

2022 MPA Better Newspaper Contest



Statewide Contest Spotlights Quality Journalism

Members of Colorado Press Association reviewed 2,866 entries submitted by 89 Michigan newspapers/Individual members this year. The competition inspires all journalists to produce their best work, which in turn, nurtures stronger communities.

“The annual Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest gives our members a chance each year to assess and put forth their team’s best work in journalism, photojournalism, column writing, graphic design and advertising. After the judges have reviewed the thousands of submissions and made their decisions, awards will be given, bragging rights established and perhaps a few toasts made to the winners. It is a rare moment in our profession where we allow ourselves to reflect and experience something akin to satisfaction for a job well done. Anyone in this business today is in it, not for kudos, but because of a passion and desire to serve our readers, our advertisers and our communities. For us the work is the reward. But on the occasion of MPA BNC contest awards, let’s take a moment to say to all our coworkers and all our colleagues — Good job! And to the winners — Congratulations!”

— Wes Smith, Michigan Press Association President and Group Publisher of View Newspaper Group

The 2022 “Newspaper of the Year” award is presented to the top newspaper in eight circulation classes based on points accumulated (100 for first, 70 for second and 40 for third) in all Editorial contest categories. Winners of those awards are listed below.

Daily Newspapers of the Year		Weekly Publication Newspapers of the Year	
Circulation Class	Newspaper	Circulation Class	Newspaper
Class A	Detroit News	Class A	Huron County View
Class B	Traverse City Record-Eagle	Class B	Leelanau Enterprise
Class C	Holland Sentinel	Class C	Grosse Pointe News
Class D	Manistee News-Advocate	Class D	Newberry News

Circulation Class Breakdown: Daily Class A – over 20,000; Daily Class B – 11,001-20,000; Daily Class C – 5,001-11,000; Daily Class D – 5,000 and under; Weekly Class A – over 15,000; Weekly Class B– 7,001-15,000; Weekly Class C – 3,001-7,000; Weekly Class D – 3,000 and under.

The 2022 Advertising Contest-Daily this year we broke the Excellence in Advertising award into 2 different categories. We have the Daily and Non-Daily (Weekly/News Media publications). We based this award on points accumulated (100 for first, 70 for second and 40 for third) in all seventeen advertising categories. The two finalists for the Excellence in Advertising Daily class are: Greenville Daily News, and Cadillac News, with the winner being the **Cadillac News**.

The 2022 Advertising Contest-Non-Daily this year we broke the Excellence in Advertising award into 2 different categories. We have the Daily and Non-Daily (Weekly/News Media publications). We based this award on points accumulated (100 for first, 70 for second and 40 for third) in all seventeen advertising categories. The three finalists for the Excellence in Advertising Non-Daily class are: Leelanau Enterprise, Grosse Pointe News, and Tecumseh Herald, with the winner being the **Grosse Pointe News**.

The MPA Rookie Writer Award recognizes exemplary efforts of new writers just breaking into journalism. The three finalists are: Clara Hendrickson of the Detroit Free Press, Yue Stella Yu of Bridge Michigan and Sierra Clark of the Traverse City Record-Eagle, with the award going to **Yue Stella Yu**.

The MPA Public Notice Journalism Award recognizes stories that exemplify the importance of public notice in newspapers. The finalists are Greenville Daily News for “Douglas Township Public Notice,” Manistee News-Advocate for “U-Haul coming to Filer Township,” and Traverse City Record-Eagle for “Primary Prep: Voters not showing up for equipment tests” with the award going to **Greenville Daily News**.

Reporting on Extremism and Traumatic Events in Michigan as our country continues to deal with violent events and to be polarized over so many issues including race, abortion, guns and politics in general, we have chosen Covering Extremism and Traumatic events in Michigan as our topic. The three finalists are Grosse Pointe News for “Ex-pat, former Grosse Pointer spearheads international effort for citizens fleeing Ukraine”, Detroit News for “Undermining Democracy” False electors challenge Michigan’s Election” and Manistee News-Advocate for “Antisemitic incidents double in Michigan in 2021, audit reveals” with the award going to **Detroit News**.

The Best FOIA Story Award recognizes the best story using FOIA as the main tool to gain information. This award will shine a spotlight on the importance of FOIA in getting information about what is going on in government. the best story using FOIA as the main tool to gain information. The three finalists are: Grand Rapids Press for “Michigan businesses pushed for, and were allowed to sell contaminated weed, public records reveal”, Detroit News for “Sheriff’s investigators used ‘scare tactics’ to grill Michigan clerks on election”, and Traverse City Record-Eagle for “PFAS”, with the award going to **Grand Rapids Press**.

The MPA Public Service Award recognizes a distinguished example of meritorious public service by a newspaper or newspaper individual that has made a significant contribution to the betterment of their community. Winners of those awards are listed below based on their circulation Class:

- Daily A: Detroit Free Press for “Resisting and race: Black residents are”
- Daily B: Traverse City Record-Eagle for “Unguarded”
- Daily C: Herald-Palladium for “A closer look at Benton Harbor's lead testing, service lines”
- Daily D: Greenville Daily News for “Folds believe what they want to believe”
- Weekly C: Houghton Lake Resorter& Roscommon County Herald-News for “Addressing Food Security”

The 2023 MPA Better Newspaper Contest opens August 1, 2023.

Best Columnist

Daily A - Best Columnist

10 Entries

First Place

Mitch Albom

Detroit Free Press

Second Place

Daniel Howes

Detroit News

Third Place

David DeBruyn

Grand Rapids Press

Honorable Mention

M.L. Elrick

Detroit Free Press

Daily B - Best Columnist

6 Entries

First Place

Allison Batdorff

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Second Place

John Counts

The Ann Arbor News

Third Place

Mardi Link

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Daily C - Best Columnist

14 Entries

First Place

Justin Hinkley

Alpena News

Second Place

Cassandra Lybrink

Holland Sentinel

Third Place

Alyssa Ochss

Alpena News

Honorable Mention

Andrew Mullin

Midland Daily News

Daily D - Best Columnist

11 Entries

First Place

Mark Birdsall

Huron Daily Tribune

Second Place

Eric Young

Huron Daily Tribune

Third Place

Kyle Kotecki

Manistee News-Advocate

Honorable Mention

Kyle Kotecki

Manistee News-Advocate

Individual - Best Columnist

2 Entries

First Place

Chad Livengood

Chad Livengood

Second Place

Craig Farrand

Craig Farrand

Weekly A - Best Columnist

8 Entries

First Place

Ben Gagnon

Grand Blanc View

Second Place

Seth Stapleton

Huron County View

Third Place

Sharon Stone

Tri-County Times

Weekly B - Best Columnist

4 Entries

First Place

Meakalia Previch-Liu

Leelanau Enterprise

Second Place

Eric Carlson

Leelanau Enterprise

Third Place

Amy Hubbell

Leelanau Enterprise

Weekly C - Best Columnist

24 Entries

First Place

Ted O'Neil

Grosse Pointe News

Second Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Krista Tacey-Cater

Oceana's Herald-Journal

Third Place

Barbara Gosselar

Honorable Mention

Mark Domin

Grosse Pointe News

Weekly D - Best Columnist

8 Entries

First Place

Lyle Painter

Newberry News

Second Place

Janis Stein

Minden City Herald

Third Place

Jackie Gracey

Minden City Herald

Best Digital Presentation

Daily A - Best Digital Presentation

3 Entries

First Place

Grand Rapids Press for best digital presentation category

Grand Rapids Press

Grand Rapids Press staff

Second Place

Lansing State Journal, digital presentation

Lansing State Journal

Staff

Third Place

Best of DetroitNews.com

Detroit News

Detroit News staff

Daily B - Best Digital Presentation

3 Entries

First Place

Best Digital Presentation

Jackson Citizen Patriot

Staff

Second Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Staff

Third Place

Best Digital Presentation

The Ann Arbor News

Staff

Daily C - Best Digital Presentation

2 Entries

First Place *Herald-Palladium*

The Herald-Palladium

Staff

Second Place *The Daily News, Iron Mountain*

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

Staff

Daily D - Best Digital Presentation

3 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Daily News digital

Staff

Second Place *Huron Daily Tribune*

Huron Daily Tribune

Tribune Staff

Third Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Manistee News Advocate digital presentation

News Advocate Staff

Weekly C - Best Digital Presentation

2 Entries

First Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Houghton Lake Resorter www.houghtonlakeresorter.com

Staff

Second Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Grossepointenews.com and social media

John Pigott, Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette

Weekly D - Best Digital Presentation

1 Entries

First Place *Newberry News*

Mynewbernews.com and Facebook page

Steve Stiffler

Best Editorial

Daily A - Best Editorial

8 Entries

First Place *Lansing State Journal*

For Downtown Lansing to survive and thrive, it takes all of us working together

Matt Hund

Second Place *Detroit News*

Court should put an end to one-man grand juries

Detroit News Editorial Page

Third Place *Detroit News*

Treaty should take Whitmer out of Line 5 fight

Detroit News Editorial Page

Honorable Mention *Lansing State Journal*

Spanning two decades, the FRIB project is complete - a case study on success in collaboration

Matt Hund

Daily B - Best Editorial

3 Entries

First Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Editorial: Michigan UIA revelations continue to disappoint

Nathan Payne

Second Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Editorial: A bone and contention in public access

Allison Batdorff

Third Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Editorial: GT County worsens self-inflicted trust wound

