

2017 MPA Better Newspaper Contest Winners

Photography/Design		Indiv Name	Newspaper	Headline
News Photo--Wkly 1	1	Joseph Cyr	Houton Pioneer Times	Fair fireworks
	2	Anne Berleant	Island Ad-Vantages	Zone C lobstermen
	3	Don Eno	St. John Valley Times	Sack Race
News Photo--Wkly 2	1	Beth Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Trap tree
	2	Maia Zewert	The Lincoln County News	Pumpkin drop
	3	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Candlelight vigil
News Photo--Daily/Weeknd	1	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Augusta rally
	2	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Funeral grief
	3	Gabor Degre	Bangor Daily News	Vigil for Orlando
Spot News Photo--Wkly 1	1	Joseph Cyr	Houton Pioneer Times	New Limerick fire
	2	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Landfill fire
	3	Christopher Bouchard	Aroostook Republican	Caribou fire
Spot News Photo--Wkly 2	1	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Precipice Rescue
	2	Beth Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Washington fire
	3	Maia Zewert	The Lincoln County News	Newcastle fire
Spot News Photo--Daily/Weeknd	1	Russ Dillingham	Sun Journal	Robbery arrest
	2	Daving Leaming	Morning Sentinel	Pet lost in fire
	3	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Waterville fire
Scenic Photo--Wkly 1	1	Anne Berleant	Castine Patriot	Snow birds
	2	Joseph Cyr	Houton Pioneer Times	Gateway crossing bridge
	3	Paula Brewer	The Star-Herald	Hanson Lake Foliage
Scenic Photo--Wkly 2	1	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Supermoon shadow
	2	James Cormier	The Ellsworth American	Supermoon
	3	Beth Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Rockland sea smoke
Scenic Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Andree Kehn	Sun Journal	Foliage
	2	Andy Molloy	Kennebec Journal	Fish hawk
	3	Andree Kehn	Sun Journal	North pond dusting
People Photo--Wkly 1	1	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Harborside harmonics

	2	Susan Johns	Wiscasset Newspaper	Waiting for Santa
	3	Christopher Bouchard	Aroostook Republican	An honor for Elizabeth
People Photo--Wkly 2	1	Beth Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Cod fish carry
	2	Maia Zewert	The Lincoln County News	Santa high five
	3	Taylor Bigler Mace	The Ellsworth American	Floral graduate
People Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Gabor Degre	Bangor Daily News	Mother and children
	2	Troy Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Hoop Rehearsal
	3	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Snow Beard
Picture Story--Wkly 1	1	Joseph Cyr	Houton Pioneer Times	Scenes from a festive 4th of July Wkend
	2	Mark Robinson & Jeremiah Savage	Island Ad-Vantages	Pier aloha
	3	Louis Bettcher	The Camden Herald	Fire chief visit
Picture Story--Wkly 2	1	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	Holiday performance
	2	Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Vietnam at Montpelier
	3	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	Year in review
Picture Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Turkey farm family
	2	Andree Kehn	Sun Journal	Transgender in Maine
	3	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Mixed martial arts nurse
Feature Photo--Wkly 1	1	Susan Mustapich	The Camden Herald	Miss Snuffles
	2	Jordan Bailey	The Republican Journal	Digging out
	3	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Graduation preparation
Feature Photo--Wkly 2	1	David Roza	The Ellsworth American	Polar dip
	2	Dick Broom	Mount Desert Islander	Maizie's got moxie
	3	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	Monhegan pier jump
Feature Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Daryn Slover	Sun Journal	Stoves in
	2	Andy Molloy	Kennebec Journal	Trampoline Romp
	3	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Climbing Acadia
Sports Photo--Wkly 1	1	Tate Yoder	Weekly Packet	Soccer celebration
	2	Ken Waltz	The Camden Herald	Sand blaster
	3	Ken Waltz	The Camden Herald	Cross country push
Sports Photo--Wkly 2	1	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	Hold on to second
	2	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	Keeper crush

