

2013 Better Weekly Newspaper Contest Final List of Winners

General Excellence, Division C- Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Business Observer, Staff

Second Place- The Arcadian, Steve Bauer, Susan Hoffman

First Place- The Baker County Press, Jim McGauley, Jessica Prevatt, Mike Anderson, Joel Addington, Jud Johnson

General Excellence, Division B- Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Staff

Second Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Staff

First Place- Longboat Observer, Staff

General Excellence, Division A- Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Coastal Breeze News, Staff

Second Place- The Sarasota Observer, Staff

First Place- Palm Coast Observer, Staff

Community Service, Open Circulation

Third Place- Boca Beacon, Jack Short; "Near-miss for bicyclist makes for great lesson"

Second Place- Suwannee Democrat, Staff; Reporting on a proposed medical waste incinerator company

First Place- The Lake Wales News, Jim Gouvellis, Staff; "Who are our community leaders?"

Editorial Page, Division C- Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Jim McGauley, Robert Gerard, Jessica Prevatt, Joel Addington

Second Place- Lake Placid Journal, Mat Delaney; “Reports that newspapers are dying are greatly exaggerated”

First Place- Navarre Press, Staff; “Breaking county ordinances” and “More reefs, please”

Editorial Page, Division AB- Circulation over 7,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Ronald Dupont

Second Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Staff

First Place- The Longboat Observer, Matt Walsh; “Tax plan needs more vetting” and “Right ideas, faulty methods”

Editorial Award, Division C- Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The West Volusia Beacon, Staff; “Deltona honor your own law”

Second Place- The Polk County Democrat, Staff; “Main Street to focus on basics”

First Place- Crestview News Bulletin, Thomas Boni; “Examining the Zimmerman trial, race, and criminal justice”

Editorial Award, Division B- Circulation 7,000 – 15,000

Third Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; “Listen to the people”

Second Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Larry Kahn; “Who’s accountable for the HOB mess?”

First Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Ronald Dupont; “Want to be inspired by politicians? Look to Venice”

Editorial Award, Division A- Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Coastal Star, Mary Kate Leming; “Writing about a life not always clear-cut task”

Second Place- Coastal Breeze News, Roy Eaton; “Reclaiming Empowerment: How the American voter can hold Congress accountable”

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Matt Walsh; “Thank you, Alta Vista”

Original Local Editorial Cartoon, Open Circulation

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Dale Neleman; “Wind Spill”

Second Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Steve Borggren; “Island Cottages”

First Place- The Baker County Press, Ed Hall; “Plan A”

Humorous Column, Division C- Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The West Volusia Beacon, Tanner Andrews; “How to shovel the stuff”

Second Place- Perry News-Herald/Taco Times, Susan Lincoln; “Birds of a feather”

First Place- The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, Jim McClellan; “The Great Chipola Frog Odyssey”

Humorous Column, Division B- Circulation 7,000 – 15,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Tim Smolarick; “Congress, you can learn from the animals”

Second Place- Beach Beacon, Bob Driver; “How to become a conversationalist”

First Place- Beach Beacon, Tom Germond; “Invest in ducks, not the lottery”

Humorous Column, Division A- Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Largo Leader, Bob Driver; “Of hearing aids, fall-down buttons”

Second Place- Miami Today, Susan Kahn, Michael Lewis; “Life in Magic City: Treating News as The Story of the Era” and “The hooking of cheap crooks and the ones who swim away”

First Place- Collier Citizen, Jay Schlichter, Kevin Heald; “Toying with the idea of Christmas shopping”

Serious Column, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Heritage Florida Jewish News, Jeffrey Gaeser, David Bornstein; “The rabbi’s yad”

Second Place- The Seminole Voice, Karen McEnany-Phillips; “Kids House leads child advocacy”

First Place- The Polk County Democrat, S.L. Frisbie; “No rush, guys; it’s just the soldiers”

Serious Column, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The West Orange Times, Kelsey Tressler; "Save Rufus, but help the other dogs, too"

Second Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Mark Seiden; "At a nursing home, jolted by loss"

First Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Bob Mudge; "Ah, yes, the joys of homelessness"

Serious Column, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Palm Coast Observer, Brian McMillan; "The homeless will always be with us"

Second Place- The Coastal Star, Thom Smith; "With politicians at helm, education takes back seat"

