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NEWSDAY WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2019 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS, ALSO TAKES MOST AWARDS IN COMPETITION

Newsday is the major winner in the latest New York Press Club Awards for Journalism. The Long Island outlet won the 2019 Gold Keyboard Award, the competition's highest, for "Pathway to Power," an investigation into the rise of political power broker Gary Melius. *Newsday* also won the most awards with 12.

As previously announced, CNN's Jim Acosta will receive this year's "Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award," which recognizes the club's late president, friend and supporter who was a staunch supporter of the First Amendment.

Other major award winners are Ari Feldman of *The Forward* who will receive the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter Award for "How A Respected Educator Preyed on Children for a Half Century" and winners in four categories for the Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award: Benjamin Weiser of *The New York Times* (print); Jim O'Grady, Patricia Willens, Sean Bowditch, Wayne Shulmister, William Moss and Jen Munson of *WNYC* (radio); Michael Scotto, Brianne Barry, Dan Komarinetz and Joel Siegel of *Spectrum News NY1* (TV), and Rebecca Bengal and Chris Mottalini of *Curbed* (Internet).

Additional winners in 28 categories were selected from over 530 entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S. Awards will be presented at the Club's annual dinner, Monday, June 3, 2019 at The Water Club in Manhattan, 7 p.m.

New York Press Club President Jane Tillman Irving applauded all the award recipients and added that the high number of entries across all news media platforms attests to the continued good health of journalism despite recent challenges, not the least of which has been physical threats to journalists and attempts to delegitimize the media.

"This contest proves there are a lot of hard-working journalists doing exceptional work," said Tillman Irving. "Our profession remains strong."

[Click here](#) for the entire list of 2019 winners and to purchase tickets to the awards banquet. Tickets are \$130 for New York Press Club members, \$160 for non-members.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual "New York Press Club Awards for Journalism"

The New York Press Club Awards For Journalism 2019

honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries this year were judged in 30 categories, including sub-categories for print, broadcast, and the Internet. Prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category do the judging.

The Winners for 2019 <https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php>

Gold Keyboard

Newspaper

"Pathway To Power"

Sandra Peddie, Gus Garcia-Roberts, Keith Herbert, Will VanSant, Aisha Al-Muslim, Matt Clark, Paul LaRocco, Maura McDermott, Adam Playford

Newsday

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter

Internet

"How A Respected Educator Preyed On Children For a Half Century"

Ari Feldman

The Forward

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper

"Nakesha's Demons"

Benjamin Weiser

The New York Times

Radio

"Seeing The World Through They Eyes of New York's World Cup Soccer Fans"

Jim O'Grady, Patricia Willens, Sean Bowditch, Wayne Shulmister, William Moss, Jen Munson

WNYC

TV

"NYers"

Michael Scotto, Brianne Barry, Dan Komarinetz, Joel Siegel

Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"Exploring the 'Nantucket of the Bronx,' an island of contradictions"

Rebecca Bengal, Chris Mottalini

Curbed

Business Reporting

Newspaper

"Trump's Trade Turmoil"

Bob Davis, Lingling Wei, Jesse Newman, Jacob M. Schlesinger, Andrew Tangel, Josh Zumbrun

The Wall Street Journal

Business Reporting (cont'd)

Magazine

"Immigration Inc."

Lauren Etter, Michael Smith, Kartikay Mehrotra, Peter Waldman, Jonathan Levin, Monte Reel

Bloomberg Businessweek

TV

"Solar Panel Investigation"

Tom Maier, Doug Cunningham, Brian Jingeleski, Gregory Stevens, Marc Racenstein

News 12 Long Island

Internet

"Sooty Secrets"

Timothy McLaughlin

Reuters

Commentary

Newspaper

"Ross Barkan Commentary"

Ross Barkan

Gothamist/Guardian/Village Voice/Daily News

TV

"The Louis Letter"

Errol Louis

Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"Commentary by Rick Wilson"

Rick Wilson

The Daily Beast

Community Coverage

Newspaper

"Bailey Houses of Horrors"

David Cruz, Joseph Konig, and Adi Talwar

Norwood News

Consumer Reporting

Newspaper

"Groomed, then Gone"

