

2015 PRESS CLUB MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

Division	Category	1st Organization	1st Entry	1st Credits	2nd Organization	2nd Entry	2nd Credits	3rd Organization	3rd Entry	3rd Credits
Narrative	Arts	Village Connection	A Winter Wonderland, A World Away: Holly Gordon	Elise Pearlman	Newsday	The Greatness of Gatsby	Tom Beer	The Westbury Times	Grace Photography: Capturing Your Family's Favorite Moments	Betsy Abraham
Narrative	Best Headline	Long Island Press	Skinning the Wolf of Wall Street: Victims Speak Out	Rashed Mian, Christopher Twarowski	Long Island Press	"We're Not Gonna Take It!" Thousands of Long Island Students Opt-Out Of Common Core Testing	Jaime Franchi, Christopher Twarowski	Newsday	Let Meow of Here	Kevin Ueda
Narrative	Best Website	Long Island Press	www.LongIslandPress.com	Michael Conforti, Long Island Press Staff	Newsday	Website	Newsday.com Staff, Newsday Staff	RiverheadLOCAL	RiverheadLocal.com and SoutholdLocal.com	Katie Blasi, Courtney Blasi, Denise Civiletti
Narrative	Breaking News	Newsday	Oheka Castle Shooting	Newsday Staff	Newsday	Deluge	Newsday Staff	Long Island Press	Unprecedented and Unpredicted; Storm Slams Long Island; Dozens of Drivers Rescued	Rashed Mian, Christopher Twarowski, Timothy Bolger
Narrative	Business	Newsday	Investigation: LI Venture Capital Firm May Have Violated Conflict-of-Interest Rules for Fed Program	James Madore	Newsday	NAFTA and Long Island: The Trade Agreement's Impact on Workers and Companies after 20 Years	James T. Madore	Newsday	Ignition Interlock	Newsday Staff
Narrative	Column	Newsday	Joye Brown Columns	Joye Brown	RiverheadLOCAL	When is a Closed-Door Town Board Meeting Exempt from the Open Meetings Law?	Denise Civiletti	Long Island Press	Off The Reservation	Jed Morey
Narrative	Crime & Justice	Newsday	Unprotected	Sandra Peddie, Will Van Sant	Long Island Press	Exclusive: Bigger Mess: Nassau County Taxpayers Secretly Charged Millions for Police Crime Lab Scandal	Christopher Twarowski, Shelly Feuer Domash, Timothy Bolger, Spencer Rumsey	Newsday	Nassau Gun Licenses: 24 Improperly Granted	Sandra Peddie
Narrative	Editorial/Commentary	USA Today	Take Net Neutrality Back to the Future: Column	Mark Grabowski	Babylon Beacon	We're Fighting to Keep Police Information Available to the Public	Carolyn James	Port Washington News	Dear PSEG: We're Just Not That Into You	John Owens
Narrative	Education Reporting	Long Island Press	Long Island Segregation Drives Educational Inequality 60 Years After Brown V. Boe	Jaime Franchi	Shelter Island Reporter	Time in a Bottle	Julie Lane	Long Island Wins	Immigrant Children Face Barriers to Enrollment in Long Island Schools	Liza N. Burby
Narrative	Entertainment	Newsday	Washington's Spies Slept Here	Verne Gay	Newsday	And The Setting Is ... Long Island	Rafer Guzman	Long Island Woman	Robin Quivers: Living a Vegan Life Before and After Cancer	David Lefkowitz
Narrative	Environment	Newsday	Dumping	Sarah Armaghian, Sarah Crichton	Newsday	Ancient Aquifer, Modern Problems	Jennifer Barrios	Newsday	A Well of Anxiety	Jennifer Barrios
Narrative	Food Features	Newsday	Beer Feature	Peter M. Gianotti	Newsday	Love is in the Fare	Erica Marcus	None Selected		
