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Awards

2005 MEDIA AWARDS WINNERS



Greg Cergol
Long Island Correspondent,
WNBC-TV
Named Outstanding
Long Island Journalist
by Press Club of Long Island

Award
Winners

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ALL-MEDIA AWARDS

Title of Entry	Name	Media Outlet
Outstanding LI Journalist	Greg Cergol	WNBC-TV
Public Service Award		
Assisted Living	Newsday Staff	Newsday
Phil Spahn Award		
	Carl Corry	Long Island Business News
James Murphy Cub Reporter		
	Lauren Wolfe	Long Island Press
	Cynthia Daniels	Newsday
Scholarships		
Print	Timothy Bolger	Long Island Press

AWARDS

Broadcast	Jackie Lucas	NYIT
Dennis Bell Minority Scholarship	Claudia Ramos	NYIT
News12 Long Island Hank Logeman Award	Hannah Rauchfuss	Sewanhaka High School

2005 Press Club Media Awards Winners

MEDIA AWARDS

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Title of Entry	Name	Media Outlet
D1 - Deadline News		
1 North Bay Shore Killings	Newsday Staff	Newsday
2 Death at the Masonic Lodge	Newsday Staff	Newsday
3 He Killed the Millionaire	Newsday Staff	Newsday
D2 - Non-Deadline News		
1 Nassau Aid Went To Campaign Donors	Bruce Lambert, Shelly Feuer Domash	The New York Times
2 Murder, Suicide and a Father's Anger	Lauren Terrazzano	Newsday
3 Taking a New Look at a Notorious Trial	Robin Topping	Newsday
D3 - Feature		
1 A Nephew's Tormented Life	Jennifer Sinco Kelleher, Stephanie McCrummen	Newsday
2 First Steps in Marine's Long Road	Stephanie McCrummen	Newsday
3 To Serve and Protect Whom?	Julia C. Mead	The New York Times

AWARDS

D4 - Column

1	Long Island Journal: High Infidelity - The Island, It Seems, Is a Hotbed for Desperate Housewives	Marcelle S. Fischler	The New York Times
2	No Room for Elephants	Paul Vitello	Newsday
3	Pulmonary embolism can kill the young, too	Roni Rabin	Newsday

D5 - Business/Economic/Financial

1	Hope Within the Hype: The Story of Tarcera	Randi F. Marshall	Newsday
2	Through the Roof	Richard Lezin Jones	The New York Times
3	Newsday Circulation Scandal	Newsday Staff	Newsday

D6 - Environment/Science/Technology

1	Program Under Fire	Roni Rabin	Newsday
2	West Nile	Bryn Nelson	Newsday
3	When statins cause problems	Roni Rabin	Newsday

D7 - Arts (NO WINNER)

2	Indian Culture Clash: Classical or Pop?	Marcelle S. Fischler	The New York Times
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D8 - Sports

1	A Faithful Journey	Michael Dobie, Laura Price-Brown	Newsday
2	Happy campers	Jason Molinet	Newsday
3	Bitter ties, severed links	Greg Logan	Newsday

D9 - Editorial

1	The Shame of the Suburbs	Lawrence Levy	Newsday
2	To Serve and Deport	Lawrence Downes	The New York

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Title of Entry	Name	Media Outlet
PD1 - News		
1 Funeral For Detective Rafferty	Daniel Goodrich	Newsday
2 Business Leveled By Blast	Michael E. Ach	Newsday
3 Home At Last	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday

PD2 - Feature

1 Cool Customer	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday
2 Kid Courageous	Michael E. Ach	Newsday
3 A Picture Perfect Day	David L. Pokress	Newsday

PD3 - Sports

1 A Kick In The Head	Kathy Kmonicek	Newsday
2 Don't Start Without Us!	David L. Pokress	Newsday
3 Crowning Achievement	Thomas A. Ferrara	Newsday

WEEKLIES

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Title of Entry	Name	Media Outlet
W1 - Deadline News		
1 Loseday: Papers Go Missing, Federal Racketeering Suit Claims Newsday Inflated Circulation To Drive Up Ad Rates	Long Island Press News Team	Long Island Press
2 Fire! Blaze destroys Herald's longtime home on Central Ave.	Andrew Coen, Jeff Lipton	Nassau Herald

AWARDS

3	Bombshells Go Off In The Nassau County Legislature	Christopher Twarowski	Long Island Press
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W2 - Non-Deadline News

1	There's no denying this epidemic	Herald Staff	Merrick Herald
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2	Dangerous road ahead	Scott Brinton, Hector Flores	Bellmore Herald
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3	Executive Compensation Series	Carl Corry, Michele Pepe, David Reich-Hale, Claude Solnik	Long Island Business News
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W3 - Feature

1	A fisherman's tale	Scott Brinton	Merrick Herald
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2	Both Men of Vision	Julie Lane	Times/Review Newspapers
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3	The Teflon Monsignor	Lauren Wolfe	Long Island Press
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W4 - Column- News