Nathan Payne

Daily C - Best Editorial

6 Entries

First Place *Ludington Daily News*

Our View, Editorials by Ludington Daily News

David Bossick

Second Place

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

The freedom to read

Jim Anderson

Third Place

Grand Haven Tribune

County's new administrator should make the move

Mark Brooky

Daily D - Best Editorial

2 Entries

First Place *The Pioneer*

How 9/11 shaped my education on politics, prejudice, and loss

Olivia Fellows

Second Place

Manistee News-Advocate

We'd like to know what's on your mind, but be civil and concise

News Advocate Staff

Weekly B - Best Editorial

2 Entries

First Place *Leelanau Enterprise*

Cherries

Alan Campbell

Second Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Opioids

Alan Campbell

Weekly C - Best Editorial

17 Entries

First Place *Grosse Pointe News*

School layoffs, cuts, should start with administrators

Ted O'Neil

Second Place

Grosse Pointe News

Extension too soon

Meg Leonard

Third Place

Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County

Herald-News

A path forward

Eric Hamp

Weekly D - Best Editorial

10 Entries

First Place

About that school millage

Carol Stiffler

Newberry News

Second Place

The right to offend

Reed Goodwell

Newberry News

Third Place

US Census disappoints

Carol Stiffler

Newberry News

Honorable Mention

NHS is getting destroyed by acts of vandalism

Caitlynn Canfield

Newberry News

Best Newspaper Design

Daily A - Best Newspaper Design

2 Entries

First Place

Grand Rapids Press

Grand Rapids Press for best newspaper design category

Grand Rapids Press staff

Second Place

Detroit News

Best of The Detroit News

Detroit News staff

Daily B - Best Newspaper Design

1 Entries

First Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Record-Eagle staff

Daily C - Best Newspaper Design

3 Entries

First Place

The Argus-Press

Apr 17, 2022

Ryan Weiss

Second Place

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

Staff

Third Place

Herald-Palladium

The Herald-Palladium

Dave Brown

Daily D - Best Newspaper Design

2 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

Feb 2, 2022 edition

Darrin Clark

Second Place

Manistee News-Advocate

April 22, 2022

News Advocate Staff

Weekly A - Best Newspaper Design

2 Entries

First Place

Huron County View

Huron County View

Jennifer Ward, Cindy Alvado, Seth Stapleton, Paul Adams, Jody

Woltman, Graphics Team

Second Place

Tri-County Times

October 17, 2021

Jennifer Ward

Weekly C - Best Newspaper Design

6 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe News

June 16, 2022 Issue

GPN Staff

Second Place

Oceana's Herald-Journal

The March 17 edition of Oceana's Herald-Journal

Amanda Dodge, Brendan Samuels, Andy Roberts, John Cavanagh

Third Place

Tecumseh Herald

The Tecumseh Herald - May 10, 2022

Jim Lincoln, Staff

Honorable Mention

White Lake Beacon

The Jan. 30 edition of the White Lake Beacon

Amanda Dodge, Brendan Samuels, Andy Roberts, Natalie

Holmstrom

Best Page or Pages Design

Daily A - Best Page or Pages Design

9 Entries

First Place

Detroit Free Press

Conference calls

Ryan Ford

Second Place

Detroit Free Press

Swing music

Ryan Ford

Third Place

Grand Rapids Press

Virus has put 1 of every 100 Michiganders in the hospital - Despite

the availability of vaccines, Michigan set new records for COVID-19

hospitalizations and deaths in 2021

Grand Rapids Press staff

Honorable Mention

Detroit News

Rampage shatters Oxford

Rick Epps

Daily B - Best Page or Pages Design

1 Entries

First Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

June 10, Page 1B

Record-Eagle staff

Daily C - Best Page or Pages Design

4 Entries

First Place

The Argus-Press

Election 2022

Ryan Weiss

Second Place

Midland Daily News

May 7 Front Page

Alyssa Johnson

Third Place

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

Sports Today

Dennis Mansfield

Daily D - Best Page or Pages Design

9 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

Feb 5, 2022 Front Page

Darrin Clark

Second Place

Manistee News-Advocate

Aug. 2, 2021 sports

News Advocate Staff

Third Place

Manistee News-Advocate

May 6, 2022 front page

News Advocate Staff

Honorable Mention

Manistee News-Advocate

Page design Aug. 6, 2021

News Advocate Staff

Weekly A - Best Page or Pages Design

6 Entries

First Place

Tri-County Times

Agriculture pages

Jennifer Ward

Second Place

West Bloomfield Beacon

Oscar Mayer Wienermobile rolls into town

Jason Clancy

Third Place

Huron County View

Golf Feature

Cynthia Alvado

Honorable Mention

Huron County View

Lights Camera Action

Cynthia Alvado

Weekly B - Best Page or Pages Design

4 Entries

First Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Diversions_Then and Now

Mike Anderson

Second Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Water Water Everywhere

Mike Anderson

Third Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Bramer

Jason Plowman

Honorable Mention

Leelanau Enterprise

Peaches

Mike Anderson, Amy Hubbell

Weekly C - Best Page or Pages Design

22 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe News

Beautiful Beginnings - Events

Donna Zetterlund, Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette

Second Place

Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County

Herald-News

Meth

Eric Hamp, Krista Tacey-Cater, Cheryl Holladay

Third Place

Grosse Pointe News

Falling for the fashion

Donna Zetterlund, Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette, Renee Landuyt

Honorable Mention

Grosse Pointe News

Deck the halls

Anne Gryzenia, Donna Zetterlund

Best Sports Column

Daily A - Best Sports Column

17 Entries

First Place

Detroit News

Wojo: Former Michigan head football coach Gary Moeller refused to die a broken man

Bob Wojnowski

Second Place

Lansing State Journal

The reason Walker isn't Heisman finalists is people like me

Graham Couch

Third Place

Detroit Free Press

Oxford High School basketball player, shooting victim can't understand why he's up for a courage award

Jeff Seidel

Daily B - Best Sports Column

11 Entries

First Place

Battle Creek Enquirer

It's just a game

Bill Broderick

Second Place

Bay City Times

Girls wrestling finalist feels inclusion, empowerment and love like never before

Lee Thompson

Third Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

8-player football deserves more respect

James Cook

Honorable Mention

Battle Creek Enquirer

'From dancing at prom to marching off to service'

Bill Broderick

Daily C - Best Sports Column

8 Entries

First Place

Holland Sentinel

Title IX brings what-if pondering of supremely athletic Grandma

D'Addona

Dan D'Addona

Second Place

Holland Sentinel

Name holds true in Never Forgotten Game

Will Kennedy

Third Place

Holland Sentinel

Trailblazer Larry Doby proved integration was here to stay in

baseball 75 years ago

Dan D'Addona

Honorable Mention

Holland Sentinel

BALLAD OF THE BALLOT: Decades-long wait for Jim Kaat, Tony

Oliva finally over, now Hall of Famers

Dan D'Addona

Daily D - Best Sports Column

11 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

Undefeated in Stanton: Josiah Magley

Alex Freeman

Second Place

Petoskey News-Review

Column: East Jordan gave everyone a reason to be a fan in 2021, or at least smile

Drew Kochanny

Third Place

Manistee News-Advocate

How Manistee baseball's forfeit cheapened local tournament

McLain Moberg

Weekly A - Best Sports Column

4 Entries

First Place *Tri-County Times*

Denny, you will be missed

David Troppens

Second Place *Huron County View*

Loss of Bubba Armstrong hits hard

Paul Adams

Third Place *Huron County View*

A new low Complaining about officiating during an all-star game

Paul Adams

Weekly C - Best Sports Column

2 Entries

First Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Athlete of the Week

Meg Leonard, Mike Adzima, Anne Gryzenia

Second Place *Oceana's Herald-Journal*

Big-time moves have college football at crossroads

Andy Roberts

Weekly D - Best Sports Column

1 Entries

First Place *Newberry News*

What I will remember most

Dan Hardenbrook

Best Video Presentation

Daily A - Best Video Presentation

18 Entries

First Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Michigan's Bottle Bill: Sorting Through a Sticky Situation

Staff

Second Place *Detroit News*

Michigan Marvels: Grand Island Ice Caves

Andy Morrison

Third Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Plastic pollution in the Great Lakes

Joel Bissell, Garret Ellison

Honorable Mention *Detroit News*

Michigan Marvels: Ice Boating

David Guralnick

Daily B - Best Video Presentation

9 Entries

First Place *Jackson Citizen Patriot*

Michigan Center football run to semifinals inspired by 3 fallen former teammates

J. Scott Park

Second Place *Saginaw News*

Flint-area church holds candlelight vigil for peace in Ukraine

Kaytie Boomer

Third Place *The Ann Arbor News*

Meet the epidemiologist who presides over the Ann Arbor trivia scene

Jacob Hamilton

Daily C - Best Video Presentation

8 Entries

First Place *Midland Daily News*

World-renowned guitar builders are tucked away in rural mid-Michigan

Katy Kildee

Second Place *Livingston County Daily Press & Argus*

Farm provides fresh food for delivery

Gillis Benedict

Third Place *Livingston County Daily Press & Argus*

Hartland wins hockey championship

Bill Khan

Honorable Mention *Holland Sentinel*

Critter Barn invites public for annual sheep shear

Cody Scanlan

Daily D - Best Video Presentation

5 Entries

First Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Honoring the last Civil War veteran buried in Manistee County