Narrative	Government/Politics	Newsday	Amid Nassau Wage Freeze	Celeste Hadrick	Long Island Press	Homeless: More People Live on the Streets Amid Arctic Blasts than Stats Show	Timothy Bolger	Newsday	\$800K Deal for Nassau Aide	Paul LaRocco
Narrative	Health	Merrick Herald	Heroin Series	Scott Brinton, Julie Mansmann, Casey Pinner	Long Island Weekly	Make Me Smile	Christy Hinko, Dave Gil de Rubio	Massapequa Observer	A Daughter's Memory, A Mother's Mission	Jennifer Fauci
Narrative	Home & Garden	Newsday	Home Again on Fire Island	Beth Whitehouse	Newsday	A Show House That's Not Just For Show	Valerie Kelllogg	Massapequa Observer	Holiday Tips from HGTV's Sabrina Soto	Jennifer Fauci
Narrative	Humor	Newsday	My Appeal to Beachgoers - Anchor Your Umbrella	Paula Ganzi Licata	Long Island Press	Washington, D.C. The Musical	Peter Tannen	Newsday	My Paper Trail Leads To a Pile of Confetti	Paula Ganzi Licata
Narrative	In-Depth Report/Series	Newsday	The Insiders	Sandra Peddie, Will Van Sant	Long Island Press	Ronald Bower Investigative Series	Christopher Twarowski, Rashed Mian	Merrick Herald	Living on the Edge	Laura Lane, Scott Brinton, Laura Schofer, Emily Webb, Nathan Weiser
Narrative	Lifestyle Feature	Newsday	Civil War Buff Recreates Armies and Dioramas	Jason Molinet	Newsday	The Best is History	Lisa Schiffman	Newsday	All Gone	Aisha Al-Muslim
Narrative	Neighborhood/Community	Newsday	Amid Nassau Wage Freeze	Celeste Hadrick	Newsday	1960s-Era North Babylon Guys Are BFFs	Jason Molinet	Newsday	New Cassel Community Center 'Growing Pains'; Memberships Plunge, Revenue Low As Town Looks For Answers	Scott Eidler
Narrative	Non-Local News/Feature	Newsday	Still a Man of Influence	Yancey Roy	Networking Magazine	Malala: Books vs. Bullets	Christine Giordano	Oyster Bay Guardian	Father Wins Battle for Rearview Cameras	Laura Lane
Narrative	Profile	Newsday	LI Jockey's Rough Ride	Candice Ruud	Massapequa Observer	http://www.Massapequaobserver.com/From-Cancer-To-Kona-Massapequas-Ironman/	Cynthia Pauls	LI Pulse Magazine	Citizen King	Jason Molinet
Narrative	Real Estate	Newsday	It's Not Over	Carol Polsky	Newsday	Property Tax Snapshot	Kristin Taveira	Long Island Business News	Belmont Park Redesign Stuck in Starting Gate	David Winzelberg
Narrative	Science/Technology	Newsday	Tiny Implant Aids Heart Patients	Delthia Ricks	Long Island Business News	Robots Go Where No Man Has Gone Before	Claude Solnik	None Selected		
Narrative	Sports Feature	Newsday	The Evolution of the Pitch	Newsday.com Staff	Newsday	A Trip to Francesa Land	Neil Best	Newsday	Loving Son, Selfless On and Off the Field	Bob Herzog
Narrative	Sports News	Newsday	He Was a Great Kid	Zachary R. Dowdy, Deon Hampton, Bob Herzog, Ellen Yan	Long Island Press	Cosmos Soccer Stadium Question Lingers Amid Belmont Stakes	Nick Crispino	None Selected		
Narrative	Travel	Newsday	A Taste of Fire Island	Beth Whitehouse	Newsday	Getting Far Away on Fire Island	Beth Whitehouse	Merrick Herald	Biking the Ocean Parkway	Scott Brinton
Narrative	Best College Newspaper	Hofstra Chronicle			Western Student Press, Suffolk Community College			The Delphian, Adelphi University		
Narrative	Best Community Weekly Newspaper	Manhasset Press			Garden City Life			The Westbury Times		