First Place- Miami New Times, Chuck Strouse; "MLB Steroid Scandal, What's Next for New Times/ New Times Says No to MLB"

First Amendment Defense, Open Circulation

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Ronald Dupont; "Our goal is to let you know the news ahead of time"

Second Place- The Lake Wales News, S.L. Frisbie; "A chink in the armor of press freedom"

First Place- The West Volusia Beacon, Pat Andrews; "OC resident says police violated First Amendment"

General News Story, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Joel Addington; "Gun ban fears spike sales locally"

Second Place- Williston Pioneer Sun News, Carolyn Ten Broeck; "Thanksgiving behind bars"

First Place- The Herald-Advocate, Cynthia Krahl; "Manhunt puts Hardee on alert"

General News Story, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Ronald Dupont; "Modern Horror"

Second Place- Orlando Business Journal, Abraham Aboraya; "Red Giants"

First Place- Belleair Bee, Kate Feldman; "Help for the homeless"

General News Story, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Coastal Star, Jane Smith; "On a mission to save"

Second Place- Largo Leader, Juliana A. Torres; "Vigil remembers domestic homicide victims"

First Place- The Laker, Michael Hinman; "Lawmakers pledge flood insurance fix"

Breaking News Story, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Polk County Democrat, Cathy Palmer; "911 operator helps deliver a baby"

Second Place- The Polk County Democrat, Jeff Roslow; "Lone life lost in crash"

First Place- Riverland News, Jeff Bryan; "DHS student, 17, killed in wreck"

Breaking News Story, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Bob Mudge; "Man in the mangroves"

Second Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Staff; "Man killed in shootout with deputies"

First Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill, Alex Mahadevan; "Anders Ebbeson dies in reported suicide Tuesday morning in Sarasota"

Breaking News Story, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Osceola News-Gazette, Ken Jackson; "Four charged in shootings, homicide"

Second Place- Miami Today, Scott Blake; "Citing customer saving, FPL pushes two new reactors ahead"

First Place- The Central Florida Future, Staff; "Towers crisis rattles UCF"

Investigative Reporting, Open Circulation

Third Place- The West Volusia Beacon, Jen Horton; "School gets unsatisfactory inspection, Nine out of 10 dirty schools are in West Volusia, 10 public schools flunk health inspections; Schools east and west; Health Department findings; \$94k a month paid to cleaning managers; DHS passes health inspection"

Second Place- The Reporter, David Goodhue; "Fire-rescue drugs go missing from storage room and Fire Department dodges missing drug questions"

First Place- Miami New Times, Tim Elfrink; "Biogenesis series"

In-depth Reporting (Non-investigative), Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, Teresa Eubanks; "School board takes away credit cards/ School Superintendent arrested"

Second Place- Islander News, Kelly Josephsen; "Mother, daughter waited for "knights in shining armor"

First Place- Business Observer, Mark Gordon; "Long and Costly"

In-depth Reporting (Non-investigative), Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Thomas Vaught; "Complaints prompt police search"

Second Place- The Reporter, David Goodhue; "Police on the hunt for molly?"

First Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; "Flood insurance rates soon to rise"

In-Depth Reporting (Non-investigative), Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Coastal Breeze News, Natalie Strom; "Let it flow: Restoring the Picayune"

Second Place- Largo Leader, Juliana A. Torres, Suzette Porter, Tom Germond, Alexandra Lundahl, Bob McClure, Brian Goff, Staff; "Pedestrian safety: A matter of life and death, Keeping largo pedestrians safe"

First Place- New Times Broward/Palm Beach, Allie Conti; "Lonely Lolita"

Feature Story: Profile, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Lake Wales News, Kathy Leigh Berkowitz; "Growing in the quiet place- Life as a hearing impaired child"

Second Place- The Arcadian, Steve Bauer; "From barebacks to barrels"

First Place- The Destin Log, Tina Harbuck; "This chapter begins"

Feature Story: Profile, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Second Place- The West Orange Times, Amy Quesinberry Rhode; "Jenner fought WWII from B-17 gun turrets"

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Anjali Fluker; "King of the Dirt Junkies"

Feature Story: Profile, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Miami New Times, Michael Miller; “Champ”

Second Place- The Independent Florida Alligator, Kelcee Griffis; “Police horses stable as they patrol downtown Gainesville”

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Alex Mahadevan; “Hidden history”