Jeff Zide

Honorable Mention *Petoskey News-Review*

"Peanut gallery" erupts in anger at health agency attorney

Annie Doyle

Second Place *Petoskey News-Review*

VIDEO: Coast Guard Training on Little Traverse Bay

Will Perkins

Third Place *Petoskey News-Review*

VIDEO: Christmas carols at the Petoskey Holiday Open House

Jillian Fellows

Weekly C - Best Video Presentation

4 Entries

First Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Mombeau's Table Brined Chicken Recipe, paired with a lemony orzo salad, in the August 19th issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

Olivia Monette, Karen Ferguson, Anne Gryzenia

Second Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Camper Dan- Live from the opening of the Haunted Garage

Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette

Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*

A week in the life at the Grosse Pointe News

Anne Gryzenia, Renee Landuyt

Honorable Mention *Grosse Pointe News*

Campus Shop- Christmas gift promotion

Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette

Weekly D - Best Video Presentation

1 Entries

First Place *Gaylord Herald Times*

VIDEO: A walking tour through historic Gaylord

Paul Welitzkin

Business/Agriculture News

Daily A - Business/Agriculture News

24 Entries

First Place *Grand Rapids Press*

200 miles apart U.P. farms, model divide in wolf hunt

Sheri McWhirter

Second Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Stores left holes in Michigan malls, then came Black entrepreneurs

Rose White

Third Place *Detroit News*

Southern California lithium goldmine may power Detroit's auto future

Riley Beggin

Honorable Mention *Lansing State Journal*

Red Cedar apartments are open. But at \$2,000 a month, are they leasing?

Elena Durnbaugh

Daily B - Business/Agriculture News

20 Entries

First Place *The Ann Arbor News*

Lose the plow, bring in the goats: New farmer guides future of Michigan's oldest community-supported farm

Lucas Smolcic Larson

Second Place *The Ann Arbor News*

Solar farms in rural Washtenaw County

Lucas Smolcic Larson

Third Place *Saginaw News*

Brandt Farm Co. reimagines former Hemmeter's Farm Market property in Saginaw County

Heather Jordan

Honorable Mention *Saginaw News*

Saginaw's historic Montague Inn offers unique opportunity to work and live rent-free

Heather Jordan

Daily C - Business/Agriculture News

22 Entries

First Place *Holland Sentinel*

Where are all the food trucks in Holland? It's complicated

Cassandra Lybrink

Second Place *Midland Daily News*

Working woes: Midland residents have frustrations with finding employment

Andrew Mullin

Third Place *Herald-Palladium*

Palisades shutdown leaves financial hole in Southwest Michigan

Juliana Knot

Honorable Mention *Cadillac News*

Keeping the doors open

Riley Connell

Daily D - Business/Agriculture News

16 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Solar farms

Elisabeth Waldon

Second Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Manistee Save A Lot closure could mean hardship for lower income residents

Scott Fraley

Third Place *The Pioneer*

Business owners to Big Rapids: Don't close Hemlock Street

Cathie Crew

Honorable Mention *Greenville Daily News*

The birds are back

Cory Smith

Weekly A - Business/Agriculture News

5 Entries

First Place *Huron County View*

Free program available for local businesses looking to grow

Seth Stapleton

Second Place *Grand Blanc View*

Home prices were up inventory low in 2021

View Staff

Third Place *Huron County View*

Huron EDC offers Industry 4.0 initiative

Seth Stapleton

Honorable Mention *Tri-County Citizen*

Montrose couple embraces the philosophy of regenerative farming

Jeanne Marcello

Weekly B - Business/Agriculture News

10 Entries

First Place *Livonia Observer*

Livonia, Farmington Hills look at walkable real estate trends to attract younger residents

Shelby Tankersley

Second Place *Leelanau Enterprise*

Big Crop

Alan Campbell

Third Place *Livonia Observer*

Couple uproots suburban lifestyle to become Michigan lavender farmers

David Veselenak

Honorable Mention *The Citizen, Ortonville*

Local products a great option post pandemic

David Fleet

Weekly C - Business/Agriculture News

14 Entries

First Place *The Tri-City Times*

Champion to close after 40 years

Maria Brown

Second Place *Iosco County News-Herald*

USG preps for new Avery Quarry, targets construction this year

Jenny Haglund

Third Place *White Lake Beacon*

Stony Lake Therapeutic Riding Center prepares for fundraiser

Barbara Gosselar

Honorable Mention *Sanilac County News*

New owners bringing music to drive-in

Hannah Bryan

Weekly D - Business/Agriculture News

10 Entries

First Place *Minden City Herald*

Kramer Implements Falls Victim to Identity Theft

Nathan Marks

Second Place *The Advance*

Blissfield bids farewell to an icon

Melissa Burnor

Third Place *Minden City Herald*

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home Commemorates 40th Year in Ubly

Nathan Marks

Feature Photo

Daily A - Feature Photo

21 Entries

First Place *Flint Journal*

'He is still loved every day.'

Jake May

Second Place *Kalamazoo Gazette*

Merfest

Carlin Stiehl

Third Place *Flint Journal*

Little man stealing the show

Jake May

Honorable Mention *Grand Rapids Press*

Picking

Joel Bissell

Daily B - Feature Photo

19 Entries

First Place *Bay City Times*

Last Minute Touch-Up

Kaytie Boomer

Second Place *Bay City Times*

Rooftop Home

Kaytie Boomer

Third Place *The Ann Arbor News*

Cutting it up

Jacob Hamilton

Honorable Mention *The Ann Arbor News*

Touchdown!

Jacob Hamilton

Daily C - Feature Photo

21 Entries

First Place *Midland Daily News*

Daddy daughter dance

Katy Kildee

Second Place *Holland Sentinel*

Tulip Time 2022: Here are the best photos

Cody Scanlan

Third Place *The Daily News, Iron Mountain*

Freezing rain expected in area

Marguerite Lanthier

Honorable Mention *Herald-Palladium*

Tunnel of Lights

Don Campbell

Daily D - Feature Photo

13 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

'Exceeded expectations'

Cory Smith

Second Place *Petoskey News-Review*

Flowers in bloom at Lavender Hill Farm

Jillian Fellows

Third Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Fun for all ages

Kyle Kotecki

Honorable Mention *Petoskey News-Review*

Harvest moon rings in fall

Drew Kochanny

Weekly A - Feature Photo

6 Entries

First Place *Tri-County Citizen*

Luke Oberlein

Jeanne Marcello

Second Place *Huron County View*

Where's the VIEW - Sunset

Seth Stapleton

Third Place *Huron County View*

Ag Quarterly cover

Cynthia Alvado

Honorable Mention *Tri-County Citizen*

Duroc hog

Jeanne Marcello

Weekly B - Feature Photo

10 Entries

First Place *The Citizen, Ortonville*

Splashdown

Patrick McAbee

Second Place *The Citizen, Ortonville*

We're All Ears

Patrick McAbee

Third Place *The Citizen, Ortonville*

All you need is love

Patrick McAbee

Honorable Mention *Leelanau Enterprise*

Kiteboarder

Brian Freiburger

Weekly C - Feature Photo

10 Entries

First Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

CAMP HIGHLIGHT

Cheryl Holladay

Second Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

MAKING MEMORIES AT TIP-UP TOWN

Krista Tacey-Cater

Third Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

'The most beautiful spot'

Krista Tacey-Cater

Weekly D - Feature Photo

1 Entries

First Place

Go, Royals!

Michelle Sullivan

The Advance

Feature Story

Daily A - Feature Story

25 Entries

First Place

Grand Rapids Press

Mom vowed to outlive her daughter's killer. 'It's OK. Go with Sonya,' family says

John Agar

Second Place

Detroit Free Press

Well-known Dearborn man may have most famous dogs in city

Jamie LaReau

Third Place

Detroit News

Detroit native reporting on the war in Ukraine while helping refugees flee

Sarah Rahal

Honorable Mention

Detroit News

Inside the last days of the Tent City homeless camp in Michigan

Francis Donnelly

Daily B - Feature Story

24 Entries

First Place

Traverse City Record-Eagle

The last residents move out of Northern Star

Mardi Link

Second Place

Battle Creek Enquirer

All the 600-pound tortoise on the mend at Binder Park Zoo

Nick Buckley

Third Place

Saginaw News

Mid-Michigan's deadliest COVID-19 surge hit hardest at Saginaw's Covenant hospital. They're bracing for more.

Justin Engel

Honorable Mention

Muskegon Chronicle

Why a white man in Muskegon spreads Black Lives Matter message through rain and shine

Lynn Moore

Daily C - Feature Story

55 Entries

First Place

Midland Daily News

Midland Humane Society needs new forever home

Victoria Ritter

Second Place

The Daily Press

Couple renovating Michigan Theater

Andie Balenger

Third Place

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

Only eight lives left?

Betsy Bloom

Honorable Mention

Cadillac News

Making the trip possible

Rick Charmoli

Daily D - Feature Story

25 Entries

First Place

Manistee News-Advocate

What's next for Chickie the dog after traveling five counties?

