

# *Maryland, Delaware, D.C. Press Association*

## 2004 Editorial Contest Winners

### *Division E: Non-dailies from 10,011 to 20,000*

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Judges Comments on 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
1 E <b>Editorial</b>	Debra Rubin <b>Washington Jewish Week</b> "Reclaiming the High Road"	Nice look at an ethically murky issue.	Beth Zacharias Hunt <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "Time to Drive"
2 E <b>Local column</b>	Phil Jacobs <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "Touching Dinosaurs"	Heartfelt, well-shaped and beautifully written.	Talibah Chikwendu <b>The Baltimore Afro American</b> "Five Stages of Receiving Catastrophic Election Results"
3 E <b>Spot News</b>	John Wharton <b>The Enterprise</b> "Woman Murdered, Gunman Shot Dead"	Excellent coverage of a shocking news event.	Paul C. Leibe, John Wharton, Jason Babcock <b>The Enterprise</b> "Storm Cuts Trees, Power in Quick Blast"
4 E <b>General News Story</b>	Alan H. Feiler <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "At Ease, Soldier"	Good detail about the Rabbi's return to his life.	Earl Byrd <b>The Baltimore Afro American</b> "Police Crack Down on Sidewalk Bikers"
5 E <b>Continuing coverage/Series</b>	Kevin Conron <b>The Enterprise</b> "Not What the Doctored Ordered"	This is solid. Writer made it easy to understand.	Susan Towers, Roxann Moore <b>The Delaware Wave</b> "School Prayer Controversy"
6 E <b>Investigative Reporting</b>	Jim Westhoff <b>Cape Gazette</b> "High-powered Rifles Come Under Fire"	Well-written. It makes a great case for checking out who should have a high-powered rifle, if anyone.	John Wharton <b>The Enterprise</b> "Whatever Happened to Dawn Holt?"
7 E <b>Feature Story</b>	Eleni Kretikos <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "Heart - First Person"	Very strong lead grabs the readers. Descriptive, graphic paragraphs keep interest going.	Phil Jacobs <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "Through Luigi's Eyes"
8 E <b>Local Government</b>	Ari Cetron <b>Potomac Almanac</b> "Special Report: Affordable Housing in Montgomery County"	Shows lots of research.	Pat van dem Beemt <b>North County News</b> "County Regulation on Menu for Supper"
9 E <b>State Government</b>	Roderick Willis, Sean Yoes <b>The Baltimore Afro American</b> "Legislative Bulletin"	Very comprehensive on issues most important to audience.	Ari Cetron <b>Potomac Almanac</b> "No Traffic Jams for the Wealthy?"
10 E <b>Public Service</b>	Ken Millstone, Alex Scofield, Mary Kimm, Mary Anne Weber <b>Potomac Almanac</b> "Dying to Drive?"	Simply outstanding. Hard-hitting, compassionate, real-world coverage of a big problem that affects us all.	Leonard Sparks <b>The Baltimore Afro American</b> "Organ Donation"

