



NEWS FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB

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BLOOMBERG NEWS EXPOSE OF KUSHNER REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2018 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS

"Unmasking the Kushner Real Estate Empire" by Bloomberg News is the grand-prize winner of the New York Press Club's 2018 *Gold Keyboard*. The NYPC's highest award singles out a pair of reporters who peeled back the layers to reveal real estate deals involving the Kushner family that stretched across the world and into the White House and that are now the subject of federal investigations.

An additional 76 winners in 29 categories were selected from almost 500 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 4, 2018 at The Water Club in Manhattan, 7 p.m.

A special note this year: Washington Post editor-in-chief Martin Baron will receive the NYPC's first non-contested award. The *"Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award"* recognizes our friend, colleague and paragon – WNBC's Gabe Pressman, who died last June – for his seven decades of reporting news and defending the First Amendment and media freedoms.

"Marty Baron and Gabe Pressman are from different journalism eras but both share an indisputable passion for our craft and an unquenchable drive to present the truth and challenge corrupt power," said NY Press Club president Steve Scott.

Scott added that the high number of entries across all news media platforms attests to the continued good health of journalism despite challenges from some about the accuracy and legitimacy of professional journalists.

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

The list of 2018 winners and to purchase tickets to the awards banquet. Tickets are \$125 for New York Press Club members, \$150 for non-members

The reporting team behind [*"Unmasking the Kushner Real Estate Empire"*](#) detailed a tangled web of potential conflicts of interest through investigative reporting, clear writing and enhancing graphics.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual *"New York Press Club Awards for Journalism"* honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries this year were judged in 29 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 2018 <https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php>

Gold Keyboard

Internet

"Unmasking the Kushner Real Estate Empire"

David Kocieniewski and Caleb Melby

Bloomberg News

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter

Internet

"Zoe Kirsch, Beat Reporting"

Zoe Kirsch

Slate Magazine, Propublica, Atlantic.Com, Tallahassee Democrat

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper

"The Little Theater That Could"

Alex Vadukul

The New York Times

Radio

"Cityscape: Here's the Scoop: Ice Cream in NYC"

George Bodarky

WFUV

TV

"9/11 Flowers"

Michael Scotto, Joel Siegel, Brianne Barry, Dan

Komarinetz

Spectrum News NY1

Business Reporting

Newspaper

"The Quants"

Staff of The Wall Street Journal

The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Stalking an Elusive Prize in Alaska"

Bob Reiss

Fortune

Business Reporting (cont'd)

TV

"The Paradise Papers"

Eric Weinrib, Ibrahim Balkhy, Lauren Evangelista, Greg Wright, Andrew Pattison, Jared Perez, Shane Smith, Josh Tyrangiel, Jonah Kaplan, Tim Clancy, Beverly Allyn Chase, David Schankula

Vice News Tonight on HBO

Internet

"Government by Goldman"

Gary Rivlin, Michael W. Hudson

The Intercept In Partnership With The Investigative Fund

Commentary

Newspaper

"About New York"

Jim Dwyer

The New York Times

Internet

"raceAhead"

Ellen McGirt

Fortune

Consumer Reporting

Newspaper

"The Morningstar Mirage"

Kirsten Grind, Tom McGinty and Sarah Krouse

The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Her Own Devices"

Jennifer Block

The Washington Post Magazine, Reveal From The Center For Investigative Reporting and PRX, and The Investigative Fund

TV

"Apartment Share Nightmare"

Leisha Majtan, Joel Siegel

Spectrum News NY1

Consumer Reporting (cont'd)

Internet

"Shock Tactics"

Jason Szep, Peter Eisler, Tim Reid, Lisa Girion, Grant Smith, Linda So, M.B. Pell and Charles Levinson

Reuters

Continuing Coverage

Newspaper

"Health Care Battle"

Jonathan D. Salant

NJ Advance Media/The Star Ledger

Radio

"The Killer Tide"

Marla Diamond

WCBS Newsradio 880

TV

"Facebook Fraud"

Amanda Farinacci, Joel Siegel, Melissa Rabinovich, Dan Komarinetz, Justin Smith, Adley Atia, Jae-Min Han

Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"Lead's Hidden Toll"

M.B. Pell, Joshua Schneyer and the Reuters team
Reuters

Courtroom Illustration

Newspaper

"Anthony Weiner Sentencing"