Sophie Nieto-Muñoz, Alex Napoliello

NJ Advance Media

Consumer Reporting (cont'd)

Magazine

"HR Is Not Your Friend"
Erika Fry and Claire Zillman
Fortune

TV
"Uber Sexual Assault"
Patricia DiCarlo, Nelli Black, Drew Griffin, Curt Devine,
Sara Ashley O'Brien
CNN

Internet
"Ambushed at Home"
Joshua Schneyer, Michael Pell, Andrea Januta and
Deborah Nelson
Reuters

Continuing Coverage

Newspaper
"LIRR Transportation Stories"
Alfonso A. Castillo
Newsday

Magazine
"Watchdogging the National Rifle Association"
Mike Spies
The Trace

Radio
"A Week Of Terror In October"
WCBS News Team
WCBS-AM Newsradio 880

TV
"No Way Out"
David Corvo, Liz Cole, Adam Gorfain, Keith Morrison,
Jessica de Vera Lapid, David Ketterling, Terrell
Tangonan, Victoria Edgar, April Santiago, Marika Price,
Rocio Zamora, Brianna Borghi, Amanda Chin, Ludwig
Hurtado, Joe Delmonico, Justin Cece, David Varga
Dateline NBC

Internet
"Myanmar Burning"
Wa Lone, Kyaw Soe Oo and Reuters colleagues
Reuters

Courtroom Illustration

TV
"Arraignment Of Tekashi 69"
Elizabeth Williams
TMZ

Courtroom Illustration (cont'd)

Internet

"Presentment Of Harvey Weinstein In Manhattan
Criminal Court"
Elizabeth Williams
Associated Press

Crime Reporting

Newspaper
"The Force Report"
Staff
NJ Advance Media

Magazine
"Bitcoin ATMs May Be Used to Launder Money"
Tom Schoenberg and Matt Robinson
Bloomberg Businessweek

TV
"Unraveled"
David Corvo, Liz Cole, Adam Gorfain, Josh Mankiewicz,
Karen Israel, Chetna Joshi, Susan Leibowitz, Michelle
Madigan, David Ketterling, Daniel Bregman, Deborah
Kim, Rocio Zamora, Jackie Montalvo, Rebecca Glaser,
Victoria Edgar, Joe Delmonico, Paul Nichols, Kevin
Mannino, Bob Spencer, Saverio Camporeale, Alvaro
Trenchi, Andy Finkelstein, Anthony Innarelli
Dateline NBC

Internet
"Coverage of the Sept. 11 Case at Guantanamo Bay"
John Ryan
Lawdragon.com

Critical Arts Review

Newspaper
"Jesse Green"
Jesse Green
The New York Times

Magazine
"9 in Art"
Mary Gregory
Long Island Pulse Magazine

Radio
"The Personal and the Political"
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen
Frillmann
WNYC

Critical Arts Review (cont'd)

TV

"Roma's Reviews"
Roma Torre
Spectrum News Ny1

Internet
"I'm Not a Comedian...I'm Lenny Bruce - Wonderful! (and Timely)"
Alix Cohen
www.womanaroundtown.com

Documentary

Newspaper
"Life on the Bays"
Jeffrey Basinger, Arnold Miller, Chris Ware, Raychel Brightman, Rande Daddona, Matt Golub, Caroline Curtin
Newsday

Radio
"The 'Indoor Man' and His Playmates"
Sara Fishko, Karen Frillmann, Kai Wright, Bill Moss, Olivia Briley
WNYC

TV
"Walking To America"
Josh Tyrangiel, Madeleine Haeringer, Shane Smith, Rita Chan, Juanita Ceballos, Roberto Daza, Jika González, Karl Mollohan, Alejandro Soto, Ryo Ikegami, Cameron Dennis
Vice News Tonight On HBO

Internet
"Inside Edition: New York Gritty: Why Was the Palm Sunday Killer Freed?"
Sal Bono, Mara Montalbano, Russ Pellerito
insideedition.com, CBS Interactive

Entertainment News

Newspaper
"Billy Joel talks Madison Square Garden residency ahead of 100th show"
Glenn Gamboa
Newsday

Entertainment News (cont'd)

