

## **2011 Better Weekly Newspaper Contest Final Winners List**

### ***News Oops of the Year***, Open Circulation

**Third Place** – The Lake Wales News, Xxxxx, Kathy Leigh Berkowitz

**Second Place** – The Seminole Chronicle, Boldly going: Central Florida says goodbye to the space shuttle program, Jessica Saggio and Ray Bush

**First Place** – Marco Island Sun Times, School lease criticised, Staff

### ***Multimedia Storytelling***, Open Circulation

**Third Place** – Pelican Press, 2011 Siesta Key Crystal Classic, Eddie Kirsch and Staff

**Second Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, TBBJ's Ex-Files in print and video (same day) bring people behind business news to life, Alexis Muellner and Bridgette Mill

**First Place** – The West Volusia Times DeLand Police ask for help with surveillance video shot in Downtown walkway, Barb Shepherd and Vicki Duckett

### ***Online Slideshow***, Open Circulation,

**Third Place** - Osceola News-Gazette, Champions Mudbash, Andrew Sullivan

**Second Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Slideshow: Biketoberfest gives region economic boost, Jim Carchidi

**First Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Photoblog: International dragon boats take over Tampa Kathleen Cabble

### ***Online Breaking News Coverage***, Open Circulation,

**Third Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Bo Diddley's son arrested during Occupy Gainesville Demonstration, Meredith Rutland

**Second Place** – The Baker County Press, FDLE sheriff serve search warrant, Joel Addington

**First Place** – Largo Leader, Storm damages Largo neighborhood, Alexandra Lundahl and Tom Germond

### ***Website Excellence***, Division BC circulation under 15,000,

**Third Place** – Marco Island Sun Times, Staff

**Second Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Pam Huff, Margie Manning, Mark Holan, Jane Meinhardt, Margaret Cashill and Jo-Lynn Brown

**First Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Staff

**Website Excellence**, Division A circulation over 15,000,

Third Place – Pinellas Park Beacon, Suzette and Terre Porter

Second Place – The Sarasota Observer, Staff

First Place – Miami New Times, Staff

**Front Page Makeup**, Division C circulation under 7,000

Third Place – Santa Rosa-Press Gazette, At a Standstill, Staff

Second Place – Apalachicola Times, Stephanie Gorges and Carol Nichols

First Place – Navarre Press, Staff

**Front Page Makeup**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place – Coastal Breeze News, Karen Garcia

Second Place – The Jacksonville Business Journal, Kristilee Adler and Natalie Kennedy

First Place – The Longboat Observer, Nancy Schwartz

**Front Page Makeup**, Division A circulation over 15,000,

Third Place – The Coastal Star, Scott Simmon, Jerry Lower, Mary Kate Leming, Tim Stepien and Bonnie Lallky-Seibert

Second Place – The East County Observer, Jessica Eng

First Place – Florida Weekly, Eric Raddatz

**Overall Graphic Design**, Division C circulation under 7,000

Third Place – The Baker County Press, Jim McGauley, Joel Addington and Jessica Prevatt

Second Place – Gulf Coast Business Review, Foster Barnes and Kat Hughes

First Place – Navarre Press, Staff

**Overall Graphic Design**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Staff

Second Place – Pelican Press, Jessica Eng

First Place – The Longboat Observer, Nancy Schwartz

**Overall Graphic Design**, Division A circulation over 15,000

Third Place – Florida Weekly, Staff

**Second Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Nancy Schwartz

**First Place** – Palm Coast Observer, Mallorie Bruce

**Informational Graphic**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Fort Meade Leader, Grand Champion, John McMullen

**Second Place** – Navarre Press, Incrediblues, Richard Williams

**First Place** – Gulf Coast Business Review, Gulf Coast 500, Caleb Stanton

**Informational Graphic**, Division AB circulation over 7,000

**Third Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Rising stocks create sector opportunities, Julie Schafer and Margie Manning

**Second Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Picture-perfect prom, Nancy Schwartz

**First Place** – Florida Weekly, Cuba's Oil Plans, Eric Raddatz

**Best Headline**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Lake Wales News, No trigger Pulled yet in Range of possibilities, Bill Rettew, Jr.