Radio	Arts and Entertainment	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM - Walt Whitman Tribute	Paula Curci, Gary Duff	WALK-FM	Hack and History: A Journalist's Story	David North	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU Screening Room Features Long Island Gold Coast Film Festival	Thomas Smart
Radio	Business/Economy	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM - Long Island Community Spotlight - Westbury Mayor Peter Cavallaro Economic Revitalization of Westbury NY	Basia, Brian Simpson	None Selected			None Selected		
Radio	Education Reporting	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM - Common Core on Long Island	Marisa Spano	None Selected			None Selected		
Radio	Environment	WUSB 90.1 FM	Green Inside and Out Radio Show: Interview of Eric Alexander, Vision LI, On Smart Growth Issues On LI.	Beth Fiteni, Eric Alexander	WUSB 90.1 FM	Green Inside and Out Radio Show: Interview of Adrienne Esposito, Executive Director of Citizens Campaign for the Environment and Candidate for State Senate	Beth Fiteni, Adrienne Esposito	WRHU 88.7 FM	Clean Energy for Long Island is the Vision of Kathleen Rice (Election Night 2014)	Sean Bates
Radio	Government/Politics	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM - Long Island Community Spotlight - North Hempstead Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth	Basia, Brian Simpson	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM Election Night 2014 Live Broadcast	WRHU News Team	None Selected		
Radio	Health	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM - Mind Games by Justine Re	Justine Re	WRHU 88.7 FM	Breast Cancer Hotline	Justine Re	None Selected		
Radio	Sports News	WRHU 88.7 FM	WRHU FM - Triple Crown Attempt at 2014 Belmont Stakes	Rich DeKorte	None Selected			None Selected		
Social Media	Best Social Media Campaign	News 12 Interactive	Heroin: Addicted On Long Island	Shawn Brown, Frank Pokorney, Jaime Bonventre, Christine Hubany, David Kirschner, Debi Gade	None Selected			None Selected		
Social Media	Best Use of Facebook	News 12 Interactive	Cover Photo of The Day	Patrick Dolan, Shawn Brown, Jaime Bonventre, David Kirschner, Frank Pokorney	News 12 Interactive	A Matter of Trust	Shawn Brown, Frank Pokorney, Jaime Bonventre, David Kirschner	None Selected		
Social Media	Best Use of Social Media-- Organization	Newsday	Great LI Bagel Race	Tara Conry, Amy Onorato	Newsday	Fashion Week	Alison Bernicker, Nina Ruggiero, Anne Bratskeir, Joseph Amodio, Barbara Schuler	Newsday	NFL Draft	Nick Ktapsis, Tom Rock, Kimberley Martin, Greg Logan, Bob Glauber
Social Media	Best Use of Twitter	Newsday	New York Fashion Week	Alison Bernicker, Nina Ruggiero, Anne Bratskeir, Joseph Amodio, Barbara Schuler	Newsday	Great LI Bagel Race	Tara Conry, Amy Onorato	Newsday	The NFL Draft	Nick Ktapsis, Tom Rock, Kimberley Martin, Greg Logan, Bob Glauber
Social Media	Blog -- Individual	WUSB 90.1 FM	DeFlip Side	Christopher DeFillippis	Corks, Caps & Taps	Corks, Caps & Taps	Alan Wax	WLIV 21 New York Public Television	Scitech Now	Margaret Leigh Sinrod, Diane Masciale
Social Media	Blog -- Organization	www.thetennisisland.com	The Tennis Island	Staff	None Selected			None Selected		
Student	College Newspaper Reporter	The Stony Brook Statesman	Arielle Martinez	Arielle Martinez	The Western Student Press	Daniel McFadden	Daniel McFadden	The Western Student Press	April 2014: P.4 ESL Population Honored; P.15 National English Honor Society. May 2014: SCCC Creative Writing Festival	Amanda Kosick