Jane Rosenberg

Daily News

Internet

"Ahmad Rahimi (Chelsea Bomber) speaking out of order in court"

Elizabeth Williams

Associated Press

Crime Reporting

Newspaper

"Revenge Porn Investigation"

Gabrielle Fonrouge

The New York Post

Crime Reporting (cont'd)

Magazine

"Uncovering a Co-Working Ponzi Scheme"

Konrad Putzier, Hiten Samtani, James Kleimann

The Real Deal

TV

"Gang Takedowns"

Dean Meminger, Joel Siegel, Justin Smith

Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"The Would-Be Auto Worker Caught Up In a Detroit Prison Snitch Scandal"

Ryan Felton

Jalopnik

Documentary

Radio

"Music, McCarthy, and the Sound of Americana"

Sara Fishko, Karen Frillmann, Kai Wright, Bill Moss, Olivia Briley

WNYC

TV

"Barack Obama: The Reality of Hope"

Lester Holt, Charmian Ling, Sarah Baker, Cassandra Marshall, Dan Bregman, Marianne O'Donnell, Sue Simpson, Justin Balding, Brad Davis, Kim Cornett, Paul Ryan, Adam Gorfain, David Corvo, Liz Cole

Dateline NBC

Internet

"The Dictator's Team"

Steve Fainaru

ESPN The Magazine

Entertainment News

Newspaper

"James Levine, Met Opera Legend, Accused of Sexual Misconduct by Multiple Men"

Michael Cooper

The New York Times

Magazine

"Golden Age of Turbulence"

Felix Gillette, Ira Boudway, Max Chafkin and Simon van Zuylen-Wood

Bloomberg Businessweek

Entertainment News (cont'd)

TV

"On The Scene With John Bathke: Painted Love-An Artist's Journey From Broom To Brush"
Ed Hannen, Adam Jenkins, John Bathke
News 12 New Jersey

Internet

"'I'm Gay': Gordon Thomson, Dynasty's Adam Carrington, Comes Out—and Trashes CW's Reboot"
Tim Teeman
The Daily Beast

Feature Photo

Newspaper

"First Day Of School"
Jefferson Siegel
New York Daily News

Internet

"Life at the Edge: The Impossible Choices of Those Living Through Drought and Famine in Somalia"
Tim Freccia with Nicole Bonaccorso
The Weather Channel Digital

Feature Reporting

Newspaper

"Brothers in Arms"
Michael M. Phillips
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"NYCHA Crime Witnesses Face Obstacles When They Seek Safety"
Eseosa Olumhense
City Limits In Partnership With The Investigative Fund

Radio

"The One Thing About Brooklyn That's not Talked About Enough"
Jim O'Grady, Patricia Willens, William Moss and Wayne Shulmister, Andy Lanset
WNYC

Feature Reporting (cont'd)

TV

"The Coach"
Craig Melvin, Whitney Pennington Rodgers, Charmian Ling, Ben Weltman, Paul Ryan, David Corvo, Liz Cole, Adam Gorfain
Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly

Internet

"No Loitering, No Skateboarding, No Baggy Pants"
Alexandra Lange
Curbed/Vox Media

Feature-Science Medicine & Technology

Newspaper

"Zika's Legacy: Catastrophic Consequences of a Continuing Crisis"
Pam Belluck, Tania Franco, Adriana Zehbrauskas
The New York Times

Magazine

"McKesson Feels the Pain"
Erika Fry
Fortune

TV

"Crisis in Puerto Rico: The Posada's Mission"
Dan Mannarino, Darren McQuade, Jack Kearny, Ted Winner
WPIX-11

Internet

"The Body Trade"
Brian Grow, John Shiffman, Blake Morrison, Elizabeth Culliford, Reade Levinson, Nicholas Bogel-Burroughs, Zach Goelman, Mike Wood
Reuters

Feature Reporting-Sports

Newspaper

"A Chess Novice Challenged Magnus Carlsen. He Had One Month to Train."
Ben Cohen
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"We All Trusted Him"
Abigail Pesta
Cosmopolitan

Feature Reporting-Sports (cont'd)

TV

"Going Home"

Ben Weltman, Harry Smith, Adam Gorfain, David Corvo,
Liz Cole, Paul Ryan

Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly

Internet

"The Greatest, At Rest"

Tom Junod

ESPN The Magazine

Feature Video

TV

"Into Africa"