**Second Place** – The Lake Wales News, Faces could sag if not fixed, Baggy Bottomed Beer Boys Booked, A Boost for the Roost, Kathy Leigh Berkowitz

**First Place** – Apalachicola Times, 'Salty' talk to tempt tourists, Leader of the oack, Poles apart, David Adlerstein

**Best Headline**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Canines raise the woof at pooch parade, Mike Field

**Second Place** – Marco Island Sun Times, Novel Ts: New Marco store offers shirts... that change color in sunlight, Salsa with no chips... but lots of attitude, Workout Ethic: Boot camp for women features the intensity, but not the angst, Quentin Roux

**First Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, Mayor finds lunches hard to swallow, Lab deal a real experiment, Bob Mudge

**Best Headline**, Division A circulation over 15,000,

**First Place** – The Suncoast News, House caws, Hail to the chief and Have rocket, will travel, Klint Lowry

**Sports Column**, Division C circulation under 7,000.

**Third Place** – Williston Sun Pioneer News, Name dropping, Carolyn Ten Broeck

**Second Place** – The Polk County Democrat, A game with special meaning, Larry Jewett

**First Place** - Boca Beacon, PTTS: Doing more damage than jiggling, Richard Hirsch and Marcy Shortuse

**Sports Column**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000.

**Second Place** – Sumter Express, Lovett recalls football days of old, Dickie Lovett

**First Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Idioms (and idiots) with shoes, For NCAA;s want of a nail, college football's shoe was lost, Scott Page

**Sports Column**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Gators show just how bad they truly are, Matt Watts

**Second Place** – Miami Today, Big profits for Dolphins in stadium upgrade, so let them pay, Michael Lewis

**First Place** – Palm Coast Observer, Donut try this at home, Andrew O'Brien

**Sports Page or Section**, Open Circulation Division

**Third Place** – The East County Observer, Jen Blanco

**Second Place** – Navarre Press, Staff [pause 2-3-4];

**First Place** – Florida Courier, Andreas Butler and Angela van Emmerik

**Sports Spot News Story**, Division C under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Apopka Chief, Wekiva's Griffin wins 3<sup>rd</sup> straight state championship, Neal Fisher

**Second Place** – Apalachicola Times, Women beats stroke to win marathon, David Adlerstein

**First Place** – The Apopka Chief, 11 innings, 195 minutes later, Wekiva downs Apopka 5-3 John Peery

**Sports Spot News Story**, Division AB over 7,000

**Third Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, Venice captures championship, Perry Pentz

**Second Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Florida overcomes terrible start to clinch bowl berth, Tyler Jett

**First Place** – Osceola News – Gazette, Horns Season Over, Ken Jackson

**Sports Feature Story**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Chiefland Citizen, Thrown a curveball, Curveball:Pregnant at 14, Chiefland pitcher still reaches high, Mike Capshaw

**Second Place** – The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, Former players honor LCHS Coach Richard Kennedy, Richard Williams

**First Place** – Winter Park-Maitland Observer, Rollins resurrects a legacy, Isaac Babcock

***Sports Feature Story***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Clay Today, Two players share common bond as season opens, Horace Davis

**Second Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, End of an era, Perry Pentz

**First Place** – The Seminole Voice, Brittany's game, Isaac Babcock.

***Sports Feature Story***, Division A, circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Suncoast News, Game ball, Eric Horchy

**Second Place** – The East County Observer, Lean on Me, Jen Blanco

**First Place** – Florida Weekly, Fourth and Long, Bill Cornwell

***Sports Picture***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Apopka Chief, Happy Homecoming, Sam Schilling

**Second Place** – Boca Beacon, Island Time: Ladies Day, Marcy Shortuse, Dusty Hopkins and Daniel Godwin

**First Place** – Navarre Press, The Intimidator, Ron Charette

***Sports Picture***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Clay Today, Soccer Dance, Stephen Kindland

**Second Place** – Fort Pierce Hometown News, The good side of a storm, Mitch Kloorfain

**First Place** – The Beaches Leader, Katie Dalton, Rob DeAngelo

***Sports Picture***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Seminole-Beach Beacon, Competitive kids, Matthew Riva

