

Maryland, Delaware, D.C. Press Association

2004 Editorial Contest Winners

Division F: Non-dailies 10,000 and under

Category	1 st Place	Judges Comments on 1 st Place	2 nd Place
1 F Editorial	Vanessa Harrington The Greenbelt Gazette “Not a Pretty Picture in Prince George’s Politics”	Very community-oriented. Full of facts to support their viewpoint.	Eric Ebeling Maryland Times-Press “Lawmakers Need Input on Slots”
2 F Local Column	Joanna Sullivan Baltimore Business Journal “Kodak Might See its Sales Plunge. . .”	Writer uses good descriptions, quirky humor and sarcasm to relay opinion on the event.	Scott Graham Baltimore Business Journal “Looking to Score a Career Goal”
3 F Spot News	Kristy MacKaben The Record “10 Homeless in HDG”	Reporter gives good on-the-spot detail of fire and its effects.	Craig O'Donnell Kent County News “After Numerous Sightings, Dolphin. . .”
4 F General News Story	LaShell Stratton The Calvert Recorder “Tobacco’s Rich Tradition Meets Serious Reality”	Provides thorough research. Shows both sides of the issue - very fair.	Kristy MacKaben The Record “Project’s Days Numbered”
5 F Continuing coverage/Series	Vanessa Blum Legal Times “Legal Fallout from War on Terror”	This work went well beyond “continuing coverage.” It was probing, eye-opening and insightful. This work was worthy of publication in any of the nation's largest dailies. Bravo!	Craig Ey, Julekha Dash, Rachel Sams, Robert J. Terry, Heather Harlan, Alan Zibel Baltimore Business Journal ““Dynasties: Inside Baltimore’s Power Families””
6 F Investigative Reporting	Natasha Brown The Greenbelt Gazette “Domestic Violence: Greenbelt Woman who Died. . .”	Well-researched. Good personal account of domestic violence situation.	Matt Ward The Record “In Aberdeen, It’s the Police”
7 F Feature Story	LaShell Stratton The Calvert Recorder “Livin’ La Vida Local”	Very descriptive. Full of detail. Good balance of descriptive language and facts and figures.	Natasha Brown The Greenbelt Gazette “Keeping Sean’s Song”
8 F Local Government	Kristy MacKaben The Record “HDG Chief Under Fire in E-mails”	Well-source story. Good flair.	Virginia Terhune The Jeffersonian “County Paying Extra for Fair Play”
9 F State Government	Larry Perl, Bryan P. Sears Baltimore Messenger “Personally, Parents Have Doubts About Caregiver Bill”	Great story. It personalizes an important issue.	Robert J. Terry Baltimore Business Journal “NSA Deal Excludes Tedco”

10 F Public Service	Kristy MacKaben, Ted Hendricks, Allan Vought, Jim Kennedy, Matt Ward, Brian Goodman The Record "Arundel's Expansion"	Wow! Congratulations for staying on top of this issue and being involved in your community.	Michelle Mostovy-Eisenberg The Middletown Transcript "Protecting the Past: The Townsend Colored School"
11 F General News Photo	Matt Button The Record "1279th is Sent to Iraq"	Photo shows the emotion of parting to fight a war.	Lucas Mobley The Jeffersonian "Maiden's Kiss"
12 F Spot News Photo	Karen Jackson Baltimore Messenger "Flood Flock"	Unusual photo illustrates an unusual event.	Darwin Weigel The Calvert Record "Missing Kids Prompt Intense Search"
13 F Feature Photo	Deana Mitchell Arbutus Times "Gym Jammer"	Good capture of reflection on floor with ball in mid-bounce.	Nicole Martyn Catonsville Times "Weave Only Just Begun"
14 F Photo Series	Mark Young The Common Denominator "Turkey Bowl Bound"	Good emotional impact. Caught the determination on the players' faces.	Cliff Maxwell, Lacy Montgomery Hicks, Shannon O'Connor, John Radovanovich Trident "Class of '07"
15 F Sports Photo	Sam Friedman Arbutus Times "What Went Wrong?"		Christopher Anderson The Greenbelt Gazette "Metro 'Super Bowl' Tackle"
16 F Sports Story	Craig Clary Baltimore Messenger "After Isabel, A Basketball Team Storms Back"		John Evans Times-Record "A Heroes' Welcome"
17 F Sports Feature Story	Michael N. Reid The Calvert Recorder "Haines Takes Care of Self"		Doug Bishop Bay Times "KILL Provides Coaching Clinic to League Managers"
18 F Sports Column	Brian J. Karem The Montgomery County Sentinel "Sex and Football"	Well-written. Good use of sarcasm without going too far.	Michael N. Reid The Calvert Recorder "Dave Roy, a Friend and a Fisherman"
19 F Editorial Cartoon	Rashid Jelani The Common Denominator "Got That Flu Shot, Baby"	Conveys the point very well, without reader's direct knowledge of subject.	Eric Shansby The Montgomery County Sentinel "There's John Kerry Again. . ."
20 F Business/Economic	John Purnell Maryland Times-Press "Boats Head Out of Water"		Heather Harlan Baltimore Business Journal "Condo Mania"
21 F Medical/Science	Matt Ward The Record "Walk of Life"	Shows the human side of CF.	Michelle Mostovy-Eisenberg The Middletown Transcript "It's not Cancer That She Has. . ."