Feature Story: Non-profile, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Herald-Advocate, Cynthia Krahl; “Cold Case: Doc Henderson’s Killer Found”

Second Place- The Arcadian, Steve Bauer; “The tragic truth: living on borrowed time”

First Place- Riverland News, Jeff Bryan; “Gator gunned down in ‘home invasion’”

Feature Story: Non-profile, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Thomas Vaught; “Boston nurses remember bombings”

Second Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; “Insiders’ Island”

First Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Lou Kennedy; “Heartache, then joy”; “Watoto choir brings hope out of despair”

Feature Story: Non-profile, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Sarasota Observer, Nick Friedman; “Strumming along”

Second Place- Miami New Times, Michael Miller; “Bloody tide”

First Place- New Times Broward/Palm Beach, Kyle Swenson; “Sympathy for the Devils”

Education Reporting, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Polk County Democrat, Jeff Roslow; “May make a difference”

Second Place- The Baker County Press, Jim McGauley; “Coach, assistants lied about Whitey’s”

First Place- The Baker County Press, Joel Addington; “Yes, you can opt out of the FCAT”

Education Reporting, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Quentin Roux; “Heaps of hypotheses- Young science students showcase projects”

Second Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Audrey Blackwell; “Robots, Rockets, Research”

First Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Thomas Vaught; “Chores no more a winner”

Education Reporting, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Banner, Elysa Delcorto, Laura Gates; “Going to eggstremes”

Second Place- The East County Observer, Josh Siegel; “The ins and outs of Common Core and state standards”

First Place- The Coastal Star, Paula Detwiller; “Galaxy Elementary”

Health, Medical, & Science Reporting, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Winter Park-Maitland Observer, Brittini Larson; “Local docs fight to end risky elective deliveries”

Second Place- The West Volusia Beacon, Pat Andrews; “Obamacare Vitals”

First Place- The Baker County Press, Joel Addington; “Organic”

Health, Medical, & Science Reporting, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The West Orange Times, Amy Quesinberry Rhode; “Warriors to Relay for 1 of their own”

Second Place- The Beaches Leader, Johnny Woodhouse; “Sudden tragic loss difficult to overcome”

First Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Kim Cool; “Tiny telescope helps treat Venice woman”

Health, Medical, & Science Reporting, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Coastal Star, Mary Jane Fine; “Bethesda Memorial Hospital captures the magic of a newborn’s touch”

Second Place- Collier Citizen, Jay Schlichter, Laura Gates; “Be ready: 2013 hurricane season is here”

First Place- The Coastal Star, Paula Detwiller; “Remembering those who no longer can”

Arts, Entertainment, & Review Reporting, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Winter Park-Maitland Observer, Isaac Babcock; "Ageless ambition"

Second Place- Navarre Press, Jessi Stone; "Headhunter finds bounty in Navarre"

First Place- The Seminole Voice, Tim Freed; "Remembering a dark Sunday"

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

Second Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Kim Cool; "'Show Boat' sails into the hearts of opening night audience"

First Place- Belleair Bee, Lee Clark Zumpe

Arts, Entertainment, & Review Reporting, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Largo Leader, Lee Clark Zumpe

Second Place- New Times Broward/Palm Beach, Kyle Swenson; "Lord of the Dorks"

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, June LeBell; "Sarasota Opera reviews"

Faith & Family Reporting, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Destin Log, Pam Griffin; "This old house of God"

Second Place- Winter Park-Maitland Observer, Sarah Wilson; "Pinwheels for a purpose"

First Place- The Seminole Voice, Tim Freed; "Life after the clock runs out (Part 1); The Home that keeps kids from jail (Part 2)"

Faith & Family Reporting, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill; "Thanksgivukkah: Gobble tov"

Second Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Lou Kennedy; "Women in the ministry"

First Place- The Seminole Chronicle, Steven Ryzewski; "Young Blood"

Faith & Family Reporting, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Banner, Elysa Delcorto, Tracy X. Miguel Navarro; “Seeking Posada”

Second Place- Collier Citizen, Jay Schlichter, Laura Gates; “Once in a lifetime”

First Place- New Times Broward/Palm Beach, Kyle Swenson; “A Father’s Quest”

Local Government Reporting, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Herald-Advocate, Joan Seaman; “FINR seeks \$38 million from county”

Second Place- The Lake Wales News, Bill Rogers; “City commission and chamber grapple with Economic Development idea”

First Place- Islander News, Kelly Josephsen; “Walgreens developer may sue over site plan deferral”

Local Government Reporting, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Reporter, David Goodhue; “Wastewater project cost could increase by millions; Project costs likely to rise, but by how much?; Village threatened with stiff penalties; Village rejects financial threats made by contractor”

Second Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill; “Employees seek DROP benefit”

First Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; “Anna Maria Island- Filled to the gills?”