**Second Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Florida Flight, Andrew Sullivan

**First Place** – Palm Coast Observer, When a hurricane swell, Shanna Fortier

***Portfolio Photography***, Division BC circulation under 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane

**Second Place** – Marco Island Sun Times, Quentin Roux

**First Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Kathleen Cabble

**Portfolio Photography**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Andrew Sullivan

**Second Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Max Reed

**First Place** – Palm Coast Observer, Shanna Fortier

Robert J. Ellison Memorial Award for excellence in Portfolio Photography is Shanna Fortier, Palm Coast Observer.

**Photo Series in One Issue**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Williston Sun Pioneer News, Water Fun for Good Behavior, Chris Festo

**Second Place** – Navarre Press, Carter Steamrolls Niceville, Ron Charette

**First Place** – Navarre Press, NYSA Football, Ron Charette

**Photo Series in One Issue**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000,

**Third Place** – Marco Island Sun Times, Traveling Vietnam Wall rivets Marco, Quentin Roux

**Second Place** – The West Orange Times, Hives thrive in local groves, Sara Drumm and Andrew Bailey

**First Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Don't forget the lyrics, Cindy Lane

**Photo Series in One Issue**, Division A circulation over 15,000,

**Third Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Friday Night Fights, Andrew Sullivan

**Second Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Creature Comfort, Rachel S. O'Hara

**First Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Homeless Without Healthcare, Juliana Jimenez

**Feature Photo**, Division C circulation under 7,000,

**Third Place** – The Apopka Chief, Wekiva River holds nature's beauty right in our backyard, John Peery

**Second Place** – The Lake Wales News, Good Moon Rising, CJ Newton

**First Place** – Boca Beacon, Much ado about ospreys, Marcy Shortuse

**Feature Photo**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, 100 years of the pier, Troy Morgan

**Second Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Anna maria rolls out holiday carpet, Maggie Field

**First Place** – Orlando Business Journal, UCF seeking state OK for incubator Jim Carchidi

**Feature Photo**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Clearwater Beacon, Dinner is served, James Fink

**Second Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Gainesville's appeal not just confined to campus, Max Reed

**First Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, MudBash, Andrew Sullivan

**Spot News Photo**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Baker County Press, NEFSH patient darts in front of truck, killed Jim McGauley

**Second Place** – Chiefland Citizen, Sheriff's deputy seriously injured in fiery crash, Mark Scohier

**First Place** – Riverland News, Cage Vigil; Navy Dad; Rollover Wreck, Jeff Bryan

**Spot News Photo**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, So a Horse Walks Into a Bar, Gail Villanueva

**Second Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, 'Anomaly' blamed for blaze, John Murphy

**First Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Boat fire, Steve Clark

**Spot News Photo**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Bay Beacon, Lost and Found; Washout, Del Lessard and Mike Griffith

**Second Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Tower Climber, Andrew Sullivan

**First Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, One Hot Ride, Brett Le Blanc

**Special Issue**, Section or Supplement, Division C circulation under 7,000,

**Third Place** – The Polk County Democrat, 2011 Football Preview Staff

**Second Place** – The Polk County Democrat, Back to School, Staff

**First Place** – Navarre Press, Visitors Guide, Staff

**Special Issue, Section or Supplement**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Zephyrhills News, Welcome Back, Staff

**Second Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Partners in Philanthropy, Staff

**First Place** – Zephyrhills News, 9 Mile War, Staff

***Special Issues, Sections and Supplement***, Division A, circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, New Student Edition 2011, Staff

