design	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Staff	Feb. 4; Jan. 25; Nov. 4
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Staff	Feb. 22, 2015
Page Design	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Kristin O'Malley	10 things offbeat outdoor activities; Heroes of War Fearless Flyer; Reptile Wrangle
Page Design	Second Place	The Times-Tribune	Bob Sanchuk	All-region team; The DeNaples Zone; It Came From
Page Design	Honorable Mention	LNP	Chris Emlet	Aug. 20, Sept. 24, June 4
Headline Writing	First Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Flint McColgan	Getting to the bottom of the state's topless law; Txt ur emrgncy via Text-to-911; Write in votes: Darth Vader for school director
Headline Writing	Second Place	Reading Eagle Company	Brian Smith	James and the giant reach?; In the name of glove; Lessons learned on diamonds are forever

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Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Times-Tribune	Joe Pesavento	Restroom plans for super flushed; The Dancing Dead; S'more than treats at trail party
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times-Tribune	Kevin O'Neill	Groundhog Day
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Times-Tribune	John Cole	Springtime for Donald
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Reading Eagle Company	Craig Schaffer	Disorder in the court
Video Story	First Place	Reading Eagle Company	Susan Angstadt	Executing Justice - Death Penalty Perspectives
Video Story	Second Place	York Daily Record/Sunday News	Sean Heisey	Explaining transparency bills in Pa. legislature

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Mercury	Evan Brandt	Lower Pottsgrove: Official owes thousands; Official owes township; Official pledges to pay back; Business dealings called into question; Board vote calls on Watson to step down; Watson tried to influence trash bid; Watson resigns; Watson sues
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Mercury	Evan Brandt	Pottsgrove Schools: Election email investigated; Feola defends principal; Open meetings law; Teachers felt pressured; District denies request; Board members asked to resign; Report reveals petition details; Coffelt sorry; Court records show back taxes
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Kristen Doerschner	No Such Records Exist: What's going on at the public defender's office
Editorial	First Place	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Phil Heron	Don't slam door on victims of terror; Delco Dems have no one to blame but themselves; Charleston leads the nation to healing
Editorial	Second Place	The Mercury	Nancy March	Losing Phillies firefighters is game for fools; Commissioner fails to uphold higher standard; PSSA score emphasis has gone too far
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Gayle Eubank	'Noah's Law' not needed; Pre-K: Dollars and sense; No bad batch, just heroin
Column	First Place	Times Leader	Bill O'Boyle	A story of missteps, support, faith; Holding the door of life open; As dreams go, a Cup of Heaven came up empty

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Column	Second Place	Delaware Co. Daily & Sunday Times	Phil Heron	Moving on, from lifetime of memories; Putting 'Spotlight' on church & the job; There's no easy way to cover tragedies
Column	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times	Shane Fitzgerald	Breaking down the culture of secrecy; Cashless tolls a good change for Bucks County; Bridge tolls only a symptom of a much bigger problem
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	Observer-Reporter	Staff	Standoff ends in suicide
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	Press Enterprise	Julye Wemple	BIDA Siege
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Honorable Mention	NewsWorks	Tom MacDonald, Kevin McCorry, Jim Saksa	Deadly Amtrak Crash in Philadelphia
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat	Chip Minemyer, Kecia Bal, John Rucosky, Todd Berkey	Shanksville Sept. 11 anniversary coverage
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Mercury	Carl Hessler, Marian Dennis, Evan Brandt	Silence is the biggest hurdle; 34 arrested in gang war - Brazen violence and Guns seized; New unit used to crush gangs; Gang leaders have lengthy rap sheets; How 2 towns are facing crime; 5 busted as 2-county drug ring dismantled; Grieving dad finds texts
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Ryan Brown, Kelly Cernetich, Kay Stephens, Russ O'Reilly	Budget stalemate concerns leaders; Lack of budget wrecking school funds; Cambria Co. considers taking out loan; Budget woes hit Blair; School districts warn of closures
Special Project	First Place	NewsWorks	Marielle Segarra, Lindsay Lazarski, Staff	Mapping Pennsylvania's Urban Waterfronts
Special Project	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Staff	Day of Devastation: Tornado 1985

