

2020 CONNECTICUT PRESS CLUB COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST WINNERS

CATEGORY	1st PLACE WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Marketing program or campaign for new or existing service or product	Susan Carnes	Cultural Dynamics Assessments Launch Campaign / APT Metrics
Book edited by entrant	Alison McBain	<i>Imagining Monsters: A Collection of Short Stories Inspired by Frankenstein</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Publications regularly edited by entrant - Magazine/Magapaper	Cristin Marandino Garvin Burke Venera Alexandrova Diane Sembrot Ali Gray Donna Moffly Julee Kaplan Megan Gagnon Taylor Stroili Amy Vischio Lauren Fetterman	July issue / Greenwich, Stamford, New Canaan • Darien, Westport, Fairfield Living & athome magazines (Moffly Media)
Page Design - Magazine or newsletter	Diane Sembrot Garvin Burke	"Three Days, 45 Ways" / Stamford Magazine (Moffly Media)
Media pitch	Thomas Renner	"Igu Energy Chains Get Projects Moving" / Catalyst Marketing Communications
Photo essay	Amy Vischio	"Made to Suit" / athome magazine (Moffly Media)
General photo (open competition on any subject)	Diane Sembrot Julie Bidwell	Back to Nature / Westport Magazine (Moffly Media)
News or feature photo	Charlotte Cohen	"The Power of Samantha" / The School for Ethics and Global Leadership
Brochures - Nonprofit, government or educational	Nan McKernon John Colquhoun	"Emily's Last Wish" / Regional Hospice
Interview (radio or television)	Robin Pastore	Interview with Associate Professor of African American Studies & Political Science Candis Watts Smith, PhD, and co-author of <i>Stay Woke: Racism in America Today: Is it Possible to be "Color Blind?"</i> / WGCH 1490 AM
Talk Show (radio or television)	Phil Hall J. Timothy Quirk Rich Cyr	"Nutmeg Chatter" / WAPJ-FM
Speech	Kathryn Mayer	"Two Guys in the Back of a Truck"
Blogs - Personal	Catherine Onyemelukwe	"Letter to My Granddaughters"
Personal Website	Chandra Bozelko	"Prison Diaries: Life Sentences and Other Paragraphs from Prison" / Prison Diaries
Podcasts (audio or video)	Veronique Klemow	"The Dead Letters Podcast" / V.P. Morris
Social Media Presence - Personal	Chandra Bozelko	"Prison Diaries"
Web Copy	Chandra Bozelko	"The FIRST Step Act, One Year Later" / Prison Diaries
Website edited or managed by Entrant Corporate or for-profit	Heather Borden Herve	"GOODMorningWilton.com"
Book of poetry (written by entrant and published in book form, including electronic books).	Edward Ahern	<i>Irregular Images</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Chapbook of poetry (a collection of poetry of no more than 40 pages written by entrant and published in book form, including electronic books).	Edward Ahern	<i>Dirty Handed Graspings</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Essay, chapter, or section in a book	Chandra Bozelko	"Prison Chow" in <i>You Don't Know Me</i> / Creators Syndicate