	3	Tim Sullentrop	The Ellsworth American	Blocked shot
Sports Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	State Championship celebration
	2	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	In your face
	3	Michael G. Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Outfielder upended
Illustration--Wkly	1	Christine Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	New marijuana laws
	2	Barbara Tedesco	Mount Desert Islander	Acadia National Park at 100
	3	Tim Suellentrop	The Ellsworth American	Top Cop Timeline
Illustration--Dly/Wknd	1	George Danby	Bangor Daily News	The racist roots
	2	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	Where's Richard?
	3	George Danby	Bangor Daily News	Grammarians
Graphic--Wkly	1	Barbara Tedesco	Mount Desert Islander	Acadia waltz
	2	Staff	The Weekly Packet	Increasing enrollments
	3	X	X	X
Graphic--Dly/Wknd	1	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	The devil's new den
	2	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	Navigating Narrow Gauge
	3	X	X	X
Specialty Page Design--Wkly	1	David Fickett	The Ellsworth American	Arts & Leisure 10.13.16
	2	Christine Dunkle & Dagney C. Ernest	The Camden Herald	Arts & Entertainment 9.15.16
	3	Christine Dunkle & Dagney C. Ernest	The Republican Journal	Arts & Entertainment 12.8.16
Specialty Page Design--Dly/Wknd	1	Alicia Bane	The Times Record	Ticket 11.4.16
	2	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	Section B--Dear John...
	3	Becky Bowden	Bangor Daily News	Outdoors 8.12.16
Front Page Design--Wkly 1	1	Staff	Houlton Pioneer Times	3.1.17
	2	Ben Pinette	Aroostook Republican	12.14.16
	3	Jean Lamontanaro	Castine Patriot	7.7.16
Front Page Design--Wkly 2	1	Daryl Madore	Coastal Journal	1.12.17
	2	Debbie Post & Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	8.11.16
	3	David Fickett	The Ellsworth American	3.23.17
Front Page Design--Dly/Wknd	1	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	4.10.16
	2	Becky Bowden	Bangor Daily News	11.9.16
	3	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	6.19.16

Sections				
Editorial Page--Wkly	1	Staff	The Forecaster	X
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	X
	3	Staff	The Republican Journal	X
Editorial Page--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Bangor Daily News	X
	2	Ben Bragdon, Megan Bachelder	Morning Sentinel	X
	3	Ben Bragdon, Megan Bachelder	Kennebec Journal	X
Feature Section--Wkly 1	1	Dagney C. Ernest	The Camden Herald	X
	2	Dagney C. Ernest	The Republican Journal	X
	3	X	X	X
Feature Section--Wkly 2	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	X
	2	Staff	The Ellsworth American	X
	3	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	X
Feature Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Bangor Daily News	X
	2	Staff	Sun Journal	X
	3	Alicia Bane	The Time Record	X
ADVERTISING/CIRCULATION				
Local ad--Wkly 1	1	Jean Lamontanaro	The Weekly Packet	Union River Lobster pot
	2	Jean Lamontanaro	Castine Patriot	Penobscot Books
	3	Jean Lamontanaro	Island Ad-Vantages	The Island Agency Real Estate
Local ad--Wkly 2	1	Samantha McPadden	The Courier-Gazette	Harmony Hill Farm
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	House Wine
	3	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Tan Turtle Tavern
Local ad--Daily/Wkend	1	Staff	The Times Record	Boothbay Businesses
	2	Callie Picard	Bangor Daily News	Riverside Pizza
	3	Carla McGuire & Alicia Tuttle	Kennebec Journal	Saltbox Primitives
Campaign or Series--Wkly	1	Julie Clark	Mount Desert Islander	Bark Harbor
	2	Jean Lamontanaro	The Weekly Packet	Snow's Plumbing & Heating
	3	Carolina Rave	Houlton Pioneer Times	Houlton Regional Hospital
Campaign or Series--Dly/Wknd	1	Karen Paradis & Sales Staff	Kennebec Journal	Pigskin Picks