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Special Project	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Staff	Heroin Epidemic - An in-depth series
Niche Publication	First Place	Observer-Reporter	Staff	Living magazines
Niche Publication	Second Place	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Samantha Wallace	Women of distinction
Niche Publication	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Staff	GO! Magazine
Series	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Marion Callahan, Crissa Shoemaker	Cost of care
Series	Second Place	The Mercury	Michilea Patterson, John Strickler	Homestead Farming
Series	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Staff	Small Town Life
Sports Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Lauren Kirschman	Born without lower legs, Congolese soccer player finds a home at Blackhawk
Sports Story	Second Place	Butler Eagle	John Enrietto	Coaches face parents' scrutiny
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	The Mercury	Thomas Nash	The Extra Mile
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat	Staff	"A Special Place: Johnstown welcomes NHL for Hockeyville"
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Staff	PIAA Basketball Finals
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Daily Item	Todd Hummel	Clutch shot
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Tribune-Democrat	Ron Musselman	"Passion for Pirates drives Burkhart to great lengths"; "There's no sense in moping"; "Haselrig says he has no regrets, enjoys coaching"
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Kevin Cooney	One block at a time; the ugly truth to what could be an ugly season; CEC writes an unlikely chapter that will last forever; End of an ego
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Chris Masse	Lasting impression; JRW cheated; PIAA

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Feature Story	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Paige Minemyer	Queens of the Stage: Local drag performers growing in popularity
Feature Story	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Cory Dobrowolsky	Madness at the Mansion: Mirror reporter spends night in "haunted" Altoona landmark
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Cherie Hicks	Newton's Nose Knows
News Feature Story	First Place	Altoona Mirror	Phil Ray	No Closure
News Feature Story	Second Place	NewsWorks	Bobby Allyn	Philadelphia spends millions every year to settle claims of police misconduct
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Bucks County Courier Times	Jo Ciavaglia	A second chance for adult offenders
Personality Profile	First Place	NewsWorks	Aaron Moselle	A father's life and a brother's death propel Philly boxer Jesse Hart's dream: Be the best
Personality Profile	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Marsha Keefer	Life of Pie
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	NewsWorks	Bobby Allyn	Wilkes-Barre barkeep pours his last, as time runs out on Hourglass Lounge
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	NewsWorks	Elana Gordon	Surprise! When your hospital is in-network but your doctor isn't
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice	Jacob Seibel	Fighting a stigma
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice	Bill Wellock	Corner Market
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Press Enterprise	Kristin Baver	Cops and Crime
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Kristen Doerschner	Courts beat
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Herald-Standard	Patty Yauger	Fayette County Prison woes
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	Beaver County Times	Marsha Keefer	100 and Counting
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Cherie Hicks	Art
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	NewsWorks	Jared Brey	PlanPhilly - Preservation

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Citizens' Voice	Steve Bennett	High School Football Beat
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Observer-Reporter	Lance Lysowski	The State of Play and Others
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Times Leader	Tom Venesky	A dedication that can't be chilled - Stocking a sign of spring - Coyote pup's second chance - Where the wild trout are - Outstanding success for osprey - Sampling for a deadly disease
News Photo	First Place	The Daily Item	Robert Inglis	Watson town fire
News Photo	Second Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Bill Fraser	Heartache
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The York Dispatch	Dawn Sagert	Saying Goodbye
Feature Photo	First Place	NewsWorks	Lindsay Lazarski	Lede photo: Pennsylvania's houses are old and that's a problem for everyone
Feature Photo	Second Place	Press Enterprise	Jimmy May	Fall Fisherman
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	JD Cavrigh	Busted Balloon
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Times Leader	Aimee Dilger	A life rooted in service remembered
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Kevin Lorenzi	Papal Visit
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Lucy Schaly	Blackhawk soccer team welcomes Congolese player born without lower legs
Sports Photo	First Place	The Intelligencer	Rick Kintzel	Ouch
Sports Photo	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Kevin Lorenzi	Beaver Falls vs. Indiana
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Sally Maxson	Central Valley slide
Front Page Design	First Place	The Intelligencer	Colleen Prendergast	April 7, July 26, Oct. 5
Front Page Design	Second Place	The Citizens' Voice	Rebecca Kivak	June 2, July 7, July 27
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Citizens' Voice	Kevin Donlin	April 22, Aug. 6, Sept. 25

