

## **News Oops of the Year**

### **Open Circulation Division**

#### **Third Place**

The Wakulla News

Entry: Unusual wedding registry

Credits: Nicole Zema

#### **Second Place**

Riverland News

Entry: Devastating

Credits: Jeff Bryan

#### **First Place**

Chiefland Citizen

Entry: Fanning Springs hangs up

## **Multimedia Storytelling**

### **Division AB**

#### **Third Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Sarasota Ballet "The Secret Garden"

Credits: Mallory Gnaegy

#### **Second Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Sarasota club flies warbirds in remembrance of Pearl Harbor

Credits: Jessica Salmond

**First Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Sarasota Police officers build trust in Newtown

Credits: Alex Mahadevan, Colin Reid

**Multimedia Storytelling**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Baker County Press

Entry: BCMS Bobcat scrimmage

Credits: Joel Addington

**Second Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Dynamic droids spotlight STEM at Lockheed Martin

Credits: Jim Carchidi

**First Place**

Business Observer

Entry: 40 under 40 videos

Credits: Alex Mahadevan

**Online Slideshow**

**Open Circulation Division**

**Second Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: Downtime: My 7,800 mile road trip

Credits: Alexis Muellner

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Diagon after dark: Inside the Diagon Alley debut at Universal Orlando

Credits: Jim Carchidi

**Online Breaking News Coverage**

**Open Circulation Division**

**Third Place**

Miami New Times

Entry: Ultra Music Festival Deaths 2014 Coverage

Credits: Michael E. Miller

**Second Place**

The Central Florida Future

Entry: Remembering former UCF student Steven Sotloff

Credits: Ryan Gillespie

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Orlando Sentinel downtown property slated to become hotel, apartments and more

Credits: Abraham Aboraya, Richard Bilbao, Anjali Fluker, Susan Lundine, Megan Ribbens

**Website Excellence**

**Division AB**

**Third Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Credits: Staff

**Second Place**

Marco Island Sun Times

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

Miami Today

Credits: Staff

**Website Excellence**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Navarre Press

Credits: Staff

**Second Place**

Business Observer

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Credits: Cindy Barth, Susan Lundine, Megan Ribbens, Anjali Fluker, Richard Bilbao, Matthew Richardson, Jim Carchidi, Denise Hicks

**Front Page Makeup**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Florida Courier

Credits: Staff

**Second Place**

The East County Observer

Credits: Jennifer Edwards, Jessica Eng

**First Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Credits: Nicole Thompson, Nancy Schwartz

## Front Page Makeup

### Division B: 7,000-15,000

#### Third Place

The West Orange Times

Credits: Michael Eng, Jessica Eng, Amy Quesinberry Rhode, Steven Ryzewski, Zak Kerr

#### Second Place

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Credits: Wes Schueneman

#### First Place

Marco Eagle

Credits: Nadine Ouillette

## Front Page Makeup

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

Riverland News

Credits: Jeff Bryan

#### Second Place

Business Observer

Credits: Nicole Thompson

#### First Place

Orlando Business Journal

Credits: Cheryl Bence, Jim Carchidi

## Overall Graphic Design

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

Collier Citizen

Credits: Jessica Fuenmayor Gonzalez, Donald Haberkorn, Gloria Kingsbury, Nadine Ouillette

#### Second Place

The Coastal Star

Credits: Jerry Lower, Scott Simmons, Mary Kate Leming

#### First Place

The East County Observer

Credits: Jennifer Edwards, Jessica Eng, Qing Tian

## Overall Graphic Design

### Division B: 7,000-15,000

#### Third Place

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Credits: Wes Schueneman

#### Second Place

The West Orange Times

Credits: Jessica Eng

#### First Place

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Credits: Eric Johnson, Pam Huff

## Overall Graphic Design

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

Business Observer

Credits: Nicole Thompson, Kat Hughes

#### Second Place

The Baker County Press

Credits: Staff

#### First Place

Navarre Press

Credits: Staff

## Informational Graphic

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Budget shows declining revenues

Credits: Nicole Thompson

#### Second Place

The East County Observer

Entry: Mall Madness

Credits: Nicole Thompson, Nancy Schwartz

#### First Place

Collier Citizen

Entry: Informational graphic entry for Collier Citizen

Credits: Donald Haberkorn

## Informational Graphic

### Division B: 7,000-15,000

#### Third Place

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Balancing Act

Credits: Jessica Eng

#### Second Place

The Longboat Observer

Entry: Statistical snapshot

Credits: Nancy Schwartz, Robin Hartill, Nicole Thompson

#### First Place

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: State of women in business

