

2017

Journalism Awards

Celebration

Presented by **New England Society
of News Editors**

Winners Announced!

Thursday, April 20, 2017
NENPA Headquarters, Dedham, MA

Master Reporter

Jennette Barnes, *The Standard-Times (MA)*

Master Photographer

Shannon Hicks, *The Newtown (CT) Bee*

Master Photographer

Mike Orazzi, *The Bristol (CT) Press*

Judith Vance Weld Brown Spirit of Journalism Award

Karen Webber, *Telegram & Gazette (MA)*

Journalism Educator of the Year

BJ Roche, *University of Massachusetts Amherst (MA)*

New England College Newspaper of the Year

The Harvard Crimson, Harvard University (MA)

College Top Journalist

Kelsey Bode, *St. Michael's College (VT)*

College Rising Star

Amy McKeever, *Stonehill College (MA)*

The NESNEs, presented by the New England Society of News Editors, recognizes the best editorial work produced in New England. Any piece that wins a 1st place award in the editorial portion of the NENPA competition is automatically entered in The NESNEs competition. The top five pieces of work in the categories below were chosen as finalists for the best pieces of the year.

Join us at the NESNE Spring Awards to find out who wins in each category!

BEST HARD NEWS / GENERAL REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *A Connecticut Doctor in Africa*, The News-Times, Danbury, CT
- ◆ *Search for Answers*, Taunton Daily Gazette, Taunton, MA
- ◆ *Left in Limbo*, The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT
- ◆ *District voting gets tested*, Republican-American, Waterbury, CT
- ◆ *Inside The Mob*, The Republican, Springfield, MA

BEST SHORT-FORM FEATURE REPORTING STORY

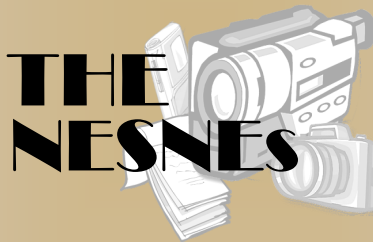
- ◆ *Bill Lee*, Stowe Guide & Magazine, Stowe, VT
- ◆ *The Flood of 1955*, Republican-American, Waterbury, CT
- ◆ *Right in Rutland*, Seven Days, Burlington, VT
- ◆ *Final lullaby*, The Recorder, Greenfield, MA
- ◆ *Alex Robbins, age 3, loses his battle with heart disease*, The Ellsworth American., Ellsworth, ME

BEST OPINION OR COMMENTARY WRITING

- ◆ *Breath of the Sea*, The Block Island Times, Block Island, RI
- ◆ *Jasiel the giver... of our money*, The Herald News, Fall River, MA
- ◆ *A fraud, a farce, a dog-and-pony show*, The Providence Journal, Providence, RI
- ◆ *A shield of words vs. rain of bullets*, The Advocate, Stamford, CT
- ◆ *Put yourself in Granby cop's shoes*, The Republican, Springfield, MA

BEST NEWS PHOTO

- ◆ *Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr., End of Shift: May 22, 2016*, Worcester Magazine, Worcester, MA
- ◆ *Unidentified girl holds a candle in memory of CPL Orlando*, The Hingham Journal, Hingham, MA
- ◆ *Ledge*, The Herald News, Fall River, MA
- ◆ *"Speed dating" with Trump and Sanders*, The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT
- ◆ *Comfort*, Worcester Magazine, Worcester, MA



BEST ENTERPRISE / LONG-FORM REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *Coastal Ponds Balancing People and the Environment*, Vineyard Gazette, Martha's Vineyard, MA
- ◆ *The green crab threat*, Ipswich Chronicle, Ipswich, MA
- ◆ *Charter Schools Day 1*, The Recorder, Greenfield, MA
- ◆ *I-95 Deadly, Overcrowded*, The Day, New London, CT
- ◆ *Special Report: Climate Change Hits Home*, Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA

BEST WATCHDOG OR NEIGHBORHOOD

REPORTING STORY

- ◆ *Culture Shift in Quincy*, The Patriot Ledger, Quincy, MA
- ◆ *New Attitude*, Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME
- ◆ *Path To Recovery*, Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA
- ◆ *Hartford Soccer Stadium*, The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT
- ◆ *Is This Full Time?*, The Eagle-Tribune, N. Andover, MA

BEST SPORTS / FEATURE PHOTO

- ◆ *Fitchburg State men's soccer players attack their opponent's net*, Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, MA
- ◆ *It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Maria!*, Marshfield Mariner, Marshfield, MA
- ◆ *Brooke Tupper throws herself into the girls' 16-year-old arm wrestling competition*, Addison County Independent, Middlebury, VT
- ◆ *Forbidden Seas*, The Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA
- ◆ *Steven Litchfield checks the time of the tower*, Scituate Mariner, Scituate, MA

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BEST IN SPORTS

- ◆ *Inquiry Alleges Coach Cheated*, The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT
- ◆ *Invisible, incapacitating concussions are sidelining high school athletes*, The Ellsworth American., Ellsworth, ME
- ◆ *Flight and Family*, St. Albans Messenger, St. Albans, VT

BEST VIDEO

- ◆ *Blossoming into One's Own*, The Hingham Journal, Hingham, MA
- ◆ *Bob Crelin wants you to see the stars*, The Day, New London, CT
- ◆ *Stuck In Vermont: Trumpnado Hits Burlington*, Seven Days, Burlington, VT
- ◆ *Volunteers run their own race at Vermont City Marathon*, The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT
- ◆ *The shooting of Phil Grenon*, The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT

BEST DIGITAL INNOVATION

- ◆ *Casey and The Sports Doctor*, The Day, New London, CT
- ◆ *Life on the Edge: How Climate Change Affects Cape Cod*, Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA
- ◆ *Bakers experiment with ancient grains*, Vineyard Gazette, Martha's Vineyard, MA

THE NESNES

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EVENING PRESENTATION

BRETT NICHOLS, AUTHOR & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER



After serving an 18-year jail sentence and growing up incarcerated in the Massachusetts prison system, Brett Nichols is now on a mission to make a difference.

His story is one of strength, hope, redemption and resilience. Motivated and empowered by his faith and education he aspires to encourage those who have lost

hope and desires to make a positive impact in the lives of those who are facing their own personal demons.

Brett is also coauthor of a book with his brother Brady Nichols titled *Stretched Thin*. It is a powerfully written tale about life choices and how they can lead you down two different paths.

PROGRAM

5 p.m. Light Refreshments
6 p.m. Evening Presentation
6:45 p.m. Awards Ceremony

LOCATION: NENPA, 370 Common St., Dedham, MA
on the suburban campus of Northeastern University

REGISTER: The registration fee is \$20 per person. The deadline to register is April 18th.

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