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Page Design	First Place	Beaver County Times	Mary Beth Eastman	Jan. 7 Girl Scouts go digital; May 31 It Happened; Feb. 1 Beaver County delivers
Page Design	Second Place	Beaver County Times	Brandy Hadden	Aug. 23 Displayed Space; March 8 Still brewing; Sept. 6 What makes a hot pepper hot?
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Beaver County Times	Eric Hall	August 30 Football Preview "Brains & Brawn"; June 7 The Season of Pittsburgh Sports' Discontent; March 17 NCAA Tournament Preview
Headline Writing	First Place	The Citizens' Voice	Pat Abdalla	Showdown in Salem, Wheels of Fortune, The Force will be with you
Headline Writing	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Paige Minemyer	Cooking at the Curve; Tricked out treats; Saving a 'bawk, bawk'
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Scott Franco	Owl, be darned!; Problems are more than offensive line; Carl, cool and collected
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bucks County Courier Times	Tom Raski	Reality: What is odd ...
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Altoona Mirror	Hannah Frank	Taking the Stage
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Altoona Mirror	Hannah Frank	All Star Game
Video Story	First Place	Beaver County Times	Gwen Titley	Mysterious case of embalmed head found in Economy woods weighs on investigators
Video Story	Second Place	Herald-Standard	Kelly Tunney	Fighting for a chance to swim in Rio
Video Story	Honorable Mention	Observer-Reporter	Katie Roupe	Spirit of Freedom

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Evening Sun	Chris Cappella	Alzheimer's: A mental, financial toll
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Evening Sun	Brandon Stoneburg	Concussions
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Daily American	Cody McDevitt	Veterans battle to receive benefits
Editorial	First Place	Leader Times	Jeffrey Savitskie	Scrutiny comes with job; Mumbo-jumbo discipline; More of the same; Destruction's culture; Burdening taxpayers; Harrison's lesson
Editorial	Second Place	The Times News	Bruce Frassinelli	Looking around the area
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Donald Serfass	Two missing men
Column	First Place	Centre Daily Times	Chris Rosenblum	Bookstore opens doors into magical world; Finding strength in loss; Firefighter Jeff Buck leaves legacy of selflessness
Column	Second Place	The Meadville Tribune	Cheryl Hatch	Happy to be embraced; Here's a question to live life by; Day worth of travel
Column	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Donald Serfass	Confronting a killer
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	First Place	The Herald, Sharon	Melissa Klaric	Pungent petroleum flows into Shenango River
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Second Place	The Express	Lana Muthler	High-speed Chase Ends in Lock Haven
Breaking News - MULTI-DAY PUBLICATIONS ONLY	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Donald Serfass	Two blazes
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Lebanon Daily News	John Latimer, Daniel Walmer	Why did Tori Herr die in prison?
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Leader Times	Julie Martin	Ford City financial problems
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Titusville Herald	Joshua Sterling, Mary Hill, Dave Ohmer, Natalie Dodd	Towne Square tragedy
Special Project	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	Tony Coccagna	The Road to Evansville
Special Project	Second Place	Centre Daily Times	Frank Ready	Good Life - Flix Picks; Fall movie preview

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Special Project	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Sandy Scarmack	All of a sudden, everyone was running
Niche Publication	First Place	The Legal Intelligencer	Staff	The Legal Intelligencer - Dec. 22; Dec. 15; Dec. 7
Niche Publication	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Michael Roknick, John Zavinski	Mercer-Lawrence Business Chronicle: September July May
Niche Publication	Honorable Mention	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Staff	Spring sports preview
Series	First Place	Standard-Journal	Chris Brady	Honoring Vietnam Veterans
Series	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joshua Vaughn	Roadblocks to recovery
Series	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joseph Cress	Facing up to poverty
Sports Story	First Place	Gettysburg Times	Josh Martin	Wrestling with loss
Sports Story	Second Place	Daily Local News	Candice Monhollan	Stetson student an inspiration on the gridiron
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	The Express	Brett Crossley	One Punch at a Time
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Gettysburg Times	Josh Martin	Eagles undone by high school wrestling injury in bid to burst Bubblers
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Public Opinion	Ed Gotwals	Evasive mentality doesn't help, The inevitable finally happened, 51 years worth of memories
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Tony Coccagna	Good story, sad end; Chance made a wrong decision; Shortstops need some protection
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Jourdan Rodrigue	A view of PSU from the outside; PSU readies for potential 'spoiler'; Army QB has guts to become remarkable
Feature Story	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Pat Bywater	Rocky winds down career with a bang (and a slam)!
Feature Story	Second Place	The Evening Sun	Zach Miller	Penn State Blue Band provides the Happy Valley hype