Credits: Natalie Pope

## Informational Graphic

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

The Baker County Press

Entry: Drug, alcohol related deaths reach 17

Credits: Jessica Prevatt

#### Second Place

Business Observer

Entry: Funds for the Fight

Credits: Nicole Thompson



**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: She works hard for the money

Credits: Cheryl Bence

**Best Headline**

**Division AB**

**Third Place**

Miami Today

Entry: Fungus-sniffing dogs root out avocado-threatening beetles; Fare's fair: Metromover rides are too useful to give away; An airport arrival, then Bang! Bang! Bang! went the trolley

Credits: Michael Lewis

**Second Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Granny get your gun

Credits: Mike Field

**First Place**

Marco Island Sun Times

Entry: Scramble for eggs highlights Easter jubilee

Credits: Quentin Roux

**Best Headline**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: Love is in the air . . . and on your windshield

Credits: Cathy Palmer

**Second Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Stake in lobster; Deal or no deal; Return of the King

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

Business Observer

Entry: Game of Thrones

Credits: Jean Gruss

**Sports Column**

**Division AB**

**Second Place**

The West Orange Times

Entry: Video reminds us what's good about the game of football

Credits: Steven Ryzewski

**First Place**

The Independent Florida Alligator

Entry: From the Sports Editors: Rivalries should be put on hold in wake of FSU shooting

Credits: Eden Otero, Jordan McPherson

**Sports Column**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Boca Beacon

Entry: Intent: It's not easy to define

Credits: Marcy Shortuse

**Second Place**

Jackson County Times

Entry: "Coach Hud" A Legend Then... A Legend Now

Credits: Shelia Mader

**First Place**

The Polk County Democrat

Entry: Who's side does the Almighty cheer for?

Credits: S.L. Frisbie

**Sports Page or Section**

**Division AB**

**Third Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Credits: Scott Lockwood

**Second Place**

The West Orange Times

Credits: Steven Ryzewski

**First Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Credits: Justin Kline, Jessica Eng

**Sports Page or Section**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Baker County Press

Credits: Jon Shumake, Jud Johnson, Debbie Pelham

**Second Place**

Navarre Press

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

The Apopka Chief

Credits: Staff

**Sports Spot News Story**

**Division AB**

**Third Place**

The Beaches Leader

Entry: Clutch putt keys Kaymer at Players

Credits: Rob DeAngelo

**Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Amazing rally hands Venice state title

Credits: Scott Lockwood

**First Place**

The Banner

Entry: A true leader: South Fort Myers' Antwan Dixon

Credits: Joseph Cranney, Elysa Delcorto

**Sports Spot News Story**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Baker County Press

Entry: Post season evaporates for Cats

Credits: Jon Shumake

**Second Place**

Riverland News

Entry: Soaring high

Credits: Jeff Bryan

**First Place**

The Polk County Democrat

Entry: Cutch: All about God and seeing the smiles

Credits: Mike Ferguson

**Sports Feature Story**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Touchdown on wheels

Credits: Jeff Dawsey

**Second Place**

Collier Citizen

Entry: St. John Neumann honors its long-time scoreboard operator

Credits: Joey Cranney

**First Place**

New Times Broward/Palm Beach

Entry: Underwater

Credits: Deirdra Funcheon

## **Sports Feature Story**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Run, Buddy, Run

Credits: Justin Kline

#### **Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Old Glory flies in gym in veteran's honor

Credits: Scott Lockwood

#### **First Place**

The Beaches Leader

Entry: Hickman had prodigious appetite for life

Credits: Johnny Woodhouse

## **Sports Feature Story**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

Riverland News

Entry: Army Tough

Credits: Augie Salzer

#### **Second Place**

The Destin Log

Entry: She's the Real Deal: Alyssa Bettinger spent the summer as second mate

Credits: Tina Harbuck

**First Place**

The Seminole Voice

Entry: Winter Springs weightlifter raises money for toddler leukemia patient

Credits: Tim Freed

**Sports Picture**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: Dive into Summer

Credits: Jim Layfield

**Second Place**

Osceola News-Gazette

Entry: Reaching

Credits: Marc Clery

**First Place**

The Laker

Entry: A great day for a perfect landing

Credits: Fred Bellet

**Sports Picture**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The Beaches Leader

Entry: Sharks fall to Bears in penalty kicks

Credits: Rob DeAngelo

**Second Place**

Marco Island Sun Times

Entry: Little league of their own

Credits: Quentin Roux

**First Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: From the Pageant to the Pitch

Credits: Justin Kline

**Sports Picture**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Union County Times

Entry: Tigers beat Chiefland in 'near perfect game'