Michelle Fedder

Second Place

Greenville Daily News

'Good and faithful soldier, your job is not yet finished'

Cory Smith

Third Place

Manistee News-Advocate

Manistee man recalls fleeing Russian oppression in Ukraine

Kyle Kotecki

Honorable Mention

Huron Daily Tribune

Last surviving 'Blue Man' prankster amused by interest in tale six decades later

Mark Birdsall

Weekly A - Feature Story

14 Entries

First Place

Tri-County Times

A barn full of memories

Hannah Ball

Second Place

Huron County View

Learning to fly

Paul Adams

Third Place

Tri-County Times

It was time

Sharon Stone

Honorable Mention

Grand Blanc View

Hansen still catching predators after more than 18 years

Gary Gould

Weekly B - Feature Story

12 Entries

First Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Samantha TwoCrow

Meakalia Previch-Liu

Second Place

The Citizen, Ortonville

Angel Gowns, 'It's just something that comes from the heart'

Shelby Stewart-Soldan

Third Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Twice the dads

Amy Hubbell

Honorable Mention

Leelanau Enterprise

More than a statistic

Amy Hubbell

Weekly C - Feature Story

47 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe News

House Sisters: Decades-old painting unites former, current residents

Jody McVeigh

Second Place

Grosse Pointe News

Connection to the King

Ted O'Neil

Third Place

Grosse Pointe News

Pointer of Interest: Shores resident makes her way to America after surviving a Nazi invasion of her village

Laurel Kraus

Honorable Mention

Grosse Pointe News

Ice bridge crossing brings bikers chilly challenge

Meg Leonard

Weekly D - Feature Story

24 Entries

First Place *Minden City Herald*

Peruski Strong: Jeff Peruski Is Back Home, Grateful for Community Support

Nathan Marks

Second Place *The Advance*

Is someone buried in my grave plot?

Melissa Burnor

Third Place *Newberry News*

Northern Wings helps local economy take flight

Carol Stiffler

Honorable Mention *Sentinel-Standard*

Thousands of locals, visitors gather to enjoy food and fun at Ionia Free Fair

Cody Scanlan

Government/Education News

Daily A - Government/Education News

24 Entries

First Place *Detroit Free Press*

Michigan's Baker College spends more on marketing than financial aid

David Jesse, Anna Clark

Second Place *Detroit Free Press*

Jo just wants to read. For years, no one in Michigan helped this 12-year-old go to school.

Lily Altavena

Third Place *Grand Rapids Press*

After Senator takes \$30k from landfills, recycling legislation rots

Garret Ellison, Sheri McWhirter, Simon Schuster

Honorable Mention *Lansing State Journal*

State workers aren't coming to save downtown Lansing. These ideas might

Elena Durnbaugh

Daily B - Government/Education News

22 Entries

First Place *Muskegon Chronicle*

Mayor tries to oust Grand Haven council member, gets called out for 'war games'

Lynn Moore

Second Place *Muskegon Chronicle*

Grand Haven marijuana fight

Lynn Moore

Third Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

GAO flags concerns over cyber schools

Luca Powell

Honorable Mention *The Ann Arbor News*

Dark money in Ypsilanti Township

Lucas Smolcic Larson

Daily C - Government/Education News

22 Entries

First Place *Herald-Palladium*

A town in disarray: Benton Township officials claim foul play

Juliana Knot

Second Place *Cadillac News*

Evert schools parent questions board on Title IX investigation

Riley Connell

Third Place

Herald-Palladium

Oronoko Township ponders noise ordinance, faces pushback from wineries

Juliana Knot

Honorable Mention *The Daily News, Iron Mountain*

The next step: Florence Unified Field Day brings new interactions for students

Jerry DeRoche

Daily D - Government/Education News

24 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Montcalm County ARPA money

Elisabeth Waldon

Second Place *Petoskey News-Review*

Despite opposition, health department's mask order for schools remains

Annie Doyle

Third Place *Petoskey News-Review*

Fortune tellers now welcome in Petoskey, no fingerprints or background checks required

Tess Ware

Honorable Mention *Huron Daily Tribune*

Huron County Sheriff: Michigan failing public mental health needs

Mark Birdsall

Weekly A - Government/Education News

5 Entries

First Place *Warren Weekly*

"Holocaust Center visit is emotional, enlightening"

Maria Allard

Second Place *Tri-County Times*

'You're not dead until you're warm and dead'

Hannah Ball

Third Place *Huron County View*

Huron County reaches agreement with DTE over taxation of wind parks

Seth Stapleton

Honorable Mention *Huron County View*

County to join Bad Axe in tax dispute with Walmart

Seth Stapleton

Weekly B - Government/Education News

10 Entries

First Place *Livonia Observer*

Lack of oversight led to ineligible candidate on Westland ballot. It can happen again

Shelby Tankersley

Second Place *Leelanau Enterprise*

Health Officer Resigns

Eric Carlson

Third Place *Livonia Observer*

Dad seeks school policy after Livonia police interview son at school without parent consent

Susan Vela

Honorable Mention *Leelanau Enterprise*

Authority questioned

Eric Carlson

Weekly C - Government/Education News

24 Entries

First Place *Sanilac County News*

No place to send juvenile offenders

Hannah Bryan

Second Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Court rules in favor of Lake on marijuana petitions

Cheryl Holladay

Third Place *The Tri-City Times*

A familial transition at Almont's DPW

Tom Wearing

Honorable Mention *The Tri-City Times*

District opposes \$6,522 fine

Tom Wearing

Weekly D - Government/Education News

8 Entries

First Place *The Advance*

Police Chief

Melissa Burnor, Amy Campbell

Second Place *Gaylord Herald Times*

'It's a day we need to be open': Gaylord schools welcome students after storm

Paul Welitzkin

Third Place *The Advance*

HI-TECH SUMMER BHS robotics students earn internships

Amy Campbell

Honorable Mention *Minden City Herald*

Carl Reinelt Encourages Ugly Students to Plant Mango Seeds

Nathan Marks

News Enterprise Reporting

Daily A - News Enterprise Reporting

27 Entries

First Place *Detroit News*

In the U.P., nation's only nickel mine models the tensions of electric vehicle future

Riley Beggan

Second Place *Detroit News*

Michigan's hospitals near breaking point

Kaya Ruble

Third Place *Detroit News*

State fears nuclear nightmare on Lake Michigan's shores

Carol Thompson

Honorable Mention *Detroit Free Press*

Economic mobility reporting by Nushrat Rahman

Nushrat Rahman

Daily B - News Enterprise Reporting

23 Entries

First Place *The Ann Arbor News*

Ann Arbor city hall diversity and discrimination

Ryan Stanton

Second Place *Jackson Citizen Patriot*

Grass Lake homicide investigation

Mitchell Kukulka

Third Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Election conspiracy theories flutter around Cross Village break-in case

Mardi Link

Honorable Mention

The Ann Arbor News

Transparency issues at Ypsilanti Police Department

Lucas Smolcic Larson, Nathan Clark

Daily C - News Enterprise Reporting

37 Entries

First Place *Holland Sentinel*

Daycare links

Mitchell Boatman

Second Place *Herald-Palladium*

How recall petitions fail and succeed in Berrien County

Tony Wittkowski

Third Place *Alpena News*

A Community's Disease

Julie Riddle, Steve Schulwitz, Crystal Nelson, Darby Hinkley

Honorable Mention *Herald-Palladium*

The confusion over critical race theory

Louise Wrege

Daily D - News Enterprise Reporting

19 Entries

First Place *Petoskey News-Review*

Cross Village Township voting machine

Will Perkins

Second Place *Petoskey News-Review*

Petoskey superintendent saga

Will Perkins, Steve Foley, Tess Ware

Third Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Woman alleges attack in Manistee home

Arielle Breen

Honorable Mention *Petoskey News-Review*

'I just can't stay': Peacock resigns as health officer of Health

Department of Northwest Michigan

Steve Foley

Weekly A - News Enterprise Reporting

10 Entries

First Place *Tri-County Times*

Afghan refugee Sayna Gholami comes to Fenton_two stories

Hannah Ball

Second Place *Grand Blanc View*

Uptown Reinvestment Corporation's 20-year effort to revitalize downtown Flint

Gary Gould

Third Place *Tri-County Times*

A series on Dan and Arlene O'Rourke, the parents of Sgt. Patrick

O'Rourke, who was killed in the line of duty in September 2021. (four stories)

Hannah Ball

Honorable Mention *Huron County View*

The curious existence and demise of the Ora Labora society

Seth Stapleton

Weekly B - News Enterprise Reporting

10 Entries

First Place

Westland fires more police officers than other communities. Is that a good thing or bad?
Susan Vela

Livonia Observer

Second Place

Will Garden City Library become homeless? Lawsuits, tensions with city hint at yes
Shelby Tankersley

Livonia Observer

Third Place

This sprawling subdivision wanted its roads fixed, so owners are paying it themselves
Susan Bromley

Livonia Observer

Honorable Mention

Ukrainians are prepared: the invasion can happen now or in a couple years; 'We are fighting for our country'
David Fleet

The Citizen, Ortonville

Weekly C - News Enterprise Reporting

22 Entries

First Place

County Medical Care Facility struggles with labor shortage
Hannah Bryan

Sanilac County News

Second Place

More than meets the eye: Detective calls for compassion in wake of restaurant incident
Laurel Kraus