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Frank Ready	Miracle
News Feature Story	First Place	The Evening Sun	Jennifer Wentz	Pilot did nothing illegal in Gettysburg
News Feature Story	Second Place	Centre Daily Times	Lori Falce	Corman Attorney
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	Bob Fulton	Punxsy Phil made impression during long-ago visit to N.Y.
Personality Profile	First Place	The Reporter	Michael Goldberg	"Officer and a Gentleman"
Personality Profile	Second Place	New Castle News	Kayleen Cubbal	The Gift of Life
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	Lauren Rearick	Rebuilding a Dream
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County	Katie Weidenboerner	Hoffman Hangs Hopes on Hops
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	LititzDailyNews.com	Lynn Rebuck	Iron Fit Gym Raises the Bar
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Howard Frank	Freezing workers claim dangerous, inhumane conditions in Tannersville freight facility
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Centre Daily Times	Lori Falce	Penn State
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pocono Record	Andrew Scott	Police and Courts
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Evening Sun	Jennifer Wentz	Outdoor beat: Hanover Eagles
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joseph Cress	Military History
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Times News	Donald Serfass	Our rich past
Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The News-Item	Sarah DeSantis	New lifestyle section
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	Steve Stallone	Girls track and field
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Centre Daily Times	Jourdan Rodrigue	PSU Football
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Evening Sun	Zach Miller	The Hanover/Adams prep sports beat
News Photo	First Place	The News-Item	Larry Deklinski	Bystanders quick to help
News Photo	Second Place	Lebanon Daily News	Jeremy Long	Three counties battle blaze
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Nabil Mark	Bradley Funeral
Feature Photo	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	Jamie Empfield	Cowgirl Struggle

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Indiana Gazette	Tom Peel	Memory Lane
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times News	Bob Ford	She slimed me
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Centre Daily Times	Abby Drey	Sean
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	Public Opinion	Markell DeLoatch	Cpl. Robert E. Meyers was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	Centre Daily Times	Nabil Mark	Elementary school students
Sports Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Missed By An Inch
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Times News	Bob Ford	Spectacular showing
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Pocono Record	Amy Herzog	Field Hockey: On to the final
Front Page Design	First Place	Centre Daily Times	David Kubarek	Sept. 20 PSU; March 14 We all hurt; May 17 Stretch your boundaries
Front Page Design	Second Place	Centre Daily Times	Sarah Rafacz	Dec. 7 National Champs; Dec. 27 It's a wonderful life; Nov. 8 Mistake by the lake
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Express	Bill Crowell	Groves Arrested, Election 2015, Valentines Day
Page Design	First Place	The News-Item	Jenna Wasakoski	Year in Review; Generations at Work; Anthracite Heritage Festival of the Arts
Page Design	Second Place	The Herald, Sharon	Richard Young	Nov. 15 C-1: Building blocks; Oct. 25 C-1 Tween chicken tycoon; Sept. 27 C-1: Jersey joys
Page Design	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Sharon	John Zavinski	Buzz about Bees; Railroad Barons; Thinking Inside and Outside the Box
Headline Writing	First Place	Pocono Record	Tom DeSchraver	Jane Doe look out for John Buck; Oh my Gourd!; Winter needs a lift
Headline Writing	Second Place	Hazleton Standard-Speaker	John Medeiros	If these walls could talk; Agony for the Xtacy; Dial M for mayor
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Public Opinion	Ashley Books	The shooting of Timothy Davison
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Public Opinion	Ashley Books	United Flight 93

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Video Story	First Place	The Indiana Gazette	James Nestor, Sean Yoder	John Burkhart "Surely Out of Necessity"
Video Story	Second Place	The Evening Sun	Shane Dunlap	Home Depot gives home makeover for WWII veteran
Video Story	Honorable Mention	The Indiana Gazette	James Nestor, Sean Yoder	Lewis Fogle: a life regained, a death unsolved

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Free Ride
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Jewish Exponent	Greg Salisbury	Questions Arise About Accuracy of Wegmans' Kosher Sections
Editorial	First Place	AL DIA	Sabrina Vourvoulias	Code-switching is the new mainstream; Diversity and the GOP; Morales-gate is not a morality play, but a painful farce
Editorial	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Jen Colletta	Cultural consequences; Fear and love; Beyond the surface of the Knott case
Column	First Place	Mountain Home	Maggie Barnes	"A Peaceable Kingdom," "Mags, You Have to Tell the Garage Story!", and "Home Economics 101"
Column	Second Place	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	A Year of Change, A Message from Jack, A Tale of 40 Houses
Column	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Uptown Dunk, Bond Don, The Cost of Recovery
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	First Place	South Philly Review	Bill Chenevert	L&I zipped on 19146
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Jen Colletta, Scott Drake, Sean Dorn	Coverage of SCOTUS marriage decision
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Paul Gough, Justine Coyne	U.S. Steel abandons plan to build headquarters at former Civic Arena site
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Jen Colletta	Coverage of Philadelphia gay-bashing case
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Star Community Newsweekly	Melissa Komar	Menace or messiah?
Special Project	First Place	AL DIA	Staff	Special issue to coincide with the Papal visit
Special Project	Second Place	Lancaster Farming	Charlene Shupp Espenshade, Michael Martin	Dairy Builds Sustainable Model With Farm to Fork
Special Project	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Patty Tascarella, Tim Schooley, Sam Kusic, Justine Coyne	Standing the test of time