11 E <b>General News Photo</b>	Marc Clery <b>Delaware Coast Press</b> "Kiss Goodbye"	A moving photo. It brings out the emotion of the moment.	Bryan Haynes <b>College Park Gazette</b> "A Father's Love"
12 E <b>Spot News Photo</b>	Kristin Roberts <b>Ocean City Today</b> "Blaze Rips Through Downtown House"	The emotion of the moment is clear.	Chuck Snyder <b>Delaware Coast Press</b> "Ice Rescue"
13 E <b>Feature Photo</b>	Nicole Martyn <b>North County News</b> "High Hopes"	It's in the eyes.	Hans Ericsson <b>Northeast Reporter</b> "Splash Act"
14 E <b>Photo Series</b>	Diane Cebula <b>Delaware Coast Press</b> "Lifeguard Rookie Test"	You can feel the thrill and the exhaustion.	Denis Rochefort, Karen Jackson <b>North County News</b> "Celebrating the Fourth"
15 E <b>Sports Photo</b>	James Darcy <b>Tester</b> "Blue Angels Performance"	Fast, but smooth.	Marc Clery <b>Delaware Coast Press</b> "Rugby Roughians"
16 E <b>Sports Story</b>	Ian Blyth <b>The Enterprise</b> "Raiders Field Hockey Season Ends"	Excellent eye-witness retelling of Gronbeck's accident. Went beyond typical coverage wrap up.	Kenneth Mallory <b>The Washington Afro American</b> "DC's Champion Warriors, Fighting with Basketballs Instead of Guns"
17 E <b>Sports Feature Story</b>	Susan Craton <b>The Enterprise</b> "Playing the Game to a T"	Great story.	Fred Lewis <b>Silver Spring Gazette</b> "Overcoming Life's Hard Knocks"
18 E <b>Sports Column</b>	Kenneth B. Lourie <b>Potomac Almanac</b> "Red Sox Nation - Indivisible"		Bill Burton <b>Bay Weekly</b> "Hail to Shad, the Fish that Fed American Independence"
19 E <b>Editorial Cartoon</b>	Mark Emond <b>Ocean City Today</b> "The Difference Between June Bugs and Cicadas"	Good point. Amusing even though I never heard of cicadas.	Thomas Stockett <b>The Washington Afro American</b> "Give 'em Hell"
20 E <b>Business/Economic</b>	M.L. Faunce <b>Bay Weekly</b> "Stewin' - Despite Dismal Health, Native Virginia Oysters..."	Very detailed, in-depth piece of writing. Clear and interesting.	Sarah Bronson <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "Frequent Flyers"
21 E <b>Medical/Science</b>	Susan Craton <b>The Enterprise</b> "Living to 104 - Attitude, Diet or Genetics?"		Carrie Lovejoy <b>The Enterprise</b> "Surviving the Sun"
22 E <b>Religion</b>	Susan Craton <b>The Enterprise</b> "Churches Find Strength in Numbers"		Vicki Lee <b>The Baltimore Afro American</b> "Nourish Your Soul With Hymns"

23 E <b>Education</b>	Mark Abromaitis <b>The Enterprise</b> "Experienced are the Best Teachers"	Politicians should read this! Interesting to find out why the "best" are ready to leave teaching.	Lucy Webb <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "Changing Course"
24 E <b>Environment</b>	Kevin Conron <b>The Enterprise</b> "Pretty Much of Nothing"		Al McKegg <b>The View from Western Howard County</b> "Balloons: Memorial or Menace?"
25 E <b>Arts/ Entertainment</b>	James Darcy <b>Tester</b> "Williams' Cat Served in Red-hot Style at Kennedy Center"	Challenged by in-depth interviews of global stars, it's your writing that shines through. It's just plain good. Honest, refreshing and totally unpretentious.	Deborah Walike <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "A Jewish Angel in America"
26 E <b>Election Coverage</b>	Kerry Kester <b>Cape Gazette</b> "Election 2004 - The Choice is Yours"	Excellent use of ballot-like capsule information on candidates.	Joel N. Shurkin <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "Ballot Boxing"
27 E <b>Special Section</b>	Staff <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "Retroversion"	Big writing made fun.	Sean Yoes <b>The Baltimore Afro American</b> "The Road to Brown"
28 E <b>Headline</b>	Alan Feiler <b>Baltimore Jewish Times</b> "Stocking Run Ends"	Clever, cute, accurate. Works with the subhead too.	Lucy Webb <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "There's No Eye-Rolling in Team"
29 E <b>Page 1 Design</b>	Michael Stanaland <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "D.C.'s Main Course"	Easy entry points. Like the restraint of color and fonts. Clean and effective. Smart idea with the menu.	Thomas Melville <b>Ocean City Today</b> "Mathias vs. Meehan for Mayor?"
30 E <b>Feature/News Page Design</b>	Carrie Lovejoy <b>The Enterprise</b> "Preserving Tradition"	Just an outstanding use and mix of graphics, photos, headline and content. Very eye-appealing. Grabs the reader to the story.	Hili Banjo <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "How to Say 'You're Fired'"
31 E <b>Sports Page Design</b>	Ken Moore, Jeff Graham, Pam Brooks, Stuart Moll <b>Potomac Almanac</b> "Booz Allen Classic"	Good, clear information. Well-ordered.	S. Wayne Carter, Jr. <b>Delaware Wave</b> "New Twist for Old Rivals"
32 E <b>Informational Graphics</b>	Patricia Irwin <b>The Northeast Reporter</b> "Night Lights"	Easy access for high-interest story for readers. Clean and effective.	Hili Banjo <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "Gallup"
33 E <b>Art or Illustration</b>	Michael Stanaland <b>Washington Business Journal</b> "Phishing Illustration"	Great representation of what people face everyday in spam scams.	Thomas Stockett <b>Afro-American</b> "Farewell Ray"