47. Multimedia Storytelling

Division AB

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Inside Sarasota Memorial Hospital-Venice
Staff

Second Place

Sarasota Observer
Can You Pass the U.S. Citizenship Test?
Brynn Mechem and Ryan Kohn

Third Place

Lake Okeechobee News
True Okee: Death of a Sheriff
Richard Marion

46. Online Slideshow

Division BC

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Field of Dreams
Justin Fennell and Ronald Dupont Jr.

Second Place

Riverbend News
Branford Little Buccaneers, Aug. 29, 2021
Lee Trawick

Third Place

West Volusia Beacon
PHOTOS: DeLand High School Homecoming Parade
Eli Witek

45. Online Breaking News Coverage

Division AB

First Place

Orlando Business Journal
Orlando Business Journal Disney Relocation Breaking News
Staff

Second Place

Osceola News-Gazette
St. Cloud father and son sentenced to life in prison for the 2019 murder of Nicole Montalvo
Ken Jackson

Third Place

Palm Coast Observer
Banning the book
Brent Woronoff

Division C

First Place

Nassau County Record
Manhunt Underway
Amanda Ream and Kathie Sciullo

Second Place

Port St. Joe Star
Inmates escape from Gulf County jail
David Adlerstein and Wendy Weitzel

Third Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
City Council approves $114 million incentives deal for Khan's Four Seasons development
Mike Mendenhall

44. Website Excellence

Division A

First Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Tampa Bay Newspapers website
Staff

Second Place

Osceola News-Gazette
Around Osceola
News-Gazette Editorial Staff

Third Place

Coastal Star
www.thecoastalstar.com
Staff

Division BC

First Place

The Islander News
Islander News - Key Biscayne's daily news website
Staff

Second Place

Orlando Business Journal
Orlando Business Journal Website
Staff

Third Place

Longboat Observer
Website excellence
Staff

43. Overall Graphic Design

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Overall Graphic design
Staff

Second Place

East County Observer
Graphic design
Melissa Leduc

Third Place

Coastal Star
April, Aug/Sept and October
Staff

Division BC

First Place

Southwest Orange Observer
Southwest Orange Observer: Overall Graphic Design
Jessica Eng

Second Place

Orlando Business Journal
Orlando Business Journal Overall Graphic Design
Jake Stevens, David Dembowski, Gena Mason

Third Place

Herald-Advocate
Overall Graphic Design: The Herald-Advocate
Darlene Williams and Tom Staik

42. Front Page Makeup

Division A

First Place

Osceola News-Gazette
Osceola News-Gazette -- Front Page
Angelique Priore

Second Place

Suncoast News
Suncoast News front pages
Chris George

Third Place

Florida Weekly
Front pages
Lindi Daywalt-Feazel and Eric Raddatz

Division B

First Place

The News-Leader
Front page markup
Robert Fiege

Second Place

Navarre Press
Front page makeup
Dickie Williams

Third Place

The Baker County Press
Fron page design
Staff

Division C

First Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Front Page Makeup
Monty Zickuhr

Second Place

Madison County Carrier
Front Page
Kellee Marshall

Third Place

South Florida Gay News
Collection
Brendon Lies

41. Page Design

Division AB

First Place

Longboat Observer
Longboat Observer page design
José Valle

Second Place

East County Observer
Sky High honor
Melissa Leduc

Third Place

Palm Coast Observer
Youthful leaders
Jennifer Edwards

Division C

First Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Top Contractors
Monty Zickuhr

Second Place

Nassau County Record
Flashes Fight in Fall Finale
Amanda Ream

Third Place

Havana Herald
Bo The Elephant - Havana Herald October 7
Staff

40. Informational Graphic

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Florida panther graphics
Scott Sleeper

Second Place

Sarasota Observer
Sept. 11 Timeline
José Valle and Eric Garwood

Third Place

East County Observer
Schools stay the COVID-19 course
Melissa Leduc

Division B

First Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Brain Food: Fear Factors
Lindsay Cannizzaro and Michael Eng