Local Government Reporting, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The East County Observer, Pam Eubanks; “How will we grow? Activity Centers”

Second Place- The Coastal Star, Tim O’Meilia; “Resident wages public battle for renovation variance/ Town sets up finances for legal wrangle/ Remodeling approved in O’Boyle lawsuit settlement”

First Place- The Laker, Michael Hinman; “Elevated Toll Road”

Business Reporting, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Business Observer, Mark Gordon; “Simulate Success”

Second Place- The Destin Log, Matt Algarin; “Dolly & Destin?: Demolition permits issued for Parton-affiliated parcels, Dolly doesn’t mention Destin as she rolls out expansion”

First Place- Business Observer, Jean Gruss; “Quiet Giant”

Business Reporting, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill; "Closing Time"

Second Place- Jacksonville Business Journal, Timothy J. Gibbons; "Power Brokers"

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Abraham Aboraya; "These are the drones you're looking for"

Business Reporting, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The East County Observer, Josh Siegel; "Lasting legacy"

Second Place- The Banner, Elysa Delcorto, Laura Gates; "New face in town"

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, David Conway; "Zoning code bubbles to surface for breweries"

State & Local Tax Reporting, Open Circulation

Third Place- Miami Today, Michael Lewis; "County rejects putting in writing true costs of bond issues"; "Stadium repayment pledge about 20% of real public outlay"

Second Place- Orlando Business Journal, Bill Orben; "Transportation"

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Richard Bilbao; "How getting tax funding helped Orlando get a soccer stadium, and thus, an MLS soccer team"

Agricultural & Environmental, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Boca Beacon, Marcy Shortuse; "FWC votes 4-3 to pursue jig ban"

Second Place- Business Observer, Jean Gruss; "Out of the lab"

First Place- Winter Park-Maitland Observer, Isaac Babcock; "Resurrecting the Senator"

Agricultural & Environmental, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Kevin Wadlow; "State to relax lionfish rules"

Second Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill; "Turtles swim the globe before returning home"

First Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; "Oil spill leaves residue of uncertainty"

Agricultural & Environmental, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Sarasota Observer, Yaryna Klimchak; “Bird battle”

Second Place- Miami New Times, David Villano; “Toxic tales”

First Place- The Coastal Star, Cheryl Blackerby; “Lessons from Sandy”

Outdoor & Recreation, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Fort Meade Leader, James Coulter; “Shot for a lifetime”

Second Place- Business Observer, Jean Gruss; “Python tracker”

First Place- The Destin Log, Tina Harbuck; “Got Gator”

Outdoor & Recreation, Division AB Circulation over 7,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Rob Smith; “Couple’s North American odyssey nears end”

Second Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Kevin Wadlow; “11 years later, ‘Grove’ paid off”

First Place- New Times Broward/Palm Beach, Kyle Swenson; “The big number”

Best Obituary, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The West Volusia Beacon, Barb Shepherd; “Beloved veteran Sports Editor Roger Gilmore dies”

Second Place- The Lake Wales News, Kathy Leigh Berkowitz; “She lived for her baby”

First Place- The Polk County Democrat, Steve Steiner; “Friends, family recall gentle giant”

Best Obituary, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Belleair Bee, Suzette Porter, Terre Porter; “One of the area’s finest laid to rest”

Second Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Kim Cool; “Briner passes away, leaves sweet memories”

First Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill; “Hazan’s key ingredient: simplicity”

Best Obituary, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Banner, Elysa Delcorto, Laura Gates; “Legend lost”

Second Place- The East County Observer, Josh Siegel; “Cultivating a passion”

First Place- Largo Leader, Suzette Porter; “Bill Young dies at age 82”

Community History, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Navarre Press, Romi White; “Series of Community History”

Second Place- The Calhoun-Liberty Journal, Woody Stewart; “Veteran’s life changed forever after WWII”