Student	Narrative - Feature Story	Long Island Report	Liberty Village Gives Hope to Homeless Veterans	Briana Smith	The Delphian	Texting in Class: A Rampant Epidemic at Adelphi	Jaclyn Binstock	The Western Student Press	What Did SCCC Do For You?	STAFF
Student	Narrative - News Story	Compass News	SCCC's Top Ranking Officials Face Major Lawsuit	Raymond Page	Compass News	The Jump Heard Round the World	Raymond Page	The Pioneer	Women are Running LIU Post	Kristen Linsalata, Dorianna Valerio
Student	Narrative - Sports Reporting	The Delphian	Jessica Kitrys Breaks All-Time Scoring Record	Victoria Chiesa	The Delphian	Samantha Breidenbach Makes Winning Return to AUVB	Jennifer McNally	The Delphian	Vitale Moves Back to Area to Play Pro Lacrosse	Alexa Froccaro
Student	Video - Feature Package	Stony Brook News	Susan Deaver: Conductor of the Stony Brook Orchestra	Basil John	The Stony Brook Statesman	Snowy Brook	Basil John	None Selected		
Video	Arts	News 12 Long Island	Violin Maker	Debi Gade, Brian Endres	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News: The Black Wax Museum	Amanda VanAllen	WLIV 21 New York Public Television	WLIV Arts Beat- December 18, 2014	Diane Masciale, Rebecca Fasanello, Liz Muentes, John Servidio
Video	Best TV Broadcast News Program	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News Now 5pm	FIOS1 News Staff	News 12 Long Island	12 Making a Difference	Debi Gade, Stone Grissom	News 12 Long Island	Fallen Heroes Memorial Day 2014 Special	Virginia Huie, David Garden, Andrew J. Singh, James Luning, Brian Endres, Charles Bucchi
Video	Breaking News	News 12 Long Island	Small Plane Crash	Andrew Ehinger, Brian Stahl	News 12 Long Island	Flooding	Doug Geed, Keith Orpheus	News 12 Long Island	Island Rec Fire	Patrick Dolan, News 12 Staff
Video	Business	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News Money & Main Street Women Business Owners	Giovanna Drpic, Pamela Mitchell, Mike Andriello, Evan Hahn	Long Island Business Report: The New Nassau Coliseum		Jim Paymar, Ally Gimbel, Liz Muentes, John Servidio	Newsday	Tobacco Farm on Long Island	Randee Daddona, Jeff Basinger
Video	Crime & Justice Reporting	WNBC-TV Channel 4	Methadone Treatment? Not In Nassau	Chris Glorioso, Ann Givens	News 12 Long Island	No Handicapped Hotel	Shari Einhorn, Luke Mallander	Long Island Press	Ronald Bower Reunites with Family after 23 Years in Prison	Rashed Mian, Christopher Twarowski
Video	Education Reporting	MyLITV	High School Students Become Partners for the Future at Cold Spring Harbor Labs	Waldo Cabrera	WLIV 21 New York Public Television	Scitech Now: A Hands-On Approach to Science and Math	Hari Sreenivasan, Hillary Sieber, Saskia Chanoine, Diane Masciale, Andrea Vasquez, Steve W. Thompson	WLIV 21 New York Public Television	Long Island Business Report: Higher Education on Long Island	Ally Gimbel, Jim Paymar, John Servidio, Liz Muentes
Video	Entertainment	MyLITV	Evita Behind The Scenes - Cast Interviews at the John W. Engeman Theater	Waldo Cabrera	GMG Entertainment	In The Mix: HIFF with Helena Bonham Carter	Gina Glickman-Giordano, Sal Scoca, Ernie Schimizzi, Gregory Schimizzi	Newsday	LI-Con Sci-Fi Convention Kicks Off	Jessica Rotkiewicz, Jeff Basinger
