

2016 Better Newspaper Contest Winners				
Photography/Design		Indiv Name	Newspaper	Headline
News Photo--Weekly 1	1	Dick Broom	Mount Desert Islander	Swimmers, cruise ship
	2	Stuart Hedstrom	Piscataquis Observer	Whoopie pies
	3	Dwight Collins	The Camden Herald	Wreath laying
News Photo--Weekly 2	1	Cyndi Wood	The Ellsworth American	Dog in basket
	2	Tory Jones Bonenfant	Fiddlehead Focus	Toast
	3	Holly S. Edwards	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Mailbox
News Photo--Daily/Weeknd	1	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Castine vigil
	2	Michael Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Guy in burned-out house
	3	Daryn Slover	Sun Journal	Hanging out of bus
Spot News Photo--Weekly 1	1	Jeannette Hughes	Piscataquis Observer	Sebec Fire
	2	Ben Holbrook	The Republican Journal	Gothic crash
	3	Cindy Theilen	The Weekly Packet	Tree down
Spot News Photo--Wkly 2	1	Holly S. Edwards	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Down the ladder
	2	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Hazmat suit
	3	Beth A. Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Truck flip
Spot News Photo--Daily/Weeknd	1	Daryn Slover	Sun Journal	Lincoln street shots fired
	2	Derek Davis	Portland Press Herald	Heroin overdose
	3	Andree Kehm	Sun Journal	Drone rescue
Scenic Photo--Weekly 1	1	Dee Menear	The Original Irregular	Big eddy fishermen
	2	Leslie Rice	Island Ad-Vantages	Stonington sunset
	3	Dwight Collins	The Camden Herald	Sea smoke
Scenic Photo--Wkly 2	1	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Hermione
	2	Stephen Rappaport	The Ellsworth American	Boats
	3	Andrew Birden	Fiddlehed Focus	Valley view
Scenic Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Gregory Rec	Portland Press Herald	Lobsterwoman
	2	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Beech Nut Shelter
	3	Troy R. Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Portland Head light snow

People Photo--Weekly 1	1	Dee Menear	The Original Irregular	Singing girl
	2	Anne Berleant	The Weekly Packet	Boy at voting
	3	Heidi Murphy	The Original Irregular	Guitar face
People Photo--Wkly 2	1	Taylor Vortherms	The Ellsworth American	Triston name tag
	2	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Graduation
	3	Beth A. Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Lady with beagle
People Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Rachel and Connor
	2	Michael Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Robber caught
	3	Ben McCanna	Portland Press Herald	Ice fisherman
Picture Story--Wkly	1	Daniel Dunkle, Beth A.	The Courier-Gazette	Vigil
	2	Dee Menear	The Original Irregular	Drag contest
	3	Stuart Hedstrom	Piscataquis Observer	Dog sledding
Picture Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Ben McCanna	Portland Press Herald	Marie & Caleb
	2	Gregory Rec	Portland Press Herald	Gulf of Maine
	3	Gabe Souza	Portland Press Herald	NH campaign trail
Feature Photo--Weekly 1	1	Anne Berleant	Castine Patriot	Kids and cow
	2	Don Eno	St. John Valley Times	Fireworks
	3	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Moonshot
Feature Photo--Wkly 2	1	Steve Fuller	The Ellsworth American	Little graduates
	2	Jessica Potila	Fiddlehead Focus	Snowflake catcher
	3	Kelly Woods	The Courier-Gazette	Sea gull
Feature Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Gregory Rec	Portland Press Herald	Fiddlers
	2	Andree Kehn	Sun Journal	Underwater kids
	3	Andree Kehn	Sun Journal	Underwear skier
Sports Photo--Weekly 1	1	Anne Berleant	The Weekly Packet	Gold ball
	2	Mark Haskell	The Republican Journal	Tag in the face
	3	Jane Mavor Small	Aroostook Republican	Inside park HR
Sports Photo--Wkly 2	1	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	Baseball catch
	2	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	Soccer kick
	3	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Basketball grab
Sports Photo--Dly/Wknd	1	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Overtime Win--Basketball
	2	Michael Seamans	Morning Sentinel	Hockey triumph

