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Finalists Announced!

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Presented by the New England Society of News Editors, The NESNEs recognizes the best editorial work produced in New England. Any piece that wins a first place award in the editorial portion of the NENPA Better Newspaper Competition is automatically entered in the NESNE competition. The top five pieces of work in the categories below were chosen as finalists for the best pieces of the year.

Join us at the NESNE Spring Awards to find out who wins in each category!

BEST HARD NEWS / GENERAL REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *'Tell my family I love them',* Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME
- ◆ *Death by Drugs, Seven Days, Burlington, VT*
- ◆ *Caged in Van No. 1304, Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME*
- ◆ *Paradise, Lost, The Colchester (VT) Sun*
- ◆ *Who is The Real Scott Wolos?,* The Patriot Ledger, Quincy, MA

BEST FEATURE REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *A story of horror and hope, West Hartford (CT) LIFE*
- ◆ *Living Transgender, Concord (NH) Monitor*
- ◆ *Lucky Bums, Seven Days, Burlington, VT*
- ◆ *Two Lives Shared, The Hartford (CT) Courant*
- ◆ *Life Sentence, Seven Days, Burlington, VT*

BEST OPINION OR COMMENTARY WRITING

- ◆ *Simmons goes Haberek, The Day, New London, CT*
- ◆ *City Matters, New Hampshire Union Leader, Manchester, NH*
- ◆ *Editor gets life-changing payback, The Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA*
- ◆ *7 Reasons to Save Hartford, The Hartford (CT) Courant*
- ◆ *Does VTrans take advantage, Addison Independent, Middlebury, VT*

BEST SPORTS / FEATURE PHOTO

- ◆ *Gardner's homer lifts Shrewsbury, Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA*
- ◆ *Full Moon, The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, MA*
- ◆ *Touching up history, The Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA*
- ◆ *Double head, Somerville (MA) Journal*
- ◆ *Kennedy stamp dedication, Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA*

BEST IN SPORTS

- ◆ *One Of A Kind, The Salem (MA) News*
- ◆ *The Last of the Rabbit Hunters, The Martha's Vineyard Times, Vineyard Haven, MA*
- ◆ *Marathon Man, Republican-American, Waterbury, CT*
- ◆ *The Passing Lanes, Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA*
- ◆ *A quiet leader, Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME*

BEST VIDEO

- ◆ *Andy's Journey: The Struggles through ALS, Brattleboro (VT) Reformer*
- ◆ *Stuck in Vermont 487: Spring Amphibian Migration Seven Days, Burlington, VT*
- ◆ *Rare conjoined twins seek ordinary life in extraordinary circumstances, The Hartford (CT) Courant*
- ◆ *WiredZone: New London-NFA Thanksgiving Game The Day, New London, CT*
- ◆ *Stuck in Vermont 460: River of Light: Harvest Moon Seven Days, Burlington, VT*

BEST WATCHDOG OR NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *Officials refuse to release report on probe of police, The Republican, Springfield, MA*
- ◆ *Under the Table, Daily Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA*
- ◆ *Children at Risk, The Providence (RI) Journal*
- ◆ *Left Behind, The Hartford (CT) Courant*
- ◆ *State probe finds misuse of tech school funds The Hartford (CT) Courant*

BEST NEWS PHOTO

- ◆ *Helping hands at Marathon finish, The MetroWest Daily News, Framingham, MA*
- ◆ *Rescue, The Herald-News, Fall River, MA*
- ◆ *ALS: The price on the body, Brattleboro (VT) Reformer*
- ◆ *Heartbreaking, The Enterprise, Brockton, MA*
- ◆ *Amputee Marine finishes Marathon, The MetroWest Daily News, Framingham, MA*

BEST DIGITAL INNOVATION

- ◆ *Www.southcoasttoday.com, The Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA*
- ◆ *JFK's 100th Centennial, Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA*
- ◆ *The Time Machine, Vineyard Gazette, Martha's Vineyard, MA*

BEST ENTERPRISE / LONG-FORM REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *Caged in Van No. 1304, Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME*
- ◆ *Behind the Curtain, Boston (MA) Business Journal*
- ◆ *Pot & Profit, The Providence (RI) Journal*
- ◆ *Left Behind, The Hartford (CT) Courant*
- ◆ *In the Eye of the Commonwealth, landfill battle reaches fever pitch, Worcester (MA) Magazine*

Special awards to be presented

Judith Vance Weld Brown Spirit of Journalism Award
Judy Meyer, Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME

Newsroom Rising Star
Amaris Castillo, The Sun of Lowell, MA

New England Journalism Educator of the Year ▲
Kristen Nevios, Franklin Pierce University

New England College Newspaper of the Year
The Bowdoin Orient, Bowdoin College

EVENING PRESENTATION

BRIAN MCGRORY, THE BOSTON GLOBE



Brian McGrory, who worked as an award-winning metro columnist and White House correspondent over his 27 years at The Boston Globe, is currently the editor. The news organization has won four Pulitzer Prizes -- for breaking news in its coverage of the Marathon bombings, for feature photography, for commentary, and for editorial writing -- since he became editor in late 2012. McGrory is the author of five books

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- 6 p.m. Evening Presentation
- 6:45 p.m. Awards Ceremony

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