Video	Environment	WLIV 21 New York Public Television	Long Island Screening Room: Shellshocked & Invisible Ocean	Diane Masciale, Rebecca Fasanello, Liz Muentes, John Servidio	News 12 Long Island	Green Minute	Elizabeth Hashagen, Jessica Lee	News 12 Long Island	What's in the Water Follow-Up	Patrick Dolan, Daniel Scaturro
Video	Food Features	FIOS1 News	The Legend of the Cold Cheese Slice	Rob Petrone, Pete Fiorillo, Danyella Vitucci	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News: Restaurant Hunter the Ultimate Holiday Feast	Rob Petrone, Pete Fiorillo, Danyella Vitucci	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News: Restaurant Hunter Chinese Cuisine	Rob Petrone, Pete Fiorillo, Danyella Vitucci
Video	Government/Politics	News 12 Long Island	Blue Wall Bullies?	Shari Einhorn, Brian Stahl	News 12 Long Island	Political Attack Ad	Stone Grissom, Dave Leibowitz, Glenn Garthwaite	None Selected		

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Video	Health	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News Heroes on Our Island Matthew's Wish	Christine Persichette, Mike Andriello, Pamela Mitchell, Danyella Vitucci	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News: Heroes On Our Island A Cure For Cammy	Christine Persichette, Pamela Mitchell, Mike Andriello, Danyella Vitucci	None Selected		
Video	In-Depth Report/Series	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News Bullying: Caught On Camera	Kevin Vesey	News 12 Long Island	Unprotected	Patrick Dolan, Pat Mantle, James Luning, John Prentice, Keith Orpheus	News 12 Long Island	Cash Crop	Thomas Maier, John Prentice
Video	Lifestyle Feature	Newsday	Speed Cubers of LI Talk Competitive Rubik's Scene	Jeff Basinger	MyLITV	Cross Out the Stress on the Cross Sound Ferry	Waldo Cabrera	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News: Champagne Bottle Sword Record	Kevin Vesey
Video	Live Coverage	News 12 Long Island	2014 Snow Coverage	Patrick Dolan, News 12 Long Island Staff	None Selected			None Selected		
Video	Non-Local News/Feature	News 12 Long Island	Washing the Wall	Virginia Huie, David Garden	WNBC-TV Channel 4	The Artist	Michael DelGiudice, Andrew Siff	MyLITV	The Biggest Winter Carnival in the World: Fun Below Zero at the Quebec Winter Festival	Waldo Cabrera
Video	Profile	News 12 Long Island	Losing Wrestler	Jamie Stuart, David Leibowitz	News 12 Long Island	LI's Hidden Past - Motor Parkway	Danielle Campbell, Brian Endres	Newsday	S.S Aqua Dog	Randee Daddona
Video	Real Estate	Newsday	Patchogue Enjoys a Rebirth	John Paraskevas	None Selected			None Selected		
Video	Science/Technology	WLIW 21 New York Public Television	Scitech Now: Episode 10	Hari Sreenivasan, Hillary Sieber, Saskia Chanoine, Andrea Vasquez, Sophia Clark, Diane Masciale	MyLITV	The Science of Mixing Alternative Energy into the Mainstream at Brookhaven National Lab	Waldo Cabrera	News 12 Long Island	The Download	Andrew Ehinger, David Garden
Video	Sports Feature	News 12 Long Island	Derrick's Play	Kevin Maher, Daniel Jacobsen, Brian Stahl	Newsday	'Truck.' Eddie Gordon's Journey to Ultimate Fighter Winner	Jeff Basinger, Mark LaMonica, Mario Gonzalez	FIOS1 News	FIOS1 News: Heroes on Our Island Autistic Boxing Program	Christine Persichette, Pamela Mitchell, Mike Andriello, Danyella Vitucci
