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1. Breaking News Reporting

Division A

First Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times
Hurricane Irma

Second Place

Scott Maxwell, Beth Kassab, Ryan Gillespie, Michael Williams, David Harris, Crystal Hayes
Orlando Sentinel
Fiamma Mass Shooting

Third Place

Staff

The Palm Beach Post
Hurricane Irma

Division B

First Place

Staff

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm
Hurricane Irma

Second Place

Andrew Pantazi, Dan Scanlan, Eileen Kelley
The Florida Times-Union
Kamiyah Mobley

Third Place

Jeff Gallop

Florida Today
Teens Mock Drowning Man

Division C

First Place

Staff

The News-Press/Naples Daily News
Hurricane Irma

Second Place

Staff

The Gainesville Sun
Hate Comes to Town

Third Place

Staff

Ocala Star-Banner
Irma Hits Marion County



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2. Features & Enterprise Writing

Division A

First Place

Leonora LaPeter Anton

Tampa Bay Times

A Portfolio by Leonora LaPeter Anton

Second Place

Lane DeGregory

Tampa Bay Times

A Portfolio by Lane DeGregory

Third Place

Christopher Spata

Tampa Bay Times

A Portfolio by Christopher Spata

Division B

First Place

Seth Robbins

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Seth Robbins Collection

Second Place

Jon Santucci, Jeremiah Wilson

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm

Jajuan Cherry Finds Family Through Faith and Football

Third Place

Christina LaFortune

FLORIDA TODAY

Lifecasting Your Head

Division C

First Place

Joseph Cranney

Naples Daily News

Anthony Park - Joseph Cranney

Second Place

Melanie Payne, Frank Gluck

The News-Press

Taking Too Long to Die

Third Place

Kaitlin Klann, Greg Stanley

Naples Daily News

Florida Trail



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3. Investigative Reporting

Division A

First Place

Emily Michot, Audra D.S. Burch, Carol Marbin Miller
Miami Herald
Fight Club: Dark Secrets of Florida
Juvenile Justice

Second Place

Mike Clary, Carl Prine, Lisa Arthur, John Maines, Brittany Wallman, Debbie Ramirez, Sally Kestin, Paula McMahon, Linda Trischitta, Susannah Bryan, David Hyde, Stephen Hobbs, David Fleshler, Megan O'Matz
Sun Sentinel
From Calm to Chaos: The Deadliest Airport Shooting in the U.S.

Third Place

Justin Price, Alexandra Seltzer, Lulu Ramadan, Lawrence Mower
The Palm Beach Post
Candidates Help Voters Fill Out Ballots

Division B

First Place

Suzanne Hirt
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Childhood Betrayed

Second Place

Topher Sanders, Ben Conarck
The Florida Times-Union, ProPublica
Walking While Black

Third Place

Michael Braga, Dak Le, Josh Salman
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
One War. Two Races.

Division C

First Place

Maria Perez
Naples Daily News
Disposable Workers

Second Place

Jeffrey Schweers, Jeff Burlew
Tallahassee Democrat
Tallahassee's FBI Investigation