	2	Creative & Sales Staff	Morning Sentinel	Yellow Pages
	3	Carolina Rave	Bangor Daily News	American Folk Festival
Suppl/Special Section--Wkly 1	1	Staff	The Weekly Packet	Voter Primer
	2	Lisa Kristoff & Mike Marr	Boothbay Register	Fisherman's Fest
	3	Staff	Island Ad-Vantages	Summer Guide
Suppl/Special Section--Wkly 2	1	Megan Achorn & Laurie McBurnie	The Lincoln County News	Pumpkinfest
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	Acadia National Park at 100
	3	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Maine Maritime
Suppl/Special Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Amy Allen, Sarah Walker-Caron, Aislinn Sarnacki, John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	Outdoors Fall 2016
	2	Staff	Portl Press Herald/ME Sunday Telegram	M Magazine Travel Edition
	3	Carolina Rave	Bangor Daily News	American Folk Fest 2016
Best Supplement Cover--Wkly 1	1	Christine Dunkle	The Republican Journal	All about animals
	2	Jeremiah Savage	Weekly Packet	2016 Summer Guide
	3	Staff	Boothbay Register & Wiscasset Newspaper	Summertime
Best Supplement Cover--Wkly 2	1	Michelle Snowden	Mount Desert Islander	Acadia National Park at 100
	2	Daryl Madore & Raye Leonard	Coastal Journal	Connecting Camps with Campers
	3	Megan Achorn	The Lincoln County News	Home and Garden
Best Supplement Cover--Dly/Wknd	1	Amy Allen	Bangor Daily News	Senior Living
	2	Alicia Tuttle	Kennebec Journal	Togus VA Maine
	3	Alicia Tuttle	Morning Sentinel	Baby Parade
Best Young Reader Engage. Idea--Wkly	1	Staff	The Courier-Gazette	J-Club Student Pages
	2	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Draw Your Mom
	3	X	X	X
Best Young Reader Idea--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	The Times Record	Focus Pages
	2	Crystal Jacques & Karen Paradis	Kennebec Journal	Turkey Scramble
	3	X	X	X
Best Circulation Promotion--Wkly	1	Deborah Tucker	Mount Desert Islander	Holiday Subscriptions
	2	Staff	The EllsworthAmerican	Come Home to Maine

	3	Callie Picard	Houlton Pioneer Times	Sizzling Savings
Best Circulation Promotion--Dly/Wknd	1-Tie	Melissa Pritchard	Portland Press Herald	Perks
	1-Tie	Michelle Lester & George Reichert	The Times Record	Take another look
	2	Creative Team	Bangor Daily News	Maine Red Hot Dog Festival
	3	Cindy Stevens, Karen Paradis	Kennebec Journal	Gift Giving
Self-Promotion--Wkly	1	Staff	The Lincoln County News	New Website
	2	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Annual Commtty Yard Sale
	3	Cathy Marshall & Staff	Castine Patriot	Gobble up the Savings
Self-Promotion--Dly/Wknd	1	Michelle Lester, John Swinconeck, Alicia Bane	The Times Record	Local. Legitimate Journalism
	2	William Fessenden, Jennifer Gendron Carleton	Sun Journal	Various
	3	Staff	Portland Press Herald	Photos of the Year
	HM	Amy Allen	Bangor Daily News	Behind the Headlines
Best New Revenue Idea--Wkly	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	Acadia at 100
	2	Staff	The EllsworthAmerican	Stanley Subaru
	3	Christine Dunkle, Kelly Woods, Design Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Pope Humane Society
Best New Revenue Idea--Dly/Wknd	1	Bridget Campbell & Sales Staff	Kennebec Journal	Togus 150th Anniversary
	2	Amy Steenstra & Melissa Pritchard	Portl Press Herald/ME Sunday	Like a Boss
	3	Bridget Campbell & Sales Staff	Morning Sentinel	Holiday Gift Guide
Sponsorship Page--Wkly 1	1	Sales & Design Staff	Republican Journal	Chamber Cup Golf
	2	Staff	Boothbay Register	Let's Go Seahawks
	3	Staff	Weekly Packet	Buy Local
Sponsorship Page--Wkly 2	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	Trojan strong
	2	Heidi Brown, Design & Sales Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Thank our troops
	3	Megan Achor	The Lincoln County News	Adoptable pets
Sponsorship Page--Dly/Wknd	1	Carolina Rave	Bangor Daily News	Skowhegan Savings River Fest
	2	Lisa Hood, Crystal Jacques, Alicia Tuttle	Morning Sentinel	Egg Festival
	3	Ben Cyr	Bangor Daily News	Bucksport Frost Fest
ONLINE				