Novels (More than 40,000 words)	Zeb Appel	<i>Good Luck and a Benevolent God</i> / Dartfrog Plus
Autobiography or memoir	Monique Faison Ross with Gary M. Krebs	<i>Playing Dead, A Memoir of Terror and Survival</i> / Wild Blue Press
Collection of short stories written by entrant (published together in book form, including electronic books).	Alison McBain	<i>Enchantress of Books</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Single story	Jacqueline Masumian	"Uncle Abner's Path" / The MacGuffin
Columns - General	Chandra Bozelko	"Cancel Not, Lest Ye Be Canceled; Hate Crime Statutes Are a Waste of Time" / Gatehouse Media
Columns - Humorous	Beth Levine	"Last Word" / Stamford Magazine (Moffly Media)
Personal opinion (bylined, not editorial)	Jessica Collins	"On the Children's Shelf: Making Memories" / HamletHub
Editorial / Opinion	Chandra Bozelko	"Prison strip searches are not only inhumane—they cost taxpayers \$300 million" / Quartz
Headlines	Lauren Fetterman	"Built to Order"; "Light Work"; "Refresher Course"; "Grace Land" / athome magazine (Moffly Media)
In-depth reporting	Tim Dumas	"Traffick Stop" / Greenwich magazine (Moffly Media)
News Story - Online publication	Heather Borden Herve	"Protect Wilton Schools' Group Formed to Respond to Hartford's School Regionalization Push" / GOODMorningWilton.com
Personality profile - 500 words or fewer	Megan Smith-Harris	"Ten Minutes With Anna Raimondi" / Wilton Magazine (TownVibe Media)
Personality profile - More than 500 words	Tim Dumas	"The Match Game" / Greenwich magazine (Moffly Media)
Specialty articles - Agriculture, agribusiness, aquaculture	Sarah Galluzzo	"Weed between the lines" / Fairfield Magazine
Specialty articles - Arts and entertainment	Lauren Busser	"33 Female TV Characters Killing It In S.T.E.M." / Tell-Tale TV
Specialty articles - Business	Phil Hall	"Is the time right for TikTok marketing?" / Fairfield County Business Journal
Specialty articles - Education	Laura Perese	"Playtime with Purpose: A Place For Children With Sensory Needs" / Wilton magazine
Specialty articles - Ghost-written for someone else	Thomas Renner	"Standing Up in A Storm" /Catalyst Marketing Communications
Specialty articles - Government or politics	Chandra Bozelko Ryan Lo	"California's Private Prison Ban Isn't a Ban At All" / Prison Diaries
Specialty articles - Green/environmental	Thomas Renner	"Keeping the Water Running to Las Vegas" / Catalyst Marketing Communications
Specialty articles - Hobby, crafts, building, designing, construction	Phil Hall	"Stamp Collecting is Not Licked Yet" / WAG Magazine
Specialty articles - Personal essay (from the author's perspective with a single thesis)	Chandra Bozelko	"Send That Out" / Prison Diaries
Specialty articles - Reviews (any subject, must express a personal opinion)	Ann Lineberger	"A Timely Thriller from the Masterful Cristina Alger" / Book Trib
Specialty articles - Science or technology	Phil Hall	"The Holy Grail of Birds" / WAG Magazine
Specialty articles - Social issues	Cheryl Platzman Weinstock	"The Deep Emotional Ties Between Depression and Autism" / Spectrum News
Specialty articles - Sports	Phil Hall	"Going to the Mat" / WAG Magazine
Specialty articles - Style (fashion, interior design, architecture, landscaping, personal finance)	Gwen Reiss	"Philip Johnson's 50-year Experiment in Architecture & Landscape" / Connecticut Explored

CATEGORY	2nd PLACE WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Marketing program or campaign for new or existing service or product	Kerry Anne Ducey	Why Small Businesses Matter / HamletHub