TV
"On Stage: Angels in America"
Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Adam Verity, Ariella Weintraub, Dion Tan, Ismael Claudio, Nicholas Shakra
Spectrum News NYI

Internet
"‘Queen of Soul’ Aretha Franklin dies at 76"
Mesfin Fekadu, Hillel Italie, Nekesa Mumbi Moody
The Associated Press

Feature Photo

Newspaper
"Mermaids of Long Island"
Thomas A. Ferrara
Newsday

Magazine
"Blood, Sweat, and Batteries"
Sebastian Meyer
Fortune

Internet
"Exodus Photography: The Climate Migration Crisis"
Noah Berger, Bear Gutierrez, Frederick Meza, Yagazie Emezi, Edmund D. Fountain, Spike Johnson, Liz Roll, Euna Park, Nicole Bonaccorso, Patty Cox and Kevin Hayes
The Weather Channel Digital And Individual Collaborations With Food & Environment Reporting Network

Feature Reporting

Newspaper
"The Case of Jane Doe Ponytail"
By DAN BARRY and JEFFREY E. SINGER. Photographs and video by TODD HEISLER.
The New York Times

Magazine
"Lone Star Rising"
Jeffrey Ball
Fortune

Radio
"Africatown"
Brooke Gladstone, Bob Garfield, Katya Rogers, Jen Munson, Alana Casanova-Burgess, Micah Loewinger, Leah Feder, Jon Hanrahan, and Asthaa Chaturvedi
On The Media, WNYC Radio

Feature Reporting (cont'd)

TV

"CBS NEWS, ON THE ROAD with Steve Hartman: A Facebook Message that Sparked Hope"
Steve Hartman, Rand Morrison, Mosheh Oinounou, Brinda Adhikari, Jason Sacca, Gavin Boyle, Amy Rosner, Katie Brennan
CBS News

Internet

"There's Been a George Soros for Every Era of Anti-Semitic Panic"
Spencer Ackerman
The Daily Beast

Feature-Science Medicine & Technology

Newspaper

"Hidden Health Costs"
Anna Wilde Mathews, Melanie Evans, Joseph Walker, Stephanie Armour, Angela Calderon
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Palantir Knows Everything About You"
Peter Waldman, Lizette Chapman and Jordan Robertson
Bloomberg Businessweek

TV

"Growing Promise"
David Corvo, Liz Cole, Harry Smith, Mario Garcia, Ben Weltman, Julie Kim, Kara Taylor, Adam Gorfain, Vic Fabilli, William Ray
Dateline NBC

Internet

"Cancer-linked Chemicals Manufactured by 3M Are Turning Up in Drinking Water"
Tiffany Kary and Christopher Cannon
Bloomberg News

Feature Reporting-Sports

Newspaper

"Culture of Silence"
Rebecca Davis O'Brien, Louise Radnofsky
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"The Gambler Who Cracked the Horse-Racing Code"
Kit Chellel
Bloomberg Businessweek

Feature Reporting-Sports (cont'd)

Radio

"More Than A Heisman"

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Jimmy Sullivan

Bobby Ciafardini, WFUV

TV

"SC Featured - Open Arms"
ESPN Features/Roadside Entertainment
ESPN

Internet

"Runs in the Family"
Sarah Spain, Jonathan Bartlett, Ruddy Roye, John Minton III, Laura Purtell, Jena Janovy, Dwayne Bray, Michael Philbrick, Vin Cannamela
ESPN.COM & E:60

Feature Video

Newspaper

"Able"
Chris Ware, Megan Miller, Jessica Kelley, Robert Cassidy, Arnold Miller, Jeffrey Basinger
Newsday

TV

"Basquiat: Rags to Riches"
Mark Molesworth
PBS Masterpiece Theater

Internet

"Next Jobs"
Aki Ito, David Nicholson, Victoria Blackburne-Daniell, Brian Schildhorn, Alan Jeffries, Gloria Kurnik, Leila Hussain, Jordan Oplinger, Kelly Buzby, Tre Shallowhorn
Bloomberg Newsr

Food Writing

Newspaper

"LI Supermarket Stocks Food From Around the World"
Erica Marcus
Newsday

Magazine

"The History of Oysters and the Great South Bay"
Corin Hirsch
Newsday

Food Writing (cont'd)

TV

"Restaurant Hunter: He Put Starbucks Out of Business!"