News Video--Wkly	1	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Pearl Harbor survivor
	2	Beth A. Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Fatal Washington Fire
	3	X	X	X
News Video--Dly/Wknd	1	Russ Dillingham	Sun Journal	Six people rescued
	2	Troy R. Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Maine urchin divers
	3	X	X	X
Sports Video--Wkly	1	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	MDI Marathon time lapse 2016
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
Sports Video--Dly/Wknd	1	Troy R. Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Maine bowling alley closing
	2	Daryn Slover	Sun Journal	Woman's giant slalom
	3	Ashley C. Conti	Bangor Daily News	Area nurse balances motherhood
Features/Lifestyle Video--Wkly	1	Sarah Reynolds	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Liz Graves	Mount Desert Islander	Hokule'a arrives
	3	X	X	X
Features Video--Dly/Wknd	1	Troy R. Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Just because it's beautiful
	2	Joe Phelan	Kennebec Journal	50 years of Mark Johnston's music
	3	Daryn Slover	Sun Journal	A quiet leader
Special Online Project/Section--Wkly	1	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	America's wild mustangs
	2	Staff	The Ellsworth American	We remember 2016
	3	X	X	X
Special Online Project/Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Bangor Daily News	Before Addiction
	2	Adanya Lustig	Bangor Daily News	A rift in the woods
	3	X	X	X
Best Digital Ad Campaign--Wkly	1	X	The Courier-Gazette	X
	2	X	The Lincoln County News	X
	3	X	No Winner	X
Best Digital Ad Campaign--Dly/Wkend	1	X	Kennebec Journal	X
	2	X	Portland Press Herald	X
	3	X	No Winner	X
Best Integrated Campaign--Wkly	1	NO ENTRIES	X	X

	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
Best Integrated Campaign--Dly/Wkend	1	Staff	Maine Sunday Telegram	
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
Best Mobile Campaign--Wkly	1	NO ENTRIES	X	X
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
Best Mobile Campaign--Dly/Wkend	1	Staff	Maine Today Media	
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
WRITING				
News Story--Wkly 1	1	Ethan Andrews	The Republican Journal	People with intellectual disabilities
	2	Christopher Bouchard	Aroostook Republican	Caribou Planning Board
	3	Susan Mustapich	The Camden Herald	Citizens ask Camden officials
News Story--Wkly 2	1	Chris Chase	Coastal Journal	This land is my land
	2	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Dresden man speaks on romance scan
	3	Jordan Bailey	The Courier-Gazette	DOC groping for alternatives
News Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Judith Meyer	Sun Journal	Tell my family I love them
	2	Charles Eichacker	Kennebec Journal	Brother of murder suspect
	3	Mark LaFlamme	Sun Journal	Ruined life
Spot News Story--Wkly 1	1	Ethan Andrews	The Republican Journal	BelTek organizer's house
	2	Jessica Potila	St. John Valley Times	Kayaker injured
	3	Susan Johns	Wiscasset Newspaper	Lightning strikes
Spot News Story--Wkly 2	1	Jacqueline Weaver	The Ellsworth American	Fishermen came to kayaker's aid
	2	Earl Brechlin & Liz Graves	Mount Desert Islander	USCG chopper extradites man
	3	David Harry	Portland Forecaster	Camelot lost
Spot News Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Sun Journal	Fiery crash kills 2
	2	Nick Sambides Jr.	Bangor Daily News	Roxanne Quimby transfers North Woods land
	3	Nok-Noi Ricker	Bangor Daily News	Crew asked captain
Political Story--Wkly 1	1	Anne Berleant	The Weekly Packet	Pantsuit Nation