First Place- Winter Park-Maitland Observer, Sarah Wilson; “Revisiting the spirit of Jack Kerouac”

Community History, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The West Orange Times, Amy Quesinberry Rhode; “Jenner fought WWII from B-17 gun turrets”

Second Place- The Longboat Observer, Robin Hartill; “The ghost hotel”

First Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; “Cruise the historic river”

Community History, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Collier Citizen, Jay Schlichter, Anne Claire Shilton; “The Tamiami Tale”

Second Place- Coastal Breeze News, Craig Woodward; “The predator of the sea: Marco’s commercial shark fishing”

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Mallory Gnaegy; “Instrumental Anniversary”

Special Issue, Section, or Supplement, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Business Observer, Mark Gordon, Traci McMillan Beach, Jean Gruss, Nicole Thompson; “Entrepreneur of the year”

Second Place- Navarre Press, Staff; “Emerald Coast visitor guide”

First Place- Business Observer, Staff; “40 Under 40”

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

Third Place- Gulf Breeze News, Nancy Fish, Maite George, Bri Snellgrove, Melanie Kormandy, Jason Thompson, Mat Pellegrino, Mark O'Brien, Liesel Schmidt; "Splash Magazine"

Second Place- Tampa Bay Business Journal, Chris Wilkerson, Staff; "Coolest office spaces in Tampa Bay"

First Place- Beach Beacon, Tom Germond, Staff; "Welcome back"

Special Issue- Section or Supplement, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The East County Observer, Jen Blanco, Jennifer Edwards; "Football preview 2013"

Second Place- The Sarasota Observer, Mallory Gnaegy, Stephanie Hannum, Nicole Thompson; "Season"

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Staff; "Spirit of America"

Spot News Photo, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Joel Addington; "2 more die in wreck at US 90- I-10"

Second Place- Sumter County Times, Bob Reichman; "Suspect search"

First Place- Riverland News, Jeff Bryan; "Killed farewell flight"

Spot News Photo, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Seminole Chronicle, Ed Ruping; "House fire leaves 1 dead, 2 injured"

Second Place- Belleair Bee, Wayne Cathel; "Playing with nature"

First Place- Gulf Breeze News, Bri Taylor; "Flying with the Lima Limas"

Spot News Photo, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Independent Florida Alligator, Emily Cochrane; "Gainesville Unicycle Fest celebrates one-wheel wonders"

Second Place- Osceola News-Gazette, Andrew Sullivan; "Home fire"

First Place- Palm Coast Observer, Brian McMillan; "Car fire"

Feature Photo, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Apopka Chief, Tammy Keaton; "She can't believe it!"

Second Place- Gasparilla Gazette, Marcy Shortuse; "Boom!"

First Place- The Baker County Press, Jud Johnson; "Long road home for accident victim"

Feature Photo, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Quentin Roux; "Dancer, annual tree lighting ceremony"

Second Place- Beach Beacon, Jim Layfield; "Eye of the beholder"

First Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Duke Miller; "Perfect landing"

Feature Photo, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Marco Eagle, Staff; "Midway on Marco"

Second Place- Osceola News-Gazette, Andrew Sullivan; "Light the hoop on fire"

First Place- Palm Coast Observer, Shanna Fortier; "Backstage ballerina"

Photo Series in One Issue, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Jessica Prevatt, Joel Addington; "Fair fun"

Second Place- Boca Beacon, Daniel Godwin; "'World's richest' tarpon tournament"

First Place- The Destin Log, Kathy Harrison; "'This chapter begins'"

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

Third Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; "Soul surfers go to camp"

Second Place- The Beaches Leader, Rob DeAngelo; "Girls soccer"

First Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Dave Pattison; "Moroccan magic: Dave Pattison brings back his perspective on this ancient land"

Photo Series in One Issue, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Largo Leader, Juliana A. Torres, Jordan Oster; "A night out with Mom and Dad"

Second Place- The Independent Florida Alligator, Kristi Camara; "Jumping into history"

First Place- The Coastal Star, Jerry Lower; "Beach renourishment dredge the TEXAS"

Portfolio Photography, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place-The Destin Log, Kathy Harrison