Credits: Vincent Alex Brown

**Second Place**

The Apopka Chief

Entry: Stewart eyes ball

Credits: John Peery

**First Place**

Gulf Breeze News

Entry: Doerr takes seventh at state meet

Credits: Jason Thompson



## Portfolio Photography (Robert J. Ellison Memorial Award)

### Division AB

#### Third Place

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Blessing all creatures great and small; Cortez relics dangling door; Rainbow connection; Slow and mellow; Summer spectacular

Credits: Cindy Lane

#### Second Place

Osceola News-Gazette

Entry: Marc Clery Portfolio 2014

Credits: Marc Clery

#### First Place

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Leopard Cub/Erica Johnson/Goozlepipe/J.T. Thomas/One Spark

Credits: James Crichlow

## Portfolio Photography (Robert J. Ellison Memorial Award)

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

The Destin Log

Entry: Kathy's Corner: A look through the photographer's lens; The Warrior Campbell Wins: Fight Ended When The Corner Doctor Stopped The Fight In Round 6; Kathy's Corner: A Look Through The Photographer's Lens; Kathy's Corner: A Look Through The Photographer's L

Credits: Kathy Harrison

#### Second Place

Lutz News

Entry: Fred Bellet

Credits: Fred Bellet

**First Place**

The Frostproof News

Entry: Portfolio Photography Charles A. Baker III, Sun Coast Media

Credits: Charles A. Baker III

**Photo Series in One Issue**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Coastal Breeze News

Entry: Stride-Away Through Hideaway

Credits: Valerie Simon

**Second Place**

Osceola News-Gazette

Entry: Snowfest

Credits: Marc Clery

**First Place**

The Laker

Entry: Festival of Flights

Credits: Fred Bellet

**Photo Series in One Issue**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The Beaches Leader

Entry: Hurley event draws many young surfers

Credits: Rob DeAngelo

**Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Sacred "Torah Day" for Venice, North Port

Credits: Justin Fennell

**First Place**

Marco Island Sun Times

Entry: Amputee softball team wows island

Credits: Quentin Roux

**Photo Series in One Issue**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Oglesby Plant Sale

Credits: Jean Weeks

**Second Place**

Lutz News

Entry: A great day for a perfect landing

Credits: Fred Bellet

**First Place**

Boca Beacon

Entry: 12 Angry Jurors

Credits: Dusty Hopkins

## Feature Photo

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

Osceola News-Gazette

Entry: Walking Roxy

Credits: Marc Clery

#### Second Place

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Shanna Fortier: "Aerial"

Credits: Shanna Fortier

#### First Place

The Laker

Entry: We will never forget

Credits: Fred Bellet

## Feature Photo

### Division B: 7,000-15,000

#### Third Place

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Summer season

Credits: Mike Field

#### Second Place

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Dolphin delight

Credits: Marjie Goldberg

**First Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Ava's All Clear

Credits: Michael Eng

**Feature Photo**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Riverland News

Entry: Doused Graduation Pig Petting

Credits: Jeff Bryan

**Second Place**

The Baker County Press

Entry: 'Selfie' celebrating at graduation

Credits: Jud Johnson

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Magnified

Credits: Jim Carchidi

**Spot News Photo (Spot news of an actual local event)**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Fast Friends

Credits: Harriet Sokmensuer

**Second Place**

The East County Observer

Entry: Manatee County Fair swings into action — September the pig

Credits: Pam Eubanks

**First Place**

Osceola News-Gazette

Entry: Rescued

Credits: Marc Clery

**Spot News Photo (Spot news of an actual local event)**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Blessing all creatures great and small

Credits: Cindy Lane

**Second Place**

The Reporter

Entry: Trooper, citizens, save man's life on the 18-Mile Stretch

Credits: David Goodhue

**First Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: A warbird's-eye view

Credits: Justin Fennell

## **Spot News Photo (Spot news of an actual local event)**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

Perry News-Herald/Taco Times

Entry: Community stunned

Credits: Angela Castelucci

#### **Second Place**

Navarre Press

Entry: Waters rage

Credits: Sandi Kemp

#### **First Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Suspicious fire destroys vacant trailer in Bristol

Credits: Daniel Williams

## **Special Issue- Section or Supplement (Locally Prepared)**

### **Division A: over 15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Collier Citizen

Entry: In memory of their service: A Memorial Day tribute

#### **Second Place**

The East County Observer

Entry: Health Matters

Credits: Staff

#### **First Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Spirit of America: The American Experience

Credits: Staff

## **Special Issue- Section or Supplement (Locally Prepared)**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Veterans of Influence

Credits: Staff

#### **Second Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: TBBJ's 2014 Best Places to Work: The first 'lip dub' video by a news organization, maybe ever