**Second Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Summer Season, Staff

**First Place** – Florida Weekly, Destination SWF, Staff

***Community History***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Lake Wales News, Horton family had four sons in WWII service at once, Sharon Kurschner

**Second Place** – The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, Mural depicts long-gone buildings, Teresa Eubanks and Beth Eubanks

**First Place** - Apalachicola Times, Eternity at East End: Isle of rest, Lois Swoboda

***Community History***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – The West Orange Times, Longtime Winter Garden doc sewed up troops in Europe, Amy Quesinberry Rhode

**Second Place** – Coastal Breeze News, Are you a Marco Old-Timer, Craig Woodward and Karen Garcia

**First Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Look who's Turning 40, Richard Bilbao

***Community History***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Coastal Star, A little slice of paradise, Emily J. Minor and Jerry Lower

**Second Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Collegiate Celebration, Maria Amodio

**First Place** – The Coastal Star, Mizners famed place turns 85, Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley and Scott Simmons

***Best Obituary***, Division C circulation 7,000

**Third Place** - Boca Beacon, Islanders say good-bye to Mona Amen, Marcy Shortuse

**Second Place** – Mayo Free Press, Mayo says so long to Quickdraw Jim, Joyce Marie Taylor

**First Place** – Navarre Press, In Memory of Ian Lockwood, Staff

***Best Obituary***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Beloved Lockwood loses battle, Pam Brannon

**Second Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Specer dies doing what he loved, Scott Page

**First Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, Venice sports loses No. 1 fan, Perry Pentz



**Best Obituary**, Division A, circulation over 15,000,

**Third Place** – Florida Weekly, The Lives They Led, Evan Williams

**Second Place** – The East County Observer, Until I See You Again, Michael Eng

**First Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Architecture students mourn death of peer, Meredith Rutland

**Outdoor and Recreational**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Gadsden County Times, Quincy's hills put race on the map, Pat Faherty

**Second Place** – Santa Rosa Press-Gazette, Hunting the vastness of Florida, Bill Gamblin

**First Place** – The Destin Log, Gator Gal, Gator Guy Tina Harbuck

**Outdoor and Recreational**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Second Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Dogs just want to have fun, Cindy Lane

**First Place** – Belleair Bee, Rescuing baby bottlenose dolphin is seaside needle in a haystack, Ann Weaver

**Outdoor and Recreational**, Division A, circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Coastal Star, Longboard Legacy, Ron Hayes,

**Second Place** – The Coastal Star, Beach cruiser bikes: That's how we roll, Paula Detwiller

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Snuffed, Michael E. Miller

**Agriculture and Environmental**, Division C, circulation over 7,000,

**Third Place** – Boca Beacon, No soup for you.. at least not shark fin soup, Delores Savas

**Second Place** – Boca Beacon, Coyotes make presence know on Boca beaches, Marcy Shortuse

**First Place** – The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, Erosion Landowners losing property, Teresa Eubanks

**Agriculture and Environmental**, Division B, circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, Surviving whales moved to Key Largo, Karen Quist

**Second Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Green, Staff

**First Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Crude Awakening one year later, Scott Page and Staff

**Agriculture and Environmental**, Division A, circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Suncoast News, Grow industries, Klint Lowry

**Second Place** – The Coastal Star, Just Grow Local, Deborah S. Hartz-Seely and Jerry Lower

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Cheated, Jean Friedman-Rudovsky

***TaxWatch Award***, Open Circulation Division,

**Third Place** - The West Volusia Beacon, Debt adds to school budget woes Bond payments are \$56 million a year, Al Everson

**Second Place** – The Polk County Democrat, State could be out \$20 million in taxes, Diane Nichols

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Stealing Home, Tim Elfrink

***Business Reporting***, Division C circulation under 7,000

Third Place – Gulf Coast Business Review, Get Aggressive, Alex Mahadevan

Second Place – The Destin Log, Destin Brew Crew, Matt Algarin

First Place – Gulf Coast Business Review, Cup Runneth Over, Mark Gordon

***Business Reporting***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Aviation Authority Chairman leads in voting abstentions, Mark Holan