Second Place- The Baker County Press, Joel Addington

First Place- The Baker County Press, Jud Johnson

Portfolio Photography, Division AB Circulation over 7,000

Third Place- Osceola News-Gazette, Andrew Sullivan

Second Place- Palm Coast Observer, Shanna Fortier

First Place- The Jacksonville Business Journal, James Crichlow

Sports Picture, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Jud Johnson

Second Place- Clay Today, Randy Lefko

First Place- Riverland News, Jeff Bryan

Sports Picture, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane

Second Place- The Seminole Chronicle, Ed Ruping

First Place- The Beaches Leader, Rob DeAngelo

Sports Picture, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Palm Coast Observer, Shanna Fortier

Second Place- Largo Leader, Jim Layfield

First Place- Osceola News-Gazette, Andrew Sullivan

Sports Feature Story, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Navarre Press, Ken Garner; "Like father, like daughter"

Second Place- The Polk County Democrat, Larry Jewett; "Getting medals by the dozen"

First Place- The Seminole Voice, Tim Freed, Isaac Babcock; "Running with heart: a coach's survival story"

Sports Feature Story, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Dick Wagner; "First champs relive glory"

Second Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Rob Smith; "Dealing with concussions"

First Place- Tampa Bay Business Journal, Chris Wilkerson; "Smart play: Sarasota shows us how"

Sports Feature Story, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Marco Eagle, Bill Green, Lance Shearer; "The main event"

Second Place- Palm Coast Observer, Andrew O'Brien; "Miracle Marvins"

First Place- The Coastal Star, Steve Pike; "Dye hard at work on golf course overhaul"

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

Third Place- The Lake Wales News, Brian Ackley; "Law, James, gang up on Highlanders in lopsided loss"

Second Place- Navarre Press, John Richardson; "State champs"

First Place- The Apopka Chief, John Peery; "Darters fall in SC, but football didn't matter for a while"

Sports Spot News Story, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Rob Smith; “Venice wins state title again”

Second Place- The Seminole Chronicle, Steven Ryzewski; “Road less traveled”

First Place- The Beaches Leader, Rob DeAngelo; “PV boys are state champions”

Sports Spot News Story, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Independent Florida Alligator, Adam Lichtenstein; “Over and out, ‘Noles crush Gators”

Second Place- Miami Today, Scott Blake; “Stadium’s share from football bowl seems ticketed for Marlins’ owners”

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Jen Blanco; “Playoff picture”

Sports Page or Section, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Staff

Second Place- The Apopka Chief, Staff

First Place- Navarre Press, Staff

Sports Page or Section, Division AB Circulation over 7,000

Third Place- The Seminole Chronicle, Steven Ryzewski, Staff

Second Place- The East County Observer, Jen Blanco, Jess Eng

First Place- The Central Florida Future, Ryan Gillespie, Andy Zunz, Staff

Sports Column, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Gasparilla Gazette, Van Hubbard; “Fish Tales: Home and rested from an extended trip north”

Second Place- The Baker County Press, Jim McGauley; “Do we want to be a football district?”

First Place- The Polk County Democrat, Larry Jewett; “Team faces long road ahead”

Sports Column, Division AB Circulation over 7,000

Third Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Rob Smith; "Collins' coming-out a positive first step"

Second Place- Miami Today, Michael Lewis, Anup Sinha; "Is this the Magic City for big leagues to regain Black athletes?"; "Stephen Ross, welcome to the Independence Day festivities"

First Place- The Venice Gondolier Sun, Mark Seiden; "Golf's Old Magic: the one-armed bandit"

Best Headline, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Lake Placid Journal, Norma Rizer; "Oh my gosh, I ate a bug!"

Second Place- The Polk County Democrat, Jeff Roslow; "They rode for Rissy"

First Place- Williston Pioneer Sun News, Carolyn Ten Broeck; "The mechanic had hot pink nails"

Best Headline, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Second Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Cindy Lane; "Landscaping project wilts"

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Susan Lundine, Abraham Aboraya, Richard Bilbao, Denise Hicks, Cindy Barth, Megan Ribbens, Anjali Fluker, Jim Carchidi; "End of the Duck Dynasty"; "James Cameron, eat your 3-D heart out"; "Sex tapes, free marijuana and falling pumpkins, oh, my"

Best Headline, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- Marco Eagle, Bill Green; "What can Brown do for you?"; "Conventional Wisdom?"; "Pet Peeved"