Video	Sports News	Newsday	Exploring Vince Lombardi's New York Roots	Bobby Cassidy, Chuck Fadely	Newsday	Isaiah Bird is an Inspiration to UFC Champ Chris Weidman	Jessica Rotkiewicz, Mario Gonzalez, Jeff Basinger	MSG Varsity	Quick Hits - Long Island Series	Staff
Video	Video Photojournalist	News 12 Long Island	End of Film	David Rahner	News 12 Long Island	Brian Endres Photography Composite	Brian Endres	Newsday	LI Chef Sea Salt from North Fork Waters	Randee Daddona
Visual	Cartoon	Newsday	Bad for Business	Matt Bodkin	Glen Cove Record Pilot	Deer Control Plan	Matt Bodkin	Newsday	He Ain't Heavy	Matt Bodkin
Visual	Feature Photograph	Newsday	Coasting into Sunset	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday	Surfer Shadow	J. Conrad Williams	Newsday	Blue Angels	Alejandra Villa
Visual	Illustration	Western Student Press	Student Life Cover	Williams Perez						
Visual	Infographic	Newsday	Cash Crop: Marijuana on Long Island and Across the United States	Mandy Hofmocker, Saba Ali, Matthew Cassella, Timothy Healy, Nathaniel Lash, Adam Playford	Newsday	Long Island Teacher Evals	Saba Ali, Robert Brisita, Matthew Cassella, Michael Ebert, Ronald Griffo, Timothy Healy	None Selected		
Visual	Interactive Presentation	Newsday	Cash Crop: Marijuana on Long Island and Across the United States	Newsday.com Staff, Newsday Staff	Newsday	Manny Pacquiao vs. Chris Algieri	Jeffrey Basinger, Anthony Carrozzo, Mark LaMonica, Greg Logan	Newsday	Unprotected: Young Mom Killed By Abusive Ex-Boyfriend after Failures by Suffolk Cops	Erin Geismar, Matthew Cassella, Anthony Carrozzo, Arnold Miller
Visual	Magazine Cover Design	Long Island Woman	Joan Rivers	Susan Rizzo, Arie Nadboy	Long Island Woman	Megan Mullally	Susan Rizzo, Arie Nadboy	Long Island Woman	Amy Tan	Susan Rizzo, Arie Nadboy
Visual	News Photograph	Newsday	Long Ice-Land	Randee Daddona	Newsday	Out in the Cold	Randee Daddona	Newsday	Blizzard Coming	John Paraskevas
Visual	Newspaper Front Page Layout	Long Island Advance	Search Still On For Missing Woman	Staff	None Selected			None Selected		
Visual	Non-Local Photo	Horsesdaily.com	Horses Whisperer	Diana De Rosa	Newsday	Tears for the Fallen	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday	Indian Day	Alejandra Villa
Visual	Photo Essay	Newsday	The Double Lives of Derby Girls	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday	California Chrome	J. Conrad Williams	Newsday	The Salt Farmer	Randee Daddona
Visual	Sports Photograph	Newsday	California Chrome	J. Conrad Williams	Newsday	Taking It On The Chin	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday	Finish Line	J. Conrad Williams
Visual	Website Home Page Design	Newsday	Newsday Home Page	Ronald Griffo, Michael Aguggia, Matthew Hogeboom, Newsday.com Staff	None Selected			None Selected		

ALL MEDIA AWARDS		
	Journalism Scholarship	Victoria Chiesa, Adelphi University
	Logeman HS Journalism Award	Alanna Levine, Jericho HS
	Phil Spahn Leadership Award	Jamie Lynn Ryan
	Robert Greene Public Service Award	Newsday
		"Public Corruption"

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES	
	Bill Bleyer, freelance journalist
	Shelly Feuer Domash, LI Press
	Harry Guggenheim, Newsday
	Susan Murphy, WALK
	Alicia Patterson, Newsday