**Second Place** – The Jacksonville Business Journal, Skinner Nurseries faces \$2.28M in claims, Christian Conte

**First Place** - Tampa Bay Business Journal, The TBBJ finds unreported B2B angles of the giant RNC on the horizon, Margaret Cashill

***Business Reporting***, Division A circulation over 15,000,

**Third Place** – Miami Today, Mirror image: American flying high here. Suffers elsewhere Scott Blake

**Second Place** – Florida Weekly, The State of our Real Estate, Roger Williams [pause 2-3-4];

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Russian Roulette, Gus Garcia-Roberts [pause 2-3-4].

***Local Government Reporting***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** - The West Volusia Beacon, Deltona may take up prayer again, Al Everson

**Second Place** – The Wakulla News, Curbside garbage pickup passes, Jennifer Jensen

**First Place** – The Destin Log, Enough is Enough, Matt Algarin

***Local Government Reporting***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Too much of a good thing, Cindy Lane

**Second Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Lawmakers could override county, Pam Brannon

**First Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Venue projects hang in limbo, Richard Bilbao

***Local Government Reporting***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Coastal Star, Town manager suspended in flap on e-mailed jokes, Steve Plunkett

**Second Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Meal limit debate still controversial downtown, Meredith Rutland,

**First Place** – East Orlando Sun, Water tests promised for Bithlo, Megan Stokes

***Faith and Family Reporting***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Navarre Press, Mission trip humbles local Navarre teen, Claire Kemp

**Second Place** – The Lake Wales News, Church of God ministers to Atlanta homeless, Tranese Boston

**First Place** – Daytona Times, The Doors of The Church are Closed, James Harper

***Faith and Family Reporting***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, They're in the Army now, Kim Cool

**Second Place** – Lutz News, Graduation has double meaning for family, B.C. Manion

**First Place** – The Seminole Voice, American dreamer, Isaac Babcock

***Faith and Family Reporting***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Egyptian family stays strong amidst turmoil, Loren Mayo

**Second Place** – Pinellas Park Beacon, Families without a home, Alexandra Lundahl

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Stepford U, Michael E. Miller

***Arts, Entertainment and Review Reporting***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Polk County Democrat, Polk artists paint from the heart, Diane Nichols

**Second Place** – Boca Beacon, RPP season opener plays to a standing ovation: Vincent, Staff

**First Place** – The Destin Log, Michael J Thomas makes debut as vocal artist, Pam Griffin

***Arts, Entertainment and Review Reporting***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Belleair Bee, EOT delivers... Abrams evokes... Serkis' performance, Lee Clark Zumpe

**Second Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Gene Aubry: Focusing on art, Pat Copeland

**First Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, “GWTW” fan will love moonlight, Cindy Lane

**Arts, Entertainment and Review Reporting**, Division A circulation over 15,000,

**Third Place** – The Coastal Star, Dramaworks prepares to wow/ Dramaworks open new house, Hap Erstein

**Second Place** – Florida Weekly, Favorite among local foodies not likely to be a secret much longer, Karen Feldman

**First Place** – Florida Weekly, Color Queen, Nancy Stetson

**Health, Medical and Science Reporting**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Navarre Press, Autism requires awareness, acceptance and action Joanna Hammond

**Second Place** – Winter-Park Maitland Observer, Photographic memories, Brittni Johnson

**First Place** – The West Volusia Beacon, Poison found in DeLand wells, Pat Andrews

**Health, Medical and Science Reporting**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** - Gulf Breeze News, Scientific study casts net over 200 million years of natural history, Scott Page

**Second Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Nursing home cuts to have \$52 million local impact, Abraham Aboraya

**First Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, Medicaid losing Keys pediatricians, Sean Kinney

**Health, Medical and Science Reporting**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Pinellas Park Beacon, An ambassador for awareness, Alexandra Lundahl

**Second Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Infant mortality is lowest in five years, Fallan Patterson

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Haiti’s Wounds, Michael E. Miller