Second Place

Palm Coast Observer
Housing Boom
Hailey McMillan

Third Place

The Baker County Press
Unvaxed pandemic
Jessica Prevatt

Division C

First Place

South Florida Gay News
LGBT History in Timelines
Brendon Lies

Second Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
What CEOs Make
Monty Zickuhr

Third Place

Monticello News
Properly Displaying Your Address Could Save a Life
Mark Estefan

39. Best Headline

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Best headline
Staff

Second Place

Suncoast News
Collection of headlines
Chris George

Third Place

Clermont News Leader
How 'soo-wee'-t it is!
Steve Steiner

Division B

First Place

Business Observer
Joint effort, grape expectations, pipe line
Mark Gordon

Second Place

Southwest Orange Observer
Headline Writing: Michael Eng
Michael Eng

Third Place

Perry News-Herald/Taco Times
Water, sewer board flushed; Elsa: 'Let it blow'; City remains cold on freezer funding
Staff

Division C

First Place
Herald-Advocate
Tabled Tennis (8-19); Body Shots (8-5); Power Trip (3-4)
Tom Staik

Second Place
Nassau County Record
Record Headlines
Amanda Ream and Kathie Sciullo

Third Place
Monticello News
Say neigh to horse medications
Staff

38. Sports Column

Open Division

First Place

Herald-Advocate
Swami: Remembering Bobby Bowden
John Szeligo

Second Place

Clay Today
Bowden's final game put an exclamation mark on his remarkable legacy
Don Coble

Third Place

Osceola News-Gazette
A tribute to Coach Bowden
J. Daniel Pearson

37. Sports Page or Section

Open Division

First Place

Navarre Press
Sports Page or Section
Brian Lester and Dickie Williams

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
Venice Gondolier
Vinnie Portell

Third Place

The News-Leader
Sports sections
Beth Jones

36. Sports Spot News Story

Division AB

First Place

West Orange Times & Observer
History Made
Troy Herring

Second Place

East County Observer
Major score for Mustangs
Ryan Kohn

Third Place

Navarre Press
Queens going to state
Brian Lester

Division C

First Place

Riverbend News
Lady Buccaneers crowned 1A District 5 Champions
Lee Trawick

Second Place

Nassau County Record
Coleman Florida's "Mr. Basketball"
Amanda Ream

Third Place

Madison County Carrier
Cowboys defeat War Eagles in classic pitcher's duel
Rick Patrick

35. Sports Feature Story

Division A

First Place

Coastal Star
Love & Football
Brian Biggane

Second Place

Florida Weekly
A look back at 30 for the Twins in SWF
Glenn Miller

Third Place

East County Observer
This gold grows in value
Ryan Kohn

Division B

First Place

Business Observer
Tampa Bay Rays sister city plan
Louis Llovio

Second Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Nerves of Steele
Troy Herring

Third Place

Navarre Press
NFL Dreams
Brian Lester

Division C

First Place

Boca Beacon
'Walk with me' for Lemon Bay wrestling team
T Michele Walker

Second Place

Nassau County Record
Thorn Among Ivy Recruits
Amanda Ream

Third Place

The Islander News
Miami surfing
Hillard Grossman

34. Sports Photo

Division A

First Place

East County Observer
Title embrace
Ryan Kohn

Second Place

Florida Weekly
Bull riding
Chris Tilley

Third Place

Laker/Lutz News
East Meets West in All-Star Clash
Fred Bellet

Division B

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Venice looks strong in spring win against Lakeland
Justin Fennell