Credits: Staff

#### **First Place**

Florida Keys Keynoter

Entry: unwind, our quarterly Keys life publication

Credits: Staff

## **Special Issue- Section or Supplement (Locally Prepared)**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

Business Observer

Entry: 40 Under 40

Credits: Staff

#### **Second Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Growing Florida

Credits: Staff



**First Place**

Business Observer

Entry: Women in Business

Credits: Staff

**Community History**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Beach Change

Credits: Ron Hayes

**Second Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Clues in the crumbling photo collection Mary Thurwachter

Credits: Mary Thurwachter

**First Place**

Coastal Breeze News

Entry: Hiking with Henry Lowe: North of the Isles of Capri (Part 1 and 2)

Credits: Craig Woodward

**Community History**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The West Orange Times

Entry: Beauty in the Fields

Credits: Amy Quesinberry Rhode

**Second Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Army exploring for explosives

Credits: Cindy Lane

**First Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Church grows along with city

Credits: Kim Cool

**Community History**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Hosford man recalls aftermath of D-Day

Credits: Teresa Eubanks

**Second Place**

Riverland News

Entry: Dynasty of the Tiger

Credits: Jeff Bryan

**First Place**

The Destin Log

Entry: The End of An Era: Destin's Magnificent Magnolia to be Memorialized; Magnolia to Meet Marlin: Local Sculptor to Begin Carving A Work of Art From Destin Icon; A Long Ways to Go: Artist Marlin Miller Begins Transformation Of Harbor Magnolia

Credits: Savannah Vasquez

## Best Obituary

### Division AB

#### Third Place

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Passion with a purpose

Credits: Mallory Gnaegy

#### Second Place

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Goodbye, Gibber

Credits: Michael Eng

#### First Place

The Laker

Entry: Don Porter: He was a forward thinker, with deep community roots

Credits: B.C. Manion

## Best Obituary

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

Sumter Express

Entry: Joy Coleman's legacy will live on; She was always smiling

Credits: Rose Davis

#### Second Place

The Frostproof News

Entry: A Man For All Seasons, Bob O'Hara...

Credits: Brian Ackley

**First Place**

The Polk County Democrat

Entry: Dr. Clyde was Mr. Bartow

Credits: Jeff Roslow

**Outdoor & Recreation**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: Chicken therapy

Credits: Juliana A. Torres

**Second Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Outdoors -- Fishing - Willie Howard

Credits: Willie Howard

**First Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Birdwatching feature by Cheryl

Credits: Cheryl Blackerby

**Outdoor & Recreation**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The Arcadian

Entry: The feathers of frustration

Credits: Steve Bauer

**Second Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Law needed to help pelicans, turtles; Flippers and Feathers; Whitmore proposes pelican law

Credits: Cindy Lane

**First Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Volunteer turtle trackers hit the beaches tomorrow

Credits: Kim Cool

**Outdoor & Recreation**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Lutz News

Entry: Bok Tower Gardens: A place of tranquility and beauty

Credits: B.C. Manion

**Second Place**

Navarre Press

Entry: Navarre waters provide healing current for veterans

Credits: Sandi Kemp

**First Place**

News-Sun

Entry: Slow & steady

Credits: Scott Dressel, Samantha Gholar

## **Agricultural & Environmental**

### **Division A: over 15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Shanna Fortier: "Turtle time"

Credits: Shanna Fortier

#### **Second Place**

The Banner

Entry: Patriotic progeny: First trove of sea turtles expected to hatch on Fourth of July

Credits: Brandi Broxson, Elysa Delcorto

#### **First Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Environmental - Man and wildlife interactions - by Cheryl Blackerby

Credits: Cheryl Blackerby

## **Agricultural & Environmental**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Citrus Showdown

Credits: Amber Jurgensen

#### **Second Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: From darling to dog: The implosion of Tampa's Creative Recycling

Credits: Pam Huff

**First Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Modern Day Farmer

Credits: Colleen Michele Jones

**Agricultural & Environmental**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Boca Beacon

Entry: Turtle lives lost due to lights left on

Credits: Marcy Shortuse

**Second Place**

Business Observer

Entry: Bet the Farm

Credits: Jean Gruss

**First Place**

Navarre Press

Entry: Endangered gopher tortoise burrow found in HBTS

Credits: Sandi Kemp

**State & Local Tax Reporting (The TaxWatch Award)**

**Division AB**

**Third Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: PGT to get full tax break

Credits: Greg Giles

**Second Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Barfield scrutinizes DID spending

Credits: David Conway

**First Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: BIEO eyes online vacation rentals; Support wanes for returning tourist tax to AMI; County cracking down on resort tax evaders

Credits: Cindy Lane

**State & Local Tax Reporting (The TaxWatch Award)**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Baker County Press

Entry: Tax collector glitch cause budget woes for multiple government entities

Credits: Mike Anderson, Joel Addington

**Second Place**

News-Sun

Entry: What have your pennies paid for?