**Education Reporting**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Lake Wales News, Uniforms getting mixed reception, Mary Cannaday

**Second Place** – The Lake Wales News, School E-books the norm by 2015-16, Mary Cannaday

**First Place** – Gulf Coast Business Review, Back to School, Mark Gordon

**Education Reporting**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – The Laker, Educator teaches lessons on teamwork, leadership, B.C. Manion

**Second Place** – The Seminole Chronicle, Seminole Schools face cuts, Jessica Saggio, Laura Newberry and Ray Bush

**First Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Local colleges scramble to replace \$41.8 from Scott vetoes, Abraham Aboraya

***Education Reporting***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Miami Today, Sports scandal blemish could hamper university fundraising, Scott Blake

**Second Place** – The East County Observer, Tale of Triumph, Pam Eubanks

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Stepford U, Michael E. Miller

***Feature Story: Non Profile***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Polk County Democrat, Veterans gather to honor and remember, Diane Nichols

**Second Place** – Perry News-Herald/ Taco Times, Inside the fence: Tour offers rare glimpse of prison's inner workings, Angela M. Castelucci

**First Place** – Apalachicola Times, War off our shores, Lois Swoboda

***Feature Story: Non-Profile***, Division B circulation under 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Points of Peril, Alexis Muellner and Laura Cressman

**Second Place** – Fort Pierce Hometown News, Seeing the "new" person inside, Dawn Krebs

**First Place** – Orlando Business Journal, The not-so-straight and narrow workplace, Abraham Aboraya

***Feature Story: Non-Profile***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Florida Weekly, A Ride to Ruin? Bill Cornwell

**Second Place** – Florida Courier, Back to Africa, Charles W. Cherry, II.

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Haiti's Wounds, Michael E. Miller

***Feature Story: Profile***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Apopka Chief, Niece, now daughter, takes chief's heart, Chris Gauthier

**Second Place** – The Star, PSJ twins are two of a kind, Valerie Garman

**First Place** – Gulf Coast Business Review, Do the right thing, Mark Gordon [pause 2-3-4];

***Feature Story: Profile***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Fort Pierce Hometown News, Burlesque legend leads quiet life in suburbia, Samantha Joseph

**Second Place** – The Longboat Observer, The piano man, Robin Hartill

**First Place** – The Beaches Leader, Victim's hunch helps tie up case, Anjalee Khemlani

**Feature Story: Profile**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Miami New Times, Below the Belt, Tim Elfrink

**Second Place** – The Coastal Star, no bones about it Doc will be missed, Ron Hayes

**First Place** – Florida Weekly, Better than fiction, Bill Cornwell

**In-Depth Reporting**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Polk County Democrat, Athiest says arrest baseless, Wachs arrest, New charge leveled, State attorney believes, Steve Steiner

**Second Place** – Sumter County Times, Cold Cases, Bob Reichman

**First Place** – Gulf Coast Business Review, Why Collier County said 'No' to Jackson Lab, Jean Gruss, Matt Walsh and Jay Brady

**In-Depth Reporting**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Marco Island Sun Times, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Quentin Roux

**Second Place** – Orlando Business Journal, One year into health reform, businesses still confused, Abraham Aboraya

**First Place** – The Reporter, Oil rig to drill south of Keys by September, David Goodhue

**In-Depth Reporting**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – East Orlando Sun, Kid says to be a helmet hero, Megan Stokes

**Second Place** – Ormond Beach Hometown News, Is it Gambling?, Dan Harkins,

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Hit Hard, Gus Garcia-Roberts

**Investigative Reporting**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Santa Rosa Press-Gazette Fixe of six flags? Controversy surrounds Heritage Plaza city emblem, Mathew Pellegrino

**Second Place** – Gulf Coast Business Review, Tripped Up, Jay Brady

**First Place** - Navarre Press, The Ties that Bind Speculative Land Deals, Yvonne C. Harper

**Investigative Reporting**, Division AB circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Taxi fees not fair to students, Alexander Klausner

**Second Place** – The Reporter, Fisheries law enforcement chief retires after agency upheaval, David Goodhue

**First Place** – Miami New Times, Rotten to the Core, Gus Garcia-Roberts

The winner of the Claudia Ross Memorial Award for excellence in Investigative Reporting is Miami New Times, Gus Garcia-Roberts.