	3	Russ Dillingham	Sun Journal	St. Dom's aerial tag
Illustration--Wkly	1	Christine Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Monsters
	2	David Fickett	Mount Desert Islander	Lusitania
	3	Dave Dailey	The Camden Herald	Depression
Illustration--Dly/Wknd	1	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	Dinosaurs
	2	Michael Fisher	Portland Press Herald	Plot twist
	3	C. Ernie Anderson	Sun Journal	Ali vs. Liston
Graphic--Wkly	1	George Eaton	Castine Patriot	Hermione
	2	Jordan Bailey	The Republican Journal	Student visas
	3	Barbara Tedesco	Mount Desert Islander	Map
Graphic--Dly/Wknd	1	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	Oil
	2	Sharon Wood	Kennebec Journal	The odds
	3	Michael Fisher	Portland Press Herald	Kidney
Specialty Page Design--Wkly	1	Christine Dunkle & Dagney C. Ernest	The Republican Journal	4/2/15 Arts & Entertainment
	2	Michelle Snowden	The Ellsworth American	12/31/15 Arts & Leisure
	3	Christine Dunkle & Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	2/11/16 Arts & Entertainment
Specialty Page Design--Dly/Wknd	1	Sally Ericson	Maine Sunday Telegram	GMOs
	2	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	Pumped on Pumpkin
	3	Pete Gorski	Maine Sunday Telegram	Star Wars
Front Page Design--Wkly 1	1	Christine Dunkle & Stephanie Grinnell	The Republican Journal	
	2	Staff	St. John Valley Times	
	3	Heidi Murphy	The Original Irregular	
Front Page Design--Wkly 2	1	Debbie Post & Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Debbie Post & Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	
	3	David Fickett	The Ellsworth American	
Front Page Design--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Maine Sunday Telegram	Your Ships Have Come In
	2	Staff	Maine Sunday Telegram	The Heroin Trails
	3	Staff	Sun Journal	River Rescue
	HM	Sharon Wood	Kennebec Journal	Augusta Burns

Sections				
Editorial Page--Wkly	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	
	2	Staff	The Camden Herald	
	3	Staff	The Lincoln County News	
Editorial Page--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald	
	2	Ben Bragdon, Stephanie Law	Morning Sentinel	
	3	Staff	Bangor Daily News	
Business Section--Wkly	1	Staff	The Aroostook Republican	
	2	Staff	The Star-Herald	
	3	Staff	Houlton Pioneer Times	
Business Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald	
	2	X	None	
	3	X	None	
Feature Section--Wkly	1	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Arts & Leisure
	2	Dagney C. Ernest & Christine Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Arts & Entertainment
	3	Dagney C. Ernest & Christine Dunkle	The Camden Herald	Arts & Entertainment
Feature Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Sun Journal	
	2	Staff	Portland Press Herald	
	3	Staff	Bangor Daily News	
ADVERTISING/CIRCULATION				
Local ad--Wkly 1	1	Jocelyn Davis	St. John Valley Times	Suit Up
	2	Ben Cyr	St. John Valley Times	Reginald Nadeau/Donate Life
	3	Carolina Rave	Pioneer Times	Houlton Regional Hospital
Local ad--Wkly 2	1	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Mainly Vinyl
	2	Belcher	The Courier-Gazette	Seacoast Energy
	3	Staff	The Lincoln County News	Colby & Gale, Inc.
Local ad--Daily/Wkend	1	Melissa Pritchard & Peter Filippelli	Portland Press Herald	Starbird Music
	2	Coralie Dapice	Bangor Daily News	Charlie's
	3	Creative Team	Bangor Daily News	Feulner Gallery & Studio