Credits: Phil Attinger

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Quiet on the set

Credits: Abraham Aboraya



## **Business Reporting**

### **Division A: over 15,000**

#### **Third Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Boca Building Boom

Credits: Mary Hladky

#### **Second Place**

The East County Observer

Entry: Partnership reshapes marketing

Credits: Pam Eubanks

#### **First Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Sunday service

Credits: Jessica Salmond

## **Business Reporting**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: Eric Snider - for consideration of his business reporting

Credits: Eric Snider

#### **Second Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Game On

Credits: Andrew Thurlow

**First Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: GE Oil & Gas

Credits: Timothy J. Gibbons

**Business Reporting**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Aha moments

Credits: Cindy Barth

**Second Place**

Business Observer

Entry: Won't Back Down

Credits: Mark Gordon

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: A stake in lobster

Credits: Anjali Fluker

**Local Government Reporting**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Open for Discussion

Credits: David Conway

**Second Place**

The Coastal Star

Entry: Gulf Stream RICO charges by Dan

Credits: Dan Moffett

**First Place**

Coastal Breeze News

Entry: City Budget Watch

Credits: Noelle Lowery

**Local Government Reporting**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Debate, then death of Circus Arena

Credits: Greg Giles, Kim Cool, Dale Neleman

**Second Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Mayor Commissioners Square Off; War of Words Exchanged at City Commission; Mayors Fate Topic of Special Meeting; Effort to Remove Mayor Resumes; Forfeiture Resolution Ironed Out; Forfeiture Rules Adopted; Forfeiture Vote Delayed; Mayor Sues His Own City

Credits: Joe Hendricks

**First Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Keel and Curley Rezone Request (Two Stories) 06.26.14; 08.15.14

Credits: Michael Eng

## Local Government Reporting

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Attaway to help Altha Town Council; Town Clerk out of a job; Altha Town Council gets preliminary report on finances; Chairman asked to step down

Credits: Teresa Eubanks

#### Second Place

Navarre Press

Entry: Coverage of Courthouse Issues

Credits: Romi White

#### First Place

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Why this silicon wager is the key to Osceola's future

Credits: Abraham Aboraya

## Faith & Family Reporting

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Two faiths embrace

Credits: David Conway

#### Second Place

Largo Leader

Entry: The family support they need

Credits: Juliana A. Torres

**First Place**

The Laker

Entry: Techno9logy helps people hear the word of God

Credits: B.C. Manion

**Faith & Family Reporting**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

Marco Eagle

Entry: Faith and family: A look at the village of Copeland

Credits: Anne Claire Shilton, Bill Green

**Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Teens help those desperate in need

Credits: Audrey Blackwell

**First Place**

The West Orange Times

Entry: Strength in Numbers

Credits: Amy Quesinberry Rhode

**Faith & Family Reporting**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Seminole Voice

Entry: At feast, prayers for peace

Credits: Sarah Wilson

**Second Place**

Clay Today

Entry: Churches build bridge across racial divide

Credits: Mike Ford, Michele McNeill

**First Place**

The Polk County Democrat

Entry: Flock says farewell

Credits: Steve Steiner

**Arts- Entertainment & Review Reporting**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Opera review: 'Il Trovatore'

Credits: June LeBell

**Second Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: Free Comic Book Day, The Sacramento, August: Osage County

Credits: Lee Clark Zumpe

**First Place**

New Times Broward/Palm Beach

Entry: "An Oral History of Churchill's Pub"

Credits: Liz Tracy, Shawn Pajot

## Arts- Entertainment & Review Reporting

### Division B: 7,000-15,000

#### Third Place

The Longboat Observer

Entry: Ballads speak universal language to Longboat man

Credits: Robin Hartill

#### Second Place

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Ben Vereen shares his passion

Credits: Kim Cool

#### First Place

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Search-Engine Optimization

Credits: Michael Eng

## Arts- Entertainment & Review Reporting

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

Heritage Florida Jewish News

Entry: Hubbly Bubbly makes falafels heavenly

Credits: Christine DeSouza, Jeffrey Gaeser

#### Second Place

Lutz News

Entry: Movies aren't the only attraction at Tampa Theatre

Credits: B.C. Manion

**First Place**

The Wakulla News

Entry: Ernest Toole

Credits: Jenny Odom

**Health- Medical & Science Reporting**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

The Laker

Entry: Williams suicide sparks important conversations

Credits: B.C. Manion

**Second Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: Starkey Parkies

Credits: Juilana A. Torres

**First Place**

Miami New Times

Entry: VA Scandal

Credits: Michael E. Miller

**Health- Medical & Science Reporting**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The Longboat Observer

Entry: Key college student takes steps toward recovery

Credits: Kristen Herhold



**Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Hacking Medical Records

Credits: Bob Mudge

**First Place**

The West Orange Times

Entry: A New Hope

Credits: Amy Quesinberry Rhode

**Health- Medical & Science Reporting**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Winter Park-Maitland Observer