Second Place

Palm Coast Observer
Swimmer's stretch
Jake Montgomery

Third Place

Ormond Beach Observer
Lady Bucs hoops
Michele Meyers

Division C

First Place

Clay Today
Casias, Stotler target Trials surge
Randy Lefko

Second Place

Riverland News
Reach
Gavin Keogh

Third Place

Nassau County Record
Ramblers Walk Pirate Plank
Kathie Sciullo

33. Portfolio Photography
(Robert J. Ellison Memorial Award)

Division C

First Place

Riverland News
Mancini Portfolio
Julie Mancini

Second Place

Monticello News
Emeralds Portfolio
Staff

Third Place

Madison Enterprise-Recorder
Sports
Lucy Golub

Division AB

First Place

Laker/Lutz News
Fred Bellet
Fred Bellet ****Winner of the 2022 Robert J. Ellison Memorial Award****

Second Place

Palm Coast Observer
Jake's best
Jake Montgomery

Third Place

Venice Gondolier
Collection of Justin Fennell
Justin Fennell

32. Photo Series in One Issue

Division A

First Place

Laker/Lutz News
Stepping back in time to WW II
Fred Bellet

Second Place

Clermont News Leader
'No kid sleeps on the floor in my town'
Steve Steiner

Third Place

Florida Weekly
500 years
Vandy Major

Division B

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Field of Dreams
Justin Fennell

Second Place

Ormond Beach Observer
Surfari
Michele Meyers

Third Place

The Apopka Chief
Common gallinules duke it out for supremacy on wildlife drive
John Peery

Division C

First Place

Herald-Advocate
Eat. Play. Fair.
Lily Strickland

Second Place

Riverland News
All quacked up
Julie Mancini

Third Place

The Gadsden County Times
Giving Back Gadsden - meals given out during Chattahoochee food pantry
Patricia Smith

31. Reader-Generated Photo

Division A

First Place

Laker/Lutz News
A bold bird (red-winged blackbird)
Scott MacKay

Second Place

Laker/Lutz News
Waiting on mama (baby birds)
Jia Wang

Third Place

Laker/Lutz News
Looking for a great catch (Osprey on Lake Heron)
Gary Owens

Division B

First Place

Navarre Press
Crabs holding hands
Kati Berg

Second Place

The Apopka Chief
A happy band of Blue Darters!
Jeremy Langford

Third Place

The Apopka Chief
Nature takes its course
Nate Teeter

Division C

First Place

Nassau County Record
Warriors Pillage Fernandina
Brian LaCross

Second Place

Herald-Advocate
10th Annual Rotary Freedom Flight Held
Sandy Scott

Third Place

Havana Herald
Between the Trees - Doug Alderson
Doug Alderson (reader), Ashley Hunter

30. Feature Photo

Division A

First Place

Suncoast News
A sprint to the start
Eric Horchy

Second Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
A priceless gift
Jeff Rosenfield

Third Place

Clermont News Leader
*Everything you want to know about Koda the Fluff**
Steve Steiner, Photographer

Division B

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Storm front movies through
Joseph John Orchulli II

Second Place

Palm Coast Observer
Talented singer
Jake Montgomery

Third Place

Ormond Beach Observer
Dangerous by design
Jarleene Almenas

Division C

First Place

Herald-Advocate
Youth Help Lawmen Solve Case Of Elusive Hamburgler
Tom Staik

Second Place

Hernando Sun
Tea with a Twist Dancers
Sarah Nachin

Third Place

Riverland News
Quacking Up
Julie Mancini

29. Spot News Photo

Division A

First Place

Sarasota Observer
Trump Rally
Harry Sayer

Second Place

Suncoast News
School Board mask protest
Vincent Safuto

Third Place

Osceola News-Gazette
Preventing Panhandling
Brian McBride

Division BC

First Place

Palm Coast Observer
Car fire
Jake Montgomery

Second Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Lawnmower man
Troy Herring

Third Place

Venice Gondolier
Water Colors
Peter Tavino

28. Special Issue, Section or Supplement

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Spring Training 2021
Glenn Miller

Second Place

Sarasota Observer
Spirit of America: Pursuit of Happiness
Staff

Third Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Special Sections: Welcome Back, Discover Pinellas, and Just for Women
Logan George, Chris George, and Lee Zumpe