***Breaking News Story***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Baker County Press, State, BCSO raid office of ‘pill doctor’ Joel Addington

**Second Place** – The Apopka Chief, 2007 AHS grad, football player fatally shot; father is charged with first-degree murder, John Peery

**First Place** – The Herald-Advocate, Fire Chief EOC Head Suspended, Cynthia Krahl and Michael Kelly

***Breaking News Story***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, Crash claims life of VHS student, Greg Giles

**Second Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, Builder shot dead in Costa Rica, Greg Giles

**First Place** – Gulf Breeze News, Smog tsunami hits peninsula; prescribed burn in National Seashore forces road closures, Scott Page

***Breaking News Story***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Motel Fire Probe Ongoing, Fallan Patterson

**Second Place** – Pinellas Park Beacon, Twelve brutal hours, Juliana A. Torres

**First Place** – Largo Leader, What a Mess, 28 structures uninhabitable due to substantial damage, Airport back to normal, In Harms Way, Suzette Porter, Tom Germond, Alexandra Lundahl and Bob McClure

***General News Story***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Apopka Chief, Retire Apopka teacher collects pension as he sits in Ky. Jail, John Peery

**Second Place** – Navarre Press, Fishermen cry foul when Slye closes pier wedding, Yvonne C. Harper

**First Place** – The Herald-Advocate, Governor Ousts City Commissioners, Cynthia Krahl

***General News Story***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, Deal expected in Briand case, David Goodhue

**Second Place** – The Laker, Obsessed – Land O' Lakes family struggles with prescription drugs, Kyle LoJacono

**First Place** – The Seminole Chronicle, Boldly going: Central Florida says goodbye to the space shuttle program, Jessica Saggio and Ray Bush

**General News Story**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Independent Florida Alligator, Quran burning puts city back in spotlight, CJ Pruner

**Second Place** - The Coastal Star, Bridge closing expected to be 'very traumatic', Tim O'Meilia

**First Place** – Florida Weekly, Cuba's Oil Plan, Bill Cornwell

The winner of the Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award is Florida Weekly, Bill Cornwell

**First Amendment Defense**, Open Circulation Division

**Third Place** – The Herald-Advocate, Clerk Errs on Public Informations, Cynthia Krahl

**Second Place** – Tampa Bay Business Journal, Open books: Reading public company filings can help grow business, avoid pitfalls, Margie Manning

**First Place** and the winner of the Jon A. Roosenraad Award is – Florida Weekly, Unlock Public Docs Government Records are Yours for the Reading, Roger Williams

**Serious Column**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Heritage Florida Jewish News, The Good Word – The hungry season, David Bornstein & Jeffrey Gaeser

**Second Place** – Santa Rosa- Press Gazette, Bill and Mat Pro/Con: Should Hwy. 90 be widened through Milton, Bill Gamblin and Mathew Pellegrino

**First Place** – Winter Park- Maitland Observer, Living the role of Samson, Louis Roney

**Serious Column**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Belleair Bee, An every day thing hits home, Suzette Porter

**Second Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, No bones about it, jellyfish bad news, Cindy Lane

**First Place** – The West Orange Times The reason I walk to cure children's cancer, Suzan E. Kurdak

**Serious Column**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Pinellas Park Beacon, End of a marriage, new beginnings, Alexandra Lundahl

**Second Place** – Miami New Times, Death Came Early, Chuck Strouse

**First Place** – Vero Beach Hometown News, Make the right choice, one wrong decision... Steve Erlanger



The winner of the Sally Latham Memorial Award for Serious Column is Vero Beach Hometown News, Steve Erlanger.