Entry: Blissful waters

Credits: Sarah Wilson

**Second Place**

Winter Park-Maitland Observer

Entry: A trip inside the mind of a dementia sufferer

Credits: Brittini Larson

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: The many faces of innovation: How Florida Hospital's Health Village will foster new cutting-edge tech for decades to come

Credits: Abraham Aboraya

## Education Reporting

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Classmates help international students navigate high school

Credits: Jessica Salmond

#### Second Place

The Laker

Entry: Award-winner says custodians are often 'invisible'

Credits: B.C. Manion

#### First Place

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Brian McMillan, "Getting a handle on Twitter in Flagler Schools"

Credits: Brian McMillan

## Education Reporting

### Division B: 7,000-15,000

#### Third Place

The West Orange Times

Entry: Brick by Brick

Credits: Michael Eng

#### Second Place

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Summa cum logistics

Credits: Jensen Werley

**First Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Public Dollars, Private Schools

Credits: Alexa Epitropoulos

**Education Reporting**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Knight moves: UCF's plan to bring 15,000 students downtown could be a game-changer for Orlando

Credits: Abraham Aboraya

**Second Place**

Navarre Press

Entry: All about the big yellow bus

Credits: Shana Roberson

**First Place**

News-Sun

Entry: Getting the core of Common Core

Credits: Christopher Tuffley

**Feature Story: Non-profile**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: The liberator and the rescued, now neighbors

Credits: Juliana A. Torres

**Second Place**

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Jonathan Simmons, "Tales from the evidence locker"

Credits: Jonathan Simmons

**First Place**

Miami New Times

Entry: "Chavez, Matisse, and the Heist That Shook the Americas"

Credits: Michael E. Miller

**Feature Story: Non-profile**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

Marco Eagle

Entry: Beyond the boardwalk: A walk on the wild side in the Fakahatchee Strand

Credits: Lance Shearer, Bill Green

**Second Place**

The Arcadian

Entry: Hot topic: An inside look at the county's most debated building

Credits: Steve Bauer

**First Place**

The Central Florida Future

Entry: Orlando BDSM dungeon caters to kinksters

Credits: Bernard Wilchusky

## Feature Story: Non-profile

### Division C: under 7,000

#### Third Place

Boca Beacon

Entry: Altitude adjustment ...

Credits: Marcy Shortuse

#### Second Place

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Smarty pants: A look at how Central Florida dominates the state in patents issued

Credits: Richard Bilbao

#### First Place

The Lake Wales News

Entry: Where angels lie and flowers grow

Credits: Kathy Leigh Berkowitz

## Feature Story: Profile

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

The Coastal Star

Entry: Feature Profile on Lois Pope by Emily Minor

Credits: Emily Minor

#### Second Place

The Independent Florida Alligator

Entry: Staying Strong

Credits: Kathryn Varn

#### First Place

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Field of dreams

Credits: David Conway

## **Feature Story: Profile**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: On a mission

Credits: Ashley Gurbal Kritzer

#### **Second Place**

Plant City Times & Observer

Entry: Ava's All Clear

Credits: Amber Jurgensen

#### **First Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: Life's a Pitch - a profile of Anthony Sullivan

Credits: Eric Snider

## **Feature Story: Profile**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

Crestview News Bulletin

Entry: 'He saved my life'; Love, support help woman overcome 12 years of sexual violence

Credits: Thomas Boni

#### **Second Place**

The Apopka Chief

Entry: Despite news, Apopka teen still battling cancer

Credits: Roger Ballas

**First Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Blind dispatcher retires

Credits: Teresa Eubanks

**In-Depth Reporting (Non-Investigative)**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: Bayfront vision

Credits: David Conway

**Second Place**

New Times Broward/Palm Beach

Entry: "Photos of a Baby With Confederate Flags and Guns Couldn't Persuade a Court to Prevent a Kidnapping"

Credits: Kyle Swenson

**First Place**

Collier Citizen

Entry: A flight in their honor: World War II veterans whisked to nation's capital to commemorate their service

Credits: Jay Schlichter

**In-Depth Reporting (Non-Investigative)**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Entry: Under the Gun

Credits: Colleen Michele Jones

**Second Place**

The Reporter

Entry: Family and friends want answers in ATV death; Property owners never questioned in ATV accident; 'Like going through hell all over again', Property details emerge in Hamilton case; Swain County cops waited two days after crash to respond