22 F Religion	Kristy MacKaben The Record "Help from Above"		Ashley McKnight Smyrna/Clayton Sun-Times "Clayton Man Inspired to Help the Needy in India"
23 F Education	Sonya Reynolds The Record "HDG Students Close Circuit"	Good coverage of schools and TV broadcast.	Wendy Garner Times-Record "The Music of Children Fills her Ears"
24 F Environment	Liz Holland Somerset Herald "Students Build Oyster Reef"		Pete Beisser Maryland Times-Press "Isle of Wight Gets New Life"
25 F Arts/ Entertainment	James H. Johnston Legal Times "Georgetown's Mona Lisa"	Interesting mix of art and history. Writer gives so much info about the person in the portrait that the reader is almost transported back in time.	Andrew Childers The Calvert Recorder "Art on a Living Canvas"
26 F Election Coverage	Cheryl Keffer Kent County News "Vote Getters Include News Writer, Jesus and Goofy"	Nice, lively piece on election topic often overlooked.	Jonathan Groner, Lily Henning, T.R. Goldman, Kate Ackley, Tony Mauro, Bethany Broida, Jason McLure, Vanessa Blum, Andy Metzger, Christine Hines, Douglas McCollam, Anna Palmer Legal Times "Election '04"
27 F Special Section	Angela Price, Jack Shaum, Richard McNey, Rose G. Spik, Doug Bishop, Emily Herridge Bay Times "Queen Anne's Family Resource & Community Guide"	A phenomeal resource guide. The type that stays on your coffee table year-round.	Brian J. Karem, Ben Shalesinger, Atwan Kwan, Norm Bernache, Barb Bent The Montgomery County Sentinel "2004 High School Football Preview"
28 F Headline	Larry Perl Baltimore Messenger "Oh Deer! Girl has Close Encounter of the Herd Kind"	Enjoyed the combination of deer and movie title in the headline. It made me want to read the story.	Brian J. Karem The Montgomery County Sentinel "Police Pursue Pizza Parlor Pilferers"
29 F Page 1 Design	Natalie Rudzinski Maryland Times-Press "Panel Continues Petition Verification"	Nice, clean front. Layout has good flow.	Janice Colvin Record Observer "2004 Fair Draws Big Crowd"
30 F Feature/News Page Design	Kristen Mastroianni Legal Times "Tone Deaf"	Smart headlines that work so well with the illustration. Balanced page. Great art.	Legal Times Art Department Legal Times "Boot"
31 F Sports Page Design	Lisa Liebowitz Trident "2004 Navy Football Preview"	Nice arrangement. Design flows well.	Kim Whalen Baltimore Messenger "Pool Party"
32 F Informational Graphics	Brandi Mellinger Maryland Times Press "Hearing to Air Development Concerns"	Eye-appealing and clean. It leads the reader easily to the subject. Nice tie-in of overall information.	Mike Gillispie Baltimore Business Journal "Water World"

33 F Art or Illustration	Jim Haynes Legal Times "Supreme Court Fade Away"	Smart, talented, like use of stubbed with illustration immediately readable, nice layout! WOW!	Valery Bochkov Legal Times "Tower"
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