Division B

First Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Local Motion
Staff

Second Place

Navarre Press
Emerald Coast Visitors' Guide
Staff

Third Place

Business Observer
Great Resignation package
Amanda Postma, Jess Eng and Mark Gordon

Division C

First Place

Herald-Advocate
Special Section: Back to School
Staff

Second Place

Hernando Sun
Commemorating 20 Years
Staff

Third Place

Boca Beacon
Visitor's Guide
Marcy Shortuse, Daniel Godwin

27. Community History

Division A

First Place

Coastal Star
Accidental discovery brings old wreck to life
Ron Hayes

Second Place

East County Observer
Century of faith; A lot of prayers answered
Jay Heater

Third Place

Sarasota Observer
Sarasota County's centennial
Brynn Mechem

Division B

First Place

Venice Gondolier
"Preserving Venice" History Series
Larry Humes, Bob Mudge

Second Place

West Orange Times & Observer
The Royal We
Amy Quesinberry

Third Place

Ormond Beach Observer
History unearthed
Jarleene Almenas

Division C

First Place

Madison Enterprise-Recorder
Lost and found
Shelly Holbrook

Second Place

Madison Enterprise-Recorder
History of Madison County Courthouse
Zackery Peterson

Third Place

Havana Herald
Scrapbooks Preserved at Havana Museum - history of the women immortalized
Maybelline Somoza

26. Best Obituary

Division A

First Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Longtime columnist Bob Driver dies
Chris George

Second Place

Florida Weekly
Remembering Sam Galloway Jr.
Roger Williams

Third Place

Laker/Lutz News
A 'mover and shaker' is laid to rest
B.C. Manion

Division B

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Don Moore, a defining local journalist, dies
Marisa Porto and Don Moore

Second Place

Navarre Press
Missing Jason's Smile
Wendy Victora Rudman

Third Place

Longboat Observer
Requiem for Coco
Nat Kaemmerer

Division C

First Place

Hernando Sun
Jim Talley: On a Mission to Inform
Megan Hussey

Second Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Arnold Tritt's NEFBA legacy
Katie Garwood

Third Place

South Florida Gay News
Charlie Fredrickson Obituary
Jason Parsley

25. Outdoor & Recreation

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Liking biking
Laura Tichy

Second Place

East County Observer
This sand's a handful; Volleyball pearl in the sand
Jay Heater

Third Place

Clermont News Leader
Set me free, why don'cha babe? You just keep me hang (gliding) on!
Sherri Finnegan

Division B

First Place

Palm Coast Observer
Raptor vs. songbird
Jonathan Simmons

Second Place

Ormond Beach Observer
Seas the day
Jarleene Almenas

Third Place

Venice Gondolier
Black Gold
Morgan Simpson

Division C

First Place

Apalachicola Times
Call of the Wild
David Adlerstein

Second Place

Herald-Advocate
The Quest For A Merriam's Turkey
Jonathan and Ashley Kelly

Third Place

Jefferson Journal
Making cane syrup: A farm activity worth preserving
Staff

24. Agricultural & Environmental Reporting

Division A

First Place

East County Observer
Have you herd? ; Ranch beefs up agricultural education
Jay Heater

Second Place

Florida Weekly
Fixing the flow
Roger Williams

Third Place

Sarasota Observer
As the tide turns
David Conway

Division B

First Place

The News-Leader
Right whale coverage
Wes Wolfe

Second Place

West Volusia Beacon
Where have all the gopher tortoises gone?
Eli Witek

Third Place

Venice Gondolier
Tiny bubbles injected to fight toxic algae in the big lake
Betsy Calvert

Division C

First Place

Boca Beacon
It takes a whole lotta clams to clean up an estuary
Marcy Shortuse

Second Place

Herald-Advocate
River Rehab
Tom Staik

Third Place

Boca Beacon
Winter lows bring tidal treasures
Michelle Bisson

23. State & Local Tax Reporting (The TaxWatch Award) Open Division

First Place

East County Observer
District drums up arts support
Liz Ramos ***Winner of the 2022 TaxWatch Award***