Third Place

Emma Kennedy
Pensacola News Journal
IP Explosion Investigation



4. Community Leadership

Division A

First Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Why Cops Shoot

Second Place

Staff

Miami Herald

Death in a Sweltering Nursing Home

Third Place

Stephanie Allen, Beth Kassab

Orlando Sentinel

I-4 Deaths: Family Left to Raise 3 Boys

Division B

First Place

Topher Sanders, Ben Conarck

The Florida Times-Union, ProPublica

Walking While Black

Second Place

Katherine Brown, Amy J. Correnti,

Erin Williams, Leah Schwarting

The Villages Daily Sun

Brother's Keepers

Third Place

Eileen Zaffiro-Kean

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Tarnished Jewel

Division C

First Place

Janine Zeitlin, Patricia Borns

The News-Press

Toxic Sludge and Dirty Water

Second Place

Hali Tauxe, Joe Rondone, Jennifer

Portman, Yoonserk Pyun, Nada

Hassanein, Jeff Burlew

Tallahassee Democrat

American Strangers

Third Place

Lisa Nellesen Savage, Kevin Robinson

Pensacola News Journal

CivicCon



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5. Beat Reporting

Division A

First Place

Howard Altman

Tampa Bay Times

Howard Altman on Veterans Affairs

Second Place

Bianca Padró Ocasio

Orlando Sentinel

Bianca Padro Ocasio - Puerto Rico

Hurricane Coverage

Third Place

Dan Sullivan

Tampa Bay Times

A Collection by Dan Sullivan

Division B

First Place

Ben Conarck

The Florida Times-Union

Crime and Courts

Second Place

Eileen Zaffiro-Kean

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Tarnished Jewel

Third Place

Lucas Daprile

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm

Environment

Division C

First Place

Cindy Swirko

The Gainesville Sun

Cindy Swirko Covering UF

Second Place

Eric Staats

Naples Daily News

Eric Staats - Beat Reporting

Third Place

Patricia Borns

The News-Press

Housing and Real Estate



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6. Sports

Division A

First Place

Marc Topkin

Tampa Bay Times

Marc Topkin on The Tampa Bay Rays

Second Place

Bob Putnam

Tampa Bay Times

Bob Putnam on Sports

Division B

First Place

Jon Santucci, Jeremiah Wilson

Treasure Coast Newspapers

Jajuan Cherry Finds Family Through
Faith and Football

Second Place

Cody Hills

The Villages Daily Sun

Florida: Bowl Game Heaven / Popular
Prospect / Years in the Making

Third Place

Phillip Heilman

The Florida Times-Union

Stories of Jacksonville Athletes

Division C

First Place

Brian Miller

Tallahassee Democrat

Beyond the Gamer: Preps Coverage

Second Place

Josh Hyber

Northwest Florida Daily News

Josh Hyber

Third Place

Kevin Brockway

The Gainesville Sun

Kevin Brockway on Sports



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7. Business

Division A

First Place

Susan Taylor Martin

Tampa Bay Times

Susan Taylor Martin on Real Estate

Second Place

Jeff Ostrowski

The Palm Beach Post

Jeff Ostrowski

Third Place

Charles Elmore

The Palm Beach Post

Charles Elmore

Division B

First Place

Maggie Menderski

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Maggie Menderski

Second Place

Emre Kelly

FLORIDA TODAY

SpaceX

Division C

First Place

Jeffrey Schweers

Tallahassee Democrat

Medical Marijuana Special Report: The Cost of Cannabis

Second Place

Casey Logan

The News-Press

Irma Aftermath

Third Place

Andy Marlette, Joe Baucum

Pensacola News Journal

Power Trip



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8. Columns

Division A

First Place

John Romano
Tampa Bay Times
Columns by John Romano

Second Place

Sue Carlton
Tampa Bay Times
Sue Carlton on Tampa Bay

Third Place

Frank Cerabino
The Palm Beach Post
Frank Cerabino

Division B

First Place

Gil Smart
Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm
Gil Smart (Sample)

Second Place

Eve Samples
Treasure Coast Newspaper/TCPalm
Eve Samples (Sample)

Third Place

Scott Kent
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Scott Kent Collection

Division C

First Place

Andy Marlette
Pensacola News Journal
Andy Marlette Collection

Second Place

Bill Vilona
Pensacola News Journal
Bill Vilona Collection

Third Place

Jim Ross
Ocala Star-Banner
Jim Ross Collection



9. Editorials

Division A

First Place

Tim Nickens

Tampa Bay Times

Editorials by Tim Nickens

Second Place

Staff

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Hurricane Irma Editorial Package

Third Place

Paul Owens

Orlando Sentinel Communications

Selected Editorials

Division B

First Place

Paula Horvath

The Florida Times-Union

Wasted Lives, Wasted Money in
Florida's Prison System

Second Place

Mike Clark

The Florida Times-Union

Opioids: An Epidemic Worse Than
Murder and Suicide Combined

Third Place

Gil Smart, Rich Campbell

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm

Editorials (Sample)

Division C

First Place

Skip Foster

Tallahassee Democrat

A Collection of Editorials

Second Place

Staff

Pensacola News Journal

PNJ Editorials

Third Place

Steve Baumann

The Charlotte Sun

Steve Baumann- General Editorials



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10. Page One Design

Division A

First Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Tampa Bay Times Page One Design

Second Place

**Todd Stewart, Pam Dowd, Cassie
Armstrong**

Orlando Sentinel

Orlando Sentinel

Division B

First Place

Colin Smith, Adam Rogers

The Villages Daily Sun

1st in Growth - Again! / What a Year! /
Operation Holiday Magic / Brothers'
Keepers