Editing by entrant - Magazine, newsletter or other non-newspaper publication	Diane Sembrot	"Buzz" / Stamford Magazine (Moffly Media)
Page Design - Magazine or newsletter	Venera Alexandrova	"Money Talk" / Greenwich magazine (Moffly Media)
Media pitch	Georgetta Morque	"Tim Morehouse Fencing Club Comes to Greenwich"
Photo essay	Jane Beiles	"The Insider's Shopping Guide to London" / Architectural Digest Digital
General photo	Diane Sembrot Kyle Norton	"10 Year Celebration" / Stamford magazine (Moffly Media)
News or feature photo	Jane Beiles	"Your Dream Kitchen" / Consumer Reports Kitchen Planning & Buying Guide
Interview (radio or television)	Robin Pastore	"Invisible Women: Interview Film Maker Shira Levin" / WGCH 1490 AM
Speech	Chandra Bozelko	"You Need to Write an Op-Ed"
Web and Social Media - Blogs - Personal	Chandra Bozelko	"Prison Diaries: Life Sentences and Other Paragraphs from Prison"
Social Media Presence – Corporate or for-profit	Mary Beth Lawlor	Instagram - Litchfield magazine
Web Copy	Chandra Bozelko	"2020 Criminal Justice Platforms by Presidential Candidates" / Prison Diaries
Website edited or managed by Entrant - Corporate or for-profit	Mary Beth Lawlor	Litchfieldmagazine.com
Essay, chapter, or section in a book	Amy Oestreicher	"Running Away: A Tale of Runner's High" / The Pitkin Review
Novels (More than 40,000 words)	Liv Constantine	<i>The Last Time I Saw You</i> / HarperCollins Publishers
Autobiography or memoir	Amy Oestreicher	<i>My Beautiful Detour: An Unthinkable Journey from Gutless to Grateful</i> / Independently published
Single story	Gabi Coatsworth	"Monster" in <i>Imagining Monsters</i> / Fairfield Scribes on behalf of the Westport Library
Columns - General	Chandra Bozelko	"Rates of Prison Rape Remain a Mystery & American Death Penalty Is Like Sharia" / Creators Syndicate
Personal opinion (bylined, not editorial)	Chandra Bozelko	"An Unsigned Piece of New York's Decarceration Puzzle" / Gotham Gazette
Editorial / Opinion	Chandra Bozelko	"Access to menstrual products is a basic human right" / Newsweek
News Story - Print-based newspaper	Kevin Zimmerman	"SeaQuest 'Interactive Aquarium' Coming to Trumbull with Plenty of Creatures (and Controversy)" / Fairfield County Business Journal
Personality profile - More than 500 words	Tim Dumas	"Following the Money Trail" / Greenwich magazine (Moffly Media)
Specialty articles - Agriculture, agribusiness, aquaculture	Milda Leonard	"From Arugula to Zucchini - The ABC's of Vegetable Gardening" / Trumbull Neighbors (Best Version Media)
Specialty articles - Arts and entertainment	Anastasia Healy	"What in the World Is Meow Wolf and Why Is It Tourism's Big New Name?" / Frommers.com
Specialty articles - Business	Kevin Zimmerman	"Danbury Ascendant: Booming on Nearly All Fronts, But Will State Measures Curb its Appeal?" / Fairfield County Business Journal
Specialty articles - Education	A.J. O'Connell	"How Administrators Can Support Adoption of Open Educational Resources on Campus" / Higher Ed Connects

Specialty articles - Food	Mary Kate Hogan	"Where to Eat Now in Greenwich" /Greenwich magazine (Moffly Media)
Specialty articles - Government or politics	Chandra Bozelko Ryan Lo	"What Democratic Candidates Need to Admit about Criminal Justice Reform" / The Week
Specialty articles - Green/environmental	Thomas Renner	"Catching the Wave for Renewable Energy" / Catalyst Marketing Communications
Specialty articles - Hobby, crafts, building, designing, construction	Phil Hall	"There's Value in the Past" / The Day
Specialty articles - Personal essay	Laurie Newkirk Marlou Newkirk	"From Tension to Tenderness - Healing the Mother Daughter Relationship" / Fairfield magazine
Specialty articles - Reviews	Ann Lineberger	"Lake Success: One Man's Attempt to Flee the Present" / Shewrites.com
Specialty articles - Science or technology	Alan Reznik	Series of Articles on AI and Orthopedic Surgery / AAOSNow (American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons)
Specialty articles - Social issues	Chandra Bozelko	"A bad defense lawyer cost me six years of freedom. I'm still waiting on my appeal 12 years later" / NBC News Think
Specialty articles - Style (fashion, interior design, architecture, landscaping, personal finance)	Robin Phillips	"Friendsgiving, A Stylish Gathering" / Townvibe Media