	2	Jennifer Bryant & Max Sullivan	York County Coast Star	Proposed NOAA cuts
	3	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	Officials: Harbor dredging left
Political Story--Wkly 2	1	Joshua F. Moore	Pine Tree Watch/MCPIR	Gov. LePage takes role
	2	Steve Fuller	The Ellsworth American	Dems cry foul
	3	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Edgecomb activist, Somerville Senator
Political Story--Daily/Wkend	1	Danielle McLean	Bangor Daily News	Ethics board
	2	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Profits & politics
	3	Steve Collins	Sun Journal	How one day in high school
Courts Story--Weekly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	York woman gets 3 years
	2	Jen Lynds	Houlton Pioneer Times	Geary will be tried
	3	Gina Hamilton	Wiscasset Newspaper	Hatch arraigned on 22 counts
Courts Story--Weekly 2	1	Alex Acquisto	The MidCoast Forecaster	Call for Help
	2	Stephen Betts	The Courier-Gazette	The lengthy criminal record
	3	Steve Fuller	The Ellsworth American	Empty gun, lucky woman
Courts Story--Daily/Wkend	1	Chris Williams	Sun Journal	Caged in van #1304
	2	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	A dog brings home
	3	Chris Williams	Sun Journal	Crime & incompetence
Investigative Report--Wkly 1	1	Jordan Bailey	The Camden Herald	Standardized Tests
	2	No Winner	X	X
	3	No Winner	X	X
Investigative Report--Wkly 2	1	Naomi Schalit	Pine Tree Watch/MCPIR	Single Parents
	2	Jordan Bailey	The Courier-Gazette	Dechaine Murder
	3	Dave Sherwood	Pine Tree Watch/MCPIR	Quasi-State Electricity Program
Investigative Report--Dly/Wkend	1	Christopher Williams	Sun Journal	Caged in Van #1304
	2	Erin Rhoda	Bangor Daily News	DHHS Contract's Secrecy
	3	Matthew Stone	Bangor Daily News	How Maine redirected millions
Analysis--Wkly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	I feel like I'm an outcast
	2	Deborah McDermott	York County Coast Star	A complicated challenge
	3	Jordan Bailey	The Camden Herald	Hosmer Pond algae
Analysis--Wkly 2	1	Alex Acquisto	The Southern Forecaster	Inclusion confusion
	2	Kate Gardner	The Portland Forecaster	Yes means yes

	3	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Old friends propose new take
Analysis--Dly/Wknd	1	Beth Brogan	Bangor Daily News	Maine Yankee fallout
	2	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Bottling Maine
	3	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Dialysis doubling in Maine
Continuing Story--Wkly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	York Toll Plaza
	2	Anne Berleant	Island Ad-Vantages	Closing of Lobster Fishing in Zone C
	3	Donna Buttarazzi	York County Coast Star	Kennebunk Dams
Continuing Story--Wkly 2	1	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Camden Snow Bowl
	2	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Wiscasset firefighters
	3	Alex Lear	Northern Forecaster	Cumberland cancer
Continuing Story--Daily/Wknd	1	Erin Rhoda, Adanya Lustig, Matthew Stone, Rosie Hughes	Bangor Daily News	The changing of Maine's most rural towns
	2	Julie-Ann Baumer, Brooke Nasser	Sun Journal	Celebrating the basilica
	3	Amy Calder	Morning Sentinel	Eviction draws LePage's wrath
Arts/Lifestyle Feature--Wkly 1	1	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Rolling Tribute
	2	Suzi Thayer	Boothbay Register	Will somebody please
	3	Tevlin Schuetz	The Weekly Packet	in love and life
Arts/Lifestyle Feature--Wkly 2	1	Jacqueline Weaver	The Ellsworth American	Home is home
	2	Walter Wuthmann	The Forecaster--Mid-Coast	Love and woodcocks
	3	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	Splatter Matters
Arts/Lifestyle Feature--Dly/Wknd	1	Mark LaFlamme	Sun Journal	Dear John
	2	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Chicken Delight
	3	Ben Goodridge	Times Record	The Chainsmokers Drew Taggart
Feature Story--Wkly 1	1	Paula Brewer	The Star-Herald	McCartney nets Fulbright award
	2	Louis Bettcher	The Camden Herald	Trees, vineyards and helicopters
	3	Jordan Bailey	The Republican Journal	Friends help fulfill homeless vet's dreams
Feature Story--Wkly 2	1	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	Waldoboro business owner becomes citizen
	2	Jennifer Osborn	The Ellsworth American	Love doesn't have an expiration date
	3	Maia Zewert	The Lincoln County News	Community rallies around Newcastle girl
Feature Story--Dly/Wknd	1	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	Welcome to the Bear Crew
	2	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Heart of the Shakers gone

