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ROGER SOLLENBERGER OF *THE DAILY BEAST* WINS NEW YORK PRESS CLUB'S GOLD KEYBOARD AWARD FOR 2023; NORTH SHORE LEADER WINS GABE PRESSMAN TRUTH TO POWER AWARD FOR GEORGE SANTOS REVELATIONS; WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN 30+ CATEGORIES

The New York Press Club announced today that Roger Sollenberger of *The Daily Beast*, will be the 2023 recipient of the club's highest award, The Gold Keyboard, for his story on the Herschel Walker Investigation. Walker ran for the U.S. Senate representing Georgia in 2022, but lost after reporting, some by Sollenberger, uncovered untoward financial and personal conduct by the candidate.

Grant Lally, publisher of the *North Shore Leader*, is the recipient of the Club's 2023 "Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award" for the outlet's series of stories on the campaign of Long Island Congressman George Santos who was revealed to have made numerous false claims about his background while running for Congress. These stories did not receive wide attention until after the election.

The awards, along with the full complement for 2023 in 30+ categories, will be presented at the club's Annual Awards Dinner, Monday, June 5, 7 pm, at the Water Club in Manhattan.

Other major awards went to Jean Lee of *NBC News* who will receive the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter Award and the following winners of the Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award: Alex Vadukul of *The New York Times* for "Stories of New York" (Newspaper), and Darren McQuade of *WPIX-TV* for "People Call Me the Heart Lady" (TV).

The New York Press Club

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The Winners for 2023 <https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php>.

Gold Keyboard

Internet

"Herschel Walker Investigation"

Roger Sollenberger

The Daily Beast

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter

Internet

"Nursing Decline: The Trouble with America's Covid-19 Crisis Response"

Jean Lee

NBC News

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York

Newspaper

"Stories of New York"

Alex Vadukul

The New York Times

TV

"People Call Me the Heart Lady"

Darren McQuade

PIX11

Business Reporting - NYC Metro

Newspaper

"Is Manhattan's Back-to-the-Office Moment Finally Here?"

Greg David

The City

TV

"A Possible Solution to NYC's Sky-High Housing Problem"

Eric Feldman, Michael Herzenberg

Spectrum News NY1

Mark Lieberman Memorial Award for Business Reporting

Newspaper

"Nonprofit Hospitals Are Big Business"

Anna Wilde Mathews, Tom McGinty, Melanie Evans, Paul Overberg, Joseph Walker, Max Rust

The Wall Street Journal

Business Reporting - National

Magazine

"The Big Lie Is Coming for You"

Jeffrey M. O'Brien

Fortune

Internet

"Crypto's Market Meltdown"

Ian Allison, Tracy Wang

CoinDesk

Commentary

Newspaper

"Work & Life"

Rachel Feintzeig

The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Streetwise"

Jack Hough

Barron's

TV

"Reality Check with John Avlon"

John Avlon, Margaret Dawson

CNN

Internet

"The Stock Market Had It Coming"

Linette Lopez

Insider

Consumer Reporting

Newspaper

"Uncontrolled Substances"

Rolfe Winkler, Khadeeja Safdar, Andrea Fuller

The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Big Plastic"

Kit Chellel, Wojciech Moskwa, Leslie Kaufman, Rachael

Dottle, Jeremy Lin

Bloomberg Green

Consumer Reporting (cont'd)

TV

"Cash Pharmacies"

Vicky Nguyen, Kenzi Abou-Sabe, Adiel Kaplan, Jamie Nguyen
NBC News

Internet

"Fast Fashion's Climate Disaster"

Sheridan Prasso, Natalie Obiko Pearson, Ekow Dontoh, Dhwani Pandya, Rachael Dottle, Jackie Gu
Bloomberg News

Continuing Coverage - NYC Metro

TV

"New York Makes History in Race for Governor"

Spectrum News NY1 Staff
Spectrum News NY1

Internet

"Eric Adams Fights Crime By Day, Parties By Night And Thinks He's The Future Of The Democratic Party"