1	Suffolk Closeup: Sand, Lies & Spin	Karl Grossman	The East Hampton Star
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2	Another 20 Years of Millstone	Karl Grossman	The Suffolk Times
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3	Jailhouse Rocked	Amy Fisher	Long Island Press
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W5 - Column- Humorous

1	Point Of No Return	Michael Patrick Nelson	Long Island Press
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2	The Name Is Lame	Phyllis Lader	The Smithtown News
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3	Humor Me: A Little Left/Right Thing	Judy Epstein	The Boulevard - Anton Community Newspapers
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W6 - Business/Economic/Financial

1	Top 50 Private Companies	LIBN Staff	Long Island
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AWARDS

Business News

2	This is Affordable Housing	Elizabeth Cady Brown	Long Island Press
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3	Under the microscope	Ken Schachter	Long Island Business News
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W7 - Environment/Science/Technol

1	Nassau's Dirty Secrets: County Caught Dumping Its Garbage On Public Beach and In Largest Park	Christopher Twarowski	Long Island Press
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2	The Divine Miss Master Builder	Debbie Tuma	East Hampton Independent
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3	Who Was Here: Linda Gronlund of Sag Harbor	Debbie Tuma	East Hampton Independent
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W8 - Government/Politics

1	Public Parks Private Profits	Lauren Wolfe Christopher Twarowski	Long Island Press
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2	Under Pressure: The High Cost of Health Care for Long Island's Uninsured	Annie Blachley	Long Island Press
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3	Playing Tug-Of-War: County Exec vs. Legislators -- When Government Sues Itself, Taxpayers Pay Twice	Christopher Twarowski	Long Island Press
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W9 - Arts

1	Stirring Up Passion, Violence, Not Anti-Semitism Reigns	Kenny Herzog	Long Island Press
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2	The House in the Weeds: At Home With Avante-Songstress Lori Carson	Dave Gil de Rubio	Long Island Press
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3	Teed Off: After 31 Yearson Long Island, Soul Legend Gary "U.S." Bonds Has Had Enough	Dave Gil de Rubio	Long Island Press
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AWARDS

W10 - Sports

1	Home On Sunday, One Steo Closer, Debuting In Style	Josh Stewart	Long Island Press
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2	Take her out to the ballgame	Nick Buglione	The East Meadow Herald
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3	Rack 'Em Up: L.I.'s Joey Korsiak Takes On the Billiards World	Dave Gil de Rubio	Long Island Press
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W11 - Editorial

1	Question Authority	Carl Corry	Long Island Business News
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2	It's Time to Move Forward	Victoria Caruso	Anton Newspapers
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3	What Pope John Paul Should Have Said	Carolyn James	Massapequa Post
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PW1 - News

1	Fire!	Rebecca Lopatin	Bellmore Herald
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PW2 - Feature

1	A Day of Sadness and Resolution	Rebecca Lopatin	East Meadow Herald
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PW3 - Sports

No Winner

MAGAZINE

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M1 - News

1	What You Need to Know About Local Gangs	Liza N. Burby	Long Island Parents & Children
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AWARDS

M2 - Feature/Lifestyle

1	Long Island Wants You	Lauren Locketto	Pulse
2	From Potatoes and Whales to Surrealist Tales	Alexander S. Kabbaz	The Improper Magazine
3	Our Notorious History	George Wallace	The Improper Magazine

M3 - Environment/Science/Technology

1	Children and Diets: An Unhealthy Combination?	Liza N. Burby	Long Island Parents & Children
2	Plum's the Word	Erin Cullen	The Improper Magazine

M4 - Magazines Opinion/Essay

1	Mother Power	Marcia Byalick	Distinction Magazine
2	Journey Around the Sun	Marcia Byalick	Distinction Magazine
3	How Much Can We Protect Our Children?	Liza N. Burby	Long Island Parents & Children

M5 - Photography

1	Compelling Architecture	Pedro Sousa	The Improper Magazine
2	This Month on Long Island cover photo	Robert Lipper	Island Publications

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S1 - News			
1	Living With Lupus	Naomi Serviss	Long Island Woman
2	Breast Cancer: Survivors Who Help	Lisa Becker	Long Island Woman
3	Seniors Lobby for Assisted Living Bill	John Tsaousis, Timothy Edwards, Frank C. Trotta	50 Plus Senior News

S2 - Feature/Lifestyle

1	Patti Lupone	Elyce Neuhauser	Long Island Woman
2	Laughing Through Life with Self Help Sage Loretta La Roche	Naomi Serviss	Long Island Woman
3	Idina Menzel: Ding Dong! The Wicked Witch is (Very Much) Alive!	Naomi Serviss	Long Island Woman

S3 - Environment/Science/Technology

1	Getting to the Heart of the Matter	Lisa M. Becker	Long Island Woman
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S4 - Opinion/Essay