	3	Madeline St. Amour	Morning Sentinel	Operation HOPE angels
Food Story/Feature--Wkly 1	1	Suzi Thayer	Boothbay Register	Kraut's ready
	2	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	Tavern Dinners create
	3	Donna Buttarazzi	York County Coast Star	Wine Wise tour
Food Story/Feature--Wkly 2	1	Callie Ferguson	The Forecaster	Gleaning
	2	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	Bristol Creamery
	3	Chris Chase	Coastal Journal	Fighting winter's chill
Food Story/Feature--Dly/Wknd	1	Mark LaFlamme	Sun Journal	Have we gone too farruccino?
	2	Julie-Ann Baumer	Sun Journal	World-class bagels
	3	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	Lobster wonderland
Religion/Spirituality--Wkly 1	1	Ben Holbrook	The Republican Journal	Small but loyal group
	2	Christopher Bouchard	Aroostook Republican	Towns lets couple live in church
	3	Anne Berleant	The Weekly Packet	Finding a path
Religion/Spirituality--Wkly 2	1	Walter Wuthmann	The Southern Forecaster	Muslim in Maine
	2	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	Bunker Hill Organist
	3	David Roza	The Ellsworth American	Brooksville Church restoration
Religion/Spirituality--Daily/Wknd	1	Staff	Sun Journal	Power of faith
	2	Lindsay Tice, Barry Matulaitis	Sun Journal	9/11: 15 years
	3	Judy Harrison	Bangor Daily News	Roving rabbis
Local Columnist--Wkly 1	1	Donna Buttarazzi	York County Coast Star	X
	2	Sarah E. Reynolds	The Camden Herald	X
	3	Suzi Thayer	Boothbay Register	X
Local Columnist--Wkly 2	1	Kris Ferrazza	The Courier-Gazette	X
	2	Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	X
	3	David Grima	The Courier-Gazette	X
Local Columnist--Dly/Wknd	1	Amy Calder	Morning Sentinel	X
	2	Mark LaFlamme	Sun Journal	X
	3	Julie Harris	Bangor Daily News	X
Critic's Award--Wkly	1	Chris Chase	Coastal Journal	Trevett Country Store
	2	Nan Lincoln	The Ellsworth American	Madcap fun
	3	Ally Johnson	York County Coast Star	Hunchback of Notre Dame

Critic's Award--Dly/Wknd	1	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	North Pond Hermit
	2	X		
	3	X		
Feature Headline--Wkly	1	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	Splatter Matters
	2	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	Whither Zither?
	3	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	Music on the lake...really
Feature Headline--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Sun Journal	Have we gone too farruccino?
	2	Mark Mogensen	Sun Journal	Dear John: The serious mission behind World Toilet Day
	3	Staff	Sun Journal	Peace in a pod
News/Sports Headline--Wkly	1	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	No grins as women 'bare it'
	2	Bill Pearson	Boothbay Register	Roundabout vote driving people to polls
	3	Jay Pinonnault	York Weekly	Fore the kids
News/Sports Headline--Dly/Wknd	1	Bob Conn	The Times Record	Yes Suhr! Dragons win
	2	Becky Bowden	Bangor Daily News	A new recipe for leftovers
	3	Becky Bowden	Bangor Daily News	Maine bottle of seabird dropping nothing to poh-pooh
Editorial--Wkly 1	1	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Taxpayers deserve more
	2	Nat Barrows	The Weekly Packet	My dad is still with me
	3	Staff	York County Coast Star	LePage should resign
Editorial--Wkly 2	1	Mo Mehlsak	The Forecaster	South Portland City Council
	2	Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Transparency paramount
	3	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	A Pressing Need
Editorial--Dly/Wknd	1	John Swinconeck	The Times Record	It stinks
	2	Ben Bragdon	Kennebec Journal	Time to close youth prison
	3	Judy Meyer	Sun Journal	Humiliation, abuse and profit
Opinion Columnist--Wkly 1	1	Lawrence Reichard	The Republican Journal	X
	2	Tom Seymour	The Republican Journal	X
	3	Jan Dolcater	The Camden Herald	X
Opinion Columnist--Wkly 2	1	Edgar Allen Beem	The Forecaster	X
	2	Reade Brower	The Courier-Gazette	X
	3	Jill Goldthwait	Mount Desert Islander	X