Second Place

Longboat Observer
Saving for a rainy day
Mark Bergin

Third Place

Venice Gondolier
Sarasota County looks at sales tax renewal
Bob Mudge

22. Business Reporting

Division A

First Place

Laker/Lutz News
A closer look at Pasco County's economic growth
Kevin Weiss

Second Place

Suncoast News
NJoy Spirits Distillery
Nick Stubbs

Third Place

Florida Weekly
A license to pour
Roger Williams

Division B

First Place

Navarre Press
A day in the life of a commercial crabber
Kaitie Meyer

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
How a lowly sock inspired 'Grit Army'
Morgan Simpson

Third Place

Palm Coast Observer
Pizza in no-time flat
Brent Woronoff

Division C

First Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Behind the Firehouse Subs $1 billion sale
Karen Brune Mathis

Second Place

Madison County Carrier
Lake Park of Madison deficiencies series
Rick Patrick

Third Place

Nassau County Record
Supply Short, Demand High
Kathie Sciullo

21. Local Government Reporting

Division A

First Place

Osceola News-Gazette
NeoCity back in business/Funding could help land Korean business/Not a quick fix for economy
Charlie Reed

Second Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Largo's new City Hall
Chris George

Third Place

Coastal Star
water woes in Delray Beach
Jane Smith, Rich Pollack

Division B

First Place

Longboat Observer
One county
Mark Bergin

Second Place

Ocala Gazette
CARES Act funding
Staff

Third Place

Ocala Gazette
Pronoun Uproar
Ainslie Lee

Division C

First Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Lawmakers encouraged by Shipyards proposal
Mike Mendenhall

Second Place

Holmes County Times-Advertiser
City of Bonifay financial woes
Carol Kent Wyatt

Third Place

Herald-Advocate
Upscale Campground
Michael Kelly

20. Roads and Transportation

Division A

First Place

Sarasota Observer
To do list
David Conway

Second Place

Florida Weekly
A toll on our tolls
Laura Tichy

Third Place

East County Observer
Caution needed after change; School zone or twilight zone
Liz Ramos

Division B

First Place

Navarre Press
Bridge Series
Wendy Victora Rudman and Kaitie Meyer

Second Place

Palm Coast Observer
Street smarts
Brent Woronoff

Third Place

Longboat Observer
Traffic worries
Mark Bergin

Division C

First Place

Herald-Advocate
Undoing Growth?
Tom Staik

Second Place

Washington County News
Amtrak no longer on track for Chipley
Carol Kent Wyatt

Third Place

Calhoun Liberty-Journal
$15 million awarded to deepen port
Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

19. Faith and Family Reporting

Division A

First Place

Coastal Star
St joes and Wittness
Janis Fontaine

Second Place

East County Observer
A Christmas miracle; I want my mom back
Jay Heater

Third Place

Coastal Star
Delray Family comforts runaways
Larry Keller

Division B

First Place

Southwest Orange Observer
'Before you were born, I set you apart'
Michael Eng

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
Breakfast Church fulfilling a need in Venice
Larry Humes

Third Place

Perry News-Herald/Taco Times
From Serving Time to Serving God
Caitlyn Burchett

Division C

First Place

The Islander News
Chaplain Burkes brings spirituality to life
Chaplain Norris Burkes

Second Place

Havana Herald
ChristTown Ministries Supports Men In Fight Against Addiction
Oriana Plummer

Third Place

Nassau County Record
War Veteran Navigates to 99th Year
Kathie Sciullo

18. Arts, Entertainment & Review Reporting

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Come from the sky
Nancy Stetson

Second Place

Coastal Star
TGIF
Gretel Sarmiento

Third Place

Coastal Star
Breaking Barriers
Tara Mitton Catao

Division B

First Place

Orlando Business Journal
Orlando Business Journal Tourism Reporting
Richard Bilbao