Credits: David Goodhue

**First Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: Jeff Vinik's \$1.1 billion dollar vision for downtown Tampa

Credits: Ashley Gurbal Kritzer

**In-Depth Reporting (Non-Investigative)**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Herald-Advocate

Entry: A Decade From Disaster + Where Are We Now? + Vivid Memories

Credits: Joan Seaman

**Second Place**

The West Volusia Beacon

Entry: Death on a dirt road

Credits: Pat Andrews

**First Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Entry: Orlando's budding medical marijuana biz and John Morgan

Credits: Abraham Aboraya, Richard Bilbao



## **Investigative Reporting (Claudia Ross Memorial Award)**

### **Open Circulation Division**

#### **Third Place**

Boca Beacon

Entry: Is our water safe to swim in? Yes!

Credits: Jack Short

#### **Second Place**

Miami New Times

Entry: "Shock and Awe"

Credits: Michael E. Miller

#### **First Place**

The Reporter

Entry: Family and friends want answers in ATV death; Property owners never questioned in ATV accident; 'Like going through hell all over again'; Property details emerge in Hamilton case; Swain County cops waited two days after crash to respond to scene

Credits: David Goodhue

## **Breaking News Story**

### **Division A: over 15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: Local police officer gunned down

Credits: Suzette Porter

#### **Second Place**

Osceola News-Gazette

Entry: Candidate Blames Firing on Campaign

Credits: Ken Jackson

**First Place**

The Independent Florida Alligator

Entry: UF releases police report regarding Treon Harris case

Credits: Richard Johnson, Jordan McPherson

**Breaking News Story**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: U.S. Supreme Court considers Yates fish case

Credits: Cindy Lane

**Second Place**

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Entry: Jeff Vinik teams up with Bill Gates in a \$1.1 billion vision for downtown Tampa

Credits: Ashley Gurbal Kritzer

**First Place**

The Central Florida Future

Entry: Former UCF student, journalist captured by ISIS

Credits: Ryan Gillespie, Caroline Glenn, Danielle Hendrix

**Breaking News Story**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Three charged in chip mill burglary

Credits: Teresa Eubanks

**Second Place**

News-Sun

Entry: 2 killed when truck runs over four pedestrians

Credits: Samantha Gholar, Barry Foster

**First Place**

Perry News-Herald/Taco Times

Entry: Community stunned / 'A man with a gun' / 'He's shooting everybody' / 'He saved lives' / Training credited for making the 'difference between life and death' / Businesses, individuals step up / 'The last person you'd expect to do this'

Credits: Angela Castelucci, Mark Viola

**General News Story (Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award)**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Jonathan Simmons, "Judge fights red-light citation"

Credits: Jonathan Simmons

**Second Place**

New Times Broward/Palm Beach

Entry: "Death of a Boca Teen Launches an Investigation into NBOMe, an LSD-Like Synthetic Drug"

Credits: Kyle Swenson

**First Place**

Miami New Times

Entry: "Blood on the Water"

Credits: Trevor Bach

## **General News Story (Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award)**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

The West Orange Times

Entry: Foundation rallies around two of its teachers

Credits: Michael Eng

#### **Second Place**

Marco Eagle

Entry: 'The best salesman you'll ever meet'

Credits: Aisling Swift, Bill Green

#### **First Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Activist targets VHS' Indian mascot

Credits: Bob Mudge

## **General News Story (Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award)**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