Opinion Columnist--Dly/Wknd	1	Elliott Epstein	Sun Journal	X
	2	George Smith	Morning Sentinel	X
	3	Douglas Rooks	The Times Record	X
Editorial Cartoonist--Wkly	1	Forest Taber	The Republican Journal	X
	2	Joe Marshall	Mount Desert Islander	X
	3	Glenn Chadbourne	The Lincoln County News	X
Editorial Cartoonist-Dly/Wknd	1	George Danby	Bangor Daily News	X
	2	George Danby	Bangor Daily News	X
	3	Ernie Anderson	Sun Journal	X
Environmental Story--Wkly 1	1	Suzi Thayer	Boothbay Register	Maine mussels
	2	Deborah McDermott	York County Coast Star	Solving the problem
	3	Stephanie Grinnell	The Republican Journal	EPA files suit
Environmental Story--Wkly 2	1	Jordan Bailey	The Courier-Gazette	Dragon's cement waste piles
	2	Dick Broom	Mount Desert Islander	Acadia battles invasive 'aliens'
	3	Callie Ferguson	The Forecaster--Mid-Coast	Fisherman see warnings
Environmental Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Bottling Maine
	2	Lauren Abbate	Bangor Daily News	Green and thriving
	3	Steve Collins	Sun Journal	Low and dry
Business Story--Wkly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	York County Coast Star	Stonewall Kitchen
	2	Lisa Kristoff	Boothbay Register	An unexpected return to comics
	3	Susan Mustapich	The Camden Herald	The Lobster Pound closes
Business Story--Wkly 2	1	Callie Ferguson	The Forecaster--Mid-Coast	Measuring job growth
	2	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Labs up wages to \$15 an hour
	3	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Whitefield manufacturing facility
Business Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Bottling Maine
	2	Matthew Stone	Bangor Daily News	Wilderness and a way
	3	Jessica Lowell	Kennebec Journal	The hard work of hiring
Education Story--Wkly 1	1	Ben Holbrook	The Republican Journal	From homeless to college bound
	2	Don Eno	St. John Valley Times	Kearston Albert reunites
	3	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	RSU50 superintendent sees unhealthy relationship
Education Story--Wkly 2	1	Alex Acquisto	Southern Forecaster	Scarborough HS students break gender

	2	Kelly Woods	The Courier-Gazette	Midcoast Music Academy to transition
	3	Jacqueline Weaver	The Ellsworth American	RSU 24's medical assistant program
Education Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Rosie Hughes	Bangor Daily News	The solitary journey
	2	Bonnie Washuk	Sun Journal	New student boom
	3	Bonnie Washuk	Sun Journal	Immigrants' work ethic
Health Story--Wkly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	York County Coast Star	Back to the future of medicine
	2	Ben Holbrook	The Republican Journal	Opioid addiction
	3	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Love on a leash
Health Story--Wkly 2	1	Kate Gardner	Portland Forecaster	Mainers use 3-D technology
	2	Jacqueline Weaver	The Ellsworth American	Treating drug addiction
	3	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Yoga can change inmates' lives
Health Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Biting Me.
	2	Matthew Stone	Bangor Daily News	Maine has sliced the ranks of public nurses
	3	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Dialysis doubling in Maine
SPORTS				
Game Story--Wkly 1	1	Carl Pepin	York County Coast Star	Kennebunk wins Class B
	2	Mark Haskell	The Republican Journal	
	3	Mark Haskell & Ken Waltz	The Camden Herald	Camden Hills nets
Game Story--Wkly 2	1	Mark Haskell	The Courier-Gazette	One moment in time
	2	Mike Mandell	The Ellsworth American	Twice as nice
	3	Ken Waltz & Mark Haskell	The Courier-Gazette	Mariners tackle
Game Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	Buteau-ful Victory'
	2	Drew Bonifant	Kennebec Journal	Stunning Setback
	3	Ernie Clark	Bangor Daily News	Bangor takes third straight
Sports News Story--Wkly 1	1	Stuart Hedstrom	Piscataquis Observer	Concussions knock boxer
	2	Mark Haskell	The Republican Journal	Youth softball
	3	Bill Pearson	Boothbay Register	Boothbay football
Sports News Story--Wkly 2	1	Taylor Vortherms	The Ellsworth American	Invisible, incapacitating concussions
	2	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	Reeds' running streak
	3	Taylor Bigler	Mount Desert Islander	Championship bloodlines
Sports News Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Wil Kramlich	Sun Journal	Home sweet home