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Niche Publication	First Place	The Almanac	Staff	South Hills Living magazine
Niche Publication	Second Place	Mountain Home	Staff	April, May, and November
Niche Publication	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Staff	June 19, July 3, Oct. 9
Sports Story	First Place	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Behind The Stripes
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Business Journal	Jeff Blumenthal	Philly Sports Media Face Off
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Bucks County Herald	David Campbell	Patriot power
Sports Event Coverage	Second Place	Bucks County Herald	David Campbell	CB South swims past rival CB West
Sports Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	South Philly Review	Joseph Myers	Multi-basking
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Mountain Home	Don Knaus	"Get 'Em Hooked," "Going to the Dogs," and "An Ode to Beagles"
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Mountain Home	Roger Kingsley	"Plotting Ahead," "Lady Liberty," and "Tracking a North Woods Buck"
Feature Story	First Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Stephen Segal	What Spock Taught Us
Feature Story	Second Place	Mountain Home	Carrie Hagen	"Murder of the Century"
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Ethan Lott	Fursuit of happiness
News Feature Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Business Times	Matt Stroud	Coal is dead, long live coal
News Feature Story	Second Place	Philadelphia Gay News	Paige Cooperstein	Sisterhood and brotherhood in Gay Officer Action League
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Business Times	Sam Kusic	It's like a kick in the gut
Personality Profile	First Place	Jewish Exponent	Greg Salisbury	For Nuremberg Trials Translator, Awaiting a Bittersweet Reunion
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Midweek Wire	Jack Firreno	The fashion of funk: Maceo Parker brings a well-dressed, all-star band to Ardmore Music Hall
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Big Ideas
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Mountain Home	Brendan O'Meara	"For 169 Years, Got Milk!"
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Better Shape

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Business Journal	Kenneth Hilario	Campbell's big gamble
News Beat Reporting	First Place	TheBurg	Paul Barker	Harrisburg City Government Beat
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Philadelphia Business Journal	John George	Health Care stories
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Lancaster Farming	Charlene Shupp Espenshade	Dairy beat
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	South Philly Review	Joseph Myers	Wrap sessions, Dental plans, Sylvan learning, Eve of conduction
News Photo	First Place	Bucks County Herald	Tom Shewbrooks	In the blink of an eye
News Photo	Second Place	Northeast Times	Maria Pouchnikova	Marchers protest Mayfair police shooting
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Northeast Times	Maria Pouchnikova	Frankford street gets slammed by storm
Feature Photo	First Place	Mountain Home	Roger Kingsley	In the Shade of the Old Maple Tree
Feature Photo	Second Place	Mountain Home	James Fitzpatrick	The Floating World
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Mountain Home	Sarah Wagaman	The Ripple of Freedom
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	TheBurg	Megan Davis	Oasis of Peace
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	TheBurg	Dani Lucas, Megan Davis	Artist Portraits at the Millworks
Sports Photo	First Place	The Almanac	Eleanor Bailey	Emma Hasco celebrates after scoring the first goal of the game
Front Page Design	First Place	AL DIA	Yesid Vargas	March 15; Nov. 18; April 19
Front Page Design	Second Place	Philadelphia Weekly	Stephen Segal, Veronica Hanna	June 10 - It's LGBT Pride Month
Page Design	First Place	TheBurg	Mike Mihalo, Rich Hauck, Megan Davis	"A Chocolate Experience" "Run Residents, Run" "Collateral Damage"
Page Design	Second Place	Northeast Times	Melissa Yerkov	Papal Preview
Headline Writing	First Place	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	A Seat in the Bard Room, River Beds, STEM Sell
Headline Writing	Second Place	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	Collateral Damage, Conflict and Interests, Havana on the Susquehanna
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	TheBurg	Lawrance Binda	Free Ride, Soccer Goals, Treasured Island

