

Maryland, Delaware, D.C. Press Association

2002 Editorial Contest Winners

Division E: Non-dailies from 10,001 – 20,000

Category	1 st Place	Judges Comments on 1 st Place	2 nd Place
1 E Editorial	Debra Rubin Washington Jewish Week “Importance of Pearl Video”	This may not be the most popular view of the situation, but it makes a good argument.	
2 E Local column	Bill Burton Bay Weekly “Eagles are Fine in the Wild, But Don’t Bring One Home”	I’m not a hunter or wildlife enthusiast, but this column was interesting and entertaining all the way through.	Phil Jacobs Baltimore Jewish Times “Articulating a Concern”
3 E Spot News	John Wharton, Kevin Conron, Paul C. Leibe The Enterprise “Two Dead in Shooting at Liquor Store”	All around good job getting details of the shooting and backgrounds on those killed. Great second-day lead.	Mark S. Powell The Delmarva Farmer “Tornado Devastates MD Farm”
4 E General News Story	Ken Moore Potomac Almanac “Give Neighbors a Brake”	This reporter did a great job in thoroughly covering not only the event, but the problem. Very well presented.	Pat van den Beemt North County News “Faces of Courage”
5 E Continuing Coverage	Nancy Powell, Rota L. Knott, Sue Cebula Ocean City Today “Sifrits Accused of Double Murder”	Excellent court coverage. Kept me involved as a reader. Very interesting story.	Roxann Moore, Angela Andriola Delaware Wave “Fenwick Police Chief”
6 E Series	Pat van den Beemt, Judy Laser North County News “Taking the Heat”	This series points out the urgent need for paid EMS, fire service. I hope someone is paying attention.	Sean Madigan Washington Business Journal “War Stories”
7 E Investigative Reporting	Eric Winig Washington Business Journal “Debt: The First Four-letter Word”	The leads were awesome in this series. The writing reflected knowledge of the investigative subject on a superior level. The concept was extremely original and thought-provoking.	Roger Hillis Delaware Coast Press “Locals Combat Problems of Sex in Public Bathrooms”
8 E Feature Story	Pat van den Beemt North County News “Momentous Milestones”	Great story told with detail, punchy sentences that moved the sequence of events along.	Greg Simmons Silver Spring Gazette “Freaking Shakes up Parents”
9 E Local Government	Ken Moore Potomac Almanac “Troublemakers in the Back”	Lively approach to a typically dull document on transportation planning. Breakouts gave nuts and bolts of plan, while bus ride gave color to topic.	Nancy Powell Ocean City Today “Audience Bowls Over Berlin Impact Fee”

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10 E State Government	Josh Kurtz, Thomas Dennison The Enterprise “Do Voters Care Who’s No. 2?”	Great command of the subject. Well written.	James D. Besser Baltimore Jewish Times “If I were the Governor. . .”
11 E Public Service	Ken Moore Potomac Almanac “Suicide Prevention: No More Secrets”	Great information done with much thought on a sensitive subject.	Ken Moore, Mary Kimm Potomac Almanac “Local Election Coverage 2002”
12 E General News Photo	Sam Friedman Northeast Reporter “Mournful Moments”	Photo captures the tragedy of the moment.	Alicia Mason Delaware Wave “Generating Power”
13 E Spot News Photo	Scott Nathan Delaware Coast Press “Nailed”	Shows emotion, action, good framing.	Dean Geiser The Enterprise “Car Burns in Hollywood”
14 E Feature Photo	Jeff Leard Northeast Reporter “Tiny Dancers”	Nice shot, unposed, natural.	Scott Nathan Delaware Coast Press “Stretch!”
15 E Photo Series	Stephanie Judge North County News “Grand Opening Sails”	Excellent photos, color on the money, great framing - in the right place at the right time.	Sherry DiBari North County News “Family Prayers”
16 E Sports Photo	Pam Brooks Potomac Almanac “Kayaking”	Lots of good entries. This photo stops the action and has facial expression.	Alicia Mason Delaware Wave “Showing Off”
17 E Sports Story	Ken Moore Potomac Almanac “Way the Ball Bounces”	Solid coverage of how one play/bounce can change an entire game. Great use of quotes from all angles and nice presentation.	Chuck Schilken Potomac Almanac “Ahead but Losing”
18 E Sports Feature Story	Jon Pessah Baltimore Jewish Times “In the Strike Zone”	A great piece of journalism. So many angles were covered so well, but you still knew the theme of “normal guy in not a normal situation.” Really gave a side of Selig not many baseball fans would know.	Susan Craton The Enterprise “Family Keeps Fast Company”
19 E Sports Column	Phil Jacobs Baltimore Jewish Times “New York, New York”	A nice fan’s perspective piece with strong personal touch.	Kenneth Lourie, Ken Moore Potomac Almanac “The Kemper is Coming. . . The Kemper is Coming”
20 E Editorial Cartoon	Glenn Foden Northeast Reporter “Scandal”	Insightful comment on the church’s scandal, clearly placing responsibility on the church.	Charles Pickel Delaware Wave “Bridge Players Kicked Out”
21 E Business/Economic	Barbara Pash Baltimore Jewish Times “The People of the Book or Buck?”	This reporter did a tremendous job in thoroughly covering an interesting subject that is well written.	John McCalla Washington Business Journal “The Great Southwest Hope”