Grosse Pointe News

Third Place

Sandusky Redskins mascot retirement coverage
Eric Levine, Mike Gallagher

Sanilac County News

Honorable Mention

Autism awareness series
Hannah Bryan

Sanilac County News

Weekly D - News Enterprise Reporting

5 Entries

First Place

Justine Johnson murder coverage
Jenny Haglund, Jason Ogden

Oscoda Press

Second Place

Stat Correction: Luce County lost only 3%
Carol Stiffler

Newberry News

Third Place

Iosco EMS have crazy hours, crazy stories
Ryan Herzog

Oscoda Press

Honorable Mention

Forensic Audit
Melissa Burnor

The Advance

News Photo

Daily A - News Photo

20 Entries

First Place

Campaign Menace September 14, 2021
Todd McInturf

Detroit News

Second Place

'These kids need their fathers'
Jake May

Flint Journal

Third Place

Grieving mother

Grand Rapids Press

Cory Morse

Honorable Mention

The crawl
Joel Bissell

Kalamazoo Gazette

Daily B - News Photo

18 Entries

First Place

Not my baby
J. Scott Park

Jackson Citizen Patriot

Second Place

Terry Edick
Jan-Michael Stump

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Third Place

Survivors
Jacob Hamilton

The Ann Arbor News

Honorable Mention

First Day
Mike Krebs

Traverse City Record-Eagle

News Photo

Daily C - News Photo

11 Entries

First Place

Genoa Township Clerk Polly Skolarus
Gillis Benedict

Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

Second Place

Filled with joy
David Bossick

Ludington Daily News

Third Place

Midland Miracle Field
Andrew Mullin

Midland Daily News

Honorable Mention

Family holds vigil for man shot by Allegan County Deputy
Cody Scanlan

Holland Sentinel

Daily D - News Photo

8 Entries

First Place

Manistee house serves as training ground for fire department
Arielle Breen

Manistee News-Advocate

Second Place

5 fire departments tackle large barn fire near Greenville
Cory Smith

Greenville Daily News

Third Place

'That's a win'
Cory Smith

Greenville Daily News

Weekly A - News Photo

6 Entries

First Place

Thumb firefighters experience aircraft disaster training
Seth Stapleton

Huron County View

Second Place

Fenton mask protest draws a crowd, police respond to three-vehicle accident
Hannah Ball

Tri-County Times

Third Place

Fenton fire burns destroys, damages speakeasy
Hannah Ball

Tri-County Times

Weekly B - News Photo

3 Entries

First Place

Indigenous people
Meakalia Previch-Liu

Leelanau Enterprise

Second Place

Wind Beach

Leelanau Enterprise

Eric Carlson

Third Place

South Fox Light

Leelanau Enterprise

Brian Freiberger

Weekly C - News Photo

10 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe's Top Gun

Grosse Pointe News

Renee Landuyt

Second Place **Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News**

Meth

Krista Tacey-Cater

Third Place

The kings and queens of CPS High

Sanilac County News

Mike Gallagher

Honorable Mention

Community divided on mask policy

Grosse Pointe News

Renee Landuyt

Weekly D - News Photo

2 Entries

First Place

Guilty verdict reached in Charlevoix child abuse trial

Charlevoix Courier

Annie Doyle

Second Place

Maple sap drips off spile into a collection bucket

Newberry News

Carol Stiffler

Photo Story

Daily A - Photo Story

15 Entries

First Place

Being Akram

Flint Journal

Jake May

Second Place

Crawling for a purpose

Kalamazoo Gazette

Joel Bissell

Third Place

Prom show off

Grand Rapids Press

Cory Morse

Honorable Mention

Grand Rapids police officer fatally shoots Patrick Lyoya

Grand Rapids Press

Cory Morse, Joel Bissell

Daily B - Photo Story

5 Entries

First Place

All the Way to the Win

Saginaw News

Kaytie Boomer

Second Place

Rooftop Living

Bay City Times

Kaytie Boomer

Third Place

Fans rush field as Michigan football tops Ohio State

The Ann Arbor News

Jacob Hamilton

Honorable Mention

Small town football homecoming

Jackson Citizen Patriot

J. Scott Park

Daily C - Photo Story

4 Entries

First Place

Luke Bryan Farm Tour in Fowlerville

Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

Gillis Benedict

Second Place

World-renowned luthiers practice woodworking craft just south of Big Rapids

Midland Daily News

Katy Kildee

Third Place

Mason County Central homecoming

Ludington Daily News

Justin Cooper, David Bossick

Honorable Mention

Twin titles for Knights!

The Daily News, Iron Mountain

Dennis Mansfield

Daily D - Photo Story

24 Entries

First Place

Top photos from 2022 track and field season

Manistee News-Advocate

Mitch Vosburg

Second Place

PHOTOS: Pride March in Petoskey

Petoskey News-Review

Jillian Fellows

Third Place

Dressed to the nines

Manistee News-Advocate

Jeff Zide

Honorable Mention

Kids start summer off in style in Elkton

Huron Daily Tribune

Mark Birdsall

Weekly A - Photo Story

5 Entries

First Place

Harbor Beach Gameshow Series goes out with a bang!

Huron County View

Paul Adams, Cynthia Alvado

Second Place

Kids and animals of the Huron Community Fair

Huron County View

Seth Stapleton, Paul Adams, Cynthia Alvado

Third Place

Maple syrup season

Tri-County Citizen

Keith Salisbury

Weekly B - Photo Story

2 Entries

First Place

Taghon Race

Leelanau Enterprise

Brian Freiberger

Second Place

Sugar Bush

Leelanau Enterprise

Eric Carlson

Weekly C - Photo Story

15 Entries

First Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Growing in faith
Krista Tacey-Cater

Second Place *Tecumseh Herald*

Memorial Day
Jim Lincoln

Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Daddy-daughter dance
Renee Landuyt

Honorable Mention *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Spirituality, Friendship, Service
Krista Tacey-Cater

Weekly D - Photo Story

6 Entries

First Place *Oscoda Press*

Iosco County Fair Photo gallery
Jenny Haglund

Second Place *The Advance*

BATTLECATS
Michelle Sullivan

Third Place *Minden City Herald*

Night-Flying Monarch
J.H. McCoy

Public Service Award

Daily A - Public Service Award

7 Entries

First Place *Detroit Free Press*

Resisting and race: Black residents are disproportionately accused of obstructing police

Gina Kaufman, Kristi Tanner, Brian Kaufman

Second Place *Grand Rapids Press*

'A sexual predator's paradise.' Investigation of Faster Horses music festival uncovers 30 reported sexual assaults

Danielle Salisbury, Gus Burns, Taylor DesOrmeau

Third Place *Detroit Free Press*

The truth about COVID-19 vaccines

Detroit Free Press Staff

Honorable Mention *Kalamazoo Gazette*

Asthma is killing Kalamazoo family living near a stinking factory. Now the state is studying asthma in the neighborhood.

Brad Devereaux

Daily B - Public Service Award

2 Entries

First Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Unguarded

Mardi Link, Luca Powell, Record-Eagle staff

Second Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

No-fault reform fallout continues

Mardi Link, Patti Brandt Burgess, Record-Eagle staff

Daily C - Public Service Award

1 Entries

First Place *Herald-Palladium*

A closer look at Benton Harbor's lead testing, service lines

Louise Wrege

Daily D - Public Service Award

1 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

'Folks believe what they want to believe'

Elisabeth Waldon

Weekly C - Public Service Award

1 Entries

First Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Addressing Food Insecurity

Cheryl Holladay, Krista Tacey-Cater, Eric Hamp

Special Section

Daily A - Special Section

8 Entries

First Place *Detroit Free Press*

The truth about COVID-19 vaccines

Detroit Free Press Staff

Second Place *Detroit Free Press*

Hitsville 3,000

Ryan Ford

Third Place *Detroit News*

500 HRs: Miguel Cabrera reaches baseball immortality

James Hollar, Rick Epps

Daily B - Special Section

3 Entries

First Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Grand Traverse Scene: Fall 2021

Record-Eagle staff

Second Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

The Playbook

Record-Eagle staff

Third Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Momentum '22

Record-Eagle staff

Daily C - Special Section

4 Entries

First Place *Herald-Palladium*

Senior PGA Championship Preview

Staff

Daily D - Special Section

5 Entries

First Place *The Pioneer*

Ferris State University Football 2021 National Champions

John Raffel

Second Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Victorian Sleighbell Parade & Old Christmas Weekend

News Advocate Staff

Third Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Ironman Triathlon

Manistee News Advocate Staff

Weekly A - Special Section

3 Entries

First Place

Women in Agriculture

Cynthia Alvado

Huron County View

Second Place

Salute to Veterans

Betty Pagel, Cindy Alvado

Huron County View

Third Place

Spring Sports Preview

Paul Adams, Cynthia Alvado

Huron County View

Weekly B - Special Section

3 Entries

First Place

Leelanau Color Tour 2021

Staff

Leelanau Enterprise

Second Place

Silver

Staff

Leelanau Enterprise

Third Place

Leelanau Visitors Guide

Staff

Leelanau Enterprise

Weekly C - Special Section

22 Entries

First Place

Holiday Gift Guide

Staff

Grosse Pointe News

2022 Wedding Guide

Staff

Third Place

LakeStyle - Summer 2022

Staff

Oceana's Herald-Journal

Sports Feature

Daily A - Sports Feature

30 Entries

First Place

Ex-MLB player from Michigan's family shares emotions, embarrassing details of his death

Jeff Seidel

Detroit Free Press

Second Place

A Michigan university spent \$88 on a women's basketball team dinner. Men got \$397 in snacks.