CATEGORY	3rd PLACE WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Editing by entrant - Magazine, newsletter or other non-newspaper publication	Diane Sembrot	"Best of the Gold Coast" / Westport magazine (Moffly Media)
Page Design - Magazine or newsletter	Deborah Hayn	"The Givers" / Norwalk magazine (TownVibe)
Media pitch	Thomas Renner	Tackling the Drought Crisis in Nevada / Catalyst Marketing Communications
Photo essay	Jane Beiles	"A Connecticut Home That Just Felt Right" / The New York Times
General photo (open competition on any subject)	Diane Sembrot Kyle Norton	"Born to Lead" / Fairfield Living magazine (Moffly Media)
Interview (radio or television)	Robin Pastore	"Finding Humor in Everyday Life Interview" / WGCH 1490 AM
Prepared report - Radio	Robin Pastore	"Steps for Dealing with Head Injury" / WGCH 1490 AM
Web and Social Media - Blogs - Personal	Kathryn Mayer	Kathryn Mayer, Writing Out Loud
Novels (More than 40,000 words)	Stevie Z. Fischer	<i>River Rules</i> / Green Writers Press
Single story	John-Paul Marciano	"Torn" / MyEyeOnTowns: Serving Monroe, Oxford and Trumbull
Columns - Humorous	Ann Lineberger	"Parody Play: Hasidic Population of Scranton Thrilled by Popular Country Singer's New Hairstyle & Column" / Shewrites.com
Personal opinion (bylined, not editorial)	Chandra Bozelko	"My Declaration: Freedom Is a Fantasy & Memo to Meek Mill: No One Is Voiceless" / More Content Now (Gatehouse Media)
Editorial / Opinion	Chandra Bozelko	"Yes, Kim Kardashian Wants to Be a Lawyer. And That's Only a Good Thing" / USA Today
Feature story - Magazine, newsletter or other non-newspaper publication	Scott Thomas	"Changing Lanes" / Stamford magazine (Moffly Media)
Feature story - Print-based newspaper	Phil Hall	"Norwalk towing company brings The Barnacle to Connecticut parking enforcement" / Fairfield County Business Journal

News Story - Online publication	Heather Borden Herve	"BREAKING: Wilton Police Arrest Former WHS Football Booster President in Missing \$\$ Case" / GOODMorningWilton.com
Personality profile - More than 500 words	Kevin Zimmerman	"DECD Chief David Lehman: 'Amazing challenge' to fix state's woes, but new approach will pay dividends" / Fairfield County Business Journal
Publications regularly written by entrant - Newsletters or other non-newspaper publication, corporate or for-profit	Milda Leonard	"Neopost USA Corporate Newsletter" / Quadient
Specialty articles - Agriculture, agribusiness, aquaculture	Phil Hall	"Suite Talk: Jeff Wentzel, founder of the Connecticut Hemp Industry Association" / Fairfield County Business Journal
Specialty articles - Arts and entertainment	Georgetta Morque	"Singing Together for a Second Act"
Specialty articles - Business	Chandra Bozelko	"Companies that Hire Ex-Offenders Can Get a Tax Credit, But Very Few Actually Claim It" / Barron's
Specialty articles - Education	Megan Smith-Harris	"Getting to Know You" / Wilton Magazine (TownVibe Media)
Specialty articles - Hobby, crafts, building, designing, construction	Laura Perese	"Can You Dig It? An Annual Garden Club Tradition Heralds Spring's Arrival" / Wilton magazine (TownVibe Media)
Specialty articles - Reviews	Lauren Busser	"Good Girls Review: Pick Your Poison (Season 2 Episode 4)" / Tell-Tale TV
Specialty articles - Science or technology	Megan Smith-Harris	"Not Just for Kids" / Wilton magazine (TownVibe Media)
Specialty articles - Social issues	Laurie Newkirk	"Power of Being Kind...to Yourself: The Science of Self-Compassion" / Fairfield magazine
Specialty articles - Style (fashion, interior design, architecture, landscaping, personal finance)	Diane Sembrot	"Winter Wonderland" / Westport magazine (Moffly Media)