	2	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	Serious health struggles
	3	Lee Horton	Sun Journal	Rebuilding the Devils' Den
Sports Profile--Wkly 1	1	Ken Waltz	The Republican Journal	Searsmont girl scrambles
	2	Jessica Potila	St. John Valley Times	740-mile canoe trail
	3	Mark Haskell	The Republican Journal	Life reassessment: Lions coach
Sports Profile--Wkly 2	1	Sarah Thompson	Penobscot Bay Pilot	C & J Strength and Conditioning
	2	Maia Zewert	The Lincoln County News	Newcastle native competes
	3	Mark Haskell	The Courier-Gazette	Weiss' playing career ends
	HM	Mike Mandell	The Ellsworth American	Times change but football remains king
Sports Profile--Dly/Wknd	1	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	A quiet leader
	2	Ernie Clark	Bangor Daily News	Maine journalist Bob McPhee's
	3-tie	Ernie Clark	Bangor Daily News	Medicine vs Mixed Martial Arts
	3-tie	Wil Kramlich	Sun Journal	It takes a village
Sports Columnist--Wkly	1	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Mike Mandell	The Ellsworth American	
	3	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	
Sports Columnist--Dly/Wknd	1	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	
	2	Travis Lazarczyk	Morning Sentinel	
	3	X		
Sports Page Design--Wkly 1	1	Jeremiah Savage	Weekly Packet	6/2/16
	2	Jeremiah Savage	Island AD-Vantages	2/23/16
	3	Ken Waltz	The Camden Herald	1/12/17
Sports Page Design--Wkly 2	1	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	2/23/17
	2	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	6/6/16
	3	X		
Sports Page Design--Dly/Wknd	1	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	The Greyhounds 11/19/16
	2	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	US Alpine 2017 3/19/17
	3	Staff	Sun Journal	Augusta CC 100 Years 7/24/16
	HM	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	Perfection 2/19/17
Sports Section--Wkly 1	1	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Holly Vanorse	The Republican Journal	X
	2	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Holly Vanorse Spicer	The Camden Herald	X

	3	Carl Pepin	York County Coast Star	X
Sports Section--Wkly 2	1	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Holly Vanorse Spicer	The Courier-Gazette	X
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	X
	3	Mike Mandell	The Ellsworth American	X
Sports Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff & Bill Stewart	Kennebec Journal	X
	2	Staff	Morning Sentinel	X
	3	Staff	Sun Journal	X
SPECIAL AWARDS				
Freedom of Information--Wkly	1	Staff	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Callie Ferguson, Melanie Sochan, Mo Mehlsak	Southern Forecaster	
	3	X		
Freedom of Information-- Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Sun Journal	
	2	Erin Rhoda & Matthew Stone	Bangor Daily News	
	3	X		
Photography Best in Show: Wkly 1	1	Anne Berleant	Castine Patriot	Snow birds
Photography Best in Show: Wkly 2	1	David Roza	The Ellsworth American	Polar dip
Photography Best in Show: Daily/Wkend	1	Andy Molloy	Kennebec Journal	Trampoline romp
Gen Excellence Advertising--Wkly	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	
	2	Staff	The Camden Herald	
	3	Staff	The Republican Journal	
Gen Excellence Advertising--Dly/Wknd	1	Jody Jalbert	Sun Journal	
	2	Staff	The Times Record	
	3-tie	Staff	Kennebec Journal	
	3-tie	Staff	Morning Sentinel	
Gen Excellence Digital--Wkly 1	1	X	Boothbay Register	X
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X

Gen Excellence Digital--Wkly 2	1	X	The Ellsworth American	X
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
Gen Excellence Digital--Daily/Wknd	1	X	Bangor Daily News	X
	2	X	X	X
	3	X	X	X
Gen Excellence Print--Wkly 1	1	X	York Weekly	X
	2	X	Houlton Pioneer Times	X
	3	X	York County Coast Star	X
Gen Excellence Print--Wkly 2	1	X	Mount Desert Islander	X
	2	X	The Ellsworth American	X
	3	X	The Forecaster	X
Gen Excellence Print--Daily	1	X	Portland Press Herald	X
	2	X	Sun Journal	X
	3	X	Kennebec Journal	X
Gen Excellence Print--Wknd	1	X	Maine Sunday Telegram	X
	2	X	Bangor Daily News	X
	3	X	Sun Journal	X
Bob Drake Young Writer's Award		Maia Zewert	Lincoln County News	
Unsung Hero		Robert Long	Bangor Daily News	
Advertising Person of the Year		Carla McGuire	Kennebec Journal	
Journalist of the Year		Matthew Stone	Bangor Daily News	