David Jesse, Emma Stein

Detroit Free Press

Third Place

How Kenneth Walker III went from second-stringer to MSU All-American, NFL prospect

John Niyo

Detroit News

Daily B - Sports Feature

24 Entries

First Place

World-Record Round: How a Muskegon-area golfer put together a 17-under-par 55

Josh VanDyke

Muskegon Chronicle

Second Place

Title IX at 50: Amendment for equity was a total game-changer for athletics

Lee Thompson

Bay City Times

Third Place

Michigan Center football remembers fallen teammates before semifinal

Sam Dodge

Jackson Citizen Patriot

Honorable Mention

Twin Saginaw swimmers hope to make waves at state meet in honor of Ukrainian family, heritage

Hugh Bernreuter

Saginaw News

Daily C - Sports Feature

22 Entries

First Place

Told he wouldn't run again, Brighton man finishes another Boston Marathon

Bill Khan

Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

Second Place

Zeeland East senior goes from tragedy to triumph

Will Kennedy

Holland Sentinel

Third Place

I'm grateful just to be here

Kyle Turk

Grand Haven Tribune

Daily D - Sports Feature

15 Entries

First Place

Through epilepsy and adversity, Adams finds strength on the wrestling mat

Tom Greene

Huron Daily Tribune

Second Place

'I don't want to be average'

Alex Freeman

Greenville Daily News

Third Place

How Tony Annese turned a mediocre football program into a national championship

John Raffel

The Pioneer

Weekly A - Sports Feature

4 Entries

First Place

An Unlikely Journey

Paul Adams

Huron County View

Second Place

London Calling Nick Rochefort completes rare marathon feat

Paul Adams

Huron County View

Third Place

Reaching new heights

Paul Adams

Huron County View

Honorable Mention

Denny Hopkins retires

David Troppens

Tri-County Times

Weekly B - Sports Feature

6 Entries

First Place *Livonia Observer*

Michigan football just signed a former Nigerian cross country runner. Here's his story

Brandon Folsom

Second Place *Livonia Observer*

How learning to wrestle has made South Lyon East's Tyler Swanigan one of the best

Brandon Folsom

Third Place *Leelanau Enterprise*

Shimek

Alan Campbell

Honorable Mention *Leelanau Enterprise*

Swaney

Brian Freiburger

Weekly C - Sports Feature

34 Entries

First Place *White Lake Beacon*

Wildcats' Woller never slows down

Andy Roberts

Second Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Brandon Reflects on Coaching Career

Mike Adzima

Third Place *Sanilac County News*

Lee heads to the Hall

Mike Gallagher

Weekly D - Sports Feature

8 Entries

First Place *Newberry News*

Rob Rubick: From Newberry to the NFL

Carol Stiffler

Second Place *Oscoda Press*

Blast from the past; Jeff Kolka and niece race in AuSable Marathon

Ben Murphy

Third Place *Oscoda Press*

Xander Dobreff of Oscoda wins North American One Armed Golf

Association Championship Tournament

Ben Murphy

Sports Photo

Daily A - Sports Photo

20 Entries

First Place *Detroit News*

Who Fouled Who?

Daniel Mears

Second Place *Flint Journal*

Under the surface

Jake May

Third Place *Flint Journal*

Bobcat pride

Jake May

Honorable Mention *Detroit News*

Belly full of Distractions

Robin Buckson

Daily B - Sports Photo

20 Entries

First Place *Bay City Times*

Comfort in Loss

Kaytie Boomer

Second Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Snow Bowl

Mike Krebs

Third Place *Jackson Citizen Patriot*

Finished

J. Scott Park

Honorable Mention *Saginaw News*

Win of a Lifetime

Kaytie Boomer

Daily C - Sports Photo

18 Entries

First Place *Herald-Palladium*

Rivalry Win

Don Campbell

Second Place *Midland Daily News*

Meridian High School Basketball

Adam Ferman

Third Place *Midland Daily News*

Meridian Early College High School Track

Adam Ferman

Honorable Mention *Herald-Palladium*

Upended

Don Campbell

Daily D - Sports Photo

18 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Ionia defeats Kelloggsville 55-8, in sixth annual Patriot Game

Cory Smith

Second Place *Petoskey News-Review*

Raija Gross volleyball dig

Drew Kochanny

Third Place *The Daily Globe*

District champions

Jason Juno

Honorable Mention *Huron Daily Tribune*

Harbor Beach focus

Eric Young

Weekly A - Sports Photo

6 Entries

First Place *Huron County View*

Ugly quarterback Evan Peruski streaks

Paul Adams

Second Place *Tri-County Times*

Fenton's Patrick Hamilton Lower Photo

David Troppens

Third Place *Huron County View*

Bad Axe head basketball coach Mark Krug

Paul Adams

Weekly B - Sports Photo

4 Entries

First Place

Gemma Lerchen
Brian Freiberger

Leelanau Enterprise

Second Place

Lakers bow out
Brian Freiberger

Leelanau Enterprise

Third Place

St. Mary team erupts
Brian Freiberger

Leelanau Enterprise

Honorable Mention

'I got this'
Patrick McAbee

The Citizen, Ortonville

Weekly C - Sports Photo

28 Entries

First Place

Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News

FIRST DOWN

Krista Tacey-Cater

Second Place

Close call
Renee Landuyt

Grosse Pointe News

Third Place

Tawas Ravens celebrate championship
Ben Murphy

Iosco County News-Herald

Weekly D - Sports Photo

12 Entries

First Place

Oscoda's Anthony Ward breaks free for a big gain during Friday's season ending victory over Houghton Lake.

Ben Murphy

Oscoda Press

Second Place

Gaylord dominates pool play, falls to Southern West in Little League State Championship

Dylan Jespersen

Gaylord Herald Times

Third Place

Royal Women Crowned D4 District Champs
Melissa Burnor

The Advance

Sports Writing

Daily A - Sports Writing

19 Entries

First Place

Freedom and chaos: How the transfer portal is changing the sports landscape at Michigan and Michigan State

Kyle Austin, Andrew Kahn, Aaron McMann, Matt Wenzel

Grand Rapids Press

Second Place

Tigers' Miguel Cabrera delivers 3,000th hit and cements his place among MLB's greats

Chris McCosky

Detroit News

Third Place

Even 25 years later, Red Wings' Stanley Cup win still brings unforgettable memories

Ted Kulfan

Detroit News

Honorable Mention

2nd-place finisher gets DQ'd from Michigan cross country state meet for finish-line profanity

Patrick Nothaft

Kalamazoo Gazette

Daily B - Sports Writing

22 Entries

First Place

Forever grateful
Brendan Quealy

Traverse City Record-Eagle

Second Place

Saginaw Swan Valley twins find baseball peace day after father's funeral

Hugh Bernreuter

Saginaw News

Third Place

One year after scrapping the program, basketball-rich school comes back strong

Lee Thompson

Bay City Times

Honorable Mention

Mystery kicker boots it through the rain, through the uprights, gives Bay City Western win for ages

Lee Thompson

Bay City Times

Daily C - Sports Writing

16 Entries

First Place

Hartland freshman who shouldn't have been on ice secures state title with OT winner

Bill Khan

Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

Second Place

Jim Kaat, now a legend of Zeeland and Cooperstown after 'surreal' Hall of Fame induction

Dan D'Addona

Holland Sentinel

Third Place

Steven Alker rallies to win Senior PGA Championship

Ben Sanders

Herald-Palladium

Honorable Mention

Senior scores first touchdown of life for Howell in football playoff loss to Grand Blanc

Bill Khan

Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

Daily D - Sports Writing

19 Entries

First Place

Furious races, lifelong friendships: Dragway provides entertainment, sense of pride for Kaleva

Mitch Vosburg

Manistee News-Advocate

Second Place

Forist's final foray

Alex Freeman

Greenville Daily News

Third Place

A thriller, but a heartbreaker: Evert falls in extra innings in state championship game

John Raffel

The Pioneer

Honorable Mention

Battered Charlevoix pushes No. 5 St. Ignace to final minute, drops D3 district final

Drew Kochanny

Petoskey News-Review

Weekly A - Sports Writing

4 Entries

First Place **Huron County View**

Freaky Fast Jimmy John's lunch helps develop USA's winning strategy

Paul Adams

Second Place **Huron County View**

Numbers Game

Paul Adams

Third Place **Tri-County Times**

Olsen captures fifth, sixth event state championships

David Troppens

Honorable Mention **Huron County View**

Wrestle like a girl

Paul Adams

Weekly B - Sports Writing

5 Entries

First Place **Livonia Observer**

A Livonia Franklin baseball player's overnight race to play in the MHSBCA all-star game

Brandon Folsom

Second Place **Livonia Observer**

'Get me back in there': Badallo thwarts injury, boots Bloomfield Hills to 1st state title

Brandon Folsom

Third Place **Leelanau Enterprise**

Lakers bow out

Brian Freiburger

Honorable Mention **Leelanau Enterprise**

St. Mary Basketball

Brian Freiburger

Weekly C - Sports Writing

24 Entries

First Place **Grosse Pointe News**

Norsemen show tenacity and pride in championship game loss

Mike Adzima

Second Place **Sanilac County News**

Bennett back on top!