The Polk County Democrat

Entry: No longer playing in the band

Credits: Jeff Roslow

#### **Second Place**

The West Volusia Beacon

Entry: Residents ask DeLand to bulldoze homes

Credits: Jen Horton

#### **First Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: Blountstown teen survives crash that kills boyfriend

Credits: Teresa Eubanks

## **First Amendment Defense (Jon A. Roosenraad Award)**

### **Open Circulation Division**

#### **Third Place**

Union County Times

Entry: UC cleared in public records request lawsuit

Credits: Vincent Alex Brown

#### **Second Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: Why we care about public notices

Credits: Jim Gouvellis

#### **First Place**

Miami Today

Entry: Heed county's sham request: broaden open government

Credits: Michael Lewis

## **Serious Column (Sally Latham Memorial Award)**

### **Division A: over 15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: The luxury of recycling our trash

Credits: Suzette Porter

#### **Second Place**

Miami New Times

Entry: El Jefe Column

Credits: Chuck Strouse

**First Place**

Miami Today

Entry: Miami needs to become exceptional, not merely excessive

Credits: Michael Lewis

**Serious Column (Sally Latham Memorial Award)**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

Belleair Bee

Entry: Kudos to music that gives us pause

Credits: Tom Germond

**Second Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Coast Lines - Respect the manatee's river

Credits: Cindy Lane

**First Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: When is a death a crime?

Credits: Bob Mudge

**Serious Column (Sally Latham Memorial Award)**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

Crestview News Bulletin

Entry: A closer look at the ALS ice bucket challenge

Credits: Thomas Boni

**Second Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: Why there is an elephant in the Depot

Credits: Jim Gouvellis

**First Place**

The Polk County Democrat

Entry: He's somebody's grandfather

Credits: S.L. Frisbie

**Humorous Column**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Largo Leader

Entry: Mr. B. made an impression on kids

Credits: Tom Germond

**Second Place**

Collier Citizen

Entry: The View From Planet Kerth: Go fast, turn left, and other intimate advice

Credits: T.R. Kerth, Jay Schlichter

**First Place**

Palm Coast Observer

Entry: Brian McMillan, "Labor pains: the husband's experience"

Credits: Brian McMillan

## **Humorous Column**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Not breaking news: science says men are idiots

Credits: Bob Mudge

#### **First Place**

The West Orange Times

Entry: Remembering (enduring) junior high

Credits: Amy Quesinberry Rhode

## **Humorous Column**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

The Calhoun-Liberty Journal

Entry: HUNTING BIGFOOT Spoiler: We didn't find him

Credits: Jim McClellan

#### **Second Place**

The Wakulla News

Entry: Suffering from seasonal greeting anxiety syndrome

Credits: Nicole Zema

#### **First Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: What now passes for the art of war?

Credits: Jim Gouvellis



## Original Local Editorial Cartoon

### Open Circulation Division

#### Third Place

The Baker County Press

Entry: Fangate

Credits: Ed Hall

#### Second Place

The Destin Log

Entry: Destin Strip Club Settlement

Credits: Dill Beaty

#### First Place

Anna Maria Island Sun

Entry: Remaining assets

Credits: Steve Borggren

## Editorial Award

### Division A: over 15,000

#### Third Place

Miami Today

Entry: News flash to voters: repaying county bonds costs money

Credits: Michael Lewis

#### Second Place

The Independent Florida Alligator

Entry: Reflecting on a tragedy

Credits: Staff

#### First Place

The Sarasota Observer

Entry: The ugliest race

Credits: Matt Walsh

## **Editorial Award**

### **Division B: 7,000-15,000**

#### **Third Place**

Florida Keys Keynoter

Entry: Council prayers should be nixed

Credits: Larry Kahn

#### **Second Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Sometimes it's better not to report all the news

Credits: Bob Mudge

#### **First Place**

Marco Island Sun Times

Entry: What lessons did we learn from events in Ferguson?

Credits: Steve Stefanides

## **Editorial Award**

### **Division C: under 7,000**

#### **Third Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: School testing protocols need review

Credits: S.L. Frisbie

#### **Second Place**

Boca Beacon

Entry: Random thoughts on 'flesh-eating' bacteria and wayward dogs

Credits: Marcy Shortuse

**First Place**

Navarre Press

Entry: 'No Comment'

Credits: Ashley Varese

**Editorial Page**

**Division AB**

**Third Place**

Miami Today

Entry: Editorial Page: Miami Today Viewpoint

Credits: Staff

**Second Place**

Belleair Bee

Entry: April 17, April 24

Credits: Tom Germond

**First Place**

The Venice Gondolier Sun

Entry: Venice Gondolier Sun

Credits: Ronald Dupont

**Editorial Page**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

News-Sun

Entry: Vote yes on tax measures

Credits: Scott Dressel

**Second Place**

Navarre Press

Entry: Editorial Page November 13, 2014 & Editorial Page November 20, 2014

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: September 17 and September 24 issue

Credits: Jim Gouvellis

**Community Service**

**Open Circulation Division**

**Second Place**

The Arcadian

Entry: DeSoto County Elections

Credits: Steve Bauer

**First Place**

The Lake Wales News

Entry: Fixing a downtown eyesore

Credits: Staff

**General Excellence**

**Division A: over 15,000**

**Third Place**

Coastal Breeze News

Credits: Staff

**Second Place**

Miami Today

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

Palm Coast Observer

Credits: John Walsh

**General Excellence**

**Division B: 7,000-15,000**

**Third Place**

Anna Maria Island Sun

Credits: Staff

**Second Place**

The Jacksonville Business Journal

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

The Longboat Observer

Credits: Staff

**General Excellence**

**Division C: under 7,000**

**Third Place**

News-Sun

Credits: Scott Dressel, Romona Washington

**Second Place**

Orlando Business Journal

Credits: Staff

**First Place**

Business Observer

Credits: Staff