Campaign or Series--Wkly	1	Carolina Rave	Piscataquis Observer	Varney Chevy
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	Stanley Subaru
	3	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Harmon Tires & Service
Campaign or Series--Dly/Wknd	1	Coralie Dapice, Michele Dwyer, Carolina Rave	Bangor Daily News	Charlie's
	2	Brenda Allen, David Tripp, Ted Duguay	Portland Press Herald	Hub Furniture
	3	Staff	Journal Tribune	Cutest Couple Contest
Suppl/special section--Wkly 1	1	Mike Scarborough	Boothbay Register	Summertime
	2	Heidi Murphy, Bob Gray, Dee Meneer, Melanie Meldrum	Original Irregular	Maine Mountain Summer
	3	Christine Dunkle, Heidi Brown, Design & Sales Staff	The Camden Herald	Nonprofit Guide
Suppl/special section--Wkly 2	1	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Delish!
	2	Staff	The Lincoln County News	9th Annual Pumpkin Fest
	3	Debbie Post, Linda Hall-Stone & Design Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Graduation Keepsake
Supplement/special section--Dly/Wknd	1	Amy Allen & Sarah Walker Caron & Creative Team	Bangor Daily News	Outdoor Spring 2016
	2	Amy Allen & Sarah Walker Caron & Creative Team	Bangor Daily News	Outdoor Winter 2016
	3	Advertising Dept.	Kennebec Journal & Morning	Medical Journal
Best Supplement Cover--Wkly 1	1	Mike Scarborough	Boothbay Register	Summertime 2015
	2	Barbara Tedesco	Mount Desert Islander	A Salute to the Rockefeller Legacy
	3	Christine Dunkle	The Republican Journal	All About Animals
Best Supplement Cover--Wkly 2	1	Barbara Tedesco	The Ellsworth American	Out and About
	2	Staff	The Lincoln County News	9th Annual Pumpkin Fest
	3	Christine Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Lobster Festival
Best Supplement Cover--Dly/Wknd	1	Leo Baillargeon	Sun Journal	Veterans Day 2015
	2	Callie Picard	Bangor Daily News	Summer Camps
	3	David Tripp	Portland Press Herald	Tall Ships
Best Young Reader Engagement Idea--	1	Stephen Fay	The Ellsworth American	Ghosts of the Grand
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	Gift of Reading
	3	Daniel Dunkle & Christine Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Student Scribes

Best Young Reader Idea--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald	July 4 Essay & Drawing Contest
	2	Cindy Stevens	Morning Sentinel	Trim-A-Tree Bingo
	3	Staff	The Times Record	BHS The Orange & Black
Best Circulation Promotion--Wkly	1	Linda Hall Stone & Design Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Coupon Page
	2	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Draw Your Mom!
	3	Linda Hall Stone & Staff	The Republican Journal	Win Kindle Fire
Best Circulation Promotion--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald	Great ME Vacation (6/28/15)
	2	Staff	Journal Tribune	Free Stuff Friday
	3	Marketing Dept.	Kennebec Journal	Don't forget
Self-Promotion--Wkly	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	2015-2016 Advertising Guide
	2	Staff	The Ellsworth American	"Best American" Cocktail Contest
	3	Ben Cyr	The Star-Herald	Letters to Santa
Self-Promotion--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald/Maine	MaineVoices Live
	2	Staff	The Times Record	New Logo
	3	Creative Team	Bangor Daily News	Classifieds
Best New Revenue Idea--Wkly	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	A Salute to the Rockefeller Legacy
	2	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Christine Dunkle, Design & Sales Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Basketball Showcase
	3	Jody McKee & Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Student Spotlight
Best New Revenue Idea--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	The Times Record	Leap Day Promotion
	2	Staff	Portland Press Herald/Maine	Source Awards Event
	3	Bridget Campbell & Advertising	Morning Sentinel	Charlie's Anniversary
Sponsorship Page--Wkly 1	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	High School Graduation 2015
	2	Staff	Castine Patriot	Bon Voyage
	3	Creative Team	Pioneer Times	County Faces
Sponsorship Page--Wkly 2	1	Heidi Brown & Design & Sales Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Thank Our Troops
	2	Staff	The Lincoln County News	Lincoln County Animal Shelter
	3	Staff	The Ellsworth American	Veterans Day Salute
Sponsorship Page--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald	Holiday Gift Guide
	2	Advertising Staff	Morning Sentinel	National Doctors Day
	3	Carolina Rave	Bangor Daily News	That's My Baby