1	My Mother's Book	Nancy Pellegrini	Long Island Woman
2	The Manchurian Candidate and the Merrick Mom	Linda Delmonico-Prussen	Long Island Woman
3	An Election Primer Before You Head to the Polls, Examine Your Voting Reasoning	Jerome Lopiparo, Timothy Edwards, Frank C. Trotta	50 Plus Senior News

S5 - Photography

1	Who Loves You, Baby?	Suzanne Deluca, Timothy Edwards, Frank C. Trotta	50 Plus Senior News
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T1 - Deadline News			
1	Long Islanders Survive Hurricane Francis	Andrew Ehinger, Brian Jingselski	News 12 Long Island
2	Child Molester Day Care	Jennifer McLogan, Pat Cronin	WCBS-TV
3	Turkey Toss Tragedy	Greg Cergol, John Albertson, James Zoltowski Jr.	WNBC-TV

T2 - Non-Deadline News

1 Turkey Toss Jennifer McLogan, WCBS-TV
Pat Cronin

2 Precious Dumping Grounds Greg Cergol, John WNBC-TV
Albertson, James
Zoltowski Jr.

T3 - Feature

1 A Night Out Michael News 12 Long Island
DelGiudice, Brei
Travalena, Doug
Geed

2 Hope Michael News 12 Long Island
DelGiudice,
Elizabeth
Hashagen

3 Soldier Care Packages Eileen Lehpamer, News 12 Long Island
Dave Jingeleski

T4 - Business/Economic/Financial

1 Leaving Long Island Debi Gade News 12 Long Island

2 Living Illegally Heather Holmes, News 12 Long Island
Dave Garden

3 Bad Contractor Andrew Ehinger, News 12 Long Island
Michael
DelGiudice

T5 - Environment/Science/Technology

1 Getting Down to Earth Heather Holmes, News 12 Long Island
Michael
DelGiudice, David
Garden

2 Windfarm Blockade Jennifer McLogan, WCBS-TV
Pat Cronin

T6 - Arts

1 Profile: Ben Gazzara Schimizzi Bros., WVVH-TV
Debbie Tuma

AWARDS

2	Forbidden Music	Greg Cergol, James Zoltowski Jr., Scott Gillies, Brian Quinn	WNBC-TV
3	Waiting To Be Heard	Gary Licker, Ken Eckhardt, Carol Pack	LI News Tonight
T7 - Sports			
1	100% Effort	Michael DelGiudice, Elizabeth Hashagen	News 12 Long Island
2	Like a Kid Again	Shari Einhorn, David Leibowitz	News 12 Long Island
T8 - Public Affairs			
1	Face Off' Episode 1045	Robert McMillan, Lawrence Levy, Emily Malito, Theresa Statz- Smith	WLIW Channel 21
2	At Issue: Combatting Road Rage	Drew Scott, Mark Gross	News 12 Long Island
3	21 Forum' Episode 208	Lisa Jandovitz, Lori Rothenbucher, Theresa Statz- Smith	WLIW Channel 21
T9 - Outstanding TV Photojournalist			
1	"Hope" "Time for a Cure" "Grodski's Park"	Michael DelGiudice	News 12 Long Island
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R1 -Deadline News			
1	Bishop Wins	Shaun Gerien	WSHU/91.1 - NPR
2	Bush Protestors on LI	Andrew Falzon	WRHU

R2 - Non-Deadline News

1	Back from Baghdad	Liz Alfano, Dan Lantowski	WRHU
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2	Immigrants Register to Vote	Andrew Falzon	WRHU
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3	Two Day Walk Against Breast Cancer	David North	WALK-FM
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R3 - Feature

1	More Than A Passion	David North	WALK-FM
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2	Great Moments in Long Island Aviation History	Frank Brinka	Long Island Radio Group
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3	Belmont's Big Winner	Andrew Falzon	WRHU
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R4 - Arts

1	Work After Work	David North, Jerry Zezima	WALK-FM
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R6 - Public Affairs

1	Nassau Health Care Corp. - 3 part series	Andrew Falzon	WRHU
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2	Flu Review II	David North	WALK-FM
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I1 - Best Website			
1	BigAppleSoccer.com	Michael Lewis	BigAppleSoccer.com
2	news12.com	David Kirschner, Ethan Dreilinger	www.news12.com
3	TheFishingLine.com	Rich Johnson	TheFishingLine.com

I2 - Online Reporting - News

1	Two Polling Places, Many Voices	John Paraskevas	newsday.com
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2	Hollander resigns from Long Island Hotels post	David Reich-Hale	Long Island Business News
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3	At Newsday, a tearful newsroom as top editor exits	Ken Schachter	Long Island Business News
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I3 - Online Reporting - Feature

1	Larry's One-Man Show	John Paraskevas, Patricia Kitchen	newsday.com
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2	Wait Till Next Year Is Not An Option	Michael Lewis	BigAppleSoccer.com
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3	Taking the A Train	John Paraskevas, Ray Sanchez	newsday.com
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