

#### **NEWS FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB**

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# Winners Announced in 2014 New York Press Club Awards for Journalism Awards Presentation Dinner is June 9th at the Water Club, Manhattan

TIME Magazine's Steven Brill is the 2014 winner of the New York Press Club's highest award, the Gold Keyboard for excellence in investigative journalism for his article, "Bitter Pill: Why Medical Bills Are Killing Us." The article exhaustively examined why healthcare in the U.S. costs so much and was an eye opener for many Americans. Brill's award will be among those presented June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Press Club's annual Awards and Installation of Officers Dinner at Manhattan's Water Club.

Also at the event, the New York Press Club Foundation will officially rename its scholarship program for student members to memorialize Stan Brooks, the late 1010 WINS reporter and an inaugural member of the Press Club's New York Journalism Hall of Fame.

Among other top winners in this year's competition, considered one of the most prestigious in journalism, is Jackie Mader of **The Hechinger Report** who will receive the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter Award for a research series entitled, "In Mississippi, Generations Still Fighting Illiteracy."

The Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award for a story or series that is most complimentary of New York City will be presented in four categories. Radio: Wayne Cabot of **WCBS Newsradio 880** for "35 Years of Ronald McDonald House in New York." Internet: Jennifer Hsu, **WNYC.org**, "Know Your Neighbor." Newspaper: Anne Kadet, *The Wall Street Journal* for "Metro Money." TV: Lewis Dodley, Thomas Farkas and Lisa Fuhrman of **NY1 News** for "Grand Central Terminal at 100: All Aboard."

The Wall Street Journal won the most awards for 2014 with nine. **Bloomberg News** (including Bloomberg Businessweek, Bloomberg Radio WBBR and Bloomberg Television was second with eight awards. In third place was TIME (including TIME.com) with six.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual New York Press Club Awards For Journalism honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers and photographers, including multi-media journalists. Entries are considered in more than 20 categories of reporting from material submitted by New York metropolitan area news organizations and individual journalists. Judging is by prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category.

More information about the New York Press Club and the awards (including awards dinner reservations) and can be found on the club's Web site: <a href="https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php">https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php</a>.

A list of this year's winners follows.

# **Gold Keyboard**

"Bitter Pill: Why Our Medical Bills Are Killing Us" Steven Brill TIME

## **Nellie Bly Cub Reporter**

"In Mississippi, Generations Still Fighting Illiteracy"
Jackie Mader
The Hechinger Report

# Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of NY

TV

"Grand Central Terminal at 100: All Aboard" Lewis Dodley, Thomas Farkas, Lisa Fuhrman NY1 News/Time Warner Cable

Radio

"35 Years of Ronald McDonald House in New York" Wayne Cabot

WCBS Newsradio 880

Internet

"Know Your Neighbor" Jennifer Hsu WNYC.org

Newspaper "Metro Money" Anne Kadet The Wall Street Journal

# **Best Headline and Front Page**

Newspaper "BEATEN" Newsday Staff *Newsday*  Magazine
"The Hedge Fund Myth"
Josh Tyrangiel
Bloomberg Businessweek

#### **Best Web Exclusive Content**

Internet

"Sandy: After the Storm"
The Wall Street Journal Staff
The Wall Street Journal

Newswire
"Reckoning to Revival"
Keith Naughton
Bloomberg News

# **Business Reporting**

Newswire
"Artful Dodgers"
Zachary R. Mider
Bloomberg News

Magazine
"Fortune: Insider Trading"
Roger Parloff
Fortune

Newspaper
"The Sandy Insurance Mess"
Joe Ryan
Newsday

# **Business Reporting**

Internet

"Secrecy for Sale: Inside the Global Offshore Money Maze" Michael Hudson, Djordje Padejski, Milan Dudvarski, Branislav Sovljanski, Blaž Zgaga Intl. Consortium of Investigative Journalists

# **Business Reporting**

TV

"Picture Perfect Success" Tara Rosenblum, Eric Leeds News 12 Westchester

Radio

"NYC Tech: Who's Your Daddy?"