Second Place- Miami Today, Michael Lewis; "Downtown, Rok rolls in residences"; "Some crust: Airport gives hot pizza providers cold shoulder"; "Exclusive residential listings move into 8-digit neighborhood"

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Staff; "Hotel finds its 'suite' spot"; "Groups feel burn of Sunshine"; "Zoning code bubbles to surface for breweries"

Informational Graphic, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Clay Today, Randy Lefko, Michele McNeil; "Runners' map of trek through Tennessee"

Second Place- The Baker County Press, Jessica Prevatt; "Health Insurance Rates"

First Place- Business Observer, Nicole Thompson; "Inventors' Sketchbook"

Informational Graphic, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Orlando Business Journal, Gena Mason; “SeaWorld Timeline”

Second Place- The Jacksonville Business Journal, Natalie Pope; “2013: The economic recovery gets real”

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Cheryl Bence; “Fast 50”

Informational Graphic, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Coastal Star, Bonnie Lallky Seibert, Edwards Companies; “Traffic concerns”

Second Place- The Sarasota Observer, Nicole Thompson; “Crime per 100 thousand citizens”

First Place- The East County Observer, Jennifer Edwards, Pam Eubanks; “The Blackstone buy-up”

Overall Graphic Design, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Lake Wales News, Staff

Second Place- Navarre Press, Staff

First Place- Business Observer, Nicole Thompson, Kat Hughes

Overall Graphic Design, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Anna Maria Island Sun, Ricardo Fonesca, Mike Field

Second Place- The Jacksonville Business Journal, Wes Schueneman, Natalie Pope

First Place- The Longboat Observer, Nancy Schwartz

Overall Graphic Design, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Sarasota Observer, Jennifer Edwards, Nancy Schwartz, Nicole Thompson

Second Place- Palm Coast Observer, Mallorie Bruce

First Place- The Coastal Star, Staff

Front Page Makeup, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- Sumter County Times, Bob Reichman

Second Place- Business Observer, Nicole Thompson, Kat Hughes

First Place- Riverland News, Jeff Bryan

Front Page Makeup, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- The Longboat Observer, Nancy Schwartz

Second Place- The Jacksonville Business Journal, Wes Schueneman, Natalie Pope

First Place- Beach Beacon, Bob McClure

Front Page Makeup, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The East County Observer, Jennifer Edwards

Second Place- Miami New Times, Miche Ratto

First Place- The Coastal Star, Scott Simmons, Jerry Lower, Mary Kate Leming

Website Excellence, Division C Circulation under 7,000

Third Place- The Baker County Press, Staff

Second Place- Navarre Press, Staff

First Place- Business Observer, Staff

Website Excellence, Division B Circulation 7,000 to 15,000

Third Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Staff

Second Place- Florida Keys Keynoter, Staff

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Megan Ribbens, Cindy Barth, Susan Lundine, Abraham Aboraya, Richard Bilbao, Anjali Fluker, Jim Carchidi, Denise Hicks

Website Excellence, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- New Times Broward/Palm Beach, Jose Duran, Alex Rodriguez

Second Place- Miami New Times, Jose Duran

First Place- Coastal Breeze News, Justi Kadylak, Bryan Shaffer, Staff

Online Breaking News Coverage, Open Circulation

Third Place- Orlando Business Journal, Abraham Aboraya, Cindy Barth

Second Place- Beach Beacon, Suzette Porter, Terre Porter

First Place- Miami New Times, Michael Miller

Online Slideshow, Open Circulation

Second Place- Tampa Bay Business Journal, Alexis Muellner, Rebecca Diniaco, Bob Rohrlack; "Views from the Tampa Chamber's Cuba trip"

First Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Quentin Roux; "Sun Times Best of 2013"

Multimedia Storytelling, Division BC- Circulation under 15,000

Third Place- Marco Island Sun Times, Quentin Roux; "Rehabilitated manatee released in local water"

Second Place- Business Observer, Amanda Heisey; "40 Under 40"

First Place- Orlando Business Journal, Richard Bilbao, Jim Carchidi; "SeaWorld Antarctica opening"

Multimedia Storytelling, Division A Circulation over 15,000

Third Place- The Sarasota Observer, Nick Friedman; "Sarasota Chalk Festival"

Second Place- The Sarasota Observer, Yaryna Klimchak; "A stitch in time"

First Place- The Sarasota Observer, Mallory Gnaegy; "Day in the life"