MARIO GARCIA, JULIE KIM, ADAM GORFAIN, HARRY
SMITH, David Corvo, Liz Cole

Sunday Night With Megyn Kelly

Internet

"Killing Clean: The Playbook to Destroy Clean Energy"

Reporting and Producing Teams, The Weather Channel
Digital and InsideClimate News

The Weather Channel Digital and InsideClimate News

Food Writing

TV

"FiOS1 News Restaurant Hunter SUMMERTIME GRILLING
101"

Richard French

FIOS1 News

Internet

"The NBA's Secret Sandwich Addiction"

Baxter Holmes

ESPN The Magazine

Humor

Radio

"Children's Holiday Letters to Satan"

Matt Passet, Kathleen Turner, Alex Barron, Michael
Raphael, Emma Allen and Susan Morrison

*The New Yorker Radio Hour by WNYC Studios and The
New Yorker*

Humor (cont'd)

TV

"Paper Football Super Bowl"

Kevin Maher, David Dodds, Gregory Stevens, Daniel
Scaturro

News 12 Long Island

Internet

"The Women of Team Trump"

Erin Gloria Ryan

The Daily Beast

Infographics

Magazine

"Last Byte"

Nicolas Rapp, Brian O'Keefe

Fortune

Internet

"How Las Vegas Police Scrambled to Find the Gunman"

WSJ.com News Graphics Staff

The Wall Street Journal

News Special

TV

"Puerto Rico Recovers"

Jeanine Ramirez, Shannon Troetel, Spectrum NY1 News
Staff

Spectrum News NY1

Podcast

Radio

"50 Stories by Wayne Cabot"

Wayne Cabot

WCBS Newsradio 880

Internet

"Why We Riot: Institutionalized Inequality, Racism &
Oppression"

Michael Conforti, Rashed Mian, Jed Morey, Christopher
Twarowski

News Beat Podcast

Political Coverage

Newspaper
"Nepotism"
Paul LaRocco
Newsday

Magazine
"Donald Trump, Palantir, and the Crazy Battle to Clean Up a Multi-Billion-Dollar Military Procurement Swamp"
Steven Brill
Fortune

Radio
"The People's Guide to Power: Queens Machine Edition"
Brigid Bergin, David Lewis, Rebeca Ibarra, Wayne Shulmister
WNYC, New York Public Radio

Internet
"Election Watch 2017"
Jarrett Murphy, Abigail Savitch-Lew, Adi Talwar, Jonathan Gomez, Elizabeth Michaelson Monaghan, Kizzy Cox
City Limits

Special Event Reporting

Magazine
"Béisbol Experience"
ESPN staff
ESPN The Magazine

TV
"A Nation Divided"
Peter Van Sant, Susan Zirinsky, Patti Aronofsky, Paul La Rosa, Lauren Clark, Rob Fortunato, Dave Roberson, Richard Barber, Tammy Weitzman, Alicia Tejada, Michelle Fanucci, Elizabeth Caholo
48 Hours / CBS News

Internet
"United States of Climate Change"
United States of Climate Change Reporting Team
The Weather Channel Digital With Insideclimate News, The Food & Environment Reporting Network, Inves

Sports News

Newspaper
"Belmont Islanders"
Jim Baumbach and Robert Brodsky
Newsday

Sports News (cont'd)

TV
"26"
Andrew Hurley, Marissa Alter, Mark Sogofsky
News 12 Connecticut

Spot

Newspaper
"48 Hours in the Life of the Immigration Ban"
Nick Pinto, Christopher Robbins, Scott Beauchamp, Andrew North
The Village Voice

Radio
"Terror on the Bike Path"
WCBS News Team
WCBS Newsradio 880

TV
"CBS NEWS: Las Vegas Massacre"
CBS News
CBS News

Internet
"Puerto Rico"
Dave Graham, Robin Respaut, Nick Brown, Jessica Resnick-Ault, Laila Kearney and Hugh Bronstein
Reuters

Spot News Photo

Newspaper
"Mourning the Victims of MS-13"
Alejandra Villa
Newsday

Travel Writing

Newspaper
"From Poland to Lithuania: A Writer's Search for Her Jewish Past"
Charly Wilder
The New York Times

TV
"The Making of A Maestro: From Castelfranco To Carnegie Hall"
Valarie D'Elia, Dan Komarinetz, Lincoln Frost, Wake D'Elia
WLIW21

Travel Writing (cont'd)

Internet

"Neon City"

Stephie Grob Plante

Curbed/Vox Media