ONLINE				
News Blogger--Wkly	X	No Entries		
News Blogger--Dly/Wknd	1	Patricia Callahan	Bangor Daily News	
	2	Seth Koenig	Bangor Daily News	
	3	David Epstein	Portland Press Herald	
Sports Blogger--Wkly	X	No Entries		
Sports Blogger--Dly/Wknd	1	Tom Hale	Bangor Daily News	
	2	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	
	3	Carey Kish	Portland Press Herald	
Features/Lifestyle Blogger--Wkly	1	Rob Pfeiffer	The Camden Herald	
	2	None		
	3	None		
Features/Lifestyle Blogger--Dly/Wknd	1	Aislinn Sarnacki	BDN	
	2	Eric Shepard	BDN	
	3	Julie Harris	BDN	
News Video--Wkly	1	Connor Petros	The Ellsworth American	Hermione in Castine
	2	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Hope horsewoman
	3	Jeremiah Savage	The Weekly Packet	Blue Hill Fair
News Video--Dly/Wknd	1	Micky Bedell	Bangor Daily News	Maine mother talks about son
	2	Gabe Souza & Susan Kimball	Portland Press Herald	Jim Hughes
	3	Gabe Souza & Susan Kimball	Portland Press Herald	Paying it forward
Sports Video--Wkly	1	Monique Labbe	The Weekly Packet	GSA takes Class C North title
	2	Taylor Vortherms & Tim	The Ellsworth American	Easter Maine Class C baseball
	3	X		
Sports Video--Dly/Wknd	1	Whitney Hayward & Susan Kimball	Portland Press Herald	Boxing borthers
	2	Gregory Rec & Susan Kimball	Portland Press Herald	The Maine moment: Muhammad Ali
	3	Ashley Conti	Bangor Daily News	Teen without arms finds his place
Features/Lifestyle Video--Wkly	1	Connor Petros	The Ellsworth American	Open air cinema
	2	Anne Berleant	Castine Patiro	Peace ridge sanctuary
	3	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Aurora from Cadillac

Features Video--Dly/Wknd	1	Whitney Hayward & Susan Kimball	Portland Press Herald	Portland man's organ donation
	2	Shawn Patrick Ouellette & Susan Kimball	Portland Press Herald	Sudanese refugee reunited
	3	Troy R. Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Maine jazz legend
Special Online Project or Section--Wkly	1	Meg Robbins, Dorothy Hastings, Naomi Schalit	Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting	Making Connections
	2	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	L'Hermione glides to Castine
	3	X		
Special Online Project or Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram	Welcome to Portland: No Vacancy
	2	Troy Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Kosti Ruohomaa
	3	Staff	Sun Journal	Phantom Punch
Best Online Ad--Wkly	1	Christine Dunkle	The Republican Journal	New Years by the Bay
	2	Christine Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Jubilee Riots
	3	Christine Dunkle	The Camden Herald	Costumes for a cure
Best Online Ad--Dly/Wkend	1	Staff	Portland Press Herald	Shift Into Savings
	2	Coralie Dapice	Bangor Daily News	Briggs and Wholly LLC
	3	Marcie Coombs	Bangor Daily News	Merrill Furniture
WRITING				
News Story--Wkly 1	1	Donna Buttarazzi & Jennifer Feals	York County Coast Star	Police: Woman's body found
	2	Elizabeth Hebert	The Camden Herald	Lincolntown studies rising tide
	3	Donna Buttarazzi	York County Coast Star	Town adjusts
News Story--Wkly 2	1	Jennifer Osborn	The Ellsworth American	Not a problem
	2	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Virus takes down
	3	Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Community remembers
News Story--Dly/Wknd	1--Tie	Leslie Bridges	Maine Sunday Telegram	No Vacancy
	1--Tie	Erin Rhoda	Bangor Daily News	Garrett Brown
	2	Scott Thistle	Sun Journal	Benefit Bartering
	3	Rachel Ohm	Morning Sentinel	Remains Discovered
Spot News Story--Wkly 1	1	Ben Holbrook	The Republican Journal	Mass Driver who hit
	2	Dwight Collins	The Camden Herald	Acorn causes crash
	3	Earl Brechlin & Liz Graves	Mount Desert Islander	One dead in crash