Second Place

Staff

FLORIDA TODAY

Selection of Work

Division C

First Place

Staff

Pensacola News Journal

Pensacola News Journal Front Page

Second Place

Staff

Tallahassee Democrat

Tallahassee Democrat Front Pages

Third Place

Staff

The News-Press

1A Design



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11. Feature Page Design

Division A

First Place

Cameron Cottrill, Brittany Volk

Tampa Bay Times

Lincoln in the Bardo

Second Place

Chris Whetzel, Brittany Volk

Tampa Bay Times

Chance

Third Place

Todd Stewart, Cassie Armstrong, Red Huber

Orlando Sentinel

We Remember

Division B

First Place

Grace Stamper, Chelsea Manzo

The Villages Daily Sun

Do You Know Your Chinese Zodiac Sign? / Love Your Furry, Feathered Pets / An Eye on the Prize / You Can Learn How to Handletter

Second Place

Staff

FLORIDA TODAY

Selection of Work

Division C

First Place

Staff

Pensacola News Journal

Pensacola News Journal Feature Pages

Second Place

Staff

Tallahassee Democrat

TLH Page Design

Third Place

Marie Merchant

The Charlotte Sun

Feeling Fit (Weekly Health Section)



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12. Sports Page Design

Division A

First Place

Loren Elliott, Ron Borresen

Tampa Bay Times

Show of Hands

Second Place

Becca Guajardo

Tampa Bay Times

Losing It

Third Place

Loren Elliott, Sean Kristoff-Jones

Tampa Bay Times

Numbers Game

Division B

First Place

Adam Rogers

The Villages Daily Sun

Champs and the Chief / Salute From
the Sky / What Did They Say?

Second Place

Ryan Gregg

The Villages Daily Sun

A Study in Contrasts / Champs / Hoops
Wrecking Crew

Division C

First Place

Staff

Tallahassee Democrat

Tallahassee Democrat Sports Pages

Second Place

Staff

Pensacola News Journal

Sports Page

Third Place

Staff

The News-Press

Sports Design



13. Spot News Photography

Division A

First Place

David Santiago

Miami Herald

Fort Lauderdale Airport Shooting

Second Place

Susan Stocker

South Florida Sun Sentinel

Crocodile on Hollywood Beach

Third Place

Thomas Cordy

The Palm Beach Post

Thomas Cordy - Eclipse

Division B

First Place

David Tucker

Daytona Beach News-Journal

David Tucker Collection

Second Place

Jim Tiller

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Jim Tiller Collection

Third Place

Nigel Cook

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Nigel Cook Collection

Division C

First Place

Andrew West

The News-Press

Andrew West

Second Place

Brad McClenny

The Gainesville Sun

Hurricane Irma Aftermath

Third Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Irma Shelter



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14. Feature Photography

Division A

First Place

Eve Edelheit

Tampa Bay Times

Worse Than the Pain, the Shame

Second Place

Greg Lovett

The Palm Beach Post

Greg Lovett

Third Place

Lannis Waters

The Palm Beach Post

Lannis Waters - Sunrises

Division B

First Place

Bob Self

The Florida Times-Union

Bob Self's Feature Photos

Second Place

Leah Voss

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm

Ash Wednesday

Third Place

Amy J. Correnti

The Villages Daily Sun

Clayton Funeral / Lewis Funeral /

Howard Funeral

Division C

First Place

Gregg Pachkowski

Pensacola News Journal

Surprise Homecoming

Second Place

Alan Youngblood

Ocala Star-Banner

Stare Down

Third Place

Patti Blake

Panama City News Herald

Patti Blake Features



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15. Sports Photography

Division A

First Place

Allen Eyestone

The Palm Beach Post

Allen Eyestone

Second Place

Jacob Langston

Orlando Sentinel

UCF Celebration

Third Place

Loren Elliott

Tampa Bay Times

Claw Back

Division B

First Place

Bill Mitchell

The Villages Daily Sun

WMHS Class 1A Championship Game /

Coke Zero 400 / Daytona 500

Second Place

Michael Johnson

The Villages Daily Sun

VHS-WMHs Football / PGA Junior

League / WMHS Class 1A Region 4

Finals

Third Place

Craig Bailey

Florida Today

Collection of Live Action Sports Photos

Division C

First Place

Andrew West

The News-Press

Andrew West

Second Place

Joe Rondone

Tallahassee Democrat

Beyond The Action

Third Place

Brad McClenny

The Gainesville Sun

Brad McClenny Photographs



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16. Photo Story

Division A

First Place

Loren Elliott
Tampa Bay Times
In Search of Home

Second Place

Staff
Tampa Bay Times
Seminole Heights Serial Murders

Third Place

Jim Rassol, Taimy Alvarez, Mike Stocker, Carline Jean, Amy Beth Bennett
South Florida Sun Sentinel
Fort Lauderdale Airport Shooting