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	TheBurg	Aron Rook, Larry Binda, Paul Barker, Meg Davis	Repeal Gun Laws
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	TheBurg	Rich Hauck, Larry Binda, Megan Davis	June Cover, Map of fun things to do in and around HBG
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	Philadelphia Gay News	Scott Drak, Sean Dorn, Jen Colletta	1965-2015 timeline

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Division VI - Weekly Publications - 5,000 to 9,999 circulation**

Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Pike County Dispatch	Chris Jones	Former Commissioner Charged
Editorial	First Place	Press And Journal	Jim Lewis	Lease amendment would be a tremendous mistake; A bad reason for leasing the electric system; A thumbs-up for rec effort
Editorial	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Joel Berg	Raising the bar on rentals, Region thrives where government focuses on right things, Campus-based entrepreneurs should focus inward
Column	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Donna Reed	Life's a beach: One person, one vote?; Burying the lead; You can fight with City Hall
Column	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Mike Todd	How the Todd family almost wound up living at Costco
Column	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local	Clark Groome	When even sports failed to distract us
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	First Place	South Hills Record	Stephanie Hacke	'Endorsed' candidate for judge stirs debate
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	Education is key to end human trafficking
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Sewickley Herald	Staff	Leet Treehouse
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Roger DuPuis	Walgreens-Rite Aid merger
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Press And Journal	Dan Miller, Eric Wise	Would a police merger work?; Dauphin County unveils police regionalization report; Council to talk with Lower Swatara, Swatara about possible police merger; Merger talks?; Lower Swatara in talks with Swatara for police services
Special Project	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Staff	The business of pretzels
Special Project	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Jason Przybycien, Natalie Kennedy	Class Crops - showcase of ag in education

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Special Project	Honorable Mention	Wyoming County Press Examiner	Staff	Nicholson Bridge Centennial
Niche Publication	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Staff	Top 100 Private Companies 2015
Niche Publication	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Staff	Landmarks
Series	First Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Sue Ann Rybak	Vietnam Veterans
Series	Second Place	News of Delaware County	Kevin Tustin	All-Time High
Series	Honorable Mention	Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Danelle Carvell	3 artists
Sports Story	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Todd Ruth, Bruce Morgan	'Watered-Down' history
Sports Story	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Local Teen is on Fast Track
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Duane Good	We are the ladies who pin
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	The Lititz Record Express	Bruce Morgan	Barons capture first-ever State playoff victory
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Dale Miller	Hills and Dale: 1/14, 10/21, 12/16
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Don Kelly	Don Kelly's weekly report on where the fish are biting: 2/11, 7/1, 9/2
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Bruce Morgan	In defense of Countdown to Friday; The 1972 Dolphins, the '45 Pretzels, and more; Pride of the Yankees ... oops, Warriors
Feature Story	First Place	Press And Journal	Jim Lewis	Going Old School: For these alumni, one last goodbye before MAHS is razed
Feature Story	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier	Cain Chamberlin	Wyalusing Hotel Subject of Paranormal Investigation
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Upper Dauphin Sentinel	Duane Good	Made in Mandata
News Feature Story	First Place	New Pittsburgh Courier	Christian Morrow	Work Pittsburgh building futures for ex-offenders
News Feature Story	Second Place	Press And Journal	Dan Miller	The League of Extraordinary Samaritans

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	News of Delaware County	Kevin Tustin	All-Time High: Police v. Heroin, Opioids
Personality Profile	First Place	The Ambler Gazette	Dutch Godshalk	The Asbestos King
Personality Profile	Second Place	Chestnut Hill Local	Len Lear	Hill's 9-time Grammy 'hillbilly' to perform in area
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Press And Journal	Jim Lewis	A Guiding Hand: At 100, she still is a rock to her family
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Michael Sadowski	End of Metro is end of an era
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Jason Scott	Local brands, collaboration drive growth of web marketing firm
News Beat Reporting	First Place	South Hills Record	Stephanie Hacke	Baldwin-Whitehall beat
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Michael Sadowski	Midstate banking and finance
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Central Penn Business Journal	Jason Scott	Midstate real estate
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Ambler Gazette	Dutch Godshalk	Arts & Entertainment Beat
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	News of Delaware County	Kevin Tustin	Cinema: Philadelphia Film Festival
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Sports Beat: Running
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Sunday Dispatch	Nick Wagner	The Next Level
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Wrestling
News Photo	First Place	The Rocket-Courier	Cain Chamberlin	Wastewater Tanker Crashes in Camptown
News Photo	Second Place	Town and Country	Robert Esposito	Fire Displaces Residents
News Photo	Honorable Mention	Town and Country	Robert Esposito	Deer Running From Fire
Feature Photo	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	A decade of investment
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sunday Dispatch	Bill Tarutis	Memorial Day
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Town and Country	Robert Esposito	Luminaria Ceremony
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Press And Journal	Dan Miller	Harrisburg International Airport Open House
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	Day in the life of a rattlesnake hunter