Spot News Story--Wkly 2	1	Tory Jones Bonenfant	Fiddlehead Focus	Canadian National Train derails
	2	Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Two killed in Washington
	3	None		
Spot News Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	SJ	Surrender ends in Standoff
	2	Staff	SJ	Tire shot in Lewiston
	3	Scott Dolan & Matt Byrne	PPH	Police arrest suspect
Political Story--Wkly 1	1	Ethan Andrews	The Republican Journal	Challenger in city race
	2	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Maliseets again seek casino
	3	Don Eno	St. John Valley Times	Small politics
Political Story--Wkly 2	1	Naomi Schalit	Maine Center for Public Interest	Maine Democrats
	2	Jordan Bailey	The Courier-Gazette	Fact Check: LePage's Rockland Town Hall
	3	Steve Fuller	The Ellsworth American	Videotaping upsets signers
Political Story--Daily/Wkend	1	Steve Mistler	Maine Sunday Telegram	Why they're mad in Madison
	2	Christopher Cousins	Bangor Daily News	The unlikely peacemaker
	3	Scott Taylor	Sun Journal	Signs stir protest
Courts Story--Weekly 1	1	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Brace sentenced to four years
	2	Anthony Brino	The Star-Herald	Paroled convict
	3	Jen Lynds	Houlton Pioneer Times	Davis hearing
Courts Story--Weekly 2	1	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	Somerville deer-baiting
	2	Juliette Laaka	The Courier-Gazette	Judge imposes life sentence
	3	Dawn De Busk	The Bridgton News	Baby Jesus, Mary missing
Courts Story--Daily/Wkend	1	Judith Meyer	Sun Journal	Dixfield Cats
	2	Tammy Wells	Journal Tribune	More court time needed
	3	Judy Harrison	Bangor Daily News	Wrongful birth
Investigative Report--Wkly 1	1	Dick Broom	Mount Desert Islander	Search down to 2
	2	Jordan Bailey	The Camden Herald	Invisible injury
	3	Jordan Bailey	The Republican Journal	Foreign workers
Investigative Report--Wkly 2	1	Dave Sherwood	Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting	Lottery: Selling hope
	2	Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Outgoing railroad VP
	3	Jennifer Osborn	The Ellsworth American	Unelected selectmen

Investigative Report--Dly/Wknd	1	Scott Thistle	Sun Journal	Benefit bartering
	2	Whit Richardson	Maine Sunday Telegram	Payday at the mill
	3	Eric Russell	Maine Sunday Telegram	A tempest of conflict
Analysis--Wkly 1	1	Jordan Bailey	The Republican Journal	Local Schools tough on drugs
	2	Gina Hamilton	Wiscasset Newspaper	From flagship to shoestring
	3	Deborah McDermott	York County Coast Star	Someone has heard our pleas
Analysis--Wkly 2	1	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Knox RCC
	2	Sarah E. Reynolds	The Courier-Gazette	Lower wages
	3	Daniel Dunkle	The Courier-Gazette	Superintendent on withdrawal
Analysis--Dly/Wknd	1-Tie	Peter McGuire	Morning Sentinel	911 Transcript
	1-Tie	David Hench	Maine Sunday Telegram	The Heroin Trail
	2	Keith Edwards	Kennebec Journal	Augusta faces crisis
	3	Scott Thistle	Sun Journal	Benefit Bartering
Continuing Story--Wkly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	James Kences
	2	Dick Broom	Mount Desert Islander	Route to Acadia acquisition
	3	Staff	Weekly Packet	At the helm
Continuing Story--Wkly 2	1	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Personal property tax
	2	Jacqueline Weaver & Steve Fuller	The Ellsworth American	Trash disposal options
	3	Juliette Laaka	The Courier-Gazette	Speed reached 110 mph
Continuing Story--Daily/Wknd	1	Kathryn Skelton & Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Elan School
	2	Gillian Graham	Portland Press Herald	Now-retired Maine officer
	3	Beth Quimby & Ed Murphy	Maine Sunday Telegram	Mainers aboard ship
Arts/Lifestyle Feature--Wkly 1	1	Don Eno	St. John Valley Times	Chainsaw Haven
	2	Stuart Hedstrom	Piscataquis Observer	Long distance run
	3	Paula Brewer	Aroostook Republican	Local woman treasures
Arts/Lifestyle Feature--Wkly 2	1	Jacqueline Weaver	The Ellsworth American	Goin' to 'Church'?
	2	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	Art as spark
	3	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	Newcastle man to appear
Arts/Lifestyle Feature--Dly/Wknd	1	Mark LaFlamme	Sun Journal	Dig clams? Hoe no!
	2	Mark LaFlamme	Sun Journal	Crowd fund it
	3	Troy Bennett	Bangor Daily News	Kosti Ruohomaa
Feature Story--Wkly 1	1	Deborah McDermott	The York Weekly	My sobriety is #1