***Humorous Column***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Polk County Democrat, Time to occupy Guava Street, S.L. Frisbie IV

**Second Place** – Santa Rosa Press-Gazette, The wheels on the bus go, Mathew Pellegrino

**First Place** – Perry News-Herald, Midweek Muddle: A tragedy of epic proportions, Susan Lincoln

***Humorous Column***, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Back to school, Sean Murphy

**Second Place** – Coastal Breeze News, How to be admitted to the ER without really trying, Monte Lazarus

**First Place** – Belleair Bee, Help wanted to change a lightbulb, Tom Germond

***Humorous Column***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Miami New Times, Next husband for Kim Kardashian: Justin Bieber. Or maybe Drake, Luther Campbell

**Second Place** – Pinellas Park Beacon, How to avoid being eaten alive, Tom Germond

**First Place** – Palm Coast Observer, Psychic fair: My first reading, Mike Cavaliere

***Original Local News Cartoon***, Division BC circulation under 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, Segway rules and regulations coming soon, Steve Borggren

**Second Place** – The Baker County Press, It's gonna be a TV and video game summer, Ed Hall

**First Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, The power of eminent domain, Steve Borggren

***Original Local News Cartoon***, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Suncoast News, Thanks, Florida black bear for beaing a good sport, Hugh Turley

**Second Place** – Osceola News Gazette, 9/11, Alex Moore

**First Place** – The Suncoast News, Newest Kennedy Space Center attraction, Don Brown

***Editorial Award***, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – Boca Beacon, It's gone from 12<sup>th</sup> Street, but will still live on, Marcy Shortuse

**Second Place** – The West Volusia Beacon, Deltona failed its residents, Barb Shepherd

**First Place** – The Lake Wales News, Grandstanding with Sheriff Judd, Jim Gouvellis

**Editorial Award**, Division B circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Anna Maria Island Sun, An insensitive response, Mike Field

**Second Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, Governor's budget steeped in fantasy, Wayne Markham

**First Place** – The Reporter, Adults should not attack accuser and board needs to resist pressure, David Goodhue

**Editorial Award**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – The Coastal Star, Engagement on beach, Mary Kate Leming

**Second Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Newtown needs fresh leaders, Matt Walsh

**First Place** – Miami Today, School board needs schooling on cost of bid favoritism, Michael Lewis

**Editorial Page**, Division BC circulation under 15,000

**Third Place** – Orlando Business Journal, Cindy Barth, Richard Bilbao, Angali Fluker & Carolyn Consider

**Second Place** – Belleair Bee, Staff

**First Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, Larry Kahn, Todd Swift & Wayne Markham

**Editorial Page**, Division A circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Marvin Cortner

**Second Place** – The Suncoast News, Staff

**First Place** – Pinellas Park Beacon, Staff

**Community Service**, Open Circulation Division

**Third Place** – Florida Weekly, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Staff

**Second Place** – The East County Observer, Lakewood Ranch Incorporation, Jessica Eng

**First Place** - Miami New Times, Rotten to the Core, Staff

**General Excellence**, Division C circulation under 7,000

**Third Place** – The Apopka Chief, Staff

**Second Place** – Gulf Coast Business Review, Staff

**First Place** – Navarre Press, Staff

**General Excellence**, Division B, circulation 7,000 to 15,000

**Third Place** – Florida Keys Keynoter, Staff

**Second Place** – Belleair Bee, Staff

**First Place** – The Venice Gondolier Sun, Staff

**General Excellence**, Division A, circulation over 15,000

**Third Place** – Osceola News-Gazette, Staff

**Second Place** – Palm Coast Observer, Staff

**First Place** – The Sarasota Observer, Staff

**Sweepstakes Winner**, Division C, circulation under 7,000

Navarre Press

**Sweepstakes Winner**, Division B, circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Orlando Business Journal

**Sweepstakes Winner**, Division A, circulation over 15,000

Florida Weekly