



Yankee Quill Awards Luncheon

Saturday, May 6, 2023

The Westin Waltham Boston Hotel, Waltham, MA

12 p.m. Luncheon and Awards Presentation

The Academy of New England Journalists, founded by Sigma Delta Chi in 1960, honors extraordinary newspaper men and women for their lifetime of achievement and distinction in New England journalism. Please join us as we pay tribute to this year's Yankee Quill Award winners for their exceptional contributions to their communities and our industry.

This year's honorees



Steve Curwood receives the award for his pioneering work and wide influence in environmental journalism. He began his journalism career as a reporter, then as editor, of The Bay State Banner newspaper. His award-winning newspaper career also included stints at the Boston Phoenix and the Boston Globe. Curwood was the founder of the WBUR/NPR program Living On Earth, a board member and treasurer of the Society of Environmental Journalists, and has long been active with the National Association of Black Journalists. He is also a lecturer at Harvard University and a professor of practice at UMass, Boston.



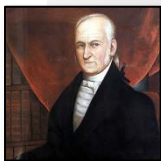
Anne Galloway, founder and editor-at-large of VTdigger, is honored for her contributions to Vermont journalism. Galloway founded the news site in 2009 after a long career in newspapers, including as Sunday editor of the *Rutland Herald* and *Times Argus*. VTdigger has grown from a \$16,000 a year nonprofit website with no employees to a \$2.8 million nonprofit online news operation with a staff of 32. Galloway, who started her newspaper career at *The Hardwick Gazette*, has won numerous awards and changed the journalism landscape in Vermont and beyond.



Mal Leary is recognized as the connection between Maine residents and their state government for 45 years. He worked as a freelance correspondent for radio stations all across Maine, and has also written for its major newspapers. His advocacy is so fierce and knowledge of state law so deep, he has, on occasion, convinced state officials to squelch plans to introduce rules that would be antithetical to the public's right to know. In recent years, Leary has extended his advocacy work to a national scale, serving as a president of the National Freedom of Information Coalition.



Lincoln Millstein earns the Yankee Quill award for the major imprint that he has left on local journalism's digital presence in New England, and far beyond. After serving as city editor, business editor and managing editor for features at the Boston Globe, he co-founded Boston.com and shepherded it through its formative years as CEO. He helped build the newspaper industry's first forays into serious digital news businesses. He went on to run digital for Hearst Newspapers, and spearheaded industrywide digital initiatives. But the thing that stands out the most is his undying excitement about tough journalism and great storytelling.



Robert Bailey Thomas (1766-1846), founder of the Old Farmer's Almanac, will receive the Yankee Quill award posthumously for his historic contribution to specialty weather and agriculture journalism. Thomas, who also served as editor for 54 years until his death in 1846, created a specialty New England publication that stands today as the oldest continuously published periodical in the United States. Distributed annually, it bloomed from a handful of subscribers in its first year to more than 3 million today.

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\$89 per person
Reserved tables available

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We will reserve a table for parties of 6 or more for the Yankee Quill Dinner.



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