	2	Bill Pearson	Boothbay Register	Boothbay man invented
	3--Tie	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Local community rallying
	3--Tie	Carolyn Zachary	The Republican Journal	At 96, a tough taskmaster
Feature Story--Wkly 2	1	Charles Eichacker	The Ellsworth American	Out of Africa
	2	Beth Birmingham	The Courier-Gazette	Vietnam veterans pay respects
	3	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Wiscasset Veteran
Feature Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Erin Rhoda	Bangor Daily News	Garrett
	2	Eric Russell	Maine Sunday Telegram	Lucie McNulty's Long Solo
	3	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Paul Coulombe: Beyond the Pinnacle
Food Story/Feature--Wkly	1	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	Maine's first aquaponics company
	2	Charles Eichacker	The Ellsworth American	Flex your mussels
	3	Elke Dorr	The Weekly Packet	Brooke Dojny's Chowderland
Food Story/Feature--Dly/Wknd	1	Julia Bayly	Bangor Daily News	Maine towns declare
	2	Julie-Ann Baumer	Sun Journal	Eats: Reuben rivalry
	3	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Pumped on pumpkin spice
Local Columnist--Wkly 1	1	L.E. Hughes	The Original Irregular	Away with words/Girl hunting
	2	Jill Goldthwait	Mt Desert Islander	Approaching Gridlock
	3	Suzi Thayer	Boothbay Register	Another Friday night
Local Columnist--Wkly 2	1	Eva Murray	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Maine Veterans
	2	Kris Ferrazza	The Courier-Gazette	Sweet Little Lies
	3	Stephen Fay	The Ellsworth American	Cheers
Local Columnist--Dly/Wknd	1	Douglas McIntire	The Times Record	Gone but not forgotten
	2	Julie Harris	BDN	The art of coming home
	3	Meredith Goad	PPH	A dish to remember
Critic's Award--Wkly	1	Jennifer Feals	York County Coast Star	Million Dollar Quartet
	2	Stephen Fay	The Ellsworth American	It's a cellar's market
	3	Mark Good	Mount Desert Islander	Earle rocks the Criterion
Critic's Award--Dly/Wknd	1	James H. Schwartz	Maine Sunday Telegram	It was love from first bite
	2	Dan Kany	Maine Sunday Telegram	Subtle changes
	3	Allan Kozinn	Maine Sunday Telegram	PORTopera's new approach

Feature Headline--Wkly	1	Stephen Fay	The Ellsworth American	At last: A bee champion. But it took a spell
	2	Dagney C. Ernest	The Courier-Gazette	Going long for shorts
	3	Stephanie Grinnell	The Republican Journal	Waxing historical
Feature Headline--Dly/Wknd	1	Pete Phelan	Sun Journal	Rock in hard place
	2	Heather McCarthy	Sun Journal	This museum's a gas from the past
	3	Sally Ericson	Maine Sunday Telegram	Salad Dressing
News/Sports Headline--Wkly	1	Sue Mello	Boothbay Register	Sex, texts and jiu jitsu
	2	Ethan Andrews	The Republican Journal	City installs stop (driving into the harbor) sign
	3	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Flat tire deflates car theft getaway hopes
News/Sports Headline--Dly/Wknd	1	Justin Pelletier & C. Ernie Anderson	Sun Journal	Fast and Luce at the 250
	2	Mark Mogensen	Sun Journal	Gov. LeRage
	3	Bob Dixon	Portland Press Herald	right in the middle
Editorial--Wkly 1	1	Earl Brechlin	Mount Desert Islander	Lobster license squatting
	2	Editorial Board	The Republican Journal	Perception is Reality
	3	No Winner		
Editorial--Wkly 2	1	Hugh Bowden	The Ellsworth American	Our culture of violence
	2	Staff	The Courier-Gazette	Restricting anyone's freedom
	3	J.W. Oliver	The Lincoln County News	Economic development
Editorial--Dly/Wknd	1	Greg Kesich	Portland Press Herald	LePage should not speak for Maine
	2	John Swinconeck	The Times Record	Controversy a chance for meaningful conversation
	3	Matthew Stone & Susan Young	Bangor Daily News	LePage bends the law
	HM	Sarah Collins	Portland Press Herald	Summons for standoff
	HM	Ben Bragdon	Kennebec Journal	Unreported rape
Opinion Columnist--Wkly	1	Ken Frederic	The Courier-Gazette	Big Book Charlies & I never knew
	2	Lawrence Reichard	The Republican Journal	My heart & Jim Wright
	3	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Taking the smartphone & Feel good story
Opinion Columnist--Dly/Wknd	1	Douglas Rooks	Kennebec Journal	Capital Ideas: Wonder about Trump? & Democrats ineffective