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
"The 'next act' " and "Why is Venice Theatre so popular?"
Morgan Simpson

Third Place

Palm Coast Observer
Hopes, dreams and realities
Brent Woronoff

Division C

First Place

Boca Beacon
For the love of a good mystery: Boca Grande Sleuths; Sleuth sidebar: An interview with Martin Walker
Susan Hanafee

Second Place

Herald-Advocate
Eight Hilarious Ways To Die
Tom Staik

Third Place

Boca Beacon
A Taste of Paris in Boca Grande: Exploring the delicacy that is Pommes Anna
Braden Perkins

17. Health, Medical & Science Reporting

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
Addiction Prescription
Evan Williams

Second Place

Laker/Lutz News
Local stakeholders seek solutions to opioid crisis
Kevin Weiss

Third Place

Clermont News Leader
Comment about integrative medicine saves life
Steve Steiner

Division B

First Place

Southwest Orange Observer
Miracle Makers
Amy Quesinberry

Second Place

Ocala Gazette
2021 summer of death
Matthew Cretul

Third Place

Ormond Beach Observer
Help us help you
Jarleene Almenas

Division C

First Place

Nassau County Record
Memory Loss
Kathie Sciullo

Second Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
John Catanzaro: Making Life Safer For Defibrillator Users
Katie Garwood

Third Place

Monticello News
SARAH FULFORD A modern day previvor
Staff

16. Education Feature

Division A

First Place

Laker/Lutz News
Renowned educator discusses racial equity
Kevin Weiss

Second Place

Coastal Star
School opened door to progress
Larry Keller

Third Place

Laker/Lutz News
Creating a culture for success
B.C. Manion

Division B

First Place

Navarre Press
Never too late to graduate
Kaitie Meyer

Second Place

Southwest Orange Observer
Journey to Juilliard
Troy Herring

Third Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Local legend
Amy Quesinberry

Division C

First Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Higher education: They're open for business
Max Marbut

Second Place

Nassau County Record
Hometown Fans
Kathie Sciullo

Third Place

Boca Beacon
The 2021 Island School graduates, off to middle school
Boca Beacon staff

15. Education News

Division A

First Place

Laker/Lutz News
Hillsborough Schools plans deep cuts
B.C. Manion

Second Place

Clermont News Leader
Nationwide nonprofits do renovatons at South Lake High School
Steve Steiner and Sherri Owens

Third Place

Osceola News-Gazette
School Board stays course on mask mandate
Ken Jackson

Division B

First Place

The Baker County Press
New K-5 school
Joel Addington

Second Place

West Volusia Beacon
Educ news: 'We're facing a crisis'
Eli Witek

Third Place

Palm Coast Observer
Transgender accommodations
Jonathan Simmons

Division C

First Place

The Islander News
Enrichment program
Susan Dellert

Second Place

Herald-Advocate
Rumors Of School Shooting Raise Fears
Tom Staik

Third Place

The Gadsden County Times
Third Grade Reading Scores in Gadsden County Take A Downward Dip
Erin Hill

14. Feature Story: Non-profile

Division A

First Place

Coastal Star
Laundry library
Ron Hayes

Second Place

East County Observer
Flight of the Century; Sky high honor
Liz Ramos

Third Place

Sarasota Observer
It's a brand-new car
Harry Sayer

Division B

First Place

Miami New Times
A Short, Strange Trip: In 1968, Thee Image Was the Epicenter of Miami's Psychedelic Rock Scene
David Rolland

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
'To Save People'
Scott Lawson

Third Place

Ocala Gazette
A POW memory
James Blevins

Division C

First Place

Calhoun Liberty-Journal
A sign that our world is finally returning to normal (the chicken story)
Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Second Place

South Florida Gay News
Horror at Pride
Jason Parsley

Third Place

The Islander News
Endless Summer plates
Staff

13. Feature Story: Profile

Division A

First Place

East County Observer
Shot down, but never out; A hero's flight
Liz Ramos

Second Place

Clermont News Leader
Clermont home to Number One best-selling author, family
Steve Steiner