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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Wellsboro Gazette	Jason Przybycien	A Day in the Life of a Night Patrolman
Sports Photo	First Place	The Ambler Gazette	Bob Raines	Paige Lawton takes a shot to the nose
Sports Photo	Second Place	The Rocket-Courier	Pete Hardenstine	Once More with Heart
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	The Lititz Record Express	Mike Shull	Warriors christen new track with win over CV
Front Page Design	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Kathryn Morton	The business of pretzels, Top 100, Setting a course
Front Page Design	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Natalie Kennedy	May 27, July 29, Sept. 9
Front Page Design	Honorable Mention	Press And Journal	Jim Lewis, Margie Smith, Julianna Sukle	Going Old School
Page Design	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Kathryn Morton	Pretzel particulars, You've been hacked, Buzz words
Page Design	Second Place	Press And Journal	Margie Smith	"My African Life"
Page Design	Honorable Mention	Chestnut Hill Local	Cheryl Piehota, Len Lear	Local May 28, June 4, and July 16 page 17
Headline Writing	First Place	The Ephrata Review	Andy Fasnacht	Major anticipation, Family owlbum, Santa yule love
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Ephrata Review	Todd Ruth	"Center" Stage; A Grand conclusion; Depth perfection
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Kathryn Morton	Calculating the climb
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Press And Journal	Julianna Sukle	"Teacher's Pet"
Video Story	First Place	Central Penn Business Journal	Amy Spangler	Pet therapy
Video Story	Second Place	The Wellsboro Gazette	Jason Przybycien	Camp Invention
Video Story	Honorable Mention	The Ephrata Review	Patrick Burns	Bridge replacement and Route 272 detour begin May 4

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

Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Bernie O'Hare	Martin Tower issue
Editorial	First Place	The Elizabethtown Advocate	Dan Robrish	Alcohol Over-Regulation Will Do Little More Than Impair Business; Education on Responsible Service Won't Affect Irresponsible People; Pennsylvania Should Look West for Solution to Budget Problem
Editorial	Second Place	Parkland Press	Debra Palmieri	FBI masquerades as journalist; It's about time, Some Lehigh Valley school districts considering full-day kindergarten; The Absurdity of prejudice
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Elizabethtown Advocate	Dan Robrish	Bail Reform Works in D.C.; Let's See What Can Be Applied in Pa.; Convicts With Drivers' Licenses Will Find It Easier to Go Straight; Pennsylvania Should Make Sure Budget Madness Never Returns
Column	First Place	Salisbury Press	Debbie Galbraith	Start the conversation...; Leave the county seal alone...; Our debt...
Column	Second Place	The Abington Journal	Adriane Heine	Aggressive sports parenting hurts everyone; Settle down - it's not the prom; The 'no brag' resolution
Column	Honorable Mention	Parkland Press	Bonnie Lee Strunk	Sometimes the problem really is in your head; Could you use a bear hug?; Living a century is a worthy quest
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	First Place	South Schuylkill News	Colleen Hoptak	Close encounter with tornado
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Katya Hrichak	If we light a candle
General News - WEEKLIES ONLY	Honorable Mention	The Citizen-Standard	Rebecca Zemencik	Cousins make lemonade to benefit sick kids

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Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Potter Leader-Enterprise	Kelly Stemcosky	Coudersport Arboretum relocation
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	South Schuylkill News	Teri Paulin	Custom oak desk costing \$21,000 slated for new council chambers; Decision to buy \$21,000 table angers many; Table hearing reveals character; Council members break in new desk, chambers
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Michelle Meeh	Martin Tower rezoning issue
Special Project	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Staff	Hoover-Mason Tresatle-photos-history-people say
Special Project	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	Student Poetry Project
Niche Publication	First Place	Northampton Press	Paul Willistein	Northampton Area Middle School Tab
Niche Publication	Second Place	The Citizen-Standard	Rebecca Zemencik	Extra
Series	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Chris Parker, Nate Jastrzemski, Katya Hrichak	A growing epidemic
Series	Second Place	Whitehall-Coplay Press	Robin Eberhardt	Fighting Hunger series
Sports Story	First Place	Salisbury Press	Todd Kress	Sabrina Mertz, Sarah Segan Athlete of Year
Sports Story	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Katie McDonald	Where there's a Will, there's a way
Sports Story	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Peter Car	Makovsky UFC
Sports Event Coverage	First Place	Advance of Bucks County	Steve Sherman	Pennsbury falls short in PIAA quarterfinal with Roman Catholic
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Herald, Aspinwall	Martin Stewart	Stew says
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Bethlehem Press	Bud Cole	Bud's View: Snow, and plenty of snow geese; White-tailed deer glad winter over, too; Rocky the Flying Squirrel a misnomer
Feature Story	First Place	South Schuylkill News	Colleen Hoptak	The gift of lights
Feature Story	Second Place	The Dallas Post	Gina Thackara	To help and be helped