Mike Gallagher

Third Place **Tecumseh Herald**

Clinton notches blowout win amid tragic week

Jeff Papworth

Weekly D - Sports Writing

1 Entries

First Place **Oscoda Press**

Oscoda pulls away from Houghton Lake to win regular season

Ben Murphy

Spot News Story

Daily A - Spot News Story

17 Entries

First Place **Detroit News**

'We are all shattered': Oxford High School students killed in shooting

Detroit News staff

Second Place **Detroit Free Press**

Breaking news coverage of the Oxford, Mich., school shootings

Detroit Free Press Staff

Third Place

Detroit Free Press

The shooting death of Detroit Police Officer Loren Courts

Andrea May Sahouri, Jasmin Barmore, Eric Seals

Honorable Mention **Kalamazoo Gazette**

Kalamazoo clears encampment

Kalamazoo Gazette staff

Daily B - Spot News Story

20 Entries

First Place **The Ann Arbor News**

Bridge jumping death

Nathan Clark, Martin Slagter

Second Place **Traverse City Record-Eagle**

Nearly 200 dogs found on blighted property

Jessica McLean, Patti Brandt Burgess, Mardi Link

Third Place **Daily Telegram**

Life in prison ordered for fatal knife attack

David Panian

Honorable Mention **Traverse City Record-Eagle**

Interlochen camper "Jane" testifies in Ghislaine Maxwell trial

Mardi Link

Daily C - Spot News Story

25 Entries

First Place **Alpena News**

Cats rescued from hoarder

Julie Riddle

Second Place **Holland Sentinel**

Locals rush to save animals during blazing barn fire at Nelis' Dutch Village

Cassandra Lybrink

Third Place **Holland Sentinel**

West Michigan residents, businesses and representatives respond to overturning of Roe v. Wade

Cassandra Lybrink

Honorable Mention **Grand Haven Tribune**

Forest Park Standoff

Kayla Tucker

Daily D - Spot News Story

13 Entries

First Place **Manistee News-Advocate**

Homicide suspect in custody Friday night in Benzie County

Michelle Fedder, Colin Merry

Second Place **Petoskey News-Review**

Despite opposition, health department's mask order for schools remains

Annie Doyle

Third Place **Petoskey News-Review**

Saturday rally in Petoskey shows support for pro-choice legislation

Jillian Fellows

Honorable Mention **The Pioneer**

Mecosta County deputies investigate quadruple homicide in Stanwood

Julie Norwood

Weekly A - Spot News Story

5 Entries

First Place *Huron County View*

'Bad Axe' provides an emotional homecoming

Paul Adams

Second Place *Huron County View*

Harbor Beach Library hosts mushroom picking champ

Seth Stapleton

Third Place *Tri-County Times*

Fenton parents oppose latest mask mandate

Sharon Stone

Weekly B - Spot News Story

9 Entries

First Place *Livonia Observer*

Those crazy cranes. What they did to chips and chalupas at Kensington is nearly criminal.

Susan Bromley

Second Place *Livonia Observer*

Plymouth-Canton high school students head home hours after threat

locks down buildings

Susan Vela, Ed Wright, John Heider

Third Place *Leelanau Enterprise*

Swimmers rescued

Brian Freiburger

Honorable Mention *Leelanau Enterprise*

Indigenous people

Meakalia Previch-Liu

Weekly C - Spot News Story

12 Entries

First Place *White Lake Beacon*

Reeths-Puffer renames basketball arena for retired principal Dan Beckeman

Andy Roberts

Second Place *Grosse Pointe News*

House ruined, family safe

Brad Lindberg

Third Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Dart Lanes 'a complete loss' after Wednesday morning fire

Cheryl Holladay, Krista Tacey-Cater, Eric Hamp

Honorable Mention *Sanilac County News*

Sandusky retires Redskins mascot

Mike Gallagher

Weekly D - Spot News Story

8 Entries

First Place *Newberry News*

It's a yes for TAS!

Carol Stiffler

Second Place *Newberry News*

Major Ian Fishback has died at age 42

Carol Stiffler

Third Place *Oscoda Press*

Amid controversy, OTB votes to extend EIC director's contract for three years

Manuela Kress

Honorable Mention *Charlevoix Courier*

Beaver Island plane crash leaves child as only survivor

Annie Doyle

Best FOIA Story

Open Class - Best FOIA Story

24 Entries

First Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Michigan businesses pushed for, and were allowed to sell

contaminated weed, public records reveal

Gus Burns

Second Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

PFAS

Sheri McWhirter, Jordan Travis

Third Place *Detroit News*

Sheriff's investigators used 'scare tactics' to grill Michigan clerks on

election

Craig Mauer

Honorable Mention *Michigan Advance*

Kent Co. health director tells commissioners after almost being run

off the road: 'I need help'

Anna Gustafson

Best Headline

Open Class - Best Headline

43 Entries

First Place *Flint Journal*

'Band-Aid on a bullet wound': Flint residents, officials react to \$626-

million water crisis settlement approval

Isis Simpson-Mersha

Second Place *Grand Rapids Press*

State senator takes \$30,000 from landfills while recycling bills rot

Grand Rapids Press staff

Third Place *Holland Sentinel*

Vacc to school: Local schools, health departments partnering for

vaccine clinics

Mitchell Boatman

Honorable Mention *Kalamazoo Gazette*

Alligator wasn't driving during car chase, Michigan police say

Marie Weidmayer

Best Photo

Open Class - Best Photo

18 Entries

First Place *Saginaw News*

Young Entrepreneur

Kaytie Boomer

Second Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Drone images show Grand Haven lighthouse and pier encased in ice

and snow

Cory Morse

Third Place *Flint Journal*

'Put the guns down'

Jake May

Honorable Mention *Flint Journal*

Little Cruiser

Jake May

Best Podcast

Open Class - Best Podcast

6 Entries

First Place *Detroit Free Press*

The Detroit Free Press weekly podcast "On The Line"

Cary Junior II, Darcie Moran, Tad Davis, Maryann Struman, Anjanette Delgado

Second Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Michigan Crime Stories: Pinconning Paralyzer

Jessica Shepherd, Gus Burns

Third Place *Michigan Information and Research Services, Inc.*

MIRS Monday

Kyle Melinn

Best Writing

Open Class - Best Writing

27 Entries

First Place *Detroit Free Press*

John Carlisle

Second Place *Detroit Free Press*

Georgea Kovanis

Third Place *NowKalamazoo*

Chris Killian, Ben Lando

Honorable Mention *NowKalamazoo*

Chris Killian

Most Innovative Story Telling

Open Class - Most Innovative Story Telling

11 Entries

First Place *Muskegon Chronicle*

Tourist mecca? Muskegon Lake cleanup gives community a new lease on life

Lynn Moore, Scott Levin

Honorable Mention *Flint Journal*

Coverage of the 44th Crim Festival of Races, by photos, drone and on the ground

Isis Simpson-Mersha, Jake May, Isaac Ritchey, Kaytie Boomer

Second Place *Grand Rapids Press*

Surge in auto thefts results in nearly 2 cars stolen per day in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo

John Tunison, Joel Bissell, Scott Levin

Third Place *Detroit News*

Aboard a Great Lakes cruise: European elegance meets Midwestern humility

Francis X. Donnelly, Nic Antaya, Tom Gromak

Public Notice Journalism Award

Open Class - Public Notice Journalism Award

7 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Douglass Township public notices

Elisabeth Waldon

Second Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Primary Prep: Voters not showing up for equipment tests

Mardi Link

Third Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

U-Haul coming to Filer Township

Arielle Breen

Honorable Mention

Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix Area Community Pool kerfuffle

Annie Doyle

Reporting on Extremism and Traumatic Events in MI

Open Class - Reporting on Extremism and Traumatic Events in MI

20 Entries

First Place *Detroit News*

Undermining Democracy: False electors challenge Michigan's election

Craig Mauger, Melissa Nann Burke, Robert Snell

Second Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Ex-pat, former Grosse Pointer spearheads international effort for citizens fleeing Ukraine

Meg Leonard

Third Place *Manistee News-Advocate*

Antisemitic incidents double in Michigan in 2021, audit reveals

Jeff Zide

Honorable Mention *Oscoda Press*

Proposed 'Bill of Rights' ordinance and rejection by county officials

Jason Ogden

Rookie Writer

Open Class - Rookie Writer

11 Entries

First Place *Bridge Michigan*

Yue Stella Yu

Second Place *Detroit Free Press*

Clara Hendrickson

Third Place *Traverse City Record-Eagle*

Sierra Clark

Honorable Mention *Grand Rapids Press*

Melissa Frick

Best Ad Grouping

Daily - Best Ad Grouping

4 Entries

First Place *Cadillac News*

Ice Cream Directory

Customer Service Team, Graphics Team

Second Place *Cadillac News*

Fun in the Water Directory

Customer Service Team, Graphics Team

Third Place *Cadillac News*

March Bracket Challenge

Sales Team, Graphics Team

Honorable Mention *Greenville Daily News*

Job Fair Grouping

Dave Hayden

Non-Daily - Best Ad Grouping

10 Entries

First Place *Tecumseh Herald*

Sidewalk Sales

Koda Woodward, Noah Lightfoot, Cory Mathis, Nanci Heiney

Second Place *The Missaukee Sentinel*

Prom Perfect

Sales, Graphics

Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society Adopt-a-Pet!