Third Place

Laker/Lutz News
This 105-year-old enjoys life's simple pleasures
B.C. Manion

Division B

First Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Love, revisited
Amy Quesinberry

Second Place

Navarre Press
Serving Hannah
Brian Lester

Third Place

Palm Coast Observer
Ron Crowley
Brent Woronoff

Division C

First Place

Nassau County Record
Best Buddy
Kathie Sciullo

Second Place

Hernando Sun
Resilient Hernando
Sarah Nachin, Megan Hussey, Summer Hampton

Third Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
John Carey
Karen Brune Mathis

12. In-Depth Reporting (Non-Investigative)

Division AB

First Place

Coastal Star
Inspections for aging condos
Staff

Second Place

Anna Maria Island Sun
Cortez post office
Cindy Lane

Third Place

Florida Weekly
500 years
Mary Wozniak

Division C

First Place

South Florida Gay News
George Castrataro's Crimes
Jason Parsley

Second Place

Washington County News
Residents: Officials' failure to address 'Spikes dam'
Carol Kent Wyatt

Third Place

The Islander News
Year of the Comeback on Key Biscayne
Staff

11. Investigative Reporting (Claudia Ross Memorial Award)

Division AB

First Place

Orlando Business Journal
Orlando Business Journal Sprawl Town and NIMBYs
Alex Soderstrom, Jack Witthaus ***Winner of the 2022 Claudia Ross Memorial Award***

Second Place

Ocala Gazette
Elephant Sanctuary
Nick Steele

Third Place

Florida Weekly
Unseen enemy
Roger Williams

Division C

First Place

Madison County Carrier
Lake Park of Madison (Deficiencies)
Rick Patrick

Second Place

Calhoun Liberty-Journal
Bristol teen dies; Family says Zac was just starting to find his way; Indicted
Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

10. Breaking News Story

Division A

First Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
City, groups settle lawsuit
Chris George

Second Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Longtime director fired
Tom Germond

Third Place

Osceola News-Gazette
Man arrested while talking to News-Gazette Staff
Charlie Reed

Division B

First Place

Navarre Press
Head-on collision
Wendy Victora Rudman

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
"He is an animal" and "Remembering Tina."
Morgan Simpson

Third Place

The Baker County Press
Gun threat result: Lockdown
Joel Addington

Division C

First Place

Nassau County Record
End of Watch
Amanda Ream and Kathie Sciullo

Second Place

The Islander News
Flooding spotlights impact of sea level issues on island
Hillard Grossman

Third Place
Jacksonville Record & Observer
$1.1 billion plan for Downtown Riverfront
Mike Mendenhall

09. General News Story (Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award)

Division A

First Place

Florida Weekly
The buck starts here
Roger Williams

Second Place

Coastal Star
Charities innovate during pandemic
Rich Pollack

Third Place

Florida Weekly
Dangerous flora
Bob Massey

Division B

First Place

Palm Coast Observer
Every town a border town
Jarleene Almenas and Brian McMillan

Second Place

West Orange Times & Observer
City of Ocoee, firefighters union face challenging negotiations
Troy Herring

Third Place

Venice Gondolier
Final day at Myakka River Park
Craig Garrett

Division C

First Place

Jacksonville Record & Observer
Lot J is Dead
Mike Mendenhall ***Winner of the 2022 Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award***

Second Place

The Islander News
Miami Rowing Club captain and family perish in Surfside tragedy
Hillard Grossman

Third Place

Boca Beacon
Too close for comfort with a hammerhead shark
Marcy Shortuse

08. First Amendment Defense (Jon A. Roosenraad Award)

Open Division

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Don't hide public health data from the public
Bob Mudge ***Winner of the 2022 Jon A. Roosenraad Award****