	2	Greg Kesich	Portland Press Herald	Ungovernor' LePage & Precious and so quickly gone
	3	Alicia Bane	The Times Record	Combatting Racism & Caitlin, Courage and Culture
Editorial Cartoonist--Wkly	1	Glenn Chadbourne	The Lincoln County News	
	2	Forest Taber	The Republican Journal	
	3	Joe Marshall	Mount Desert Islander	
Editorial Cartoonist-Dly/Wknd	1	Steve Meyers	Maine Sunday Telegram	
	2	George Danby	Bangor Daily News	
	3	None		
Environmental Story--Wkly 1	1	Joseph Cyr	Houlton Pioneer Times	Oakfield Wind Farm
	2	Deborah McDermott	York County Coast Star	Sign of coastal imbalance
	3	Jordan Bailey	The Republican Journal	Ammonia' greatest toxic chemical
Environmental Story--Wkly 2	1	Jordan Bailey	The Courier-Gazette	Clammers and worms
	2	Charles Eichaker	The Ellsworth American	Maine's eagles make
	3	Wayne E. Rivet	Bridgton News	It's repulsive
Environmental Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Colin Woodard	Portland Press Herald	As food web frays
	2	John Holyoke	BDN	State prepares to fight
	3	Karen Schneider	Sun Journal	How to be more of an earth angel
Business Story--Wkly 1	1	Suzi Thayer	Boothbay Register	Joe Norton builds
	2	Kim Lincoln	The Camden Herald	Warp, woof and weave
	3	Stephanie Grinnell	The Republican Journal	Liberty Graphics
Business Story--Wkly 2	1	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	ProKnee in Whitefield
	2	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	CEI founder reflects
	3	Kay Stephens	Penobscot Bay Pilot	Union woman opens
Business Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Paul Coulombe
	2	Kathryn Skelton	Sun Journal	Hunting in Maine
	3--Tie	Tom Bell	Portland Press Herald	Cracking \$4/Pound
	3--Tie	Scott Taylor & Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	\$40 Million for Auburn
Education Story--Wkly 1	1	Dee Menear	The Original Irregular	Superintendent agreements
	2	Dick Broom	Mount Desert Islander	Schools ponder transgender rules
	3	Christopher Bouchard	Aroostook Republican	Limestone residents cool

Education Story--Wkly 2	1	Lynda Clancy	Penobscot Pilot	Camden Hills High School swamped
	2	Abigail W. Adams	The Lincoln County News	Citizen Quinn' inspires
	3	Jessica Potila	Fiddlehead Focus	
Education Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Noel Gallagher	Maine Sunday Telegram	New vigor energizes
	2	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Mental health crisis
	3	Bonnie Washuk	Sun Journal	Testing backlash
Health Story--Wkly 1	1	Ben Holbrook	The Republican Journal	Waldo County Forum
	2	Anthony Brino	The Star Herald	Breathing Free
	3	Deborah McDermott	York Weekly	Robotics Revolution
Health Story--Wkly 2	1	Kim Lincoln	The Courier-Gazette	Perfect Storm
	2	Naomi Schalit	Maine Center for Public Interest	Danger: Lead Paint
	3	Abigail Adams	The Lincoln County News	Lincoln County's Secret Weapon
Health Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Maine's Medical Wonders
	2	Erin Rhoda	Bangor Daily News	Garrett Brown
	3	Lindsay Tice	Sun Journal	Mentally Ill inmates
SPORTS--DONE				
Game Story--Wkly 1	1	Carl Pepin	York County Coast Star	Cluff's clutch catch
	2	Amanat Khullar	Mount Desert Islander	MDI embraces 'unified' team
	3	Ken Waltz	The Camden Herald	Stunning finish: Rams
Game Story--Wkly 2	1	Mark Haskell	The Courier-Gazette	Mariners use long-range barrage
	2	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	Blast from past
	3	Taylor Vortherms	The Ellsworth American	Ellsworth boys swim
Game Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Steve Craig	Maine Sunday Telegram	Clippers perform an encore
	2	Kevin C. Mills	Sun Journal	Lewiston celebrates state title
	3	Wil Kramlich	Sun Journal	Forever 21
Sports News Story--Wkly 1	1	Don Eno	St. John Valley Times	Conflicts at Can-Am
	2	Mark Haskell	The Camden Herald	Pickleball
	3	Mark Haskell	The Republican Journal	Five-class format
Sports News Story--Wkly 2	1	Ron Hawkes	Penobscot Bay Pilot	How and why
	2	Taylor Vortherms	The Ellsworth American	Beardsleys leaving
	3	Wayne E. Rivet	The Bridgton News	The jump