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Publications regularly edited by entrant - Magazine/Magapaper	Diane Sembrot	Stamford magazine / Moffly Media
Book designed by entrant	Alison McBain	<i>Imagining Monsters: A Collection of Short Stories Inspired by Frankenstein</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Graphics	Alison McBain	Toddler Times / Fairfield Scribes
Page Design - Magazine or newsletter	Garvin Burke	"Acquired Taste" / Stamford magazine (Moffly Media)
Media - News or feature release – single release	Thomas Renner	"Piano builder strikes new tune with help from Igu" / Catalyst Marketing Communications
General photo	Jane Beiles	"Holiday Kitchen Supper" / One King's Lane Instagram Feed
Reports (including, but not limited to, annual reports)	Susan Carnes	APT Metrics' 2019 Annual Newsletter / APT Metrics
Interview (radio or television)	Robin Pastore	"Internationally acclaimed sculptor Susan Bahary: Creating the First Monument Honoring Military Service Dogs" / WGCH 1490 AM
Prepared report - Radio	Robin Pastore	"Grassroots Efforts Lead to Change" / WGCH 1490 AM
Novellas (Up to 39,999 words)	Elizabeth Chatsworth	<i>Ten Minutes Past Teatime</i> / Fairfield Scribes
General Nonfiction	Zak Maymin	"Did Trump Obstruct Justice or is it Deep State Fake News? Little Red Riding Hood Test" / Independently published

Columns - General	Chandra Bozelko	"You Can Trust These Pages/Oh SNAP, What Is the USDA doing?" / Creator's Syndicate
Personal opinion (bylined, not editorial)	Diane Lowman	"Unscrewed" / Books, Ink's HamletHub
Editorial / Opinion	Chandra Bozelko Ryan Lo	"Epstein might not have been killed, but sex offenders' prison deaths often are 'choreographed'" / Miami Herald
News Story - Online publication	Heather Borden Herve	"Turkey Freed After 2 Nights Cooped Up in WHS Gym, Officials Say 'Fowl' Play Involved" / GOODMorningWilton.com
Personality profile - More than 500 words	Kathryn Mayer	"There was a gal from Pawling: Remembering Susan Mayer Roberts"
Specialty articles - Arts and entertainment	Phil Hall	"Portrait of the Artist as an Unknown Man" / WAG Magazine
Specialty articles - Business	Julie Jason	"Don't Give Your Kids An Inheritance, Give This Instead" /Forbes.com
Specialty articles - Personal essay	Ann Lineberger	"Essay: Send Me Nudes" /Shewrites.com
Specialty articles - Physical health (fitness, diet, clean lifestyle)	Laurie Newkirk Marlou Newkirk	"Simple Moves, Profound Effect—Health Benefits of Qigong & Tai Chi" / Fairfield magazine & Litchfield magazine
Specialty articles - Reviews (any subject, must express a personal opinion)	Lauren Busser	"Blindspot Review: The Night of the Dying Breath (Season 4 Episode 17)" / Tell-Tale TV
Specialty articles - Science or technology	Cheryl Platzman Weinstock	"For Older Cancer Patients, Geriatric Assessments Help Doctors Tailor Treatment" / npr.org
Specialty articles - Social issues	Julia Bruce	"Four-Legged Fosters—Helping shelter animals from their forever homes" / TownVibe Media
Specialty articles - Sports	Gina Zammit	"Surf's Up... in Sheboygan?" / Worldnomads.com
Specialty articles - Style (fashion, interior design, architecture, landscaping, personal finance)	Megan Smith-Harris	"Transformed" / Wilton magazine (TownVibe Media)