Second Place

Ocala Gazette
First Amendment Defense
Jennifer Hunt Murty, Carlos Medina

Third Place

Calhoun Liberty-Journal
Liberty School District audit cites problems with monitoring & compliance
Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

07. Serious Column (Sally Latham Memorial Award)

Division A

First Place

East County Observer
County should slow down on pet project
Jay Heater

Second Place

Florida Weekly
Life sometimes finds a way
Roger Williams

Third Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Two cold days on the Capitol's steps
Bob Driver

Division B

First Place

The Baker County Press
Courts, not sheriffs, should decide jail releases
Jim McGauley ***Winner of the 2022 Sally Latham Memorial Award ***

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
Is certainty dividing us? Yes, I'm sure of it
Bob Mudge

Third Place

Ocala Gazette
City charter pronoun debacle
Sadie Fitzpatrick

Division C

First Place

Nassau County Record
Community Newspapers Provide In-depth Focus
Amanda Ream

Second Place

Heritage Florida Jewish News
Substance use disorder is a community problem
Christine DeSouza

Third Place

Hernando Sun
Big Tech's Next Target: the Community Newspaper
Rocco Maglio

06. Humorous Column

Division A

First Place

Sarasota Observer
An Idiot's Guide to the Fourth
Harry Sayer

Second Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Missing my shot at Kills a Fellow
Tom Germond

Third Place

East County Observer
Love and laughs key
Jay Heater

Division B

First Place

Navarre Press
Old age sneaks up on you
Wendy Victora Rudman

Second Place

Miami New Times
The Dirty Dozen 2021: Miami's Worst People of the Year
Staff, Illustrations by Mark Poutenis

Third Place

West Orange Times & Observer
Finding love in a sugar-coated TV special
Amy Quesinberry

Division C

First Place
Madison Enterprise-Recorder
Questions
Rick Patrick

Second Place
Boca Beacon
Bocascopes
Marcy Shortuse

Third Place
Nassau County Record
First Grade Stumps College Grad
Amanda Ream

05. Original Local Editorial Cartoon Award

Open Division

First Place

The Baker County Press
History of Race Removed
Ed Hall

Second Place

Ocala Gazette
Slo-cala
David Vallejo

Third Place

Anna Maria Island Sun
Red tide
Steve Borggren

04. Editorial Award

Division BC

First Place

Ocala Gazette
Where's the data Desantis?
Staff

Second Place

Venice Gondolier
Make fight over building height downtown a fair one
Bob Mudge

Third Place

The News-Leader
Solutions-oriented commissioners ...
Scott J. Bryan

03. Editorial Page

Open Division

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Venice Gondolier
Ronald Dupont Jr.

Second Place

Navarre Press
Two Editorial Pages in a Row
Staff

Third Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
TBN editorial pages
Chris George

02. Community Service

Open Division

First Place

Florida Weekly
Understanding Autism
Staff

Second Place

Navarre Press
Healing Paws Community Service
Staff

Third Place

The Islander News
How COVID changed us all
Hillard Grossman, Susan Dellert, Kym Klass

01. General Excellence

Division A

First Place

Tampa Bay Newspapers
General Excellence
Staff

Second Place

Coastal Star
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Staff

Third Place

Osceola News-Gazette
Osceola News-Gazette
Staff

Division B

First Place

Venice Gondolier
Venice Gondolier
Ronald Dupont Jr.

Second Place

Longboat Observer
Longboat Observer General Excellence
Staff

Third Place

Winter Haven Sun
March 24 issue
Staff

Division C

First Place

Calhoun Liberty-Journal
May 12, May 19 and Nov. 3
Staff

Second Place

Herald-Advocate
General Excellence: The Herald-Advocate
Staff

Third Place

Holmes County Times-Advertiser
Holmes County Times-Advertiser
Carol Kent Wyatt and Diane M. Robinson

2022 Florida Weekly Newspaper Contest Sweepstakes Winners

Division C
Herald-Advocate

Division B
Venice Gondolier

Division A
Florida Weekly