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22 E Medical/Science	Adam Stone Baltimore Jewish Times “A Breath of Fresh Air”	Good subject coverage. Very conversational.	Alex Scofield Potomac Almanac “Copperhead Bites”
23 E Religion	Alan Feiler Baltimore Jewish Times “Facing East from Maryland’s West”	Great story! History combined with up-to-date information.	Nancy Powell Ocean City Today “Woman Refused Entry to Pool for Religious Belief”
24 E Education	Barbara Pash Baltimore Jewish Times “School Daze”	Articles were well-researched, informative and well-written.	Suzanne White Washington Business Journal “New School of Thought”
25 E Special Section	Staff Washington Business Journal “20th Anniversary Yearbook”	Creative layout, especially the timeline and autographs, combined with snappy writing and edgy commentary made this the outright winner.	Barbara Pash Baltimore Jewish Times “Coming of Age”
26 E Headline	Carrie Rush The Enterprise “Looking for a Stable Home”	Head tells the story. Invites the reader to come along with the writer.	Deborah Walike Baltimore Jewish Times “A Cross to Beer”
27 E Page 1 Design	Rick Boyd, Donnie Morgan, Matt Nichols The Enterprise “December 6, 2002”	Good solid lead picture. Like graphic elements in header. Good use of index in page format.	Tom Madigan Olney Gazette “April 24, 2002”
28 E Feature/News Page Design	Sherry Bourgeois Mount Airy Gazette “June 27, 2002”	Clean, simple look with nice photos cropped and placed just right.	John Laughlin, Ken Moore, Geovani Flores Potomac Almanac “June 12, 2002”
29 E Sports Page Design	Kimberly Whalen North County News “December 5, 2002”	It’s encouraging to see a mid-size non-daily devote the double truck for sports. Design exhibits a keen awareness of white space and strong selection of photos. Bonus points for refraining from needless use of color type.	
30 E Informational Graphics/General	Stuart Moll, Geovani Flores, Ken Moore, Mary Kimm, Pam Brooks Potomac Almanac “Map of Potomac: What Could Change”	Eye-catching with use of color. Informative with layout of information.	Michael Stanaland Washington Business Journal “Crossing the Border”
31 E Informational Graphics/Sports	Ken Moore, Stuart Moll, Geovani Flores, Mary Kimm, Pam Brooks Potomac Almanac “Maryland State Champs”	This page uses an imaginative approach to present otherwise run-of-the-mill stats.	
32 E Art or Illustration	Dean Geiser The Enterprise “It’s Haunting Season”	Unique photography gives an eerie feel to the art. It embodies the story.	Lali Bay Weekly “Inspissation”