Julia Marsh, Sally Goldenberg
Politico

Continuing Coverage - National

Newspaper

"America's Fentanyl Crisis"

Jon Kamp, José de Córdoba, Julie Wernau, Max Rust
The Wall Street Journal

TV

"Richard Engel's Continuing Coverage of the War in Ukraine"

Engel Unit Staff, Today Show Staff, Nightly News with Lester Holt Staff, MSNBC Staff, NBC News Now Staff.
NBC News

Magazine

"TikTok Troubles"

Olivia Carville
Bloomberg Businessweek

Internet

"Yahoo Finance Rick Newman Energy Coverage"

Rick Newman
Yahoo Finance

Courtroom Illustration

Internet

"Stormy Daniels and Michael Cohen"

Elizabeth Williams
Associated Press

Crime Reporting - NYC Metro

Newspaper

"Past Mistakes: Gilgo Beach Murders 12 Years Later"

Ti-Hua Chang, Michael O'Keeffe, Valerie Robinson, Howard Schnapp, Chris Ware, Gregory Martin Stevens
Newsday

Magazine

"The Police Lawyer's Trial"

Jake Pearson
ProPublica and New York Magazine

TV

"Behind Bars: The Matthew Svanberg Exclusive"

Tara Rosenblum, Alan Flamenhaft, Jean Salzarulo, Mark Stevenson
News 12 Westchester/Hudson Valley

Internet

"NYPD Detectives Made a \$2 Million Mess. Why Is the Queens DA Still Relying on Them for a High-Profile Murder Trial?"

Max Rivlin-Nadler
Hell Gate

Crime Reporting - National

Newspaper

"Violence in America"

Dan Frosch, Zusha Elinson, Kris Maher
The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Cocaine Express: How Global Shipping Gave New Life To The Drug Trade"

Lauren Etter, Michael Riley, Matthew Bristow, Vernon Silver, Patricia Laya
Bloomberg Businessweek

TV

"48 Hours: Katrina Brownlee: The Good Cop"

Judy Tygard, Michelle Miller, Lauren White, Nancy Kramer, Liza Finley, 48 Hours Staff
CBS News

Crime Reporting - National (cont'd)

Internet

"Michael K. Williams Death Investigation"

Michael Daly

The Daily Beast

Critical Arts Review

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: A Painful Remembrance"

Martha Teichner, Dustin Stephens, Mike Levine, Rand Morrison

CBS News

Newspaper

"A Culture in the Cross Hairs"

Jason Farago, Sarah Kerr, Ainara Tiefenthäler, Haley Willis

The New York Times

Internet

"Broadway's 'Funny Girl' Rains on Its Own Parade"

Tim Teeman

The Daily Beast

Documentary - NYC Metro

Newspaper

"4 deaths, 4 serious injuries"

Arthur Browne, Keith Herbert, Paul LaRocco, Robert Cassidy, David M. Schwartz, Sandra Peddie, Jeffrey Basinger, Bryan Cereijo, John Paraskevas, Alejandra Villa Loarca, Reece T. Williams, Chris Ware

Newsday

TV

"Justice Delayed"

Walt Kane, Karin Attonito, Anthony Cocco, Audrey Gruber, Michael Roberts, Ryan Beckman, Steve Larger, Jessica Frech

News 12

Documentary National

TV

"On Assignment with Richard Engel - Ukraine: The Search for Justice"

On Assignment with Richard Engel Staff, MSNBC Staff, NBC News Staff

MSNBC

Documentary National (cont'd)

Internet

"Chain Reaction"

Denise Blostein, Frank Matt, Emma Scott, Nora

Tennessee, Christopher Mims, Robert Libetti, Christina Vallice, Anthony Galloway

The Wall Street Journal

Entertainment News - NYC Metro

TV

"South Bronx Black History You Didn't Know"