Manoush Zomorodi, Andrea Bernstein, Charlie
Herman

WNYC-FM

# **Consumer Reporting**

Newswire

"They Own the House, but Not What Lies Beneath" Michelle Conlin, Brian Grow Reuters

Radio

"Know Thy @Neighbor: The End of Urban Anonymity" Manoush Zomorodi, Collin Campbell, Charlie Herman, Dan Tucker WNYC-FM

Internet

"Wireless Savings Calculator"
Scott M. Austin, Lakshmi Ketineni, Paul
Antonson, Spencer E. Ante, Ryan Knutson,
Thomas Gryta, Ben Fox Rubin
The Wall Street Journal

# **Consumer Reporting**

TV

"The Body Business" Patrick Dolan, Thomas Maier, Daniel Scaturro, Andrew Singh, David Rahner, Jessica Lee News 12 Long Island Magazine

"Tungsten's Tainted Trail"
Michael Smith, Alex Webb, Tim Culpan
Bloomberg Markets

#### **Continuing Coverage**

Radio

"Derailment In The Bronx" WCBS Newsteam WCBS Newsradio 880

Newswire

"Inside Rebel Syria" Oliver Holmes, Alexander Dziadosz Reuters

TV

"Shop & Frisk"
Mario Diaz, Victor Lopez III, Paul Rosenberg,
Bill Muller, Nick Devita, Shashi Sharma,
Amy Waldman
WPIX-TV

Internet

"Long Island's Water Supply"
Ian Bross, Jennifer Earl, Eileen Holliday, Amanda
Hofmockel, Timothy Healy, Emily C. Dooley
Newsday

Newspaper
"Waste Lands"
John R. Emshwiller, Jeremy Singer-Vine
The Wall Street Journal

# **Crime Reporting**

Newspaper

"Mental Illness: The Violent Price of Neglect"
Gary Fields
The Wall Street Journal

# **Crime Reporting**

Internet

"Baby Hope's Mother Found 22 Years After Girl's Murder" Murray Weiss

DNAinfo.com New York

## **Crime Reporting**

Newswire
"Honduras"
Alberto Arce
Associated Press

TV

"Hit and Run Squad" Eileen Lehpamer, David Rahner, Glenn Garthwaite News 12 Long Island

Magazine
"El Gringo Loco"
John H. Richardson
Playboy Magazine

#### **Entertainment News**

Newspaper

"It's Not Easy Being a Jewish Artist in a Muslim Land: Theater Professionals Face Challenges in Arab Countries" Simi Horwitz The Jewish Daily Forward

Internet

"Discovering the Unexplored Interior: An Important Lesson in History with Jay O. Sanders"
Marti Davidson Sichel
WomanAroundTown.com

Radio

"Lenny's Letters"
Sara Fishko, Karen Frillmann, Wayne
Shulmister, Laura Mayer
WNYC-FM

Magazine

"The Chelsea Hotel Had Its Own Eloise" Taffy Brodesser-Akner The New York Times Magazine

Newswire

"Profiles in Entertainment" Jocelyn Noveck Associated Press

#### **Feature Photo**

Magazine
"Healing Bobby"
Peter van Agtmael
TIMF

Internet

"Portrait of Domestic Violence" Sara Naomi Lewkowicz TIME.com

Newspaper

"Sandy: One Year After" Debbie Egan-Chin New York Daily News

# **Feature Reporting**

Newswire
"Friends Like These"
Jonathan Allen
Reuters

Radio

"The Price of Admission: A Musical Biography of Florence Beatrice Price" Terrance McKnight WQXR

## **Feature Reporting**

TV

"The Player: Secrets of a Vegas Whale" Alexandra Dean, Trish Regan, Courtney Coupe,

Ryo Ikegami, Ara Ayer, Vincent Mactiernan

**Bloomberg Television** 

Internet

"The Ins and the Outs"

Vinnie Rotondaro, Maura Ewing

Narratively

# **Feature Reporting**

Magazine

"Vile Rat"

**David Kushner** 

Playboy Magazine

Newspaper

"Born To Ride"

Barry Bearak

The New York Times

#### Feature-Science Medicine Tech

Newswire

"Crimes of the Heart"

Peter Waldman, David Armstrong,

Sydney P. Freedberg

**Bloomberg News** 

Magazine

"Fortune: Sheryl Sandberg"