Shelley Owens, Ken Schopp

Best Community Cause Marketing

Daily - Best Community Cause Marketing

4 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Healthy Heart Tips

Sheena Hawn

Second Place *Greenville Daily News*

Halloween Safety

ad team

Third Place *Cadillac News*

Believes in a Cure - Cancer Ribbons Directory

Sales Team, Graphics, Customer Service Team

Honorable Mention *Cadillac News*

Honoring Our Nation's Heroes - Veterans Day

Sales Team, Graphics, Customer Service Team

Non-Daily - Best Community Cause Marketing

2 Entries

First Place *Leelanau Enterprise*

EMS Thank You

Jason Plowman

Second Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Artesia Youth Park

Eric Hamp, Alycia Nielsen

Best Digital Ad

Daily - Best Digital Ad

4 Entries

First Place *Cadillac News*

Merritt Speedway - April Adsets

Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Second Place *Greenville Daily News*

Weather Widget With Russells

ad team

Third Place *Cadillac News*

Dockside Inn - April Adsets

Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Honorable Mention *Cadillac News*

Hermann's - April Adsets

Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Best Health/Fitness Ad

Daily - Best Health/Fitness Ad

1 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Celebrating 5 Stars

Sheena Hawn

Non-Daily - Best Health/Fitness Ad

5 Entries

First Place *Tecumseh Herald*

ProMedica

Nanci Heiney

Second Place *Tecumseh Herald*

Family Chiropractic

Cory Mathis

Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Healthspan Concierge Cardiology

Olivia Monette, Julie Sutton

Best in House Circulation Ad

Daily - Best in House Circulation Ad

4 Entries

First Place *Cadillac News*

Looking for the Perfect Gift? Subscription Special

Josh Bailey, Jody Graff

Second Place *Cadillac News*

St. Patricks Day Subscription Special

Jody Graff, Josh Bailey

Third Place *Greenville Daily News*

Sign up for digital

ad team

Non-Daily - Best in House Circulation Ad

16 Entries

First Place *Tecumseh Herald*

Attention

Cory Mathis

Second Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*

Resorter Circulation

Alycia Nielsen, Patty Tribelhorn

Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*

Grosse Pointe's community newspaper since 1940

Olivia Monette, Anne Gryzenia

Best in House Content Promotion

Daily - Best in House Content Promotion

4 Entries

First Place *Greenville Daily News*

Gridiron Picks DN Contest DOUBLE TRUCK

Sheena Hawn

Second Place *Cadillac News*

Happy New Year 2022

Jody Graff

Third Place *Cadillac News*

Download the New App

Josh Bailey, Jody Graff

Honorable Mention *Greenville Daily News*

Upcoming Features Promotions

Dave Hayden

Non-Daily - Best in House Content Promotion

13 Entries
First Place *Leelanau Enterprise*
Our Family of Publications
 Mike Anderson
Second Place *Grosse Pointe News*
Yard & Estate Sale Map
 Anne Gryzenia, Donna Zetterlund
Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*
Wedding Guide promo
 Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette

Best Special Section

Daily - Best Special Section
 2 Entries
First Place *Cadillac News*
150TH ANNIVERSARY SECTION
 Sales Team, Graphics Team, Newsroom Team
Second Place *Greenville Daily News*
Readers Choice Ballot
 ad team

Non-Daily - Best Special Section
 10 Entries
First Place *Leelanau Enterprise*
Leelanau Color Tour 2021
 Staff
Second Place *Tri-County Times*
Welcome Summer
 Sales Department, Graphics Department, Editorial Department
Third Place *Oscoda Press*
20th Anniversary of 9/11 Tribute
 Staff

Best use of color

Daily - Best use of color
 5 Entries
First Place *Cadillac News*
FPS Archery
 Sales Team, Graphics
Second Place *Greenville Daily News*
Going for a Chocolate Stroll
 Dave Hayden
Third Place *Cadillac News*
Ellens Corners - Jeep Blessing
 Sales, Graphics

Non-Daily - Best use of color
 17 Entries
First Place *Tecumseh Herald*
Kapnick Orchards
 Cory Mathis
Second Place *Leelanau Enterprise*
"Yes, Virginia" Christmas ad
 Jason Plowman
Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*
Hotel Iroquois
 Anne Gryzenia

Community Business Promotions

Daily - Community Business Promotions
 2 Entries
First Place *Greenville Daily News*
GACF Supporting Local
 Dave Hayden
Second Place *Greenville Daily News*
Lucky in Lowell
 Sheena Hawn

Non-Daily - Community Business Promotions
 8 Entries
First Place *Grosse Pointe News*
Pumpkins in the Park Event
 Donna Zetterlund, Paul Biondi, Anne Gryzenia
Second Place *Iosco County News-Herald*
The Business and Professional Directory 2022
 Christine York, Julie Carroll, Penny Essary
Third Place *Grosse Pointe News*
Holidays in the Village - Shopping
 Anne Gryzenia, Shelley Owens, GP News Production
Honorable Mention *Grosse Pointe News*
After 6
 Anne Gryzenia

Entertaining Services

Daily - Entertaining Services
 3 Entries
First Place *Greenville Daily News*
Entertainment
 ad team
Second Place *Cadillac News*
Strong Tower Radio - Business Card Directory
 Sale, Graphics
Third Place *Greenville Daily News*
Hark up
 ad team

Non-Daily - Entertaining Services
 2 Entries
First Place *Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News*
Lyon Township Park 27
 Alycia Nielsen, Patty Tribelhorn
Second Place *The Missaukee Sentinel*
Truck Or Treat - Norwich Township Hall
 Jill Thomas, Graphics

General Retail

Daily - General Retail
 4 Entries
First Place *Cadillac News*
LifeSmiles Complete Dentistry - Invisalign Special
 Katheryn Kidder, Graphics
Second Place *Cadillac News*
L&J Meat Market - Christmas Section Ad
 Shelly Mueller, Graphics
Third Place *Greenville Daily News*
Jorgis End of Summer Sale
 Sheena Hawn

Non-Daily - General Retail

11 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe News

Iris Clothing Store

Julie Sutton, Mary Schlager

Second Place

Leelanau Enterprise

The Front Porch - Stocking Stuffers

Mike Anderson

Third Place

The Missaukee Sentinel

Cadillac Computer Center - Computer Kid

Home Furnishings

Daily - Home Furnishings

3 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

All clear no smear

Dave Hayden

Second Place

Cadillac News

Home Depot - Your Home for All Things Home Improvement

Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Third Place

Greenville Daily News

Crosswords with Larry

Sheena Hawn

Non-Daily - Home Furnishings

3 Entries

First Place

Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News

Stone Gallery of the Lakes

Alycia Nielsen, Patty Tribelhorn

Second Place

Grosse Pointe News

DuMouchelles - What is it worth?

Donna Zetterlund, Julie Sutton, Anne Gryzenia

Third Place

Grosse Pointe News

The Finer Pointes - Antiques

Donna Zetterlund, Anne Gryzenia, Paul Biondi, Alexis Bohlinger,

Renee Landuyt

Home Services

Daily - Home Services

4 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

Dog Days

ad team

Second Place

Cadillac News

Mid Michigan Barns

Shelly Mueller, Graphics

Third Place

Cadillac News

Douglass - The Window Guys

Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Home Services

Non-Daily - Home Services

6 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe News

Pointe Cabinets & Design - Bath Design

Julie Sutton, Mary Schlager, Anne Gryzenia, Olivia Monette

Second Place

Tecumseh Herald

Abstract Builders

Nanci Heiney

Third Place

Grosse Pointe News

Inspiration Pointes - Renovation/Innovation

Donna Zetterlund, Anne Gryzenia, Julie Sutton, Alexis Bohlinger

New and Used Autos- Recreational Vehicles and

Boats

Daily - New and Used Autos- Recreational Vehicles and Boats

2 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

Ed Koehn Double Truck

Dave Hayden

Second Place

Cadillac News

Classic Auto & Truck Repair

Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Non-Daily - New and Used Autos- Recreational Vehicles and

Boats

5 Entries

First Place

Tecumseh Herald

Suburban Chevrolet - FA21

Nanci Heiney

Second Place

Grosse Pointe News

Roy O'Brien Ford Banner

Julie Sutton, Production Staff

Third Place

Tri-County Times

Vic Canever

Lorie Gavulic

Real Estate

Non-Daily - Real Estate

5 Entries

First Place

Grosse Pointe News

Your 'up north' home is just a phone call away

Anne Gryzenia, Production Team, Julie Sutton

Second Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Martin Company

Jason Plowman

Third Place

Houghton Lake Resorter & Roscommon County Herald-News

HomeWaters

Alycia Nielsen

Restaurants

Daily - Restaurants

3 Entries

First Place

Greenville Daily News

Murder Mystery Dinner

Dave Hayden

Second Place

Cadillac News

Travlers - Ring in the New Year Ad

Linda Ziska, Graphics

Third Place

Greenville Daily News

Flat River Brewing

Sheena Hawn

Non-Daily - Restaurants

8 Entries

First Place

Tri-County Times

Hippo's Chicken, Pizza & Ribs
Coreena Storms, Lorie Gavulic

Second Place

Leelanau Enterprise

Nittolo's Pizza - Free Dough
Mike Anderson, Nevin Ruiters-Diaz

Third Place

Grosse Pointe News

JHouse Juice - So much more than a juice shop!
Olivia Monette

Small Ads Work

Daily - Small Ads Work

3 Entries

First Place

Cadillac News

Lakewood on the Green - Senior Special
Katheryn Kidder, Graphics

Second Place

Greenville Daily News

Matthews House Punch Card
Dave Hayden

Third Place

Greenville Daily News

Funeral Page Sponsor Ad
Dave Hayden

Non-Daily - Small Ads Work

7 Entries

First Place

Tecumseh Herald

Hopscotch
Nanci Heiney

Second Place

Grosse Pointe News

Village Palm
Julie Sutton, Mary Schlager, Ken Schopp, John Pigott, Dave Hughes

Third Place

Tecumseh Herald

Lev's Bakery
Nanci Heiney