Division B

First Place

Amy J. Correnti, Erin Williams
The Villages Daily Sun
Brothers' Keepers

Second Place

Lola Gomez
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Stuck in Time

Third Place

Amy J. Correnti
The Villages Daily Sun
Tragedy to Triumph: Avis Vaught

Division C

First Place

John Blackie
Pensacola News Journal
Lee Square Protest

Second Place

Kinfay Moroti
The News-Press
Lehigh Fires

Third Place

Joe Rondone
Tallahassee Democrat
Ice Crackdown Ensnares Blanco Family



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17. Breaking News Video

Division A

First Place

Matias Ocnor, Pedro Portal

Miami Herald

Big Pine Key Rebuilds

Second Place

Al Diaz

Miami Herald

In Puerto Rico, Which Has a Long-Running Addiction Crisis, the Few Programs That Help Addicts Are Struggling to Provide Services

Third Place

Justin Azpiazu

Miami Herald

Man Recounts Being Washed Onto Miami Home During Hurricane Irma

Division B

First Place

Xavier Mascarenas

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm

Law Enforcement & Gifford Community Honor Dep. Garry Chambliss

Second Place

Tyler Vazquez

Florida Today

Bay Tower Residents Displaced After Irma

Division C

First Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Hurricane Irma Hits

Second Place

Brad McClenny

The Gainesville Sun

Inside the Richard Spencer Event

Third Place

Doug Engle

Ocala Star-Banner

Punching Nazis



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18. Live Video

Division A

First Place

Thomas Cordy, Joe Forzano

The Palm Beach Post

Palm Beach Post - FB Live Concert Series

Second Place

Todd Stewart, Sean Pitts, George Diaz, Mike Bianchi, Matt Murschel, Shannon Green, Rich Pope, Wesley Alden

Orlando Sentinel

The War on I-4: UCF Vs. USF

Third Place

Todd Stewart, Bianca Padro Ocasio, Ryan Gillespie, Kayla O'Brien, Gal Tziperman Lotan, Rich Pope, Wesley Alden

Orlando Sentinel

Live Hurricane Irma Update: 2 P.M., Sunday, Sept. 10

Division B

First Place

Jim Tiller

Daytona Beach News-Journal

20-Year Sentence

Second Place

Isadora Rangel

FLORIDA TODAY

Live from National Hurricane Center

Division C

First Place

Kinfay Moroti

The News-Press

Lehigh Fires

Second Place

Andrea Cornejo

The Gainesville Sun

Hurricane Irma Flooding

Third Place

Kinfay Moroti

The News-Press

Richard Spencer



19. Features Video

Division A

First Place

José Iglesias

Miami Herald

A Father Still Grieves One Year After
Losing His Son to Gun Violence

Second Place

Eve Edelheit

Tampa Bay Times

Worse Than the Pain, the Shame

Third Place

Beth Kassab, Leslie Postal, Annie

Martin, Kayla O'Brien

Orlando Sentinel

Schools Without Rules

Division B

First Place

Lola Gomez

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Uncovered Poverty

Second Place

Jeff Davis

The Florida Times-Union

Spoken Word Poetry

Third Place

Staff

The Villages Daily Sun

Redefining Justice / We Remember

Pulse / A Little Lesson on Love

Division C

First Place

Andrea Cornejo

The Gainesville Sun

In the Path of the Pipeline

Second Place

Kaitlin Klann

Naples Daily News

Florida Trail

Third Place

Joshua Boucher

Panama City News Herald

Joshua Boucher Video



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20. Multimedia

Division A

First Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Why Cops Shoot

Second Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Hot Wheels

Third Place

Leslie Postal, Annie Martin, Beth
Kassab, Adelaide Chen, Kayla O'Brien

Orlando Sentinel

Schools Without Rules

Division B

First Place

Michael Braga, Dak Le, Josh Salman

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

One War. Two Races.