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Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Abington Journal	Elizabeth Baumeister	One HalloWEDDING night
News Feature Story	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Carole Gorney	What the public hears
News Feature Story	Second Place	South Schuylkill News	Janis McGowan	How well does Schuylkill County drive?
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Catasauqua Press	Mark Reccek	Sending their love heavenward
Personality Profile	First Place	The Abington Journal	Robert Tomkavage	Inspired to run
Personality Profile	Second Place	The Abington Journal	Elizabeth Baumeister	The woman behind the hats
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Susquehanna County Independent	Staci Wilson	Kelly Law milestones
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	Mercersburg Journal	Mariann Martin	Glass Artist Plies His Trade in Cove Gap
News Beat Reporting	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Marie Chomicki	Tragedy shocks Wellsville community; Heroin dealers, buyers bagged; "I-81 Shooter" is identified, arrested; Torrential rains wreak havoc in the Dillsburg area; Fire destroys residence, seven people forced to evacuate; Two dead
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Susquehanna County Independent	Staci Wilson	Gov/Politics: Housing exec; Drug crime-DA race; Klein edges O'Malley; New policy; Ag Sec talks hunger
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Bernie O'Hare	Northampton County goverment beat
Feature Beat Reporting	First Place	The Abington Journal	Elizabeth Baumeister	It's a 'Drowsy' drama; Still sings; Cajon, coffee, courage lead to new band; A 'Superverse' of imagination; Adding a fourth dimension
Feature Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Herald, Aspinwall	Tawnya Panizzi	Religion beat

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Feature Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Paul Willistein	Quite an 'Impression,' 'Les Miserables,' 'Avenue Q,' International cinema, Paris attacks, ABES
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Katie McDonald	Bethlehem Catholic's run to state softball title
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Signal Item	Nathan Smith	Chartiers Valley boys basketball beat
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Peter Car	Darrun Hilliard's road to the NBA
News Photo	First Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Bright orange flames silhouette two firefighters
News Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	First responders transport the wounded driver to a waiting Life Lion helicopter
News Photo	Honorable Mention	The Herald, Aspinwall	Jan Pakler	Honoring a Hero
Feature Photo	First Place	South Schuylkill News	Johnathan Paroby	Family fun fest lights up the Island
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Herald, Aspinwall	Jan Pakler	Library Princess
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	Bethlehem Press	Tim Gilmanj	Kids and the Pope
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Tim Gilman	A berry good time
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Dallas Post	Bill Tarutis	Lighting the way for loved ones
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Abington Journal	Bill Tarutis	Founders Day goes on despite rain
Sports Photo	First Place	Salisbury Press	Nancy Scholz	Denny Bonner diving
Sports Photo	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Labor Day Rodeo, A.J. Williams took first place in the Steer Wrestling Event
Sports Photo	Honorable Mention	Dillsburg Banner	Curt Werner	Japan's team celebrates after winning the Little League World Championship game.
Front Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	George Taylor	July 8, Aug. 26, Sept. 9

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Front Page Design	Second Place	Allied News	Kim Curry	Oct. 3 / March 28 / Nov. 28
Page Design	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Dave Rowe	Zeyu Victor Li, Schadt String Competition winner youngest in event's 20-year history
Headline Writing	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Scott Pagel	Sports headlines: Where there's a Will, there's a way; Finally golden!; In a rush, Alpaugh takes 2nd
Headline Writing	Second Place	Parkland Press	Debra Palmieri	Cat call has firefighters up a tree; Sportsmen bag trophies for best mounts; Families kids have 'rad' time visiting LV Zoo's RAD Center
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Bethlehem Press	Ed Courier	Antivaxers
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Dillsburg Banner	Marie Chomicki	April Fools