Sports News Story--Dly/Wknd	1	Pete Warner	Bangor Daily News	A gray matter
	2	Kevin C. Mills	Sun Journal	Island games
	3	Glenn Jordan	Maine Sunday Telegram	Runners bolt
Sports Profile--Wkly 1	1	Holly Vanorse Spicer	The Camden Herald	Turner builds dream
	2	Jay Pinsonnault	York Weekly	Milestone victory
	3	Dee Menear	The Orriginal Irregular	From fighter to champion
Sports Profile--Wkly 2	1	Taylor Vortherms	The Ellsworth American	Ellsworth's Robin Emery
	2	Mark Haskell	The Courier-Gazette	Battling cancer
	3	Paula Roberts	The Lincoln County News	From scrawny to hulk
Sports Profile--Dly/Wknd	1	Wil Kramlich	Sun Journal	Mister 700
	2	Deirdre Fleming	Maine Sunday Telegram	In a clear space
	3	Kalle Oakes	Sun Journal	The engine that could
Sports Columnist--Wkly	1	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Mark Haskell	The Camden Herald	
	3	Mark Haskell	The Courier-Gazette	
Sports Columnist--Dly/Wknd	1	Kevin Thomas	Portland Press Herald	
	2	Mike Lowe	Portland Press Herald	
	3	John Holyoke	Bangor Daily News	
Sports Page Design--Wkly 1	1	Ken Waltz	The Republican Journal	
	2	Jeremiah Savage	The Weekly Packet	
	3	Jay Pinsonnault	York Weekly	
Sports Page Design--Wkly 2	1	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	
	3	Ken Waltz	The Courier-Gazette	
Sports Page Design--Dly/Wknd	1	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	
	2	Justin Pelletier	Sun Journal	
	3	Joe Grant	Maine Sunday Telegram	
Sports Section--Wkly	1	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Holly Vanorse Spicer	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Holly Vanorse Spicer	The Camden Herald	
	3	Ken Waltz, Mark Haskell, Holly Vanorse Spicer	The Republican Journal	

Sports Section--Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Maine Sunday Telegram	
	2	Staff	Kennebec Journal	
	3	Staff	Morning Sentinel	
SPECIAL AWARDS				
Freedom of Information--Wkly	1	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	
	2	Staff	The Courier-Gazette	
	3	X	X	
Freedom of Information-- Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	Sun Journal	
	2	Joe Lawlor	Portland Press Herald	
	3	X	X	
Gen Excellence Advertising--Wkly	1	Staff	The Camden Herald	
	2	Staff	Mount Desert Islander	
	3	Heidi Murphy, Bob Gray, Dee Menear, Melanie Meldrum	The Original Irregular	
Dly/Wknd	1	Staff	The Portland Press Herald	
	2	Staff	The Times Record	
	3	Staff	Journal Tribune	
Gen Excellence Digital--Wkly	1	X	Boothbay Register	
	2	X	Wiscasset Newspaper	
	3	X	The Ellsworth American	
Gen Excellence Digital--Dly/Wknd	1	X	Bangor Daily News	
	2	X	Portland Press Herald	
	3	X	Sun Journal	
Gen Excellence Print--Wkly 1	1	X	Mount Desert Islander	
	2	X	The Republican Journal	
	3	X	Boothbay Register	
Gen Excellence Print--Wkly 2	1	X	The Courier-Gazette	
	2	X	The Ellsworth American	
	3	X	The Lincoln County News	

Gen Excellence Print--Dly	1	x	Bangor Daily News	
	2	x	Kennebec Journal	
	3	x	Portland Press Herald	
Gen Excellence Print--Wknd	1	x	Maine Sunday Telegram	
	2	x	Bangor Daily News	
	3	x	Morning Sentinel	

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