Dean Meminger, Dan Keese, Dan Komarinetz, Kristi Lee Neuberger

Spectrum News NY1

Entertainment News - National

Newspaper

"2 Years After Racism Outcry, Indianapolis Embraces Black Artists"

Sarah Bahr

The New York Times

TV

"Sunday Morning: In Conversation: James Hong"

Rand Morrison, Gabriel Falcon, Joe Frandino, Ben Mankiewicz

CBS News

Magazine

"Selena Gomez Wasn't Sure She Was Ready To Tell This Story"

Alex Morris, Christian Hoard

Rolling Stone

Internet

"A Humongous Retrospective Honors the Career of an Iconic Jewish Photographer"

Simi Horwitz

Forward

Feature Reporting - NYC Metro

Newspaper

"No Regrets: Remembering a Staten Island Hero, 287th FDNY Member to Die of 9/11 Illness"

Claire M. Regan

Staten Island Advance

Feature Reporting - NYC Metro (cont'd)

TV

"Juneteenth Joy"

Phil Taitt, Aime Rodriguez, Jose Sanchez

News 12

Internet

"NYC Families Struggle with School Refusal"

Amy Zimmer

Chalkbeat

Feature Reporting - National

Newspaper

"The Bravery and the Recklessness of Ukraine's Improvised Army"

James Marson

The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Rosie. Dani. Gina. Sage."

Elizabeth Kiefer

Cosmopolitan

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: An Act of Faith"

Ted Koppel, Deirdre Cohen, Ed Givnish, Rand Morrison

CBS News

Internet

"Alabama Trans Teens, Parents, and Doctors Fight 'Hell' of Healthcare and Bathroom Bills"

Tim Teeman

The Daily Beast

Feature-Science Medicine & Technology

Newspaper

"One Million Deaths"

Jon Kamp, Jennifer Levitz, Brianna Abbott, Paul Overberg

The Wall Street Journal

Magazine

"Neuralink Wants to Get Inside Your Head"

Jeremy Kahn, Jonathan Vanian

Fortune

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Forever Chemicals"

Lee Cowan, Sari Aviv, George Pozderec, Rand Morrison

CBS Sunday Morning

Feature-Science Medicine & Technology (cont'd)

Internet

"Kids with 'Bubble Boy' Disease are Dying — Even Though Drug Companies Have Found a Cure"

Andrew Dunn

Insider

Feature Reporting-Sports - NYC Metro

Newspaper

"LI's Sue Wicks Discovers A Second Passion After Basketball: Oyster Farming"

Barbara Barker

Newsday

Radio

"Steven Schwartz Live On LI In The AM With Jay Oliver!"

Jay Oliver, Charles Wallshein, Steven Schwartz, Carlos

Valencia, Amanda Carey

JVC Broadcasting

Feature Reporting-Sports - National

Newspaper

"The World Cup That Changed Everything"

Tariq Panja, Rory Smith

The New York Times

Magazine

"Paying to Play Ball: What Happens When Capitalism Meets Little League?"

John W. Miller

America Media

Internet

"MLB Used at Least Two Types of Balls Again This Year, and Evidence Points to a Third"

Bradford William Davis

Insider

Feature Video

Internet

"Ukrainian Mountain Weavers Refuse To Surrender Their Traditions In War Or Peace"

Ganna Varava, Reem Makhoul, Oleksii Pydsosonnyi,

Amelia Kosciulek, Barbara Corbellini Duarte, Liz Kraker,

Erica Berenstein

Insider

Infographics

Newspaper

“Wall Street Traders or Washington Officials? Sometimes It’s Hard to Tell.”

James V. Grimaldi, James Benedict, Coulter Jones, Chad Day, Maureen Linke

The Wall Street Journal

Internet

“America’s Lost Chinatowns”

Annie Fu

Insider

News Special - NYC Metro

TV

“Mayor Eric Adams’ First 100 Days”

Spectrum News NY1 Staff

Spectrum News NY1

News Special - National

TV

“48 Hours ‘Her Majesty The Queen: A Gayle King Special’”

48 Hours Staff

CBS News

Internet

“A Marriage on Trial: Johnny Depp, Amber Heard, And Truth in The Age of Social Media”

NBC News Digital Staff

NBC News

Podcast - NYC Metro

Internet

“Sandy Was Just the Start. Is New York City Building Resiliently Enough for What’s Coming Next?”