Miguel Helft

**Fortune** 

Radio

"How Kids Are Like Software"

Manoush Zomorodi, Alex Goldmark, Dan

Tucker, Charlie Herman

WNYC-FM

TV

"Learning From Newtown"

Dan Mannarino, Dawn Howes, Kenton Young,

Victor Lopez

WPIX-TV

Newspaper

"Trials"

**Amy Dockser Marcus** 

The Wall Street Journal

## **Feature Reporting-Sports**

Internet

"Inside the Rivalry: Don Bosco vs. Bergen

Catholic"

**Brian Fitzsimmons** 

MSGVarsity.com

Newspaper

"Enduring Endurance Sports"

Kevin Helliker

The Wall Street Journal

Newswire

"Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn"

Beth J. Harpaz

**Associated Press** 

#### **Feature Reporting-Sports**

TV

"The Good Luck Charm"

Virginia Huie, Brian Endres

News 12 Long Island

Radio

"I am Somebody"

**Bobby Gubin** 

WFUV

Magazine

"It Was Nice To Be On The Inside"

Peter Keating

ESPN the Magazine

#### **Feature Video**

TV

"Video Composite" Douglas Pawlikowski News 12 Westchester

Internet

"Long Island's New Farmers"
Chris Ware, Mario Gonzalez, Robert Cassidy,
Arnold Miller
Newsday

# **News Special**

TV

"Bail Or Jail: Forgetting Fairness"
Richard French, Don Dudley, Ashley Giddix,
Mike Bruno, Amy Nyikos, Mike Andriello, Ralph
Kebrdle
FiOS1 News

## **Political Coverage**

Internet

"Three Stooges of NJ Disability Pensions" Mark Lagerkvist New Jersey Watchdog

Radio

"The 2013 NYC Campaign" Rich Lamb WCBS Newsradio 880

Newswire

"Unaccountable" Scot Paltrow, Kelly Carr Reuters

Newspaper

"New York's Mayoral Race"
Michael Howard Saul, Andrew Grossman,
Sophia Hollander
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine
"Majority Rule"
Michael Scherer, Alex Altman
TIME

TV

"Brookhaven Fallout"
Eileen Lehpamer, David Leibowitz
News 12 Long Island

## **Special Event Reporting**

Internet

"Fete Paradiso - Out of Time Into Imagination" Alix Cohen WomanAroundTown.com

#### **Special Event Reporting**

TV

"ROME Picking a New Pope" Mary Murphy, Dan Mannarino, Kenton Young, Ken Pelczar WPIX-TV

Radio

"Emerging Economies Race to Compete" Carole Zimmer, Mark Mills, Al Mayers Bloomberg Radio WBBR

# **Sports News**

TV

"Rutgers Scandal Widens"
Richard French, Andrew Whitman, Dominic
Carter, Mike Bruno, Ralph Kebrdle
RNNTV

Newspaper
"A Different Path"
Jim Baumbach
Newsday

# **Sports News**

Newswire
"Nascar"
Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

#### **Sports News**

Radio

"Bob Costas: The Last Word" Alex Smith

WFUV

Internet

"Marathon Security - Is It Even Possible After

Boston"

Peter Keating

ESPN.com

# **Spot News**

Radio

"Derailment In The Bronx" WCBS News Team WCBS Newsradio 880

Internet

"Record-shattering blizzard wallops Long Island" Newsday.com Staff, Newsday Staff Newsday

Newspaper

"Metro North Crash"
The Wall Street Journal Staff
The Wall Street Journal

Newswire

"Moore Tornado Strike" AP Staff

**Associated Press** 

TV

"The Death of Ed Koch"

**NY1 News Staff** 

NY1 News/Time Warner Cable

# **Spot News Photo**

Newswire

"Boston Bombing - Cowboy Hat Hero"

Kelvin Ma

**Bloomberg News** 

Magazine

"Final Embrace"

Taslima Akhter

TIMF

Internet

"Witness to a Syrian Execution"
Agence LeJournal/SIPA via TIME

TIME.com

Newspaper

"Helping Hand"

David Handschuh

New York Daily News