Second Place

Carrie Seidman

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Faceing Mental Illness

Third Place

Jennifer Borresen, Barbara Peters Smith

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Sarasota Drift

Division C

First Place

Hali Tauxe, Joe Rondone, Yoonserk

Pyun, Ashley White

Tallahassee Democrat

American Strangers

Second Place

Andrea Cornejo, Andrew Caplan

The Gainesville Sun

In the Path of the Pipeline

Third Place

Cory O'Donnell, Mark Bickel

The News-Press

Storytellers



21. News Interactive

Division A

First Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Why Cops Shoot

Second Place

Mike Stucka, Andrew Marra, Mahima Singh

The Palm Beach Post

District Debunked

Third Place

Staff

Tampa Bay Times

Why Cops Shoot Database

Division B

First Place

Lucas Daprile

Treasure Coast Newspapers/TCPalm

Laying Waste

Second Place

John Hielscher, Jennifer Borresen

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

What's Being Built in Sarasota

Division C

First Place

Yoonserk Pyun

Tallahassee Democrat

The Florida Gridlock Guide



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22. Niche Site/App

Open Division

First Place

Lee Williams

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

The Gun Writer

Second Place

Yoonserk Pyun

Tallahassee Democrat

Data.Tallahassee.Com

Third Place

Kevin Brockway, Robbie Andreu, Pat

Dooley, Joe Byrnes, Arnold Feliciano

The Gainesville Sun

Gatorsports.com



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23. Editorial Cartoon

Open Division

First Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Marlette National Collection

Second Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Andy Marlette Collection

Third Place

Andy Marlette

Pensacola News Journal

Marlette Florida Cartoons



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C-02. Features & Enterprise

Writing

(Student)

Student Division

First Place

Isabella Cueto

The Miami Hurricane

Features & Enterprise - Sugar Lifestyle

Second Place

Jesse Scheckner

South Florida News Service

Traffic Issues in South Florida

Third Place

Isabella Cueto, Amanda Herrera

The Miami Hurricane

Features: Hurricane Irma



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C-04. Commentary (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Staff

The Miami Hurricane

Commentary: Staff Editorials 2017

Second Place

Weston Clayton

The Sandbox - St. Petersburg College

Hip-Hop and Privilege



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C-06. Multimedia (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Chaveli Guzman

The Oracle

USF Adjunct Professors March for
Equal Treatment

Second Place

Hunter Crenian, Nathaniel

Derrenbacher, Isabella Cueto,

Amanda Herrera, Tommy Fletcher,

Annie Cappetta

The Miami Hurricane

Multimedia: Drake Visits Campus



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C-07. News Photography (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Samuel Vallenilla

South Florida News Service

Trabajadores De Homestead

Second Place

Chaveli Guzman

The Oracle

USF Campus Fills With Excitement

While Viewing Solar Eclipse

Third Place

Trinity Kerr

The Sandbox - St. Petersburg College

Volleyball Showdown – Titans V.

Hawks



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C-08. Sports Photography (Student)

Student Division

First Place

Josh White

The Miami Hurricane

Sports Photo, Josh White

Second Place

Robert Gale

The Sandbox - St. Petersburg College

Getting Ready for a Home Run Season

Third Place

Austin Campbell

The Sandbox - St. Petersburg College

Spc Titans Versus Red Devil Academy



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C-09. Video Storytelling (Student)

Student Division

First Place

John Perez, Osman Lopez, Lazaro Gaston

South Florida News Service

Miami Millennials Renting Far Longer Than Their Parents

Second Place

Alejandro Ospina, Veronica Bayona

South Florida News Service

Club Space Tries a New Set of Moves: Yoga



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S-01. News Reporting (Spanish Language)

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Nora Gamez Torres

El Nuevo Herald

Reportajes Sobre Temas Cubanos



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S-02. Sports (Spanish Language)

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Jennifer Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Boricua Vive Su Sueño En Los Harlem
Globetrotters Y Lamenta Situación En
Puerto Rico

Second Place

Juan Carlos Chávez

CENTRO Tampa

Promesa Del Tenis



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S-03. Features & Enterprise Writing (Spanish Language)

Spanish Language Division

First Place

Myriam Silva-Warren, Carolina

Salazar

CENTRO Tampa

Recordando A Martín

Second Place

Jennifer Marcial Ocasio

El Sentinel Orlando

Pareja Gay Celebra Un Año De

Adopción

Third Place

Brenda Medina

El Nuevo Herald/elnuevoherald.com

A Collection