Rob Petrone, Christian McLaren, Karl Fernandez,
Orlando Hurtado, Nicole Roarke, Bree Stewart
FIOSI NEWS

Internet

"Devouring St. Mark's After Dark: A Food Crawl Down
the Crowded, Delicious Street"

Robert Sietsema
Eater New York

Infographics

Internet

"WSJ Graphics Portfolio"
WSJ Graphics Staff
The Wall Street Journal

News Special

Radio

"Kane In Your Corner Holiday Special"
Walt Kane, Karin Attonito, Anthony Cocco
News 12 New Jersey

TV

"The New York City Opioid Battle: Live Town Hall"
Anthony Proia, Jessica Steiner, David Wharton, Leisha
Majtan, Grace Rauh, Erin Billups, Matthew Moses
Katie Biese, Erika Dan
Spectrum News NY1

Podcast

TV

"Off Topic/On Politics: Amazon Moves to Queens: A
Prime Deal for New York?"
Grace Rauh, Zack Fink, Juan Manuel Benitez, Maggie
Margolis, Michael Kurtz, Faraz Toor, Adley Atia
Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"The Price of Climate Podcasts"
Jennifer Strong, Emma Cillekens, Anthony Green
The Wall Street Journal

Political Coverage

Newspaper

"Hands To The Neck"
Will Van Sant

Newsday

Magazine

"The Billion-Dollar Loophole"
Peter Elkind
Fortune (In Collaboration With Propublica)

Radio

"Kirsten Gillibrand's Path to Power"
Brigid Bergin, Kai Wright, Jessica Miller, Karen Frillmann,
Cayce Means
WNYC, New York Public Radio

TV

"Broken Ballot"
Courtney Gross, Robert Hardt, Adley Atia
Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"The Fight for Universal Rent Control in New York"
Emma Whitford
Curbed

Special Event Reporting

Newspaper

"Power On Trial"
Nicole Fuller, Robert E. Kessler, Chau Lam, Bridget
Murphy, Emily Ngo, Andrew Smith
Newsday

Radio

"March For Our Lives - NYC"
Ethan Harp
WCBS-AM Newsradio 880

TV

"The 45th Annual Village Halloween Parade"
Leisha Majtan, Kimberly Winston, Valerie Theofanis, Pat
Kiernan, Jamie Stelter, Ruschell Boone, Roger Clark,
Frank Dilella, Greg Bobbitt, Michael Dudley, Greg
Cintron, NY1 Staff
Spectrum News NY1

Internet

National Environment Reporting Network
Jim Bruggers, Dan Gearino and ICN Staff
insideclimate News

Sports News

Newspaper

“Cuomo to announce Islanders-Coliseum deal Monday, sources say”
Jim Baumbach
Newsday

Radio
“Heights and Lights with Yankees GM Brian Cashman”
Emmanuel Berbari
Bobby Ciafardini, WFUV

TV
“Bias In Olympic Figure Skating Judging”
Andrew Lehren, Stephanie Gosk, Emily Siegel, Mary Pilon
NBCnews.com

Spot News

Newspaper
“Southwest Engine Failure”
Scott Calvert, Andy Pasztor, Doug Cameron, Patrick McGroarty
The Wall Street Journal

Radio
“Steam Pipe Explosion”
WCBS News Team
WCBS Newsradio 880

TV
"Jeff Flake & the Kavanaugh Hearings"
Manu Raju, Dana Bash, Sunlen Serfaty, Suzanne Malveaux, Lauren Fox, Jeremy Herb, Clare Foran, David Burgess, Eddie Gross, Adolfo Ibarra, Ted Barrett, Kristin Wilson, Laurie Ure, Ashley Killough, Elizabeth Landers, Daniella Diaz, Sarah Mucha, Phil Mattingly
CNN

Internet
"Power on Trial: Mangano-Venditto Corruption Case"
Newsday Staff
Newsday

Spot News Photo

Newspaper
“Blizzard Blaze”
Thomas A. Ferrara
Newsday

Travel Writing

Internet
"Bywater faces its future"
Anne Gisleson
Curbed