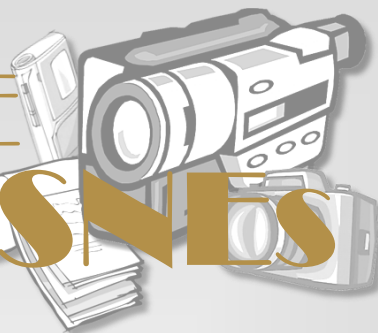


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## Recognizing the best editorial work produced in New England!

- ♦ **BEST ENTERPRISE / LONG-FORM REPORTING STORY**
- ♦ **BEST WATCHDOG REPORTING STORY**
- ♦ **BEST HARD NEWS OR GENERAL REPORTING STORY**
- ♦ **BEST FEATURE STORY**
- ♦ **BEST IN SPORTS**
- ♦ **BEST OPINION OR COMMENTARY WRITING**
- ♦ **BEST VIDEO**
- ♦ **BEST NEWS PHOTO**
- ♦ **BEST SPORTS/FEATURE PHOTO**
- ♦ **BEST DIGITAL INNOVATION**

Any journalist who won a 1st place in the editorial portion of the NENPA competition will automatically be entered in the NESNE competition. We've combined all the editorial categories and created the "Best of's." The top 5 pieces of work in various categories will be judged to choose the best piece for the year. Finalists will be invited to the *The NESNEs* spring awards celebration at The Boston Globe May 14, 2020.

**Call for Nominations**

### Judith Vance Weld Brown Spirit of Journalism Award

This is the 20th year that the New England Society of News Editors Board of Governors will present the **Judith Vance Weld Brown Spirit of Journalism Award**, which recognizes the accomplishments of an outstanding woman in journalism. The honoree will exemplify the pioneering spirit of the late Judy Brown, longtime publisher and editor of the New Britain Herald and NESNE's first female president. Brown blazed trails for women in a difficult world, was passionate in her commitment to presenting local news, had a fierce determination to defend the public's right to know, and possessed a generosity of spirit that was especially evident in her nurturing of young reporters.

**NESNE invites your nomination of a colleague who possesses similar qualities and has demonstrated excellence as a journalist.** The award is open to women with roots in New England journalism and at least five year's experience. Please submit a letter detailing the nominee's accomplishments and telling why you believe she exemplifies the spirit and qualities of Judy Brown. Please do not submit work samples.

### Master Photographer

Honoring a photographer with a career of 7+ years, with a majority of work in New England and currently working at a New England news organization – broadcast, print or online. One award will be presented to a photographer at a *daily* news organization and one will be presented to a photographer at who works for a *non-daily* news product.

### Master Reporter

Honoring a reporter with a career of 7+ years, with a majority of work in New England and currently working at a New England news organization – broadcast, print or online. One award will be presented to a reporter at a *daily* news organization and one will be presented to a reporter at who works for a *non-daily* news product.

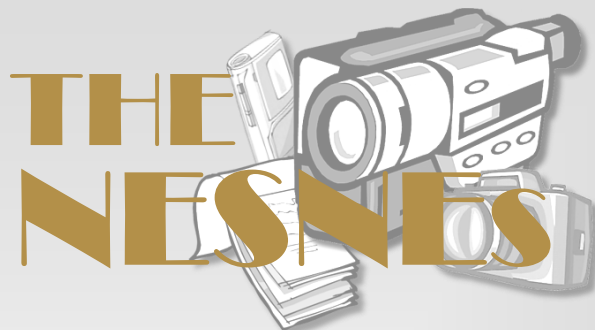
### Newsroom Rising Star

Honoring a newspaper journalist with a career of five or fewer years, who currently works at a New England newspaper.

**Master Photographer, Master Reporter, Newsroom Rising Star and the Judith Vance Weld Brown Spirit of Journalism Award all have entry fees associated with them. Please see the second page of this entry form for details.**

# 2020

# ENTRY FORM



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**CATEGORIES:** Master Photographer, Master Reporter, Newsroom Rising Star and the Judith Vance Weld Brown Spirit of Journalism Award. All categories have an entry fee.

**DEADLINE:** March 27, 2020

**ENTRY FEE:** \$39 per nomination

**SUBMIT A NOMINATION!** All nominees must be full or part-time staffers. Each New England news organization is allowed multiple entries per category. Nominations should be accompanied by a brief letter of recommendation from the editor, stating the candidate's qualifications and professional background. Also include a portfolio of examples of the journalist's work over the course of his or her career. Backup material, such as tearsheets, photocopies of stories, web-links and PDFs may be submitted—excluding Judith Vance Weld Brown nomination.

Judges will place emphasis on the scope and quality of the nominee's work. For the "Rising Star" category, the judges may also consider the nominee's potential to do significant journalism in the future, based on his or her previous work.

**Awards will be presented at a special reception  
at The Boston Globe on May 14, 2020**

**Nominator:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating for:**

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**Nominee info:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information please call Christine Panek at (781) 281-7284 or email [c.panek@nenpa.com](mailto:c.panek@nenpa.com).

Please print and send this form along with entries and payment to the

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