Samantha Maldonado, Kendra Pierre-Louis, Harry Siegel
FAQ NYC / The City

Podcast - National

Internet

“In Trust”

Rachel Adams-Heard, Allison Herrera, Davis Land, Jeff Grocott, Samantha Storey, Victor Yvellez

Bloomberg News and iHeart Radio

Political Coverage - NYC Metro

Newspaper

“Uncovering Alleged Signature Forgery by Brooklyn Democratic Party to Suppress Political Rivals”

George Joseph, Yoav Gonen

The City

TV

“The Mondaire Jones Exclusive”

Tara Rosenblum, Alan Flamenhaft, Dylan Smith, Mark Stevenson, Kurt Fischer

News 12 Westchester/Hudson Valley

Internet

“New York ‘Big Brother Is Protecting You’: Eric Adams Pledges Stronger Policing, More Technology In 2023”

Sally Goldenberg, Joe Anuta

Politico

Political Reporting - National

TV

“Gatekeepers of Democracy”

Josh Robin, Colleen McKown, Lee Weisenfeld, Shanel Dawson, Serjio Rios, Sean Dahlberg, Brianne Barry

Spectrum News NY1

Special Event Reporting - NYC Metro

TV

“Peacock Pride”

Samantha Spader, Jeremy Kauffman, Toninann Antonelli, Brittany Miller, Kurt Siegelin, Naomi Yane, Danny Backus, Mike Nash, Chuck Werneke, Alex Lombardo, Jessica Frech, Kevin Smith, Stephen Woodworth, Brian Ziller, Jade Stepeney, Ivy Charmatz, Rudy Bode

News 12

Special Event Reporting - National

Newspaper

“The Visions of Octavia Butler”

Staff of The New York Times

The New York Times

Magazine

“It’s Not Over”

Cosmopolitan Staff

Cosmopolitan

Sports News - NYC Metro

Radio

“Pulitzer Prize Winner Buzz Bissinger on 'The Mosquito Bowl'”

Thomas Aiello, Lou Orlando, Bobby Ciafardini
WFUV 90.7 FM (NY)

Newspaper

“With His 62nd Home Run, Aaron Judge Stands Alone in A.L.”

David Waldstein
The New York Times

Sports News – National

Newspaper

“How the Texans and a Spa Enabled Deshaun Watson’s Troubling Behavior”

Jenny Vrentas
The New York Times

Spot News - NYC Metro

Newspaper

“Fire in the Bronx”

Staff of the New York Times
The New York Times

TV

“Branch Brook Park Water Main Break”

Teisha Parker, Brooke Rothenberg, Toniann Antonelli, Syma Chowdhry, Carissa Lawson, Rick Holmes, Lauren Due, Jim Murdoch, Alex Zdan, James Houston, Ryan Beckman, Steve Larger, Karina Gerry, Mackenzie Byrne, Ian Clayton, Shaffer Johnston, Michael Banovic, Justin Godynick, Kevin Corey, Liberty Mayo, Stephen Woodworth

News 12

Spot News - National

Radio

“Breaking News: Russia Invades Ukraine”

Bloomberg Radio Staff
Bloomberg Radio

Spot News Photo

Newspaper

“Funeral for FDNY Firefighter Jesse Gerhard”

Alejandra Villa Loarca
Newsday

Internet

“‘Tell Everyone What They Have Done To Us’: A Month of Terror in Bucha, Ukraine”

Erin Trieb
Insider

Travel Writing

Newspaper

“Six Days Afloat in the Everglades”

Stephen Hiltner
The New York Times

Internet

“Disaster at 18,200 Feet”

Kelsey Vlamis
Insider